ABOUT BUILDING GOOD ROADS

ARTICLE 2.

roads bond election or already from Memphis in a few days. have had a date set for same.

that the Texas Welfare Commis- cancellation amounted to less thing before. sion, last year in its report, rethan \$5 per month. Now it has way Department be created to continues a few more months Mrs. S. M. DeBord Sunday. aid and encourage the building like it has in the past month or of good roads and to see that the so, it will be made a salaried vast sums being raised for this office. purpose are wisely spent.

Hon H. B. Terrell of West, representing the Senatorial District No. 8 in the thirty-third Legislature, has prepared a bill MASS MEETING which was introduced in the Senate to create a Highway Commission, with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer and, no doubt legislation along this line will be enacted.

by Tarrent, Palo Pinto and Parker counties; and the total expended upon a highway connect for the office and the people ing Fort Worth with Mineral should be present at the meeting

The Federal Department of Highways is assisting the various counties of Texas in improving, alyze soil, examine grades and investigate drainage system of the various stretches of roadway in the state. These experts have also been of benefit in building stretches of demonstration good ought to have a say. roads which have done much in educating the farmer to the value of improved highways.

OPPOSES REPEAL OF ROBERTSON LAW



Jno. H. Kirby

Austin, Feb. 24 .- Hon. Jno. H. Kirby, representing the 15th and bond law, and stands for things for an Irrigation Commis-

ed for the large number of busi experience to fit them for their ness men and farmers who are duties. members of that body and they We now have 450,971 acres under are standing together for con- irrigation and 42,700,000 acres of structive legislation.

POSTMASTER TEN-DERS RESIGNATION

J. H. Ramsey, Hedley's post-The building of good roads in master, this week closed a deal Texas and the campaign for im- selling his splendid residence proved highways in all sections property in west Hedley to J. L. of the state have caused every Bain. Mr. Ramsey wants to recommunity to give this impor sign the postmastership and tant subject consideration with move with his family to another the result that many counties climate for the benefit of his have voted as much as millions heath. There are quite a numfor good roads, while others are ber of applicants for the office. day. either contemplating a good Mr. Bain will move his family

Bishop knows.

TOMORROW 2:30

A mass meeting of the citizens of Hedley and vicinity is called The Federal Government is en | for Saturday afternoon at 2:30, to couraging the building of better decide on the best way to proroads in Texas and recently ap ceed in selecting a postmaster to propriated \$10,000 to assist in succed J. H. Ramsey, who is reimproving a stretch of fexas signing. This call is made at

> There are several applicants in order to decide how to go about making a selection

A primary election has been their roads, by sending good suggested as a good way, but roads experts to the State to an- this being an office of the 4th class, under the 4th Assistant Postmaster General, it may not be the proper method; yet we believe the people as a whole

Bishop knows.

IRRIGATION COM-MISSION PROPOSED



Austin, Feb 25 - An irrigation bill has been introduced in the District in the 33rd Legislature, House by Hon. Richard Burges is leading the fight in the Lower of El Paso, which, if it becomes a House for the retention of the in- law, will be of much value in provestment feature of the Robert moting the agricultural developson Insurance Law. He is op ment of all sections of the state posed to a constitutional conven and especially the arid portions. tion, favors amending the stock The bill provides among other progressive legislation generally sion to be composed of men who The present legislature is not have technical skill and practical

land susceptible to irrigation.

McKNIGHT

Farmers are beginning to plow. Billie Hardy returned from Young county last week.

On account of the bad weather Friday afternoon / we were prevented having the Washington program as was intended.

Mrs. Callaway visited Mrs. Clark of Quail Monday and Tues-

S. M. DeBord lost one of his horses Saturday night. It fell Mr. Ramsey says he has held off a bank and broke its neck. The subject of good roads in the office about seven years, that Uncle Sam declares it was 20 Texas is of so much moment, when the office first started the years old and never did such a

Miss Nell Burdett and Mrs. commended that a State High- grown to the point where, if it H. C. Darnell took dinner with

> Watch McKnight grow. She has a new gin and a new school house on foot. Mr. Martin has erected a new

house on the place be bought from Jim Mosely.

Dan Latimer moved to his

home on Lake creek Saturday. Mack DeBord visited his sister

Mrs. Horn, at Bray Friday night. Guess Who.

B. W. M. U.

of Mrs. P. C. Johnson Tuesday The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J.

(Too late for last week.)

I am a newcomer to the paper, but hope my little quotations will Legislature that ended the 22nd, School is progressing nicely. interest those who care to read Washington's birthday, was an them, that it may also help to eventful one, not in the amount brighten up the pages of the of work transacted by the Legis-

> Mrs. and Miss Jones entertained company at their home Monday.

> goes to work.

singing at Mr. Wade's Sunday that would make conditions afternoon. Everybody had a tolerable, while the Senate could delightful time.

Walter Deel left Tuesday for Mexico and he has the good wish es of the people of this community that he may succeed in whatever he may attempt.

Miss Pearl Perdue entertained a few of her friends with 42 Monday night in honor of her W. H. Moreman returned Tues- uncle who was leaving Tuesday. thanks to her.

the past two or three weeks.

W. A. Wylie and daughter was

Mr. Perdue was in Hedley on

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist

Your patronage will be appreci-

BRIGHT EYES.

in Hedley Tuesday.

(By Correspondent) The week of this session of the of Representatives recessing untheir own lives and to have a bled the next morning. There was a large crowd at the house cleaning and renovating not get a working quorum until the risk and others were off on March 10th eventful week because the State Accepted of God.

go and attend their work. Rep- We had a good meeting last day from a prospecting trip at They had a delightful time, resentive Kelley Kaufman coun time and the subject was well to died of the disease Saturday discussed All members are Arthur Beedy returned to his and representative Herder of urged to be present at our next home Sunday from Childress Colorado county is yet serious, meeting as there is important where he has been working for while representative Hunt of business to see after. Visitors Randall county is making a suc invited An accident happened to the cessful fight for life against the Beedy children when returning disease. The sunshine has come from school Monday afternoon. and made everything brighter it is a fact that the health and

highway fifty miles long. This call is made at highway fifty miles long. This call is made at highway fifty miles long. This call is made at highway fifty miles long. This call is made at horse ran away, no one was hurt amount will be increased \$20,000 and some of the candidats for in regular session at the horse was badly cut up. No time will be lost and all will work hard to make up for the railroads and livestock and heretime lost. It is agreed that when after it is hoped that the state the sixty days are up and \$200 will strengthen the Health Deinstead of \$5 00 per day will be partment so that it may do more

> WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR the State more than three million | bill over the Governor's veto this acres of her best land of the week. It ought to be done. The Panhandle is magnificent and meningitis scare scare is over

beautiful from the outside yet at now and representative Templethe same time it is not very ton is one of the few who remainsanitary on the inside and much ed on his job at Austin and read work ought to be done to im- up and informed himself on improve it. Of all the Health De- portant legislation that will partment is most important and come up.

