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A Regular Land Slide!

The most sensational sale ever inaugurated in Bronte, not a few articles for "leaders" but every article a "Bargain." This Gigantic Sale commences next

Wednesday Morning, December 1st at 9

AND LASTS TEN DAYS.

Remember this is the opportunity of your life to get dependable merchandise at and below manufacturers cost. We need the money and you need the goods. Now is the time to make the exchange. Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, Nov. 30th, to arrange our stock and cut the price of goods in two.

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Sale Commences Wednesday December 1st, Lasts 10 Days.

· From Fort Chadbourne.

nicely in Fort Chadbourne, and public weigher had weighed 886 surrounding country.

We had a nice little rain Sun day, the 28th.

Cotton picking is about a thing of the past. Some of the farmers are more than half done cattle last week. breaking land.

The present price of cotton is hurrying the farmers up, they want to raise some more cotton before the price goes down.

soon finish grading the switches. concern. The cotton platform will soon

be completed.

The railroad company sent a church building. rock mason out here Saturday Mr. Stilwell could inspect the stating that there was a washrock when he comes through out on the Brazos river Sunday build a rock depot if the rock gang to come at once. suited, so it would be a credit to

The Fort Chadbourne cotton

gin had ginned 795 bales of cot-Everything is progressing ton up to Saturday night. The

bales. Pat McMullen visited the eastern markets last week buy-

ing goods for his firm. Marvin Stephens was buying

Clift & Co., are figureing pretty heavy on building a good business house.

There is a good opening here for a lumber yard, furniture store The railroad grading crew will and a good first class hardware

> The Methodist people are calculating on erecting a nice

The Orient agent received a to start a corner of the depot so telegram Monday morning Monday. They said they would night and ordered the bridge

> It is still raining in old Ft. Chadboure.

F. W. Dent and H. Jacobs

sold their cotton Saturday. Fred McDonald is having 50 acres of land grubed out on his

farm near town. J. W. and Alfred Meeks of Sanco, were over last week sell-

ing cotton.

Gone to Colorado City.

Messrs A. J. Russell, W. P. Walling, W. F Day and C W Mc-Cutchen members of the Railroad committee left Thursday for Colorado City, to meet with the Business Club of that place Friday in regard to building the Colorado and Concho railroad. The general manager E G Hammock will make the citizens of Colorado a definate proposition as to the amount of bonus wanted and from information gained in advance it is certain that the citizens there will accept his proposition. After this meeting the securing of bonus, right-ofway and townsites along the line will commence. The bonus wanted both from Colorado and Robert Lee will be comparative. ly small and if every one who the road will benefit will be modrably liberal it can be raised without any trouble.

Rev L A Clark and family have arrived in the city from Bangs, Brown county. Rev. Clark is the new methodist

School Notes.

School is progressing as usual, and much excellent work is being accomplished.

The following number of pupils have been enrolled during the past week: Mr. Bodenheimer, one; Mr. Naylor, three; Mr. Brown, two; Miss Reed, one; Miss Boykin, four; Mrs. Crad-

dock, five. Star Societies will meet in joint F. Sturman. session Friday, Dec. 3rd and render the following program:

Song-Society. Select reading...Ruby Bell.

Dialogue. Song selected by Miss Sims. Select Reading---Jessie Byrd. Reading .- Canaro Harmon.

Select reading...Winnie Clark. Reading .-- Eula Stone.

Collier, John Tunnell; negative ers. Wayne Hickey, John McCutch-

Music -- Sibbie and Eric Graves.

Herald ... Daisy McDorman. The Owl.

A Pupil.

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S. B. Kemp of Saturday for Austin, to carry the charter of Reading-Clydene Stickney, the Colorado and Concho railroad which is to run from Colorado City on the T& P to Tennyson on the Orient.

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METCHNIKOFF'S MIRACLE.

Two years ago Prof. Metchnikoff, the director of the Pasteur institute in Paris, promulgated his famous theory that a diet of sour milk would check the ravages of old age. Since then he has made additional researches resulting, we are told, in additional discoveries of inestimable value. In a word, the professor is now satisfied that he has discovered the cause of death and the means of retarding it, thus solving the problem of longevity. While his specific is still a secret, it is known that he proceeds on the principle that death is due to the formation of putrefactive bacteria in the large intestine and that for this process a corrective is within reach. The presumption is that inoculation is the method to be pursued. When man reaches his prime, instead of being permitted to take the downgrade, he will simply visit a laboratory, receive a vitalizing injection and remain, to all intents and purposes, immortal. The promise so extended is so delightful that skepticism seems invidious. Yet how many of us are there who, even on such impeccable authority as that of Prof. Metchnikoff, will nurse the golden dream of physical immortality? Both Christian seaching and the teachings of Nature herself point the other way.

Using the census of 1900 as a basts of calculation, it is estimated that the census of 1910 will show that the school population of the United States numbers probably 14,000,000 persons. The school army ten years ago was 13,367,147. Of that number 4,266,302 persons were between the ages of five and nine, and 6,453,394 ranged from nine to fourteen years old. About 13 per cent. of the whole number were from fifteen to seventeen years of age, and five per cent. were eighteen pr upward. Of all the children between the ages of five and nine reported in the census of 1900 only about one-half attended achool; of those ranging from hine to fourteen, 'our-fifths attended, and of those from afteen to seventen a little more than two-fifths. Upwardtof 90 per cent. of school army of 14,000,000 for 1910 will be a national asset worth having. It will constitute a more convincing dem onstration of the country's and strength than an army of 1,000,000 adults equipped with rifles and can

A severer penalty than a fine should be awarded by the law to the class of miscreants who make a point of infesting the streets to insuit respectable working girls. Young women who are compelled by the exigencies of life to support themselves, and who can choose neither the hour nor the place at which they must be on the public streets, should be especially protected from the scoundrels who hold that the fact a woman is compelled to earn her living is legitimate cause for insult, says the Baltimore American. If there is one class of persons for whom the streets should be safe, it is the young working girls of the community, who, as a class, are deserving of sincere respect.

It is not unlikely that commerce soon will bring to market the mixture of tea and flowers which was one of China's state secrets when the dowager empress held the reins of power. The empress was almost as famous for her tea as for her fron grip on the government. All guests at court were permitted to drink of the old woman's favorite brew, and tea experts tried to match the blend after they had failed to worm the secret from servants in attendance on the empress. Every at-

upt, however, to produce as delinot until after the empress' death that the secret leaked out.

The rapid development of the aeroplane suggests that it will not be long before some daring aviator will undertake to cross the Atlantic. It will be done, eventually, and the powerful modern steamship may yet find that its most formidable competitor will be not on the seas, but in the air.

Throughout the country there is clamor for more laws. Some people seem to think that when an evil appears all that is to be done is to "make a law." It isn't more law that is needed. It is more of the law-abiding spirit in the people that mak, the laws for themselves.

BETZVILLE TALES COOK EGG PLANT ON GRIDDLE

Aunt Rhinocolura Betz and Fido

By Ellis Parker Butler Author of Pigs is Pigs Etc. Bull STRATED By PETER NEWELL

Aunt Rhinocolura Betz is known | the second speed differential of her from one end of this county to the cork leg the time she broke it, and other as the social leader of Betzville, and this is not because she is if he was put at it. distinguished by having the only automatic cork leg in the village, but because she cannot bear to see anyone unhappy. She spends her life in making people happy, and that is why her pink teas are so talked about. If a hostess had no more life than a corpse her social functions are apt to resemble a funeral.

One reason Aunt Rhinocolura was so fond of her dog Fido was because he was such a happy dog, and every morning he would come to her bedside and wag his tail, and at a single word from Aunt Rhinocolura he would run and bring her cork leg, wagging his tail all the time. Everyone loved Fido, because he was so cheerful and such a continuous tail-wagger. Whenever things got a little slow at Aunt Rhinocolura's social functions, she would send out for Fido, and the whole gang of society ladies and gents would sit around and watch Fido wag his tail.

About a month ago a change came over Fido. Aunt Rhinocolura awoke one morning and Fido was not at her bedside. She thought this strange, but she hopped on one foot to where her cork leg reposed, and put it on and dressed, and then went to find



His Tail Did Not Wag-Fido Wagged.

Fido, but when she found him he did not seem like the same dog. He sprang at her with an angry growl, and bit her on the leg, and might have injured her severely, had it been the other leg. As it was, he made several ugly dents in the leg. All that day Fido was as ugly tempered as father on picture-hanging day, and did nothing but sneak around and growl bitterly and show his teeth, and during the day he bit eight different social callers in eight different placesa thing he had never done before.

Aunt Rhinocolura saw that if this kept on she would cease to be a social leader, the society ladies and gents of Betzville having, as a rule, tender calves, so she sent for Uncle Ashdod Clute, who knows as much about dogs as he knows about any-

As soon as Fido had bitten Uncle Ashdod on the leg, Uncle Ashdod saw that Fido was not the dog he had been, and made careful inquiries of Aunt Rhinocolura, and found that, as he suspected all along, Fido had never intently at him. "Why don't you go lost his cheerful manner as long as | and play?" he wagged his tail. To prove that this was the case, Uncle Ashdod took hold of Fido's tail and wagged it back and forth and Fido immediately dropped his savage manner and smiled sweetly, so to speak. When he saw this Uncle Ashdod shook his head and said it was too bad, but Fido had a clear case of posterior sceorosis, or induration of the wag joint of the tail, and that it had gone so far that nothing could be done for it. He explained that sceorosis of the wag joint in a dog had the same effect that sceorosis of the liver had on a man, tending to make him peevish and grouchy. He said the wag of the tail was the smile of a dog.

When Aunt Rhinocolura heard this she wept for six minutes, and her state might have settled into one of permanent melancholy, but Aunt Rhinocolura is not built that way. At the seventh minute she spruced up, and said that science was all very well, but she guessed she got along with an artificial leg about as well as most people did with a genuine one, and that if her Fido couldn't have a natural wag to his tail she would see that he was put into a happy state of mind by supplying him with an artificial wag. She said Arlo Wiggins, the Betzville Mechanic, had mended

she guessed he could rig up a wag

When Arlo rightly understood what was wanted he went to work with pleasure, and in less than a week he built an artificial tail-wagger that was a pleasure to see.

As soon as the wagger was attached Arlo took the crank and wound the spring, and Fido immediately began to wag. His tail did not wag, Fido wagged. You see, the spring was so strong, and the gearing of the wagger was so high, that the tail wagged the dog.

Probably a dog is as happy when the tail is wagging the dog as when the dog is wagging the tail, for it is a poor rule that does not work both ways, but it was hard to see whether Fido was happy or not, he wagged so rapidly. It was easy to see the tail, for that remained quite immobile, but Fido wagged at the rate of about 5,000 wags a minute, and all one could see of him was a sort of streak, as he wagged back and forth. He wagged as rapidly as a humming-bird's wing. only more so. Such vivid wagging was never seen in Betzville. Arlo was more than pleased. He said this proved that the tail-wagger was a great success, and that all that was necessary was to put the wagger on the tail and attach the grabber or clutch to the dog, and then rip up some sort of governor or fly wheel to control the speed, and the thing would be perfect.

