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Notice Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

Coke county, Texas, on the 8th, of turnips and a sack of potatoes. of its property for the benefit of such creditors as will accept their proportional share of its estate and discharge it from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, which is also his post office ad-

Witness my hand this 18th, day of December A. D. 1908 M. E. Trimble Assignee. ard.

Standard is Remembered.

The Standard is reminded o Christmas "Down on the Farm," You are hereby notified that by the receipt from its good The Robert Lee Mercantile Co., friend, George Cowan of the the line. (incorporated) of Robert Lee, Robert Lee Observer, of a sack day of December A. D. 1908, These products are legal tender executed a deed of assignment, in Coke county on newspaper the palate of a San Angelo news- Lee. paper man. It goes without New Year.—San Angelo Stand-

PLAY A GOOD GAME Doing So Many Coke County

People Could be Made Exceedingly Happy-Something is on Tap.

Wouldn't the people of Coke county be made happy on Christmas morn to find in their stockings a real railroad for them? Colonel Austin Spencer, the man who planned and started the construction of the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne railway, left San Angelo Saturday for Galveston. The colonel had something up his sleeve, but refused to give more than an inkling of what it was.

Colonel Spencer's life desire is to see his hobby, the Coke county road, constructed. He will never be able to again gain the same weight he had when he started the road, nor will he eat with the old-time relish or sleep as soundly as heretofore until that road is constructed. Long has he figured and planned, but up to this time it has been in vain. The trip to Galveston, means a lot somewhere along

Mr. Spencer has been figuring for sometime with Santa Fe officials. The beginning of work on the Actions and Winters by Morgan Jones has caused the conveying to the undersigned all subscriptions, and the writer re- Santa Fe moguls to take notice. J. W. Irvine) No. 504. were indispensable to a Christ- Orient work in this section, or mas-eve feast in front of a log- rather the promise of it, has To all persons interested in the above of said court at office in the town heap fire. Turnip greens and caused them to pay even more entitled suit:hog jowl were a staple diet in attention to this particular part Notice is hereby given that J. W. the long ago and the cultivation of West Texas. Mr. Spencer tories in a certain suit pending in the of one's appetite has been sadly has a fine proposition. It is so District court of Coke county Texas, neglected if they do not enjoy good, in fact, that the Santa Fe wherein J. W. Irvine is plaintiff, and such a dish even in this modern people may take his road over W. L. Pettitt, T. J. Pettitt M. C. Petday. George neglected to send and complete it and then extend tit and Ida Rogers are defendants, along any rabbit hams, but these to points out from Winters to are rated with venison in Coke connect up with the Santa Fe, county and are most too rich for as well as going out from Robert trial of said cause, and has filed an

saying that the gifts are appre- look like the colonel's trip to ciated, and the hope is indulged Galveston in response to a wire that the shadow of our friend means something, and maybe depositions, and such party has no may never grow less, and that the people of Coke county will he may have surcease from tom- receive that long cherished and cats and other pests during the much desired railroad in their stockings Christmas morning, or rather the promise of its being constructed at an early date. If they do, forever after Colonel Spencer will be known as Santa Claus in Coke county by the many whom such a road would be a great benefit to, and that's all the people in the good old county.—San Angelo Press-

May Buy Cotton Huller.

Members of the Farmers' Union in the Edith neighborhood in Coke county, are talking of getting together and buying a cotton huller. This is a machine which hulls cotton from the stalks when the bolls refuse to open on account of having been frozen. It is figured that with the use of an invention of this kind several thousand bales could be saved San Angelo Press-News.

C. A. Adams went to San Angelo, Tuesday on business.

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Read the label. Buy only where Cream of Tartar is named.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Cokecounty Texas-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a

lowing notice, in we

Irvine, plaintiff, has filed interroga-No. 504, to A. J. Pettit who resides in Tom Green county Texas, the answers to which will be read on the affidavit in said suit that T. J. Pettit, These things all considered one of the defendants in said suit, cannot be found so that notice and copy of interrogatories can be served upon him for the purpose of taking attorney of record upon whom they can be served; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth

County Texas.

Robert Lee this the 12 day of I' J. S. Gardne clerk of the District court of Can

county Texas.

Given under my hand and the

County Texas.

And of this precept

of said court, at office in the town or

Robert Lee this the 12th day of Dec.

Clerk of the District Court of Coke

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To Our Customers

This is the last month in the year and we expect everyone indebted to us to settle by January 1. Don't put this off. we need the money and are expecting it to meet our obliga-W. H. Bell & Co. tions.

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day after the publication of this notice to take the deposition of said sional services must make satiswitness.

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Count Zeppelin probably thinks that the aeroplane is all right as a toy.

In 1,000 years, says Nansen, the end of the world will come. Which end, explorer?

Male servants in the Argentine capital get 66 cents to \$2.20 gold a day and female help 40 cents to \$1.10.

Count Boni de Castellane has not been saying much recently, but we feel safe in assuring the public that he is not sawing wood.

If, as a scientist claims, trees think, it would be interesting to know their opinion of the man who deliberately starts a forest fire.

Missouri man has his life saved by trunks and boxes. a package of cigarettes in his inside pocket. Don't cheer-a brier pipe be folded, but hung. Boys' coats and would have been just as effective.

Cato learned Greek at the age of 80 years, owing to the fact that he was not living in a country where every fool was permitted to carry a gun.

William Howard Taft will be the only president with a middle name since Chester A. Arthur. All but seven of our 26 presidents have been blessed The two longer boards are to form with but a single baptismal name.

tion. The prudent man will scrutinize in the form of a box with two open his \$5 bills before he takes them in, and the truly honest man will look carefully at his before he pays them

In the mountain regions of Cuba there are many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Span-

A Chicago judge has decided that a baby carriage must have lighted lamps if it is pushed on public ways after dark. This will reduce the terrible mortality caused by overspeeding baby carriages.

Prof. Zueblin recommends interparriage of the races. It is a cold day vhen the professor does not bring forth a new idea and the temperature has been noticeably high through this present fall.

Two-cent postage stamps of a new design have jult been issued, and later The two-cent stamp will be adorned with a portrait of Washington in profile from the Houdon statue.

Zinc mining in Mexico has b important only in the last three years. against the top board. The most important zinc deposits are near Monterey. At Calera there is a complete stand it in the corner of arge amount of mixed suphide ore, your room or against the windowless while the Tiro General ! San Luis side where your trunk has taken up Potosi is also producing zinc ore.

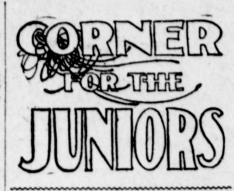
American battleship fleet, Japan arranged that each American vessel should be met and escorted to its station by a Japanese vessel of similar neater, as a cordial hand-shake with the mailed fist?

