COMMERCIAL CLUB

A number of members of the Commercial Club met last Monday night and transacted 'business, besides showing a better be the regular meeting night of get-together spirit than ever the Club. Next Tuesday night before.

T. R. Moreman was elected chairman and J. L. Bain secretary for the ensuing year.

After the election of officers a number of propositions were discussed. The main one being the building of good roads into the outlying communities. After the preliminary surveys are made it is believed the town, the country and the citizens along the highways will co-operate and make roads that will be to the Richard and Willie, were in Hedbenefit of all mutually. The ley Saturday. farmers need good roads in order to better market their products and in less time. The town needs good roads in order to increase its trade territory. So, what will benefit one will benefit the other, and it behooves pull together.

A committee was appointed to investigate making a contract visiting Mr. Stogner and family with tree dealers as to how much Sunday they would charge for trees set out around the town park, and Maggie attended a social at Mr. to see how many trees the citi- Craddock's Friday night. zens would donate. This is an important move, for the sooner we begin to beautify the park, the sooner it will be beautiful. It will not take a large sum of | George Beedy was unable to money to put out a lot of trees, attend school Tuesday. and if every citizen will donate from one to a dozen trees, the work will be done that will lend

doors but in the open where all bruised.

done. By the getting-together AWFUL DESTRUCTION and working of the citizenship TRANSACTS BUSINESS and working of the citizenship there is no reason why great good may not be accomplished for the betterment and advance ment of this the garden spot of the Panhandle.

Every first Tuesday night will every citizen is urged to attend, as an active member.

BUNKER HILL

We have had several bad sand storms the past week.

game.

W. A. Wylie and two sons,

D. B. Perdue's son from Dallas is visiting them.

Misses Montie Jones and Rosie Wylie were calling on Pearl Perdue Monday afternoon.

little folks Saturday. D. B. Perdue and family were

Clarence Luttrell and sister

John Lane was in the Bunker Hill community Tuesday on busi- ed. 15,000 residences are sub- dispose of my interests here sat- erne's home is nearly completed.

BRIGHT EYES.

R W. Scales had a narrow escharm to the public-spirted cape Tuesday. His team ran away with the buggy in which he Every citizen of Hedley and was riding, the breast yoke came every farmer in this territory off and the tongue broke short are solicited and urged to join off; not being able to control the the Club to help promote the team Mr. Scales devoted his atwelfare of the public in general, tention to staying in the buggy. The purpose of the Club is to At Miller's barn they crashed advance the interest of all alike; into a post, overturned the buggy for where one will be benefited and throwing Mr. Scales out. He all will be. The sessions of the had no bones broken but was Club are not held behind closed considerably shaken up and

BY STORM AND FLOOD

Latest report from flood-swept Indiana and Ohio place the loss of life in these two states anywhere between 800 and 3,000. Scores of towns and cities are and, if you will, enroll your name business houses and factories Hedley. are entirely distroyed and thousands of people are homeless. No effort has been made to establish the total damage, and anything like an accurate estimate of the loss of life is impossible. The greatest loss of life Frank Jones was in Hedley so far reported is from the larg-Saturday to see the basket ball er towns of Columbue, Delaware, Dayton and and Middletown in Ohio, and from Indianapolis and Peru in Indiana.

an effort, and scores of smaller line yet. towns might be lost without the fact being known.

Small pox and diptheria have broken out among persons pack-Mrs. Perdue gave an interest in the court house at Lafayette. all to get in the harness and ing Easter Egg hunt to the One corner of the building has been quarantined.

> tentative figures give a tabulated thing about-and I hope you will estimate of conditions here to never have to learn, as it takes night, an accurate estimate of about all the profits in farming urday and Sunday with home the dead is impossible.

500 horses killed, and 10,000 ments I have made there.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM S. CAROLINA

Willington, S. C., Mar. 22, '13. Editor Informer:

We have been having too much rain in this section of the country. Our farmers are away behind with farm work. Very little plowing has been done. Usually this time of year is very farming is very forward and upland corn planted and up. This year no corn has been planted, and no prospect for any for some time until weather changes for the better. We begin gardening Communications with some of as a rule in February, but there these towns is possible only by is next to nothing done in that

Our grain crop is looking fine the best we have had in years. Our streets have been presenting a busy scene for two or three Commercial Fertilizer, getting Fortenberrys Sunday. ready, when the weather will permit, to put in the ground: Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 27-The something you people know no-

Seventy thousand are maroon. I hope some day when I can merged; 120 miles of streets are isfactorily to locate with you. I inundated, 500 people have been like that country very much, as provided for in rescue stations, proof of which are the invest-

here to pay fertilizer bills.

WELCOME, BAPTISTS

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Buck Creek Baptist Association began here last night and Enclosed find check for renew. and will continue until Sunday al of my subscription. I like to night, with dinner on the ground read your paper, as it keeps me Sunday. A goodly number of under water; thousands of homes in touch with everything around ministers and laymen are in attendance from different places. A splendid program is being carried out and much interest is

> being manifested A more detailed report will be g!ven next week.

Welcome to our city.

McKNIGHT

Health of this community is good except measles.

C. W. Williams made a business trip to Hedley Tuesday.

W. E. Day, wife and children spent Sunday with H. F. Fortenberry and family.

The young folks enjoyed an weeks from farmers hauling out Easter Egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs.

> Irwin Tate has been laid up with a case of measles but is doing nicely at this writing. Miss Nell Burdett spent Sat

folks at Childress. The new addition to Mr. Coth-

We welcome J. R. Kirkpatrick and E. F. Jennings to our com-

Charlie Hardy, who is attending Goodnight college, visited Saturday and Sunday.

munity.

Quail.

Friday afternoon. After the the old Bay State is so proud. hunt she served hot chocolate and Devils Food cake.

last week.

Some of the McKnight folks may locate here. attended church at Bray Sunday and report a good sermon by Rev. DeRoss Horn.

she went.

BROWN EYES.

ABOUT BUILDING GOOD ROADS

ARTICLE 6.

Boston, Mass. Mar. 20-The present year marks the 20th aniversary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Much of the progress that has been made in the application of scientific principals to the construction of improved roads has been due to the work of this commission. From the very beginning Massachusetts has handled its road building in a systematic manner. In 1892 a commission was appointed to consider what legislation was necessary for the

better construction and maintenanc of the highways of this State. In June of the following year the legislative act for the formation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission was approved. From the outset the Commission recognized the important principal that, it is impossible to find a single material and method of construction that are applicable to all conditions. As a consequence, the State work was started by building 70 pieces of road way, each about a mile long. These sections were so placed in different parts of the commonwealth that, while in time they would form links in a system of State roads, they served as tests of the suitability of material and methods to meet the peculiar needs a each locality.

Beginning its work at a time when many engineers still followed the principles laid down by Macadam, and when the homefolks and somebody else (?) changes wrought by the introduction of the steam road roller and the rock crusher were just com-Miss Lydia Wardlow spent mencing to be recognized, the last week with her brother near Commission had its own trail to blaze. That it has done it with Miss Nell Burdett gave an success, is attested by the sup-Easter Egg hunt to her pupils erior class of highways of which

T. J. Davis of Goree was here Miss Clark from Quail visited this week looking for a location her friend Miss Ima Callaway to go into the mercantile business, and likes Hedley so well he

FOR SALE-Panhandle Improved Cotton Seed. See J. G. Mrs. G. R. Cash was invited McDougal, or write me. No seed to eat fried chicken with Mrs. genuine without my picture on DeBord Saturday, and of course sack. O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. J. G. McDougal, Hedley, Texas.

PROGRAM MISSIONARY RALLY SUNDAY MAR. 30, AT M. E. CHURCH

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11:00 A. M. Missionary Sermon-Rev. G. H. Bryant.

3:00 P. M. Hymn.

Invocation-Dr. W. C. Mayes. Address-(W. M. President) Mrs. C. C. Chance.

"My Master"-Leah Dyer.

Origin of Home and Foreign Societies and Uniting of

Same-Mrs. B. W. Dodson. "What Shall I Do?"-Ima Moreman.

Song by the Children.

"Penny Sad and Penny Glad"-Lora Belle Bryant and Leone Wimberly.

Summary of Home Mission Work-Mrs. F. Kendall. "The Heavenly Guest"-Ophelia Chance.

"Two Pennies"-Ralph Moreman.

Summary of Foreign Mission Work-Mrs J W Watt. "Missions and Minding"-Danny Masterson.