In about half an hour Aunt Rhinocolura suggested that it might be a good thing to stop the wagger a minute or so, to let Fido get a breath. but Arlo shook his head. He said he had not put any kind of stopper on the wagger, and it would have to just simply run down. He said, as near as he could figure, the spring was a good spring and would run down in about three days, but Aunt Rhinocolura said she hardly thought Fido would wag that long without wagging his head off. Just then there was a sound like a bone breaking and when Arlo looked closely he saw that it was indeed a bone that had broken. Fido had wagged off his tail right where the sceorosis was.

it was found that the constant wagging had stretched his neck to three and a half feet, and he was so tired he lay down and did nothing but pant for upward of 18 hours, and then he took a full breath and panted 17 hours more. When Arlo examined the tail he found it was as good as ever, except for being loose from the dog, and he reversed the automatic wagger, and the tail did very well. Of course, as a usual thing, it is better to have the tail permanently attached to the dog, to avoid possible loss, but for wagging in an automatic wagger a detached tail is as good as any, so long as it can wag and keep the dog happy.

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A WAITING GAME.

An old gentleman, rather portly, and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the spring day. "What's the matter, sonny?" asked a small urchin who lay on the grass just across the walk and stared

"Don't want ter," the boy replied.

carelessly. "But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so quiet. Why don't you run about?" "Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm 'ust waitin' till you get up. A man painted that

Sketchy Bits. Heard at the Minstrel Show. Tambo-Can yo' all tell me de difference 'twixt egg an' a cabbage, Mis-

bench about 15 minutes ago."-

tah Bones? Bones-Ah shore can, Mistah Tam bo, Ah ain't done bin on de stage 14 yeahs for nothin'.

His Finish.

Visitor (at insane asylum)-And who is the poor unfortunate in the padded cell?

Attendant-Oh, he's the chap who started at the beginning of the season to keep the scores and percentages of the various baseball associa

What He Missed.

Miss Peachley-Do you believe in coeducation, Mr. Huggins? Mr. Huggins-Indeed I do. I shall

Commend Itself to Any

Not every one knows that egs plants can be eaten the year round. Almost before the northern grown varieties are over the southern markets are offering theirs for sale.

Nor are these winter grown egg plants beyond the reach of the moderate purse. They cost from 25 to 30 cents apiece and make a good and cheap breakfast substitute for meat.

Those who are fond of vegetables but find the fried form of it indigestible should try cooking it on a griddle. It is the invention of a man who could not eat egg plant in the usual

Cut into slices about a quarter of an inch thick, salt and press out the water slightly. The griddle is made hot, greased with butter, and stood toward the back of the stove, as slow cooking is necessary to avoid a raw taste. The pieces are turned as are hot cakes and seasoned with salt and

DELICACY WORTH THE COST

Fruit Bavarian Cream an Ideal Confection for Guests or Family in Winter Days.

Put the fruit, whether canned or fresh, through the fruit press, as this separates the juice and seeds without straining. In using canned or preserved fruits be careful as to the proportion of sugar, for if the fruit be rich enough no additional sweetness will be required.

Cover half a box of gelatine with a half cupful of cold water, let it soak for half an hour, then dissolve over hot water. Add the gelatine to two cupfuls of fruit juice, sweetened to taste, a teaspoonful of lemon juice with one tablespoonful of orange juice. Stir until it begins to thicken, then add one pint of cream whipped to a stiff froth. Turn into a mold and set away to harden. If the fruit juice be added to the cream before it has begun to thicken it is almost impossible to keep the cream from settling.

Spinach Dumplings.

Clean and wash one peck of spinach. Cook in boiling water slightly salted, chop fine, then cook a four-pound kidney roast of veal, kidney included, as you would a pot roast; when done remove from the bones and chop fine, adding the gravy gradually. Mix the spinach and the veal, season with nutmeg, add two eggs to bind it. Then make a dough as for noodles, using four eggs; roll in sheet, cut in fourinch squares, put a heaping tablespoon of the mixture in center, and Fido wagged on for three days close the dough around it; then drop in boiling water slightly salted, and when done heap in dish and cover through all the trouble. with crotons.

Leopard Cake.

White Part-White of five eggs, onehalf teacup of butter, three cupfuls of granulated sugar, two cupfuls of white flour, one cupful of sweet milk, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; vanilla flavoring.

Dark Part-One cupful of brown sugar, one-quarter cupful of butter, one-half cupful sweet milk, one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of flour, one egg, and one-half teaspoonful of soda, spices to taste. Put into a greased pan by the spoonful. The different colors will give it ? "leopard-like" effect.

French Toast.

French toast is an inexpensive dish you could have for lunch. Soak stale bread in milk, dip in beaten egg and try in hot bacon fat. Serve with apple sauce. Corn chowder is also nice and reasonable. Here is the way l make mine: One onion cut fine, fried in butter or salt pork until brown; add one cup of water, one cup of raw diced potatoes until done, then add I can of corn; boil ten minutes. Add two cups hot milk and season to taste

Potato Bread.

Take six good-sized potatoes, boil and mash fine. Add three pints of boiling water. Stir flour in till it makes a stiff batter. When luke warm add yeast; set it in moderately warm place. In the morning add the salt and knead in flour as stiff as you can. Set in a warm place to rise, knead again, adding as little flour as possible. Let it rise again, and then put it into your pans, making them half full. When the loaves have risen to the top of the pans bake them to s nice brown.

When Whipping Eggs.

When beating eggs separately ceat the white first then "steal" a little bit of it to start the yolks. The result is the yolks will not stick to the beater, as is generally the case, and they will get light twice as quickly.

To Flavor Salads.

In making mayonnaise, I find that asing vinegar which has been poured over pickles, beets, or cucumbers, innever forgive myself for neglecting to stead of fresh vinegar, adds a pleasant flavor to salads

OWES HER LIFE TO

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An Entirely Selfish Theorist.

"Do you believe in the theory of reincarnation?" asked the serious girl. "You mean to ask if I think we'll keep coming back to the earth again and again?" rejoined the flippant

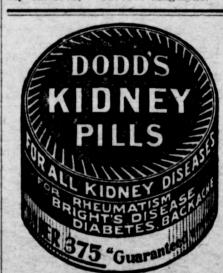
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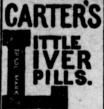
"I have my doubts about it. The creditors may all come back, but we debtors are apt to go wandering along to other planets if we can possibly ar range it.'

Good Reason for Marrying.

A young couple developed such incompatibility of temper that six years after marriage they carried their difficulties to the divorce court. Their little Cherry was very much concerned

"Well," she said, thoughtfully, when I grow up I should never marry if it wasn't that I want a father for my children,"-Success Magazine.





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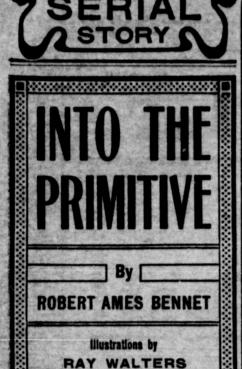
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of he steamer on which Miss Genevieve eslle, an American netress, Lord Win-hrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, Leslie, an American hetress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie, Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He staunted Winthrope. They entered the jungle. That hight was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness, Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the halghts. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs.

CHAPTER XI.-Continued.

Miss Leslie sighed. "Why did you speak of them? I am still hungry enough to eat more eggs-a dozenthat is, if we had a little salt and but-

"And a silver cup and napkins!" added Blake. "About the salt, though, we'll have to get some before long, and some kind of vegetable food. It won't do to keep up this whole meat menu."

"If only those little bamboo sprouts were as good as they look-like a kind of asparagus!" murmured Miss Leslie. "I've heard that the Chinese

them," said Winthrope. "They eat rats, too," commented

Blake.

"We might at least try them," per sisted Miss Leslie. "How? Raw?"

"I have heard papa tell of roasting corn when he was a boy."

"That's so; and roasting-ears are

better than boiled. Win, I guess we'll have a sample of bamboo asparagus a la Les-lee!"

Winthrope took the penknife and fetched a handful of young sprouts from the bamboo thicket. They were heated over the coals on a grill of green branches and devoured half

raw. "Say." mumbled Blake, as he rum · inated on the last shoot, "we're getting on some for this smell hole of a coast house, and chicken ranch and vege tables in our front yard. We've got old Bobbie Crusoe beat, hands down, on the start-off, and he with his shipful of stuff for handicap!"

Then you believe that the situation looks more hopeful, Mr. Blake?"

Well, we've at least got an extension on our note for a week or two. first of all a question of a practical-But I'm not going to coddle you with | practical, mind you,-knowledge a lot of lies, Miss Jenny. There's the fever coming, sure as fate. I may stave it off a while; you and Win, ten to one, will be down in a few daysand not a smell of quinine in our I doubt-" commissary. Then there'll be dysentery and snakes and wild beasts- No: we're not out of the woods yet, not by -considerable

thrope, "I must say, you're not very encouraging.' "By Jove, Blake," muttered Win-

"Didn't say I was trying to be." "But, Mr. Blake, I am sure papa will offer a large reward when the steamer is reported as lost. There will be

ships searching for us-We're not in the British channel, and I'll bet what few boats do coast along there don't nose about much

among these coral reefs." "I fancy it would do no harm to erect a signal," said Winthrope.

"Onl, thing that would make a show is Miss Leslie's skirt," replied

"There is the big leopard skin," persisted Winthrope. To his surprise the there's going to be a bean-pot for our

serious consideration.

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"Well, I don't know," he said. "If we had a water background, now. But we want is white. I'll tell you-when a dress of that skin, I'll fly her skirt | tite." to the zephyrs."

"Mr. Blake! I really think that is cruel of you!"

"Oh, come now; that's not fair! I wouldn't have said a word, but you said you wanted to help."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Blake. I-I did not quite understand you. really do want to help-to do my

"Now you're talking! You see, it's not only a question of the signal, but of clothes. We've got to figure anyway on needing new ones before long. Look at my pants and vest, and Win's too. Inside a month we'll all be in hide-or in hiding. That's a joke, Win, me b'y; see?"

"But in the meantime-" began Miss Leslie.

"In the meantime we're like to miss a chance or two of being picked up. just because we've failed to stick out a signal that'd catch the eye twice as far off as any other color than scarlet. Do you suppose I worked my way up from axman to engineer, and did not learn anything about flags?"

"But it is all really too absurd! I do not know the first thing about sewing, and I have neither thread nor needle."

"It's up to you, though, if you want to help. My sisters sewed mighty soon after they learned to toddle. 'Bout time you learned- There, now; I did not mean to hurt your feelings. You've made a fair stagger at cooking, and I bet you win out on the dressmaking. For needle you can use one of these long, slim thorns-poke a hole, and then slip the thread through, like a shoemaker.'

"Ah, yes; but the thread?" put in Winthrope.

"The cocoanut fiber would hardly do," said Miss Leslie, forgetting to dry her eyes.

