## DR. COLLINS GETS AN APPOINTMENT

## NEW PROSPECT <br> LOCAL ITEMS


#### Abstract

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.-Dr. Jan. 25.-1t has been cold and W. B. Collins of Lovelady was cloudy, but is fair this morning. today nominated to be state Everybody is anxious for it to health officer by Governor Fer. be pretty weather so they can


 health officer by Governor Fer- be pretty weather so they canguson. Dr. Collins arrived at begin to start another crop. the capitol and called on the gov. Some have their plans laid as to ernor early this morning, and how they are going to farm, and shortly after the conference his some are just drifting with the
nomination was announced. It was not sent to the senate for or where to begin. Some think confirmation during the day, but they will get rich raising potano opposition is expected when toes and peanuts. But if they it is presented.
Dr. W. C. Swain of Dallas was all rot like everybody's did this named to succeed Dr. Collins on $\mid$ them.

the state board of examiners There was a party at Mr . Sam \begin{tabular}{l|l}
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nomination was made late this \& Bridges' Saturday night and <br>
quite a crowd was there and
\end{tabular} nomination was made late this

afternoon. $\begin{aligned} & \text { quite a crowd was there and } \\ & \text { they enjoyed it immensely. }\end{aligned}$
"Have you a diploma from a However, some of the little boys school of recognized standing?" got into the slop pot, and guess asked the Governor of Dr. Col- they enjoyed that. lins as the prelude to their con- Mrs. Bud Brown visited Mrs. ference this morning.
"Certainly, who sa y s Lula Baker Sunday.
haven't?" replied Dr. Collins.
"No one does, but I just wanted to be sure this time," said Governor Ferguson with a laugh. Dr. Collins is a graeluate of the Kentucky School of Medicine. Kentucky School of Medicine.

He gained first honors as a member of the class of 1885 . He was given an honorary diploma from Bud Brown. A dialogue by the Louisville Medical College, Lester Bridges and Sam Parker. that has since been merged with, $\begin{aligned} & \text { A dialogue by Mrs. Basha } \\ & \text { Bridges. Mary Parker, Carl }\end{aligned}$ the former college. He has been Dora and Jim Bridges, and it a member of the State Medical sure was fine. Then came the Association since 1907, and has debate. Messrs. Perry Herod been twice the president of the and A. B. Milligen, affirmative; association. He is a member of $/ W$. R. Durnell and Prof. Nix, the county, district and national negative. Both sides handled medical association as well. He, their subject well, but New ton County fifty two years ago. Judges were Prof. Stanley, Miss Dr. Collins was an ardent sup- Mary Kyle, Mrs. Bud Brown, | Dr. Collins was an ardent sup- | Mary Kyle, Mrs. Bud Brown |
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| porter of Governor Ferguson, | W. W. Finch and Jim Bridges, | and had been re-appointed wo the after which came the question

state board of examiners. state board of examiners.
The man who has been appoint- this one. If a fat hog will come ed state health ofticer is a life to $\$ 40$, what will a poor one come long anti-prch titionist, and W. J. to? Mr. Editor, can you ansTownsend, staunch prohibition- wer that? Alma Marer. ist, in political matters, but the senator from Angelina will work for the confirmation of the gov ernor's appointee.

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## LETTER FROM <br> ANTRIMITE

Jan. 24.-Not muc week. All froze u w. Makes us ne good winter ! No good duds us thi case like nkful for. You know we can ut wood and that keeps us warm, and besides, we can warm by it again.

## Quite a bit ostly colds.

Little Minnie Martin and Ruth Durnell have been quite sick t are getting alright now
Prof. Nix is somewhat unde
weather also.
The severe weather got ou
rogram Saturday night, and so will be Saturday night, Feb.
the Antrim team met defea the hands of the New Pros They said there was one conso lation and that was that they were defeated by a good team. Those who att nded spoke very Those who att nded spoke very remplan by the Prospect peo rendered by the Prospect peo ple. Really,
The singing people met at Rock Hill Sunday evening for song service and despite the un pleasantness of the weather did some very good singing. Our school is progressing right long under the management of Prof. Nix. A number of the older ones gathered in Friday eve der some heard the children ren debate between Jim Hogr Edens Ivy Benson, Virgil Durnell and Now, Old Gray, we very good any reasonable excuse for yours and Jemes R's. protracted ab rence. Come again
Hurrah for the "Space Killers." Antrimite.