The Ideal Missionary Society-Mrs. J. H. Kelley. Hymn.

7:30 P. M. Hymn. Prayer.

"Oh, Don't Let Me Die"-Lavonia Masterson. Song by Children.

"No Children's Graves in China"-Grace Bryant.

Voluntary-Miss Calloway.

Siver offering for the Missionary Work. Lecture on Korean Work-Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayes

of Memphis, (peturned missionaries). Hymn.

Present Line of Buggy Whips from 5 cents up and will handle one straight line.

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The best line of Hand Made Harness and Saddles ever shown in the Panhandle. We Want Your Business.

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All Kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing.

Dayton's financial loss is ap of good crops and prosperity, proximately 25 million.

automobiles ruined.

LELIA LAKE WINS Mrs. Mart Waldron and baby of Channing came Monday to

AT BASKET BALL

Prof. Stanford brought his the players The game resulted basket ball teams down from Le- 6 to 4 in favor of Lelia Lake. lia Lake last Saturday to play The boys then lined up and the Hedley school teams.

visit her parents-in-law, A. F. Waldron and wife.

had a pitched battle for suprem-The girls played the first game acy from start to finish. Lelia which was very interesting and Lake came out victor in this game showed much skill on the part of also, by a score of 11 to 10.

Wishing all of you another year

I am respectfully,

R. F. MORRIS.

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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.

Fisrt State Bank

Hedley, Texas.

THE SUN By G. L. R.



Where flowers bloom the sun must shine, 'The queenly rose and the creeping vine; The violet and the lilly fais,

May Bloom, but sunlight must be there. When rainbows smile the sun has kissed,

The pearly drops of fa'ling mist; The sky ne'er shows its azure hue, Until fair sunbeams wreathe the blue.

When eastern skies are blushing bright, The sun's unveiling rays of light; When western clouds are red and gold,

Sunbeams their crimson mantle fold.

HAVE LOST ART OF WEAVING Natives of India Were the Most Ex-

pert in the World Until Comparatively Recent Times.

The city of Colicut, on the Malaba coast, which, with Surat, was an ancient cottonmart, gave its name to the variety of fabric known as "calico." Some qualities of this were so fine, it is said, that one could hardly feel them in the hand, and the thread, when spun, was scarcely discernible. Dacca, once a most prominent city lying northeast of Calcutta, sent out from it looms in the early centuries those wonderful tissues of fine muslins made from a staple too short to be woven by any machinery.

Even after the advent of the British in India there is recorded an instance of a piece of muslin twenty yards long and one and a quarter yards wide, weighing only fourteen ounces. With the rudest implement the Hindu women spun those almost impalpable threads, and wove fabrics that for fineness of quality have never been successfully imitated elsewhere. With the decay of the native Hindu courtsthe chief customers-the demand ceased, and the manufacture was for the most part stopped. Dacca today is little more than a ruin, but the art survives to a certain extent

Weaving in India divides itself into two branches-hand-loom and powerloom weaving. The proportion of hand-loom-made cloth to power-loommade cloth is fully two to one.

The native hand loom is a most primitive affair. It is now the same as it was three centuries ago. The old fly-shuttle looms of a century ago are ages in advance of the Indian hand loom used by the native weavers throughout India. Of course there are a number of fly-shuttle loems in successful use in certain localities, but these are not favored by the natives.

The manufacture of cotton in India dates back to the earliest times. In the Sanskrit records mention is made of it eight thousand years ago.

Innovation Not Wanted.

The "turkey trot" was not the only movelty at a dancing party which took place at Dresden recently, according to a report from that city. Four young men who belonged to the foreign colventional and appeared in unusual evening attire. One wore a regulation evening suit made of hussar blue cloth, with coat collar and wrist pieces of a larker shade of velvet. A second ouit was like the first, but in two shades of green, while the other two breeches, long-tailed coats, ruffles and all. The innovation was not a success, and when the four conspicuous men became more so by failure to secure partners it was whispered that the hostess had declared them "not present."

Burns' Love at First Sight.

Burns was, of course, a famous lover, but it may be that he was never more genuinely in love than on the very first occasion, and then he fell in love in a moment. He calls her a bonnie, sweet, sonsie lassie," and they were making hay together. He says: "I did not know myself why I liked to loiter behind her, why the tones of her voice made my heartstrings thrill like an Aeolian harp, and particularly why my pulse beat such a furious rattat when I looked and fingered over her little hand to pick out the cruel nettle stings and thistles." It was to her that he made his very first song, so that he says, "with me began love and poetry."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

How the Women Voted

It had been a hard day at the polls. The addition of nearly a thousand women's votes to the poll made the counting a prolonged proposition. "Well, James," said Mrs. Wallicky,

as her husband returned from his arduous labors as a teller, "how did the vote go?"

"Nine hundred and two votes for Bildad, seven hundred and fifty-three for Slathers, eight recipes for tomato ketchup, four wash lists, and a millimer's bill," said Wallicky. "It was a mighty interesting vote."-Everybody's Magazine.

Auspicious.

Ted-How are you getting along with that new girl of yours? Ned-Fine! When I call now she doesn't light half the gas jets she used to.-Judge.

Hasn't Even Enough to Start. Mr. Chump-I don't believe in pe-

rading my virtues. Miss Kee-Really, sir! Have you enough for a parade?-Boston Tran-

Got in Bad. "Why did she cut you?" "She doesn't like my comedy."

"How's that?" "She made the statement at a party fast night that she was twenty years of age, and I said: Yes, that I knew that fifteen years ago."

Never Sees It Again. "Does your poetry always come ck?" asked the young woman.
"Not always," replied the poet es I neglect to inclose return

Eskimo Lover Must Travel Rocky Road By ADDIE FARRAR

lies in wait for her. When she appears he seizes her by her long, black hair or by her garments and drags her by force off to his own particular hut of snow and ice, and so they are married. Even if a native Greenlander should propose to his sweetheart his proposal would not be accepted. In the eyes of her Eskimo lover for a girl to accept an offer of marriage would be to shame herself beyond redemption. It is her part to appear unwilling, no matter how she may feel, and every bridegroom is expected to gain his bride by force, either real or pretended.

When a young Eskimo

has decided to become a

family man he marches up

to the hut of the young

woman of his choice and

In Lapland as soon as a girl baby is born and has been duly rolled in the snow, a ceremony which takes the place of baptism, her father sets aside for her a certain number of reindeer, branded with her initials, and as they increase and multiply, so does her chance of making a good match, for the maiden with the biggest herd of reindeer is the one that is the greatest belle in Lapland.

When some young countryman of this reindeer dowered maiden discovers that she is the one girl in the world for him he goes in search of a faithful friend and a big bottle of brandy. The friend enters the home of the girl's father, opens the bottle of brandy, drinks with him to the health of the family and girl and makes the proposal. Meanwhile the lover is outside trying to curry favor by chopping wood or some other labor. If the brandy so warms the heart of the girl's father that he gives a favorable reply to the proposal the friend goes to the door and calls in the lover and the two young people are permitted to rub noses, the Laplanders' way of kissing. Two or three years after this the marriage takes place, the lover meanwhile working in the service of his future father-in-

When the wedding day dawns, if there is a priest handy he reads only pay a mere song for their homes. the service, but if not the young woman's father merely strikes a spark from a flint and steel and names the couple man and wife and when club and leased the land or building either of them dies the steel and flint used at the ceremony are buried for a "peppercorn," or nominal sum, with them to keep them warm on the long journy to the better land.

[Eating and Drinking to Promote Health By Addison Hickox, Springfield, Ill.

and not with a view to publication. I am assuming that practically everyone realizes the value of to the utilitarian in Piccadilly will exercise, rest and fresh air, so that the lack of these is not the cause probably be complete within the next when we have ailments. Therefore there must be some other cause, as the rule of nature is health and any deviation from it is an indication that the West End. Centers half way bewe have lived unwisely in some way and I believe that in nine cases out tween west and east, which formerly

of ten it is the diet that is at fault. For about fifteen years I have not taken medicines of any kind except in the form of food and water and at the same time I have indulged ony of that city disregarded the con- to a limited extent in drinking and smoking for the sociability and

During all this time I have not had a severe cold and when I have had any at all I have believed it due either to overeating or improper elimination of waste or both. In my opinion the cause has been overeating. I have gone without a meal, drunk considerable water and eaten were of the directorie style, knee an orange and the cold has gone away. Yet as all ailments run their course I am not so sure whether the cold would have disappeared without the treatment. If I have thought the cold due to inefficient elimination I have eaten fruits with seeds in them, such a raisins and figs, and green vegetables raw, without any spices of any kind, such as lettuce and cucumbers, and also drunk considerable water.

