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hts one wouldn't talk so much.

Well," said the proud father as t-a boy or a girl?' Til give you two guesses, and even you won't guess right," said the

ope," said the doctor.

"Ah-girl, then?" said the proud the reduced tax income.

"Ah-I know," said the proud her, sadly.-Harper's Weekly.

transmigration of souls was one cety November afternoon on my diana farm."

The speaker was George Ade, the rist. He continued It was a day or two before Thanksving. The trees were bare. The lds were a russet brown color. Tome over those russet fields

tted a very plump, very large, Then it was that an ardent belief the doctrine of metempsychosis

You, I said to the superb bird, are now a turkey. And you will tomorrow. But, cheer up. Your transmigration will be into the of a humorist not unknown to

NEVER TIRES he Food That Restored Her to

ething was making me ill and didn't know the cause," writes a young lady: "For two years I s thin and sickly, suffering from inon and inflammatory rheuma-

"I had tried different kinds of diet, many of the remedies recommend-, but got no better.

Finally, Mother suggested that I Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, ting it with a little cream or milk. change for the better began at once.
"To-day I am well and am gaining ght and strength all the time. I've ined 10 lbs. in the last five weeks d do not suffer any more from intion, and the rheumatism is all

know it is to Grape-Nuts I owe my restored health. I still the food twice a day and never of it." Name given by Postum Battle Creek, Mich.

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### ATTACK ON CHRISTIANS **CHARGED TO TURKS**

PUNISHMENT FOLLOWS INTER-RUPTION OF SERVICE.

### MASSACRES IN VILLAGES

ments for Army from Asia

Constantinople.-Letters of a late received from Callipoli report terrible excesses by the Turkish troops in that district. The telegraph lines having been cut beyond Gallipoli, the military authorities held the Christian villages responsible for the work and ordered a detachment of troops to punish the

The troops burned the houses, held many of the villagers for ransom, massacred those who refused to pay, assaulted women and carried on wholesale pillage. The villages of Malgara, Keshen, Karadjali, Aloali, Grabunar and Examili were practically de-

Turkish reinforcements from Asia Minor continue to arrive at Gallopoli, The authorities at Janina report that eighteen battalions, comprising the remnants of the Monastir army, have reached there with artillery and ammunition, thus strengthening the Turkish position at that important Al-

ASSESSED VALUES OF TEXAS.

Difference in Tax Rates Account for Reduced Tax Income.

Austin, Texas .- The Controller has completed a summary of the assessed values of the state by items. The number of horses and mules increased in number and decreased in valuation over \$5,000,000. The classification of "vehicles" includes automobiles as well as horse drawn. That item increased by nearly 10,000 in number, but only \$489,181 in value.

Based on a taxable valuation of \$2. 532,710,050 the controller estimates that taxes will be derived as follows: State ad valorem tax \$2,531,935, de-\$612,573; State school tax \$4,221,172, and property were in great danger of increase \$29,323; school poll tax \$678.-158, increase \$1,431; total state taxes \$7,770,982, decrease as compared to last year's estimate \$579.142. The diffeernce in the tax rates account for

The railroad mileage is given as 798 less than last year. This is due to omissions from the Assessors' rolls, as the railroad mileage has increased in Texas.

valuation \$1,077,061,879, increase \$10,-013,673. Town and city lots \$573,136,-502, increase \$17,930,710.

301,788 VOTES CAST IN TEXAS.

George D. Armistead, Democratic Candidate at Large, Receives 219,489.

Austin, Texas.-The State Canvassing Board has completed the work of canvassing the returns for presidential electors in the November election. The total vote was 301,788. The total vote of each party, taking the vote of the highest elector of each, was as can 28,530, Progressive 26,698, Socialist 24,896, Prohibition 1,698, Socialist Labor 430.

George D. Armistead of San Antonio, Democrat elector at large, received the highest vote, 219,489; Felix J. Mc-Cord, Democrat elector at large, was second with 219,334.

The electors will meet at the State capitol on January 13 for the purpose of preparing an official report of the result of the election and to select a special messenger to take the report to the seat of government at Washington.

Returns from 242 organized coun ties, being all the counties in the state save Moore and Zapata. These give Wilson 221,532, Taft 26,670 Roosevelt 26,745, Debs 25,749, Chafin

Wood County Dry by 600.

Mineola, Texas.—Complete returns prohibition election in Wood county give a majority of 612 for prohibition. Mineola gave a majority of 122 for prohibition. With one exception, this is the first time the Mineola box was ever carried for prohibition. The county went against prohibition in the recent State-wide election. The weather has been fine and a full vote was polled. The election was quiet.

son has declined to accept President Taft's offer to place at his disposal one of the navy's big-battle ips to make a trip to the Paname canal zone. It is understood that Mr. Wilson, while expressing apprech

READING.

The Majestic theatre circuit is to construct a theater building in Wichita Falls that will have a seating ca-

Two oil mills, representing an expenditure of \$175,000 have been completed and are now in operation at Sulphur Springs.

At an election held at Roxton the people voted in favor of incorporation for municipal purposes. The vote was

ran over \$150,000. The proposed issuance of \$100,000 new high school building at Denison

A bond issue for \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting a new court house in Schleicher county, will be submitted to the voters of this county at an election to be held on January 11,

carried by a vote of 420 for and 30

The contractors report that they will have the new \$10,000 High School buildings at Clyde completed and ready for occupancy by January.

A contract has been signed by fifty business men of Dalhart with the management of a large Chautauqua company, whereby Dalhart will get a five-day Chautauqua next July.

The plant of the Hubbard Glass Company will be moved from Tyro, Kan., to Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa, Okla. The plant will employ manufacture lamp chimneys and lan- wife chistened the vessel. It was her Colorado river for the storing of flood

Plans and specifications for a \$100,-000 addition to the Paris postoffice have been received in that city. The contract is to be let January 8. Con-

The war department has sent a revolutionists and Yaqui Indians. The rifles will be distributed among the mining camps.

Company, of which J. F. Strickland of Dallas is the president, intends to Santa Fe freight train, crashed toerect a mommoth power and light plant just north of Denison in the ianmediate future and enter that field for the sale of light, power and heat, is evidenced by two facts. The first is the sale of fifty-eight acres of land on Red River, just north of Denison, to J. F. Strickland and his associates. The second is the asking of a franchise for lighting, heating and power within the city limits of Denison. This franchise was filed with the Denison city council.

