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36x70 INCHES-The styles are up to-date and the quality is such as you would expect to pay more for There is noth ing better in low priced Rugs of this class. They are closely woven, have heavy jute nap that looks like wool, well covered, heavy 4 inch wool fringe, good selvedge, good weight, assort-ed combination colors, floral, animal and oriental patterns, price each \$2.00

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The Side Band or bordered feature in cotton dress fabrics was never more popular than now. They come in all colors and every conceivable design, and are called forth by reason of the popularity of the Jumper Suit. The Jumper Suit has been very popular for some time and will continue to be for some time to come. The bordered idea and the Jumper Suit go together beautifully. We have borders in both calicoes and percales, but what we want to call your attention to just now is Children's Comfort Flannelettes, with borders. This is a smooth, even woven, medium weight fabric with a light fleece on the wrong side, 28 inches wide and comes in dark red, navy blue, light and dark brown grounds with neat white figures and dots with borders in colors to har. monize. Will make pretty Jumper Suitr, shirt waist suits, kimonas and the like.

Price Per Yard 10 Cents.

We have a complete showing of Ladies', Misses' and Children's lower priced coats, but only mention two of what we regard as the best values we have ever offered:

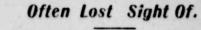
No. 1. Ladies' 50-in. coat, made of high grade wool ker-sey, this season's newest style semi fitted ripple back, double breasted collarless style, velvet inlaid neck with silk soutache braid trimming, cuffs trimmed with velvet to match, satin trimmed yoke, silk cov-ered buttons. This coat we sold for \$7.50 earlier in the season, but we have just re-ceived another shipment at some less than the others cost us. Colors castor, tan and navy blue. Size 32 to 40.

No 2. All wool kersey coat, 50 inches long. semi-fit-ted ripple back double breasted, collarless style, wide inlaid velyet neck, trimmed with soutache braid, velvet taimmed cuffs, satin lined yoke, colors tan and castor.

Size 36 to 38.

This coat has the style and appearance of a \$10.00 coat. It is certainly an exception.

ally good one for \$7.50



We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to atiend.

Typewriting is one of the mo-t important parts of business education. Most schools have different makes of typewriters in their school rooms, but the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Tex ... is the only school in this part of the country that has the uff-rent makes of machines and traches each and every student to operate accurately, by the touch method, the different -tandard makes of typewriters. No difference upon what machine the student may learn, when he goes into an office he may find an entirely different make of machine; therefore, it is very necessary that he learn to operate with speed and accuracy all the standard makes of machines.

SYSTEMS OF SHORTHAND: Most schools teach the old Pitmanie systems which were put out in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed than any other system and in less than half the time required by any of the Pitmanic systems, or any of the Pitmanic systems, or any other system of shorthand now in use. SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING Most schools teach a theory course; the student reads about what some one else has done, and posts up his work theoretically. The student of the Tyler Commercial College have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry; they learn to do by doing; they buy and sell goods, write up deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only get a thorough course of Bookkeepinfi, but they obtain a practical business training as well; this business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping. Bookkeeping thru practical business transactions is much easier learned, and the student gets both the bookkeeping and the business training in much less time than he could get the bookkeeping alone by the theory method used in other schools. POSITIONS: Some schools print in their advertising matter that they guarantee positions; this is done more to draw patronage than anything else. The Tyler Commercial College does not guarantee positions to everyone, but it secures positions for every worthy graduate; it fully realizes that practical trained students placed in good paying positions are the strongest advertisement a school can put out. and that this kind of advertising bringe in over 75 per cent of their new enrollment. Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large 168 page catalog, giving facts and figures that will convince you of its wonderful superiority of this institution, with its two large buildings, 20 teachers, over \$12,060 in furniture and equipment, and 1,500 earollment annually.

wearing qualities, price each...... \$8.50

Darsey's D. G. Store.

DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE.

Reynard News.

road will lend a helping hand, either by labor or money. I would feel real mean to travel a

I think what few people we

Zack.

Reynard, Nov. 16. - Everything that a freeze could kill was good road as much as I do the killed Saturday morning, one road from here to Grapeland day later than last year, and the and not bear some part of the record shows as early as it has burden, Our gin is somewhat crippled been for the last ten years.

in capacity, but guess it will Every boll of cotton that will manage to wind up this crop, open will do so in the next few which will amount to about 500 days. bales in all.

J. L. Chiles was in Crockett the most of last week doing jury service.

regard to moving. A man who Mrs. P. L. Fulgum and Miss is dissatisfied is not much benefit Mary Kate Chiles were in Grapeland one day last week shopping. to town or country. Let's al-

T. S. Kent and family and Miss ways try and make the best of Harris attended services at our surroundings. Daly's yesterday.

The road form here to Grape-Arthur Owens came in from land is getting very heavy now. Tyler Monday night, at which Murdock Murchneon. We do hope that everyone who place he has been working for will be benefited by claying the the Tyler Commercial College.

School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the month ending Nov. 6. Mattie Lee Spruill Ninth Grade-NONE. Ida Horne, Bertha Weisinger, him much suffering for several Mollie Fulton, Dottie Guice, Fan- years. Mr. Lively came to Carty, Ethel Guice. have down this way are quiet in

Royall, Clifton Hill Lewis Murdock, Campbell Live- other relatives to mourn hi ly, Will Selkirk.

Fourth Grade-Louis Lee. Georgia Bell Richards, Jack Murchison, Perlena Spence, Maude Eaves, Clarence McCar-

Third Grade-Chloe Gray George Darsey. Downes.

First Grade-Owena Johnson, Mary White, Alice Lillene Brown, Anthony, Neebit Lively, Marvin Carleton & Porter. Herod, Frank Murchison.

If you "can raise the money for the advertising," the advertising will raise the money for vi-it his daughter, Mrs. Kate everything else.

E. K. Lively Dead.

Mr. E. K. Lively, an old and respected citizen of the Lock Tenth Grade-Edgar Brooks, Out community, died at the Min-Porter Fulton, Ima Davis, and eral Wells at Elkhart Friday November 13. Mr. Livelys death was caused from a cancer Eighth Grade-Flora Horne, on the face which had caused nie Mae Woodard, Maude Mc- Texas from Georgia when about arty, Ethel Guice. Seventh Grade-Esther Davis siding in Houston county eyer Annie R. Hollingsworth, Darsey since, until his death at the age of 70. re leaves a wife and Sixth Jrade-Tom Clinton, eeveral children and a host of death, to whom the Messenger Fifth Grade-Winnie Davie, extends sincere sympathy. He Lura Mae Owens, Balis Taylor, was buried at the Guiceland cemetery Saturday, November 14.

Her Heart Was Broken.

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies, a bad com-Second Grade-Adlaide Sel- plexion is caused by an inactive kirk, Mary Lou Dargey, Eddie liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The un-Maude Otis Guice, Chaunali equaled liver regulator. Sold by

Dr. F. C. Woodard returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the State Baptist association, and also to Buss.

Anniversary Greeting:

To the Publics

Just a year ago the Bon Ton came into my hands, and I have enjoyed a liberal patronage. I desire to thank each and everyone for favors and assure them it has been appreciated. In the future as in the past I shall keep the choicest fruits, candies, nuts, delicious drinks, hot and cold, etc.

> The Bon Ton Cream Parlor MARK ANTHONY, Proprietor P. S. FRESH FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS IN STOCK

The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, : : : : TEXAS.

What the Harvest Has Done.

The harvest of the great wheat-raising states has been well up to the average, and, with the high prices, is to return more money to the farmer than in many years. While the country's total wheat crop is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels more than last year, it is yet 60,000,000 bushels below that of the previous season, and the farmer has little reason to fear material lessening of values. The corn is promising well in the interior states, and lessened yield in some of the oldersettled ones may make this likewise a remarkably profitable year for producers of that cereal. Contracts are being made at this writing at prices giving abundant return for the farmer's toil. Minor crops have been generous in the prairie states, with good prices. Altogether, declares Charles Moreau Harger, in the American Review of Reviews, it has been a goodly year and one that has given the farmer a feeling of independence. His stable position is certain to have effect on every sort of industry and enterprise

A Merry Heart.

