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Our Boy Knee Suits will help you do it, doesn't cost much, and the amount of satisfaction which both you and your boy will derive from the suit will more than repay you.

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School Notes.

The long delay of our reports has been awarded by a good card and a good report. The report card as adopted by our school for this session is perhaps the best in our history. Granting that the card is for the especial benefit of the parent, this card is far superior to our last, because a more complete and definite outline of the child's record is given. Such additions as the "double entry" of attendance, the general average, and rank in class, enable the parent to classify his child not only as to the school requirements, but also to the relative work with the other pupils.

The reports of this month indicate a decisive change for the better with most of our average pupils; but the change in this direction with the weak pupils has been but slight. Extended efforts on the part of the parent and the teacher will do much in stimulating the child to a more vigorous application of his mental powers. Do not discourage us pupils of a deficient work, but merely impress upon our minds the results of such, and help us to raise the aim of our ambition to a higher plain.

In recognizing the attainments of our leading students, the teachers have seen fit to render an Honor Roll, which is to certify that certain pupils have conducted themselves in deportment, in punctuality, and as a student, above the average. The Honored List for the past two months

is as follows: First month, First Grade—X. A. Harmon, Eva Jean Murchison, Edith Bean, Lucinda Darsey, Thelma Clewis, Mable Woodard, Jesse Dotson, Grady Roy Woodard, Steve Wherry, Chaunalt Anthony and Tom Richards.

Second Grade: Lileene Brown, Mary White, Maud Otis Guice, Walter Kelley and Frank Murchison.

Third Grade: Mary Lou Darsey, Adelaide Selkirk and Mable Boykin.

Fourth Grade: Joe Vauda Davis, Linnie O. Haltom, Carrie Spence and Balis Edens.

Fifth Grade: Louis Lea and Clarence McCarty.

Sixth Grade: Carl Fulton, Winfree Oliphint, Lura Mae Owens and Winnie Davis.

Seventh Grade: Will Selkirk, Campbell Lively, George Horne, Tommy Brooks, Josie White and Seth Moreland Gray.

Eighth Grade: Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Esther Davis, Mada Murchison, Darsey Royall, Garrett Richards and Ethel Pelham.

Ninth Grade: Flora Horne, Treva Montgomery, Ida Horne and Maud McCarty.

Tenth Grade: Mollie Fulton and Geo. E. Darsey.

Irregular: Mada Lively. For the second month the roll is unchanged up to the seventh grade.

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Eighth Grade: Esther Davis, Annie Rainey Hollingsworth,

Darsey Royall, Garrett Richards and Ethel Guice.

Ninth Grade: Flora Horne, Treva Montgomery and Ida Horne.

Tenth Grade: Mollie Fulton.

Irregular: Mada Lively.

At the beginning of our third month we feel much better prepared for work than at the beginning of our first month. Almost everything that is really necessary has been provided; and we students have been sufficiently advanced to add to our daily work an effort furthered by a conscious pride.

The absent list was so very short for this week that we have left it out entirely. Very few visitors have come our way lately, but some honored the lower grades. We have come to the conclusion that our notes are really servicable for this reason: the trustees must have some means of connecting themselves with the school—there has not been one to visit us during our two months run.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
FOR BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS AND CROUP

News From Augusta.

Augusta, Texas, Oct. 31.—The grief stricken hearts that were still shedding tears of sorrow over things of sadness that have lately happened were shocked until the blood in the veins almost stood still when the sad notes of the church bell proclaimed the death of Miss Mary Wilson, who died in Waco after a week of intense suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was in Waco with her mother finishing her already advanced education. She was reared in this town where she had many friends. Her disposition of sunshine endeared her to all. She ever tried to make everything joyous about her and make life worth living. Honesty, modesty, virtue and truth were conspicuous emblems of her high character. Some years ago she placed her house in the hands of the Good Shepherd and lived a Christian life until the summons came to carry her to rest. May He that marks the the sparrows' fall deal gently with the sorrowing family.

It really appears that death—the great evening of the human family—has placed a heavy hand upon us of late. We are in receipt of the sad news announcing the death of Mr. Jimmie Breeze, who died at his home four miles south of town. A very severe attack of pneumonia with his advanced age was the cause. He succumbed to the malady on yesterday. Mr. Breeze had lived in this community nearly a half century and was well known far and near as a worthy citizen, upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellowman, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were so unfortunate as to be in the ditch. He was an every day Christian and served his Master well for many years in the Baptist church. He was an old confederate soldier. We have it that he made a good and brave soldier; but he has cut loose from his moorings on earth and crossed the river to rest under the shade of the trees with his comrades who have gone before. We can truly say there is a good man gone. Peace to his ashes!

The cotton crop yield is some better than at first anticipated. Corn crop generally is short. Those that have any to dispose of are asking fancy prices.

Our social circle is moving along nicely and we presume entertainments will soon be in line.

Our school is doing fine under the management of Prof. Grubbs as principal and Miss Mae Wall as assistant.

To W. D. Small: "Were it the last drop in the well, to thee I would drink." Old Gray.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Daly's News.