LEGISLATION ENCOUR- TEXAS TO GO INTO AGES WAREHOUSES THE MINING BUSINESS



E. A. Calvin

Austin, Feb. 24 - Hon. E. A. Calvis, representative from Har | go into the mining business if a ris county, piloted a resolution bill by Rep. Eugene Harris and thru the legislature calling for a others of El Paso goes into a law. constitutional amendment per- The bill provides for a leasing mitting counties to issue bonds system thru which all mineral for building warehouses for stor- lands owned buy the state may ing and marketing cotton accord- be developed by mine operators ing to plans of the Farmers Un- paying a five per cent royalty of ion. Mr. Calvin was a former the gross receipts from sale of president of the Union and is one output of each mine into the state of the best known agriculturists treasury. Texas owns 1,750,000 in the state. There are many acres and 90 per cent contains farmers in the legislature and minerals in unknown quantities. they never play politics but stand The lands in question have little squarely for the best interests of or no value for agricultural pur-

BUNKER HILL OUR LETTER FROM AUSTIN J. B. SNEED FOUND NOT GUILTY

The jury in the case of John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Al Boyce, Jr., returned a verdict of not guilty on the Hedley Informer. Bunker Hill lature because the epidemic of first ballot Tuesday morning. is a community three miles west meningitis had caused an agreed The jury was out only a few recess in the House and a forced minutes. But for the dessent recess in the Senate-the House of one juror, a verdict would probably have been returned til conditions were better as five Monday night. The dissenter of their members had taken men- changed his mind during the Grover Perdue left here for ingitis and they were doing the night, however, and no time was Wichita Falls Tuesday where he part of wisdom to take care of wasted when the jury reassem-

BAPTIST LADIES AID

Friday because some of the Sen The Baptist Ladies Aid will ators were not desirous of taking meet with Mrs. Lens Williams

committee work. But it was an Lesson, Abraham's Offering

Health Department has taken Explain how this lesson is a the task to make the capitol a floure of how Jesus would save place where the representatives sinners, Mrs Cornelius.

and other officials can afford to Leader, Mrs. Cloninger.

PRESS REPORTER.

One of the tugs broke and the and the legislature will be back lives of the people of this state the only pay of the legislators, to conserve the health and lives they will work overtime until of the people

> they have made up the lost time. The Legislature will attempt While the Capitol that has cost to pass the Katy Consolidation



Austin, Feb. 25 .- Texas is to

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.....

say we will be better prepared church will serve oysters Satto serve you and will have plenty urday March 8th. Fry or stew oysters this time and ask your 20c per half doz n. 40c per dozen.

ated.

Present Line of Buggy Whips from 5 cents up

and will handle one straight line.

1 Lot of Collar Pads 25c each.

1 Lot of Plow Back Bands; Your price.

1 Lot of 2nd Hand Harness; Name it.

The best line of Hand Made Harness and Saddles ever

shown in the Panhandle. We Want Your Business.

KENDALL & GAMMON

All Kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing.

25. Only five members were W. Luttrell has been very sick present but had a good meeting the past week, but is reported

The next place of meeting will better.

those who patronized our dinner business Monday.

be with Mrs. W. G. Brinson

March 11th and will study the

The Society wishes to thank

Saturday, and for their patience

in waiting to be served. We cleared \$7.55 but the oysters gave

out by one oclock. We have arranged to serve oysters again

Saturday March 8. and wish to

PRESS REPORTER.

Sunday School lesson.

Keep your papers where they are safe from fire. Also where your relatives may easily find them should you be suddenly called from this world.

First State Bank

Hedley, Texas.

These rare book swindlers are going to be rare birds.

As a popular pastime swimming is over for the present.

shocking innovation, doesn't it? Football did its best, but it plays a

Feeding men on electricity seems a

sorry second to baseball in popularity

"Quack" is the title of a new comedy. Probably all about human geese.

Under the newest ruling, some poets are born, and some are educated at West Point.

Berlin claims a talking cat. Wonder what serenades it selects for nightly rendition?

A lot of people do not recognize oppartunity when they meet it because they expect it to look like luck. You fearlessly meet him, he attacks you, you defend yourself, andd the

The New York burglar who stole 10,000 nickels from a householder

United States government will prodiers. Watch the powder bills in-

picturesque as aeroplanes, but much more safe in case of a fall.

The German army will employ skis

"How to treat an old man," is the of jail. way one editor heads his advice. He should include the cost of the said treating.

"What is a cook worth?" asks the Louisville Courier-Journal. It depends on whether she is plentiful or

A Chicagoan swallowed his false teeth. He need never again complain that he ate his food without thoroughly masticating it.

An English aviator has been fined for colliding with a cow. The cow should have been fined for disorderly conduct.

From a cursory reading of the crime news one would hardly think that there are only ten commandments to be broken.

Washington amateurs are to try out

a minstrel performance in the government hospital for the insane. Nutty stunt, that, China is to kill certain habitual

smokers of opium and will fine others with a maximum of \$2,000. itself suggests the notions of a smoker.

A La Crosse hen swallowed a \$200 ruby. It would pay some interprising butcher to purchase it, mix it with a the masculine gender. multitude of other hens, and auction them off.

The latest novelty in dresses has only two hooks. Cheers by the overworked husbands, tempered with the question as to how many buttons are thrown in for good measure.

Painted eyes are the latest fad in London. Years ago they were quite the thing here, not as a fad, but as a necessity. Eye artists are still to be found where black eyes be.

A Chicago school teacher set fire to a pupil's trousers by exploding matches in his back pocket while spanking him. Sounds suspiciously like a schoolboy trick, though.

Nicholas of Russia carries \$5,000,-100 in life insurance, but that doesn't make him any more safe from the attacks of nihilists.

Chicago has a pair of bandits-the man holds you up, and the woman goes through your pockets. It's a safe bet she's married.

An eastern professor has discovered red headed men seldom marry red headed women. Probably each understands the temper of the other.

A Philadelphian wants a divorce because his wife smokes ten cigars a day. If he were a resident of Pittsburgh we could understand it better.

Paris has produced a genius who has invented a shoe that looks only half its size. And the women shall call him blessed.

It has been proved conclusively that a young woman can support life on \$7.20 a week in Philadelphia. All that now remains to be proved is that life is worth supporting at that

You may, if you wish, pick up your grouches where you dropped them. But it is not compulsory.

The department of agriculture says that lightning may strike more than once in the same place. Usually, however, in the political sense, one stroke is amply sufficient.

ricopskirts will be worn inside of ave years, according to one student of the times. They will be, if the men can only be convinced that hey are fashionable.

Two **Criminals**

Wrong Doing Is Thing to Heal, **Not Punish**

By REV. FRANK CRANE

HERE are two classes of criminals one is criminal and the other is not.

There are honest, good, decent folk, at least as good as you and I, who stumble into crime, not walk into it.

Crime may be divided into two parts—the inner desire and the out-

They hate it as much as we do; they condemn themselves much more severely than court or priest can condemn them.

ward act. Usually we call crime only the latter, while the former we term merely a disposition to crime. Still, whoever has the criminal wish is perhaps as guilty before the tribunal of his own conscience as the other. And frequently the com-

mission of an open deed of wrong is no more than a matter of circum-You and I, for instance, both have anger in our hearts. I, having more prudence and less courage than you, keep away from the offender.

very first blow you give him happens to kill him. Very often it is some chance, some peculiar combination of circummust be a movie fan of the worst stances, that pushes a man from the realm of decent, law-abiding people over the line into the alleged criminal class.

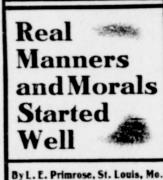
This is particularly true of the more serious offenses. The wardens vide foot powder for the shoes of sol of the penitentiaries will tell you that the quietest, best behaved inmates are the murderers. The reason is that very few murderers are hardened

criminals. Their offense is usually one of sudden passion. That there are criminal natures there can be no doubt. There are in maneuvers this winter. Not as moral perverts, some of them practically incurable. For the good of soci-

ety they should be confined somewhere away from other people. All the rascals are not in jail, nor all the straight, square men out

The administration of justice will always be faulty so long as it is merely a department of law which can look only at the deed done and can do no other than punish the offender or let him go.

Criminology is a science and should be studied by scientific methods. A depraved taste, weak will or distorted moral sense needs a physician as much as does a bad liver or a deranged mind. Crime is a thing to be healed, not punished. Remove crime conditions and cure the criminal. This should be the aim.