Following the example of the Danish government, the National Red Cross association of America will issue special stamps this year for use on Christmas mail. The stamps will not serve as postage, but will carry only holiday greetings. The revenue will go to the Red Cross fund for fighting tuberculosis.

Word came recently from Stefanson, the arctic explorer, that he came near having to spend winter at Point Bar- for the amenities of western civilizarow for want of matches. The natives tion. It has just placed a contract would not go farther into the wilderness with only flints and steels. He number of European band instrufinally secured matches from whaling ments. vessels and pushed on. It is an interesting comment on the material progress of the world that uncivilized people have come to regard comparatively modern inventions as indispensable.

The cruisers and gunboats of the navy keep up their target practice, as well as the big battleships. And the be four times greater than originally official reports forwarded from the commander of our naval forces in of just such a dictionary as was pro-Philippine waters show excellent results. The figures will not be made known until the reports reach Wash- man engineers will be heard with reington, but it is stated in connection therewith that all records have been broken. The Yankee tar continues to be a sharpshooter, no matter what craft he sails in.

The ancient Grecks had recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus in the first century of this era taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad, except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water, and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."



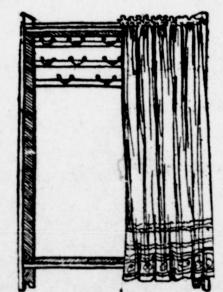
A CLOTHES CLOSET.

Convenient Article Which a Boy Can Build for Mother.

So many boys and girls are obliged to put up with small, closetless rooms, particularly those living in the city apartments and flats. And one of the most common complaints one hears from them is the lack of closet rooms. Now, it is not convenient to keep all one's wearing apparel in drawers,

There are clothes that should never girls' skirts, for instance. Here are the directions for building a very serviceable and neat clothes closet at a very small expense; also a cut showing plan of closet accompanies.

Procure two boards-soft pine will answer nicely-about 14 to 16 inches wide by five feet long. Two boards the same width about four feet long. the sides of the closet and the two shorter ones the bottom and top. Aft-Counterfeit \$5 bills are in circula- er the four have been nailed together alone.



Home-Made Chothes Closet.

sides-narrow wood slats are to be those of higher denominations will ap. nailed across one of the sides, placing them about five inches apart. These slats are to hold the clothes hooks. The number of slats should not and 4 to 6 inches wide, is first fastbe over four nor less than three, and ened to the wall at the proper height the top one should be fitted tightly

When the frame of the closet is so much room and been of so little use and proceed to stain it with a As a part of the reception to the nice dark furniture stain. It is well to follow the color of the wood in your room; or a clear white is very good, though it soils easily. After the stain is dry put in the hooks; then across rank and power. Could anything be the front stretch a curtain of cretonne or some dark, soft cotton stuff striped or figured in pretty colors. If you wish to use a pole and rings for the curtain you may do so, but you will find it better to run the curtain on a wire, as it prevents a particle of dust from getting in the closet, whereas, a curtain on pole and rings hangs so loosely that dust is liable to be found annoying.

Use European Instruments.

Lhassa, the mysterious capital of Thibet, is beginning to show longings with a Calcutta firm to supply a large

Engineers Compose Dictionary. The work of compiling a great technical dictionary, which was begun under the auspices of the Association of German Engineers, has been abandoned on account of the great cost, which, it was discovered, would contemplated. There is great need posed in all the arts, sciences and crafts, and the decision of the Ger-

gret by workers all over the world. Seek to Save the Salmon.

The British Columbia government has passed regulations curtailing the size of net used in salmon fishing, also enforcing the regulation that no fish should be caught from Saturday to Monday. It is feared that at the present rate of unrestricted fishing (338 cases this year) this industry will be ruined in a few years.

In the recent French army madeuvers a wireless telegraph station in at local flower shows. a balloon successfully intercepted messages sent from Berlin to vessels at

A GENUINE GIRL MINER.

She is Pluckily Helping Her Brother Work a Claim.

Nevada has a girl miner-not a mere prospector but a regular "working" miner-and she toils eight hours a day for every working day in the week. Her name is Laura White, her age is 22 years, and she hails from San Francisco. Some time ago, says Popular Mechanics, she located several mining claims in the dreary Fu-



Her Name Is Laura White.

neral Range, near the eastern edge of the famous Death Valley. One of the claims proved to be a rich one and she and her brother are working it

The brother works at the bottom of the shaft and Miss White hoists the ore to the top. At first she wore skirts, but finding that they impeded leading magazine. her work, she donned the miners' regulation boots, trousers, shirt and Mexican sombrero.

TURN-DOWN SHELF.

It Makes the Small Space Available for the Amateur Photographer.

The average amateur photographer does not have very much space in which to do his work. The kitchen is the room used ordinarily for finishing the photographs. In many instances there will not be space enough for any extra tables, and so a temporary place is prepared from boxes or a chair on which to place the trays and chemicals. Should there be space enough on one of the walls a shelf can be made to hang down out of the way when not in use, suggests Popular Mechanics. A shelf constructed on this order may be of any lengths to suit the space or of such a length for the purpose intended. A heavy piece of wood, about 11/2 inch thick,



with nails, or, much better, large screws.

The shelf is cut and planed smooth from a board 12 inches wide and about one inch thick. This board is fastened to the piece on the wall with two hinges as shown in Fig. 1. A small cleat is nailed to the outer and under edge of the board and in the middle as shown. This is used to place a support under the outer edge of the shelf. The support, A. Fig. 2, should be long enough to extend diagonally to the floor or top of the baseboard from the inner edge of the cleat when the shelf is up in its proper place.

He Snores.

The Man-Say, why do you wake me up out of a sound sleep? The Wife-To stop the sound .-Cleveland Leader.

An Objection to Ovations. "We have prepared a magnificent ovation for you," said the chairman of

the reception committee. "See if you can't countermand some of it," answered the candidate. "Tue cheers have been occupying so much time that on several occasions I have not been able to conclude my speech before the train pulled out."-Wash ington Star.

Attention Given Poultry.

The Japanese governing authorities are now devoting careful attention to the improvement of their poultry. Experiments in Japan have shown that Minorcas and Andalusians are the best breeds suited to their purpose.

Gardening on a Tricycle.

An applicant for an allotment in Cornwall, England, told the committee that he had lost both his legs, but cultivated his garden while seated in a tricycle. He is a noted prize-winner

It's when a fellow is soft that a gir! is apt to sit on him.

THE PUBLIC EYE.

In a little more we came to an open space, very thronged. "The Public Eye," shouted the mega-

phone man of our party. There were some curious people within the space but even more curious were those just outside.

Of these latter we thought certain women especially interesting; they were busily neglecting their families in order to get into the Public Eye. A pathos attached to another group of women who had been in the Public Eye and could never be happy out of it, though they couldn't in the least tell why.