"No. We could get fairly good fibers out of the palm leaves; but catgut will be a whole lot better. I'll slit up a lot for you, fine enough to sew with. And now, let's get down to tacks. No offense-but did either of



He at Once Began Experiments in the Art of Pottery.

you ever learn to do anything useful in all your blessed little lives?" "Why, Mr. Blake, of course I-"

"Of course what?" demanded Blake, as Miss Leslie hesitated. "We know all about your cooking and sewing. What else?" "I-I see what you meant. I fear

that nothing of what I learned would be of service now." "Boarding-school rot, eh? And you,

Winthrope?" "If you would kindly name over

what you have in mind." "Um!" grunted Blake. "Well, it's metallurgy, ceramics, and how to stick an arrow through a beef roast."

"I-ah-I believe I intimated that I have some knowledge of archery. But

"Cut it out! You'll have enough else to do. Get busy over those bows and arrows, and don't quit till you've got them in shape. Leave my bow good and stiff. I can pull like a mule can kick. Well, Miss Jenny; what is it?" "Is not-has not ceramics something to do with burning china?"

"Sure!-china, pottery, and all that.

Know anything about it?' "Why, I have a friend who amuses herself by painting china, and I know It has to be burned."

"And that's all!" grunted Blake. "Well, let me tell you. When I was a little kid I used to work in a pottery. All I can remember is that they'd take clay, shape it into a pot. dry it, and bake the thing in a kiln. We've got to work the same game somehow. This kind of eating will haven't always had the luck to be mean dysentery in short order. So favored with ladies' company."

engineer took the suggestion under stews, or Tom Blake'll know the rea- preciate the compliment. But now, I son why. Nurse up that ankle of must put on supper." yours, Win. We'll trek it to-morrowcocoanuts, and maybe something else. against the rocks and trees—no; what | There's clay on the far bank of the river, and across from it I saw a Miss Jenny sets to and makes herself streak that looked like brown hema-

> CHAPTER XII. Survival of the Fittest.

dE next four days slipped by almost unheeded. Blake saw to it that not

himself but his companions had work to occupy every-hour of daylight. When not engaged in cooking and fuel gathering, Miss Leslie was learning by painful experience the rudiments of dressmaking.

At the start she had all but ruined the beautiful skin of the mother leopard before Blake chanced to see her and took over the task of cutting it into shape for a skirt. But when it came to making a waist of the cub fur, he said that she would have to puzzle out the pattern from her other one. Between cooking three meals a day over an open fire, gathering several armfuls of wood, and making a dress with penknife, thorn, and catgut, the girl had little time to think of other matters than her work.

Winthrope had been gazetted hunter in ordinary. His task was to keep Miss Leslie supplied with fresh eggs and each day to kill as many of the boobies and cormorants as he could skin and split for drying. Blake had changed his mind about taking him when he went for cocoanuts. Instead, he had gone alone on several trips, bringing three or four loads of nuts, then a little salt from the seashore, dir y but very welcome, and last of all a great lump of clay, wrapped in palm fronds.

With this clay he at once began experiments in the art of pottery. Having mixed and beaten a small quantity, he molded it into little cups and bowls, and tried burning them over night in the watch-fire. A few came out without crack or flaw. Vastly elated by this success, he fashioned larger vessels from his clay, and within the week could brag of two pots suitable for cooking stews, and four large nondescript pieces which he called plates. What was more, all had a fairly good sand glaze, for he had been quick to observe a glaze on the bottoms of the first pots, and had reasoned out that it was due to the sand which had adhered while they stood drying in the sun.

He next turned his attention to metallurgy. The first move was to search the river bank for the brown bog iron ore which he believed he had seen from the farther side. After a ains than an armful of creepers. Late haematite, only to find it lying in a streak so thin that he could not hope to collect enough for practical purposes.

"Lucky we've got something to fall back on," he added, after telling of his failure. "Pass over those keys of yours, Win. Good! Now untangle those creepers. To-night we'll take turns knotting them up into some sort of a rope-ladder. I'm getting mighty weary of hoofing it all around the point every time I trot to the river. After this I'll go down the cliff at that end of the gully."

Winthrope, who had become very irritable and depressed during the last two days, turned on his heel, with the fook of a fretful child.

To cover this undiplomatic rudeness, Miss Leslie spoke somewhat hurriedly. "But why should you return again to the river, Mr. Blake? I'm sure you are risking the fever; and there must be savage beasts in the jungle."

"Thats my business," growled Blake. He paused a moment, and added, rather less ungraciously: "Well, if you care, it's this way-I'm going to keep on looking for ore. Give me a little iron ore, and we'll mighty soon have a lot of steel knives and arrow-heads that'll amount to something. How're we going to bag anything worth while with bamboo tips on our arrows? Those boar tusks are a fizzle."

"So you will continue to risk your life for us? I think that is very brave and generous, Mr. Blake!"

"How's that?" demanded Blake, not a little puzzled. He was fully conscious of the risk; but this was the first intimation he had received or conceived that his motives were other than selfish-"Um-m! So that's the ticket. Getting generous, eh?"

"Not getting-you are generous! When I think of all you have done for us! Had it not been for you, I am sure we should have died that first day ashore.'

"Well, don't blame me. I couldn't have let a dog die that way; and then, a fellow needs a Man Friday for this sort, thing. As for you, I

"Thank you. Mr. Blake. I quite ap-

Blake followed her graceful move ments with an intentness which, in turn, drew Winthrope's attention to himself. The Englishman smiled in a disagreeable manner, and resumed his

work on the bows, with the look of one mentally preoccupied. After supper he found occasion to spend some little time among the bamboos.

When at sunset Miss Leslie withdrew into the baobab, Winthrope somewhat officiously insisted upon helping her set up her screen in the entrance. As he did so, he took the opportunity to hand her a bamboc knife, and to draw her attention to several double-pointed bamboo stakes which he had hidden under the litter "What is it?" she asked, troubled by his furtive glance back at Blake.

"Merely precaution, you know," he whispered. "The ground in there is quite soft. It will be no trouble, 1 fancy, to put up the stakes, with their points inclined toward the entrance.' "But why-"

"Not so loud, Miss Genevieve! It struck me that if any one should seek to enter in the night, he would find these stakes deucedly unpleasant. Be careful how you handle them. As you see, the sharper points, which are to be set uppermost, run off into a razor edge. Put them up now, before it grows too dark. You know how ninepins are set-that shape. Good-night! You see, with these to guard the entrance, you need not be afraid to go to sleep at once."

"Thank you," she whispered, and began to thrust the stakes into the ground as he had directed.

He had not been mistaken. vague doubts and fears which she already entertained would have kept her awake throughout the night, but thanks to the sense of security afforded by the sword-bayonets of her silent little sentries, the girl was soon able to calm herself, and was fast asleep long before Blake wakened Winthrope

Immediately after breakfast, Blake -who had spent his watch in grinding the edges from a stone and experimenting with split and bent twigs-put Winthrope's keys in the fire, and began an attempt to shape them into a knife-blade. To heat the steel to the required temperature, he used a bamboo blowpipe, with his lungs for bellows.

Winthrope turned away with an indifferent bearing; but Miss Leslie found herself compelled to stop and admire his dexterous use of his rude

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SPENT MUCH FOR EMBROIDERY. Napoleon I. Had Costly Coronation Robe and Throne.

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Would Not Have It Lessened.

Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular Scotch poet-preacher, on one occasion tried to explain to an old lady the meaning of the scriptural expression, "Take up thy bed and walk," by saying that the bed was simply a mat or rug easily taken up and carried away. "No, no," replied the lady. "I canna believe that. The bed was a regular four-poster. There would be no miracle in walking away wi' a bit o' mat or rug on your back."

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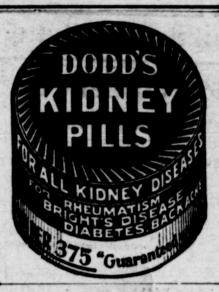
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrope. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation.

CHAPTER VIII.-Continued.

"They'll be dry in a day or two. Say, Winthrope, you might fetch some of those stones-size of a ball. I used to be a fancy pitcher when I was a kid, and we might scare up a rabbit or something."

"I play cricket myself. But these stones-

"Better'n a gun, when you haven't got the gun. Come on. We'll go in a bunch, after all, in case I need stones."

With due consideration for Winthrope's ankle-not for Winthrope-Blake set so slow a pace that the halfmile's walk consumed over half an our. But his smouldering irritation was soon quenched when they drew near the green thicket at the foot of the cleft. In the almost deathlike stillness of mid-afternoon, the sound of trickling water came to their ears, clear and musical.

"A spring!" shouted Blake. "I guessed right Look at those green plants and grass; there's the channel where it runs out in the sand and dries up."

The others followed him eagerly as he pushed in among the trees. They saw no running water, for the tiny rill that trickled down the ledges was matted over with vines. But at the foot of the slope lay a pool, some ten yards across, and overshadowed by the surrounding trees. There was no underbrush, and the ground was trampled bare as a floor.

"By Jove," said Winthrope; "see the tracks! There must have been a drove of sheep about."

"Deer, you mean," replied Blake, bending to examine the deeper prints at the edge of the pool. "These ain't sheep tracks. A lot of them are arger."

"Could you not uncover the brook?" asked Miss Leslie. "If animals have been drinking here, one would prefer cleaner water."

game for a climb, and can wait a few minutes, we'll get it out of the spring Itself. We've got to go up anyway, to get at our poultry yard!"

"Here's a place that looks like a path," called Winthrope, who had circled about the edge of the pool to the farther side.

Blake ran around beside him and stared at the tunnel-like passage which wound up the limestone ledges beneath the overarching thickets.

"Odd place, is it not?" observed Winthrope. "Looks like a fox run, only larger, you know."

"Too low for deer, though-and their hoofs would have cut up the moss and ferns more. Let's get a

close look." As he spoke, Blake stooped and climbed a few yards up the trall to an overhanging ledge, four or five feet high. Where the trail ran up over go into a wild nigger town without this break in the slope the stone was bare of all vegetation. Blake laid his lows down on the Rand." club on the top of the ledge, and was about to vault after it, when, directly Miss Leslie, with a little frightened beneath his nose, he saw the print of catch in her voice. She was at last a great catlike paw, outlined in dried beginning to realize what this rude mud. At the same instant a deep break in her sheltered, pampered life thrust a slender foot from beneath her

warning, Blake drew his club to him, stealthy movements and furtive back- comes for us!' ward glanc's filled his companions with vague terror. He himself was hardly less alarmed.

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"Get out of the trees-into the open!" of the unknown danger, he followed at their heels, looking backward, his club raised in readiness to strike.

Once clear of the trees, Winthrope caught Miss Leslie by the hand and airs. Here we are, worse off than the broke into a run. In their terror they paid no heed to Blake's command to stop. They had darted off so unexpectedly that he did not overtake them and leopards and that sort of thing, short of 100 yards.

"Hold on!" he said, gripping Winthrope roughly by the shoulder. "It's safe enough here, and you'll knock out that blamed ankle."

"What is it? What did you see?" gasped Miss Leslie.

of his fright.