Why do you wear a harassed and troubled look? Are you really in trouble, or are you allowing the little worries of life to grind furrows in your face? Take a glance at yourself in the mirror and reform-that is, reshape your face into the lines of comfort and good cheer which it ought to wear. Take an honest inventory of your troubles, and decide whether or not they are really worth advertising in your countenance, urges the New York Weekly. It may seem a little thing to you whether or not you wear a smiling face, but it is not a little thing. A serene look informs the tired and troubled men and women whom you meet that there is peace and joy in at least one heart. And there may be among them some who had begun to doubt if peace or joy existed at all. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

An English suffragette leader who is on this side says that American women are more timld than their English sisters in demanding their rights, and urges them to make equal suffrage a burning issue in "a fire of revolt." The lady is mistaken in her main points. American women are not timid; they are not as aggressive or as violent as their English sisters because they have no need to be, and as for starting a flame of revolt that is not necessary, either. The moment the women of the country in any considerable majority demand equal suffrage the men will give it to them. The women of this country have confidence in the men to do them justice, and the men have respect for the women, which is a state of affairs the English suffragette sentiment does not as yet seem to have penetrated.



Dress for Girl from 8 to 10 Years. Suit for Boy from 4 to 6 Years.

Dress for Girl from Three to Five Years .- The skirt of this dainty little dress is composed of embroidered muslin; the bodice part of plain fine muslin, trimmed with strips of insertion, a deep frill of embroidery edges the yoke, and the sleeves. A colored sash gives a pretty finish. Materials required: two and a half yards embroidered muslin 18 inches wide, one yard plain muslin 6 inches wide, three yards insertion, three yards embroidery for frills.

Dress for Girl from Eight to Ten Years .- This would be a very useful dress if made up in dark blue and white-striped Viyella; the skirt is gathered slightly at the walst, and is trimmed at the hem with a cross-way strap of material, white embroidery is used for the yoke and cuffs, holes are cut and button-holed in yoke; ribbon is threaded through and tied in front. Material cut on the cross is used for the shoulder straps. Materials required: Four and a half yards 42 inches wide, half yard piece embroidery.

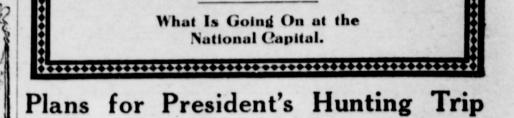
Suit for Boy from Four to Six Years .- White serge is very suitable for a suit of this description, as it washes and wears well. The knickers are, of course, quite plain. A box-plait is made down center of front of blouse. frill of soft washing silk edges the collar. Materials required: Three yards drill 36 inches wide, one-quarter yard silk 22 inches wide.

LIKE THE COLONIAL GLASS.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sets Fashion for Washington Society.

Colonial glass is liked in fashion-Able society in the national capital. Mrs. Roosevelt served tea on the southern veranda of the White House one afternoon recently, and her entire service was of that style. Her table looked charming against the background of turning leaves. The cover was yellow lined with deep yellow lace, and every article on the table, except the fat little porcelain teapot, was of glass with big initials "E. R." slanting down the sides. The cake plates were like those on which Martha Washington presented refreshment in the old mansion at Mount Vernon, or wherever her home tent was pitched. The service was a gift to Mrs. Roosevelt on her birth anniversary in last August from a close friend, who knew her devotion to colonial effects. It figured often in Oyster Bay, but in Washington it is rather small for the companies that the mistress of the White House invites.

SKIRTS MUST BE NARROW.



Gossip of Washington



WASHINGTON. - While President Roosevelt's plans for his African hunting trip will not be completely defermined upon for several months, some general idea of his expedition was gained from Bishop J. C. Hartzell, for 12 years in charge of the Methodist church in Africa, who spent some time with the president tue other day and talked over the trip, in addition to discussing the work of the missionaries in that country.

The general route to be taken by the president when he reaches Africa will be from Alexandria by steamer, probably of the German East African line, through the Suez canal, across of Africa to the coast of Mombassa, the capital of British East Africa. At which has been purchased in London, president and his party will make the the interest of the work.

trip to Lake Victoria Nyanza by rail. stopping off at various points along the route to make hunting excursions into the interior.

The real work of the expedition will not begin until the party reaches the plateau of Uganda, after crossing Lake Victoria Nyanza, where abounds game to be found nowhere else in the world.

It is not known exactly how long the president will remain in this region. When the homeward trip begins the party will strike out along the head waters of the White Nile river. following the stream down to Khartoum and thence to Cairo.

The president's party is to consist of his son, Kermit, who is to be the official photographer of the expedition, and two naturalists from the National museum. No other persons will be taken from this country. When he reaches Africa he will employ the services of natives and guides. A caravan will be organized for the trip the Red sea and down the east coast from the railway terminus in Uganda to the Nile.

The president promised Bishop Mombassa the outfit of the expedition, | Hartzell that during his coming trip to Africa in 1909 he would visit as will be assembled and shipped by many of the mission stations as posrail to Lake Victoria Nyanza. The sible and would use his influence ip

Society Preparing for Winter Campaign



S OCIALLY there is an air of expectancy in the capital, and enough persons are in the city, with more returning every day, to keep up the interest. The last season of every administration is likely to be a quiet one, so it will be difficult until after the election to predict what the gods have in store.

Certain things, however, are indeis the joy as well as the bete noire is required by an exacting public. There is a regular etiquette in re- breakers of socio-political life.

gard to visits, and woe betide the unlucky stranger who unconsciously sins against the cast iron rules laid down in this supposedly most democratic of cities. The wives of the justices of the supreme court must be called on first by those of members of the cabinet and those of the senators and representatives. Then the wives of the members of the cabinet call on each other and on those of the senators and members of the house. The senators' wives make their calls on the wives of the justices and members of the cabinet and finally reach one another. But the wife of a senator who has been in office six years capnot call first on the wife of one who has served his country only three

pendent of government changes or of years. The records of the senate and houses and visiting lists, both of the house are called into regulsition which are being overhauled. Visiting and lists are made out according to the length of time men have held ofof the woman in Washington, and has fice. A little more liberty is perto be attacked scientifically as well as mitted to the wives of representatives, diplomatically to accomplish all that but still there is a great amount of form necessary to steer clear of the

Aim to Save Lives of Coal Miners geological survey and distributed among coal mine operators and min-

Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Innishowen, county of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic, and experts have expressed the belief that it is almost impossible to estimate the wealth of the minerals. Specimens of the ore were shown at an exhibition in New York, and some American financiers decided to take the matter up if subsequent investigation proved satisfactory. A mining expert examined the mine, and after his report a syndicate was formed.

Warnings have been issued in Egypt to look out for a bigger flood in the Nile than has appeared for a quarter of a century. When this was written the water had not risen at Khartoum, but nearer the sources of the river the banks were swollen to overflowing. Fears are entertained for the stability of the Assuan dam that was built to impound the floods and preserve the water for irrigating the lower valley.

A lady with a talent for statistics is plaintiff in a lawsuit in Cambridge, Mass. She is suing the proprietor of a manufacturing plant for the loss of her hair, which was caught in the machinery, and she wants \$10,000 damages, which, she alleges, is "at the rate of one dollar for each hair de stroyed." That seems to be a case where hairs of the head were numbered.

Sheath-Fitting an Absolute Requisite of Fashion.

All fashionable skirts are narrow. Many are circular, others gored; but all are sheath-fitting. Consequently, they appear scant in many instances. and this has brought lengthwise skirt trimming into use. Rows of buttons. panels of braiding, or shaped panels of silk or satin, heavily soutached, are among the forms of line trimming seen of late. Such trimming is set up on one or both sides, directly over the hips, or it is carried up the center of the back, or arranged up the front. Plaited skirts which a month ago were said to be entirely out, have most indubitably come back again, and some of the most graceful of the Robespierre dresses show skirt portions entirely in box plaits; but the plaits are always wide, well spaced, and stitched almost to the knees. Or these are ornamented with buttons arranged in rows .- Harper's Bazar.

Using Shells.

In seashells there are no end of delightful possibilities for Christmas presents. The little ones are exquisite lining silk, 1/4-yard velvet. linked into chains, necklaces, lampshades and even portieres, if one has the patience to attempt so large a work. There is a new-old fashion this year of making dainty little jewel and work boxes out of the small shells, gluing them on to a pretty pasteboard box. The handsomest shells can be taken to a jeweler to be set in gold or silver, as hat, belt and stickpins, and exceedingly ornamental they are.

Popularity of Mull.

Mull accessories are extremely pop | points and made of black satin. alar this year, and a hundred uses are found for this perishable and dainty lingerie. For instance, frills of it hang from the hat brim, from coat sleeves and finish the tops of the high chokers. It ruffles down waistcoats, lines the edges of summer wraps of tussore or taffeta, and now makes a little Kate Greenaway cap to be worn under the hst.