Positively funny were a few men who kept trying, by a variety of droll devices, to break into the Public Eye. "Vice-presidential candidates!" our megaphone man explained .- Puck.

About the Size of It.

"Preachers are about the only men who can give better satisfaction by doing less work," remarked the thoughtful thinker. "How do you figure that out?"

queried the innocent bystander. "Short sermons always please," ex-

plained the t.t.-Chicago Daily News.

In the Right Spirit. "I am 17. How long should I wear my dresses?" wrote a fair lass to the editor of the query department of a

"From your first appearance in the morning until you retire at night," replied the editor.-Judge.

A MEAN MAN'S EXULTATION.



Prosperity has come to us, hooray! I'm so elated I can scarcely speak; Last night the cook got mad and went

away, We had to pay her seven plunks a -S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald,

Improvement.

"It is sad," said the man who uses slang, "to see politicians so busy knocking one another." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum,

'even that program represents an improvement. It's a little more humane to go after a man with a hammer than with an ax."-Washington Star.

Discreet Prophecy. "Why do you invariably predict the coldest winter we have had in years?" "Well," answered Prof. Blatherton, if it comes true people necessarily give me credit for great wisdom. And if it doesn't come true, they are too thankful to hold any grudge."-Wash-

A DOUBLE BREAK.

ington Star.



Wife-I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon and he looks pretty bad. What's the matter with him, do you know? Hubby-Compound fracture.

Wife-What sort of compound frac-

ture? Hubby-He's broke; and Doughbag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.

The Cause of Vernal Verdancy.

The kindergarten teacher had been telling her pupils about the seasons and the colors that were characteristic of each.

"Now," said she, "if you were trying to represent spring, which of the colored chalks would you use?" "Green," responded little Pat,

promptly. 'Why?" he was asked.

"'Cause St. Patrick's day comes in spring.

TOO BAD



Adolphus-I say, deah boy, they tell me Cholly caught quite a cold, doncherknow

Augustus-Yes, he went without his chrysanthemum one day last week.

Combination.

Complaining Customer-Say, this fly paper is full of holes.

The Grocer-Yes, madam; I know it is. It is the new "combination" fly paper, and is made with the holes so that it can be used for porous plasters after the fly season is over .--Judge.

One Sign.

Said He-Young Smythe and Miss Brown are evidently in love with each other. Said She-Judging by the way they

look at each other? Said He-No; judging by the way they don't look at anybody else.—Chi cago Daily News.

Individual Application.

'I hope you were in favor of the

"Always in favor of loans, dear boy. Say, can you spare a V?"-Baltimore

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

American.



Myrtle-What's the score? Evelyn-Eight to four. Myrtle-You must be mistaken. I'm sure I haven't seen more than three men carried off the field.

Rural Habits. Smith-Hello, Jones, do you still

live out at Oyster Bay? Jones-No-I'm in Brooklyn now. "How is it that you Long Island people are always moving from vib

lage to village?"-Life.

Never Sees It. Ida-Why haven't you been to see

me? Emily-Just look at the weather we've had! Ida-I can't. We live in a shaft apartment.-Judge.

One Woman's Way. Tom-She must have been an odd

girl. Nell-Why do you think so? Tom-She told my sister that she married Fred for the purpose of getting even!-Chicago Daily News.

Justified.

"Why did you strike that man?" "He called me 'Clarence.' "What is your name?"

"It's Clarence, but he didn't know "-Cleveland Leader.

The "Terrace," consisting of eight gaunt houses, faced the sea, while the ordinary way he was one of the meekback rooms commanded a view of the ancient little town some half-mile dis-

From the front windows of the third story of No. 1 Mrs. Cox, gazing out to sea, sighed softly. The season had been a bad one, and Mr. Cox had been even more troublesome than usual owing to tightness in the money market and the avowed preference of local publicans for cash transactions to assets in chalk and slate.

He had in his earlier days attempted to do a little work. Mrs. Cox's meditations were dis-

turbed by a knock at the front door. "Glad to see you, my dear," said the visitor, kissing her loudly.

"I've got my Uncle Joseph from London staying with us," continued the visitor, following her into the hall, "so I just got into the train and brought him down for a blow at the

A question on Mrs. Cox's lips died away as a very small man who had been hidden by his niece came into sight.

"My Uncle Joseph," said Mrs. Berry; "Mr. Joseph Piper," she added. Mr. Piper shook hands, and after a performance on the door-mat, protracted by reason of a festoon of hemp, followed his hostess into the faded drawing-room.

"And Mr. Cox?" inquired Mrs. Berry, in a cold voice.

Mrs. Cox shook her head. "He's been away this last three days," she said, flushing slightly. "Looking for work?" suggested the

visitor. Mrs. Cox nodded, and, placing the

tips of her fingers together, fidgeted gently. Why, where's your marble clock?"

"I never pawned a clock," Piper said, stroking his little gray head. "I might have known it was nonsense," retorted Mrs. Berry, hotly.

"Can't you get him to take the pledge, "I couldn't insult him-like that,"

said Mrs. Cox, with a shiver. "What Cox wants is a shock," said Mrs. Berry; "you've dropped some crumbs on the carpet, uncle."

Mr. Piper apologized and said he had

got his eye on them, and would pick



"My Uncle Joseph," Said Mrs. Berry; 'Mr. Joseph Piper," She Said.

them up when he had finished and pick up his niece's at the same time to prevent her stooping.

"Let uncle pretend to be a broker's man in for the rent," continued the excitable lady, rapidly.

"I look like a broker's man, don't I?' said Mr. Piper, in a voice more than tinged with sarcasm.

"Yes," said his niece, "that's what put it into my head."

"It's very kind of you, dear, and very kind of Mr. Piper," said Mrs. Cox, "but I couldn't think of it, I really couldn't."

"Uncle would be delighted," said Mrs. Berry.

Mr. Piper sniffed even as she spoke, but not at the sea

"And I'll come for him the day after to-morrow," said Mrs. Berry. It was the old story of the stronger

will; Mrs. Cox after a feeble stand gave way altogether.

Several days after the quiet of the house was broken by the return of its master, whose annoyance, when he found the drawing-room clock stolen and a man in possesion, was alarming in its vehemence.

"I can't help it," said Mrs. Cox, wiping her eyes. "I'm sure I've done all I could to keep a home together. I can't even raise money on anything." Mr. Cox, who had been glancing

round the room again, looked up

sharply. "Why not?" he inquired. "The broker's man," said Mrs. Cox, nervously; "he's made an inventory of everything, and he holds us respon-

Mr. Piper, who was already very tired of his imprisonment, looked up curiously as he heard the door pushed open, and discovered an elderly gentleman with an appearance of great stateliness staring at him. In the



Wait as Patiently as He Could

est of men, but the insolence of this stare was outrageous. Mr. Piper, opening his mild blue eyes wide, stared back. Whereupon Mr. Cox, fumbling in his vest pocket, found a pair of folders, and putting them astride his nose, gazed at the pseudo-broker's man with crushing effect.