"A lion's?" cried Winthrope. "Not so large-bout the size of a puma's. Must be a leopard's den up wild beasts, and food, andthere. I heard a growl, and thought it

about time to clear out." "By Jove, we'd better withdraw

around the point!" "Withdraw your aunty! There's no leopard going to tackle us out here in open ground this time of day. The sneaking tomcat! If only I had a match, I'd show him how we smoke rat holes."

"Mr. Winthrope spoke of rubbing sticks to make fire," suggested Miss Leslie.

"Make sweat, you mean. But we may as well try it now, if we're going to at all. The sun's hot enough to fry eggs. We'll go back to a shady place and pick up sticks on the way."

Though there was shade under the cliff within some 600 feet, they had to go some distance to the nearest dry wood-a dead thornbush. Here they gathered a quantity of branches, even Miss Leslie volunteering to carry a load.

All was thrown down in a heap near the cliff, and Blake squatted beside it penknife in hand. Having selected the dryest of the larger sticks, he bored a hole in one side and dropped in a pinch of powdered bark. Laying the stick in the full glare of the sun, he thrust a twig into the hole and began to twirl it between his palms. This



Crept Back Down the Trail

movement he kept up for several mintwirl the twig fast enough or whether the right kind of wood or tinder was lacking all his efforts failed to produce a spark.

Unwilling to accept the failure, Winthrope insisted upon trying in turn, and pride held him to the task until he was drenched with sweat. "Sure," assented Blake. "If you're The result was the same,

"Told you so," jeered Blake from where he lay in the shade. "We'd stand more chance cracking stones to gether."

"But what shall we do now?" asked Miss Leslie. "I am becoming very tired of cocoanuts, and there seems to be nothing else around here. Indeed, in, and such bayou stuff is just con-I think this is all such a waste of time. If we had walked straight along the shore this morning we might have

reached a town." "We might, Miss Jenny, and then, again, we mightn't. I happened to overhaul the captain's chart-Quilimane, Mozambique-that's all for hundreds of miles. Towns on this coast are about as thick as hen's-teeth."

"How about native villages?" demanded Winthrope.

a gun. Maybe I didn't talk with fel-

"But what shall we do?" repeated growl came combling down the "fox | might mean. "What shall we do? It's skirt.

run." Without waiting for a second -it's absurd to think of having to stay in this horrid country for weeks and crept back down the trail. His or perhaps months-unless some ship

"Look here, Miss Leslie," answered Blake, sharply yet not unkindly; "suppose you just sit back and use your thinker a bit. If you're your daddy's he exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, and daughter, you've got brains someas they crept away, white with dread where down under the boarding-school stuff."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Now, don't get huffy, please! It's a question of think, not of putting on people of the stone age. They had fire and flint axes; we've got nothing but our think tanks, and as to lions it strikes me we've got about as many on hand as they had."

"Then you and Mr. Winthrope should immediately arm yourselves.' "How?-But we'll leave that till later. What else?"

The girl gazed at the surrounding "Footprint," mumbled Blake, ashamed objects, her forehead wrinkled in the effort at concentration. "We must have water. Think how we suffered yesterday! Then there is shelter from

"All right here under our hands, if we had fire. Understand?"

"I understand about the water. You would frighten the leopard away with the fire; and if it would do that, it would also keep away the other animals at night. But as for food, unless we return for cocoanu's-"

"Don't give it up! Keep your thinker going on the side, while Pat tells us our next move. Now that he's got the fire sticks out of his head-"

"I say; Blake, I wish you would drop that name. It is no harder to say Winthrope."

"You're off, there," rejoined Blake. But look here, I'll make it Win, if you figure out what we ought to do

"Really, Blake, that would not be half bad. They-er-they called me Win at Harrow."

"That so? My English chum went to Harrow-Jimmy Scarbridge.'

"Lord James! -your chum?" "He started in like you, sort of toplofty. But he chummed all right-after I took out a lot of his British starch with a good walloping."

"Oh, really now, Blake, you can't expect any one with brains to believe that, you know!"

"No; I don't know, you know,-and I don't know if you've got any brains, you know. Here's your chance to show us. What's our next move?"

"Really, now, I have had no experience in this sort of thing-don't interrupt, please! It seems to me that our first concern is shelter for the night. If we should return to your tree nest, we should also be near the cocoa palms."

'That's one side. Here's the other. Bar to wade across-sharks and alligators; then swampy ground-mafaria, mosquitoes, thorn jungle. Guess the hands of both of you are still sore enough, by their look."

"If only I had a pot of cold cream!" sighed Miss Leslie.

"If only I had a hunk of jerked beef!" echoed Blake.

"I say, why couldn't we chance it for the night around on the seaward face of the cliff?" asked Winthrope. "I noticed a place where the ledges overhang-almost a cave. Do you think it probable that any wild beast would venture so close to the sea?"

"Can't say. Didn't see any tracks; so we'll chance it for to-night, Next?" "By morning I believe my ankle will be in such shape that I could go back for the string of cocoanuts which we dropped on the beach."

"I'll go myself, to-day, else we'll have no supper. Now we're getting utes; but whether he was unable to down to bedrock. If those nuts have not been washed away by the tide, we're fixed for to-night; and for two meals, such as they are. But what next? Even the rain pools will be dried up by another day or so."

"Are not sea-birds good to eat?" inquired Miss Leslie. "Some."

"Then, if only we could climb the cliff-might there not be another place?"

"No; I've looked at both sides. What's more, that spotted tomcat has got a monopoly on our water supply. The river may be fresh at low tide: but we've got nothing to boil water centrated malaria."

"Then we must find water elsewhere," responded Miss Leslie. 'Might we not succeed if we went on to the other ridge?"

"That's the ticket. You've got a headpiece, Miss Jenny! It's too late to start now. But first thing to-morrow I'll take a run down that way, while you two lay around camp and see if you can twist some sort of fishline out of cocoanut fiber. By braid-"Oh, yes; maybe I'm fool enough to ing your bair, Miss Jenny, you can

spare us your hair-pins for hooks" "But, Mr. Blake, I'm afraid-I'd rather you'd take us with you. With that dreadful creature so near-"

"Well, I don't know. Let's see your feet?

Miss Leslie glanced at him, and

"Um-m-stocking torn; but those slippers are tougher than I thought. Most of the way will be good walking, along the beach. We'll leave the fishing to Pat-er-beg pardon-Win! With his ankle-"

"By Jove, Blake, I'll chance the ankle. Don't leave me behind. give you my word, you'll not have to lug me.'

"Oh, of course, Mr. Winthrope must go with us!"

"Fraid to go alone, eh?" demanded Blake, frowning.

His tone startled and offended her; yet all he saw was a politely quizzical lifting of her brows. "Why should I be afraid, Mr.

Blake?" she asked. Blake stared at her moodily. But when she met his gaze with a confid-

ing smile, he flushed and looked away. "All right," he muttered; "we'll move camp together. But don't expect me to pack his ludship, if we draw a blank and have to trek back without food or water.'

CHAPTER IX.

The Leopards' Den.



ful trip for the abandoned cocoanuts, his companions leveled the stones beneath the ledges chosen by Winthrope, and gathered

enough dried sea-weed along the talus to soften the hard beds. Soothed by the monotonous wash of the sea among the rocks, even Miss Leslie slept well. Blake, who had insisted that she should retain his coat, was wakened by the chilliness preceding the dawn. Five minutes later

they started on their journey. The starlight glimmered on the waves and shed a faint radiance over the rocks. This and their knowledge of the way enabled them to pick a path along the foot of the cliff without difficulty. Once on the beach, they swung along at a smart gait, invigor-

ated by the cool air. Dawn found them half way to their goal. Blake called a halt when the first red streaks shot up the eastern sky. All stood waiting until the quickly following sun sprang forth from the sea. Blake's first act was to glance from one headland to the other; estimating their relative distances. His grunt of satisfaction was lost in Winthrope's exclamation: "By Jove, look at the cattle!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.) YOUNGSTERS TAUGHT TO SMOKE.

Two Centuries Ago English Children Carried Pipes to School.

The practice of juvenile smoking in this country in the seventeenth century was practically universal, says the London Chronicle. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was catechised by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French poeple. "While we were talking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchels with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youths, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

The Public Eye.

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

A Little Learning. Earnest Female-Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist.

Professor-I am an ornithologist, madam Earnest Female-Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale!

Increase in Chinese Newspapers. There are 200 newspapers in China,

while ten years ago there was but one recognized as such.

The other smiled scornfully. "Arrah, g'wan, you foreigner! This is the day we bate "ees!"-Sunday Magazine.

A BOY TO ADMIRE.



Gallant Bob (slipping from his father's knee in the car, to lady)-Won't you take my place, madam?

Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

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A Hero.

Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the

wailing infant. "There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.-Exchange.

14 9 4 Z 431 When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossipped (and been gossiped about), she visited the pro

prietor. "I've just received a check for \$50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured. "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

Undoubtedly Not.

Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col. Higginson, took a derringer from the table, and asked: "This thing load-But before the colonel could ed ?" reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel, who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully, and rejoined: "Not now, my dear

CAREFUL DOCTOR Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a foctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of med-

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

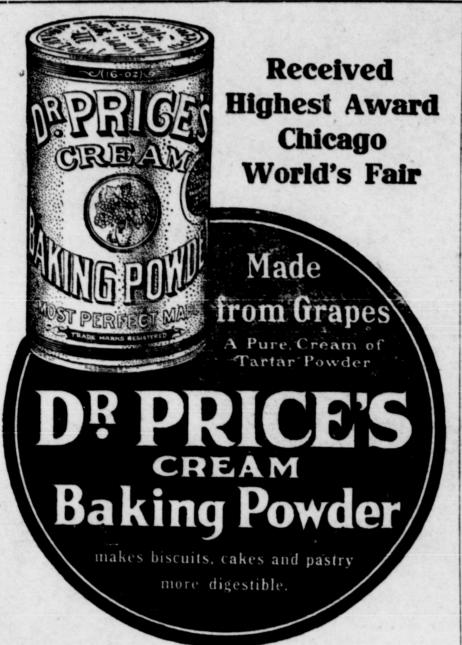
"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me-a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him. "After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stom-

ach became stronged to eat more. "I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk.

