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FROM DALLAS.

Some Fine Thoughts That Every Boy and Girl All the Local Happenings of the Community. Farmers Union Cotton Warehouse at Crockett.

Would Be Wise to Heed. Protracted Montine Put off.

things in his manhood. See a boy who is polite and courteous to all, who is honest and truthful, who obeys father and mother, who goes to church and listens to the preacher, who has gained the confidence of all of his acquaintences, these are one by one drops of water and grains of sand, but by putting them together we will see that boy when he has grown up be a man that will be able to do, and will do, great and good things.

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who is short or void of the good boys qualities and the chances are he will be in trouble, part or perhaps most of his time, and perhaps land in a state prison or be hanged, for it is the little things in a boys life that will make him do big things in manhood, let that be for the better or worse.

Then we should guard well the little things in life, and see that

Then we should guard well the little things in life, and see that we do not only that which would be the making of better men and women, for it is so easy to form habits either good or bad and if we start in life by forming bad habits it will grow and grow till we will be far from the right track and then if one tries to do right he or she is 50 set in their or if wrong try to get right?
Parents should try to start

one's life.

Because parents are poor that need not mean their child or chil- big. dren shall not be seen or heard, if they as "guardian angels" so to speak, will keep their children in the right path, and in this day and time when books are so plenhimself and those about him.

One of the best presidents the United States has ever .had was a rail splitter when a boy. One 6 4 4 3 a shoe maker. One a tanner. and the man who will be the next governor of this, the greatest state in the union, was once a plow boy; of course the splitting rails, making shoes or tanning leather did not make the presileather did not make the presi-dents nor did the mere fact of plowing make the governor of Texas, it is true, there have been many rails split, many shoes made and many sides of leather tanned by men who was never known by the world, and there have been many farms plowed by boys and men who have never been heard of you might say, beyond their own fence. But the fact is because one happens to be in poor circumstances does not necessarily mean they cannot be come great men. I mention the rail splitting to show these great men in their time have done little things but they kept doing little things in the right way till in the course of time they did and one of them will do great things.

It takes a great deal of will power for one to arise from the level of the masses and make a mark for himself in the world, but it can be, and is being done all the time by people who appreciate the fact that it is the little things of life that go to make-up the big ones.

Albert Tyer.

FROM REYNARD.

Protracted Meeting Put off.

ed a fine sermon which was as we thought to be the beginning On the other hand see a boy we thought to be the beginning hope much good has been done. who is short or void of the good of a meeting of a few days but hope much good has been done.

J. W. Garrison and lady have T. A. Clinton and we are glad to Brashears is filling his place at welcome them.

Health very good.

Cotton pens are being built. gins are being fixed up and things seem to be getting in a hurry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dailey is spend-

and lets not withhold the little have a warehouse in Crockett things because we cannot do the and that it will be ready in two

of Crockett was in town Monday, think, should also have a ware-the third quarterly conference of house and no doubt will. the M. E. Church being in sestiful and free schools are so near the M. E. Church being in sest wishes for the conany child may become of use to sion. Mrs. Sears and little son tinued prosperity of the Messenwere with him.

ORIOLE NEWS ITEMS.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—Litt'e drops of water and little grains of sand, make a mighty ocean and a wondrous land. When I W. F. West, foreman of Smith filled with interesting reading matter.

and a wondrous land. When I was a boy in school I learned these words. They had no meaning to me then, but as I grow old er and see more and more of this life, the meaning of this little verse grows plainer and plainer to me.

It the little things in a boys life that go to make up the big things in his manhood. See a boy who is polite and courteous stuck and speaks well of his learned farm, has out two bales and says farm, has out two bales and says matter.

W. F. West, foreman of Smith farm, has out two bales and says he has 98 more to pick. Nothing like talking big but things in this vicinity now. Our doctor was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Beazley in these parts last week. Tom left here about fifteen years ago and is one among the few that has boy who is polite and courteous stuck and speaks well of his health soon. Mrs. Ed Hearn,

Grapeland. There has been a large crowd in attendance and I

of the County and State.

Our carrier on this Route has moved in and are living with Mrs been absent for some time, Mr.

present.

Mr. J. V. Marsh and family left us a few days ago for Oklahoma by wagon. He aims to make that his home. He was raised in this immediate vicinity way till it would be a difficult task, then why not start out right with her aunt. Mrs. Kent, last home.