Ladies' work a specialty adv Clewis, the Tailor

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(Always Omitting Arthur).
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soutons,
some stickpins, some parlsbeautiful old ruby ring, a gift of the
young maharajah of Udalpur. The an
cient Chinaman smiled. This was
o
"Much money. Can do now ${ }^{\text {" }}$ afrably
ping the treasures into a pocket. WhatSomehow or other he had always been
able to meet the interest, though, oftenabie to meet the interest, though, often
to accomplish this feat he had been
forced to go without tobacco for weeks.There is a veln of superstition in allof us, deny it how we will. Warring.
ton was as certain of the fact as hewas of the rising and the setting of
the sun, that if he lost these heir-the sun, that if he lost these heir-
looms he never could go back to the
Old, famillar world, the world in whichhe had moved and lived and known
happess. Never again would he partwith them. A hundred thousand dol
lars, almost; with his simple wants,he was now a rich man."Buy ung ?" asked the Chinaman.
He rolled a mandarin's ring carelesstyacross the showcase. "Gold;
heary; velly old, velly good ling."

ton, potnting to the chataters
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signa signs.".
It was
unusual

## note and latd There we are. pald up to date

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in her hand. in her hand.

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quarters. Mary a tinanclal puzzlo had
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drab walls many a dram had gone
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## sipate like smoke. tures on the walls. In one

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## Euclid! Warrington was an educated mant, but te was in monse achorar Jemes appled a math to tho wrek. and the general poverty of the room







## pounds, James.

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soverelgn untll he had withdrawn the requires sum. "Gold is heavy, shatb,
he comented
"You so bayk home he commented. You go back home?
Hes. Something like home. 1 an going to Paris, where gaod people $g o$
when they die. 1 am golng to dring When they die. 1 am golng to drink
vintage wines, oat trumes and mubh. Vintage wines, oat crumes and mush
room and caviar and kiss the pretty
giris in Maximas giris in Maxim's. I've been in prison
for ten years. . for ten years, 1 am free, free!" War.
rington flung out his arms. "Good.by.
tungles Jungles, deserts, hell heat and thirsty
winds! Goodby, crusta and rags and



## Found of a quarrel.

"Rupees one hurdred and forty, and want it now, you sneak!
"But I told you I couldn't
"You had no business to play poker
"
hen, if you knew you couldn't settle. "Who asked me to play"" shrilled
the other. "You did. Well, I haven't got the meney.
"F worth a hundred and forty." Youll never
inside of that.
"Ol