> Recently I was annoved by a sore nose and reasoned that this was due to impure blood. I am of the belief that onions are of great value as blood purifiers on account of the sulphur they contain. I do not believe that sulphur in its mineral form is of much value, as the human system cannot readily assimilate anything outside of vegetable or animal food. So I ate about six raw onions in two days and my trouble disappeared.

Many Troubles Man Causes Lowly Tailor By J. B. GEHRING, New York

Men tailors have trouble with shoulders, waistbands and legs, but legs are the worst. There isn't one man in ten who can make an affidavit that he is neither knock-kneed nor bow-legged.

Perfectly straight legs are rare. It's an art to shape fabrics over bow-legs so that they will not show, and no joke to hide the bends of knock-knees.

When a man begins to take on weight it shows first at the belt line, then on the shoulders and upper arms. Later it gets down to the legs. In the meantime the tailor has his troubles in keeping his customer from looking top-heavy. The tailor is supposed to take an imperfect anatomy and shape garments over it with such nicety as to produce a superb figure.

Legs that are over-long are a source of some complaint. The waistcoat has to be dropped an inch or two in cases like this. There are knees which are fifty per cent. larger than they ought to be-great knuckles of bone that are hard to hide. Then there's the thigh, three times larger at the upper end than at the other. Men created on this model ought to be permitted to wear full-seated knickerbockers.

Young Women Seek Career in Cities By Fannie M. Enright, Philadelphia

Girls and young women who live in the country or in small villages frequently have only the haziest notions of the details of life in large cities. They are too often deluded into seeking a

"career" or a living amid surroundings with which they are totally unfa-

Then they have to suffer unpleasant consequences. For this reason the commission on social service of the Interchurch federation of Philadelphia has performed a real service by issuing a warning to girls throughout the country not to go to big cities unless they have been assured of honest employment at more than \$8 a week.

Country girls working on a farm are frequently lured to the city because they think \$6 or \$7 good wages. Many come to regret their folly.

The Interchurch federation found that the average weekly cost of living for a working girl includes rent, with two meals, \$5; lunches, \$1.20; clothing and incidentals, \$1.80.

The commission in its statement says that "so many dangers beset the self-supporting woman who has an inadequate wage or is out of employment for any length of time that we feel justified in issuing this cau-

Aristocratic Resorts on Piocadilly Street Are Passing.

Grounds Upon Which They Are Situated Are Now Too Valuable for Purpose-Old Organizations Seeking New Locations.

London.—The most famous street of clubs in the world is likely before long to lose its character. The utilitarianism—sometimes described as Americanism-which introduced ice and electric subways into London's daily life, has decreed that Piccadilly shall no longer be sacrosanct to clubs. They will have to look for other quar ters.

In the very heart of clubland a large hotel will shortly be built. Negotiations are in progress to acquire other sites in Piccadilly for similar purposes. Theatrical managers, even picture show proprietors, are casting envious eyes upon stately houses, when in the old days the "three bottle" men were bundled decorously into horse cabs and sent on their drunken way rejoicing. The leases under which the older clubs secured their premises are expiring-most of them are, according to English custom, for ninety-nine years.

The majority of the Piccadilly clubs In some cases the original owner of the property was a member of the to his own organization. Such descendants of these generous folk as Sir Richard Sutton, who owns a good deal of the land, look at the matter The writer has for many in a different light. The value of Picyears past made a study of cadilly sites is about \$50 per square eating and drinking to pro- foot. By evicting a club the owner mote health. My experially acquires a small fortune, either menting has been carried on by building himself or renting to solely for my own benefit some enterprising hotel, store or the-

The subordination of the picturesque ten years. The trend of business and of traffic in London today is toward surged nightly with crowds, are now deserted. At the moment the Ritz and Berkeley hotels, which stand half way between Piccadilly Circus and Hyde Park, mark the limit of the hotel man's daring. Up till now he has not encroached upon the row of clubs, the Rothschild houses and that part of Piccadilly between Bond street and Hyde Park which ends in the grim mansion where the great Duke of



Cavalry Club, London

Wellington was stormed by a furious moh. The wedge has been driven in. and the scaffolding, which announces the erection of the new hotel, sounds the death knell of Piccadilly as the world's greatest street of clubs.

The older clubs will be hard put to find new quarters commensurate with their dignity. Instead of looking out upon a really magnificent park-the section of Piccadilly I refer to is and can be only built on one side of the street—they will have to retreat to quieter streets, where the outlook only is likely to be other people's windows. Even here they will find it hard to pay the necessary rent. There is some talk of turning Dorchester House, rented by Whitelaw Reid, and the Stafford and Spencer houses into clubs, but this would probably prove too expensive. Since the advent of the fashionable hotel restaurant the popularity of club life has steadily declined. With a few notable exceptions, the average London club is in rather low water financially. The old days of waiting ten years or more for election have departed. Two or three old clubs have broken up and others have amalgamated.

MAN OF 104 AS STUDENT

Veteran North Dakota Farmer Enrolls as Pupil of Corn and Clover Convention,

Grand Forks, S. D.-William Hug- topic of conversation. rins, one hundred and four years old, has enrolled as one of the students at the North Dakota corn and clover con- and Electric Company and told his vention, to be held at Grand Forks story. One of the officials laughed soon. Mr. Huggins is a pioneer of this state, having come here from Canin diversified farming and says "a with the times."

Pittsburg.-The local weather bureau is inaugurating a system of warning mine operators of anticipated marked decreases in the barometeric pressure, it having been shown that low pressure increases the chances of explosions.

ELECTION DAY IN FRANCE

Republic Choose Versallies as City in Which Presidents Are Named-Executives All Have Doubles.

Versailles, France.-The day of the presidential election revived some of the old glories of Versailles. Louis XIV., as we know, selected Versailles in preference to St. Germain as his abode. He, in fact, created it. It was in the course of a hunting party that he was fascinated by the beautiful surroundings and the wooded country of Versailles, and immediately afterwards joined and formed the nucleus of the chateau. For nearly a century Versailles was abandoned, and it was the Republic which restored some of its prestige. First of all the senate and chamber met there regularly till 1879, and then the Constitution provided that even after the removal of



Bed of Queen Marie Antoinette, Pre served in the Palace of Versailles.

the parliament to Paris the election of the president of the republic should always take place at Versailles. The great event of January 17 being political. Versailles lacked some of the gay and fashionable elements to which such an occasion might lend itself. President Fallieres may or may not regret his disappearance from the Elysee. But there is one man who does. The good ex-president has a double in Paris, who for years has basked in a subtly reflected glory. He realized early-friends rushed to tell him-in the career of the new president that he would be constantly taken for the head of the state, and, being a humorist and genial person withal, he prepared himself for his fate. When any one bowed to him respectfully he returned a sweeping "coup de chapeau" and smiled an ample Fallieres smile. He even wore a hat such as the worthy president affected, and a spotted butterfly tie. These things reassured many people who were at first inclined to doubt whether it really was the president after all.

Every French president, they say, has his double, and for some one the honor which has been withdrawn from the double of M. Fallieres will be bestowed upon some one as yet perhaps all ignorant of the greatness thrust upon him. Let us hope he will take it in the same gracious spirit that has characterized M. Fallieres' double. That complaisant personage will not he shorn of all his glory. He will still shine with a modified luster as the double of an ex-president. But that, after all, will be very like being the shadow of a shade.

WHY CAT HAS NINE LIVES Has Cassed to Be a Question to This Official Cat and Dog

New London, Conn.-Why a cat has nine lives ceases to be a question. The presence of electricity explains it.

Executioner.

This important contribution to scientific knowledge is made by Herbert A. Dean of Providence, who holds the delightful job of official cat and dog executioner in Providence and New

He has cut short the careers of numerous dogs here by asphyxiation in a large tank. None of them gave Dean a bit of trouble.

Several months ago he placed a cat in the gas tank and turned on the fumes. Within a few minutes the tank exploded, almost consigning Dean and his assistant, Earl Brown, to the fate decided on for the cat.