Glad to notice that the Farmer's Union of this county with the their children right, for every a few days with mama and papa. aid of the merchants of Crockett drop of water and every grain of standard lets help to keep it up Northern Rrilroad Co. are to months for use by the Farmer's Union. This I think will be a benefit to everybody living in Presiding Elder, J. B. Sears, Houston County. Grapeland, I

ger, I will close.

Men's and Boys' **Fancy Dress Shirts**

We have just received a large shipment of men's and boys' fancy dress shirts They are very stylish de-

signs, too.

We are establishing a reputation on shirts and it is because we can please you in Style, Quality and Prices. Any size, and prices from 50c to \$1.00

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Come around and look at our line before they are picked over. Respectfully,

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

You Must Hustle.

"Hustle" is a word that has come into very general use of late, and is used to express vigorous earnest effort to accomplish a definite purpose. It is not a very elegant word, but at is very expressive. It means, according to Webster, "to force one's way." This seems to be the spirit and demand of this age of fierce competition in business and the professions. If you want business, a desire to attain success in any of the learned professions, you must push for it, or you will be left far in the rear. You cannot sit still and expect wealth and reputation to seek you out. Some apparently hug the delusion that "the world owes them a living," and because they think they are meritorlous, they are sure to succeed without any great effort on their part. Who are the men and women who have acquired wealth and fame? asks the New York Weekly. Think over their careers, and you will come to the conclusion that in 99 cases out of 100 they were "the architects of their own fortunes." In other words, they had to hustle. So has it been with all those who are known as self-made men. They had not the advantages that come from wealth, education, er social position. But they had an inspiring ambition that knew "no such word as fail," and whether seeking success in business, or reputation in a profession, or distinction in statesmanship, they labored unceasingly with that one end in view. They rested not until their ambition was gratified. So in all the ordinary walks of life, if you expect success, you must hustle for it with hand and brain. Don't expect others to supply your wants. Supply them yourself. The world is before you, and you have the same opportunity as others have had. Only improve it.

Gladstone's Books.

Gladstone's activity as a book collector is interestingly discussed in an article on his library in the Nineteenth Century. He took to reading at a very early age, and, like many another boy, was enthralled by "Pilgrim's Progress" and the "Arabian Nights." In his school days, and indeed through his whole career, he was an eager student of Homer. Late in life he confessed an enormous debt to Aristotle, Augustine, Dante and But ler. When he was 50 years old his growing library necessitated the addition of a new wing to the castle at Hawarden. Yet he was "by no means a rabid book-buyer." For rare books, first editions and elaborate bindings he had no special passion, though he was glad enough to get them. "Second-hand catalogues" rained in by every post, and were always carefully scanned and marked for immediate purchase." Mr. Gladstone's tastes ran strongly to religion, theology, and such kindred topics as history and philosophy. He was, in fact, sometimes accused of being more theologian than statesman. Whenever he saw a book on witchcraft, strange religious sects and the ethics of marriage, he invariably bought it; but, as everyone is aware, he was an omnivorous reader; he enjoyed Shakespeare and Scott, and he liked to run over the last new novel.

English vs. American Railways.

The upshot of a comparison between English and American railways is that each country has provided itself with the system that, broadly considered, answers its own needs the best, and that, when all circumstances are taken into account, neither has much to learn from the other. Certain great railway financing and American railway carelessness are both deserving of censure. Yet these defects, says quite explainable in their outgrowth from the physical conditions at hand, and they are not amenable to any offhand remedy. Likewise, certain points of especial attractiveness, such as the English baggage system and the panctuality of trains, and the American luxury of through travel, have I have a brother who plays the German flute." arisen from a complicated set of local circumstances, and could not be trans- tion. planted unless all the circumstances were transplanted as well. Most forcible of all is the impression gained by the very creed and doctrine of one country, as regards the economics of its railway working, may not be so at in a wholly different way.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Not Lese Majesty to Decline Informal Invitation to White House Dinners-The Big Market in Central and South America-To Maintain the Dignity of the United States Abroad---The Summer Somnolence of Washington.