handful of rupees. Let go, you fool!
He used h1s strength. The man and his visedim swung in a half-circle and
crashed to the floor. With a snarl and an oath the gam-
bler sprang to his feet and started toward Warrington. He stopped short.
"Good God!" he murmured; and ,
treated until he :ouched he footboard of the baPTER In the Next Room.
"Craig?", Warrington whispered the
word, as if he feared the world might
hear the deady menace in A1s voice.
For murder leaped up in his heart as
flame leaps up a pine kindling.
knees, then to his feet. He steadied himself by clutching the back of a
chair. With one hand he felt of his throat tenderly.
"He tried to kill me, the black guard," he croaked.
"Craig, it is you: For ten years
've never thought of you without mur I've never thought of you without mur
der in my heart. Newell Craig. and
here, right where I can put ny hands
upon you! Oh, this wld world is
small." Warrington lauhed. small., Warrington laughed. It was
a high, thin sound. The young man looked from his en
emy to his deliverer, and back again fore had he seen the blackguard with
that look in his dark, handsome, preda that face. It typifled fear. And who
was this big, blond chap whose tingers "Craig," sald the young man, "you
get out of here, and if you ever come
bothering This direful threat did not seem to tir the sense of hearing in either o
the two men. Suddenly the blond man caught the door and swung it wide.
"Craig, a week ago Id have throttled you without the least compunction. Today I can't touch you. But get out
of here as fast as you can. You might have gone feet foremost. Go! Out o
Rangoon, too I may change my mind The man called Cralg walked out squaring his shoulders with a touch of
bravado that did not Impress even the bravado that did not Impress even the
plucked plgeon. Warrington stood
IIstening untll he heard the bil listening untll he heard the hail door
lose tharply. close eharply.
"Thanks," sald
.
 ygely. weak-kneed fool!
"Oh
oh, I say, now!" the other pro-
"Be
"Be silent! If you owe that scoun-
drel anything, refuse to pay it. He del anything, refuse to pay it. He
never won a penny in his Hfe without cheating. Keep out of hls way; keep
out of the way of all men who prefer
to deal only two hands." And wrefer
this advice Warrington atepped out
into the hallway and shut the door
"Pay the purser and get a box of cl gars," Warrington directed James.
"Never mind about the wine. Never mind about the wine. I shan't
want it now."
James went out upon the errands im. mediately.
Warrington dropped down in the creaky rockIng-chair, the only one in
the boarding house. He stared at the worn and faded carpet. How dingy
everyhing looked! What a sordid
rut he had been content to He in!
Chance: to throw thls man across his
path when he had almost forgotten
him, forgotten that be had sworn to
break the man's neck over his knees ! In the very next room! And he tad
permitted him to go unharmed simply because his mfnd was full of a girl he What was the rascal doing over here? What had caused him, to forsake the
essy pluckings of Broadway in ex inange for a dog's life on packet boats, ne, and in dismal billiard halls? Wire
apper, racing tout, stool pigeon, a hester at cards, blackmaller and traf-
cker in baser things; in the next
room, and he bad let him go unharmed. en years ago and thirteen thousand
ulles away. In the next room. He laughed unpleasantly. Chivalric fool, sily Don Quixote, sentimental drearn-
er, to have made a hash of his life
in this manner! He leaned toward the window sill
and opened the cage. Rajah walked Wlien it was possible, Elsa pre-
terred to walk. She was young and strong and active, and she went along
with a swinging stride that made obto take care of herself. What the un-
knowing called willulness was simply knowing called wlltulness was simply
natural independence, which she asnatural independence, which she as
serted whenever occasion demanded it. She loved to prowl through the
strange streets and alleys and stranger shops; it was a joy to ramble about,
sinus the irritating importunities of gulde or attendant. It was great fun, were some situations which only men
could successfully handle. Elsa would
never confess that there had been awkward moments when, being an ex-
cellent runner, she had blithely taken In her cool, white drill, her wide, white pith helmet, she presented a
charming pteture. The exercise had given her cheeks a bit of color, and
her eyes sparkled and flashed like raindrops. This morning she had
taken Martha along merely to still her "It's all right so long as we keep to the main streets," said the harried
Martha, "but I do not like the idea of roaming about in the native quarters. This is not like Europe. The
hotel manager said we ought to have "He is looking out for his commisslon. Heavens. What is the matter way people put themselves out to warn you, that murder and robbery were
daily occurrences in Asia. I've been ere four months, and the only dis-
greeable moment I have known was caused by a white man.
"Because we have been lucky so far, it's no sign that we shall continue so."
And Martha shut her lips grimly. Her And Martha shut her lips grimly. Her
worry was not confined to this particular phase of Elsa's imperious moods:
it was general. There was that blond man with the parrot. She would never Yokohama, homeward bound

## said Elsa. "I want to run and play

"All the more reason why you should There's that man we left at Mandainto coming showard us. Shall we go
"No thop why I should hide in a butcher shop simply to avoid meeting the man.
We'll walk straight past him. If he "I wish we were in a civilized coun. "This man is supposed to be civ1-
lized. Don't let him catch your eye. Go on; don't lag."
Cralg stepped in front of them, smilElsa, looking coidly beyond him, atempted to pass.
"Surely you re
$\qquad$ plled Elsa, her eyes beginning to burn
dangerously. "Will you stand aside?" He threw a swift glance about. He saw with satisfaction that none but
natives was in evidence. Elatives was in evidence.
 would have appeared about this time
and soundly trounced this tmpudent settle this affair alone. She was not "Staler's daughter for nothing.
"Holty-tolty!" he laughed. He had Horty-tity!" he laughed. He had
been drinking liberally and was a
shade reckless. "Why not be a good
fellow? Over here nobody minds know a neat hittle nestaurant. Brin
the old lady along." with a genial no
toward the quaking Mer Coward the quaking Martha.
Resolutely Elsa's hand wer
Resolutely Elsa's hand went up to
her helmet, and with a flourish drew out one of the long steel plns.
"Oh, Elsa!" warned Martha
"Be still! This fellow needs a les-
n. Once more, Mr. Craig, will you son. Once
stand aside?
Had he been sober he would have
seen the real danger in the young "Cruel!" he said. "At least, one "iss," putting, out his arms.
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## LOCAL NEWS