WALKING COSTUME.

Coats of plain material and skirts of stripe are very smart, and are much worn just now; here is a simple and very desirable example: The skirt is in gray and dull green stripe, cut in two pieces, the seam up center so arranged that the stripes form points.

The tight-fitting jacket has a seam each side front, and carried over the shoulder to meet the back seams; it fastens with four buttons. The wrists of the sleeves are also trimmed with buttons and simulated buttonholes. The collar is faced with velvet.

Hat of gray straw, trimmed with green ribbon and a feather mount.

Materials required for the skirt: 4 yards 46 inches wide. For the jacket: 2¼ yards 46 inches wide, 4½ yards

Directoire Coats for Girls.

The small youngster of eight or ten years old will have her coats directoire this season. The new ones are exceedingly good looking.

They are high waisted, made of plaited cloth in all the new tones, have sloping shoulders and high turnover military collars.

At front of collar goes a wide bow with long ends of satin ribbon, and the revers and cuffs are cut in triple

With this she wears an immense flat sailor hat with round crown, trimmed at the side with an enormous rosette of satin and two short ends that fall over the brim.

If her mother has money enough, the youngster adds to this costume an old-fashioned muff, very round and large, made of any of the mortan furs



MPORTANT suggestions for minimiz ing loss of life in the coal mines of the United States are contained in a report submitted to President Roosevelt through Secretary Garfield by the three foreign mining experts who have investigated conditions in American mines.

These experts are Capt. Des borough of England, Victor Watteyne of Belgium and Carl Meissner of Germany.

They came to this country six weeks ago at the invitation of the United States government to assist in the movement looking toward a reduction of disasters.

will be printed as a bulletin by the superintendents, and inspectors.

ers. They refer to conditions to which more than half a million miners are subjected each day.

The examination of explosives by the government with a view to eliminating the more dangerous kinds and to improving and standardizing the most suitable for mining purposes, is recommended.

That greater care should be exercised where gas or dust is known to occur in the mine and that watering should be more effective are also suggested in the report.

The experts attach much importance to the use of electricity for mining operations, and for shot firing as of value in safeguarding the lives of miners.

It is the opinion of the visitors that safety and efficiency in coal mining would be greatly aided through the establishment and maintenance in the different coal regions of special schools The recommendations of the experts for training fire bosses, mine foremen,

Big Projects Will Overshadow Congress



THE reassembling of congress in De cember will bring thousands of men to Washington from all parts of the country, and from December 1 to December 14 there will be a flood of speechmaking. Governors of states will be as numerous as last May, when President Roosevelt called the heads of the state governments together for a discussion of the conservatism of natural resources.

The first of the forthcoming meetings, on December 1, will be that of the National Conservation commission. organized as a result of the conference called by President Roosevelt last spring. Addresses by President Roosevelt and the president-elect are expected.

The Southern Commercial congress is expected to bring from 1,000 to 1,500 business men from the south to this city. The south has need of river and harbor improvements, and the meeting of southern business men is expected to develop into as much of a waterway discussion as the gathering of the River and Harbor congress, of which Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, is president.

But before it comes the Country Life commission. That will be on De cember 8, and it will be an adjunct of the Conservation congress from which it sprang.

The River and Harbor congress is the body that will produce the most interesting situation. The advocates of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway think the congress should make a definite indorsement of that project. Hitherto the congress has held that its object should be merely to create a sentiment throughout the country which would warrant congress in passing an annual river and harbor appropriation bill of \$50,000,000.



BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Your letter from [rocking-chair, she found that, with the Vienna received, and glad we are to know that you and Alice are crowding the occasion with the joy of living.

On next year's trip Peaches and 1 hope to be with you, and what we'll do to Europe will be a pitiable shame.

I met Jack Golden the other day. and he sends his kindest to you and Alice.

Jack says he's going to get married some of these days and do that Europe gag himself.

Can you imagine Jack with a thousand dollars' worth of blushing bride hanging on his elbow, hiking through Europe and stopping in at the Louvre occasionally to make faces at the paintings?

I can't.

if ever a bride drags Jack away from Stone street she'll be the limit in ladies' dress goods, and that's no, jovial outburst.

We are all well at home with the exception that some fresh friend told Aunt Martha that she was getting



"The Muscle Goods Arrived."

stout, and the old lady promptly fell for every obesity cure known to modern science.

Even at top weight Aunt Martha doesn't go over 154 pounds, but she got the idea in her head that compared with her Barnum's original fat lady was a pikerette, so she decided to go after that obesity thing with an ax.

We tried to flag her and talk her out of it, but she waved us all back, and said she'd made up her mind she wasn't going through this world leading a double chin.

Well, Bunch, Aunt Martha started in to put the sabots to the fatty tissue, and for a week Uncle Peter's peaceful home across the road looked like a moving picture entitled "The Original Rough House."

help of the rowing machine, she had lost nearly two pounds, mostly off the end of her elbow.

The next day Mrs. Cooper, who weighs about 246, told Aunt Martha that she wasn't using the best kind of physical torture, so Uncle Peter was once more chased off to the store, where he bought one of those rubber contrivances you fasten on the wall and then try to pull it off again with the handles.

Bright and early the next morning Aunt Martha grabbed the handles, and was getting away from her obes ity at the rate of an ounce an hour, when suddenly one of the rubber strings broke and something kicked Aunt Martha just where a good singer gets her coloratura.

When Aunt Martha fell wounded on the field of battle every picture on the walls fell with her, and there was such a crash that the cook thought the end of the world was coming, so she ran screaming in the direction of Paterson, N. J.

They had to pour about a bucket of water over Aunt Martha's map before she came to, and then she found that all she had lost by this new process was her breath and a couple of side combs.

Mrs. Gaddings dropped in that day and told Aunt Martha that the only way to reduce the flesh is to take a long walk; so Auntie picked out a long walk and took it.

After she was gone about six hours, and it was getting dark, she called Uncle Peter up on the long distance telephone and broke the news to him that she had walked 15 miles, and that she had been so extravagant she had used up all the walk that was in her, and that she would have to stay there in a foreign land alone, among utter strangers, unless he sent a cab for her

When Aunt Martha got home that night she found that all the flesh she had lost was her pocketbook with ten dollars in it, and Uncle Peter lost about ten dollars for cab hire, making a total of four pounds, English money. A day or two later Mrs. Carruthers told Aunt Martha that the only



went after the electric bath Uncle Peter turned the current on himself to make sure, and when Auntie DUAL NATURE OF stepped in it she accidentally put her foot on an ohm or something, which tickled her so that she let a bloodcurdling yell out of her that could be heard for 27 miles as the crow flies. Then she put her other foot down, and that landed on a volt or an ampere or some foolish dingus which



"Could Be Heard 27 Miles."

caused Aunt Martha to become shortcircuited.

Bunch, she was the shortest circuit that ever happened. For a couple of minutes that room

looked like a thunderstorm, with Aunt Martha playing the thunder,

When Uncle Peter finally got the current turned off and all the live wires out of her hair. Aunt Martha collapsed on the sofa, screaming: "Take it away! Take it away! Now I know what a hard life the third rail must lead!"

I think the electric treatment has cured Aunt Martha.

At any rate all the exercising paraphernalia has been thrown out in the back yard, and I think that now she will be perfectly satisfied to go through life leading a double chin as nature intended.

Yours in the current of friendship, JOHN.

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Who Wields Most Power.

In the smoking room of a popular West End club the other afternoon a group of men suddenly raised the query as to which six men wield the most power in the world, and very considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. By general consent King Edward was placed at the head of the list, but it seemed impossible to arrive at any agreement as to the remaining five. After some considerable argument it was decided to canvass the whole of the members then in the building and ask them to write down the names of the six they considered the most powerful. The following was the result, with the order of voting: First, the king; second, the pope; third, the czar; fourth, the sultan of Turkey: fifth, the president of the United States; sixth, the emperor of China. Among others who were voted for very generally were the emperor



FRANK SHERCLIFFE REVELS IN CRIME BUT LOVES WIFE AND HIS TWO CHU.DREN.

MAKES REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Captured While Seeking Hea'thier Climate for Family, He Leaps, Handcuffed, Through Window of Speeding Train.