Dean thought that was just an ordinary accident, but the other day when a second cat was tossed in to the tank, the death chamber blew up again. Brown was slightly injured and Dean's hair was singed. What remains of the tank will never form a

Dean, seeking an explanation, went to the office of the New London Gas and said that when a cat is thrown into the tank the feline arches its back ada many years ago. He is interested and by rubbing the same against the side of the tank generates so much young man should always keep up electricity that an explosion is inevi-

> The gas expert said that this was so because one of his engineers who had looked into the thing said it was

Finds 396 Pearls in an Oyster. Butler, Pa.—C. F. T. Pape, a jewel bund 396 pearls in an oyster, who believed to be a record.

VERY LIKELY.



folks don't know what's good for them in this world. Henry-Yes, but they're better off than the people that know and haven's

What's the Use"

waiting for Nature, alone, to bring back your appetite, to make the liver active and the bowels regular? Some assistance is needed and

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There Are Others.

"What are the principal activities

of the official position our friend oocupies?" "Those involved in holding on to it,"

Automobile Aroma.

replied Senator Sorghum.

Farmer Hiram was mending the front fence when an automobile whizzed past, emitting a trail of blue

smoke from its oil-choked engine. Farmer Hiram's hand went to his nose. When the car had disappeared far down the lane and the smell had died away he ventured to address the hired man.

"Sam," he said, "they may be swell city fellers an' all that; but they certainly was smokin' some vile see-

In the Day of the Billionaire.

A brilliant New York lawyer said at a dinner at the Lotus club apropos of certain trust magnates: "Thanks to watered stock-and wa-

tered stock is criminal abroad—these men are indeed rich beyond the dreams of avarice. "If the watering of stock is allowed

to keep on we'll hear our billionaires talking like this some day: 'Hullo! There goes Jones in his

300 horsepower car. Do you know him?"

"'Do I know him! Do I know Jones! Why, man alive, Jones and I were struggling young millionaires together!"-New York Times.

GOOD NATURED AGAIN Good Humor Returns With Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew illtempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happi-"Through the use of Grape-Nuts food

my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a resson." Read the little book, "The Re



COURSE IN GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Ten Commandments, or Words of Advice Which Every Lover of His Town Should Hear.

1. Don't lie about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster, and the knocker is soon found out.

2. Protect the healthfulness of your town. The fly is the product of filth, and the mosquito must be cradled in stagnant water; still, it is fatally easy to raise a good crop of either.

3. Increase the beauty of your town. It is a great thing to make a flower bed where an ash heap grew before. Beauty is its own excuse.

4. Improve the moral tone of your town. By so doing you keep down the taxes, for a good citizen is eas-1er to control than a bad one. 5. Support the educational institu-

tions and pay the school tax gladly. Educate your people and attract the educated. A trained mind is the world's most potent force. 6. Take the newspapers, advertise

in them, and do anything else you can to help in their support or improve-The press is the mirror of the ment. Support the churches. They have faults, like all other organiza-

tions composed of human beings, but they are the only institutions in the community that stand primarily for righteousness and spirituality. 8. Keep up an interest in the political affairs of your town. After

your carelessness has allowed the political power to slip into the hands of grafters, only a strenuous battle can get it back. 9. Don't blame the results of your own shortcomings on the town-The

success of your neighbor will prove you a liar. 10. Advertise your town. People, like moths, fly toward the light.-Lake-

CONTROL OF GERMAN CITIES

land (Fla.) Telegram.

The Mayor, or Burgomaster in That Country, is Elected for a Term of Twelve Years.

German cities are perhaps the best governed of any in the world. The with you, if you feel able to travel. I selected by the council for a term, in cottage. I think we can safely leave many instances, of twelve years, is the completion of our mission to the generally re-elected to a second term inspector and Mr. Kent." reafter eligible to a pension.

He is selected because of his special fitness, and training for the work gratify her wish. is as elaborate as training for the physician or lawyer in this country. When a German mayoralty is vacant candidates from other cities present themselves to the council with their credentials.

German burgomasters are far better paid than American mayors. They stretched on the floor, already fast have a corps of trained assistants asleep. Davis, sitting on the floor bewho also are specialists with definite training for their particular work. The police department is under the direction of the central government. Municipal ownership is both common and profitable. Street railways and water works are operated at a profit. Some cities operate savings banks which have accumulated vast surpluses to loan to people who buy homes.

This country has much to learn from Germany in the management of its municipal affairs. Our system is notoriously cumbersome and inefficient. We have intrusted our ideals of the "city beautiful" too long to hack politicians and retainers of special interests. We cannot have a government of the whole people, for the whole people or by the whole people as long as we permit the city to be ruled with a shepherd's crook.

Attractive Rural Homes.

Cities have no monopoly in pretty homes, nor should have, for it is much easier to garden or embellish successfully in the country. Every rural home should be attractive. Of course, paint and neat, classy buildings and fences have much to do with it, but without these one may have much of beauty. Vines work wonders in hiding ugly structures, harshness of architecture and lack of paint. The chief outside attractions of my place should be trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, either in city or country. In rural communities we do not so much notice the architecture as the surroundings, for the latter speak for the character of the inmates.

Sanitation Aids Growth.

Modern conditions of sanitation aid the growth of cities, according to statements made by the secretary of the state board of health, fn an address at Indianapolis before the Pres- hard day ahead of us tomorrow." ent Day Club. Permanent growth, he said, is impossible without conformity to the best standards of sanitation and hygiene.

Mean Cuss

"Have you any recommendations?" "Yes," replied the applicant. "I have

t's see one from some one who nows what you are doing the rest

one here from the pastor of my

William
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CHAPTER XIV.

SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in freat excitement over the attempted sulfide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts in investigation and finds that Hugh Crandail, suitor for Katharine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the ielephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is itricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandail has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits nuicide 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 Crandail is at the bottom of the mystery. Katharine's strange outery puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Crandail's room and find an address, Lock Box I7, 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 Crandail from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway postmaster is missing. Inspector Davis arrives at Ardway and takes up 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 Losise. He finds the body of a woman in Central Park and more yellow letters. He sees Crandail, whom he recognizes as "Cook," enter the Farrish home. Louise again implores Kent to drop the investigation and refuses to give any explanation. Later Kent sees Crandail and Louise in an automobile. Kent returns to Ardway. Davis announces that he has planned to arrest the missing postmaster and also the master criminal. While seeking the criminals, kent comes across Louise and Crandail. Pursued by Davis the postmaster jumps off a precipice and

CHAPTER XII! .- (Continued.)

As if in corroboration of my words, the three of them, Crandall, Davis and the constable, returned just at this moment.

"Come, Miss Farrish," said Crandall, "I think it time I was starting home German burgomaster, or mayor, is have run the car up just outside the

"I wish Mr. Kent was coming back with us," said Louise in a sweetly plaintive tone that made me long to

"I need him here," said the spector almost roughly.

"And that comes first for all of us." she said bravely.

I watched the automobile out of eight and then turned back into the cottage, where I found the constable fore some smoldering logs that had been placed in a rudely-constructed



Floor Beside Him.

open fireplace, seemed wrapped in thought and did not even look up when entered.

Nevertheless, I seated myself on the floor beside him and, placing my hand on his shoulder, I said once more: "And now I want to know all about

think ?" Rebuffed and amazed by his rudeness, I sprang to my feet, only to get a new surprise as, in tones as courteous as his others had been rude, he get some sleep. You and I have a

Seeing that he was in no mood to be questioned, I smothered back the many things ! wanted to ask him and stretched myself on the floor, not to sleep, but to ponder. As I reviewed the smazing events of today, of yesterday, of the day before, it seemed as if ages and ages gram, mystifying. our when I left my office light-hearted to call on Louise Farrish.

And the morning—the inspector had said-was to bring a hard day for both

calmly, "for not having seen the lefthanded clue. You lack the education. and hundreds of envelopes and had in that way." studied them closely would have observed it. You remember that a policeman brought me part of a yellow handed person stamping a letter has Crandall from the house. the two edges of the envelope as a your hand comes in such a position hidden and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the stamp is out of plumb.

The Inspector Explains.

Thump, thump, thump! I had not thought slumber possible for me, and yet I must have slept. My bewildered senses, dazed by a sudden recall to activity, took subconscious cognizance of a regular, persistent pounding and eventually succeeded in stirring me to attention. I suddenly sat up and looked about me. I found myself in the deserted cottage, the drug slave still motionless on his couch and the logs still smoldering in the fireplace.

That thumping-I quickly saw where it came from. Davis was standing over the sleeping form of Dodds, the constable, engaged in the work of awakening him by the park policeman's method-kicking him on the soles of his shoes.