During the last week the Texas Land and Development company of interests has paid \$800,000 for land contracted for last summer. Two hundred thousand dollars was paid out at the time of purchase, and the checking out will continue until the \$1,500,000 for the 60,000 acres in the Plainview country has been entirely paid for. All of this land is being developed into irrigated farms as rap-

The trustees of the Dublin independent school district has selected an architect to prepare plans for a new school building to cost \$48,000.

Machinery for a twenty-four-barrel flour mill has been ordered by citi zens of Petersburg, Hale county, and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Petersburg is also to have a peanut factory, the first on the Plains. Machinery for same has already been ordered and arrangements are being made with the farmers of Hale county to plant a large crop of peanuts next

March Brothers, wool commission dealers at San Angelo sold 100,000 pounds of fall wool to Boston dealers at prices ranging from 11% c to 14c. They also sold to the same firm 10,000 pounds of mohair at prices ranging from 28c to 31c.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Simmons College at Abilene the plans as submitted were approved and accepted for the \$40,000 administration building. There will be a 'asement and two stories, with a chapel with a seating capacity

counties last week met on the county boundary line and celebrated the

atled Monday from Galveston for Barof cotton ever taken out of Galveston to these ports. The cargo consists of

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDEN-SED FOR QUICK

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

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

Four sailors were drowned and three were saved when the three-master schooner, Ethyl B. Summer, was driven ashore in a storm near the break-Building permits for November, the water at Waterside, N. B. All the the fly wheel. The man was named first month during which the ordi- men were residents of this province. nance was in force, at Wichita Falls, The vessel.

Col. H. G. Cratow of Dayton, Ohio, for the erection and equipment of a Guard, has been chosen commissioner matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September, in connection with the centennial celebration of Commodore Perry's victory over the tory. British on Lake Erie

> Leander P. Mitchell, for fourteen years assistant controller of the of heart trouble at his home in Washary 5, 1849.

of the new Hudson river liner Washington Irving, which took place at the girl students at the Washington Irv. points. ing high school and had been invited 150 men when in operation, and will ident of the steamboat line, whose the proposed dam to be built on the believes they bring good luck to any neer N. G. Simpson estimates that a

gress appropriated the necessary New York hospital recently, saving sary for the reservoir and dam site; had caused the loss of his other limb. consignment of rifles and ammunition to the American consuls at Hermosillo and Durango, Mexico, in response to representation that American life the complete stoppage of blood circulation, but was pronounced a success and without injurey to the pa-

Meeting head-on in an early morn- twelve inches. ing fog that obscured the signals, Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe southbound passenger train and a special gether, eight miles south of Sealy, Fireman Lewis M. Sawyer of Galveston was painfully cut and bruised. and a negro passenger slightly injured. The damage to equipment is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,-

the Polish fortresses. All the Pollish and ends with \$9,532,000,000. regiments have been sent either to the interior or the Caucasus. The paper adds that more than a hundred Russian spies have been arrested in

moving the legal disabilities of woassociation, at its meeting at Galves- and four flat cars were ton July 4, 1912, adopted a resolution to that effect, and Judge Ocie Speer of the court of civil appears at Fort Worth has drawn a bill covering the

Five men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at a sawmill near Wilsondale, Wayne county, W. Va., re-

Beyl purchased fifty acres of land just outside the limits of Tulsa, Okla., for the purpose of specializing in the acterized the two succeeding seasons, the first season and 3,000 the past season and the two netted the growers

were treacherously murdered by a na- the amount of \$20,000. tive woman who came upon the batby his brother. Thomas L. Hyde, who participated in the fighting when this government subdued the Nicaraguan evolution last month

friends that no matter how active his participation in the reorganization of the Republican party may be, he is

The great Harriman merger, created when the Union Pacific Raillroad a violation of the Sherman anti-trust

### The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company will begin at once to rebuild the entire exchange at Canadian, at a cost of \$10,000.

The heaviest snow of the season prevailed at Amarillo Friday and a portion of the night and all over that section of the state.

Bonds issued by Cameron county drainage districts Nos. 2 and 3, amounting to \$120,620 for district No.

The supreme court at Washington advanced for hearing on Jan. 6 the case against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, charging violation of the white

A workman at the Armour & Company's plant at North Fort Worth was killed in the beef department. He had gone to the loft to start a motor, alone, and later was found dead, crushed by Polansky, aged 25 years, unmarried,

the Insular Bureau from the governor of the Third Infantry, Ohio National general of the Philippines the typhoon general for the international rifle tically destroyed three-fourths of the town of Tacloban, capital of Leyte. The dispatch said that the typhoon was the most destructive in the islands' his-

President Taft definitely set at rest the reports, the latest of which comes from London in a cable, that the Administration intends to make some United States treasury, died suddenly kind of agreement with Russia lookto keeping in force the trade relations ington recently. Mr. Mitchell was between this country and Russia. In born in Henry county, Indiana, Febru- a letter to Dr. Simon Wolf of Washington, President Taft makes it clear that he intends to leave the whole question to the Wilson administration.

yards of the New York Shipbuilding has suspended until May 30, 1913, the Company, Camden, N. J., was the ap- proposed increase in minimum weights pearance of fifty red-headed girls who on corn between St. Louis and Kansas took part in the christening party. The City to Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana

Engineers' reports have been comto the function by E. E. Olcott, pres- pleted, which are very favorable to suggestion that led to the invitation water to be distributed for irrigation of the red-haired gir s, because she purposes through this section. Engicost of \$785,406.06 all expenses of this project may be covered. It is estia man's only leg in which the poison the main canal is to be forty miles was of a serious native, and which long, with thirty miles of main lateracres of land. An acre-foot of water is the amount of water necessary to cover an acre of land to a depth of

After sixteen years, a Roord of service in the cabinet, secretary of agriculture Wilson has submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service. "The record of sixteen years has been writna, Russia has concentrated half a ten." he says. "It begins with a yearmillion troops behind the girdle of ly farm production of \$4,000,000,000

The Controller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks in the United States at the close of busi-

ness Tuesday, Nov. 26. women of Texas to induce the next out in the Katy west yards in Green-Another disastrous cotton fire broke ville Friday and as the result there men during coverture. The State Bar \$50,000 in cotton and three box cars amounting to about \$50,000, roughly estimated. This was the second fire of like nature in 24 hours. The loss

in the first fire was about \$45,000. his statement of funds in the treasury at the close of the quarter ending Nov. 30. There was a total of \$897,006 in cash and \$19,539,715 in bonds. During the quarter a total of \$1,731,391 was disbursed out of the several funds. The statemep' shows growing of sweet potatoes. In spite general revenue to have \$ 1,791 in of the unprecedented droughts that cash, though it is operar & on a deficiency basis. There soutstanding 3,500 bushels of sweets were marketed a total of \$450,000 in unpaid warrants issued against the general revenue fund. They are called in as fast as the money accumulates.