Prof. J. L. Jackson wa
Legal blanks on sale at th Messenger office

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Brock an nounce the birth of a boy baby
C. W. Kennedy was in Housto this week on business.
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Mrs. W. T. Edington of Pales tine is here for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington. FOR SALE CHEAP-One nice young, full blooded jersey male adv.

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Miss Robbie Lee Burns Houston is here on a visit to he grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S T. Anthony

Jim McLean is in Houston this week attending the big shoot of the Sunny South handi cap.
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Mrs. E. P. Lynch returned to her home in Houston Saturday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs S. T. Anthony.

## BIDS WANTED

Want bids to build thre bridges. Those who want to bid on them meet me at Augusta next Saturday, January 30, at adv. adv.

Those remembering the Mes senger since last issue are Speer Darsey, Alfred Caskey E. P. Bean, Geo. L. Tyer, J. F Bean, Grapeland; W. R. Camp bell, Salmon; Will Finch, Pales tine; J. H. Spruill, Willow, Ok Mrs. Arrie Newman, Rice.

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bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

Wherry bas fired a 16 -inc Read his ad.

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Saturday and went to his home at Augusta.
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John R. Taylor, who lives on the Palestine road between here and Elkhart, was a pleasant callor at the Messenger office Sat urday. Mr. Taylor stated that he always raises plenty of meat to do him and had not purchased any in about twenty five years. hog that dressed 350 pounds.

SAN PEDRO LITERARY SOCIETY
January 16 our literary and debating society and social center club had its regular meeting. A very large crowd was present. There were numerous recitations nd dialogues, all of which were ood. We believe there is no question about the audience hav-
ing thoroughly enjoyed the entire program.
We also had a delightful song by Misses Jewel Davidson and Rob. bie Whitaker, with music ac companiment by Enoch Whitaker. The question debated was, an amendment to the state constitution granting equal suffrage both men and women. Bo sides were ably argued, but the
decision was favorable to the aftirmative.
Misses Modell Mortimer and Dorris Manstield of Crockett were guests of our society, the
latter assisting our orchestra ith the violin
On the evening of January our orchestra was entertained by Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy, of the Grounds.Walnut school. A number of the good people of that community helped entertain us. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had. On the 24 th of next April our ociety will celebrate its first an. niversary with a basket dinner, singing, games, music and other entertainment through the day, and an especially interesting proram at night. One or more peakers of state-wide reputation are invited and will be present. We intend to make this he greatest event of the kind or further reports of this af fair.
ext meeting of our society will be on the evening of the 30th inst. You are invited

Secretary.

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Wiggin-The Story of Wait till Baxter. Jack Murchison. Lant-Pathfinders of the West. Hughes-Tom Brown's Schoo Days.
Walton-Christie's Old Urgan Talmage-Evils of Two Cities Cooper-The Deer Slayer. Henty-Jack Arcl
Sheldon-Robert Hardy's Days.
Franklin-Autobiography.
Gayley-Classic Myths.
Swinton - Seven American
Foster-The Story of the Gospel. All of above by J. M. Gil
bert.
Swift - Gulliver's Travelers Hall Kennedy
O. The Deserted Vil lage. Oda Lee Halto
McGovern-The Golden Cen
ser. Edith ser. Edith Bean.

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turn limit. Feb. 25. For fares schedules, etc. see ticket agen
I. \& G. N. Ry.