From time to time I have read comments on the incivility of street-car patrons, in which the men have been criticised as being ungallant and seifish to a degree. Coming from a section of the country where the civilities of life receive more attention than in the practical north, tional designs or the pattern of which I was surprised at the manners, or lack of manners, of the average street-car patron. To me it seemed little-less than a crime with gold thread. for a man to occupy a seat while a woman was standing. Experience and observation have taught me to modify this view and

the average woman, if not more so. I could name specific instances where women have "hogged it" on lace, and the same sort of a cord in the street cars with their bundles and baskets and children and eccen- gold is used around the cushion when tricities of dress that would put to shame the veriest street-car hog of it is complete. The back of the cush-

And this reminds me that if the good women who are trying to reform the world through the press, at the clubs and by means of the ballot would devote more of their time to the nursery, where real manners and real morals are developed, there would be less need of complaint against the frailties of mere man, for as the twig is bent so shall it

Dreams Remain Fixed In One's Heart

By REV. FRANK CRANE, Chicago

There are dreams one forgets with the head but remembers with the heart. The details of them leave us. It all is confused. blurred in the memory, as if clouds had grouped to form some clear picture and had instantly been blown all a-tangle by

But the dream stays on in the heart. Perhaps it was sad, all night we waded through heart breaking; and in the morning, though the pictures and words are gone, the aroma of them remains, and at no time of the day are we very far from

weeping. Perhaps it was glad, and though we cannot remember the melody we sang in the dream, echoes of it keep falling all through the hours of waking.

It is as though the soul had found, somewhere in the bounds of darkness, a secret pool of emotion, had fallen therein and come to the gates of morning dripping wet with some unknown feeding. We might make more allowance for what souls do when awake if

we knew whither they had fared and what they had suffered in the caverns of sleep. Sometimes one is silent because one is full of these unspeakable memories, and words seem profane. Then he knows what the philosopher Publius Syrus meant: "Keep still or say something better than silence."

Better Training Needed For Youth

By M. Browning, Philadelphia

Interest in vocational education is not confined to any particular part of the country. It is being stimulated, for example, in Philadelphia, where the Public Education association has been making a study of the occupations of youths who have left school to go to work and whose future might be infinitely brightened if they were permitted to continue their schooling part

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of that body figures were given out showing that 43 per cent. of the chil-

dren between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who are at work in Philadelphia are employed in factories; 20 per cent. in stores and 13 per cent. in domestic service; only 3 per cent. of those employed are in skilled | the foot, corresponding with the dragtrades. Forty-two who are at work get less than \$20 and 710 get \$6 of

Hat of Unique Design That Is Featured at Palm Beach



Small Worth form made of material that is both damp and water proof. The garniture consists of wide ribbon and aigrettes,

Well Not to Pile Them Up in Too Much Profusion, but Some Are Indispensable.

The fad for having divans piled up with cushions of promiscuous hues is fortunately out of vogue, but an occasional cushion in the more formal drawing room, when it is really beautiful and artistic, is still a possession to be prized and is indeed a thing of beauty, and makes a most acceptable gift. Such a cushion, instead of being conspicuous and startling, should rather tone in with the general color scheme of the room, and none are more splendid than those made from harmonious pieces of tapestry which can now be gotten in such exquisite colors and designs.

To buy them made up ready for use is rather an impossibility for those of moderate means, but they are within the reach of almost every woman who is handy with her needle, and possesses the necessary patience. Odd ends of tapestry, or small remnants can be picked up very cheaply, and to make their beauty more pronounced as though the tapestry is woven by hand, outline the flowers or convenit is composed with a tarnished boullion braid in gold, which is round rather than flat, and couch this on

To make the pillow the new oblong shape, add a strip of velvet to each end of the tapestry, and this velvet should match or tone in with the preforced the conclusion that the average man is just as considerate as dominating shade in the tapestry. may be finished with tarnished gold ion is made of the plain velvet.

"BRYDA"



Dainty Lunch Blouse in a Combination of Ivory and Yellow Chiffon and .ace Slip; Fine Lace Collar.

Evening Shoes.

Among the accessories of dress on which time and money are being lavishly expended this winter are evening shoes and buckles. For the former beautiful and costly brocades and damasks are employed and in colors to match the gowns, white and gold being much favored. Jeweled buckles of great price as well as those of paste are utilized for their adornment mounted on a semi-circle of plaited or plain satin, but two loops of black velvet ribbon are seen coming from the latter beneath the buckle. Satin flowers supply a touch of color.

Fashionable Poise.

It is curious how the dress of today reflects the fashionable poise of the moment. The fashionable poise for the teminine figure is that which used to be called the Roman bendwe have had it before, though it was long since discarded for the Grecian bend, which was the antithesis of the first. For the Roman bend we have the oblique line of trimming in the skirts, and the opening in front over ging downward at the back of the

SOMETHING NEW IN CUSHIONS BUT ONE SCENT PERMITTED

Fastidious Woman Knows Better Than to Overdo This Essential of the Tollet Table.

There is a value in perfumes as a safeguard against contagion, but most women of refinement never overdo this use, but confine it to a delicate fragrance that never offends, as do gross common scents. The dainty woman selects a special perfume and uses this only in all her toilet articles, and it is a fad to select the fragrance of some flower that corresponds with the favorite color. She also has her satchets, perfume, toilet water, powder and soap to correspond.

If any change is made it includes everything on the dressing table, for good taste decrees that only one favored scent is permissible for each individual. While a little really fine essence is delightful, a thimbleful of coarse alcoholic mixtures is disgusting to any sensitive nostril. Satchets of all sorts are very much used, from large padded linings for shelf, drawer or wardrobe, to smaller and more personal satchets that are tucked into the bodice or hidden in the leaf of the satin corsage flower so generally

HATS CATCH POPULAR FANCY

The "Drake" and the "Queen Eliza beth" Have Won Much Favor Here and in England.

The woman who admires the pio turesque in hats will admire the Drake" and Queen Elizabeth hats. The former, with flat, full tam-o'

shanter crown, plumes sweeping to the shoulder, is a predominant note in winter millinery. Velvet quills to match the crown and brim edged with narrow feather fringe are also a popular form of trimming. Corbeau blue and vandyke brown are favored colors for the "Drake" hat.

The unlucky aigrette, despite the efforts to make it unfashionable, is enjoying no respite. Prices have soared to a fabulous figure, and it is used to trim many of the smartest "Drake" models.

The Queen Elizabeth hat has the sides of the brim curving upward. An exquisite example of this variety was of chestnut-brown velvet, with a white plume sweeping over the side. This was caught with a jeweled ornament.

Waist Pattern Help.

A waist pattern should be fitted right side out-as it is to be worn. Almost everyone has some variation in the two sides of the figure. One shoulder will be a trifle higher than the other and the hip on the opposite side a trifle lower than its mate, resulting in a slightly longer waisted underarm seam on that side than on the other. Now, if you fit the waist wrong side out, when you have stitched the seams and put it on right side out the fitting will be exactly reversed. The high shoulder will be in the side of the waist that was fitted to the low shoulder.

New Fashion.

A charming fashion recently revived at the Paris opera consists in pinning a couple of flowers upon the bodice of the simply draped gowns in white or black charmeuse. But these floral trimmings do not adapt themselves to the magnificent models in embroidered velvets, brocaded satins and gauzes recently launched upon the stage, nor do they figure on beaded creations. In the latter case the veiled effects in spangled tulle and lace, the draperies and the linings of damask and charmeuse give the required ornamentation to these beautiful toilets.

Waist for a Velvet Suit.

Another blouse designed to wear with a brown velvet skirt has in the front and back bib-like pieces of the velvet, which also forms the epau-The body of the waist is of a lettes. soft, subdued blue chiffon, tucked in clusters. The front piece of the velvet is cut low to display a yoke embroidered in shades of browns and blues, and the inevitable touch of fur is given by bands of skunk, which mark the swoulder lines and finish the tucked chiffen sleeves, which barely reach over the elbow.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16to 45 years old-How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio .- "Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nauses which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years ed.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a wowoman of my ago and I can thank Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it-"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Away with itching eczema torments!