"Where is your warrant or order. or whatever you call it?" demanded Cox.

"I've complied with the law by showing it once," said Mr. Piper, bluffing, "and I'm not going to show it again."

"Vulture!" Cox cried, in a terrible voice. "Yes, sir," said the trembling Mr.

Piper. Mr. Cox waved his hand towards the

window. "Fly." he said, briefly.

lips into a smile, and his knees trembled beneath him. "Did you hear what I said?" de-

manded Mr. Cox. "What are you waiting for? If you don't fly out of the window I'll throw you out." "Don't touch me." screamed Mr.

Piper, retreating behind a table, "it's all a mistake. All a joke. I'm not a broker's man. Ha! ha!" "Eh?" said the other; "not a

broker's man? What are you, then?" In eager, trembling tones Mr. Piper told him.

"The way I've worked for that woman," he said, brokenly, "to think it should come to this! The deceit of Mrs. Cox, together with a long list out by the manner in which you sniffle the thing; the wickedness of it. My heart is broken; I shall never be the same man again-never!

"I might frighten my wife," mused the amiable Mr. Cox; "it would be a lesson to her not to be deceitful again. And, by Jove, I'll get some money from her to escape with; I know she's got some, and if she hasn't she will have in a day or two. There's a little pub at Newstead, eight miles from here, where we could be as happy as fighting cocks with a fiver or two. And while we're there enjoying ourselves my wife'll be half out of her mind trying to account for your disappearance

to Mrs. Berry." He patted the hesitating Mr. Piper on the back, and letting him out through the garden, indicated the road. Then he returned to the drawingroom, and carefully rumpling his hair, tore his collar from the stud, overturned a couple of chairs and a small table, and sat down to wait as patiently as he could for the return of

his wife. He waited about 20 minutes, and then be heard a key turn in the door below and his wife's footsteps slowly mounting the stairs. By the time she reached the drawing-room his tableau was complete, and she feel back with a faint shrick at the frenzied figure which met her eyes.

"Hush," said the tragedian, putting his finger to his lips. "Henry, what is it?" cried Mrs. Cox. "What is the matter?"

"The bruker's man," said her husband, in a thrilling whisper. "We had words-he struck me. In a fit of fury I-I-choked him."

"Much?" inquired the bewildered woman. "Much?" repeated Mr. Cox, frantical-

ly. "I've killed him and hidden the body. Now I must escape and fly the country."

The bewilderment on Mrs. Cox's face increased; she was trying to reconcile her husband's statement with a vision of a trim little figure which she had seen ten minutes before with its head tilted backwards studying the sign-post, and which she was now quite certain was Mr. Piper.

"I haven't got anything," assever ated Mrs. Cox. "It's no good looking like that, Henry, I can't make money."

Mr. Cox's reply was interrupted by a loud knock at the hall door, which he was pleased to associate with the police. It gave him a fine opportunity for melodrama, in the midst of which his wife, rightly guessing that Mrs. Berry had returned according to arrangement, went to the door to admit

"She's told me all about it," she said, nodding at Mrs. Cox, "and it's worse than you think, much worse. It isn't a broker's man-it's my poor uncle, Joseph Piper."

"Your uncle!" repeated Mr. Cox, reeling back; "the broker's man your uncle?"

"See what your joking has led to," Cox said, at last. "I have got to be a wanderer over the face of the earth, all on account of your jokes."

"You get away," said Mrs. Berry, with a warning glance at her friend, and nodding to emphasize her words; "leave us some address to write to and we must try and scrape £20 or £30 to send you."

"Thirty?" said Mr. Cox, hardly able to believe his ears.

"Where are we to send the money?" Mr. Cox affected to consider.

"The White Horse, Newstead," he said at length, in a whisper; "better write it down."

For the first two days Messrs. Cox and Piper waited with exemplary patience for the remittance, the demands of the landlord, a man of coarse fiber, being met in the meantime by the latter gentleman from his own slender resources. They were both reasonable men, and knew from experience the difficulty of raising money at short notice; but on the fourth day, their funds being nearly exhausted an urgent telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Cox.

"Eh?" said Mr. Piper, in amase, as he read the reply slow: "'No-need -send-money-Uncle-Joseph - has come-back.-Berry. What does it mean? Is she mad?

office and dispatched another, which went straight to the heart of things: "Don't-understand-is -- Uncle-

Joseph-alive?" The reply was: "Yes-smoking-in -drawing-room."

"I'll go home and ask to see you," Mr. Piper tried to form his white Cox said, flercely; "that'll bring things

to a head, I should think." "And she'll say I've gone back to whisper: "Lucky dog!" London, perhaps," said Mr. Piper, gifted with sudden clearness of vision.

"You can't show her up unless you

take me with you, and that'll show us Susan all over." from Mrs. Berry herself. It was a long letter, and not only long, but bad-

effects of each, and wound up in an chison Globe. out-of-the-way corner, in a vein of cherry optimism which reduced both readers to the verge of madness. "Dear Uncle Joseph has quite recovered, and, in spite of a little nervousness-he was always rather timid-at meeting you again, has consented to

go to the White Horse to satisfy you er food. that he is glive. I dare say he will be with you as soon as this letter-perhaps help you to read it." Mr. Piper held up his hand with a died away on his friend's lips as a familiar voice was heard in the pas-

sage, and the next moment Mrs. Berry them. "I ran down by the same train to an writes her experience thus: make sure you came, uncle," she re-

marked. "How long have you been here?" Mr. Piper moistened his lips and

gazed wildly at Mr. Cox for guidance. "'Bout-bout five minutes," he stammered.

Mrs. Berry smiled again.

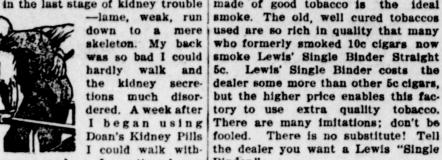
"Ah, I've got another little surprise for you," she said, briskly. "Mrs. Cox was so upset at the idea of being alone while you were a wanderer over the face of the earth, that she and I have gone into partnership. We have had a proper deed drawn up, so that now there are two of us to look after things. Eh? What did you say?"

"I was just thinking," said Mr. Cox

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ENGLISH HUMOR



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He-Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.-Chips.

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OF TWO EVILS, ETC.

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My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife duly lead to church every Suntay. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys Finally Mr. Cox, seized with a bright was observed to look very uncomfortidea that the telegram had got altered able, and, having explained the nature in transmission, went off to the post of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother! in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother: "Where's

Tom gone?" "He's gone home."