## EXAMINING TRIAL

The examining trial of Davis
Cook, Joe Cook, Wright Sullivan nd John Rawls, charged with burglarizing Sewell's store at Percilla a few weeks ago, was
held at Augusta last Thursday. All were allowed bail to await the action of the grand jury but Rawls failed to make bond

## BOY LOST!

Missing from a nearby town about the third of next month, man, about 5 feet six inches of age; height thirty seven years; had on when last seen a pair of
swallow tail, sealskin trousers, swallow-tail, sealskin trousers,
with sausage stripes; fashionable with sausage stripes; fashionable
muttonchop waistcoat, with cast muttonchop waistcoat, with cast
iron trimming, double barreled frock coat with tripe collar and tobacco lining; water tight can vas boots, with patent leather
tops, laced up at the sole; deaf and dumb of one eye, and hard of hearing with the other; i slightly pock-marked at the back of his head; stoops upright when he walks crooked; a slight im
pediment in his look, and wear a Grecian Bend on his upper lip Grecian Bend on his upper lip;
whiskers cut off short inside; was carrying an empty carpet box in each hand and a wooden bag in the other, containing
screw steamers, railway tunnels screw steamers, railway tunnels
and blacking. Was born before and blacking. Was born before
his younger brother, his mother his younger brother, his mothe
being present on the occasion. When last seen was on his way
to Clewis' Tailor Shop to to Clewis' Tailor Shop to order
a new suit. a new suit.

## Big Sacrifice Sale

TO THE PUBLIC
Conditions have forced me to raise some money to meet my obligations, and I will have to make a sacrifice of my $\$ 5,000$ stock to do so. Beginning Saturday, January 30, this stock will be thrown on the market for what it will bring--prices have been unmercifully cut, and you can get many things below wholesale cost. Get one of the big circulars and look over the pprices, then come here to get the goods. My loss is your gain. Come early.

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| uir of the new year are hopeful |  |
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and enrich the soil for larger crops, providec you use the
manure and practice crop rotation. If your land does not raise livestock and let every acre

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 gumption, get-up get, or what. h thusly: If it had not been for
so and so, and such andsuch a thing, I could have made a great
success. The if and so and so
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for which it readily pays cash,
Bhe Factors on Outside that develop their latent talents, Cause Pupils to Lose Interest in quicken Boirkeerceptions, teach Their Work - Mr. Reese.
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Confirm this assertion by in.
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and stenographers of your town
who have attended our institu.
tion. Also write for catalogand
read what young people say we
have done for them and how
quickly we removed the if and
so and so from their pathway,
and placed them well on the rove
to success. Tyler Commerial
College, Tyler, Texas. adv.

## Dangers of a Cold

Do you know that of all the the most dangerous?
she colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead 30. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accom plish this you will find Chamber hin's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, oration and enables the system to throw off the cold. Sold by all el regulator. Sold by all drug.

Aching in che small of th
isease. The proper course in
sach cases is to take a few doses
Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an . gists. ady

## LYRICAL LIES <br> by the offict poet

OUR BABY
Of all the babies in the wor I'm sure ours is the best. He never wakes up in the n
But lets us take our rest. But lets us take our rest.
Throughout the day he sucks his toes,
And blinks his big blue eyes. And sometimes, too, he croons a song,
But never, nev

Cough Medicine For Childaren Never give a child a cough
medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serlous diseases
may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is coughs, colds and croup in child.
ren than Chamberiain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains
no opium or other harmful drug For sale by all dealers. Adv. THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 25.-Louisiana seced Tuesday, 26-Michigan admit Ted to the union, 1837 . Wednesday, 27-Emperor Germany born, 1859.
Thursday, 8 . Death of rancis Drake, 1596.
Friday, 29 -William McKinley Saturday, 30 -Ericson's Monior launched, 1862

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DEFINITION OF LOVE

## Love is that indescribable

 something that gets into a felmoustache begins to come out,until atter he is married.
makes him sick in a way that he likes, and instead of doctoring
give it a nice, fat living. Having how they feel whirl, we don't know we imagine they feel just lik big chunks of candy wanting someone to come and eat the

## Everybody is liable

cold," but those who give a cold proper attention never have serious lang diseases. It is negPrudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the ccld is cured at once. Price $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$ and $\$ 1.00$ per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv

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## I. N. Whitaker <br> waichmaker and photographer

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What She Wanted cough," said a young mother

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quickly, stimulates the mucuous membranes and helps throw off the choking secretions, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. Sold by D. N, Leaver.
ton. Adv. ton
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tions and Answers page are all sources of endless benefit to him.
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## SPACE-KILLERS <br> By Jno. R. Owens

 wives get their hair pulled. you more to do with.-Youth $=$
Companion.
We venture there are severa

people who have their mind oo | mone |
| :---: |
| on it. |

We suppose those who cannot
be great will have to be satistifed with being in the "near great class.