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable

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ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE, Genuine must bear Signature



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RHEUMATIC ADVICE Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

"From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a table-spoonful before each meal and at bedtime." This is said to be the quickest and best remedy known to the medical profession for rheumatism and backache. Good results come after the first dose. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured here by this prescription last winter. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once

told me a story. "There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give

away his clothes. "The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until-"

Here the charity worker smiled. "Until," she ended, "he came to

GOT LEFT IN THE RUSH.



"Ruth is engaged to be married the coming winter.'

"The mischief she is! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."

No Sale.

Hubby had arrived home while wifey slept and at the breakfast table there was a cold silence. "A penny for your thoughts, my

love," he ventured. 'For two cents I'd tell you what I

think, of you," she retorted, with a dangerous gleam in her eye. He did not raise his bid.

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SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent cails on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investgation and finds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for Katherine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine attempted her life. A yellow envelope is found in Elser's room. Post Office Inspector Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the case. Kent is convinced that Crandall is at the bottom of the mystery. Katharine's strange outcry puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Crandall's room and find an address, Lock Box 17, Ardway, N. J. Kent goes to Ardway to investigate and becomes suspicious of a "Henry Cook." A woman commits suicide at the Ardway Hotel. A yellow letter also figures in this case. Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that she had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway postmaster is missing. Inspector Davis arrives at Ardway and takes up the investigation. He discovers that the dead woman is Sarah Sacket of Bridgeport. Louise telephones Kent imploring him to drop the investigation. Kent returns to New York to get an explanation from Louise. He finds the body of a woman in Central Park and more yellow letters. He sees Crandall, whom he recognizes as "Cook," enter the Farrish home. Louise again implores Kent to drop the investigation and refuses to give any explanation.

CHAPTER X-(Continued). "I saw Hugh Crandall leaving this house not ten minutes ago," I said.

"Really!" Her tone was cold, hard, forced. though she tried to make it sound nat-

"It was he who broke open your desk," I cried. "He wanted to regain possession of that scrap of paper and thus remove all evidence of his guilt."

"I am afraid," said Louise with the manner of offended dignity, "that you are entirely mistaken. I was not aware that you knew Mr. Crandall by

"If that wasn't Hugh Crandall who came out of your house just now, who was it?" I asked, my anger at this man whom I believed responsible for the chain of evil getting the better of me. "I don't know Crandall, but I now the evil he is responsible for for the tragedy of your sister, the plight of your father, the suicide of old Andrew Elser, the suicide of that poor woman out in Ardway. Why, not an hour ago I helped drag from the park lake a fifth victim, a poor young girl, driven to death by another of his accursed yellow letters. I found the fragments of it, water-soaked and illegible, in the lake."

"Mr. Kent," interrupted Louise, "you were kind enough to undertake a mission on my behalf and I appreciate it greatly. Certain circumstances have arisen that have entirely altered matters. I called you up last night and asked you to drop all investigations. You have said that you love me. By that love you say you hold for me I now ask you, no-more-I order you to make no further attempts to solve

the mystery-please, Harding, please." Her voice broke, and with one last gesture of appeal she flung herself into a chair and covered her face with her hands.

Perplexed beyond measure with the turn affairs had taken, with my heart aching with sympathy for her, I stood watching her slender form as it shook with sobs, trying to make up my mind what to do. My heart bade me promise her anything, everything if it would bring her peace of mind, yet my brain told me that it was best for her, best for every one, if I should go ahead as my friend, the inspector,

had advised. "Louise," I began, trying to keep my voice steady, "if you will answer me one question-"

'Don't, Harding, please don't," she sobbed, lifting her tear-stained face to me in entreaty. "You mustn't. You mustn't ask me any questions. If you love me, please do just as I say."

"Louise," I replied almost sternly, "you are not yourself. Can't you rely on me? Can't you trust me? Don't you know that I will do nothing that is not for the best?"

I gathered her into my arms and held her close. I pressed my lips against her fragrant hair where it strayed from under her automobile bonnet. As she lay unresisting in my arms her sobs decreased and she became calmer.

"My darling," I said, "I know that Hugh Crandall has been here. I feel that he has been influencing you against me. Won't you do what your heart bids you and tell me every-

them both.

It was Louise with Hugh Crandall.

CHAPTER XI.

More Discoveries.

bumped his head or had run a splinter late."

under his thumb-nail. It is when you

thing about it?" She drew a long deep breath and gently freed herself from my encircling arms and, facing me, looked at hurts at the moment. I once saw a learn was that he had hired a horse man with both legs cut off laughing and buggy early in the morning and me with firm resolution written all

over her lovely face. "You must do what I tell you. I can answer no questions. I wish I died in ten minutes, I doubt if he sufcould, but I can't. You mustn't ask fered half as much as if he had said I to myself, "he is just a day too me. It isn't my secret.'

"The car is waiting, Miss Louise." gave a start, and reaching her hands pain becomes so terrible.

her own dear voice, said to me: "Harding, I must go. Please trust me, and please, please, do what I ask nurses. of you. Good-by."

She broke from my encircling hands and ran to the front door.

By the time I reached it after her sixty horse-power machine had van- over: "She lied to me." ished around the corner.

chain of mysteries in which I had in quicklime, devise what torture you been Louise's motive in denying to I came to know the seven hells. me that he had been in the house? went through all of them. She must have known it.

Davis' advice and remained in Ard- she lie?" I found myself believing that way. Perhaps by this time I would she had done so, not of her own free have had some definite cine. I re- will, but impelled by some motive so solved to go back there at once. The powerful that she could not resist it. inspector seemed to think that that That it was the influence of Crandall ance reached it just two minutes too to give up my investigation and had to do anything else, I entered the wait- on some doubtful secret mission. ing ferryboat, and, sinking into a seat in the corner, gave myself up to bitter problem I had set myself. The more for her, my duty to her, demanded him with my naked hands. that I go on.

that I did not notice that the boat feel that whatever she had done, what had reached its slip, and I was almost ever she was now doing, was in the the last to leave it. Just as I stepped | belief that she was acting for the best off the gang-plank a huge machine for her dear ones, for me.

Louise I had not realized the depth of thinking how dumfounded Davis would the wound in my heart her conduct be when he returned from his fruittoward me had made. Even when I less chase for Crandall and Hatened saw her dash away from me in an au- to my tale of Crandali's actions. While tomobile, pained though I was that our he had advised against my return to interview should have been cut short, the city, he would have to admit that I still did not comprehend what a ter- it had not been without result. rible blow it was that had befallen As I entered the post-office I found me. It was the sight as I left the that Miss Cox was still in charge. ferry of the automobile dashing by, Approaching the letter window, I bade with Louise-the woman I loved- her good afternoon and asked if there seated beside Hugh Crandall, that was any news of the missing postmas gave new poignancy to my pain, that added to the fires of jealousy, that made me understand to the full the dire import of what had happened. Louise had lied to me.

Crandall had been in the house. She had seen him. She had left me to join him. She had even deserted her helpless sister and her dying father to go with him. And all the while her lips had protested that no one had been in the house but the doctors and

As I paced the platform and paced it back again, waiting two weary hours for an Ardway train, as I sat for two unending hours more in the long ride she was already in the car. I tried through New Jersey, like a poisoned to catch the direction she whispered knife, cutting my heart to shreds and to the chauffeur but could not. Before cutting the shreds again, the thought I could collect my thoughts the great kept coming back to me over and

Quarter a man alive, pour molten Where was she going? It seemed metal into his eyeballs, feed him salt to me that every hour added to the fish and cut off water, bury him alive become involved. I was convinced will and double it, the pain and agony that in some way Louise, too, had can not equal that which comes to a been ensnared by the master of crime man who, believing in and trusting who had plotted all this evil, but how, and loving a woman with his whole I could not imagine. Yet more and heart, is forced to admit to himself more, it seemed to me, all clues point- that she has deceived him-that she ed to Hugh Crandall. What could have has lied to him. In those awful hours

Only one ray of comfort came to I began to wish that I had taken me. As I had asked myself "Why did was the most fruitful field for investi- I could no doubt. He had so preyed gation, and probably he was right. on her fears for her father and sister, Hailing a taxi, I bade him drive me perhaps on her fear for me, that he to the ferry, but to my great annoy- had induced her to try to persuade me late to make a train. Too dispirited made her promise to accompany him "It is not my secret."