WASHINGTON .- There were few presidents who cared less for conventionalities than does Where these conventionalities Mr. Roosevelt. mean national dignity or have any particular diplomatic significance Mr. Roosevelt wants to have them observed, but he is not a stickler for form and in his private life in the White House goes a good deal on the plan of a genuine old fashioned American homebody. With some presidents an invitation to take dinner at the White House took the form of a command much as would a similar invitation from one of the crowned heads of Europe. Anyone receiving such an invitation would never have thought of declining it unless prevented by sickness or some providential interference. Mr. Roosevelt's invitations to dinner have

been sometimes declined, but only such as have been extended in a generous sort of "come and Not long ago one of his old ranch comrades from

take pot luck with us" Montana called at the White House and the president asked him to take dinner with him that night. The old cattleman declined on the ground that he had no evening dress and in fact had never worn that sort of togs. Roosevelt pressed him, but he was firm in his resolve that he would not sit down among lot of other folks without being dressed as they were.

There have been others who have good-naturedly declined the president's informal invitations and their excuses have been just as good naturedly accepted. On one occasion Speaker Cannon had an engagement to dine at a cabinet dinner where the president was the guest of honor and he begged off in order to attend a gridiron dinner. The matter was compromised by a postponement of the cabinet dinner. It does not constitute lese majeste to decline an informal invitation to the White House dinners.

A PRECEDENT FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

Secretary of State Root is now on a mission promises to be of great importance to the United States and to all the Republicans on the western hemisphere. It is a great departure from long established custom for a cabinet officer to visit neighboring countries and discuss with their administration international affairs, but the present administration at Washington cares very little about precedents so long as the thing contemplated to be done is for the good of the

Mr. Root is a man of practical ideas and since he became the premier of the administration he has been looking into the matter of extending United States trade to the countries to the south of us. He has been impressed with the idea that there is a big market in Central and South America that is in danger of being monopolized by foreign countries and which naturally

ought to belong to the merchants and manufacturers of this country. One reason that the people of the United States are not getting their share of that market is a prejudice that exists among the Central and South American republics against this country.

Mr. Root has gone down on a visit to our sister republics for the pur-cose of persuading them that we are their best friends, and that they should look to the United States rather than to old European nations for commercial as well as political friendship. It will be Mr. Root's purpose also to inquire as to whether Germany and Great Britain are trying to make any headway in the politics of those countries as they are doing in their commerce. He hopes by personal contact with members of the administration to strengthen the old-fashioned American Monroe doctrine which denies the right of European governments to acquire any more territory on this hemis-

SUITABLE LEGATION AND EMBASSY BUILDINGS.



Now that the United States government has made a start in the direction of erecting suitable legation and embassy buildings for our representatives abroad it is hoped that before many years the United States flag will fly over property that this government owns in every prominent capital abroad. The fact that American ambassadors and ministers have had to rent their quarters abroad has been a disgrace to the United States diplomatic service.

The experience in Peking during the Boxer troubles in 1900 made it imperative that this government erect its own legation building in that city where a proper guard could be placed. A handsome ministerial residence and guardhouse have been provided there and now that the precedent is established, congress will be appealed to, as it was in this last session when an appropriation was made for the purchase of an ambassa-

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dorial residence in Constantinople. Minister John G. A. Leishman, who has been in Constantinople for a number of years, spent his leave of absence in Washington, and through Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Secretary Root, had little difficulty in persuading congress that the diplomatic post at Constantinople should be made an embassy and that a suitable residence should be purchased for the ambassador.

The rentals that our ambassadors at London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals pay for their quarters is far in excess of the salaries the United States gives them. It is possible only for men of great wealth to fill these positions unless congress makes provision for their official homes and for the entertaining they are compelled to do in order that the United States may not suffer in dignity in comparison with other governments.

THE PERSONNEL OF OUR CONSU LAR SERVICE.

Those who have had occasion to observe the United States consular service in recent years defects stand out in each; English have noted a distinct improvement in its person-Now that congress has passed a law reorganizing this service still greater things are expected of it. In the old days one of the standing jokes and constant sources of amusement when Ray Morris, in Atlantic Monthly, are there was a change in the administration was afforded by the horde of politicians who came to Washington soliciting appointments to the United States consular service. It was almost the excep-tion to find men urged for these places who were in any way fitted for them. The story is still told of a man during Cleveland's first administration who was an applicant for a consular post of great importance in Germany. When Cleveland asked him if he could speak German, he said: "No, but

The consular posts were regarded as so many plums to be distributed among political workers who had aided in the election of a new administra-The places paid both salaries and fees and it was reckoned that a shrewd man would be able to make a pretty good thing out of the latter even if the salary was not very high. Then the service was also regarded as a convenient place to dump political workers of the "has been" type who would be stowed away in some far off corner of the world and forgotten. There such a study that the essential belief. have been cases where men were sent to consular posts and only heard of by an occasional report and left there for years and years until their very names almost were forgotten.