Des Moines, la .- That Frank Shercliffe, the notorious diamond robber, who has just escaped from the Colorado authorities and whose daring career has eclipsed even that of Tracy, the outlaw, has a strangely dual nature is evidenced by letters which he sent to his wife in Des Moines only a few days before he made his sensational escape.

Detectives all over the country call shercliffe the most desperate criminal they ever knew. A slender little white faced woman in Des Moines calls him the best husband a woman ever had.

Shercliffe made one of the most sensational escapes ever recorded in criminal history. While being taken to the state penitentiary at Canon City a few days ago to serve a 20-year sentence for the murder of a Colorado saloonkeeper 15 years ago Shercliffe eluded the two deputies who had him in charge by leaping through a car window while the train was going 40 miles an hour and made his escape in the darkness.

When his wife heard the news she cried for joy. Shercliffe was married to Mae Bergstrom, a Des Moines girl. four years ago. She is a pretty girl and a talented musician. During his married life here Shercliffe had evidently reformed and lived a sober, industrious life. It was when he left the state to seek a better climate for his wife's health that his old enemies nabbed him and railroaded him to Colorado to answer to a murder charge.

That Shercliffe's thoughts were with his wife and two little children, even while the shadow of the big penitenitary loomed near him, is evidenced by letters scrawled in lead pencil on pris



Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irrltable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Lise Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved st once, and one box cures."

Author's Wife Motor Enthusiast. Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars, in which she takes long tours with her husband, but che always manages the car herself.

Nothing | Ate Agreed With Me.



MRS.LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1. Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and

indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uncasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach.

took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did. "I hope that all who are afflicted with

the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sin-cere people. We have in our files a great many other test monials.

SICK HEADACHE

First flop out of the box Mrs. Grimshaw, who weighs 278 in her warpaint, told Aunt Martha that exercise was the only thing to keep down the weight, so Uncle Peter was chased off to town for a rowing machine, a set of Indian clubs and a proud assortment of deaf and dumb bells.

Presently the muscle goods arrived and next morning about daylight Aunt Martha jumped on board the rowing machine and bore away to the northwest, with a strong ebb tide on the port bow.

She was about four miles up the river and going hard when a strap broke whereupon Aunt Martha went overboard with a splash that upset most of the furniture in the room and knocked her manicure set down behind the bureau.

One of the oars went up in the air and landed on the bridge of Uncle Peter's nose, because his face happened to be in the way when the oar came down.

Aunt Martha out of the interior of her

"One of the Rubber Strings Broke."

sure cure for obesity was to take electric baths, so Uncle Peter had one rigged up which was a great shock to his pocketbook.

As soon as it was up Aunt Martha went inside of the frame-work and sat among the electric lamps with only her head out in the atmosphere for about two hours.

she felt fine and that she must have lost ten pounds.

Uncle Peter peeped inside to look the bath over, and found that she had When loving hands finally pulled forgotten to turn the current on. Next morning when Aunt Martha hard man to do business with."

of Japan, the French president and the kaiser .-- London Sketch.

Had Poor Opinion of Dr. Hall. Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked's experience with a would-be convert which he related to his congregation in New York bears close resemblance to an occurrence which the late Rev. Dr. John Hall spoke of several years before his death. A man came to him and said that he had resolved to renounce his faith and to devote the rest of his life

to the conversion of the Jews, although all his friends were of that persuasion. He told of the eagerness of hundreds to follow him and wanted to have the management of a mission, if the church would pay the expense of maintaining it. Dr. Hall said he would consider the matter, made inquiry as Then she came out smiling, and said to the man's character and when he called for an answer declined the offer with thanks. The man seemed to be disappointed, used disrespectful language and said to the Scotch maid who showed him to the door: "He's a

MINISTER A BUSY MAN.

Virginia Pastor Caters Not Alone to Souls of His Parishioners.

Mr. R. J. McKay, assistant general passenger agent Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Chicago & Alton railroads, in his travels through the east recently noticed in a certain Virginia newspaper the following advertisement:

REV. GEORGE W. WHARTON Carries a Full Line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

OH, OYSTERS!

He receives almost daily, fresh, first-class Oysters, at moderate prices. FRESH FISH!

Various kinds of Fresh Fish in season, the very best, to ten pt the epicurean tante

MATRIMONIAL MATTER.

Rev. Mr. Wharton's residence is a mecca for marrying couples. So just gain the consent of your best girl, secure the li-cense, and together with a fat fee, give him a call, and he will perform the cere-mony in the most approved style.

Why He Escaped.

other-since they parted after an ocean yellow or brown. This, however, is under the supervision of a corps of voyage that was noteworthy for its only the chemical explanation. Life, competent women inspectors,

journey. "Do you remember that particularly rough day on the Banks," one of the men asked the other, "when you were the only man who went to lunch?" The good sailor allowed that he did.

"Well, sir," pursued the other, "you never knew how near you came to death that afternoon. When Gillen and I saw you coming out on deck with a novel in one hand and a cigar in the other, looking disgracefully well, Gillen said to me: 'Any man who has the nerve to flaunt his ability to stand this rolling in the face of men as sick as we ought to be thrown overboard.' 1 agreed with him. But you escaped because neither of us was able to get up to do it."

Cause of Leaves' Change of Color.

When sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation in the leaves takes place. Under this oxidation the leaves chauge to red, or, with a slight such houses should be controlled by Two men who had not seen each change of the condition, it might be a municipal agency and all should be

roughness stopped to talk about the or, as we would say, vital power, has to bear a part. If a branch is entirely cut off from the main plant, no change of color occurs. On the other hand, if a branch is injured, though not entirely cut off from the tree, a change of color takes place, even if it be mid-summer. In other words, chemistry alone cannot account for the bright colors of autumn foliage: the mysterious power we call life has to work at the same time.

> Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of John Boyle O'Reilly, as president of the St. Elizabeth guild of Boston, is making an effort to ameliorate the conditions of the working girls in that city. As the result of personal investigations, Miss O'Rellly estimates that there are about 75,600 lodgers in the city, the majority of them working girls, young and inexperienced, and with no protection against the complexities of city life. As a cure for the many evils of the public lodging houses Miss O'Reilly believes that all

on paper and written only a few days before he made his sensational escape. Sherman Morris alias Frank Shercliffe, has had one of the most remarkable criminal careers of any man living. Alone and single-handed he held up a New York diamond merchant on a train near Missouri Valley, robbed him of \$16,000 worth of diamonds, pulled the bell cord, and when the train slowed up leaped off into the darkness. He was not captured until mouths afterward, when a force of Pinkerton detectives were put on his trail.

When he confessed the crime he implicated a notorious politician and gambling king.

The diamond robbery was only one of the events in Shercliffe's sensational career. Single handed he held up some of the biggest gambling houses in Colorado. On one occasion Shercliffe donned the rig of a cowboy, held up a gambling palace, escaped with a rich haul, donned the attire of a socity swell and 15 minutes later was out mingling with the crowd to help hunt the desperado.

After the trial, however, Shercliffe promised Gov. Cummins to reform and that executive denied requisition papers. In Iowa Shercliffe Mas safe, A few months ago he ventured out to Michigan to find a suitable place to move his family, the doctor having ordered change of climate for his wife. It was then that he was seized on a charge of an old murder and railro.d. ed to Colorado.



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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H	LUKER,	EDITOR.
SUBSCRIPT	ION-IN AD	VANCE:"
ONE YEAR		
SIX MONTHS.		50 CENTS
THREE MONT	HS	25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

Such terms as 'landslide,' "straw vote," and 'whirlwind campaigo" are now put into cold storage for the next four years.

Now is the time when, with fatal results, hunters mistake men for deer and are unable to distinguish between a rabbit and a full grown man.

Scientists say that power may be generated from mud. 11 political mud has the same power producing qualities what a quanbity of power could be generated in every political campaigu

The man who joins a church or lodge, not for the reason those institutions exist, but solely to advance his business or political interests, joins from a wrong motive and acts unfairly towards them and to society

There are several ways of dealing with the many duties that confront us in the daily round of life. One may shirk them, which is cowardly, or discharge them Sold by Carleton & Porter. grudgingly and ineffectively with the result that life become distastelul and burdensome. But the only right way is to meet and perform them resolutely, cheerfully and thoroughly. The man who does that knows full well what happiness is.

ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close the store in the evening and go home to your about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes -the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive. This is repeated over call newspaper adevrtising a sihent drummer.

Saved Him

"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh u-ed up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence,

Helena, O. T.

F. A Farie.

The best box call men's shoe for \$2.00 in Houston county.