The machinery and building of the Two brave marines of Uncle Sam's Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad fighting ship Colorado, after killing shops with two new locomotives burnnearly 400 of the enemy at Leon, ed at Muskogee, Okla., causing a loss Nicaragua, with two machine guns, of \$25,000. Insurance was carried to

James Bell, aged 17 years, was run lefield presumably to carry water to over and killed by the T. & P. motor the American sailors, according to a car in Dallas Monday. He attempted etter written to Secretary Hyde of to cross the street and jumped on the the Oklahoma Corporation commission car tracks from a wagon that was behind some freight cars and the motor car was backing up. The body to it. was badly mangled, death being in-

On behalf of the Longview Motor and Good Roads club, the county commissioners' court and the Longview cham-ber of commerce, an invitation will be extended to the county judges of several East Texas counties to meet at longview December 10 to hold a good

The board of municipal comm ers of Dallas gave its approval to a tock of the Southern Pacific railway petition submitted by the Dallas Ausystem, was split asunder by the supreme court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust additional bonds the extent of \$250,

## The WILBUR D. NESBIT



(The minor planet discovered by Herr Palisa, of Vienna, is four or five miles in diameter, requires two and one-half years to circle the sun, and is called MT of 1911.)

> To thee We chant in genial key, Although we cannot see Thy tiny form, MT. In fact, we Thought that thy space must be Empty, MT.

But science writes "N. B." With pardonable glee And says that he or she Who seeks for thee Will see Thou hast been rolling free

Thou art the Q. E. D.—
O, planetary flea!
Thou'rt far oo deep for me;
I can't take "a plus b"
And "x plus y plus z"
And logarithms, too,
And diagram the blue And find such stars as thee D. H. or F. O. B., MT.

Abbreviated orb Whom depths of space absorb, Where thou art going to Thou hastest P. D. Q. Thy telescopic glow Discloses H 2 O, No doubt, but thou'rt so high seeming is as dry small as our R. L. Of thee It seems to me, MT., That thou must be Creation's one P. S.

The Paw Paw. The paw paw is now ripening on its native heath. The paw paw is an humble member of the banana family. Externally it lays no claims to beauty. It looks like a disconsolate rubber ball. A few good frosts and a sharp freeze give it a very brunette com-

Inside it holds a goodly supply of pulp which is intermingled with large seeds. Expert paw paw eaters can devour the fruit without biting the seeds, but the tyro soon becomes discouraged and throws the paw paw away with a harsh remark.

Some authorities claim that a taste for paw paw must be acquired, just We have heard people who will eat and grilled egg plant and other ut-

terly useless things malign the paw nd the persimmon require a sharp it does not, like the cantaloupe, present a hypocritically luring exterior and induce you to part with all the way from a quarter to a half dollar for an interior which serves only to fill you with strange oaths and bit ter recriminations.

There was once a proud, fat tur key that looked down upon all the res of the turkeys and was greatly disliked because of its arrogance and con- guest exclaimed:

And when Thanksgiving time came around, the owner of the turkeys came in yer chair and sit down? I'm sure among them, ax in hand. Whereupon all the others that were

jeaolous of tre proud, fat turkey said at last it would get what was coming

ted and gobbled with more arrogance than ever. And its owner said: "I guess I'll not kill that one. send it to the turkey show and take

Which he did. This teaches us that conceit so times helps, if there is any excuse

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An old farmer was in London visiting his son, who had got on in the world, and who kept a large house, servants, etc.

the first night a manservant waited upon them, and was most assiduous in his attentions to the old farmer. After watching his antics for a bit the

"What the mischief are ye dancin' about like that for? Can ye not draw there's enough here for the three of us."-London Mail.

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### Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1eporting same to us.

We shall not criticise President Taft for removing a few prominent Bull Mooses from office. The man who accepts a position under an administration should remain loyal to that administration or resign. We have neither love nor sympathy for an ingrate.-West Times.

Many a mother who knows all about the work of missionaries in the interior villages of the Fiji islands hasn't the remotest idea what her seventeen-year-old son is doing down town till midnight. What's more. she doesn't seem to think it's her business to know.-Ex.

### A Bad Habit

Not long ago, the writer saw two small boys fighting an imaginary duel with toy pistols. The little fellows would aim their toy guns at each others vitals and fire.

This incident caused the writer to think what this practice might some day lead to. These boys are forming a bad habit, and as the years go by, the habit will grow until the first impulse when picking up a pistol will be to point it at someone and pull the trigger.

Last week, a woman, at Waco, no doubt had formed this habit from using a toy pistol, picked up a pistol, pointed it her little son and pulled the trigger. A flash, a report and the little fellow fell dead at her

It is alright to give a boy a toy pistol, but it is a crime to permit him point it at people, for it forms a habit that some day may cost a human life. Teach him, under pain of forfeiting the toy and a sound, thrashing on the side, to never point it at a human being, and he will acquire the habit of being careful with

### Card of Thanks

"Ah! He is gone, and yet will not

Is with us still, yet we from him exiled!

For still there lives within our own sad hearts

The dear sweet memory of our dar-

ling child." Neither will we forget you, dear

You mingled your tears with ours

That ours might flow the less, Your hearts did bleed with ours.

unto our little one shall not be for- icism of the jury's action is due here. gotten. So graciously did you at- But there is one thing we wish to tend us to his last resting place, and observe, and that is he who violates

"So tenderly you laid him away. And his little grave o'erspread with the result of the violation of the 6th

press our gratitude to you.

Knight; therefore,

sis Club: that we sincerely condole often to all concerned in the deal.

these resolutions be spread upon the the birds could have told him he brutal?" given to the family and giv- are death, and that in the end he "It wasn as for publication.