So I steadily recovered. "Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and

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"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



SANTA FE'S MIDDLE **WEST TEXAS EXTENSION**

Charter Amended so Extension can be Made North and South from San Angelo-Concho, San Saba and Liano Valley is Name

Santa Fe's extension in the Mid- thence northerly through Dawand Laney Railway Com- a conection with the Pecos and pany, according to a charter Northern Railroad about five amendment filed here today. miles from the northeast corner An amendment to the articles of of Lubbock county, a total disincorporation of that railroad tance of 218 miles. Tahoka, company were approved covers county seat of Lynn county, is the new and mileage proposed sure to be touched. covers the new Santa Fe plans in the Middle West radiating belt through the middle west from San Angelo, and not only which will be most valuable and that but the papers came from open a new country. The belt the general offices of the Santa begins at Coleman Junction on Fe at Galveston.

capital stock from \$200,000 to over the new line to the Pecos \$255,000 and provides for ad- and Northern Texas near Lubditional mileage. The original book and thence down that to charter of the Concho, San Saba Coleman. The amendment proand Llano Valley Company cal- vides for a branch from San Anled for a line from Miles south- gelo in a southerly direction to east through Paint Rock to a point near the boundary line Brady, Llano, etc. Today's of Tom Green and Schleicker amendment specifies the project Counties, a distance of twentysouth of Miles, which is in oper- six miles. This apparently ation for a short distance, and means that the branch will folalso for a line north from San low the rich valley of the Con-Angelo and south from that cho River out of San Angelo point. The northern line is to and ultimately may go further intersect the Texico-Coleman south or turn east. The Santa cut-off in Lubbock county south Fe is under contract to build of the town of Lubbock, while from Lometa through San Saba the southern projection is con- to Brady. This line may contemplated but for a short distance. There is no provision From the general junction of the start. If you will stop the first Bell. for building from Miles, east of the southern branches a line to symptom of the cough with Ballard's San Angelo, to the latter place, San Antonio is said to be most Horehound Syrup there is no danger because the Santa Fe is already probable.

in operation between points.

The northern line is described as originating at San Angelo and building northwest through Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock and Martin counties to a point about fifteen miles westerly from the northwest Austin Tex., Nov. 29.-The corner of Martin county, and salve R e made in the son, touching Lamesa, the counoncho, San Saba ty seat through Lynn county to

This will give the Santa Fe a the San Angelo branch, and The amendment increases the running through San Angelo sion or the one down the Concho.

Frisco to San Angelo

Railroad surveyors, in the employ of the Frisco, are now in the vicinity of the Kickapoo between Eden and San Angelo. These men are headed this way and at the present rate they are traveling it is expected they will reach San Angelo before another two weeks have passed.

The people at Brady seem to be very much worried about the plans of the Frisco, as are the people at Menardville. The contract for 17 miles of grading has been let out of Brady, but this runs west, while Menardville is southwest. Last Saturday, a week ago, a meeting was held at Eden and a bonus and right of way through Concho county was subscribed by the Edenites.

It begins to look now as if the Frisco was not going to go direct to Menardville just at the present time, but instead, is going to continue its western course on to Eden and thence to San Angelo. At any rate, the railroad movements are being watched in all West Texas with a great deal of interest since the new corps of surveyors are in the field and since no one seems to know just what is doing .- San Angelo Standard.

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Song.

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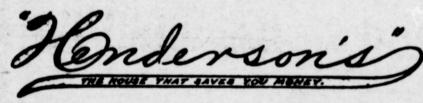
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Alive-Now-Dead.

of about six counties, and its natural advantages are such business men carried very large that it will come any how." Anstocks of goods, and many had other said "I will not give beruin, its suburbs that contained nonprogressive and the sleepy many lots and houses is now in headed prevailed over the proyou. In the midst of its pros. of its trade. This road, knowperity and era of railroad build- ing that the city was non-proing. A cross trunk line propos- gressive did not offer to come to

low price of \$50,000 and right-of-A town of 7,000 inhabitants. way. The city offered \$15,000 It was on a trunk railroad line because it could raise no more. and was surrounded by a great In the mass meeting held to farming country. It drew an make up the money some said immense trade from an average "I will not give because our as much as a school of clerks. cause it will build up little towns To-day it has less than half that and cut off our trade." Another amount of people-its merchants said "We had better let well are poor ... many houses gone to enough alone," etc, until the little fields and patches, its gressives and the new railroad streets in part grown up with crossed the other one near weeds, while its inhabitants are enough to cut off half of the dull, listless and go about like trade of this city. Soon another walking in a dream. What railroad ran nearby on another brought this about? I will tell side and cut off one-fourth more

ed to come to this city for the it. Soon afterwards another ***************** PATRONIZE **Coke County Merchants**

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road ran through the county and cut off another part of its trade. Another railroad offered for a small bonus to build a railroad through an open country so this city could get the trade and business of its terminus. While they were debating about this proposition in their slow way, a nearby town on their only railroad made a large offer to this railroad company and got the road, which ran within twelve miles of this city and this reduced their trade limits to less than one-half of a county.

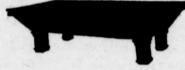
I believe that today this city would have a population of 50, 000 had it put up the first \$50, 000. This is why the fine little city with its hundreds of advantages is dead today. - Exchange.

Biggest Rain This Year.

The biggest rain this year fell throughout Coke county Sunday and Monday, which was a great blessing to the small grain and put out plenty of water. It fell slow and all went into the ground, many of our farmers are busy breaking their land for next years crop.

The Colorado river was on a big boom the first of the week, It was higher than it has been for four years it is said. The water injured the railroad bridge on the Orient near Bronte which has gratly retarded shipping faculties but it is thought the injury will be repaired in a few days and the service will be as formerly.

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"I am not in a position to state what other lines will be built in west Texas; our plans are not laid out in such a definite state that they may be made public as yet. Will San Angelo get any of the new railroads that are built by the Santa Fe? Now you are getting too inquisitive. I cannot say; that altogether depends upon circum-

"In regard to the 'Sunflower' route, Mr. Tenison will still remain president of the road. Mr Tenison, as you know, was the

virtual purchaser of the road. "I am not absolutely sure as to the time when ties will be laid on the road between San

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Angelo and Sterling City. In fact, I do not know just how much work has been done by the graders. I understand from certain sources, however, that they are coming along at a good clip, in which case the tie and steel laying will likely begin inside of the next three months. -San Angelo Standard.

It is true that interests friend. ly to the Santa Fe own a controlling interest in the Concho, San Saba; and Llano railrow and roads in West Texas, of which several are to build in the near future, by the Santa Fe, will be under the charter of that road.

In this connection, it might be said that if the Santa Fe decides to build south from San Angelo, it will, therefore, use the charter of the "Sunflower" .-- F. G. Pettibone, vice president and General Manager of the G. C. & S. F ... San Angelo Standard.

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"What was it?" cried the audience, unable to keep quiet in their enthusi-

"Why, I had my faithful Eskimo bring me the picture of my rival. After gazing at it for a few seconds my blood boiled and I felt hotter than a radiator. Nor was this all. By placing the picture in front of me on the sled I found it made me hot enough to dispense with my birdskin shirt."

An Expert.

"You wish a position as chef?" inrogated the hotel man. "Had much experience?

"I should say so, boss," responded the applicant in the fur coat and long whiskers. "I used to be chef on an arctic expedition."

"Indeed! And what is your special-

"Why, I know how to prepare boots in 20 different ways."

Just a Hint.

"Yes, mum," said the tall tramp as be tipped his faded straw hat, "dat is such a nice lady in de brown bungalow. She gave me an after-dinner smoke."

"But why should you stop to tell me about it?" asked the woman with the lawn mower.

"Why, mum, I thought maybe you'd give me de dinner so I could enjoy de emoke."

A Cruel Condition.

Elsie-Why is Clara always so short of money? Didn't her father leave her a lot?

Madge-Yes; but you see she's not to get it till she's 30, and she'll never own up to that.

WOULD THE PUBLIC DOUBT IT.



First Johnny-Aw, so you have returned from your month's holiday. Where did you go?

Second Johnny-Aw, I just ran up to the north sole.

First Johnny-I had intended going there, but it's such a fag to take your own grub.

Pastoral.

He met the girl upon the bridge, And kissed her on the spot. The brook, it murmured down below: The girl, she murmured not.

Erratic Going.

"It is easy enough to hitch your wagon to a star," declared the theatrical manager. "Say on.

"How to keep from being bounced out of the wagon is the question."

A Question of Taste.

"You are sure this was moonshine whisky?" said the investigator. "Yes," answered the man from Tenpessee.

"Did you taste It?" "Taste it? No. I swallowed a little. You don't taste it any more than you'd taste a hornet if you accidental-

ly bit one. You just know it's there.' Preferred the Baby.

"A Michigan bear carried off a baby from a blackberry patch when it might have had all the blackberries It could have eaten."

"That was distinctly complimentary to the baby."

So What's the Use?

"Drift Armstrong says that women are never content to go like nature intended them to."

"The police wouldn't let them if they were."

Blue Blood.

"You look as if you had dined on an aristocrat," said the first mosquito. "Not me,' reglied mosquito No. 2. "I've been eating huckleberry.

Now doth the turkey see in dreams The visions of a day That makes his heart go pit-a-pat And turns his feathers gray.

VISIONS OF THANKSGIVING.

The smell of celery gives him pain, And though his eyes are wet With tears of coming sorrow, he Tries bravely to forget.

A little cranberry is to him The crimson badge of fate That he must wear when he is called Into his future state.

An oyster makes him shut his eyes To miss the sight of it: And when he sees the ax, Great Scott! He almost has a fit.

He thinks about the people who Will sound his requiem, And wonders how it's going to feel To be inside of them.

Ah, gulleless dreamer, you are up Against Thanksgiving day You've got to starve yourself to death Or die the other way. -William J. Lampton, in New York

A BIT NEAR-SIGHTED.



Old Bates-Well, I've bin a-sittin' 'ere for 'ours, an' divil a bite! Too many steamboats on this river for fishing.

Soon Explained.

Growlers still in darkness groping. Wondered how he got along. Every day was a day for hoping. Every day was a day of song!

Didn't Want the Job. The young man was evidently in search of a wife. "Can you bake biscuits without

"No," replied the fair one, frankly. 'I can't even bake them without burning myself. But you may find what you require in that line at the intelli-

gence office, just around the corner." By Inference.

Bridge Teacher-Now, if your partner is dealer and has a dreadful hand, what will she make it?

Mrs. Baker-No trumps. Bridge Teacher-Why, you don't know anything about bridge. Mrs. Baker-Possibly not, but I know all about my partner .- Harper's Bazar.

Source of Information.

Browning-I hear you are engaged to that young widow who is visiting relatives here. Is it true? . Greening-Yes.

Browning-How did you discover that she was the one woman in the world for an old bachelor like you? Greening-Why, she-er-told me

Lucky Woman.

"She married a man of wax." "Why, I thought her husband was very firm and unyielding?" "So he is, but he is a chewing gum

manufacturer."

Getting Even.

"Bet your life I'm going to get even with pa for licking me," said the small boy.

"How are you going to do it?" queried his big sister.

"The first time a circus comes to town I'm going to play off sick, and he won't have any excuse for going," explained the youthful diplomat.

Wise Precaution.

Henchman-in placing your name before the convention, Judge Windrow is going to laud your name to the

Candidate-That being the case, I'd better invest in a parachute.

Sharacteristic Welcome.

"Were those cannibal savages glad to see the last missionary you sent them?

"Oh, yes, indeed! They fairly ate

Too Many Breakdowns. "Did you enjoy automobile week?"

"What was the trouble?" "A weak automobile."

APTON ANGERS KING

Women Cause Trouble Between Ruler and Baronet.

Sir Thomas Refuses to Take Edward's Friend, Mrs. Keppel, Aboard Yacht on Which Marie Corelli Was His Guest.