Trials of Winter,

Do not permit yourself to be a vic im to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Buy a Studebaker wagon and be sure you get the best. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey for cash or part cash and balance next fall

Mollie Bailey's great show will be in Grapeland Friday the 20 th. Get ready and bring the whole family.

A Mair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary troubles? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Bailard's Horehoud Syrup.

Price 25, 50c, \$1 00 per bottle.

Dr. J. S. Wootters of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday on professional business.

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it Did you ever think what your is never misplaced-disappointment never follows its use.

It is surely the greatest emergency ren.edy now obtainable. family and fireside, not thinking For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal "

F. A. Faris Says: **Election** Over

Real Bargains for You in Good Merchandise is Our Motto.

You will always find us with the most desirable goods and the lowest prices, whether it be dry goods, groceries, shoes or clothing; we try to have the best. Our trade is constantly increasing in volume and every day is a busy day with us and we certainly appreciate your patronage. We are determined to do our vevel best for you. We are receiving new goods every week; have a shipment of dry goods, dress goods, shoes and notions on the road now. We keep our stock complete all the time.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER! It is coming. Buy your outings, flannels, jeans, fleece goods, clothing, dress goods, boots, shoes, hats, hosiery, flour, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., from me and save money.

DON'T FORGET that we are the shoe people. You can't do better than to buy your entire bill trom us. I want to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs and turkeys and will give you top prices.

Yours for more business,

F. A. FARIS GRAPELAND, TEXAS Cures Biliousness, Sick Cleanses the system Headache, Sour Stomthoroughly and clears ach, Torpid Liver and sallow complexions of Chronic Constipation. Laxative Fruit Syrup pimples and blotches. Pleasant to take It is guaranteed For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

For Thirty Years. 'Inclosed and money order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in boxes.] have been using it for 30 years." No coments nessessary price 25c per box.

Thanksgiving day, as an institotion, is not observed in every state in the union, but the spirit which prompted its birth and which is designed to promote prevades the whole nation. And there is every reason why it should. There is not one of us but has good cause to be thanktal for the blessings bestowed Refuse any but the genuine in opon us. To be sure there are dark days-days of sorrow, trial and bereavement. But take life as a whole, year in and year out, and it will be seen that the sunny days are far more numerous than the dark, and that the joys of life far outnum. ber its sorrows. Of course this is true only of the life that is furs and skins in the country and spent wisely, useing to bestad. vantage the faculties with which God endowed it and recognizing in Him the Giver of all good.

If you want a good sewing machine see Geo. E. Darsey. He sells every machine under a strict guarantee and at prices as low as you can get them anywhere. See than any house in the city.

Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphan, Mo.

Get your outings, ginghams, dress goods, staple dry goods from Faris.

Tailors without pride in their work shouldn't by tailors. At and over again, and is no doubt any rate they shouldn't be tailwhat inspired some writer to ors to men who have a decent pride about dress. Do not delay another minute, but take ley's great show-shows here your old clothes to Odell Faris next Friday the 20 th. Don't and let him clean and press them. miss it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

> Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the in flamed members, and the most obstinate cough dissappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. yellow packages. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Notice Farmers.

After this week we will gin cotton on Fridays and Saturdays Herod & Bridges, only. J. J. Brooks.

I want to buy all the hides, will pay spot cash. Now is the time to bring them in. M. L. Clewis.

NELPING HAND SEWING MACHINE is the best machine ever sold for the price; complete with attachments, \$13.50. Sold and guaranteed for 5 years by Darsey.

F. A. Faris sells more shoes and try his machine before you Quality best, prices right, styles the latest. Tho. H. Reilly. Jonsville, La.

Everybody knows Mollie Bai-

We are getting in new shoes every week at F. A. Faris'-the shoe man.

W. Caskey,

The Easy Barber.

Shaves

Shampoos

Hair Cuts

Tonics and

Massages.

Your Business Wanted.

Shop on front street

Martin Laundry Agent

ATTENTION!

When in Crocket do not fail to patronize

FRIEND'S BARBER SHOP

HOT AND COLD BATHS

AT ALLI TIMES

CROCKETT. TEXAS

Best Equipped Shop in Houston Cou

Lovers of Good Barber World

School Books.

There is practically no profit for us in handling School Books. We carry a nice assortment of TABLETS, PENCILS, PA-PER, PENS, CRAYONS, INK, ERASERS, SLATES, BOOK STRAPS, LUNCH BOXES and everything in SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

CARLETON & PORTER

PRESCRIPTON DRUGGISTS

Cotton Seed. I am in the market Gream for Cotton Seed, and it will pay you to see me before you sell. Top prices always paid. Ed. Harmon.

goods from F. A. Faris. A dollar eaved is a dollar Try Wherry. made.



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You will make n mista buying your dry goods from Wherry.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiv-ing Day. Geo. E Darsey.

Young men, see those new pants at F. A Faris'. They are beauties.

SAVE MONEY!

Howard Anthony tor your The groom is a young business I hankegiving cakes and oysters. man of that city, while the bride See my samples at the restau-rant. is a young lady of exceptional disposition and beauty. The



Bring me what you have to sell and get a FANCY PRICE for it.

Chickens and Eggs are in good demand now.

for what you bring me. Jno. L. Guice

Cash Produce Buyer

Attractive Locations!

Choice Business and Residence Lots For Sale

In North and East Additions to Grapeland

W. G. Darsey & S. E. Miller,

Miss Corine Anthony of this city and Mr. Sweet Linch of San Augustine were married last Friday night in Houston at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hodgkins. It was quite a surprise to Miss Corine's many friends here; fact is they kinder surprised themselves. They met

will move the mill to a new loca-

tion.

in Houston during the carnival. They came to Grapeland Satur-day night and left Sunday for And leave your orders with San Augustine their future home. Messenger wishes them all kinds of success.

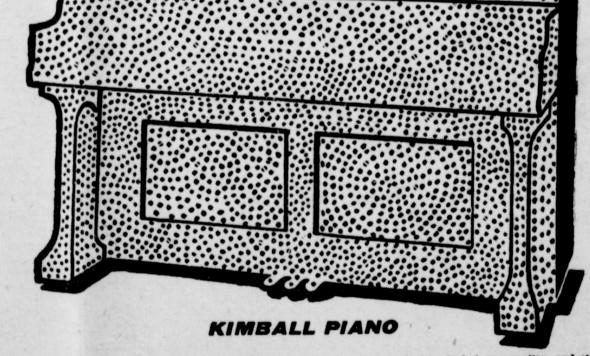
Stores Close Thanksgiving.

men of Grapeland, hereby agree the 26th day of Nov. in observance of Thanksgiving day :

Remembsr I PAY CASH or what you bring me. NO. L. GUICE N. Wherry, Geo. E. Darsey, F. & M. State Bank, S. E. Howard, J.

J. Guice & Son, S. T. Anthony, F. A Faris, The Messenger.

Attractive Prices!



We, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our places of business on give us a chance to prove all we claim.

The conditions under which this great counting contest will be held are as follows:

IT IS EASY—Just Count the Dots That Appear on the **Outlined Kimball Piano**

The correct number of dots will be made known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Tyler, December Ist, and will be wired to the business office of the Courier and Times by the manufacturer. No one else knows & Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by the following committee: Momera L. L. Jester, of the Jester National Bank; J. L. Adams, of the Courier and Times, and T. L. Webb, president Tyler Box

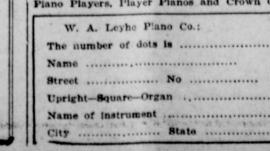
factory. Anyone residing in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded.

same party, all but the first will be discarded. This contest positively closes Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6 o'clock p. m. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Plano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business nor any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest. More than 1,000 people throughout the state of Texas ATTEST TO OUR FAIR AND HONEST DEALING who have purchased Planos from us. We carry in stock over 100 Planos and have the best lines in the state, and the prices en-the famous lines of Planos handled by us are well established and are marked in plain figures, and have been sold here packard. Mathushek, Ludwig, Walworth, Irving, Whitney, Hinse and others of established reputation; also Kimball Plano Players, Player Planos and Crown Combinola Planos. Address all guesses to Contest Department.

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W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.