I was unable to for Mrs. B. F. Roberts when Lena Snead was taken from aghtin' for the glory on. E. Westbrook him and brought back to Texas; but

## What We Have For The Cift Seekers

It is time now to know what there is for holiday giving whether you are ready to buy or not. Our ample stock is on display and we are anxious to show you how well we have provided for gift seekers. It's a splendid stock and includes many desirable items that will not be found elsewhere this season. The brief outline below gives but a meager idea of what is really here. Come and see the goods and settle your gift problem early.

### Gifts For Ladies

Nunnally's Candies, Cut Glass Stationery, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Fine China, Sterling Silver Tableware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Card Cases, Hair Brushes, Fountain Pens, Baking Dish, Leather Novelties, Perfumes, Fine Bible or Testament, Hand Bags, Mesh Purses, Cameos, Lockets Lavaliers, Rings and Stick Pins.

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Fountain Pens, Pipes, Smoking Sets, Cigars, Pocket Books, Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Sterling Novelties, Books, Bibles, Cloth Brushes, Card Cases, Shaving Mirrors, Collar Bag, Playing Card Cases, Desk Sets, Thermos Bottles, Book Marks, Paper Cutter, Paper Weights, Card Cases, Stick Pins, Tie Clasps, Watch Fobs and Chains, etc.

### Gifts For Children

Tea Sets, Dolls, Doll Beds, Wagons and Buggies, Automobiles, Blackboards, Doll Lockets, Books, Bracelets, Lockets, Rings, Neck Chains, Candies, etc. Our line of gifts for the little folks is one of the most complete ever in your town. You will have to come and look through our stock, for we are unable to list everything in this small space.

### Civen Away!

We have on display at our store a handsome child's Piano, with perfect natural scale, retailing at \$10.00, which we are going to give some little Miss under twelve years of age. With each 25c cash purchase you will be given a ticket, upon which you will write the name of the lady for whom you wish to vote, and place the ballot in the box. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 24, the contest will close, the votes counted by disinterested parties, the result declared and the piano awarded to the one receiving the highest number of votes.

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### As to J. B. Snead

Last week, a Fort Worth jury acquitted Beal Sneed of the charge of murdering Capt. Boyce. The country is too well versed in the history of this case to need any additional details here.

Whether or not the jury returned And ours shall yours, continually a just and righteous verdict is not for us to say, for the writer, while he Your quick response, and the anx- read the testimony. yet he did not ious care with which you ministered see or hear it; consequently, no critthe 7th or 10th commandment, is almost sure to bring upon himself

When Moses handed out the injunction not to commit adultery nor your sympathy, your kind words, "covet thy neighbor's wife," he proyour consolation, and all else you mulgated one of the strongest laws did is precious to us. And as words in nature's statute. It is not only cannot express the deep sorrow that the law of God and man, but it is is in our hearts, neither can we ex- the unwritten law of the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field; Again we thank you, dear friends and woe to the living thing that vi-J. S. Cole and Family clates it, for death is sure to follow if the owner of the nest, lair or home RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE | which is violated can possibly inflict

Whereas, Almighty God, in the The man who undertakes to deexercise of His divine will, has re- file another's home takes his life inmoved from this world Hallie Knight, to his own hands. He pursues a the husband of our co-worker, Mrs. game whose stakes are death. The stakes sometimes go only to him Be it resolved, by the Wimodaugh- who proposes the game, but more

with her on the dispensation with Al Boyce transgressed the tenth which it has pleased Divine Provi- article of the Decalogue by coveting dence to afflict her, and commend Snead's wife. He violated the sevher for consolation to Him Who or- enth article of this statute by elopders all things for the best, and ing to Canada with her and there Whose chastisements are meant in living in adultery. Had he been a thinking man, he need not have Resolved, further, that a copy of consulted the written law; for even wittes of the Wimodaughsis Club, was playing a game whose stakes would lose. Al Boyce had a spleners. While I sat pectfully submitted, did chance to "foredraw de game"

ed the deal again, and we all know what happened. What happened was not in the nature of a surprise, but it was the most natural result of the violation of one of nature's

strongest laws-a law on which christianity and civilization leans most for their support; a law which every living creature insists on being respected; a law which God gave to man that his offspring might rise to that sphere which He intended for them.

Beal Snead may not have done right in killing old man Boyce; he may not have done right in slaying Al Boyce. Be that as it may, he did it all the same-at least, they are dead, and who is there to say that either of them would have been dead if Al Boyce had not violated the Seventh and Tenth Commandments? Who is there to say that Beal Snead did not obey the impulse of nature when he slew these two men, though he may have violated

the letter of our written law? The Snead-Boyce tragedies ought to be strong enough to serve as a warning to all thinking men, that poluting homes and breaking family ties is a bad and dangerous business. But the lecherous fool who cultivates and obeys beastly instincts will go right on with his home wrecking operations until a load of buckshot ends his worthless career; and then,

ed the seventh and tenth articles of loved ones.

these human vampires.

### to stay, so he came back and start- Resolutions

ely Father to call our friend and dearer to me because I have loved brother, sovereign Hallie Hnight, from this life to that place from when God shall call us, let us so live whose bourn no man returneth, that we can meet the loved ones And in this removal we have lost who have gone before. one of our most sincere friends and co-workers for the good of humanity but one dead lamb is there; from our membership, and in this we feel there are none who can so fended, but there is a vacant chair.' well fill this vacancy and do his

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the members of Sterling Camp, No. 763, W. O.W., join in our most sincere sympathy with the family and friends of our deceased Sovereign; and that the good influence to be gained by his most pleasing example, while among the members, be continued by all.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Camp, and a copy be handed the family, and a copy given the News-Record for publication.

D. P. Glass R. P. Brown Committee C. R. Carver

### Obituary

Little J. S. Cole, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, died November right or wrong, human juries will go 30, 1912. Little Johnnie's stay on right on turning the slayers loose, earth was short-just about eight for no man, who values home and months-just long enough to enfamily ties, has any sympathy for twine the tendrils of love around father's and mother's hearts, and The Snead woman may have been death cannot sever the cord. God morally weak and frail, and she may took him Home to live with the pure have contributed her share to this and good. There is no death there: no trouble, but if Al Boyce had observ- parting; no saying goodbye to our

the Decalogue, and had kept out of Little Johnnie's smiles will be Snead's home, he and his aged fath- missed in the home, but he was just er would not have needed the ser- loaned to father and mother for vices of an undersker so soon, and awhile; just budded on earth to Snead and his vife and little ones bloom in heaven. God, in His diwould today be at home, happy in vine wisdom, always plucks the the enjoyment of each other's love, sweetest flowers and transplants

them in the paradise above to bloom of Respect and shed their fragrance through eternity. Heaven is sweeter because Whereas, it has pleased our Heavyour babes are there. Heaven is
the Fether to call our friend and dearer to me because I have loved ones there; and some sweet day.