Daly's, Texas, Nov. 1.—A nice little rain fell last night, which will be of benefit to the late turnip patches and fall gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dailey and little boys spent Sunday at Reynard with kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter spent Sunday at Reynard.

J. B. Laseter, wife and baby will move this week to the San Pedro neighborhood. We are sorry to lose J. B. and wife from our little neighborhood.

Syrup making seems to be the order of the day down here, and so far they have had fine weather for such.

Miss Eliza Ady our teacher spent from Friday evening until Sunday with relatives in the Oak Grove neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick of New Prospect visited the family of Mr. W. P. Kyle Sunday.

W. W. Pridgen now of Crockett spent one night last week with his family. Charlotta.

League Program.

For Sunday, November 7. Subject—Business on Borrowed Capital.

Leader—Harold Leaverton. Opening Song. Invocation. Talk by Leader. Scripture Reading. Song—No. 132. Solo—Miss Anabel Davis. Reading—Hidden Talent—Miss Eva Lou Faris. Song. Benediction.

Bible Study—Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

A History of the Old Testament Heroes.

Lesson—Gen. 12, 1; 5, 12, 5, 10; 13, 1; 12; 15, 1, 5; 7; 17, 1, 4, 9; 11.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr. of San Antonio Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by D. N. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granbury of Palestine are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. For sale by A. S. Porter.

We are showing wool overshirts in light weights for dressy wear and heavy weights for work use that will feel mighty good this winter, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. George E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun moved into their new residence Tuesday.

COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

COTTON SEED

and as usual will pay the highest market price. I am with the MAGNOLIA OIL MILL of Houston. I want to serve my old friends and customers, and make new friends.

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HERBINE
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A Positive Cure For
BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,
DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS
AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER
COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Caskey Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes:—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.
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The Easy Barber.

Shaves
Shampoos
Hair Cuts
Tonics and
Massages.

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Shop on front street
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In the
Cotton Seed
Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES
WILL BE
PAID.

Ed. Harmon,
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Her Heart Was Broken
because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ed's Herbine. The unequalled regulator. For sale

KEPT ONE PURPOSE IN VIEW

Jerome's Skillful Cross-Examination of Harry Thaw Carried on with Definite Idea.

Jerome was always greatly interested in the celebrated case in which a citizen of Great Britain was being tested as to his sanity. As brilliant a cross-examiner as O'Connell, by every conceivable insinuation or suggestion that a master cross-examiner who is seeking to establish truth can employ, endeavored to discover whether or not there were one weak place in this citizen's brain. But he who was thus being tested seemed in the very brilliancy and sufficiency of his answers almost to match the powerful intellect of O'Connell until at last the great lawyer asked him if he were not Christ.

That one question unhinged the door in this man's brain which he had so successfully kept closed. There came forth a perfect specter of delusion, nursed for years in the brain of this man, a delusion due to mental lesion. He was Christ and he made a brilliant sermon defending his belief that this was his real character.

And it was to discover in like manner the mental deformity which Thaw may for months and for years did conceal, as Jerome believes, that he put the various questions, apparently almost heartlessly, relentlessly.

FOLLOWER OF FASHION.

Rural Auntie—My dear, your mother tells me you are going to get married.

Miss de Fad—Yes, auntie; it's all the style now.—New York Weekly.

THE DEATH OF GAMING.

"All gambling must be stopped within the jurisdiction of this court," thundered the judge.

"Bet you a fiver it can't be done!" said the district attorney.

"Put up your money," said the judge, reaching for his roll.—Public Ledger.

IMMUNE.

"Did you find yourself embarrassed while in Europe by your lack of acquaintance with the French language?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I think I suffered less embarrassment than the other folks. I couldn't tell half the time what they were blushing about."

GETTING WISE.

"I want to be well informed," said the ambitious girl. "I want to know what's going on."

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I would suggest that you get one of those telephones that will put you on a line with five or six other subscribers."

OPEN-HANDED.

Two men had just finished dining. One of them called the waiter.

"Two cigars," he ordered.

"Don't order more than one," put in the other diner, hastily; "I have a pocketful."

A WRITER'S WOES.

"I suppose it makes a humorist mad to have an editor return his jokes."

"It does. And it makes him still madder to see that same editor clip 'em later from another publication."

IMPROVING.

The Missionary—And do you find any signs of the natives of these islands becoming civilized?

The Explorer—Oh, rather. They don't eat missionaries now. They hold them for ransom.—Sketch.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

SEES PROOF OF IMMORTALITY

Philadelphian Led to Believe by Knowledge of the Experiences of the Frog.

"Well, I never got such a surprise in my life as I did yesterday," said a New Yorker, who is interested in the dredging of the Delaware below Thompson's point, at Philadelphia, while talking to a number of workmen. "You have one interesting industry that New York city does not possess and that is 'frogging.' My first knowledge of 'frogging' was gleaned when I went to the swamps in the 'Neck' and saw frogs dug out of the soft mud, where they hibernate all winter. I was startled by their size. Why, they are big, fat and lazy and acted as if they were asleep. A score of them were picked out of the mud and when exposed to the atmosphere they seemed to be given new life and hopped about until put in a basket."