West Ferguson Street





HE HUNTS DOWN HIS PA IN PARIS bome looked upon his absence, and if they advanced any theories as to the

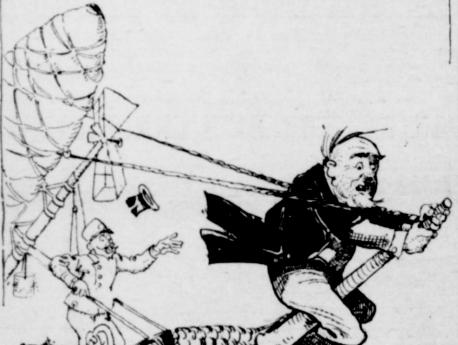
sleep in the hay.

deck hand for a suit case, and so I up behind him and lighted a giant fire looked like a tourist, because I went cracker and put it under his chair and to a hotel and got a square meal, and just as the fuse was sputtering, I said: had a porter paste some hotel ads. "Pa, ma wants you at the hotel," and on my suit case, and I took a train for the fireworks went off, the woman Paris, looking for Pa, 'cause I knew threw a fit and Pa raised up out of the he wouldn't be far away from the smoke and looked at me and said: bullyvards.

The greatest relief I ever experi-, began to break up, when Pa and the enced was getting off of that cattle beautiful woman were alone at the ship, which I did somewhere in table, and they hunched up closer to-France, because the ship had become gether, and Pa was talking sweet to so foul smelling that one had to stay her, and telling her that all wives in on deck to breathe, and there was America had special trains on railno more fun to have, 'cause the offi- roads, and palaces in New York, and cers and crew got on to me, and at Newport and in Florida, and yachts San Francisco, as he wanted to everyone expected to be blown up or and gold mines, and she could be the electrocuted if they got near to me, and queen of them all if she would only the last three days they wouldn't let say the word, and she was just going me eat in the cabin or sleep in my to say the word, or something, and hammock, so I had to go down with had his fat, pudgy hand in both of the cattle and eat hot bran mash, and hers, and was looking into his eyes

with her own liquid eyes, and seemed I traded my electric battery to a ready to fall into his arms, when I got Now, where in blazes did you come

I left my baggage at a hotel where from just at this time?" and the head we stopped when we were in Paris waiter took the woman into a private before, and the man who spoke shat- room to bring her out of her fit, the tered English told me Pa was room- waiters opened the windows to let the ing there, but he was not around smoke out, and the crowd stampeded, much, because he was being enter- and the police came in to pull the tained by the American residents, and place and find the anarchists who had some great scheme that took him threw the bomb, and Pa took me by away on secret expeditions often, and the hand and we walked up the sidethey thought he was either an an- walk to a corner, and when we got out archist or grafter, and since the as of sight of the crowd Pa said: "Hensassination of the king and crown pery, you ma ain't here, is she?" in a prince of Portugai the police had over- pitiful tone, and I said no she wasn't



money and bonds, and he made people think he owned most of America. Pa asked me how the people at cause of his being abroad, and I told

him that everybody from the president down to Rockefeller knew about what he was out looking after, and that when I left Bob Evans at Fortress Monroe, he told me to tell Pa to send a mess of airships to him so he would meet them when he got to paralyze the Japs if they got busy around the fleet, which pleased Pa, and he said: "Just tell the people to wait, and I will produce airships that can fight battles in the clouds, but it will take time."

Then we went out in the country about a dozen miles and met the inventor and his wife, and the inventor filled a big_balloon that looked like a weiner sausage, with gas that he made over a fire out in a field, and the inventor and I got on a bamboo frame under the balloon, and he turned on the gasoline that runs the wheel for tseering, and they cut her loose and we went up about 50 feet and sailed around the country a half a mile either way and watched Pa and the wife of the inventor as they sat under a tree and talked politics.

We came back after a while and Pa was proud of me for having so much nerve, and I told him the government at home was complaining because Pa didn't go up in the airships, 'cause they said he couldn't buy airships intelligently unless he tried them out, and that if he didn't look out they would send some expert out to take his place and spend the money, and as we were landed on the ground I dared Pa to get on the frame and go up with us for a little spin, and he was afraid the woman would think he was a coward if he didn't, so he got up and

straddled the ridge pole of the bamboo frame, and said he would take a whirl at it if it killed him. The balloon thing couldn't quite lift all of us, so I got off and give her a lift, and up she went with the inventor steering, and Pa hanging on for dear life and saying: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

I have seen some scared men in my life, but when the machine got up about as high as a house, so Pa could not get off, and the woman waved a handkerchief at Pa, he swallowed his Adam's apple and said: "Let her go Gallagher," and Gallagher, the Frenchman, let her go.

Well, you'd a died to see the thing wobble and see Pa cling on with his feet and hands. For about a quarter of a mile she went queer, like a duck that has been wing-tipped, and then began to descend. sha



distinct. Housemaid-1 guess it's all right.

it's either a new tire for the auto, or

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

a new hat for the missus!

Eczema Lasted 7 Years-Face Was All Raw-Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. took him to a doctor, but his face bad that no one could look at him. tion. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Tune Kermit Whistled.

Mr. W. W. Miller, a well-known lawver, tells an anecdote of Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son.

"I was acting as steward," 'says Mr. Miller, "in some gymkhana races at Oyster Bay a few weeks ago, and one of the events was a race in which the contestants had ta ride a given distance to a certain spot where an equal number of young ladies stood with pencil, paper and envelope. Each rider had to dismount here and whistle a tune, the lady writing its name down on the paper. She then had to seal it up in the envelope and hand it to the rider, who remounted and finished the race, delivering the envelope to the judges' stand. The first one in with a correct answer won the event.

'As steward, I was deputized before the race to write down the name of the tune each entrant would whistle. What are you going to whistle?" I asked young Kermit.

"I'm going to whistle 'Everybody Works but Father," said the president's son.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, "For years I was a leva, says:



martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's

Expressman-I don't know whether Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. this comes here. The address is in- Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

By the Hurricane Route.

"He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope a hurricane came along and gave him and his house free transportation. It was providential and he pulled kept on getting worse until it got so through at last."--Atlanta Constitu-

How's This?

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

Catarth Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersined, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 13 years, and believe him perfectly hon-orable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any oblizations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wathersie Drugsitas, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimoniais sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Drugsists. Table Hall's Family Fills for constituation.

Take Hall's Family Fills for constinution.

Rather Effeminate.

The Saucepan-l wonder what makes the kettle so happy. It hasn't stopped singing all day.

The Coffee Pot-Why, didn't you notice its new lid?-Puck.

Good Thing to Know.

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

A Piercing Motive.

"That farmer's wife certainly does stick her boarders."

"Very likely; it's her pin money."-**Baltimore** American.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTRIERS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50c.

Learning makes the young temperate, is the comfort of age; standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches .-- Cicero.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dan-gerous drugs, It's liquid and acts imme-diately, Trial bottle 10c, Regular 35c and 56c at all druggists.



Up She Went with the Inventor Steering, and Pa Hanging On for Dear Life

find Pa, and pick up something that that it was a like a catekism. would throw suspicion on him if he me when I found him.

where Pa used to go when we were ture for me to keep him in. in Paris before, and as I came to a cafe where there was a sign, English ships, by having someone else go up dred of them got into Pa and he relled spoken. I saw a crowd out on the sidewalk surrounding tables, cating go up in one himself, and he seemed en who owned the cows and onions table with about a dozen men and women, Americans, Frenchmen and other foreigners, listening to an elderly man bragging about America, and I saw it was Pa, but he was so changed that but for his bald head and chin whiskers I would not have ship, and he was trying to get title lice and a hook and ladder company known him.

Pa was telling them that all the men in America were millionaires and on the right side of these French wom- leave him to be killed by strange womunmarried, and that all of them came en was to talk about marriage and en, and maybe eaten by wolves before abroad to spend money and marry foreign ladies, to take them back to America and make queens of them, and he looked at a French woman across the table with goo-goo eyes, next day, from a place out in the coun- do a thing to you when I catch you." and she said to the man next to her: "Isn't he a dear, and what a wonder inventor of the ship and see how it a barn and went back to town and he is not married before," and Pa smiled at her and put his hand on his watch chain, on which there hung shipped on the cattle ship. gold auggets as big as walnuts, and he fixed a big diamond 'n his scarf, so the electric light would hit it plenty.

hauled his baggage in his room sever. [along with me this trip, and Pa said: al times, but couldn't find anything "Hennery, you make me weary," and incriminating, so I had my baggage we walked along to the hotel, Pa asksent to Pa's room, and went out to ing me so many questions about home

When we got to the hotel and went

around home, and he said he could tree with hoes and rakes and pitchuse me to good advantage.

was talking to about marriage, and he down out of the tree. So Pa told us said that was all guff, that she had a to take the train back to Paris and husband who had invented a new air. send the American consul and the po-

poses, and that the only way to get money, because for money any of morning, but he said: "Don't talk them would leave their husbands on back to me, you go and send that pa-15 minutes' notice. He said he had ar- tool wagon and the hook and ladder ranged for a trial of the airship the truck, and be quick about it or I won't try, and that I could go up with the So we went and put the airship in and I slept better than I had since I rescue Pa. The chief said there was

They ate and drank and the party and he had all kinds of gold and paper and had a perfectly lovely time.