"There is no flock so well tended

"There is no fireside, however de-A friend.

Mrs. C. R. C

DEVELOP IN OPEN SPACES

Season of Solitude During Formative Period Sest to Bring Men to In-tellectual Fruition.

Man, for his full development needs something more than meat and drink. He needs something more than even education and companion. ship. There are times when he needs the solitude of the open spaces; when he needs to be left alone with the lake or the ocean, the mountains or the desert, to get at grips with the twin realities-nature and himself.

It is no accident that most of the men who have moved the world. from Mohammed to Washington, have spent a season of solitude in the open spaces during the formative period of their lives.

It is no accident that the prophets of mankind have come from the borders of the wilderness, where the line that "divides the desert from the town" may be passed at a step.

The cities have their inspiration. The schools have their uses. But while man remains man, he cannot wholly dispense with the need of the wide spaces where nature keeps her college of humility.-Exchange.

### CONVICTED.

Mrs. Blase-Who was this man Washington, anyway?

Mrs. Highup-Some horridly un-American person, I guess. They say he actually advised against our making any foreign alliances -Puck.



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### LOCKED THE PLAYWRIGHT

trategy Used by Theatrical Pro

The stories told of George M. Co. writing recall a similar instance in the case of the illustrious Sheridan, Just two days before "The Critic" was to open, the last act was still prietors of the theater, were naturalupon desperate measures. Linley in vited Sheridan to dinner, and after ward prevailed upon him to go to the theater. There Mr. King, the stage manager, asked the playwright to step into the greenroom for found awaiting him a chair and a table upon which were ink and pe-

Next morning the conspirator unlocked the door and found a very weary playwright -- and the mu needed last act of "The Critic"-Green Book Magazine.

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### Kentucky Colonel Tells of an Incident That Occurred When Balloon-

ing Was a Craze. A number of gentlemen drifted together in the smoking room of a Washington (D. C.) hotel and go

to talking aviation. "Every time I hear flying men, tioned," said a white-haired tucky colonel, "I think of Unce Josh, an old colored man, who live in my state, and who owned s little

stump patch which he called a farm. "Ballooning was then a great craze, and a daring aeronant sttempted to take the all-air mult from Cincinnati to Leuisville. Some thing went wrong on the way, and he came down in Uncle Josh's stump

"Uncle Josh, who had never see a balloon, nor even heard of one, was engaged in tickling with a single shovel plow the earth about the hills of corn wedged in among the stumps. When the old mule hitched to the plow saw the balloon it got in a big hurry for the first time in i life; in fact, it ran away and ton

up the plow. "The balloon struck about fift garbed disengaged himself from the yards away and a being strain owned or cont: oled by me, under | tangle.

"At the same time Uncle Josh knees smote together and then colapsed. He was so scared he could walk, so he pulled off his hat and streed crawling to meet the strange ger. The aeronaut was surprised first, but he understood the cause ing, hanting, or in any way trees the worshipful approach when Und

"How yo' all do, Marse Gabriel passing on any lands owned or Josh greeted him:

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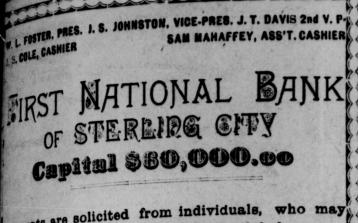
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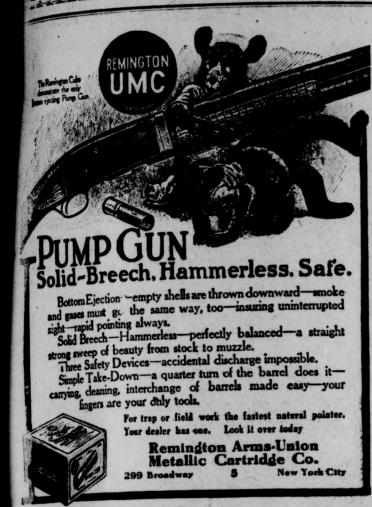
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Irving Cole returned this week from a trip to Lamesa, where he had been with a cow outfit.

P. D. Burns, who has been visiting relatives near Konohassett, left his footsteps, and some sweet day this morning for his home at Bentonville, Ark.

session last Wednesday. As usual, Sunday school, and in the home of quite a number of wolf scalps were of his loved ones; but he has gone in evidence before the court.

See G. C. Potts about your laun- but eternal and in the heavens. dry. Remember, it leaves Tuesday morning and returns Thursday night. don't forget to bring the cash. Tele- has closed; a good fight has ended; phone 21.

Lowe & Durham are giving away a buggy. Get your tickets.

J. C. Rabb, of Robert Lee, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Rabb was place is vacant in your home that once a citizen of Sterling, and has a can never be filled. tender spot in his heart for this place. He reports a 25-bale crop of

will be in Sterling December 31, for House, a week. Come and get your watches and clocks repaired and spectacles repaired. Remember the date.

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THE SOLUTION.

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EMBARRASSING REQUEST.

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

A HARD ONE.

"Don't you think Jim's profile omewhat on a prognathous order?" "Well, you know, I did beg him to see a doctor about it."

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### Obituary

Mr. H. Knight died at his home He was, in every sense of the word, a true christian gentleman. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed in the town and community.

We would say to the grief stricken ones, be faithful and follow in you will meet him again where no partings come.

Commissioners Court held a call He will be missed in church and to that home not made with hands,

Dear boys, live as your father lived, and you will not live in vain. When coming after your laundry, A good man has gone; a useful life a glorious home has been gained. Faithful father, devoted husband, true christian, goodbye. Sweet be thy rest: we'll meet again.

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### TOLSTOI'S LOVED SISTER.

Sister Maria, who died from pneumonia at Schamordino last month. was, before she entered the claister, 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 firm believer in the forms and ceremonies at which her great brother scoffed, but the differences on that score never lessened the real love which existed between them. She visited him every year. That was sister Maria's one duty beyond the walls of the cloister. And when life in his home became a burden and when the poet-philosopher fled from it he went to his sister Maria. To her he confided the secrets of his home life and these lie buried with her now."