"What for?" "The mother whispered, low: "He's

got toothache." And the lad, as he sat up to listen to the preacher, mattered, in a stage

Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related up. That's her artfulness; that's that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, A reply came the following evening and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumly written and crossed. It began with ably enjoying the tender twilight, she the weather, asked after Mr. Cox's suddenly picked up a stool and threw health, and referred to the writer's; it at his head. "I am not insane," she described with much minuteness a said, calmly, when he turned a frightstrange headache which had attacked ened gaze on her; "I am simply worn of the remedies prescribed and the at the end of every sentence!"-At-

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improp-

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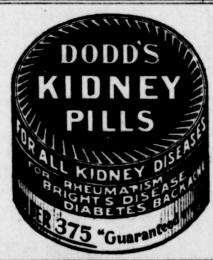
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Rev. Rosser, of Bronte, filled s regular appointment at the Robert Lee Baptist church last

Miss Leola Reed returned from Dickens county, Monday where she has been for several days

J. M. Eubanks and J. F. Elder went to Bronte, Tuesday evening to the Home Talent play given

Tin repairing, valleys guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott. valleys

J. T. Hamilton and family. passed through the city Tuesday on their return home from a visit,

Jim Stroud and Paul Brown who spent the holidays here, left Sunday to resume their school work Monday ...

Claude Barger has resigned his position with the Lane Hardtime farming.

Mrs. Louis J. Cowart is here

V. O. Key.

Messrs Chas. Escue and Rich ard Childress left Tuesday for Loraine. Mr. Escue goes for his wife and her mother, who have been visiting relatives there during the holidays.

Prof. Harvey Bargh, professor of History, in the Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, was here this week visiting his uncle Geo. Adams, and also soliciting students to the college.

J. C. Newton received a letter this week from his daughter. Mrs. C. Wyche who lives at Benjamin, stating that he had another granddaughter, which was oorned December 22nd.

P. D. Coulson & Son will move their stock of drugs about January 1st to the house formerly occupied by the grocery depart ment of the Robert Lee Mercan

Leo McInish, Ora Thurman, Johnny Williams and Lather Bean went out to the mountains, Tuesday on a hunting expedi-

children, have gone to Sterling. this week to visit Mrs. Barron's Miss Lela Cole who has been

J. L. Barron, wife and little

Dr. J. F. Riggs, of San Angesame at this office by identifying lo, was in the city on business

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LOST-On December 24th, black steteon hat and winter lap robe near Cedar brake on the from Fort Stockton, where he Robert Lee and Bronte road. Liberal reward. Return to Lee Richards, Bronte, Texas.

attending school here spent the taining money, in the river at holidays with homefolks on the ranch near Sanco. the crossing of the Robert Lee

FOUND-A pocket book con-

it and paying for this notice.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in Eng'and, the latter relating The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff."

CHAPTER I .- Continued.

This proved to be the case. As I addressed myself to her the girl rose with dignity and replied: "I am the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff and I own these grounds. So, you see, you are trespassing.

But her tone was laughing and her expression not at all severe, so I promptly told her who we were, and we shook hands, the Honorable Agatha smiling at me somewhat the way she had smiled at Vincent though perhaps a trifle more appreciatively.

"We didn't mean to," said Wincent, "and I hope you don't mind. You'll forgive us, won't you?'

The girl laughed, and it was a laugh that I like to hear, not the silly, repressed giggle of a London debutante. "She'll very nearly do," I thought, "even if she isn't more than 20."

"Forgive you?" she repeated. "Of course I will. I think it's great fun. I haven't seen a new man for six weeks."

I was wondering what she meant by using the word "new" and waiting for Vincent to reply, when, instead of answering her, he suddenly pointed over my shoulder with a look of horror. "The train," he cried, "the train!" Sure enough, when I turned I saw

ving slowly, was well on its way he little town in the distance. le were three-quarters of a mile on the tracks by this time, and of

er train had started and, although

prse pursuit was useless. "Left behind," cried Vincent, dra-

natically, and burst out laughing, That's just like him-he always laughs at everything. For my own part I couldn't see anything funny about it. Here we we're set down in a little town that probably did not contain an inn, while our luggage traveled merrily on to Cuppstone, all because f a foolish whim of his. The girl ughed, too, so there was no use in illing him what I thought of him then. Well, what are we going to do?'

sed sharply. Do?" echoed Vincent. "Why, with abermission, we'll play a game of with the Honorable Agaths, and on go on to the station, whatever its mame is, and take another train for Cuppstone."

"Its name is Wye," said the Honorable Agatha, "the town of Wye, and that's a very good plan. That's just what we'll do.'

And it was just what we did do. And you should have seen that girl play golf! By the time we had been around, the 18-hole course I felt a little fatigued -one has to keep in training to do that sort of thing at a minute's notice -but Vincent and the Honorable Agatha seemed as fresh as when we started and proposed a race to the station. I told them to run on ahead and I'd meet them later, so away they dashed, with Rudolph leaping and barking in front of them, never doubting that the whole thing was planned for his especial benefit.

When I reached the station & last; instead of seeing about our train or telegraphing to Cuppstone about our

if it could have been anyone else, the groom, "I'm going to drive. You'd "Come on up here. We've been telling better ride back with the 'trunks."

what have you done about telegraphing the runnie with Rudolph, who leaped to Cumpstone, and what train have you up beside med as if to his accustomed found we can take?"

"There isn't any train," said Vining me a bit of good news. "Only two Agatha proving to be as good a whip press my astonishment, trains a day run through Wyer from as she was golfer, we were soon "So I am," she answ

said, turning on Vincent, who was again busy telling fortunes-"do take some interest. What are we going to do? Isn't there a station master here who can tell us about the inns of this Highly from his high seat and came place, if there are any? I'm starving." around to the Honorable Agatha's side emiled that teritating smile of his. her hand.

"Don't get hot," he drawled; "it's all right. The Honorable Agatha has invited us to the eastle and she's telephoned for the dogcart and a wagon for our luggage. Haven't you, Angel?" he ended, turning his handsome bronzed face to the girl, with one of his best | smiles, one of the kind he reserves

especially for the fair sex. I frowned. Vincent really makes

advances too quickly. "Why didn't you say so at first?" I

said, rather peevishly, as I sat down on the steps to await the dogcart which shrieked aloud, evidently with surone could see already, a black speck prised delight at seeing us. in the distance on the winding road from the castle. The speck finally disappeared behind a clump of trees, and faced sylph, with a profusion of wavy when it emerged and drew up at the and very disorderly brown hair. "Oh

"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling. "You've got to marry me some time. I'm not after money. I've some of my own and I'll make some more. When you're tired of this folly I'm coming back for you. Good-by." And he wrung her hand till the Honorable Agatha winced. Then he was gone in

a rattle of gravel and dust. We couldn't help hearing what he said and he didn't seem to care whether we did or not. But we could hardly believe our ears. Young Murray Brancepeth, that gilded idler, declaring himself the victim of a mighty passion, and, more astounding still swearing that he would make some money! He, who had never done any work in his life besides that necessary to bleed his rich old uncle of his living expenses.