London.-Sir Thomas Lipton, who went to New York last month to ask for a modification of the rules governing contests for the America's cup in order that he might challenge for the fourth time, did not carry the high hopes and favor of King Edward which aided him in former years. This in no wise affects the feelings of the British public, which greatly admires Sir Thomas as a sportsman undismayed by three defeats. On the contrary, his popularity has increased since he announced his intention to try again for the much-coveted cup.

It was the discriminating gallantry of Sir Thomas Lipton on an occasion when he was placed in an unenviable position-a story that has never before been told outside of the innermost court circles-which cost him the intimate friendship and support of the king in his yachting ventures.

Two noted women-Marie Corelli, the novelist, and the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel, famous beauty, wit and friend of King Edward and Queen Alexandra -placed Sir Thomas Lipton in the position of a modern Paris, and, as host of Miss Corelli, Sir Thomas Lipton

made a decision in her favor. Mrs. Keppel learned of this and complained to the king, and from that moment Sir Thomas Lipton ceased to interest his majesty. There has been no open rupture-no hint in clubs nor at court that Sir Thomas s persona non grata to the kingbut whether in his present venture, without the support of the king, the Royal Ulster Yacht club, under whose colors he formerly challenged, will aid him, remains to be disclosed.

Sir Thomas is a great personal friend and admirer of Marie Corelli, and when he heard that she was almost broken down from overwork, he invited her to take a trip on his yacht for rest and recuperation. Miss Corelli accepted and when the yacht had lazily cruised about for a week and her health had been partly restored, Sir Thomas received a tele-



Sir Thomas Lipton.

graphic message from King Edward. commanding him as a friend and subject to run the Erin over to Southampton and pick up Mrs. George Keppel for a cruise as she was almost broken down by her many social duties. The king announced that he would join the yacht later for a short cruise as the guest of Sir Thomas.

Immediately on receipt of the message Sir Thomas announced to Miss Corelli that there was to be another guest taken on board the yacht. Miss Corelli inquired who the guest was to be and Sir Thomas explained that Mrs. Keppel was to join the company at Southampton and that later King Edward would come aboard.

With a firmness characteristic of her, Miss Corelli promptly told Sir Thomas that she would end her visit aboard the yacht as soon as the vessel touched at Southampton. This announcement shocked Sir Thomas, and as her host he demanded that Miss Corelli give a reason for the abrupt termination of a cruise that had been arranged especially for her benefit.

Miss Corelli gave some trivial excuse that did not satisfy Sir Thomas and finally told him flatly that she had no desire to meet Mrs. Keppel. She asked him to put her ashore and allow the incident to be closed, for she in no way blamed him for arranging to take other guests aboard.

He told Miss Corelli that she should finish the cruise, remaining on board until entirely restored to health, and that he would offer some excuse for not proceeding to Southampton to take Mrs. Keppel aboard. This he did and it explains why the friendship of the king for the Irish baronet has been severed.

CERTAIN DEATH.



Hilda-Would you lay down your

dife for me? Harold-Glady, dearest. Hilda-Then go and tell father of

our engagement.

CUT THIS OUT.

Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

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Philosophy.

Billy-Ma, does it do you any good o spank me?

Mother-No, my son; it hurts me to Billy-Then don't you think it's rather foolish to be hurting the two

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GOES FOR CHARTER FOR ROAD

Sam B. Kemp Tells of the Bright Future in Store for Robert Led.

Sam B. Kemp of Robert Lee. who gave John W. Brady a run for his money in getting the offie of county attorney of Travis county in 1906, left Saturday afternoon for Austin to secure a charter for the Colorado-Concho railroad that is to be built from Robert Lee to Colorado City, a distance of about fifty miles.

"Mr. Bross, chief engineer of the road,' Mr. Kemp said, "has finished a preliminary survey between Colorado City and Robert Lee. Now things are about in shape to start building on the road.

As to how Robert Lee is progressing, well you can say it is on a boom. We are building a lirtle city up there that is worthy of all the mention you can give it. Cotton this year has been a little short with us, but it is due to the fact that much cotton that we have been getting heretofore is now going to other towns along the Orient. When we get our road into operation Robert Lee will be one of the biggest cotton centers in West Texas, as we have the territory that will produce a great amount of cotton....San Angelo Press-News.

It's a Crime

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by J. F. Sturman.

Robert Lee Road Survey.

A special from Colorado City says: A party of railroad men school census. How many chilcompleted a survey from Robert dren have you between the ages Lee to this place Saturday. They propose making three surveys from Robert Lee to points on the Texas and Pacific. After these have been passed on by the promoters in the East they the caller made haste to say: will be ready to talk to citizens about a bonus and the right-of- just give me the numberway. It is said Colorado City will give a handsome bonus to a will give a handsome bonus to a ed numberin' yit, thank ye. We north and south railroad.—San ain't run out o' names."— Suc-Angelo Standard.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, draft, storms that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "Afterusing to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn cough, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1. Trial bot-

-Fruit cake ingredients such as cytrons, lemon and orange peel etc., fresh and the best ed new road up the North Con-brand at W. H. Bell & Co. cho are members of the same

Deeds for Right-of-Way.

The Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Ry. Co. is the name of the corporation for which all deeds for the right-of-way for the railroad up the North Concho River valley to Sterling City are being made to. The cat is out of the bag. The Santa Fe has bought the Sunflower Route, which fact there can no longer be any doubt.

The contracts for the right-ofway are being gotten in just as fast as possible. The deeds for the right-of-way are also being collected and sent to Santa Fe headquarters. If the Santa Fe. which President Ripley says bought the North Concho proor cold. W. J. Atkins worked as night position, has sold out the Sterl. watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. ing City line to a little road like Such exposure gave him a severe cold the Sunflower Route, strange things are happening. No one sincerely believe it has. But on the other hand many do believe one bottle" he writes, "I went back that the Sunflower Route was sold out to parties who represent the Santa Fe and is a part of the Santa Fe system.

That's the whole story. prominent citizen divulged the tle free, guaranteed by city Drug information this morning, unwittingly and unintentionally. It can't be denied that the Miles-Paint Rock road and the proposcho are members of the same Subscribe for the Observer.

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No Use for Numbers.

The school census taker stopped at a little hut in the mountains of Kentucky, and addressing the mother of an unusually large flock of children, said:

"Madam I am taking the of six and-"

"Lemme see," she broke in; "there's Katy an' Mary an' Annie an' Lucy an' Carrie an' Rob Jake an' Will an' Harry an' Jim an'-" She paused for a breath

"Number?" she snapped;
"Number?" We ain't commenccess Magazine.

family of which the Santa Fe is the real parent. There is a

Great Crop of Cotton in Coke

"Probably one of the best, all around successes made in raising cotton in Central West Texas is the happy lot of one of my renters on my big place out in Coke county, said J. B. Mc-"Now, madam, if you could Cutchen, a big ranchman of that section, who was in the city Thursday. "He made 71 bales of cotton on 170 acres of land, which is going some for the state of Texas this year.

> "Now that is not simply a prospect, because the cotton has already been gathered, ginned and sold, and the farmer has the money in the bank right now. His cotton was of a good grade and brought him on an average 13 1-2 cents.

> "Coke county, in my opinion, will lead the state in the production of agricultural necessities this year, and the record of my renter is very nearly equaled by several of our immediate neighbors."-San Angelo Standard.

-Fresh seedless raisins just received at W. H. Bell & Co.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I own reason in railroad circles why and control every acre of land in this was desired to be kept a Grape creek pastures situated in Coke secret, but what the real reason is, no one seems to know at this time.—San Angelo Standard.

Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,

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Did you ever notice the trouble she has of course you have, and so have I. In the crowded car where space is shy The trouble she has, ahem! ahem! The trouble she has in crossing them?

Did you ever netice the trouble she has

Of course you have, so have we all.
In the theater, where the alsies are small
The trouble she has, ahem! ahem!
The trouble she has in crossing them?

Did you ever notice the trouble she has I'm sure I have, and so have you.
On Sunday in the plush-lined pew.
The trouble she has, ahem! ahem!
The trouble she has in crossing them?
—Puck.

THEY REALLY ARE.

"Do you believe women are really

"I haven't any doubt of it. Where

is there a man who would be willing

to come in here and do my typewrit-

ing for \$10 a week and at the same

time take pains to make me forget

that there is any such thing as trouble

The World Moves.

With one another vying; But they were "glummed" by aero cope And fined for reckless flying.

Preposterous.

"I see that most of the human hair

used in this country for rats and puffs

"Human hair off the heads of China

A New Danger.

"What for?" queried his friend.

"ON STANLEY, ON."

New Arrival-But why is the phono

graph in the dining room playing that

selection called "The Grand Charge?"

Landlord-'Sh! The guests are com-

Hardly Cordial.

"To-morrow never comes, they say," Sententiously said Vose.

Then dine with me to-morrow, pray," Came quick from Mr. Close.

Strabismus.

"No, my son. She's cross-eyed."

His Argument Won.

"But I don't want a man over 30."

"How old are you, sir, may I ask?"

"Ain't you as good a business man

"So am I." declared the applicant,

Arouses His Interest.

"No elocution for me."

very much laid down.

"So you won't go to the dramatic

"A young lady is to read extracts

"Sure I'll go. Is it to be in cos

The Wrong Way.

laid up for repairs."
"Humph! when I saw it, it looked

The Brute.

She—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives

He-So would 1, my dear.

"I see where Flyem's new airship is

"Father, is the godess of reform

men? You make me laugh!"

better than men?" she asked.

Two aeronauts went speeding by

in the world?"

comes from China."

the aeroplane, sadly.

swered the high flyer.

ing in to dinner.

star-eyed?"

"Fifty-two."

and got the job.

"I am."

reading!

tume?"

from Salome.

as you ever were?"

in China?"

course."

JOHN GETS BACK.

She stood there and glared at him. 'And you mean to stand there and ask me to press your trousers?" she demanded with all the sternness she could muster.

Why, certainly, my dear," responded Mr. Stubb, affably; "is that asking too much?"

"Well, I should say it is, John Henry Stubb. I'd have you know that when you married me you did not

marry a sadiron." That evening his turn came.

"John, dear," chirped Mrs. Stubb Just after supper. "I wish you would do me a favor before you go. Button my waist up in the back, that's a good man."

But Mr. Stubb merely puffed his eigar and chuckled softly.

"Nay! Nay! Maria, I would have you know when you accepted me you did not say 'Yes' to a buttonbook."

And picking up his cane, he strode out.

Newspaper Enterprise.

"How did the Morning Bluster manage to get a picture of Dr. Cook in the act of planting the United States flag at the north pole?" asked a curious subscriber.

"How!" exclaimed the managing editor, vexed at the stupidity of such a question. "One of the two Expimax with Dr. Cook was a Bluster reporter in disguise. He took a snapshot"

CUPID'S GREEN-GOODS GAME.



Virginia-Madge spent this season in Europe. I wonder if she succeeded in landing a title?

Florence-Yes, indeed! Hadn't you heard? They were actually on the way to church before she found out that it was a counterfeit.