One of the New Yorker's auditors, a Philadelphian, said: "Frogs stay in the mud until the warm days of spring, when they lay their eggs, which hatch into heads and tails, called 'tadpoles,' that are seen swimming in the puddles among the jelly-like spawn. Do you know that frogs go to sleep or die in the fall of the year and come to life with the coming of spring? Since I learned this as a 'frogger' myself I began to believe in immortality. If the frog dies and bobs up again, why can't man?" And his fellow-workmen sitting around wondered at the man's statement.

WHY HE WANTED MINISTER



"Is there a preacher on this train?" asked a large, dark-visaged man as he passed from one sleeper to another.

At last, after he had loudly repeated his query for the fifth or sixth time, a grave looking gentleman laid aside a book and rose up from a seat near one end of the car.

"I have the privilege of being a minister of the gospel, sir," he said. "Can I be of any service to you?"

"Yes," said the large passenger. "A fellow back in the dining car has bet me five dollars that it wasn't Lot's wife who got Joseph into trouble, and I thought you might have a Bible with you, so I could prove he was wrong and get the money."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Catcher—Here comes a spit ball. Batter—Well, watch me lace it.

Catcher—It don't need lacin'.

Batter—It will when I'm through with it.—Columbus Jester.

CROSS.

"I'm sure," sobbed the bride, "that George only married me for my money."

"Why, daughter, what makes you think so?"

"He brought company home for dinner last night and refused to wipe the dishes for me."

**DON'T BE
CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
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Done on short notice, and Satisfaction
Guaranteed. Give me a Trial.

Lots of Samples on Hand
From which to select a suit. Can fit you
better than anybody in town.

M & Clewis

**Monuments and
Tombstones.**

I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humboldt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

L. Q. Browning,
Grapeland, Texas

**EIGHTY YEARS OLD
ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH**

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
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COMPLAINTS.

RECENTLY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS
Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes:—"I take pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.
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Our Business is "Drugs." Our Reputation in this Line you know. If not, ask your Neighbor. ❧ ❧ ❧



We Call your Attention this week to Several Things which First-class Drug Stores usually Carry in Stock. **THAT'S US!**

We have a Line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed, equal in quality to any you may see in larger cities, and at Lower Prices. Let us sell you a Watch on the installment plan.

We have just received a lot of genuine Cut Glass and Fancy China. We want you to see it.

Our stock of Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors is too large and we have marked them at small prices. "We can prove it." Try us.

We sell Hawkes' Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Can fit your eyes. If not, no charge.

We sell window glass, all sizes. If you have any that are too large we cut them for you FREE. Bring them in.

We sell school books. As there is no profit in school books, we will appreciate your patronage when you need School Supplies. Respectfully,

A. S. PORTER.

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"The Man Behind."

We don't mean the man behind the times, nor the man behind in his payments. Julius Caesar was "The man behind" Rome. Washington was "the man behind" the United States at a crisis in its history. Roosevelt was "the man behind" the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan, which won him the plaudits of the world. Every successful venture, no matter how humble, has "a man behind", the man who shoulders the responsibility and plans the campaign, who possesses those qualities that bring success to him and to those associated with him in business.

Young man! if you wish to be "the man behind", or in this day, it would be appropriate to say "the woman behind", a successful enterprise attend the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. With such an equipment as this school will give you, the time will come when you will be "the man behind" a successful enterprise, when you will become a factor in the business world, and your name a synonym of success, again exemplifying the fact that with educated head and skilled hands young men and women can carve their names upon the tallest towers of fame. We have placed 81 graduates in good positions during the past thirty days, and can place you just as soon as your course is finished. Write for catalog and make your

arrangements to enter at once. We have now more students in daily attendance than any other four commercial schools in the state combined. This shows the overwhelming popularity of the Tyler Commercial College; it shows that the people appreciate the advantages of the famous Byrne Systems, which saves the student almost \$200 while qualifying himself to hold a good position.

Mrs. Loui Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes October, 1st. "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months, I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Take Time to Think.

President Hadley of Yale University recently made this statement:

"It costs self denial to think. The man who sees what he is doing avoids many easy and pleasant paths which are open to the blind. He assumes burdens where others are allowed to sleep quietly. He cuts himself off from indulgences which others allow themselves because he sees the

consequences and they do not. The rights and wrongs of modern business and modern politics in modern society are harder to disentangle than they have been in any previous age. To him who with unselfish purpose and with a clear head shall learn to think these problems out and take the responsibility that they bring with them is promised the crown of life. Every time that you face a moral issue squarely you help to create public opinion. The leader of men becomes a leader of men by not following the crowd on lines of easiest resistance; by thinking where he goes and making a path for others to follow."

A Hair'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 trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Costly Fires.

There have been a good many fires already, just as we have every year when the change from summer to winter weather is coming on.

Before much longer it is going to turn cold in earnest, suddenly perhaps, and there may be more fires unless the home and household owners proceed to make the right

sort of inspection, and improvement.