First she passed over a lot of cows that women were milking, and the cows stampeded one way and the women the other way, and the womea were scared more than the cows, cause when they got out from under the ship they prayed, but the cows didn't.

Then the ship struck a field where about 40 women were piling onions on the ground, and it just scattered women and onion: all over the field, and of all the yelling you ever heard that was the worst

Pa yelled to them that if he ever got off that hav rack alive he would pay the damages, and they thought he was swearing at them. Then the worst thing possible happened. The atrship went up over a tree, and Pa was scared and he grabbed a limb and

let go of the bamboo, and there be showed any inclination to go back on to Pa's room and I told him what I was in the top of a thornapple tree. had been doing since he abandoned The balloon went over all right, and It was getting along toward dark me, he said he was proud of me, and the inventor steered it away to where when I walked down a bullyvard now he had plenty of work and adven- it started from, and the woman and I

watched Pa. The thorns were about He said he had tried several air. two inches long and more than a hunup in them, and that he was afraid to all kinds of murder, and then the womand drinking, and there was one big glad that I had been ballooning the ship had wrecked surrounded the

> forks, and they made such a frantic 'I asked him about the woman he uoise that Pa did not dare to come to it for use in America, for war pur- to get him down and protect him.

> I told Pa I didn't want to go off and worked and report, so we went to bed turned in a police and fire alarm to no use in going out there in the coun-

> In the morning while we were ta try before morning, because the womking baths and preparing for break- en couldn't get up the thornapple tree fast, I found that Pa had been flying and Pa couldn't get down. So I went pretty high on government money, to bed and dreamed about Pa all night,

Nuts.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts, you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How delightful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the outermost branches dancing in the subbeams .--- Good liealth.

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest triffe would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed evercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised. but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grane-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle reek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are grauine, true, and full of human interest.

LILLIAN ROSS

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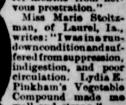
It takes a truthful man to tell . lie big enough to attract attention.

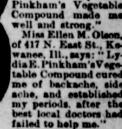


Restored to Health by Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound over-came irregularities, pe-riodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it." let others know of it." KatharineCraig,2355 afayette St., D. Col., writes: 'Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, aftersuffering for months from ner





FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia K. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, ornervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



MILLIONAIRE IS FOUND WORKING IN A MINE

OIL OPERATOR HELD UNDER ARMED GUARD RESCUED BY WIFE LEADING POSSE.

Houston, Tex .- After five months, during which it was generally believed that J. E Webb, the millionaire oil operator, had been swallowed up by the sea, he has been found by his family and has returned home. Private detectives have ascertained that the man was drugged in Houston, carried to a small place near St. Louis. and held there under an armed guard for a long period of time. He escaped. but all the time that had intervened between his abduction and his return to his former self was a blank, and, not knowing what had happened, feared to return. He found employ-



He Was Kept a Prisoner Under Guard.

ment in a mine in Joplin, Mo., where he wielded a shovel and held a drill as a common workman for weeks.

Recently he was located by the owner of the adjacent mine, J. H. Putnam and when Mrs. Webb was notified she headed a posse of Texans and rescued her husband from his peculiar position and has now returned with him to Houston.

To cover their tracks the conspirators are said to have carried his clothes, containing his valuables, to Galveston, and left them in a bathhouse, where they were found. Affidavits were secured from the boy, who was supposed to have sold the bath ticket, and from a young woman who believed she had seen Webb in the surf, to support the contention of death-by drowning.

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An attempt was made to collect his life insurance held in the New York Life Insurance Company, but payment was refused and Mrs. Webb offered a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the discovery of her husband

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup at, Johnnie? Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine-manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.



Bertha-Bertie, you are simply impossible.

Bertle-Nothing is impossible. Bertha-That's what I said.

Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter-a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Nothing in It.

Scott-Yes, the eye is a sure indication of temperament. The stonyeyed man has a hard, cold nature, and 80 on.

Mott-Bosh! The jolliest girl I know has blue eyes, the gentlest has snappy eyes and my most amiable friend is cross-eyed.

"It Knocks the Itch."

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

In Chicago.

Ella-That man slipped on my foot. Stella-Why don't you put ashes on it?

A Household Necessity.

would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used. for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolute. ly wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

S. HARRISON. Kosciusko, Miss.

Poor Old Bird.

Pop (looking up from the paper)-I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing

Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)-I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!-Exchange.

Help! Murder!

"Why did you knock Jones down?" "We were talking about the frequency of Brown's jag." Well?

Well, great Scott! he referred to Brown's present drunk as 'the current bun.' "-Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Bears the Signature of Chart Hiltchirk In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Politeness.

There is no better plan of life than to cultivate true politeness. It is the best thing either to get a good name or supply the want of it .-- Horton.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle loc, Regular size 25e and 50e at all druggists.

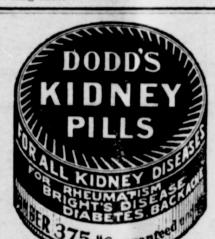
Any man is in favor of reform-if allowed to select the starting point.

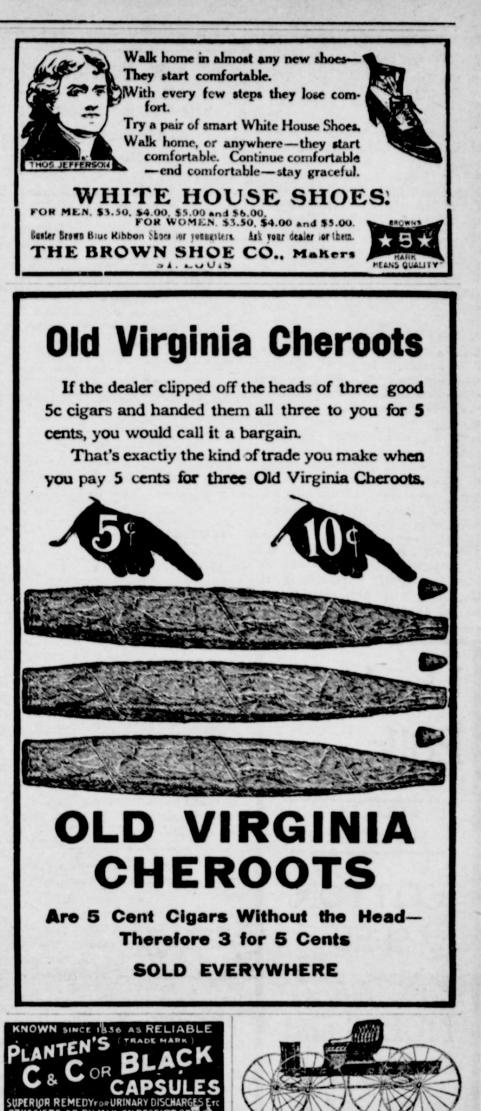
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Edren teething, softens the guns, reduces in ation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle

The actions of a dumb man speak louder than his words.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease, 25e at your Druggist's, Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.





or his body.

Webb declared that he does not remember a thing that happened after he drove to Houston on the night of June 19 last until he found himself on the public road near Joplin, Mo.

ACTS LIKE A MAD MAN.

Human Being, Half Animal, Refuses to Wear Any Clothes.

Menominee, Mich .- Officials at the Menominee county poor house are up against a strange proposition. With one man who is really half man and half animal on their hands another character of the same kind has been thrust upon them.

The first character was brought to the poor house years ago. His name is James Eagen and he was born in Marinette county. The man has no mind at all. He refuses to wear clothes and his body is almost covered with long hair. He eats from the floor of his dwelling like an animal, can not say a word and the only sound he makes is a whimper like an animal. The authorities long ago gave up the idea of trying to clothe him as he would tear the clothes off of himself a moment after they had been put on. He does not know his own mother and recognizes only the keeper who brings him his food.