### OFFICIAL JAPANESE PILOT.

Capt. Arthur Fisher, for twenty years at the head of the Japanese pilots, is a Nantucket man, who has followed the sea from the age of five years, having that carly in life begun voyaging 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.

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OLD GEORY IN FAR INDIA An American Tourist Finds a Unique Souvenir While Traveling in the East.

Among the souvenirs of a trip around the world brought back by a woman whose tour came to an end in Chicago a few days ago is an American flag which the tourist purchased in India. "I saw it," she said, "in a vender's stock and brought it to show that our flag is not the same everywhere."

The souvenir is silk and hand made. It has eight red and seven white stripes and on the blue field are thirteen stars and the American shield. "The strangest point about the thing is this," the woman added when she showed the flag, "the man from whom I bought the flag insisted that it was correct in composition and that the little one which I carried in an envelope in my handbag was the flag as it used to be before the Civil War."

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES.

"A high financier should be something of an economist, should he

"I don't think so," snswered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The object of an economist is to see what he can get along with; that of a high financier is to see what he can get away with."-Washington Star.

NOTICE OF SALE (Real Estate) THE STATE OF TEXAS ) Count of Sterling

County, Texas.

Parry Humphrey J. A. Hicks

Whereas, By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution, issued of out "Is life worth living?"-Exchanage. the District Court of Uvalde county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court, on the 1st day of October A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Parry Humphreys, plaintiff, and against the said J. A. Hicks, defendant, being cause No. 1725, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912, in obedience to said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described real es-

tate, situated in Sterling county,

Texas, as the property of the said

J. A. Hicks, defendant, towit:

An undivided two-thirds (2-3) interest in and to the T. & P. Ry. Co., I have made arrangements to Survey No. 25, Township 5, Block place loans to the amount of \$100. No. 32, Sterling county, Texas, said 000.00 on lands in Sterling County tract of land being situated about If you want to borrow money or 16 miles southwest from the town car. \$100.000.00 to loan on farms and sell Vendor's Lein notes see Lewis of Sterling City.—And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday of said Will buy first class Vendor's month at the Court House Door of Lein notes in amounts of \$1000.00 Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction for cash, to the G555555555555555555 highest bidder, all the right, title property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1912. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

### ROYAL COCKTAILS.

Nobody credits the Englishman, not even the Englishman himself, with being anything like an adept in the art of "mixing drinks," and there are few so-called American bars in London where an American will risk asking for a secorel cocktail. London hostesses, however, have a perfect craze for inventing ier Journal. new "cups" for hot weather drinking. But those who know say that the best of all is dispensed at Marlborough house and is the sole invention of Queen Alexandra.

It is a delicious concoction made of the juice of crushed peaches and oranges used in equal parts; a few slices of cucumber are added, sugar to the taste, and a faint suspicion of ginger. The mixture is mellowed with marachino before being placed on icc.

King Edward once devised a new "cup," but he never parted with the secret, while King Alphonso has a celebrated concoction, "the nonparcil," to which his visitors are very partial. Connoisseurs aver, however, that no kind of "brew" comes up to that of Queen Alexandra, which they have decided to call "The Elixir of Life."

### THOUGHTFUL ROBERT.

Robert was about to have another birthday. In the past, the fun making had always been so hard and prolonged that it left him fatigued

So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him: "Why are you saying your pray-

ers twice, Robert?" "Oh," replied Robert, "tomorrow night I'll be too tired to say 'em at all."-Everybody's Magazine.

Despondency Only of the Moment, and Life is Bound to Resume its Cheerfulness.

Of course we have all heard the uery, "Is life worth living?"

Perhaps we've asked it of ourselves many times, in moment: of discouragement, when all things seemed to be working for the darker side, and the sunlight of hope was for the time being obscured by heavy

Many are the answers-in fact, all humanity from the very beginning has been responding to the great; challenge-and we are today the live ing exponents of the problem.

If my life, your life and the life. of our neighbor has been "lived" and holds the power to keep on doing so, then yes, a thousand times, our lives are worth living!

But if, for some or many reasons, these lives have been spent in days of idleness, or worse, the answer is to be found on the face of the undeniable failures which are the outcome of such waste.

People who are in earnest about whatever they are engaged in doing seldom have time to stop and ask such questions; they are too busy making their own and the lives of those with whom they are associated. really worth while to withdraw from, life's great army of orkers thinkers and "livers"-merely to stand by the roadside and say, "Is it all worth: while?"

Some people remind us of "insu-In the District Court of Uvalde lated" bodies; they are wholly unresponsive, cut off-as it were-from the influence of anything good, true and beautiful, seemingly surrounded by their own narrowness of mind and smallness of soul.

And they are the ones who ask.

### RATTLING ALL RIGHT!



Needleigh-Oh! I've heart it.

The offer of the government of Jamaica of 1d for each dead rat delivered at the pumping station in Kingston, is not producing much: fruit. In three weeks only 80 rats: were delivered at the station, viz: interest and estate of the said J. A. for the week ending 20th July, 15; Hicks in and to the above described week ending July 27th, 30; week ending August 21, 35. About & score more dead rodents were also ent to the pumping station, but afterwards transferred to the govern-

### NOTHING TO IT.

ment bacteriologist.

"Duke, do you really love me?"

"I have loved you ever since I saw your father's commercial rating. But there is an obstacle to our marriage. I hear now that he made his money in trade."

"That is not true. He kept & store in a mining camp, but his money was made on the slot machines."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

### ITS NATURE.

"I am told the prisoner was in a perfect fever when he discovered the detectives were on his track."

"I suppose he had spotted fever."

### "Why won't Flite discuss his

THE REASON.

coming aviation trip with you?" "Don't know, unless it's because it is a soar subject."

### THE DISCOVERY.

"Why do the English put the suffragettes in jail?" Because that is the only way! they find they can shut them up."

### THE REAL TEST.

"A man cannot always tell who are his real friends."

"Yes, he can. They're the ones! who lend him money."

### SUBJECT UNTO VANITY.

Kitty-So Edith is learning to play the harp. I didn't know she liked that instrument especially.

Marie—Oh, she doesn't, but Jack told her she had pretty arms.