Growth of Arbitration. Who save the world is growing worse? Who says that peace is not in sight, When e'en the pugilists converse Instead of putting up a fight?

The Real Thing.

Stubb-There goes Henpeck in his machine. Where is he going in such a hurry?

Penn-Joy riding. Stubb-Joy riding?

Penn-Yes, he is going to take his wife to the station and she is going to be gone two weeks.

An Amendment.

He (turning it over critically)-My dear, this bread is not like the kind mother used to make.

She (savagely)-Indeed! How does It differ? He (with suspicious haste)-You

can eat this kind.

The Kind to Use. "You can't use children with

gloves. "Oh, I don't know. You might, with "kid' gloves."

Taking What He Can Get. "Why is it that you don't manifest more concern about being arrested for

fast motoring?" "Well," answered Mr. Chuggins, "to tell the truth, I'm so delighted when the machine goes at all, that I am willing to pay for the extra speed."-Exchange.

A Cruel Suggestion.

Cholly Simper-Do yah know, Miss Pert, it weally gave me a wrench to tear myself from college and study and all that, yah know.

Miss Pert-Don't doubt it. A sort of monkey-wrench, wasn't it?

The Rainy-Day Shopper. First Baseball Crank-Funny! My wife always goes shopping on rainy

days and asks me for a check before she starts Second Baseball Crank-H'm! Sort of a rainy-day check, eh?

For Him to Say.

"Do you think I can stand an opera in succession. I'd like to see the man "You know your financial condition who would murder me!

better than I do

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold-

That was all. So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold-That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often eads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

HAS ITS GOOD POINTS.



"One nice thing 'bout shootin' pheas ants durin' th' open season is that you kin bring 'em home in broad daylight, and you don't have to divvy up with no game constable so's he'll keep his mouth shut."

Lost in Antiquity.

A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation.

"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother, impressively. "And did his father thrash him

when he was little?" "Yes." "And did his father thrash him?"

"Yes." A pause

"Well, who started this thing, anyway?"-Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Looking Brighter.

"Where in the world do they get it "Things are looking brighter now, "Off the heads of the Chinese, of says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for tellin' me that if I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to "I was fined a hundred dollars and be a hundred, and last of all, the head costs this morning," said the owner of undertaker is my best friend, and has

promised to fix me finally. "I feel that I don't half deserve "My chauffeur lost control of the so many blessings, but I've got 'em machine and it bumped into and and I'm going to hold on to them."smashed some fellow's air castle," an Atlanta Constitution.

Sing Sing to Be Removed.

Sing Sing prison is to be removed across the Hudson river 15 or 20 miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years.

The present prison was also built by convicts in 1826, with material found on the grounds, but, although it has been enlarged every few years, and is now one of the largest penitentlaries in the world, it is not large enough.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that] would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was gusing the weakness of my heart. He paid I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavour and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Oeilla, Ga.—Mrs. T. A. Cribb.
Pendleton, Ind.—Mrs. May Marshall, R.R. 44.
Cambridge, Neb.—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.

Nervous Prostration.
Oronogo, Mo. = Mrs. Mae'McKnight.
Camden, N. J. = Mrs. Tillie Waters, 451 Liberty Street.
Joseph, Oregon. = Mrs. Alice Huffman.
Philadelphia, Pa. = Mrs. John Johnston, 210
Slegel Street.
Christiana, Tenn. = Mrs. Mary Wood, R. F. D.
No. 3. No. 3.
Pecos, Texas.—Mrs. Ada Young Eggleston.
Graniteville, Vt.—Mrs. Chas. Barelay, R.F.D.

Street.
Cleveland, Ohio =Miss Lizzie Steiger, 5510
Floot Avenue, S.E.
Wesleyville, Pa.=Mrs. Maggie Ester, R.F.D.1.
Dyershurg, Tenn. = Mrs. Lue Hilliard, R.B. 1.
Hayfield, Va.=Mrs. Mayme Windle.

Herrin, Ill. =Mrs. Chas. Folkel.
Winchester, Ind. =Mrs. May Deal.
Dyer, Ind. =Mrs. Win. Oberloh, R. F. D. No. L.
Baltimore, Md. =Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1938 Lansdowne Street.
Rozbury, Mass. = Mrs. Francis Merkle, 13 Field
Street.

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Clarksdale, Mo.—Miss Anna Wallace.
Guysville, Ohio.—Mrs. Ella Michael, R.F.D.3.
Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. Ida Hale, Box 25, National Military Home.
Lebanon, Pa.—Mrs. Harry L. Rittle, 233 Lebman Breet.
Sykes, Tenn.—Minnie Hall.
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Louise Jung, 332 Chestnus

St. Ovarian Trouble.
Vincennes, Ind. Sirs, Syl. B. Jerauld, 508 N. Tenth Street.
Gardiner, Maine.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14; Box 39.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2407 N.

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Garnet Street.
Plattsburg, Miss.—MissVernaWilkes, B.F.D.1.

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Woodside, Idaho,—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.
Rockland, Maine.—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Avenue.
Scottville, Mich.—Mrs. J.G. Johnson, R.F.D. 3.
Dayton, Ohlo.—Mrs. F. R. Smith, 431 Elm St. Erfe, Pa.—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. No. 7.
Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. P. Boyd, 2108
Seventh Avenue.
Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. I. A. Dunham, Box 152.
Fort Hunter, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Jane Shatto.
East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Angustus Lyon, R.F.D. 2.
Vienna, W. Va.—Mrs. Emma Wheaton.
Nervous Prostration.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.



As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

Proof that it is Best for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Daniel H. Diehl, of Mann's Choice, R.F.D., No. 1, Pa., writes;—
"Please send me a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism and stiff joints.
It is the best remedy I ever knew for I can't do without it."

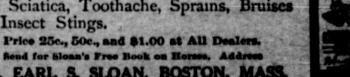
Also for Stiff Joints.

Mr. MILTON WHEELER, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes:—
"I am glad to say that Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for stiff join's than anything I have ever tried."

Sloan's

is the qickest and best remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises and Insect Stings.

Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses, Addr DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

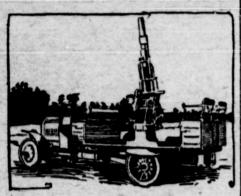




TO DESTROY AN AIRSHIP.

Big Gun Mounted on an Automobile Designed to Offset Fighting Air Craft.

Berlin.-The great success of dirigible balloons has created a demand for the invention of means to destroy them in war time. Of these the fire from rifles and machine guns was not sufficient, on account of their small caliber and the difficulty of watching the moving airship. Cannon have therefore been designed in Germany -the greatest manufacturing country of war material-for the sole purpose of attacking and shooting balloons, flying machines, and the like. To do this effectively such a cannon must comply with the following requirements: Unlimited moving ability sideways, shooting at any angle up to the vertical, highest speed of the projectile or smallest time for flying. In



The Airship Destroyer.

addition it must be possible to move the gun from place to place in the shortest time.

The automobile illustrated herewith complies with these many and difficult requirements. It has been built by the famous Krupp concern and was exhibited in the recent international aero show at Frankfort. The fact that the gun is rather long favors a high speed for the projectile. Above it is a brake with a liquid and air compressor. When a shot is to be fired the bolting of the gun is disengaged and the latter slides out by the expansion of the air. The total weight of the car is 4,315 kilograms, and that of the gun alone 450 kilograms. A 50 horse-power engine is mounted under the hood and propels the vehicle with a speed of 70 miles an hour-average. All four wheels are connected with the motor, and thus any rough ground and steep grades can be overcome. On the platform seats for five men are provided and roc.n for 32 cartridges.

The cartridges deserve some description, as they have some novel features. It is necessary to watch the path of a projectile if applied to a balloon. Shrapnel hit only the cover and these holes are mostly closed again by the inner gas pressure, so that not much gas escapes. The best which explode inside the balloon and not only hit the envelope, but ignite the gas. Thus an airship will be completely wrecked, as the photograph shows. Another valuable feature is that each projectile contains a burner ignited as it leaves the gun, and this produces a wake of black smoke showing the line of flight by night or

Spanish Tax Law.

Whether or not foreign commercial travelers doing business in Spain are compelled to pay taxes, amounting as originally reported to 1,500 (\$259.50) pesetas a year, is still not thoroughly understood, but, according to a ruling placed on a statement by the ministry of finance, this tax is only collectible from commercial travelers who sell their samples or who take orders from private individuals. The reason is that as all Spanish business houses are required to pay an industrial tax it would not be equitable to allow foreigners to come into Spain and sell direct to individuals without paying taxes.

Tactics.

So far as history gives us any information on the subject, the father of "tactics," in the military sense, was the great Theban general, Epaminondas, who, at the famous battle of Leuctra, B. C. 371, fought between the Thebans and Spartans, for the first time introduced the scientific mode of fighting. Prior to that time the universal rule was for the opposing armies to face each other and fight it out by sheer brute force and bulldog tenacity, without any particular regard for scientific principles.

Will Make Nature Studies.

C. E. Akeley, the noted collector of African big game, left New York on August 17 for British East Africa. where he will continue studies begun during former expeditions and will make collections for the American museum. A moving picture camera has been taken for the purpose of getting pictures of army ants on the march and other movements of ani mals.—American Museum Journal.

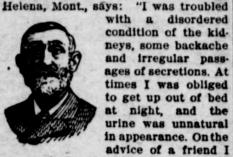
The Lord Provided.

Inventors paid \$1,887,443 in fees to the government last year. The necesalty of these fees was probably the mother of their invention.

A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway,



procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

JUST A SUGGESTION.



The Rejected One-And is this great love of mine to be cast aside? She (wearily)-You might have it stuffed!

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly-In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

Father Was an Invalid.

It had been a hard day in the field, and father and son were very hungry. The only things eatable on the table were 12 very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed ten while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.

"Son," pleaded the farmer, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"-Success Magazine,

it Cured My Baby-Hereafter I Will Always Keep It in the House.

I cannot speak too highly for Resinol Ointment. It cured my baby boy of Eczema. He had a very severe case and numerous other remedies failed to do any good. I would not be without Resinol Salve in the house. It is good to apply in cases of burns, cuts or sores of any kind.

Mrs. F. Cox, Chicago, Ill.

A Monument in the Snows. The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilian and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard

to match.-Wide World Magazine.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the

When a man returns from a visit to his folks, his wife looks at him as much as to say: "What have they been doing to poison your mind against me now?"

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER
bould be taken without delay when sore chest and ickling throat warn you that an annoying cold hreatens. At all druggists in 25c, 35c and 50c bottles

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for

been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two were than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

A Lay Matter.

The Springfield man looked dubious. "Would you like the floors in mo-

"I don't know so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and maybe he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying of floors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have 'em unsectarian."-Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Getting in Deep.

The ladies devoted to reform were in session.

"I believe," said one, "that only good men should be permitted to marry."

not such a radical policy be promotive of race suicide?"

they had tackled a real problem.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

those pumps?