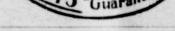
The second character whom the authorities now have on their hands is Edward Simeneau, who was at one time a bright-minded little boy in the public schools of the city, but who now refuses to say a word, refuses to keep clothes on himself and, like Eagen, eats and acts in all ways like an animal. At an early age his brain began to soften and at 16 years of age he had no intelligence at all. His condition has grown worse and separate quarters will have to be given him.

Greatly Exaggerated.

Although the correspondent who says zinc coffins have become remarkably popular in Vienna has an established reputation for veracity, it is impossible not to feel that he has exaggerated .-- Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y

Marriage is a contract, but there are lots of contract jumpers.



McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 46, 1908.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite

system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it

is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the

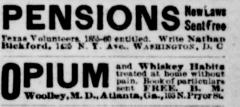




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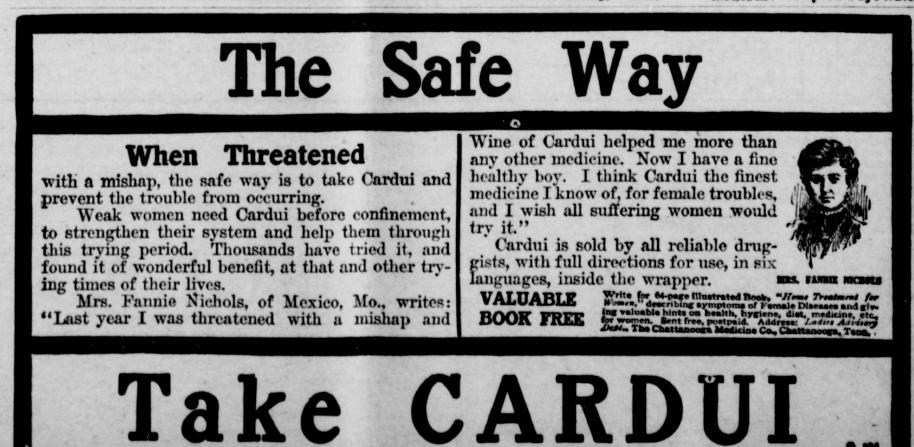
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s than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dys. You can dye for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Celors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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I Can Give You a Position.

The position is ready, but you are not The alis are coming in, and I can not fil them The d-mand is growing Time and time again I am compelled to . I have not the man you et. Ofte i is the young wo n a called for These calls are f men and w men wh are pre p red What will ou do about it? You could oll these pisi tions I don't a-k if it would pay you to get ready; I know it would These places are waiting for you-anxious to find you out. Soon you could be ready. It is not a question of time or money; that you can fix. A few weeks and a few dollars, and i is all done. It is a question l'exas, or stemphis, Tonn whether you will. If you will come to Hill's Business College we will prepare you for a position, and we will do it in the right way and in quick time. It is the one school that stands for thorough and complete prepar ation. Come now. The rates are easy. A \$50 scholarship in bookkeeping, banking, penmanship, ect., \$42.50; in shorthand and typewriting, \$42.50; telegraphy and station work, \$35; the \$100 combined course-bookkeep together, only \$75; mail course hou-eke- oing outfits. Darsey. in bookkeeping or shorthand,

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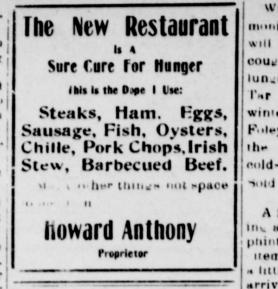
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\$20. Andress R H. Hill, Waco,

Ser G . E. Darse for shot guns loaded shells empty shells and reloading outfits.

425 sacks of flour re eived to day at F. A Faris' New flournone better.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

See u- for furniture, mattress es, bed springs, matting, sewing ing, shorthand, typewriting all machines, stoves and complete

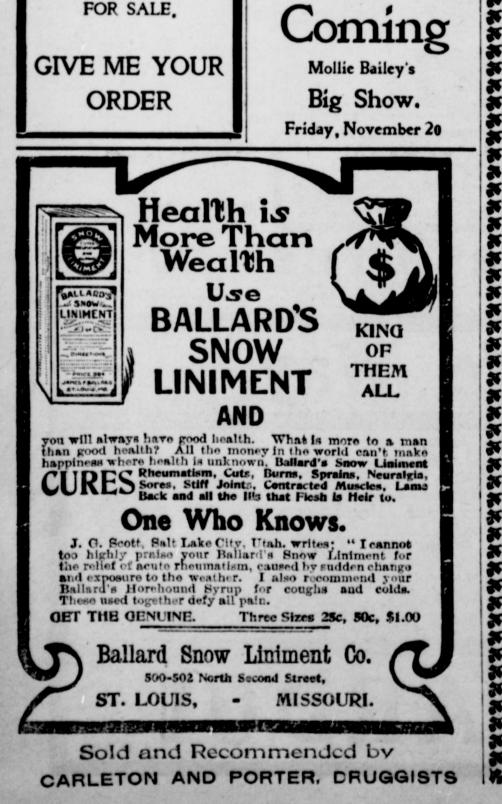
> Miss Adelle Davis will take pleasure in showing you dress goods and notions at F. A.Faris'. Call on her.

New stock of boys' suits, caps. shirts, men's shirts, su-penders, 3.3 underwear, hose, ect. Prices as low as any. W R. Wherry.

J R. Richards has charge of the coffin department at Geo. E Darsey's and will wait on you day or night.

Joe Dareey has been confined to his room on account of sickness.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the claying of public roads, and it is proving to be a great success. Forces of men are working on the following roads, and are making a good showing : Daly's road; Augusta road; Elkhart and Grapeland road; Guiceland road. Let every man do his duty, and the good work go on.

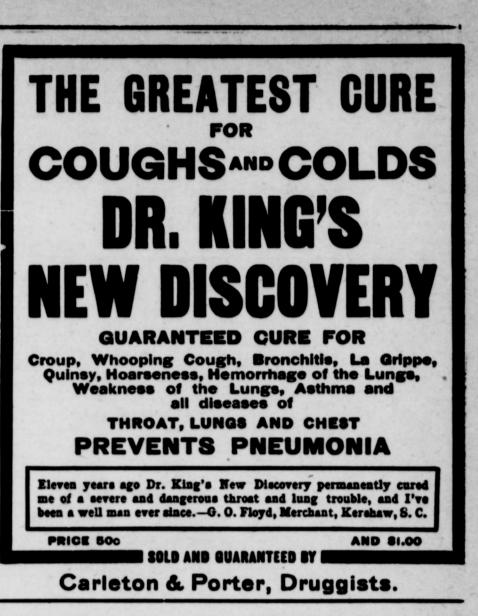


Winter blass, cau-ing pneumonis, pleusis and consumption will soon the here Cure your cough new, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar D. not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, as d prevent serious results. Sold by Carl-ton & porter

A flue fire last Thursday morn ing at the residence of Mr. Oiphint caused a great d-al of -xitement. The roof was biaz og a little wh-n the bucket brigade arrived, but was put out before ing much damage

HEXAMEINYLENETETRAMINE.

The above is the name of a ierman chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients f Folye's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethy lenetetramine is recgnized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid ...vent and antiseptic for the rin. Take Foley's Kidney Rem dy as soon as you notice any regularities, and avoid a serivus malady. Sold by Carleton & Porter.



Good cotton checks for 5c . SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER TO-DAY! vard at F. A. Faris'.



on the Farm or in the Home, bought in large

lots for Cash, which enables us to offer you Bargains that can not be beat anywhere.

It will pay you to get our prices and compare them with others and you will see that you will save money by buying from us, as we not only have the right prices, but we have the largest and best stock in the county for you to select from.

We have just received heavy shipments of flour, groceries, salt, barb wire and hog fencing, brick, lime, cooking stoves, stove pipe, rain proofs and furniture, and if there is anything you want see us for hardware, cooking or heating stoves, saddles, wagon harness, horse collars and pads, lace leather, wagon bows and sheets, sewing machines iron and wood bedsteads, chevals, kitchen safes, bedroom suits, center and ktichen and dining tables, hall racks, rocking and sitting chairr, baby high chairs, matting, window shades, chinaware, glassware, lamps, coffee, flour, sugar, bacon, lard, bagging and ties, belting, lime, machine oil and babbit metal. See us at our Grocery, Hardware and Furniture Store for anything in the above line. Yours for business,

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We have added a line of Coffins and Caskets to our Furniture Stock. Mr. Richards will have charge and will wait on you at any time, day or night.