### THE TIME.

"How long did your honeymoot

"Until the first day I asked George for money, I think."



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Ella-Dick is a very promising fel-

Stella-Why don't you sue him for breach of promise?

Made-to-Order Kind. "My wife is always bringing home so much toothpowder," complained a man the other day to a friend. "It's a waste of money. As for me I just take the bathtub cleanser and scrub my teeth."

The pair were walking down Chestnut street and his companion stopped in amazement. "What! Doesn't it hurt your teeth and gums, too?" he exclaimed almost in horror.

"No." came back the surprising reply. "You see they're the kind you buy at the dentist's."

Good Job.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word. "I wish you would write a sentence containing defeat." After a struggle which lasted for

about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be "Please read your composition," the

teacher directed. "When you git shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."

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## OLD DUTCH HOUSE MOPLAHS OF MALABAR COAST

Dwelling in Staten Island Was Built About 1634.

Bought in 1848 for \$3,000 by Father of Present Owner, Who Has Lived in It Ever Since-Never Married; Never Loved a Woman.

New York.-The oldest mansion and colonial house on Staten Island is at Willow Brook a secluded and picturesque place, a mile from Port Richmond. It is supposed to have been built shortly after the arrival of the first Dutch settlers on Staten Island in 1634.

The old mansion has ten rooms. The walls of field stone, gathered nearby, are two feet thick, keeping out the cold in winter and the heat in summer. The flooring in the bedrooms is two feet wide and two inches thick, and, like the rafters in the roof, were hewn with an ax. The other parts of the building that decayed were replaced with modern lumber.

An old Dutch oven, wherein a week's baking for the family was done at one time, is in the same state of neatness and order as when the good Dutch hausfrau left it, in readiness for her next baking day.

There are beautiful rosewood tables, chairs and other pieces of antique and colonial furniture in the mansion that would fill the heart of an antiquarian with joy.

The present owner and occupant, Samuel W. Standring, now seventytwo, has lived in it since he was seven years old. In 1848 the 20 acres of land and the mansion were purchased by his father, Samuel Standring, for \$3,000. Part of the man-

sion is rented to a young couple. "I was born in Lepwich, Yorkshire, with my parents when seven years of sisters. One died young, and the other



Oldest Home on Staten Island.

is married to my neighbor, Joseph which is now run by me.

"In 1889, my father, then seventyseven, began to fail in health, and wishing to be buried with his kin in Lepwich churchyard, he tried to get my mother to return to England with him. She refused and he started alone but died on shipboard in sight of land. His body was carried ashore, however, and buried in Lepwich churchyard.

"I have never married: I never loves a woman. There were times when I felt lonely, and thought I might marry if I could meet a good, gentle, kindly, home-loving woman. I never met one, and it is too late now. I have this consolation, though; I never made the mistake of marrying a woman without love and then breaking her heart because I was disappointed."

### CAVE-INS ADD ZEST TO GOLF

Extra Hazards Break Into Games on Unique Links at Scranton,

Scranton, Pa.-While playing golf on the links of the Scranton Country club Rev. J. H. Odell and Valentine Bliss discovered that the course passed the unique character, that in addition to the regular hazards, new ones are appearing daily. Doctor Odell was preparing for a long drive and approached his ball with a well delivered stroke. The ball ascended and after a long trajectory descended into a mine cave thirty feet in depth. It was a hazard that could not be

approached and the game ended. A bell mine cave in the Cathedral cemetery, one hundred feet from the Hoban Memorial chapel, wrecked five graves. Four rough boxes were uptilted and one casket broken in half, exposing the corpse.

FALLS SAFELY ON COUCH

Guard's Life Saved in New York by Singular Chance, and Injuries Are Slight.

New York .- By a singular chance barber's helper had dragged a couch from the shop to the sidewalk just before Thomas Nevil, a guard, fell from a Ninth avenue elevated train as it turned a curve, and Nevil's life was saved. The helper had just finished brushing the couch when Nevil landed on it. His drop broke a leg of the couch, but he himself was only slightly injured.

Chauffeur in Faint.

Cambridge, N. J.-Overcome by a fainting spell while driving his auto with seven passengers, William Brown of Spring City sought to stop the car. His sudden placing of the emergency brakes caused the car to turn turtle, throwing all into the White Horse turnpike at Waterford, twenty miles from here. Four of the passengers are expected to die and the others were severely injured. Those who it is feared will die are Mrs. Anna Brown, mother of the driver; Miss Anna Brown and Esther Brown, als sisters, and Mrs. Kate Wright.

Dying Out and Only a Few Hundred Left.

London.-This hill tribe of abortgines of the Malabar coast in southe India is very interesting. The men of the tribe wear cotton waist cloths, but the women wear skirts of teak leaves picked fresh from the jungle daily, as they have an idea that they will die if they wear ordinary clothing. A local magnate once persuaded some of the women to wear cotton clothing. but as some of them happened to die a short time afterwards this only served to strengthen their belief. The tribe is dying out and now only numbers a few hundred.

It must not be supposed, however, as is sometimes assumed, that the Tamils, and indeed all Dravidians, are



Aborigines of Malabar Coast.

a feeble people. Such is far from. England, and came to Staten Island being the case as the late Dr. A. H. Keane pointed out in Living Races of age," said Mr. Standring. "I had two Mankind (Hutchinson), and it can be shown that under capable leaders they have at all times displayed splendid fighting qualities. Clive's famous sepoys, with whom he laid the foun- grocer. And try Calumet next bake day. dations of the Anglo-Indian empire, were recruited amongst the Madras peasantry. The famous Hyderabad contingent (Russell Brigade), served with great distinction under Wellesley against Tippoo Sultan in the Mahratta war of 1803; in suppressing the turbulent Pindaris of Berar; during the mutiny, when their valour and fine qualities were officially recognized; and in Burma, where they materially aided in pacifying the country (Major R. G. Burton). Lastly, the Moplah force from Malabar made a brave show at the Rawal Pindi review held by the Prince of Wales in 1905. These Moplahs of the Malabar coast, continues Dr. Keane, are in many respects a "peculiar people." They appear to be a cross between Arab immigrants and the Tayars and other Sykes. I am a steel comb maker by low castes, and although not numbertrade, and began work when I was ing more than 600,000 or 700,000 form twelve years old in my father's mill, the most vigorous and energetic section of the Malabar natives. Those "I come from a family of steel comb engaged in agriculture often resist the makers. My father, my grandfather exactions of their Tayar landlords and my great-grandfather were steel with the deliberate sacrifice of their

> ROUTE TO SIBERIA SEA

> Company is Formed in England to Establish It-First Ship Encounters Floce.