Those who are careless, who fail to inspect their chimneys, flues, pipes, stoves, etc., may have to pay dearly for their carelessness. The trouble is they may compel others to pay penalties which should not fall upon them. In time they will not be permitted to thus victimize others by their negligence and worthlessness.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Confessed Judgement.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 29.--Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot arrived here today to make arrangements for the trial of the anti-trust cases filed some months ago against two local ice companies, alleging a violation of the anti-trust laws in fixing prices. The defendants decided not to contest the matter with the state. They confessed judgement, and a penalty of \$500, \$250 against each company, was assessed, and an injunction agreed to forever enjoining said defendants from entering into or carrying out any contract, agreement or understanding fixing the price

of ice, limiting competition in its sale or otherwise affecting free and unlimited competition in its sale to the public. Judge Lightfoot returned to Austin tonight after disposing of the cases and collecting the fine. Hon. Tom J. Harris, district attorney of this district, was associated with Judge Lightfoot in the prosecution of the cases.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

The bird season opened Monday and quite a number around Grapeland went out and had some sport with the quail.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble.

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SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

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A Boston physician has created something of a stir among his professional brethren by the following statement: "An operation for appendicitis should be called a criminal operation and should be prohibited by law. I have been following the records of appendicitis operations ever since the craze for this form of surgery started, and I confidently believe that the day is coming when the people will realize that the cutting of the appendix is a criminal operation. After the widely proclaimed benefits and saving of life by operations to cut the appendix, it seems hardly necessary to cite the long list of deaths following the operation."

On June 17 last Charles W. Morse, one time known as the "Ice King," was released from the New York prison under \$125,000 bail. His release was pending an appeal of his case to the United States court of appeals. Morse had been convicted of violating the national banking law, in misapplying funds of the National Bank of North America of which he was president. He was sentenced to 15 years of hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After his release on bail he took up his business and it is claimed that during the four following months he paid off five million dollars of his seven million dollars indebtedness and regained control of a large part of his extensive steamship interests. On October 11 the United States court of appeals affirmed Morse's sentence and he was returned to prison. His attorneys have applied to the United States supreme court in hope of relief.

President Taft is sometimes unconsciously frank in his speeches. He let the cat out of the bag at Seattle when, in urging ship subsidies, he said: "Of course, we are familiar with the argument that this would be contributing to private companies out of the treasury of the United States; but we are thus contributing in various ways on similar principles in effect, by our protective tariff law, by our river and harbor bills and by our reclamation service." Here you have a frank admission that the protective tariff in effect reaches into the public treasury or into the pockets of the people and takes money for the benefit of private companies. This has always been the contention of Democrats but has been strenuously denied by the tariff advocates. But now the high priest of the Republican party publicly admits that the Democratic view of the case is the correct one.

Young King Alfonso of Spain confronts a grave situation. The discontent seething in his kingdom was fanned into open revolt with strong indications of a bloody revolution, by the ill-advised, brutal execution of the agitator Ferrer. It is said that this step was taken without the king's knowledge, and evoked

his euphatic disapproval—after the deed was done. If this is true it is far more creditable to him than would have been his acquiescence in the act, but even kingly regrets will not restore life. However the young ruler has taken a step to rehabilitate himself in the confidence of his people by demanding the resignation of the old cabinet and forming a new one, with Moret, a Liberal leader, as premier. It remains to be seen whether or not, by wise and considerate handling of the desperate situation now existing in the governmental affairs, the tottering Spanish Monarchy can be saved from the fall that seems imminent.

Protracted Meeting Notice.

We will begin (and continue the Lord only knows how long) a protracted effort at saving souls, and the bombardment of sin in whatever form we find it, in the town of Grapeland, at the Christian church, on the third Sunday in this month, and when I say we I mean just nothing less than the efforts of every Christian in Grapeland to join the chorus to God to bless our efforts. The Lord has greatly blessed us this year in all things temporal and if you (one and all) will come praying and with your own heart right in the sight of God, with your Church party prejudices left at home, and do whatever you can do to help along, God will give us the greatest spiritual blessing that we have ever yet had. When any church where I labor holds a protracted meeting, I labor in the meeting just as far as I can, to not do violence to my conscience, nor will I do what I believe to be unscriptural, or wrong, but in what I can do, I will do heartily. I ask this much and no more of the ministers and laymen of every religious body in Grapeland, in our approaching meeting. We want everybody to talk about the meeting, and to get ready for the meeting and to assist in the meeting. We are coming with unlimited faith in God and the power of His gospel, and don't expect anything else but success. Most humbly yours in the name of the Christ,

James A. Arnold.

Hays Spring News.

Oct. 31.—The health of our community is very good at this date.

Cotton picking is about a thing of the past, except a very light top crop that some have made and the cotton has nearly all been sold as fast as it was gathered. The yield was some better in this section than was expected at the beginning of the picking season.

Our Literary school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Beulah Sheridan. Our school has an enrollment of about forty-six pupils, and the number attending school is about thirty-eight, which we think is very good for a small community.

We have just had a Sunday School organized with something near fifty enrolled. While the Sunday school is yet in its infancy, the interest is very good and we are very hopeful for a good Sunday School.