The process was successful. The constable snorted, drew up his legs, rubbed his eyes and sprang to his feet. "It will be daylight in half an hour," I heard Davis tell him. "I want you to go and get the buckboard and drive around to where Rouser's body lies. Bring me any papers you find in his pockets. Leave his money and his watch and keys, so as not to arouse any suspicion of robbery. As soon as you have done that I want you to drive back and pick up the body before anyone else finds it. Drive with it to Millervale and leave it there. Don't talk too much. Tell everybody that you found the body at the foot of the precipice and impress on them that it must have been an accident in the dark. As soon as you can conveniently get away, come back here. Make sure, though, that nobody follows you.'

As soon as the constable had gone, Davis lit a cigarette, turned up his coat collar and took a seat on a rough bench just outside the door. "Come on out here, Harding, and watch the sun rise," he called to me. I rose hastily from where I had

been sitting gazing stupidly about me and joined him on the bench. "There was something you wanted to ask me, wasn't there?" he said

There were so many things I wanted to ask him I hardly knew where to begin, but the first thing I blurted out

"Is Hugh Crandall guilty?" "He is guilty only of being in love with Katharine Farrish against her fa-

ther's wishes," he replied. "But surely," I said doggedly, "he has some connection with the crime of the yellow letters. He knew Young. He knew where to find him. There are many things about his actions that to my mind call for expla-

"Did you notice his eyes?" asked Davis. It was still too dark for me to see the inspector's face, but I felt sure that he was laughing at me. He made me feel that way all too often. "I didn't," I answered rather cross-

ly, "but what's that got to do with "I'm afraid, Kent, as I have said before, you will never make a good detective. You are entirely too unobservant of important details. Do you

gation whether or not Crandall bad blue eyes?" "Yes," I grudgingly admitted, "I recall it."

recall my asking early in our investi-

"As soon as I discovered that Crandall had blue eyes that eliminated him as the probable criminal."

"I don't see your logic." "I've told you before," said Davis. after a pause long enough to permit him to light another cigarette, "that there are classes of crime and types of criminals, each strongly marked after its own sort. I saw right at the start that this crime was of the hidden sort, of the kind that includes conspiracy, blackmail, secret plottingthe kind that requires a skilful sneak. You never in your life found a blueeyed sneak. There are lots of blueeyed desperadoes and burglars. Most of the notorious bad men of the west were blue-eyed, but you don't find a "Shut up," he said, savagely shaking man with blue eyes shooting or stab- their parents, it's the shape of their to public shame, and disgrace him to off my hand. "Can't you see I want to bing a man in the back or kidnapping a child or writing blackmailing letters.

While I was not at all convinced by his argument, I felt that it would horses or dogs." be useless for me to dispute it, for I said: "If I were you, Harding, I'd fol- would be invading comparatively unlow the constable's example and try to known territory, whereas he undoubtedly had dozens of cases at his finger- a sermon." tips ready to illustrate his theory. I decided to change the subject.

"I recall, too," I said, "that you asked if Crandall was left-handed. So far as I saw, he is not. What of that? Is that another proof of Crandall's innocence?

"No," said Davis, "that didn't prove Crandall's incocence. It proved Rouser's guilt. In fact, it was the lefthanded clue that put me on the right track and eventually led me to this

For Heaven's sake," said I impa tiently, "don't talk in riddles. Go on and explain it."

"I still fail to see," I said stubboraseemed to point to him-his telephoning to Katharine just before she shot finding of the morphine syringe in his rooms, the Ardway address in his notebook, coupled with the fact that General Farrish had forbidden him the house. I do not see how you could the whole mystery." help suspecting him."

"I'll admit that on the surface these things all did look damaging, but against this was the one important fact that he was too well-balancedtoo sane, if I might put it that way. I quickly learned that he was a reputable business man, that he was one of the governors in two clubs, and you yourself informed me that Katharine Farrish had thought highly of him. No well-balanced man commits crimes of this sort."

"Do you mean to tell me," I cried angrily, "that all criminals are in-

sane?" "Yes," said Davis thoughtfully, "I mean exactly that. The time will Farrish." come when our courts will not be puni-

"Yes," I grudgingly sammed as I hastily reviewed them in my mind, Only a person who had seen hundreds suppose they could all be explained

"The question then came to me," continued Davis, "how could Crandall have known of the hidden danger envelope that had been found in old that threatened General Farrish? It Andrew Elser's room. On it was a was highly improbable that the genstamp and part of the postmark. The eral would confide a thing of this sort. first thing that I noticed was that the either to his daughter or to her flanstamp was put on crooked. This ce. He must have come on it in some might mean much or nothing. A left- other way. I judged that when he handed person stamping a letter in- revealed his knowledge to the general, variably gets the stamp on crooked. the latter, in fear that his daughter It ordinarily is put in the upper right- might learn what he had been trying hand corner of the envelope. A right- to keep from her, in rage ordered

"The only logical way for Crandall guide. Try putting on a stamp with to be restored to favor was for him your left hand and you will see that to clear up the mystery that was menacing the general. As he had been at that the edges of the envelope are work on it for some time, I felt sure that in his rooms we would find a clue to the address of the persons we were seeking. I was confident, too, that affairs were approaching a crisis. Cranly, "why you did not suspect Cran- call apparently had taken Katharine dall. There were many things that into his confidence. It looked as if some plan they might have made had ing to Katharine just before she shot failed and that this failure had driven herself, his sudden disappearance, the Katharine to despair. With the lock box in Ardway as a clue, with the lefthanded stamp as evidence and with Crandall's movements t? watch, I felt certain that we could juickly solve

"But how about the morphine sy

ringe?" I asked again. "I hardly gave it a second thought. For all I knew, it may have come there by accident, yet Crandall quickly explained its presence in the talk that have just had with him. He kept this chap, Young, there in his rooms for two weeks, trying to worm out of him the secret with which Young tad been trying to blackmail the old general. When Young disappeared be left the syringe behind him."

"So," I exclaimed in excitement, "the mystery of the yellow letter was a blackmailing plot against General

"No," said Davis, "I don't think to tive but curative. Men are criminals Farrish case had anything to do with because they can not help it. The the other chain of suicides, unless it great well-balanced majority of people was that both devilian plots originated see that in the observance of the laws in the drug-fevered, malevolent brain the community has made for itself of the poor fellow in render. It is lies the only hope of a happy, regular true that General Farrish get yellow The unbalanced few, the un- letters. Once a week for months and healthy product of unfit parents, in months he has found one in his mail, their poor misshapen brains are un- each more threatening, more menacial able to comprehend this. They be than its predecessors. He has for t



"But How About the Morphine Syringe," I Asked Again.

come the rebels against authority, the | long, long time been living in det slaves of alcohol and narcotics, like dread that the anonymous writer that poor devil in there. They can these letters might at any moment not help themselves. It's the fault of carry out his threats and expose him heads, it's the diseased condition of the eyes of his beloved daughters." their nerves. It's our fault for not taking the same care in breeding the hu- asked. man race that we would in breeding

"Oh, bosh," said I. "I ask you how ringe in Crandall's rooms and I get

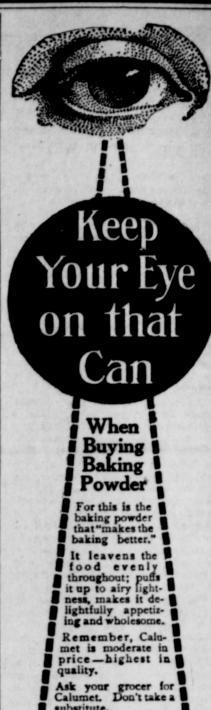
"Lawyer though you are," retorted theory that his connection was exact- of the yellow letters, coming as it did mined to trace the hidden danger that was threatening her father. He was must have suffered!"
in love with Katharine and was try"Far more than w ing to do the same thing. In fact, he had several weeks the start of you. Every one of his actions which you regarded as so suspicious and damnatory was perfectly explicable on this peculiar reliew stationery."

"But how did you learn all this?"

"Young boasted to Crandall about the weekly letters. So sure did be feel that General Farrish would no you account for the hypodermic sy- dare openly to prosecute him that with fiendish malignity he took delight he retailing to Crandall the dread-inspir ing phrases he had employed and in Davis, "I'm afraid that you are weak dilating on the terror they undoubted in logic. Having decided that Cran- ly were causing the general. It is dall had no criminal connection with small wonder that the sight of you the case, what then? I set up the and Louise examining the scrap of one ly the same as your own. You were right on top of Katharine's desperate in love with Louise and were deter act, brought on a stroke of paralysis. "Poor old man," I said, "bow be

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Windy Valley

(Last week's items)

are progressing nicely with their

work, and will soon be ready to

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Mrs. Black returned home

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day with J. T. Lane and family.