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid-pleas-ant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

fore you come into the house.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlins Wizard Oil immediately

is worth living.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just

"Would you like the floors in mo-

saic?" asked the architect. saic patterns?"

"But," interposed a second, "would

On the instant they perceived that

Shoe Joke.

William King-Where'd you get-

Charlie Prince-Off a shoe tree.-Cornell Widow.

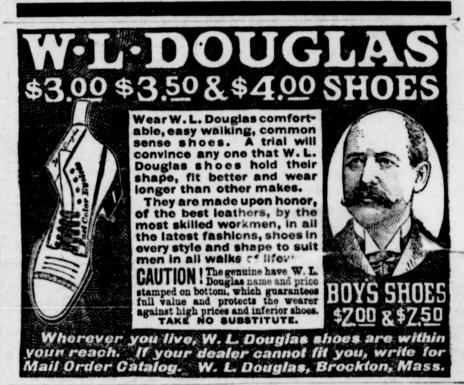
In the Future.

Knicker-Well, my dear? Mrs. Knicker-Wipe your wings be-

with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

As long as a man can find something to kick about he feels that life

Carried Mariage 900 DROPS The Kind You Have Always Bought ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regula-ting the Stomachs and Bowels of Bears the INFANTS / CHILDREN Signature Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC Recipe of Old DESAMUEL PITCHER Pampkin Sood -Alx Sonna -Rochelle Salts -Amise Seed -USB Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-tion. Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-For Over ness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Cart tetater. Thirty Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK. At6 months old 35 Doses - 35 Cents Guaranteed under the Foodan



Social Progress.

"The Pilters are getting on rapidly, aren't they?"

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

"Indeed, yes. They used to employ a washerwoman, but now they have a laundress."-Rehoboth Sunday Her-

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs, Allen's Lung Baisam cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, 51.00 bottles. All dealers.

The average man is a poor judge of his own importance.

We Buy

FURS Hides and Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), May Apple, Wild Ginger. etc. We are dealers; established in 1856—"Over half a century in Louisville" —and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags, M. Sabel & Sons, 229 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

That Awful

Gas

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomech weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-

ery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this nonolic, medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and

bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candv.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. Alldruggists. Biggest seller in the world-million boxes a month. LIVE STOCK AND ELECTROTYPES In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by

Did you hear it? How embar-

rassing. These stomach noisesmake

you wish you could sink through

the floor. You imagine everyone

hears them. Keep a box of CAS-

CARETS in your purse or pocket

and take a part of one after eating.

It will relieve the stomach of gas. 910

The average man is satisfied with his past if it is past finding out.

Mrs. Winelow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the guras, reduces inmammation, allays pain, cures wind coile. 25ca bottle. Lots of garrulous people make a

specialty of saying nothing.

Paper-Hangers & Painters DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: INVESTIGATION OF THE PAPER OF THE PA

Book of testimonials and 16 days treatment FREE DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box R. ATLANTA, GA

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 47-1909.

ou Look Prematurely Old

because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" MAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1,00, re

Agricultural Implements

AT COST

Crowther Hardware Company

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

-All kinds of feed stuffs a R. day trading. Hickey & Son.

Cliff Creighton, of Sanco was here Thursday.

T D Evans bought lot 8 in

block 21 for \$40. J D Davis is re-stripping his

residence this week.

L Earp, of Maryneal was in the city Saturday.

Bob McFarland is now clerking for J. L Barron.

Geo Brown paid home folks a visit at Edith Sunday. -Cook stoves and Heaters at

the Lane Hardware Co. T Johnson and John Fry vis-

ited Bronte Wednesday. H M Stevens of Hayrick was

here Saturday on business. Plain and fancy job printing

done at the Observer office. Born to Mr and Mrs J C Cobb

November 22nd a dauther. -25 lbs cracked grain rice \$1

Altman, Bronte. Menelle was in from his

ranch Tuesday on business. -Carload of best grade chops

just received at W. H. Bell & Co. J Q McCabe was in from his

ranch Wednesday on business. Gents and ladies' clothes

cleaned and pressed. C. Wyche. Geo Dunnica visited San Angelo Saturday, returning, Monday.

Wm. Scarborough of Sanco was here Wednesday on business.

Marion Prichard of the Divide, was in the citr Saturday on business.

A J Danner is up from a severe attack of neuralgia in his

Miss Lee Roe is now holding material. a position at the Big Racket

urday from a trip to Gilmer M C Jones. Texas.

groceries at Price & Altman, Bronte.

Born to Mr and Mrs Green Preslar, of Sanco on November 23, a son.

-If its good fresh groceries you want R. Hickey & Son can supply you.

W W Watson and wife of Valley view were in the city Thurs-

John Stroud who is teaching the Valley View school was home Sunday.

-New line of fresh pure fruit ellies, jams and preserves at W. H. Bell & Co.

J L Morrow went out to E Menelles' ranch Wednesday to erect a large barn.

can, per case \$2.35. Price & Altman, Bronte.

Granvill Moore of San Angelo was here several days the past week on business.

FOR SALE- Good pair of work horses. Will sell cheap. Geo Dunnica.

Born to Mr and Mrs W. H. Elledge, of Sanco Thursday November 25, twin boys.

-Fine line of fresh California can goods at low price just received. W. H. Bell & Co.

Capt R L Barnett and Ben Reeves of the Hayrick section was in the city Thursday.

... Would you have your barber work done scientifically? Then patronize Buchanan & Hall.

Aubrey amd Burney Ashley of San Angelo was here Saturday and Sunday on business.

BF Hall sold to Judge DI Durham Lot 3 in block 22 and lot 9 in block 14. Consideration

Paul Brown who is teaching

Mesdames J D Davis and Wala few days.

-South Texas Lumber Co., at Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney Bronte, sell all kinds of building | medicine in the world."

Hugh Jones of the Wyley ranch near Ballinger, is here Arthur Sturman returned Sat- visiting his parents Mr and Mrs

Arch Blackwell returned Sat--Close prices on grain and lurday from a trip to Jayton where he visited his daughter Mrs Lang.

> Ernest Newton, Roy Green and Johnnie Williams left Thursday for the Cedar Hill country on a deer hunt.

Dr W M Copeland left Friday morning with two patients for the Temple Sanitarium who go there for operations.

-5 gallons coal oil 50 cents at Price & Altman, Bronte.

F M Andrews one of Ediths progressive farmers was in Tuesday with cotton and remembered the Observer.

FOR SALE-Four young mules, two young horses, and five head of cattle. W. W. Watson, Robert Lee Texas.

The Philisophian society of the High school gave an entertainment at Sanco, Saturday night which was well attended

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some

rominent citizen. The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that ome who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive

timely warning. A prominent citizen residing in nearby town informs us that he suffered - Tomatoes by the case 3 lb for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete

> "What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

> "They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

> "Did you take anything?" "I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine I couldn't sleep well at night. I ther used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realise that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work.'

"How did you affect a cure?" "A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week near Blackwell, was visiting his I began to feel some better, my urine beparents here Saturday and Sun | came more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength re ter Dickson will leave Sunday turning-slowly at first-but increasing for Brownwood to visit relatives daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider

> Thousands of people attest in like manner to the wonderful benefit derived from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time tried and successful remedy for Bright's

> Disease or any disorder of the kidneys. Prickly Ash Bitters is in every sense a system tonic and regulator. It possesses important properties for curing allments of the stomach, liver and bowels in addition to its great power in the kidneys. It is a valuable article to keep at home, where a dose or two can be taken whenever needed. When used for any disorder in the kidneys, stomach, liver or bowels it is the right medicine in the right place.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

SOLD BY J. F. STURMAN

Dr and Mrs S C Parsons of San Angelo were in the city Saturday and Sunday the guest of Judge and Mrs D. I. Durham.

- When you need heavy groceries remember you can find what you want here and it is fresh. W. H. Bell & Co.

L H McDorman the gin man remembered the Observer this week by setting his figures a

head for him self and a relative. Plain and fancy job work neatly done at the Observer of

The Western National Bank,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. Willis Johnson, Pres.; Louis L. Farr, Vice-Pres.; R. H. Harris, Vice-President.

> Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits . . \$ 85,000.00

> > \$185,000.00

Ample capital combined with the very best of service. Your business solicited.

A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

Angelo Paint Co

City Also the largest and cheapest line of Wall Paper in the West. Have your pictures framed at

the Angelo Paint Co. J. B. Ganong, Manager,

Strictly Cash to Everybody.

Work at my shop will be strictly cash to everyone. No credit accounts will be opened for 30 days yet. Tom Cross.

The Western overland tented shows will exhibit at Robert Lee Saturday December 4th. The show consists of vaudeville, music, slight of hand, good dancing and the latest songs. Popular prices.

walnuts. W. H. Bell & Co.

formerly one of the operators at delighted with the social. the central office here and gave entire satisfaction.

-We receive fresh groceries every week. Our prices are as low as they can be bought. Let us furnish you. R. Hickey &

child of Mr. Robbins living near Fort Chadbourne, fell in a tank, last Tuesday and was nearly drowned, but with quick work it was resuscitated.

-Fresh candy. We have just received a big shipment of all kinds of candies.

W. H. Bell & Co.

Clarence Jones returned Sat urday from Howard, Irion, and Glasscock counties where he has been for some weeks on cattle business.

The team of W A Robbins, at Hayrick ran away Tuesday and threw two of his daughters from considerable but not seriously.

-South Texas Lumber Co., at days. Bronte, will save you money on all kinds of building material.

B. F. Hall, of Haggermond, of his on raising.

Brazos River Bridge Damaged.

The Orient passenger which left San Angelo at 6:50 a. m. Monday returned at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday. The bridge over the Brazos river, which was washed out by the recent rains, has not yet been repaired, and only the one train is running on the line south of that point. This left San Angelo again at 6:50 a. m. today.

Passengers are transferred at the Brazos crossing.—Standard.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to chamberlain Medicine co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Misses Posey Entertain.

Misses Annie and Bennie -I have just received a big Posey entertained a number of shipment of all kinds of nuts their friends last Friday night such as almons, butter nuts and with a delightful social at their home three miles north of town. Ora Thurman has accepted a The evening was most pleasantposition with the central tele- ly spent in this hospitable home phone office at Bronte. Ora was and all who attended was highly

A-sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or our weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and It is reported that the little most remarkable preparations in use, Sold by all dealers.

> Clerk J S Gardner received a communication from the secretary of the Development Congress at San Angelo notifying him that he had been appointed as a member of the advisory committee. No better selection could have been made.

We Want What is Due us.

This is now the last month in the year and we have been very linient with you. We need every cent due us and must have it. If you can't pay us don't ask us for any more credit. This will the vehicle bruising them up be some relief. This means everyone due for over thirty W. H. Bell & Co.

This is the last notice to you.

Mrs W L Hayley and children N. M., sent his son Hendrix, a of Bronte are here on a visit to box of fine apples the past week Mrs Hayleys sister, Mrs W B Hamilton and other relatives.

........ Findlater Hardware Company

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Windmills, Well Supplies, Gasoline Engines Heavy Hardware, Shelf Hardware,

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