I recalled the piteous cry my enreflection on my failure to solve the treaties had wrung from her lips, and found the logical explanation of it in I thought about it the more firmly I her having been terrorized by that became convinced that it was wise to villain, Crandall. If I could have found disregard Louise's request. My love him at the moment I could have killed

Yet even though I was convinced So absorbed was I in my reflections that Louise had lied to me, I began to

"I Saw Hugh Crandail Leaving This House Not Ten Minutes Ago."

shot by me, giving me barely time to 1 My duty to her, my duty to myself,

catch a look at the occupants, but in I reasoned,, demanded that I do my

that fleeting glimpse I recognized utmost to solve the hideous mystery

The worse the injury the less it Davis was not there. All that I could

and joking with the men who pulled had driven off in the direction taken

and free her from the fear that I was

sure was responsible for her strange

to tell Davis what I had learned about

the movements of Hugh Crandall, but

ter. It was late in the afternoon and the last mail for the day having been distributed, she sat crocheting. She motioned to me to come around to the rear door,

"How about it?" I asked as I entered the office, "has anything been heard of Rouser?"

She shook her head. "That's about the eighty-ninth time



Been Rouser?"

I've answered that question towny. Seems like the whole town was in here wanting to know.' "Has the post-office inspector been

here?" "He was in here this morning and made just the routine examination. He didn't ask no questions, though I understand he has been sleuthing around up to Widow Smfth's, where Charlie Rouser boards. If he's looking for anything wrong with Charlie's sccounts it's my private opinion that he ain't going to find it. I've been all over the books twice today and there ain't anything out of the way."

"Have you any idea where all that noney came from that we found behind the cash-drawer?"

"No, and I don't see that it's any of my affair. His books is right, and his stamps and his stamped envelopes is all accounted for. Maybe he made it in Wall street, or maybe somebody oft it there with him for safe-keeping."

As I recalled Davis parting instructions to me when I had first come out to Ardway, I was more and more surprised that he had not investigat ed further at the post-office. He had seemed to think that the clue to the whole mystery would be found there, and he had particularly charged me to find out to whom Lock Box No. 17 had been rented. I decided to ask Miss Cox if she knew anything about it.

"Seventeen has never been rented as long as I have had anything to do with the office. It is away off there in the corner where it is hard to see into. There's always been more boxes than there was any call for. Not one of them in the lower row ever has been rented, even in summer, when there's a lot of city folks out here."

"Do you ever remember of seeing any mail addressed to that box?" She worked industriously at hea crocheting for a minute or two before replying and then, putting it aside, said

thoughtfully: "It's funny that you should have asked me that."

"Why?" "I don't know that I've any bush ness telling you," said Miss Cox, a she debated with herself whether of not she was talking too much, "but I am as anxious as anybody to find out what's become of Charlie Rouser, and from what I've seen of you I guest you're a sight more likely to find him than Jim Dobbs, the constable. If ' wasn't sure in my own mind that Charlie hadn't done nothing out of the way, I don't know as I'd even be telling you about it. But since you've asked me, I guess I will."

She hesitated, studying my face as f trying to read there whether or not meant harm to the missing postmaster. I tried not to exhibit undue interest, though inwardly I felt quite jubilant. I was certain that I was on the track of important revelations. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"A Pig in a Poke."

A pig poker is a dealer in pigenot the large and portly fellow whom you meet now and again at the coun try market with a cargo of a hundred or more pigs of all ages, shapes and sizes for sale, but a little man, who for the most part carries his wares upon actions. I swung off the train at Ard- his back, or occasionally perhaps in way and hastened to the hotel, eager a wheelbarrow. A "poke" of course is a pocket or sack, and a pig poker therefore is one who deals in pigs carried round from place to place in a poke. The old proverb anent the foolishness of "buying a pig in a poke" has its origin of course in this time honored method of pig purveying. him from under a car. Though he by Crandall the day before. honored methodied in ten minutes, I doubt if he suf-

Live Each Day. Foresight is very wise, but foresar So long as Davis was not about I As the maid's voice interrupted she are mortally hurt and live that the decided I might as well see if the miss-ave a start, and reaching her hands pain becomes so terrible. row is very foolish; and castles at any rate, better than dungeous In the few minutes I had had with | walked up the street I could not help | the air.—Sir John Lubbeck,

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one hundred and sixty-odd million dol-

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The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moi ture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the informa-tion at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

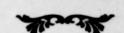
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AMBLING for big stakes was a common thing in the west a few years ago. In nearly all sections the evil has been suppressed by law. In the few portions where it is still followed it is carried on under cover and in constant dread of police interference.

Not so long ago, however, the cry of the roulette man and the click of the ball could be heard in the lobbies of many of the principal hotels. This was particularly true of El Paso, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Goldfield, Butte, the Coeur d'Alene, and many other sections. The practice prevailed to a greater or less extent in the larger towns. Everybody has money in the early days of a mining camp.

It was an era of speculation. The country had not "been proven," and hence a "find" in a new section resulted in a great rush to that locality. Property changed hands at fabulous prices overnight. The ragged prospector of today might be rolling in wealth tomorrow. It has happened so many times.

When there is money to throw at the birds, the gamblers, like so many vultures. assemble at the point to which it is being cast

by the thoughtless and improvident possessors. Games were played where the stakes ran into the millions. A man wealthy in the morning sometimes had to borrow money to avoid going

to bed hungry at night. A stockman in Colorado "sat into" a poker game in Denver, and by midnight had not only lost all the cash he had with him, but had exhausted a large bank balance.

He owned, on the range in Colorado, the neutral strip ("No Man's Land," now extreme western Oklahoma), and in Texas ten thousand head of cattle, worth twenty dollars a head, or a total

He possessed land in three states and a handsome residence in Denver. He made a bet of a thousand steers-worth twenty thousand dollars -and lost. He continued this until the herd of ten thousand head of stock belonged to another man. Day dawned, and he was still playing. Breakfast was sent in from a restaurant maintained at the end of the gambling hall for just such people

"Now," he said to the men who had won his "you have the critters, but no place to keep them. I will play you my Texas ranch."

He lost that. Then followed the Colorado ranch, finally the residence in Denver, together with the furniture his horses his watch and chain. At eight o'clock at night-twenty-four hours later-he was penniless, and started for the Rio Grande country of Texas, where he found employment hauling logs to a sawmill. He had lost more then a quarter of a million dollars in twenty-four hours!

"Will you oblige me by taking off your shoes?" asked a road agent policy, while he held a revolver menacingly in the face of a passenger who stood up in a line with others.

The hold-up man had stopped the stage going into Leadville to "collect toll." He had just purchased the road, he said, and needed the money. He passed down the line and, by means of a pasenger whom he forced into service, gathered

up all the money and jewelry, until he came to the last man in the line. Then be asked the man to take off his shoes. He found four thousand dollars under the inner soles!

Several nights later the man who had been outwitted by the hold-up man was sitting in the dealer's chair of a faro game in the "Cloud City." as Leadville is called. Before him sat a man who lost money steadily. The gambler "raked in" the money carelessly and with the utmost unconcern. The player lost something like five thousand dollars and then pushed back his chair. "All in?" asked the gambler, arching his

brows. "Yep--you've cleaned me out."

"Then we are even for that little incident the other night, when you collected your road tax from me."

"Yes, you!"

The hold-up man knocked down half a dozen loiterers in his rush to reach the door and escape. A well-known mining man, who was noted for his judgment in "knowing a hole in the ground" when he looked into it, had just made a purchase in Cripple Creek. He had money, and he was willing to spend it for anything that looked good. After having tramped over the hills all of one day, he "sat into" a poker game in the lobby of the principal hotel that night, and engaged in

a friendly game with a number of acquaintances. They were playing for twenty-five cents a corner. While the game was in progress a ragged prospector appeared and attempted to inject himself into the company. The mining man explained that it was simply a private game between friends-outsiders, and particularly strangers,

were not wanted. "I have money that has never been spent." 'We don't know you."