Mr. White Sims and family visited friends and relatives at Latexo today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gadway, with a part of their family, left a week ago to visit their old home in Nebraska. We were inform-

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He is too busy to classify all the goods things he has for you at prices much below that the same goods can be bought for later on, and we advise you to make your purchases now and save money. Our stock is complete in dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hats, notions, shirts, groceries, salt, flour, rice, coffee, sugar, tobacco, in fact a full line of everything good to eat or wear.

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We buy your cotton, eggs, chickens, turkeys, and bees' wax and pay the top price. Yours for business,

F. A. FARIS.

ed that Mr. Gadway expected to visit several states in the north before returning to his home here and will likely be gone a month.

We understand there will be some changes in our community this fall. While we expect to lose some of our present neighbors, we hope to have others move in to take their places.

Ed Clark, who left us a year ago and moved West, has moved back to our neighborhood and we learn has purchased the Jesse Eaves farm in the southern portion of our community. We are glad to have Ed back with us again, and we believe Ed is settled now to stay until he moves again. Julius.

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Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

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I handle the Western Wall Paper Co's. paper, and it is the best to be had. Let me figure with you on your job.
JOSIAH CASKEY.

Geo. E. Darsey received one day this week the biggest lot of good saddles that ever come to Grapeland at one time. If you are thinking of buying you a good saddle, it will sure pay you to see his line. He also has a big stock of wagons. Darsey's stores when you come to Grapeland, should be your headquarters.

Capital and Credit

Are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with you to what extent your Credit and Capital shall grow. The man with a Bank Account is paving the way to a solid business system, building his capital and establishing his credit. Many young business men have made their start in this manner.

The **F. & M. State Bank,**
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks. Just received a big shipment of saddles at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey is showing a pretty line of men's dress shirts.

Buy your ladies' hats from F. A. Faris and save money.

Self sealing Molasses cans at Darsey's.

Trunks and suit cases cheap at J. J. Brooks.

Children's and Misses, cloaks at F. A. Faris'.

Ladies' wool underwear at Darsey's.

KENNEDY BROS. *Kantbeest*

If its to be had, you will find it at Darsey's.

See those ladies' sweaters at F. A. Faris', they are beauties.

A. S. Porter spent Sunday in Crockett.

Clewis buys hides and furs and pays cash.

Mr. Kerr of Oakhurst spent Sunday here.

Cattle wire, hog wire and chicken wire at Kennedy Bros.

Men's wool underwear at Darsey's

A large number of citizens went to Crockett Monday to attend court.

Darsey's ties and men's furnishings will please you and the prices are attractive.

The best place in the county to eat is the City Restaurant.

M. E. Bean, Prop.

You should see Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, at once if your teeth are in bad condition. Call on him at once at the Grapeland Hotel.

Enos Blount, son of our former townsman Lee Blount now of Pittsburg, was here a few days this week visiting friends.

FOR SALE.—A Bargain! A good wagon and set of harness. One double barrel shot gun.

M. E. BEAN.

One of the prettiest lines of ladies' dress goods of the season in all of the newest shades at F. A. Faris'.

Miss Fannie Royall returned from Dallas Monday, where she has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Smiley.

Ladies Long Coats—all prices at Kennedy Bros.

Pretty line of ladies skirts at F. A. Faris'.

Frank Taylor spent Sunday in Youngstown.

Buy ladies' long coats from Darsey.

Mae Bean left Saturday night for Ft. Worth on business.

No better shoes made than you can buy at F. A. Faris'.

Save money by buying your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks.

Miss Annie Lou Browning is teaching school near Crockett.

Jno. B. Stetson hats at F. A. Faris'.

See Darsey for wagons, another car came in last week.

New shipment of Star Brand Shoes at J. J. Brooks'.

G. R. Whitley of Palestine was in town between trains Monday.

Bed blankets, comforts at F. A. Faris.

Another car load of brick to arrive at Darsey's next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively spent Tuesday in Palestine.

Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks and see how much longer they wear.

Buy your entire bill from Faris, stock complete, house filled to overflowing with bargains.

Jet buttons are all the go for dress trimmings all sizes at F. A. Faris.

The City Restaurant will have oysters, from now on, on Friday and Saturday.

M. E. Bean, Prop.

Mr. E. J. Cashman informs us that his wife is now up and will return home from Lovelady today (Thursday.)

LOST—Small bar of gold with "Challenge Target Medal" on it in blue letters. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

A good five room house and two acres of land; goes cheap. Apply to Jno. Guice.

NOTICE.

Any ladies or Woodmen wishing to take out a policy in the Woodmen Circle can get it at a premium rate for the next 60 days. Guardian.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling, Crockett, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Five 1 year old steer calves. Three red and white-spotted; 1 solid jersey color, 1 spotted jersey. Branded X on left side. Last time seen, in Grapeland. Any information leading to their recovery, liberally rewarded.

C. P. Daniels, Percilla, Texas.

POPULAR RATES,
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Season tickets on sale daily Nov. 7th, to 12th, inclusive. Limit for return Nov. 14th. Popular Excursion Rates in effect for special days. For information call on, or write, Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R.