'What was it he said," I thought 'about the 'real Agatha' and 'folly?' What did it all mean?

As we drove up to the castle entrance two girls of about 19 and 20, I should say, came tearing around the corner, tennis racquets in hand, and

"Oh, Agatha," cried the foremost of the two, a tall, brown-eyed, brown-

AGATHA SECOND.

late arrival, there was Vincent sitting turnout it was. The horse was as so tired of Brancepeth." on the luggage-truck with that girl, line as any you'd meet on the Lady's "Yes," cried the other and, I am ashamed to say, he was hold. Mile, the harness was clinking and ing her hand. When they spied he shiotog with, ornaments, and the eart girl tried to pull her hand away, but and the groom's livery were faultless. Vincent held on.

"That you, Archibald?" he called, as box seat. "Christopher," she said to really very attractive.

This was somewhat and analysis of the other one, where and they don't from? I thought you were playing golf." She was a jolly little thing, this second one, small, but plump, with fair skin and blue eyes, really very attractive.

fortunes, and Miss Agatha's hand is a Then, before I had time to interfere, very interesting."

"No doubt," I answered, dryly; "but pheside her and I was obliged to take seat. I was too anxious to get to the castle and get something to eat, howcent, as cheerfully as if he were tell ever, to mind, and the Honorable London, and onrs was the last. Dany winding up the last gentle slope that way, your friend, the guard, thought led to the big building. As we drove we ought to get off here and put of all down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came a looked around in consternation and afficient there were our boxes, all piled to the big building. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came affined. There were our boxes, all piled to the big building. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came affined the following of the platform. The same who was sitting with the groom as young Murray and both dogcarts stopped.

"Hullo, Murray!" said Vincent and I together.

But he never paid the slightest attention to us. Instead, he jumped Vincent looked up, and again of our cart. Reaching up he caught

station we saw what a stunning little | Agatha, where did you get them? I'm "Yes," cried the other one, "where

This was somewhat embarrassing to me, but Vincent stood there, utterly unperturbed, bowing with that easy grace of his, as the Honorable Agatha introduced us. But imagine our surprise when she presented each of those two young things as "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff!

"But'I thought you were the Honorable Agatha," I cried, unable to re-

"So I am," she answered, smiling and we followed her into the house. silent but wondering.

CHAPTER II.

The mside of the castle gave every evidence of enormous wealth and every imaginable luxury was provided. After a little interchange of pleasantries in the spacious hall our blackhaired friend raised her voice in a stentorian shout, in answer to which a brisk, elderly lady came down the mahogany stairs and welcomed us cordially. She was introduced as "our aunt and chaperon, Mrs. Armistead,"

then went to our rooms, which contained everything we could possibly have desired, and when we came down to dinner the footman told us that Mrs. Armistead and the young ladies were awaiting us in the drawing room.

We crossed the hall, and when the heavy curtains that separated it from the huge drawing room were lifted to admit us, we saw at least 20 girls ranging in age from 18 to 23, standing or sitting around the room in attitudes of expectancy. I found out later that there were really only six of them, but, at the time, there looked to be 20. They were all pretty, all wore evening dress, and all were talking at once: but as Vincent and I entered they stopped and Mrs. Armistead came for ward and presented us to the three girls we had not yet seen.

The first of the new three, Agatha Fourth, as Vincent and I called her later, was tall and very fair, with wonderful blue eyes and a beautiful figure. That our bewilderment and astonishment increased when she also was presented to us as the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff may be easily understood. The next one had light-brown hair with gold lights in it and her eyes were a golden hazel. As she, too, was introduced as the Honorable Wyckhoff I bowed mechanically, as did Vincent, not daring to trust myself to utter a word or repeat the name. Then, turning from Agatha Fifth, we met the Honorable Agatha Sixth and last, and I thought she was the prettiest of all. Delicate and small she was, but every inch an aristocrat from her small charming head to her dainty little feet. Her eyes were dark brown, her complexion clear olive, and her bair straight and soft and jet black. I took to her at once, though I thought she looked rather sarcastic.

The introductions over, we went in to dinner, and such a meal as that was! At one end of the table sat Mrs. Armistead, while I sat at the other. Agatha First sat on Mrs. Armistead's right, next to her sat Vincent, and next to him, Agatha Fourth—the tall, fair-haired beauty. I have described them at length so that it is not difficult to keep them apart. Next to her, on my left, sat the plump little girl with the blue eyes, Agatha Third. Then on my right-oh, fortunate me! sat my little lady aristocrat, Agatha Sixth, and next to her Agatha Second, her unruly brown curls somewhat subdued, and looking very fetching in a costume of pink and white. I should have thought that these girls were American had I not had reason to believe that they were English; there was that breezy simplicity and becomingness about their gowns which seems to be distinctly American.

But I have omitted from my category Agatha Fifth, the Agatha of the hazel eyes. I will not now take time to do justice to her many charms, but shall do so later for reasons which will soon appear. Mrs. Armistead's secretary, who came in late and slipped into the seat at Mrs. Armistead's left, completed the number of persons at the table. She was a quiet young woman dressed in a severely simple gown of gray, and her hair, which was done very plainly, was distinctly red in color. Mrs. Armistead introduced her to us as her secretary, Miss Marsh. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CRIMINAL.

Vicarious Punishment a Common Thing in the East.

The numbers of aged men among the prisoners in the jails of India is said to be very large, and the explanation is this:

It is a common practice, when a theft is brought home to a man by the police, for him to get an old father or uncle to take the blame on himself, or he puts up a younger brother to do so. Before the court they make full and circumstantial confession. They are convicted, and the real thieves get off. It is done to benefit, the family. A sturdy young man is able to do more for the family support by honest labor or by thieving than an old man or a boy.

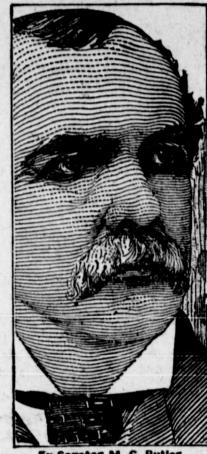
This is a custom which prevails more or less in all Oriental countries. The judges and the people seem to argue in this way: "Somebody has committed a crime, therefore some-body must be punished. Now the law is to respecter of persons, and one person is the same as another; therefore, it can make no difference to the law who is punished. So, if the law punshes some person for the crime, it makes no difference if he did not commit the crime, the law has been vindicated."

Remember These Blessings.