London.-A company has just been formed here to establish a new sea route between England and the Rus- and some underwear—he had bet the sian ports on the White sea, with trousers in a poker game the evening further calls at more remote Siberian before and lost. His cash, his watch station. The company is called the and his diamonds preceded the trou-Anglo-Norwegian company, and is the sers into the "bank." The trousers result of some experiments made by were of good quality, so William bet Captain Webster, of the barkentine several blue chips on them. But his Nimrod, the vessel which conveyed Sir Ernest Shackleton to the antarctic.

The first steamer got through to the Yenisei with a miscellaneous cargo, in- of the trousers to go home in, but cluding materials for the erection of the bank took no risks and declined. wireless stations on the island of So William started in dress coat and Vaigats, as well as at Cape Maare-Saale Ugorski-Shar, and Archangel, toward the cost of which the Russian government has granted \$50,000. Although the vessel encountered dense masses of drift ice, she is now on the return passage to London, and it is believed that when radio-communica-tion is established it will be possible to facilitate trade, as navigators will then be kept well informed about the conditions obtaining in these northern waters.

PLAN LARGEST MAIL TUBE

New York to Have Carriers Which Will Save Time Between Pennsylvania and Grand Central.

New York.—The largest mail tubes in the world are to be installed between the Grand Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad stations here. The tubes will be at least 24 inches in diameter and may reach 30 inches. They will be built to carry mail bags so that the rehandling of mail will not be necessary

A commission, appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock to decide upon the best type of tube, is meeting

HEIRS SETTLE BACK TAXES

Bavarian Government Collects on Property Which Was Undervalued by Owner.

Munich.-The Bavarian government has discovered one way of recovering taxes where a man has under appraised his property and income, and that is, after his death, to collect from the heirs. The heirs of the late Herr von Clomm, formerly president of the diet, or parliament, have had to pay over \$115,000 back taxes upon the estate.

A Narrow Escape. Shamokin, Pa.—Wally Buronki, a mule skinner at the Natalie colliery, had a narrow escape when one mule and ten wagons were swallowed by a cave-in caused by underground mine workings. He slid over the head of the mule he was riding and clutching the traces of the annial in front. was pulled out of the chasm as he was being sucked under the ground

WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart, Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public nighway at a leisurely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken special—cross the road. The front and hind wheels on the

right side struck the poor, old, stiff-jointed rooster amidships, and with one squawk he succumbed. Immediately the man at the steering

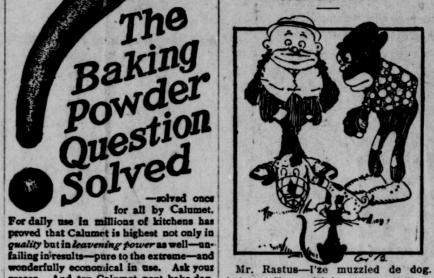
wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn. His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:

"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone or anything.

Then louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything. Glancing at the clock near his feet

and at the speedometer near by, he sighed and said: "You're right, Jennie; but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as I did the rooster."-Judge.

STEP FARTHER.



The Baking Powder Powder Question Solved

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

est results. Calumet is far super

Lost Trousers Playing Poker.

police coudt attired in a dress coat

luck didn't turn and when he was

cleaned out again he broke up the

game by quitting. He begged the loan

underwear and was arrested.

William Verne appeared in a Detroit

sour milk and sods.

Mr. Rastus-l'ze muzzled de dog An' now I'ze waitin'.

Mr. Acker-For what? Mr. Rastus-To see if dey's gwinter go de res' o' de way ar see to de puhtection o' us human bein's. Ef dey'll fix up some way o' muzzlin' er hin' feet o' er mule, de'll sho'ly stop er heap o' damage.

Push Sale of Red Cross Seals. The American Red Cross has already printed over 85,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than \$400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross seals. Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expenses of running the campaign.

In case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters, 715 Red Cross seals cost one cent each, and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

New Way to Get Money. There are many ways to get money from people, and in these days when it is often necessary to raise various sums for missionary and other church work, the ministers of the gospel make all sorts of moving appeals. But the preacher who takes the prize in this line of endeavor so far is an

old colored man down south "We has a collection to take up dis mawnin'," he said; "a collection for a mos' important cause, an' we needs as much money as we kin git. But, foh de sake of your reputations, whichever of you stole Mr. Jones turkeys don't put nothin' in de plate." That was how he got money out of every member of his congregation. -Popular Magazine.

the first time)-Dang me, Halbert, if

these Lunnon chaps ain't smart! Just

look what that feller's fixed up at

the back of 'is wagon to keep boys from hangin' on be'ind!"-London

Plain Facts.

"Men are a lot of four-flushers."

"They tell a girl that all they want

is to bask forever in the sunshine of

her smile. And after marriage they

expect her to cook, mend clothes,

keep house and do an endless lot of

Just Shopping.
Tired Clerk (over piled up counter)

-Can I show you anything else,

Customer-Yes; the nearest way

infants and children, and see that it

Its Cause.

shment restored in the schools?"

"Why do they want corporal pan-

"To whip the young idea into

out.—Boston Evening Transcript.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY Countryman's Notion. Farmer (seeing a water cart for

Sketch.

"How now?"

plain hard work."

R. F. D. No. 1. Lewisburg, Ky.-"Fif een years ago I was badly affected with eczema upon my scalp first, then t spread all over my body and con-inued to grow worse for four years. it began with a dry rash. After formng thick scales or scabs the irritation orced me to scratch the scabs off and the hair would come out with them. Upon my face and body the sores would get inflamed and they disfigired my face. It was worse where ny clothes irritated them. The erupion was a yellowish watery kind, iometimes bloody. In warm weather t was so bad I was not able to work in account of the raw irritating sores on my head and body.

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One Fisherman's Idea. First Angler-Look, this fish was lmost caught before; see the broken look in its mouth. Second Angler-It should have had

enough to steer clear of hooks First Angler-Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more han a human being.

Just Before the Battle. 'Would you marry him if you were "I'd marry anyone that asked me, it

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A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.





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