See Darsey for all kinds of furniture, bed springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves, sewing machines, dishes and house keeping outfits. Big stock on hand at lowest prices.

Mrs. Charlie Fitchett and baby of Percilla returned Saturday morning from a visit to relatives at Brushy Creek.

Edgar Brooks has returned from Tyler where he has completed a course in the Tyler Commercial College.

FOR SALE.

A guitar in good condition; goes cheap. Apply to the trade Editor at the Messenger office.

To arrive this week, a shipment of the celebrated Packard Shoes for men only. \$4 to \$6. Kennedy Bros.

The many friends of Dave Leaverton will regret to learn that he is confined to his room with an attack of typhoid fever. We hope he will soon recover.

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The Dr. McCarty white horses. Cheap.

C. Saddler, At Kennedy Bros.

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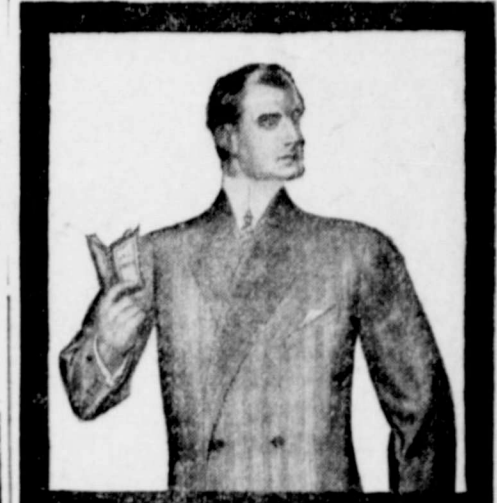
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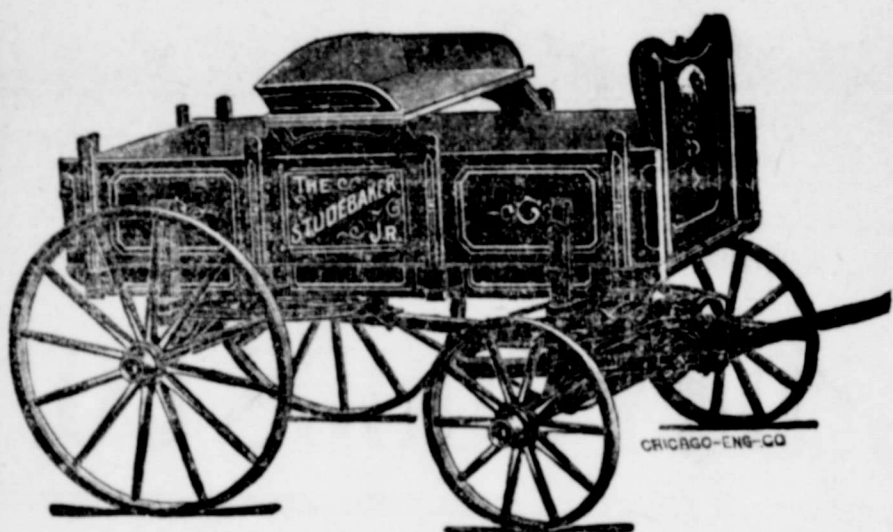
Our Revised List of PREMIUMS.

Premiums to be given away to boys and girls for Cash Register Checks. This makes the largest and most valuable list of presents we have ever given away and as they are absolutely free for Cash Register Checks they are worthy of your inspection and can be seen in the show windows at our Furniture Store, and you are invited to call and see them. They are as follows:



BOYS' SADDLE CUT

This genuine Padgett Bros. full rig boy saddle to be given to the boy who gets us the largest amount of Cash Register checks.



BOYS' WAGON.

We will give two of these Studebaker Jr. Wagons to the two boys getting up the second and third largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GUN CUT

We will give three Single Barrel 16-gauge Shot Guns to the three Boys who get us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



BUSTER BROWN SHOE CUT.

We will give to the next three boys getting us up the next three largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, the shoes to be selected by the boy from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for boys.

Read this over very carefully.

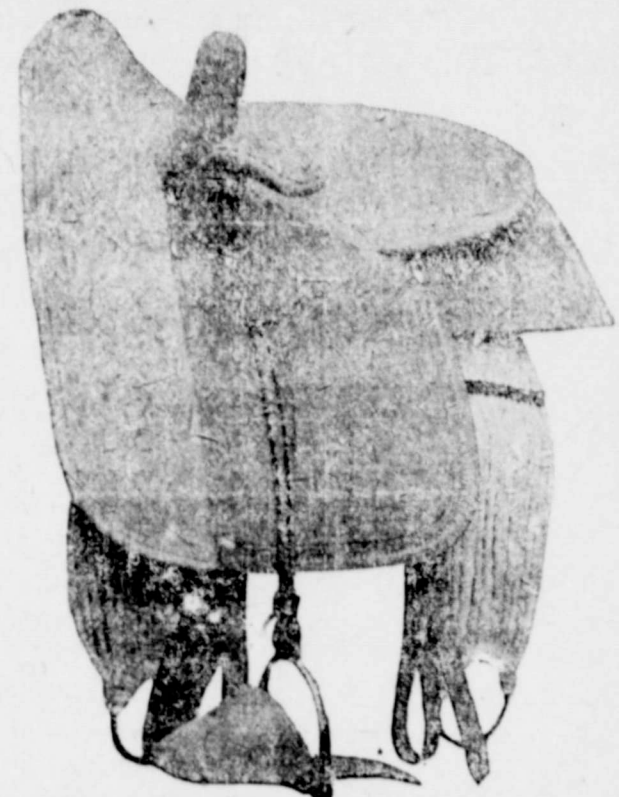
How to get Cash Register Checks—With every purchase for cash, or our merchandise checks, we will give a cash register check showing the amount of your purchase. Save up these checks and the person getting up the largest amount will get the first premium; the second largest will get the second premium; the third largest the third premium, and so on down the entire list.