This order of things has been changed under the present administration of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. Under the operation of the new much as discussed in another, where law there will be constant changes and promotions on civil service principles the same ultimate problem is gotten and no consular officer is likely to be forgotten no matter how far he is away

Gossip of Washington FARM, ORCHARD& GARDEN



SOIL BACTERIA.

The agricultural department at Washington issues the following instructions to farmers who desire bacteria for inoculating soils for legumes:

"The organisms for the common legumes, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, clover and vetches will be distributed in testing the efficacy of these organisms in different parts of the United sent to each applicant will be suffione bushel of the seed for which the inoculation is desired. In special can be made up at a cost of a few give approximately the date of plantor at the time of planting the seed. hens. in each package sent out. The bacteria are beneficial only in connection with legumes and are not applicable to other farm or garden crops. Even with legumes these bacteria are of no decided benefit except when proper nodule-forming organisms are lack-Ing in the soil, but a crop of legumes with nodule-forming bacteria improves the form of succeeding crops. When applying for inoculating material do not neglect to state the probable time of planting, kind of seed and amount to be treated."

WITH THE FLOWERS.

In taking cuttings be sure to use a sharp knife.

For vines to train upon the trellis in the window garden, we would avvise the Maderia vine and the cobea. Plants that have a rather tough bark

like the English ivy and oleander, root better in water than in sand. When plants are not growing much, but little water is needed. If too much water is given, there is danger

of the soil souring. Among the plants best adapted to cultivation in window boxes are geraniums, fuchsias, heliotropes, plumbagos,

begonias, pansies and tea roses. In sunny windows almost any sum-

Do not plant the seeds too thick.

and arrangement.

were unable to digest it.

A TYPE OF HOG CHOLERA.

The department of agriculture reports the discovery of a type of hog cholera which is not caused by bacteria but which is none the less exceedingly contagious. Hogs coming in contact with the sick almost invariably contract the disease, which, fortunately cannot be communicated to any other animal than the hog. The symptoms noticed are largely the same as the hillsides, the weeds are commitin the ordinary swine plague and hog cholera. The first day there is a loss ceny, and the tenant one-year renter of appetite and listlessness; the second day the hog becomes very sick, hollow in the flanks, with a staggering gait, maybe diarrhoea and again maybe not. The eyes become sore and the lids glued together. Death usually takes place within seven days, and approximately within two weeks after the first exposure. The disease particularly affects the kidneys. It is confined so far to southwestern Iowa, and farmers in that section should be particularly careful not to allow strange hogs to come on their farms or to permit their hogs in any way to come in contact with other herds.

The department recommends the isoation of all sick animals and the disinfection of all infected lots with a thorough disinfectant. The details of special methods of treatment will be given to the public by the department in due time.

There is nothing more important than to keep feeding hogs on full feed. This, however, must not be overdone, for it is possible to injure the if this is attended to, it will keep their digestion of the hog.

Meal should be mixed dry and crumbly; it causes illness when too

THROW IT TO THE HENS.

One of our leading poultry papers had the following query in the December issue: "What is the best way to feed green bone?" The editor answered: "Throw it to the hens."

It is supposed that the person making the inquiry was in ignorance as to those applicants who desire to aid to the amount to feed, how often, and whether it should be fed in mash or separately. "Throw it to the hens" is States. As a general rule, the quantity misleading advice. Green bone is a stimulating and forcing food for laycient to inoculate a little more than ing hens and chicks. It cannot be tossed to the hens as grain is, and fed ad libitum. Both green and dry bone cases, however, when large quantities should be fed in small proportion to of seed are to be inoculated, directions the ration. If fed in the mash it is for preparing the culture liquid will more evenly distributed; there is less be forwarded, and as much as desired danger of the greedy birds taking all the meal. If it is fed separately and cents per gallon. In writing state regularly fowls are not likely to overwhat legume you expect to sow and eat of it. Green cut bone in fair quantity insures health, growth and eggs; ing so that we may send the organisms when fed too freely it brings on diin the best possible condition. This is gestive troubles and diarrhoea. Not necessary, as our methods require the more than a teaspoonful three times a inoculation to be made either before week should be given to the laying "Throw it to the hens" if it Full directions for use are included seems best, but see to it that each hen gets her share.