"Oh, that's it! Then let me introduce my-

There was no way to get rid of him apparently. Then, like an inspiration, and in an annoyed manner, the operator said:

"Eight hundred dollars." "Sit down, and I'l show you how to play

poker. In less than fifteen minutes the prospector

withdrew Shortly after he returned with a thousand dollars more. This was interesting. He lost it. Then he lost a diamond pin, following it with a

watch and his "cayuse." When he pushed back his chair the operator

"Are you broke now?" "I have a claim over on the hin."

"How much money have you?"

"What do you value it at?"
"One hundred thousand dollars." staggered the mining mas for moments later he was paid off. It is customary

"You have been a good loser; I'll put in with you and play a hundred thousand against your

FRANK J.

ARKINS

The prospector lost the claim. "Now I will play you for your services tomorrow to show me where the claim is and where to open the ore. For that I will consider that you have five thousand on the table."

The prospector lost that. The next day he traced out the lines of the claim for the winner, who organized a company, with a stock of one million, the shares of which went for sixteen dollars each!

Millions were taken from the mine within a few years. It became one of the most famous in the entire Rocky Mountain country.

In the early days of the Comstock Lode, in Virginia, Nevada, some men made money so fast that they did not know what to do with it. 'Those who were not making it spent their time devising ways and means to talk the others out of a portion of their wealth. Gamblers were in full evidence, and there were some big stakes; but it remained for a bunch of Mexicans to play for the largest stake on record in the United States-

without the use of cards. One of the many claims, located in the midst of the district, had not shown any ore. Even the men who had millions hesitated to sink a shaft The people were in a fever of excitement The Mexicans owned practicaly nothing. In fact, the "greasers" could not get a "look in." Altogether it was very discouraging-to them.

Then it occurred to some bright genius to capitalize the labor of the Mexicans. Gathering a bunch of them together, it was proposed that they sink a shaft on one of the well-known claims, which was twelve hundred feet in length.

"For each foot you sink, we will give you a one-foot surface interest in the claim," they were told," provided you sink to ore.' In other words, if they abandoned the work at

any time before reaching ore, they would get nothing and the owners would have the shaft. It looked like a cheap way to prospect.

The Mexicans pow-powed and jabbered at one another for half a night and then started to

Everybody laughed. They were comparatively poor men. They could ill afford the expense they were undergoing. They drilled by hand, fought the hard granite, and gradually lowered that shaft. They bailed water that flowed in so fast that it threatened to drown them, but they stuck to the work with desperation.

At three hundred feet they uncovered the richest portion of the world-famous silver deposit, and, from the vein they opened, more wealth was taken out than from any other portion of that richest single mile of ground in the world.

The Mexicans' share was one-quarter. Nearly one hundred million dollars came out of the hole they sank! It was a gamble pure and simple. They played for high stakes-and won.

In the Coeur d'Alene, of Idaho, when that mining region was the center of the earth, there were some big games. The story is told of one man who conceived the idea that he could make money in gambling faster than he could take it out of the ground. It was so much easier. With what cash he had, after selling his mine, he could count up to one hundred and fifty thousand

He had evolved a wonderful system.

"I simply can't lose," he told his friends. His plan was to play steadily for sixteen hours daily, and, by a complicated series of bets, to retrieve when he lost.

Everything went along swimingly for the first few days. At times he was as much as twentyfive thousand to the good.

Nine days after he started top lay he suddenly found that he was just where he had startedhe had one hundred and fifty thousand dollars when the cards came a certain way, which would involve, according to his system, betting the entire amount on a single "turn." He played the queen to win, and the fickle creature played false to him.

"Women are the cause of all trouble, anyway," he muttered, as he rose from the table. "I ought to have known better than that, for that was the queen of spades, and I should not have made that bet except when all the queens except the queen of hearts was out."

It was the irony of fate that, when the queen of hearts came out of the box, it so happened that it won.

In the days when Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the headquarters for the cattlemen of the northwest, gambling ran wide open. When the cowboys came to town they made things hum. Money grew on trees. The gaming spirit was in the air. A dealer standing behind a roulette table one night suddenly motioned the proprietor. A few

to pay a gambler his salary at the end of each

day. Many of them have the faculty of losing it back over the very table where they know the odds to be against the

In roulette there is a distinct percentage in favor of "the house." Everybody knows that.

This dealer took a seat in front of the table and in the course of a few hours had won fifty dollars. Then he stopped. . He would pass in and out a dozen times a day, play a little here and some there, but always he would bring up in front of the roulette table, and more often than otherwise left it winner. His luck was amazing. He started a bank account. He was saving his money to get into business with, he said.

He won so steadily that 't made the proprietor of the place shiver every time he came in. One day, while the ex-dealer was playing, an old man dropped in and, glancing around the room

for a moment, asked: "Who runs this place?" "I do," answered a bewhiskered individual who was watching his former employe rake in

"Will you do me the favor to tell me where you got that wheel?" he asked, pointing to the one that proved such a hoodoo.

"I know it's a Jonah. That fellow over there wins all the time." "So?" said the stranger.

He walked over and watched the man lay his Returning to the proprietor, he said, as he

passed out a card: "I represent this house, which, as you see, deals in gaming devices. I take it that the man

sitting at the wheel makes a 'killing' every day?" "He does, stranger, to the tune of fifty of a

"For a thousand I can tell you how to bust his luck and make him look the living picture of remorse. You would have to agree to purchase new wheel from me, also." "If you show me, I'm game."

"It's a bargain," said the drummer. Walking over to the wheel, he waited until the ball dropped, stopped it, and turning to the pro prietor asked:

"See anything strange with that wheel?" "No."

"Well, see, there are two nineteens and two twenty-threes on this wheel. They are unusual numbers-so that the fellow who plays them has about the same percentage in his favor, on those numbers, that you have when a man plays on a regular wheel. We made this wheel more than thirty years ago. It was sold to a house by a couple of 'sure thing' men, who almost broke the outfit. Then we lost track of it."

The ex-dealer had noticed the double numbers, and therein was the secret of his "luck." How the numbers had escaped attention so many years is one of those mysteries of gambling that can never be explained.

When Seattle was the big noise in the Northwest gambling world, and the primeval forests were closer to her doors, some big games were

One night a stranger stepped into one of the principal houses and took a seat at a faro table An hour later he had lost more than five thousand dollars. The proprietor sent him a fifty cent cigar. A few moments afterward the stranger had a couple of hundred dollars, and within an hour had regained his five thousand Then commenced a streak of luck that has seldon been witnessed in any gambling house. The "roof" had been raised "to the sky" and Mr. Stranger "coppered" the king and doubled a bet of five thousand. He tried it again for a repeat er, with ten thousand, and drew back twenty yellow chieps, worth one thousand each.

After that he made bets of a thousand each, and before he had smoked the cigar he was twenty-eight thousand to the good! Then he quit. Who he was, where he came from, where he went, no one ever knew. His coming and going were as mysterious as his winnings were sensa-

Probably one of the greatest stakes ever hung up was raked down on a mule race in Arizona. A man owned a "hole in the ground." He was satisfied that it was worth a fortune. His friends thought he was crazy. He refused to go to other "diggings" where the prospects were better. He was more than twenty-five miles from water, which had to be carried in on the hurricane deck of a mule. He worked away, nursing his claim and sticking it out alone. Then he went to a settlement some distance away. He became excited over the performances of a mule owned by another man, and in a moment of exuberance bet his claim against one owned by a prospector from another section that his mule could outrun the other fellow's. He lost.