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Speaking of rent houses, did cess with his work. it ever occur to you, Mr. Investor, that a town that has never an over supply of rent houses is a mighty good place in which to locate and build houses for rental purposes. There has Black brought her three little never been a day, to our knowlgrandsons home with her. edge, that from one to a dozen houses could not have been renton D. B. Perdue's place this ed. A hint to the wise-

Sometimes we are asked not to say anything about the unfavorable things things of this country, and report only the good things. Here is our position on that question, and that we are righs will leave it to the foreign readers of the Informer who after reading about this country make a visit here: By telling about all the good things and none of the bad things the reader psospectors will form the opinion that the paper is nothing but a 'windy sheet,' and will not believe the truth as 'tis told. But by telling it all, the good and the bad, they will believe. And when they come to see will not be disapointed. They will find that there is enough good to far overbalance the bad and make this the garden spot of Texas in spite of our sand blowing days. No other country has so pleasant a climate, taking it the whole year round, as we have; and we know we have them all skinned on crop production.

Mr. Scaff and family have moved on the D.B. Perdue place.

ed home Sunday after a weeks visit with Misses Belchers.

J. L Bidwell and son, Guy, spent Sunday with Fred Bidwell and family at Hedley.

Miss London Beady and niece, Miss Dewey Mitchem, of Lelia Lake attended church here Sun-

Miss Mamie Beedy and friend, Miss Adamson attended singing

Miss Altie Oliver and Mrs. J. T. Lane went to Clarendon Monday to have Miss Oliver's teeth worked on.

Real estate has been rather high in Windy Valley all this week and part of last.

(This week's items)

The young folks of Windy Valley enjoyed a fine singing at the home of A. B. Cunningham Sunday night. Everybody enjoyed the singing and the music rendered by Mr. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Dessie.

Rev. Cope delivered a good talk to a large crowd at the school house Sunday morning. He will preach at Windy Valley ever second Sunday at 11 o'clock in the future.

Mrs. J. T. Lane has been real sick for the past week but is reported improving.

Miss Dessie Cunningham returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Braggs, at Memphis.

Mrs. Mobley entertained a few special friends with an Easter party Friday night.

The Perdue children enterained their friends with an Eas-The Valley folks reorganized ter Egg hunt Saturday evening. Messrs. George and Joe Kill-

> ian were in Windy Valley Sun. Wes Lane and John Perdue attended basket ball game last

Saturday at Hedley. last Thursday from New Mexico where she had been called to N. S. Ray and Tom Perdue to Memphis Saturday and bro't the bedside of her sons wife who made business trip to Lelia Lake back a team of mules.

died a few days ago. Mrs. first of the week. trip to Clarendon Thursday.

at Clarendon.

R L. Bigger and wife were down Sunday from Amarillo vis. the mail carrier. N. S. Ray and wife spent Suniting Clyde Atteberry and family Miss Feafie Adamson return- and looking over their farm.

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Chas. Myers and family visit-D. B. Perdue made a business ed Mr. Scaff and family Sunday. N. S. Ray has taken the con-W. B. Ayers is attending court tract to break the bronchos in and around the Valley. If you want to know more about it ask

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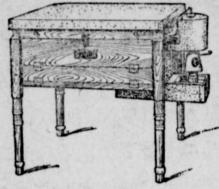
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Place of meeting, Mrs. Yelton. Leader, Mrs. Scales.

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B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. Society held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. W. Gammon Tuesday Mar. 25. Cuba was the subject of our lesson. Six members and the lesson and business were dispensed with we adjourned to

PRESS REPORTER.

when the citizens all pull to ads from now on.

Potter county is placed in the 158th district, which is composed of the following counties: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent. Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Cockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cottle, Ford, Wilbarger, Hardman, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday Armstrong, Donley Collings Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldnam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchison, Roberst, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford,

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> When the farmer comes to

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He will shoe your horses, heel and toe, And you won't have to wait long

before you go. Has a full supply of everything

in iron and wood; Solicits your patronage, will treat you good.

B. E Harris, wife and daughter arrived Saturday from south Texas where they spent the winter for the benefit of rs. Harris' health, which has improved.

A full supply of Rugby lump that should govern and inspire coal at a price that will surprise you. I keep the slack. See me before you buy. Also plenty of Nut coal on hand.

J. G. McDougal

J. H. Ramsey left for Fort Worth this week to join his fam ily. Miss Nona Ramsey will stay a while longer to help in the post office.

FOR SALE-Panhandle Improved Cotton Seed. See J. G. McDougal, or write me. No seed genuine without my picture on sack. O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. J. G. McDougal, Hedley, Texas.

Mr. Osburn of Amarillo was in Hedley Saturday and Sunday visiting J. M. Bozeman. Mrssrs. Osburn and Bozeman were forone visitor were present. After mer partners in the blacksmith business in Amarillo.

We have received a shipment of Best Nut Coal and expect to handle all the time both nut and lump and ask your patronage. You can't keep a good town Watch the local columns for our

J. C. Wooldridge.

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N. J. Allen, Secretary

the full moon. J. W. Bond, W M J. B. Masterson, Secretary

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Nicholas F. Williams, D. V. S. Long, pastor First Sunday in each month.

Sunday. Rev. Charlton, Pastor

day, J G McDougal, Supt METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second and Fourth Sunday

day morning. T. R. Moreman, Superintendent. BAPTIST, Rev. Reece, pas-tor. Every First Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sun

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CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at school house for Bible class and communion at 10:30 every Sunday morning.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening

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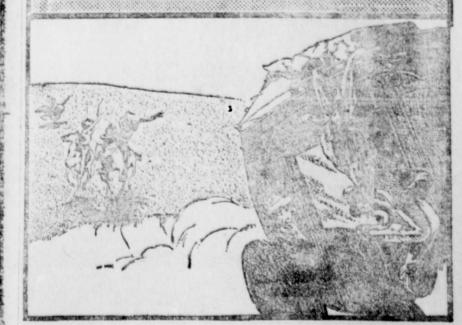
Brave though she was, Molly felt a thrill of Then-barely in time-Sergeant Hamlin appeared.

but this was the hero of a dozen daring exploits -"Brick" Hamlin of the gallant Seventh Cavalry-"the lad who brought in Dugan," and the same who made the famous ride from Washita to Camp Supply with Custer's report to Sheridan.

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the new serial story we have secured and will print in liberal installments in this paper

See That You Get the Issue With the Opening Chapter



ECONOMY IN CARE OF SOAP

Good Plan is to Buy a Reliable Article in Quantities, as It Improves by Keeping.

As water alone cannot render grease coluble, it is impossible to cleanse most clothes without the aid of an agent which is capable of so doing.

The cleaning and solving properties of soap are entirely due to the alkaline constituents, the fatty acids being employed only to modify the injurious properties of alkali.

When buying soap it is desirable to procure that made by a well-known reliable manufacturer, as one is less likely to get an inferior article. It is also better to buy it in large quantities, as large quantities are usually sold at a considerable reduction in price, and soap improves in quality and durability by keeping.

Soap may be used as a solid or it may be dissolved and use as a liquid; in whatever form its action is that of a grease solvent and purifying agent. It is used in the solid or hard state for strong material without color, when its strength may be concentrated by rubbing it on the particularly dirty parts, so that they may be more easily and thoroughly cleansed.

Soap powder is principally composed of soda and water, and as washing soda does not cost more than one-fifth the price of soap powder, it would be more economical for the housekeeper to use that substance with the addition of a little soap solution to the water, which would form a lather equally as well, and the work of cleansing would be as effectual as when soap powder is used.

BEST TO SHRINK MATERIALS

Saves Much Time and Worry Later, and Really Involves Only a Minimum Amount of Trouble.

Shrinking materials before making them up saves a great deal of time and worry. There will be no hems to be let down, no sleeves to lengthen or belts to widen.

When shrinking muslins or ginghams place them in a pan and cover with clear, warm water, to which has been added a little salt. The salt prevents the colors from running. Allow the material to stand for a half hour, then wring it as dry as possible and hang on the line. When half dry press with a hot iron.

If you desire to shrink woolen fabrics wet a sheet and spread it over a table. Place one thickness of the goods lengthwise of the sheet and. beginning at one end, roll sheet and material together. Lay aside the roll until morning. Then unroll the goods the material mark it with a thread ruche. at one corner before shrinking.