It is well for persons not contented with their lot to remember that even a Croesus cannot eat more than three meals, or sleep more than eight hours a day with comfort, and that most of the purest pleasures in life are free to all capable of appreciating them. Dr. Brown of Edinburgh, author of "Rab and His Friends," said in musing over such thoughts:

"What a blessing it is to be able to enjoy these innocent plain things-a bit of green earth, of the sky, a flower, a child's eye twinkling from under the long eyelashes, these are the common amid peals of laughter from the girls, things which I would not give up for although we couldn't see any joke. We the treasures of silver and gold."

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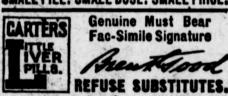
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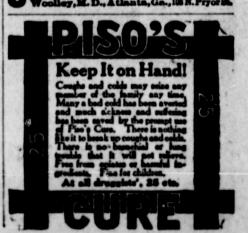
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Denatured Function at the Peters Mansion Saddened Those Unfortunate Enough to Be "Among Those Present."

William Harris, Andrew Mack, Frank Daniels, Drury Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hapgood Burt all went down to Douglas manor, L. I. Sunday to a clambake tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

It was a real old-fashioned Long Island bake. Not one of your gas range bakes, but a genuine one, with spring chicken and green corn and sweet potatoes and seawood and hot stones and tarpaulin cover and all that. O, this clambake was right or it wasn't any.

"Now, don't eat anything until you get at the clams," said Mr. and Mrs.

"Yes, save a little cozy corner for the clams," urged Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

So the guests obeyed orders. They arose early in the morning and toyed and other such laborious inventions to at Douglas manor.

"Were you ever at a clambake, Andrew?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"No, not a real one," said Andrew, as he held his head back and let his teeth water. "I went to a bluefish breakfast at Peterses once. I didn't eat for 24 hours, to be sure I'd be in it sheds its brightness everywhere .trim for it. Then Mason took me four Pascal. miles out to sea at the gray early morning. I rowed the boat. We went to catch the fish. We didn't get a bite. No, I've never been at a real clambake, but I was at that bluefish breakfast. I forgot to say that I rowed those four miles back on the deep blue sea, too."

Down at Douglas manor everything had the bustle of preparations. The spring chickens had all been sprung. the green corn was on hand, the sweet potatoes and the seaweed and the tarpaulin and the other things were there. It was time to get the clams.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Williams got in the auto and went down the beach to the mud flats. They were going to dig the clams themselves, so as to be sure they

would be fresh. They worked away in the mud for a couple of hours while the tide was out and gathered about a bushel or more. hen a big sunburned native came up and wanted to know whose clams they

"Anybody's," said Mr. Peters.

"Not much; they're mine," said the native, and he produced a deed to show he owned the mud flat. He would not sell clams. He wanted his clams. He took the basket and scattered the bivalves far and wide. Then he ordered the trespassers off his ground.

By this time the tide was in again and there was no more clam digging for the day. There was no real Rhode Island clambake. There was an aching void in several empty stomachs. Andrew Mack went around behind the house and kicked himself

"Stung again," he said. "Another bluefish breakfast."

It was a sad party which drifted back to little old New York that night.

"Were you ever at a clambake?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Mack .- New York Morning Telegraph.

Dangerous Job.

Next to working in a sawmill, the most dangerous business is acting as a judge at a baby show.—Chicago Reo ord-Herald.

Man's Best Year.

A professor has just gone deeply Into the records of achievements of the world's chief workers and thinkers, and finds that the average age for the performance of the master work is 50. For the workers the average is 47 and for the thinkers 52, Chemists. and physicists average the youngest, at 41; poets and inventors, 47; novelists, at 46; explorers and warriors, 47; composers and actors, 48; artists and clergymen, 50; essayists and reformers; 51; physicians and statesmen, 52; philosophers, 54; mathematicians and humorists, 56; historians, 57; naturalists and jurists, 58. The professor concludes that if health and optimism remain "the man of 50 can command success as readily as the man of 30."

Improved Mad Dogs.

Boston has a hospital for the treatment of dogs suspected of having rables and several cases have been improved, though the veterinarians do not say they have cured the dogs of hydrophobia. They have merely improved some dogs suspected of the disease.-Worcester Telegram.



"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say-"

'Yes, I know, pa; but then-I go to Sunday school-and you don't."

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema-Baby's Suffering Was Terrible - Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them with rowing machines and health lifts and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After get up an appetite, and then abstained he had suffered six months we tried from food to be sure that hunger a set of the Cuticura Remedies and would be where they could lay their the first treatment let him sleep and hand on it when the bell rang down rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

Good temper is like a sunny day-

TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

Not Anxious at All.

"One word of our language that is almost always misused," said the particular man, "is 'anxious.' You will hear people exclaim how anxious they are to see a certain play, or anxious to get a new hat, or anxious to take a trip to Europe, when they are not anxjous at all, but eager or desirous. If anxious were used only in the right place we wouldn't hear it half so often."

Every Woman Will Be Interested. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts, Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Weighty. "He is what I call a massive think-

"Yes; he has to run his train of thought in sections."-Kansas City

One Thing That Will Live Forever, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Journal.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammiau.

themselves out of the slough of disease.

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Makes Pain Go Away Are you one of the ones who pay in

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If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil

A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning

Worth Remembering.

"How was it when the chief called you in to lecture you that he grew suddenly so bland and kind?"

"I slipped my hat onto his seat, and he sat down plump upon it."-Meg gendorfer Blaetter.

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the old-Headaches also. It's Liquid-Effects immediately-10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

There is nothing more sincere than the sympathy a defeated candidate generates for himself.

Women, of course, suffer more pain than men. These pains are due to general weakness, to deranged

Lift them off, with Wine of Cardui, that welcome, helping hand, that all women may grasp, to help

functions, to diseased organs, to over-work, worry, nervous debility, and many other burdens that

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acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy The genuine.

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Take our say-so this time. Get stylish White House Shoes.

They fit from tip to counter. From welt to top face, they meet the graceful shape of your foot. And they hold that shape.

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FOR MEN, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. FOR WOMEN, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for youngsters. Ask your dealer for them.

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Mrs. Katie Burlison, of Goreville, Ill., writes: "I suffered with female troubles and

was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally, I began to take Cardui, and soon began

to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was



This

Kicks. Harry Payne Whitney the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped from London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of

racing in New York: "A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is down, few hands are extended to him.' "The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly. "'Few hands-yes-that's right,' he

aid, 'but think of the feet.' "

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any mac of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Puzzled.

New Yorkers had been warned to boil water.

"What for?" they asked, with languid interest.

"To make it safe to drink," replied the sanitary official.

"But why drink it?" they queried. with a keener curiosity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Thing to Know.

Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the eye, but simply appl; externally, the staple, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well to know that Mitchell's Eye Salve is on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

A Death Each Second. The number of death's in the world

Annually is 33,333,333, or 91,954 per day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past-they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy-Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Later on some of our street contractors may get a chance to repair some of those pavements made of good intentions



Lazy Larry-Woof! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

Lachrymose.

"Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again." "What's the matter this time,

"I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater to-night or whether she hasn't anything fit to wear, if he should."-Detroit Free

"It Knocks the Itch" It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known-no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch." it knocks it. Eczema. Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's

An Opinion Confirmed.

"That's the toughest piece of steak I ever struck," said the man in the restaurant.

Cure.

"I guess you're right, sir," replied the waiter; "the man who had it before said the same thing!"

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children teething, softens the gurus, reduces inmation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. A poor appetite is a good thing-for

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********** LOCAL NEWS.

at San Angelo, last week.

A. C. Gardner went up to his ranch near Edith, Tuesday.

Geo. Bullion and family, of Eden, are here visiting relatives,

Dr. S. J. Ramsey is over at Sterling, this week visiting friends.

Wm. Cliff, of Fort Chadbourne, was here this week on business.

Dr. S. C. Parsons, of San Angelo, came over Saturday on

Will Hickman, wife and little girl visited relatives at Bronte,

Mrs. J. T. Ballard and mother, Sanco, were here Tuesday apping.

Port Kirkland, of Fort Chadpurne, was over this week on

Miss Ella Preslar, of Sanco, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. L. Hayley and family, of Bronte, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Rabb moved the first of ne week, to the house formerlly cupied by E. W. Escue.

. Johnson, wife and little airl returned Sunday from a weeks visit at Bronte.

L. D. Schooler, of the Edith community, was attending to business in the city Wednesday.

Everything in groceries for Christmas at lowest prices. W. H. Bell &Co.

Walter and John Barron, came over from San Angelo, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Ollie Goss who has been here visiting her brother Chas. Goss, returned to the ranch Saturday.

Bert Douglas the genial merch ant, and wife, of Edith, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

"Uncle" Bill Hall came in he has been spending several

For Sale-A 12 gauge winchester shot gun. See Dr. S. J. Ramsey at the City Drug Store.

S. B. Kemp, Jeff Davis, Judge Greer, and W. J. McFarland went to San Angelo, Sunday to community, was in the city Wedattend court.

Rank Foolishness.

"When at tacked by a cough or

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which hese agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

and medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine lacts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root. Stone root, Queed's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whele system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure yonsumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe obstinate, hang-on, chronic coughs, bronchial and invinceal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of gly-

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"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gast-tits (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

acidity."
"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and
purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples,
eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Evans Entertain.

On Christmas night the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans was thrown open to a joyous circle of young people.

There were music and games my stomach, liver and howels and poetical composition. The working just right." If these poetry was written on dainty pills disappoint you on trial, | green and white holly leaves tied with red ribbon. Each guest was required to produce something original, in keeping with the festive occasion and when read, some of the verses provoked considerable laughter. At an opportune hour cake, chocolate and fruit were served.

The entertainment was tendered Mrs. Evans' Sunday School Class. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Evans knows how to make young people have a good time and express the hope that the next time be not so for in the

Trespass Notice.

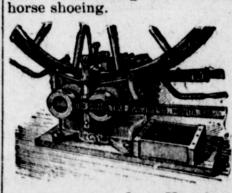
All parties are warned not to hunt, with fire-arms, or dogs or otherwise trespass in my pasture near Silver. R. W. Walker.

Arthur Sturman, from Baylor University, and Lena Simpson, Lela Stephens, Frank Robbins, from the Southwestern University, and Bertha McCabe and Ora Collier, from Howard Payne College spent the holidays with homefolks and friends.

The following is the committee appointed by president C. W. McCutchen, to secure the balance of the right-of-way of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne Railroad: W. K. Simpson, Capt.

To The Public.

I am now back at my shop regularly ready to do any thing want in blacksmithing. cold tire shrinking and scientific



J. J. Vestel.

a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to H. L. Adams and wife visited take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldredge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all lung and throat troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at City Drug store. 50c.

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All summer goods now go at one tourth less than cost. Many remnants and slightly shelf worn goods at a greater discount. Now is your opportunity to supply your present and future needs while you can get these goods at wholesale prices and less. Come at once. Buy now, while the goods last.

M. E. TRIMBLE, Trustee.

The Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

On last Thursday evening, one of the most enjoyable social events of the season was had at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney. There was a large crowd of the young people present and amused themselves at various games, and about 10:30 they were called into the dinning room where delicious It is the wish of all present that Saturday from Bronte, where they may have the pleasure of enjoying another evening at this hospitable home as Mrs. Turney is an unexcelled hostess and knows just how to make everyone enjoy themselves in the fullest extent.

> Will Millican, of the Edith nesday on business.

J. W. Reed sold this week to J. D. Collier his interest in the McCallum Reed Co. Mr Reed sold his interest for the reason that he wants to rest from business a while and may later on remove from Robert Lee. His many friends would hate to lose him and his estimable wife. Mr. Reed is one of our most foremost and enterprising citizens and has been here for a score of years and numbers his says R. M. James, of Louellen chocolote and cake was served. friends in the county by his S. C. "Its called Electric Bitters acquaintances and no man knows more people in Coke county than Uncle Johnse.

> Con Cunningham received a phone Wednesday morning that he had the lucky number which drew the large automobile that the merchants of San Angelo, were giving away to their cust-

Notice Stockmen.

I will keep my Jersey Bull for service at the Blue Front Livery Stable until further J. F. Sturman.

Sam Moreland and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe left Monday for their home in Scurry county.

J. W. Reed and Roy Hamilton went to Blackwell, Wednesday

All our accounts are due January 1st and we want those who R. L. Barnett, F. K. Popplewell, are indebted to us to settle by W. G. Byrd, and J. F. Sturman. that time

Collection Notice.

P. D. Coulson & Son.

A Cure For Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces,' and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick releif in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at the City Drug store.

The Alfalfa Lumber Company

San Angelo, Texas. "Wants to see you"

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Coal, Gement and Brick.

Estimates carefully given. You will make a mistake not to let us figure your bill.

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A private institution built and equipped especially for the care of patients requiring surgical attention. Contagious and infectious diseases not admitted.

The main building is a substantial brick structure, steam heated, floors doubled and rendered noisless, and inside walls plastered with cement and enameled with many coats of hard paint. Electric call bells, electric fans and telephone connection are a part of the general

The operating department consists of six magnificently lighted rooms, with tiled floors throughout. The main operating room is tiled with non porous white glazed tiling, which covers ceiling and side walls. The surgical equipment in these rooms is the best and most modern to be had anywhere. The institution has a capacity for fifty patients.

Twenty-five trained nurses in attendance. Mrs. A. H. Parsons,
Miss Wilms Carlton, Superintendent of nurses. Suprindendent.

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