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Do Not Deface Checks—No checks will be counted for anyone where it shows that same has been defaced, or the amount of the check changed. Keep your checks until later, then we will advise you what to do with them.

Do Not Leave Checks in the Stores—No clerks or employees of the house will be allowed to save up or take care of checks for anyone, and all checks left on the counters will be destroyed. Neither will any clerk, or any member of his family, be permitted to contest for prizes, either directly or indirectly.

Do Not Fail to Get Checks—They will be given to all customers at both stores and in all departments (except to dealers on wholesale bills.)



GIRLS' SADDLE CUT.

This saddle will be given to the girl who gets us up the largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GIRLS' STOVE CUT.

We will give two of these Buck's Jr. Ranges to the two girls who get us up the second largest amount of Cash Register Checks.

GIRLS' DOLL CUT
We will give three of these large dolls to the three girls getting us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of CASH REGISTER CHECKS



BUSTER BROWN SHOE CUT FOR GIRLS. We will give to the next three girls getting us up the next largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, to be selected from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for girls.

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W H LIVELY

Darsey's Cash Register Sale.

There is probably nothing that is causing more talk now than Darsey's Cash Register Sale and the valuable presents that he is going to give away. This is probably the only sale of its kind any where and is original. Each present represents some line of merchandise that he handles. To begin with is two saddles, one for a boy and one for a girl. These saddles are made by Padgitt Bros. Dallas, Texas. For years Padgitt Bros. have been known as one of the best and reliable saddle manufacturers in Texas and their goods are recognized as the standard goods of Texas and for years, have been handled in Grapeland by Geo. E. Darsey. Next comes the Studebaker Jr. wagons. These wagons are too well known for us to comment on them, as there is more Studebaker Wagons sold in Grapeland than all other makes of wagons combined. These wagon premiums are for boys, and their running mate for girls are two Bucks Jr. Ranges. Buck's Stoves are well known as the best stoves sold in this section of the country and this will be vouched for by the several

hundred users of Buck's stoves in Houston county, and especially around Grapeland. Next comes for boys are three shot guns, and for girls, three large dressed dolls, and then comes the last, but not least, six pairs of Buster Brown Shoes, three pairs for boys and three pairs for girls. These are likely the best and most popular shoes for boys and girls that are made. They are made by the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis and took the premium at the World's fair a few years ago. Geo. E. Darsey carries a full line of Brown Shoe Company's Shoes and every pair of their Star-5-Star shoes are sold under a guarantee, and gives as much or more satisfaction for the money than any other shoe sold in Grapeland. If you are not a wearer of Star-5-Star Shoes, the next time you buy suppose you try a pair.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Honor Roll.

The following have remembered the Messenger since last issue:
Stanley Weisinger, Grapeland.
Chas. Lively, "
Lee Finch, "
Homer Beazley, "
F. A. Lively, "
Monk Ray, (col.) "
M. S. Spence, "
A. U. Streetman, "
J. I. Campbell, "
Joe Adams, Crockett.
R. T. Murchison, Latexo.
C. S. Music, Elkhart.
Frank Newman, Percilla.
Albert Moore, Weldon.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove Pa. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday Nov. 7.
Leader—Harold Leaverton.
Subject—He reproves and convicts, John XIV, 8;11.
Roll Call,
Song.
Prayer—By Leader.
Song.
What the B. Y. P. U. is for—
Mrs. J. H. Leaverton.
Study of quarterly.
Remarks.
Song.
Benediction.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter.

A K. of P. Lodge was organized in Grapeland Tuesday night with seventeen members. A large crowd from Crockett, Lovelady and Palestine were present and conducted the work.

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Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.
I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.
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UNCLE SAM WANTS THE BEST

Spends Millions of Dollars Annually to Teach Improved Methods of Farming.

The department of agriculture is maintained by the United States at an expense of \$11,000,000 annually to discover and teach improved methods of farming, says a writer in the Delineator. Co-operating with it are 63 state agricultural colleges with free tuition. And a further important feature of the system is some 4,000 farmers' institutes, by which the classroom is taken to the fields wherever 50 farmers will gather together to hear lectures and experts. Sometimes these institutes are sent on wheels; a railroad train is chartered and an entire equipment for demonstration purposes placed aboard, accompanied by horticulturists, entomologists and botanists. At each little station a halt is made while the lecturers from the rear platform address the crowd that gathers round. Such are the "corn specials" of Nebraska and Iowa, the "wheat special" of Washington and the "fruit train" of Idaho.