He had the privilege of piloting the winner to the "mine" and saw hom take more than seventy thousand dollars' worth of silver, net, out of a pocket, almost on the surface of the ground! Since then the property has produced millions It an came about because one mule cor



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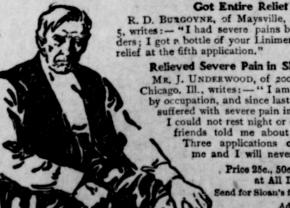
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COULD STAND PLAYFUL DOG

Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

"Have you seen papa's new dog, Carlo?" she asked as they sat in the

"Yes," he replied, uneasily. "I have had the pleasure of meeting the dog."
"Isn't he splendid? He is so affect

"I noticed he was very demonstra-

tive," returned he, as he moved uneasily in his chair.

"He is very playful, too. I never

saw a more playful animal in all my life."
"I am so glad to hear you say

"I am so glad to hear you say that."
"Why?"
"Because I was a little afraid that

"Because I was a little afraid that when he bit that piece out of me the other evening he was in earnest. But if he was only in play, of course, it's all right. I can take fun as well as anybody."

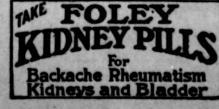
Resented His Defection.

Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving, after all, unsatisfactory, he returned to Mary—who scorned his advances.

"You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him. "I've done with you. You an' me was friends while you didn't have no others, but I ain't goin' to be no last chance or common folks friends, James. You can go back to your show-off friends, for all of me."

Almost Thrown Away.

"The fish I had from yesterday wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to give it to my servants!"—London



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The MAN WHO
IS NOT NEEDED



I'm sixty years of age today,
And I have worked and siaved,
And some one else shall presently
Get all that I have saved.
But it is not

The simple thought
Of going that I deplore.
'Tis this—when I
In the cold earth lie
They'll think of me no more.

I've labored on from day to day
With one hope in my mind.
'Twas that when I was laid away
I'd leave a void behind—
Something, you know,
To always show

That I had lived and wrought.

But now at last
That dream is past—
I've got to share the common lot.

I've thrown a fever off today
And risen from my bed.
For months I've been but helpless clay,
With wild thoughts in my head.
I'd fondly thought
The mill would not

Run if I were not there to see,
But it's kept right on,
Though I've been gone,
And that's the thing that saddens me.

He Fished for it.

"And so," she said, "you are the man who writes all those sketches in the 'Daily Delineator,' are you. Well, indeed, I'm surprised."

"Surprised?" he returned. "Why

should you be surprised?"

"I had always thought the author of those things must be an elderly man," she answered.

He despised people who fished for compliments; but on the other hand, he didn't believe in deliberately throwing one off the track if it happened to be coming his way. So he asked:

"What made you think it must be an elderly man who wrote them. Didn't you suppose that a young man twould be likely to—well, if I may be so frank—to have acquired the wisdom that is sometimes allowed to trouble in class.

"Oh, no, not that," she sweetly returned, "I thought that only a person in his second childhood would be likely to put forth such drivelings."

So Sure as Fate.
If I had a million dollars,

Do you know what I would do?"— Something noble! And 'tis always Said in sober earnest, too!

Ah, had you a million dollars,
There's but one thing you would
do—

That is, scheme and strive and strugge

Till you died or made it two!

"What in the world's the matter, ma?" asked Arabella, as her mother returned from the telephone and asked for her bonnet and wraps.

"I'm going right down town," said Mrs. Highrocks, and there was a cold glitter in her eyes as she spoke. "I just tried to call your father up, and I heard him yell at the boy to say he wasn't in."

Friendless.

Cashier—You'll have to get somebody that we know to indorse this check before I can cash it for you. Applicant—I'm afraid I can't do that. Nobody in this town will want to do me a favor now.

Cashier—Why so?

Applicant—I'm in charge of the local weather bureau.

Quite Different.
Papa—And now remember, Tommy,

that "time is money."

Tommy—Oh, that's all rubbish.

Time often hangs heavy on a person's hands, but money always slips right

Hoping for the Best.

through one's fingers.

Mrs. Quigley—So your husband is working on a flying machine? Don't you think he is simply wasting time? Mrs. Henley—Oh, I don't know. He's got his life pretty well insured.

The First One.
There's not a joy the world can give.
Like that it takes away
From her who finds upon her brow
The first hair that is gray!

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means
Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the

Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died

"We no longer hear," he declared,
"stories like that of Gobsa Golde.
"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to
Princeton, he said to the old man:

"'Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work after-

"'Of course it ain't true!' snorted the old man indignantly. 'Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale S. B. is my star truck driver.'"

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES.



"Do you ever give your husba Christmas hints?"

"Of course I do."
"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"

"Poch! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get tt."

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.-"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cak of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

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In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture

finished.
, "You don't know? Well, what does
it look like?" the teacher persisted.
Piped Sammie, whose home boasts

a colored pictorial Bible:
"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

Neat Differentiation.

Senator Lodge, at a dinner in the Back Bay district of Boston indicated very neatly, the difference between a statesman and a politician.

"A statesman," he said, "thinks of the next generation; a politician of the next election."

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Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R.V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.



The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with sasevere peryous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver "writes Ma. J.ss. D. Livelly, of Washburn, Tenn. Route 2, Box 33. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me ap. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic, that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic and further advise alling people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."

Last year this muslin sack of "Bull"
Durham was bought by more millions
of men than all other high-grade
smoking tobaccos combined—more
than 352,000,000 sacks sold, nearly
a million a day!

This homely muslin sack is a familiar sight the world overbecause "Bull" Durham Tobacco is sold and smoked in every corner of the globe! It has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations

"Bull" Durham comes to you in this plain, muslin sack because the quality is all in the tobacco—where it belongs. There are no "premiums" given with "Bull" Durham—the tobacco is a premium in itself—and more millions of smokers are discovering this every year. The sales for the last year have been greater than during any other year in the fifty-three years "Bull" Durham has been on the market.

BULL DURHAM

SMOKING TOBACCO
(Forty "rollings" in each 5-cent muslin sack)

"Bull" Durham is the cheapest luxury in the world—and the most universal. In pipe and cigarette it is the one luxury of millions of workers of all kinds—the favorite luxury of hundreds of millionaires—because this pure, honest, thoroughly good tobacco affords a degree of enjoyment and satisfaction not found in any other tobaccol No matter where you are, you can always get "Bull" Durham—and get it fresh. It is sold by more dealers throughout the world than any other single article of commerce!

A book of "papers" free with each 5-cent muslin sack.



Blackwill's Winkam Islands G

This famous "Bull" sign is the most widely known and recognized advertisement in the world. "Bull" Durham tobacco is the most favorably known and widely smaked tobacco in the world.

Real Test.

Gabe—How can you tell a genuine diamond from a fake?

Steve—Try to hock it.

TCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

When fools are glad wise men are

PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM
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Bever Pails to Restore Gre
Hair to its Youthful Color
Prevents hair failing.
Sho and \$1.00 at Druggists.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

If you feel "out of surts"—"nn down" or "yot the
blues, "suffer from kinney, bindder, nervous diseases
chronic weak pressen, sleen, skin eruptions, ples, &s,
write for my FREI brook. It is the mose instruction
medical book ever written. It tells all about these
diseases and the remarkable curee effected by the brook
French Remedy "THERAF FION" No. 1, No. 2, Se
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N. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 5-1913.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

M. Yours, in fluttering or weak, see "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vicet-Mansfield Drug Co., Momphis, Tons. Price \$2.0

The Hedley Drug Company Wants Your Business

Locals

Bishop knows.

Atty. Link of Clarendon was here Tuesday.

Assessor Baker has been here assessing here this week.

Lyman McHan left Monday for Fort Worth.

John Stroud is numbered with the sick this week.

Bond W. Johnson went to Memphis Monday.

When you think of Hardware think of Moreman & Battle.

A light snow fell last night. It is a regular thing nowadays.

Commissioner Fryar was down from Lelia Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Albright has been on the sick list for several days.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen was very sick last the hens you will bring us March week.