Shrinking never injures the material, and it will always appear fresh five yards silk or satin for lining coat. and bright after pressing.

To Air a Bed.

The proper way to air a bed, if you are opposed to removing the bedclothes from the bed, is to throw the sheets over the footboard across a chair placed to keep them off the floor, and then lift the mattress in the middle, tilting it up so that the air passes under and over it. One-half hour of this will thoroughly air the bed, the windows to be open all the time, of course. In making up the bed shake the sheets well as they are put in place. You will then have a tidy, fresh bed and an orderly room soon after you are dressed. This will help make your housekeeping easy.

Tutti Frutti Tarts.

Peel and cut one banana into bits, stone one cup of cherries, bull one cup of strawberries, add one cup of sugar and put the mixture in the top of the double boiler over boiling water until the sugar is melted and the fuice is drawn out. Then sweeten to taste, and let it boil up directly over the fire until quite thick. Line tartlet pans with a thin, rich paste and brush over with white of egg; fill with the mixture and bake quickly.

Wheat Cakes Without Eggs. Take a cup and a half of wheat flour and mix dry with a scant two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat in enough milk to make a soft batter. Have the

griddle very hot and bake at once. Serve with butter and sirup and the cakes will be so nice the eggs will never be missed.

Floating Island.

Scald one and one-half cups milk and pour over one-fourth cup sugar mixed with two eggs. Cook in the double boiler until the mixture coats the spoon; then strain, add one-half teaspoon vanilla and a few grains salt. Beat the white of an egg stiff; drop by spoonfuls onto the custard and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Coffee Spanish Cream.

One and one-half cups hot coffee, one-half cup milk, one tablespoon granulated gelatine, two-thirds cup sugar, pinch of salt, yolk of two eggs. Cook like a soft custard. When a little cool add the beaten whites of the eggs and one-half teaspoon of vanilla.

Hominy Cakes.

Two cups of cold, boiled bominy, one cup of flour, one quart of milk. three well beaten eggs, one teaspoon Mix thoroughly and bake

New Way to Serve Peas. at a can of peas, and while heat-

Simplicity and Smartness in Two Up-to-Date Garments Vanishes Forever



Velveteen Dress.

Walking Costume.

ELVETEEN DRESS .- Very simple yet at the same time smart is the dress we show here; it is in tobacco brown velveteen. The skirt is plain; the bodice is Magyar, with cross-over fronts and plain basque; it fastens in front; the vest of tucked net being fixed at left side by press studs; a lace collar finishes the bodice, the elbow sleeves being edged with a band of fur. Hat of velvet to match the dress; it is trimmed with pale blue ostrich feathers. A la-e stole of black fox completes the costume. Materials required for the dress: Seven yards velveteen twenty-four inches wide, one-half yard tucked net, five-eighths yard fur.

Walking Costume.-This costume is in champagne-colored Venetian cloth. The skirt has a wrapped seam down the center of front, with the lower edges cut sharply off, leaving a "V" shaped opening, which is filled in with material on which are sewn rows and rows of black satin ribbon; this and press with a hot iron. If it is also trims the coat on the revers and at the wrists. For the collar, black difficult to determine the right side of satin is used. Hat of black-satin, trimmed with a champagne-colored feather

> Materials required: Four and one-half yards cloth forty-eight inches wide, about eight yards ribbon, one-quarter yard satin twenty inches wide,

WHITE EVENING GOWN

with black chiffon.

Linings.

a nattier blue shot ribbon.

weather sets in.

Spring Jacket,

The spring jacket in the making is said to have a length of 27 inches,

which is longer in the back than in

WRISTBANDS BACK IN FAVOR graft.

Old Style Revived, Though In Much Daintier Fashion Than Those of a Few Years Ago.

Hail the old-fashioned wristband! It's in again. Very much so and you're not strictly up-to-date if you don't possess at least one specimen. These bands, which take the place of bracelets, but are much daintier, consist of strips of inch-wide velvet ribbon long enough to go once about the wrist. On the upper side of the arm, the strip of velvet is secured by a pair of inch-square or inch-long oblong clasps of engraved gold, hammered silver or carved ivory. That is to say, the simpler sort of wristbands are thus clasped. The more expensive kind are made of platinum or of gold or silver thickly encrusted with tiny jewels or gems or set with a single large jewel or gem, surrounded by others of much smaller size. Frequently several kinds of jewels ornament a pair of wristband clasps and again a single diamond or pearl is imbedded in the center of a square of precious metal.

It is possible to have a pair of the large old-fashioned cameo or coral earrings made over into wristband clasps, and, although in former days a single bracelet band of this type was rarely worn, nowadays it is commonly seen. Many women who have inherited a collection of old-fashioned ornaments are having them made over into bracelet clasps and usually the task is neither difficult nor expensive.

Tall Trimmings on Millinery. Evening gown of ivory brocade with draped skirt. The corsage is draped

According to the Dry Goods Economist, tall trimmings continue the rage and in some of the imported models this idea is carried almost to the point of absurdity. Among the most effective models now being Green as a trimming, especially an shown in which the tall trimming idea eighteenth century shade of green, is employed is a black Milan sailor will be a feature, particularly as coat with the brim gently rolled at the left linings for velvet and fur. Yellow and side. A tiny fringe of black goura orange are also popular for this purpose. Much can be expressed in a of the brim at the left shoots upward coat lining. Many of these linings are a tall black gours aigrette bent at works of art in themselves, and a lin- the top in loop form. The tall triming denotes proper appreciation of deming idea is also strongly emphasized tails which augurs well for the essenin this market. Question marks of tial. A fascinating effect noticed in a feathers, ribbons, cords, etc., long tailor made coat of chestnut brown pointed sleeves, flat spear-like ornatweed was a lining of olive green ments of velvet and of various fancy satin with a piping all round Inside of silks, aigrettes of small flowers closely packed together, and long spike like jet ornaments are all utilized in

Metal Coin Purse.

this fashion.

An attractive novelty in jewelry is the front. It will have long sleeves the tiny coin purse of perforated met and will button high over the chest al which holds dimes and nickels. It for the spring season, but it will prob-ably be lowered as soon as the warm at the end of a narrow black silk rib

Constipation

Prompt Relief-Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegeta-ble — act surely but gently on the liver. after improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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VOICED ALL THEIR THOUGHTS

Office Boy the Only One of the Crowd of "Mourners" Who Was Truthful in His Speech.

The treasurer of the bank was dead. Word had just been received over the telephone. It was shortly after business hours, and as if by common consent, all of the employes gathered together in a little group.

"I feel as though I had lost a brother," said the assistant treasurer. "I shall never get over it," added the cashier.

"It makes me sick," whispered the paying teller.

"It is very, very terrible," murmured the receiving teller. "I shall think about it all night,"

remarked the bookkeeper. "It's awful-awful!" said the clerks. There was a moment's silence, then the errand boy spoke.

"I wonder who'll get the job?" he chirped. Everybody gave an involuntary start. The errand boy had been a

AMERICAN IDEA.

mind reader.-Puck.



The American-What's your father's The Englishman-My-aw-fathaw-has-

aw-no business. American-Then what's his

He Is Still Single.

"You are the first girl I have ever "And you'd be the last man I'd ever love."

His Limit. Bridegroom-My darling, I feel now will be the better man. Bride-But you can't be the best

Thought of It. For a thing which springs mostly from badly digested misinformation.

public sentiment is amazingly often right .- Puck. Many a man fools himself when he

thinks that he is fooling his wife.

BY MOONLIGHT.



First Actor-The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days-can you beat it? Second Actor-Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!

MRS. BENNETT SAYS "PUBLISH"

Thinks Her Letter Made Public, Might Result in Some Good. All Ladies Should Read.

Henderson, Tex.-In a letter from this place, Mrs. T. V. Bennett says: "Last November I was taken very sick, and had two doctors. They doctored me for most everything that could be thought of, and at last they told me it would be necessary to have an operation. I couldn't give in to this, al-though I was suffering great pain.

Finally, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't used it but a short time before I was up, feeling good, and able to do my work.

I am still getting along fine, and can recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to all suffering women. I shall always praise this great medicine. If you think my experience would be of any benefit to any suffering wom-

an, you are at liberty to publish it." Cardui, the woman's tonic, is strictly woman's medicine, made up of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients which act directly on the womanly constitu-

It stimulates the weakened organs, and helps build them up to health and strength.