Probably when the war is ov
er, someone will start a military school in Europe for girls, which will make Young men who marry from case of "puppy love" would no
make a serious mistake when they call for
"dog license.

The extent of some men's am cause their associates to laugh and generally the yarns are no
free from "smoot."

Men who do not relish the
"evening kiss" from their wives when they go home from work might partake of a small portio


 all mixed up so bad that it will
be difficult to tell a Prince from






fornia "suff," who is aiding the women of Texas in their efforts mit the question of "Equal Suf frage for Women" to the people
told the legislators this: "If we are denied the request we have
made, the national democracy must not feel hurt if our 4,000 , 000 women voters cast their o ganized force against democ
racy in 1916." Helen, you should not talk that way, because the new members of the legislature what you say
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Adv.

## MEN ARE SO QUEER 

the young woman with the fuffy hatr and the bint of a baby stare. "It
perfectly funyy the way $a$ man acts jerfectiy funny the way a man acts
just because he is your husband-did "It is, indeed!" sald the others in
corus.
How was it know that sensible
usiness men would take me so seri! posed to have discernment and sense
At, least, Tom is always preaching about their superiority in that respect.
Tom explained to me very carefully betore we went to the automobile
show last month that we couldn't buy
a car. He said we couldn't considering my hat bills and his cigar
and the notes coming due on and the notes coming duee on the
house we bought last year. I am
sure I had it all perfectly clear in sure $\begin{aligned} & \text { mind, } \\ & \text { my } \\ & \text { to blame. }\end{aligned}$.
"But did you ever notice what per fectly fascinating young men they put
in charge of the exhibition cars at an automoblie show ".".
"I should say I have noticed them!" "I should say I have
sald the brunette gitl
 he minute we got inside the show that he couldn't pay antion to them me : Those three would cluster to
gether over a chassis with a lot of crazy machinery stuck on it and talk like mad. So I simply had to do
something to kill time." "Of course you did!" agreed the
others.
"So when at the first booth a good looking man who saw me studying a
touring car asked me if I was inter ouring car asked me if I was inter
ested I sald I was. Then he was just as nice as could be. He told me
everything about the car and made me get in it and explained just how 1 could run it myself and wanted my
address to send me a catalogue. He sald he'd be pleased to come out some
day with the car and show me how ran and give me a lesson. He was so set on coming that 1 hated to hurt
his feelings, so I did not refuse. "It was just the same way at the
next place and ever after. Tom and his friends were so busy over horrid old machinery that 1 was considerably left out. Wowever, I made lots of
eriends among the agents. "All of them wanted to bring ou
their cars to demonstrate to me how superior they were and, as I had told
one man he could come., tidddid seen
a bit far to the others to retus any
of them, so I satd Id be delighted. It had occurred to me that I owed a ter
rible lot of calls and that it would b
such a nice way to get around and pay them.
II didn't think it necessary to men
tion the matter to Tom. He did re was coming to our house and it was
a wonder where those fellows op
people's names people's names and, anyhow, than
goodness, he didn't have a machine
eating its head off and maktag hin
poor! Men are so selfist "The Zero automotile man came ou
"he very day after the show close and we had a beautiful ride. I made
six calls. However, I quite changed six calls. However, I quite change
my oplntin of h1m, because when
came out of the last place he seemed actually cross and satd things abou
walting in cold weater waiting in cold weather. I don't sed
how be expects to sell cars withou how be expects to sell cars withou
showing a little consideration for cus
tomers. I told him I didn't tomers. I told him I didn't think
liked his car at all liked his car at all.
"Then there was
"Then there was the Largo car man
and the Allegro man and the afmo man and the Solendiferous man
and about ais and man and six different electric com panies and a lot more whoce names
i forget. When they came one at time it was lovely.
"I did two teas.
Largo car, but the man lost his tem Largo car, but the man lost his tem
per. and when I came from the sec
ond tea the wrothed rea ond tea the wretched ereature had
driven of and I had to go home on
the "The queer thing was that ev
one seemed so indignant when I fused to glve an order for a car an sald things about my leading them on
The worst of to was that Tom cam The worst of it was that Tom came
home ill with the grip one afternoen Just as seven different cars arrived all at once to take me out: He sald he
thought I was giving a funeral or a

tea
"When he understood-my dears
have you ever seen a man suffering have you ever seen a man suffering
from bad temper and grip stmulta
neously neously" "I explained to him most carefuly that it wasn't my fault at all, but he
roared that he was ashamed to look a man in the face from that time on for fear he was one of the automobile agents it had shamefully deceived-
yes, that's what he called it-and that place of consclences, anyhoy.