PESSIMISTIC.

Lady—Don't you get fearfully tired of doing nothing?
Tramp—Terrible. But I never complains. Everybody has their troubles.

MIGHT BE MISTAKEN.

He—Do you take me for a fool?
She—No; but my judgment is not infallible.—Boston Transcript.

MEAN TRICK ON AUTHOR.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter, and asking if he would not send in his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babie Bell" to assuage the grief of the household. Aldrich sent the whole poem, and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer, with a good, round price attached thereto.

HIS SUBSTITUTE.

After dinner at the cafe the bachelor had invited the crowd to his apartment for a little music, etc. They were looking around.

"Lovely," said the pretty girl, "but you have no kitchenette. How in the world do you do without a kitchenette?"

"It is a great privation," he said "but we manage to worry along fairly well. We've got a boozette, you know."

WHEN HE'S CAGED.

Maud—Would you marry a widower?

Dolly—No, I wouldn't. The man I marry I am going to tame myself.—Illustrated Bits.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

"Was your first meeting with your wife romantic?"

"Extremely so. It occurred at a picnic. I was eating a very ripe tomato and some of it squirted into her eye."

NOT FAR OFF.

"How did Sprawleigh get such a tumble?"

"He crawled under his airship to do some repairing and lost his hold with his teeth."

EVIDENTLY A CONNOISSEUR.

"Biggins is a connoisseur in cigars."

"He must be. Otherwise he might make an occasional mistake and give away a good one."

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We carry the Baker Perfect wire in two sizes, light and heavy spools. We have the electric weld Pittsburg Hog Fencing, all sizes.

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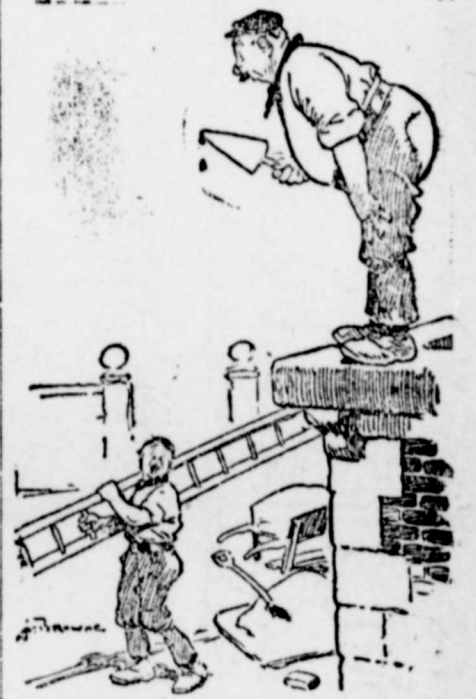
PADISHAH THE PROPER TITLE

So the Ruler of Turkey is Known to His Subjects, and Should Be to the World.

For the first time in history a Turkish sultan has made a speech to his parliament in session. The sultan, by the way, is not known to his subjects by that title, who invariably speak of him as the padishah. It is strange that, while westerners give him an Arabic title and his own people a Persian one, the ancestral and purely Turkish title of khan should be used only in state documents. To the mass of Turks it is almost as unfamiliar as sultan.

The term padishah, which is Persian, has much the same sense as emperor, is better suited to a monarch who, in some sort, is the successor of the caesars than either of the others, which are elastic. A khan may be a jenghiz or a timour, or he may be the chief of a small principality or a wandering tribe. The Memlook sultans of Egypt were powerful rulers, but the sultans of Zanzibar and Maskat are not, and the same title may be applied to a potentate whose authority is limited to a few square miles, and whose robe of state is a cast off soldier's tunic.

UNNECESSARY ADVICE.



"Hi, Bill; don't come down this ladder, 'tisn't there."

COSTLY SNUFF.

China is the great snuff-taking country of the world, and there is a snuff there worth the theoretical fancy price of \$1,000,000 a pound, which is handed round at the great banquets. Its high value comes in this way. The rich Chinamen buy the bulk of their snuff from Portugal, where there are families owning private old-time recipes, who sell their snuff at from \$250 to \$750 a pound to the Chinese. Then the Chinaman keeps it many years, and the legal rate of interest being 32 per cent. per annum, its theoretical value soon increases. The Chinese carry it in beautiful bottles of porcelain and agate, miracles of art, which are worth from two dollars to \$1,000 each.

SILLY SUPERSTITION.

One of the most interesting of English trials for witchcraft was that of the Suffolk witches in 1665. The two prisoners were accused of bewitching young children, a great point for the prosecution being that out of the blankets of an infant suckled by one of them a great toad had fallen and exploded in the fire like gunpowder. Immediately after the witch was found at home scorched and maimed. In spite of unsatisfactory evidence, the two were convicted. Whereupon the children's health at once began to improve.

TOO MANY ILLITERATES.

In England one person in every hundred is unable to read and write; in France, two in every hundred.