We receive numerous letters, every day, similar to the one above. If it has benefited so many thousands of other women, why shouldn't it do the same for you? Give Cardui a trial.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Stocial Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Hint Direct.

A dirty-looking stranger entered an

who was standing at the door. "What kind of a bar?" asked the lat-

"Why, a liquor bar, of course. What do you suppose I mean?"

"Well," drawled Pat, with a twinkle, "I didn't know but what you might mean a bar of soap."

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

"You called me a dog, sir."

"Oh, no! Some dogs are very fine creatures. I called you a cur."

Its Kind. "Is this a tentative arrangement?" "Nothin' like that. It's jest to try it out for awhile."

CONSTIPATION



Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathar tics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and

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RELIEVED SORE THROAT. MRS. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

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"My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after see-ing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

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SAME CLASS.



And do you love your sister, John "Well, I must admit I do, but I car

only be a brudder to her-same a No, Indeed.

"Ladies are beginning to smoke cig arettes, aren't they?" "No, indeed."

"But I am sure I saw a woman smoking one yesterday!" "But you said ladies."

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He left her at the gate, one day, Because his plea she had denied; But as he turned to go his way His breast, though sad, was filled with

pride.
"Some time," he said, "you shall regret; Some time the world shall grant me fame;

Upon a height my goal is set, And well won honors I will claim."

merely smiled and let him go. He went out in the world to strive. Though fortune dealt him many a blow He bravely kept his hopes alive. He toiled for years with all his might And thought of her and of his vow. And deep lines forming on the height,
And deep lines forming on his brow.
At last his day of triumph came,
He was rewarded with success;

The world accorded him the fame
Which he had sworn he would possess
Through ceaseless efforts he had won
The crown of honor for his own;
For splendid things which he had done

His name o'er all the land was known Then, having played a splendid part He turned from where his goal was set And started back to break her heart, To overwhelm her with regret,

He found her, but unhappily Dicovered that she did not care; The crown of fame was his, but she Was married to a millionaire



Sweet Alice.

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Sweet Alice whose hair was so

Who always was dressed in the very best style And charmed all the fellows in town? Sweet Alice has ceased to give glad-

ness, Ben Bott. She has given up caring at all; She went out with a fool for a joy

ride one night, And they tried to run through a stone wall.

What He Wanted. Wadsworth (at the telephone)-

Hello! Is this Main 3967? Voice at the other end-Yes. Who do you want to see? Wadsworth-Is Mr. Hammersley

Voice at the other end-Yes. Do you want to talk to him? Wadsworth-No. I want to kiss

Very Dry. "Pa, did you ever do any dry farm-

"Yes. When I was a boy on the farm back in Ohio they always used to make me pile the hay away in the mow when the hired man pitched if up from the wagon."

A Fine Word. "Pa, what is the meaning of verish

"I don't know exactly, but it is a fine word to drop in where you can't think of any other that seems to be necessary."

A Sign. When a man is referred to as being "a diamond in the rough" it is generally a sign that he wouldn't be tolerated In decent society if he didn't have lot or money.

What Size, Please? "I see that somebody says all women are liars."

"Yes, I noticed that. One of the remarkable things about it is that the man who said it isn't a shoe clerk."

Larger Family. "Do you find the cost of living any higher than it was, say five years

ago?" "Yes, sir. Two of my daughters have got married since"

Can't Convince Her. Emerson says nature tells every seeret once. The woman who wears a spurious complexion will not believe it.

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ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

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Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, ulcers, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 20-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists

SAD-LOOKING MAN SCORED

His "Bluff" Worked, and as a Consequence the Laborers Went Hungry Through the Afternoon.

A sad-looking man entered the shanty where the workmen were eating their lunches. He was holding a

"Hey, fellers," he saluted them, 'look at this can o' powder I picked ap outside. I've a mind to blow me-

self up."

"Aw, cut out that stuff and beat it out of here," ordered the foreman. The man looked around, then walked deliberately over to the stove, pened the door and thrust the can

There was a yell of dismay and in moment the shanty was empty. Ten minutes later the runaways returned. The can was lying harmlessly on the fire and the sad-looking man was gone. So were their lunch pails.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va .- "My little girl was troubled with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and lookad as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good, to I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished Boap and Cuticura Ointment cured her

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Not Unlikely.

"Well, my boy," said the visitor to Bobby, "I suppose some day you expect to step into your father's shoes?" "Oh, I suppose so," said Bobby, gloomily. "I been wearin' out everythin' else he wears since mother learned how to cut 'em down for me.' -Harper's Weekly.

Plants Need Nourishment.

A German investigator has discovered that plants resist cold best when they are given special nourishment to keep them warm. For instance, to feed a plant sugar stimulates its powas like food acts upon animals, though er of resisting low temperature, much in less marked degree.



Second Chorus Girl-False.

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it is to keep his face shut.

about women until he marries one Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

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First Chorus Girl-What do you think of that report about her hair?

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure any case of Itching, Blind,
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L. L. Cornelius made a busitrip to Newlin Wednesday.

The Methodist ladies will serve lunch on Trustee Election day.

badly hurt playing ball Tuesday.

L. A. Dunn.

Born to A. G. Stevenson and wife, of Ring, Saturday, a girl.

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

W. E. Stone and family were in town trading first of the week.

E. R. Clark went to Amarillo first of the week.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1 for 13.

O. C. Lowery.

The boys are using the Reeves building for a skating rink these nights.

Good and cheap work at Clarendon Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelten, Agent.

T. R. Kidd returned Wednessouthwest Oklahoma

Battle's store.

Mrs. E. P. Webb is at Childquite sick with measles.

T. G. Hedley, a former resident George Killian had a thumb of this place, is here visiting old

Time to smoke your meat-get LOCUST TREES-Good size Wright's Liquid Smoke from Albright Drug Co.

> Ray Kutch of Clarendon spent Sunday with Miss Smith at T. R. Moremans.

Three spans of mules for sale. See me for prices and terms. Tom Latimer.

Wall Paper-a large assortment on hand and selling fast. Albright Drug Co.

Oliver Hill was down from Goodnight Academy Saturday to visit homefolks.

Tom Latimer is up and about after being confined to his bed

Mrs. S. A. Jessup of Phillip, come in and let us show you. Oklahoma, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Sullivan

to visit Dver Gillis

reported improving.

F. A. Killian and family came ress with her grandson who is up from Giles Thursday' to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

> NOTICE-I will castrate your of town. young horses and mules. See me. Have had 40 years exper-S. L. Adamson.

A. L. Miller started an auto line to Memphis this week. He leaves Hedley at 1 p. m. and Memphis at 3 p. m. every day.

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

Memphis Wednesday to see Mrs. Lee Moreman. A. C. Carson who has been quite

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

E.L. Yelton, Agent.

earth. If you are from Missouri accordingly Moreman & Battle

Dick Moore and and Jack Lin Mrs. J. W. Lyon, of Clarendon get it done for 4c at Clarendon day from a business trip in ton of Memphis came up Sunday visited their brother and uncle. Steam Laundry M Bozeman, ast Sunday.

Everything in Hardware from C. F. Doherty has been dan- Gladys Adamson had her fina dog collar up at Moreman & gerously ill with the measles but ger badly mashed by the slamming of a door at the school house Wednesday.

> E. G. Davis and Will Jones are building a house for Mr. Davis' father one and a half miles south

Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College for sale by the Informer. Who wants to buy it at a bargain?

Mrs. Roxie Ruby of Childress, niece of E P. Webb, returned home this week after visiting her father near Quail.

The Honest John Truss, any

Albright Drug Co.

After Mar. 14, we will gin two days each week-Fridays and We sell the hest Go-Devil on Saturdays. Please take notice

B. W. Moreman Gin Co.

Ladies, can you afford to laun-Mrs. Rhoderick and daughter, der your sheets when you can

E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Miss Vera Lee Moreman is quite sick this week.

I's gwine back to Hedley.

No more is I gwine to wander, I's gwine where the cotton and the corn grow;

I's gwine to be happy and do right.

And buy hardware at Moreman & Battle's store.

JACK-4 years old, will make the season at the Cornelius wagon yard. \$10 to insure living colt. P. W. Cash.

KALIDOR

will make the season at my yard. Miss Lorena Smith of Claren. He is an Imported Percheron. don came down Saturday night Several of his colts will bring Mrs. E. G. Dishman went to to visit her friend, Miss Vera \$200 now Terms made known on application. L. L. Cornelius.

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