We are going to load a car March 3 and 4. Lively & Watts

Mrs. J. E. Cates visited relatives in Lelia Lake several days

Clarendon Saturday and at Giles Misses Calloway and Simmons'

Good and cheap work at Clar-

endon Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Mrs. Knowles of Windy Valley visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Brinson.

Mr. McMurry and Bud Lewis were up Lakeview Monday transacting business

When you hear the name of Moreman & Battle, always think of Hardware.

Jess and Horace Dye of Claude nia Tuesday. were here Saturday with some horses for sale.

Wright's Liquid Smoke from fit guaranteed. Albright Drug Co.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall has been right sick this week.

Justice Court every first Monday. Special attention given to collections. J. A. Morrow.

Ellery Lynn and wife have gone to housekeeping in the residence the show windows worked over vacated by F. A. Sherman.

The recollection of Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten. Moreman & Battle.

Mrs. J. K. Caldwell and child ren left for Hopkins county last week for a visit with relatives.

first of the week for Byers where for any light hauling or express Mr. Lynn will make his home.

A fresh stock of King's fine candies, chocolates, etc., just re-Albright Drug Co.

night for the eastern markets to brother G. A. and family last at least in telling them the kind lay in his stock of spring goods.

Bring all your extra hens to us March 3 and 4.

9c cash or 10c in trade for all

Lively & Watts.

Lively & Watts.

Arthur Beedy came home from with hens, roosters and turkeys Childress last week, and left this morning for south Texas for a visit with relatives.

Bishop knows.

A recital will be given at the Mrs. P. C. Johnson visited in Auditorium tonight (Friday) by classes.

> W. G. Brinson had some nice shade and fruit trees put out around his residence this week. Who will be next.

Bishop knows.

mercial College for sale by the For prices see J. G. McDougal. Informer. Who wants to buy it at a bargain?

moved back to Hedley. Their accordingly. little boy took sick with pneumo-

Albright Drug Co.

Bishop knows.

Will have new 1913 stock of Wall Paper within two weeks. Sample books to select from now. Albright Drug Co.

The Hedley Drug Co is baving giving a different appearance to

Let me send your clothes to Clarendon Steam Laundryprices very low.

E L. Yelton, Agent.

A. J. Newman started running W. W. Lynn and son Ira left a job wagon this week and asks you may want done.

Bishop knows.

Miss Eunice Wimberly, who is ! O. H. Britain departed Sunday teaching near Newlin visited her friends back east. Spend 25c Saturday and Sunday.

> Ladies, I have a sample book now and can order your coat, coat suits and skirts.

CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

H. M. Evans of Ring left Wed. nesday night for California to settle the estate of his brother who died a short time ago.

Mrs. L. C. Barnes and daughter Mrs. Ray came down from Clarendon Sunday to visit with Frank Kendall and family.

here Monday holding Quarterly Conference and preached good sermons morning and night.

Mr. Latimer returned to his home in Oklahoma Tuesday after a visit of three or four weeks with his sons, Tom and Clark.

100 Acres of land adjoining the townsite of Hedley for sale from, Scholarship in the Bowie Com- one acre up to suit purchaser.

After Feb. 22, we will gin two days each week-Wednesdays Mr. Holman and family have and Fridays. Please take notice

B. W. Moreman Gin Co.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can baled Alfalfa, Millet and Sor-

Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelton, Agent.

A. A. Kinard resigned his position at the bank the latter part did young fellow and we regret to lose him.

W. L. Lewis and Branch Watkins have bought the gin at Quail and are moving it to McKnight. Mr. Lewis has been in the gin business 39 years.

TEXAS and West Arkansas Lands for sale or trade. If you have land for sale or trade, write us for particulars. Burk Bros. Carey, Texas.

SEND ONE HOME Send the Informer to your

move and have your being

Northbound passenger No. 7 changed schedule last Sunday, and instead of meeting No. 2 at Giles, now meet at Memphis. It is due Hedley at 10:15 instead

week from market and tells us Your patronage will be appreci- tic meeting. Some of the memthat the M & M Co. will shortly ated. receive the biggest and most upto-date lot of spring goods than ever before.

Hedley a short time working for pley for the Hollis place two mi Bain & McCarroll, has accepted south of town. Mrs. Tarpley a position with the First State moved back to her home in S E Bank made vacant by the resig- part of town, and Mr. Howell's nation of Alman Kinard.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson return ed home last night from Lone Grove, Oklahoma, where she was called some two or three weeks ago to the bedside of her father. When the farmers comes to She reports him improving.

To The Farmers of Hed-Blacksmith and have the experience. All work guaranteed. Yours for trade. J. M. Bozeman at the old Jones stand.

S. S. Malicoat, with the Hud- in the Bain & McCarroll store. The Honest John Truss, any gins Co. of Atlanta, Ga, was Mrs. Brooks is a splendid sales. Has a full supply of everything Time to smoke your meat get size, single or double, perfect here yesterday selling some woman, and held the same posiwhile owned by B. W. Johnson.

Call at my Wagon Yard for Honor Roll of get it done for 4c at Clarendon ghum Hay, Corn Chops and Seed Oats. I will gladly supply your wants. Yours for business,

L. L. Cornelius, Hedley, Tx.

We have received a shipment of last week Alman is a splen- of Best Nut Coal and expect to handle all the time both nut and lump and ask your patronage. Watch the local columns for our

ads from now on. J. C. Wooldridge.

J. M. Brokaw moved to Memphis this week. He rented his farm to A. J. Sibley of Gibtown. Mr. Sibley's car of household goods arrived Thursday and his family will be here tonight. We welcome this splendid family to our community.

Two shirts and a pair of Oxblood Oxfords, belonging to one of our customers, were taken by mistake by some one from our store during the last two days of country in which you live, of our pre-inventory sale. Please return them immediately.

O. H. Britain.

Bishop knows.

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters Saturday March 8th. Fry or stew J. B. Masterson returned this 20c per half dozen, 40c per dozen.

Bishop knows.

K. W. Howell traded 12 acres S. L. Guinn, who has been in off of his home place to Mrs. Tarbrother, C. A., recently from Errath county, has moved to the Hollis place.

Bishop knows.

His tires loose or his wagon broke down,

them tight,

it right.

and toe, before you go.

, in iron and wood;

treat you good.

McKnight School

1st grade Vaida Wardlow Henry Fortenberry George Day

Vernice Moreman 2nd grade

Vina Davis Ola DeBord Bert Davis Henry Crawford Lonnie Stewart Alice Hardy

3rd grade Joe Crawford Mack DeBord Verdie Moreman Katie Hardy David White Ida Pool

5th grade Ima Calloway Dollie Hardy Winnie Day Loyd Moreman Irvin Tate

Bishop knows.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society met with Scales Monday. A very enthuasbers have been absent for some time, they would have gotten a new enthusiasm had they been present. Better come if you possibly can All members are especially requested to be present next meeting which will be with Mrs. T. R. Moreman Monday 3 p. m. Visitors invited. PRESS REPORTER.

HON. J. C. HUNT HOPELESSLY ILL WITH MENINGITIS

Telegraphic reports from Austin late last night stated that ley territory: I am a Farm Parker, the Blacksmith, will set Judge J. C. Hunt was dangerously ill, and that his recovery was His work guaranteed, he will do regarded as hopeless.

Judge Hunt is the represen-He will shoe your horses, heel tative from Randall county in the legislature, and the last one of Mrs. W. E. Brooks is working And you won't have to wait long a number of that body who were stricken with meningitis.

For a time it was thought and hoped that he would finally relarge wall maps—the best we tion in this store several months Solicits your patronage, will cover, but this now seems impos-

THENEWE

Will have a lot of New Goods to arrive soon for the Easter trade, so watch the store and ads for announcement of arrival. Will be prepared to give you the newest and dressiest goods for your Easter apparel.

Watch for our Millinery Announcement next week.

N & McCARROLL