terly queer""
"They surely are!" the other young
married women agreed. "When you
hadn't done one single thing, elther!"
Unusual.
"Anything new" asked the reporter.
"Yes," replied the desk sergeant.
"A man and a woman were badly
smashed up in an automobile accldent
a little while ago."
"That happens every day."
"But this is an extraordinary case.
She was his wife,"

POULTTR - FACTS

SUITABLE FEED FOR TURKEYS If Allowed to Run About the Farm a
They Please Birds Will
Up Sutficient Food.

The less turkeys, etther old or young, are fed, the better. The breed
ers need range, the baby turks need ers need range, the baby turks need
range, and, in fact, this is almost all
that can be sald about the matter. If on a farm, they need no feed only
wh-t they plek up wh-t they plek up, unless the snow is

- 0 deep to find scattered grain. If the wea her to fatr when the
pout. are hatched, they will have far better chance tor thetr lives, if al
lowed to go with lowed to go with the motuer turkey
savs Wisconsin Farmer. She help savs Wisconsin Far
them hunt the kind
quire
quire The best lots of turkeys wo ever raised were hatched in nests that first'egg was latd. There was a the freeze, once, in the meantime, but the turkey understands ber business muc She had covered the eggs so care
She fully that not one was sponed. Frout
22
eggs there were 21
strc There are so many enemles to prey on turkey eggs that thes cannot be safely left in thls manner. If, whe
the hatch comes of, the weather ts the hatch comes off, the weather is ult
favorable, it to well to keep the poult conflined until they can hop over toot-wide board, feeding very ligh
of cottage cheese and green stuff. When the mother takes her brood the pastures and ffelds, she goes slow
ty and rests by the way many time ly and rests by the way many times
Gathers a bug here, calls the little fallows' attention to a morsel there,
(always between whtles, and they are always between whilies, and they ar never stuffed. It is nature's own way:
it is in nature's own time; and more surviving turkeys than if they TRAP NEST IS VERY SIMPLE


## Closes Opening-Fowl Is Released

Closes Opening-Fowl is Released
From the Tap.
Here is the simplest kind of trap
nest imaginable. The hen allghts on
the running board, a, and walks to
ward the nest. When she approaches
the point xx her welght depresses
that end of the board and disconnects
the support b, which falls of its own
welght. Then when he steps into
the nest, the board betog heavier on

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& \text { til the opening to the nest is closed } \\
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& \text { th the opening to the nest is closed } \\
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& \text { the nees. whilch is then eet as shown } \\
& \text { tin the thustration, says Farm an }
\end{aligned}
$$

converted into this neet.
Pullete Develop Fast.
A lot of pullets which are given all
they will eat of a varlety of grain,
with some meat tood, will develop
faster and liy earlier and better than faster and lay earller and better than
those which are obliged to go hungry those which
occastonally

If yountine Birds for Roastera.
If you are ralsing byrds for broft
ers or roasters, it is well to them because they will not fatten as
$\qquad$ nearly grown, and it is nearing early est of all poultry ralsers to get the best prices, and poultry nevar bring

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

 Hughes Would Die, But

One Helped Him to
Recovery.
taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have ny confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught
or three months, and it has cured mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.
1 am so thankful for what Black-
Pomeroyton, Ky.-In interesting ad-
tices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes Draught has done for me."
writes as follows: "I was down with Thedford's Black-Draught has been mach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for deould have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver. If imes, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable berbs, 1 tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients, and id not seem to do me any good. acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely I got so bad, 1 could not eat or sleep, used by young and old, and should be and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. would die. He advised me to try Get a package today. Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit Only a quarter.

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