POOR COWS.

When a man increases the number of his cows at the expense of quality he does a very unbusinesslike thing. Better not keep cows unless they are good ones. Take better care of what you have and be content rather than buy poor cows. When one raises his own cows he should test out the heifers that do not promise well as possible, no matter if they are registered, and have a good pedigree. We must have something in the dairy barn besides breeding to make a success. We want individuality. When this is well backed up by breeding all the better, but the profitable cow we must have. It is not always judicious to sell a heifer if she does not come up to the standard the first season, provided she gives promise of better work later on. One must use judgment, as well as the scales and Babcock test with a heifer. It is a good plan to have an animal clearance sale and dispose of the undesirable cows to the butcher.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

Commission merchants say that on an average there is a difference of mer blooming flower can be grown four cents a dozen between soiled eggs successfully. Let the children start a and those that are sent to market window box early this month. Fill bright and clean, and it is not necesshall be soiled in order to make a Flowers on the table during the consignment rank as such. Even a winter months are greatly appreciated. very small proportion of soiled eggs Aim to combine freshness and variety. in a package will cause the whole to It is not the number but the quality be rated several cents below the market price. The trampling on the eggs A good way to start cuttings indoors by the dirty feet of the hens, fresh is to place the cuttings in a box of from the moist earth of the yard, and wharp sand, giving plenty of moisture the discoloration produced, does not and placing the box on the back of the affect the contents, but it gives the stove where bottom heat can be fur- eggs an uninviting appearance, and it is not expected that people will be Plant food is best supplied to plants indifferent to the looks of things which when they are making active growth. they buy for their table. Poultry Many plants have been killed by giving keepers can afford to take time to them rich food when their stomachs clean the shells of the eggs which they send to market when the failure to do so means the loss of four cents a

LAND SKINNING.

The land skinning process is under full headway through much of the fertile territory of the great Mississippl valley, a soil which it has long been customary to say was practically inexhaustible in its natural fertility. The rains are eroding the surface of ting a continued round of grand larsystematic highway robbery prevails over much of this once fertile tract. These lands are better than those of Delaware and Virginia, but they are being needlessly forced to that point where the question of the use of commercial fertilizers will have to be considered. It is only a question of time. Continuous taking from the soil and returning nothing will wear out the best soil the Lord ever made.

Alfalfa meal is one of the best hog foods we know of; in fact, the same is being fed quite extensively to all live stock including poultry.

No Trick at All.

Canby Dunn-Do you take any stock in the story that a man engraved the entire alphabet on the head of a pin?" Y. Knott-Certainly. He could have engraved the Ten Commandments on it. It was a coupling pin. Ring off .-Chicago Tribune.

All stock should be salted regularly. digestion in good order and oftentimes prevent many diseases.

It is a good rule to scald out the drinking vessels once a week.

CUPID IN MERRY MOOD

Mischievous and Impractical Little God the American. The rest was easy, because Cupid had his mind made up. Mr. Schweder pleaded his mend made up. Mr. Schweder pleaded his mend made up. Mr. Schweder pleaded his mend made up. of Love Seems Never to Take a Vacation From His Pleasing Duties.

a Grecian Countess-John Bull Shown How Love Laughs at Law-Hospital Ward Made the Scene of a Pretty Romance.

New York .- Within the space of a brief few days, Cupid has played more pranks than the most romantic schoolgirl could ever conjure up in her wildest dreams!

He has brought together an American mining engineer and a Grecian countess at the mouth of a Mexican mine. He has married off a rich young fellow to the nurse who pulled him through appendicitis. He has presided at a midnight wedding at which a dashing young naval officer and a pretty chorus girl were the principals. He has hired a special train so that a New York millionaire's son could marry a divorcee in another state.

And last of all, but not least, he has arranged a wedding on the high seas, outside the international three-mile limit, so that an impatient young couple wouldn't have to wait two weeks for the banns to be published, thus single-handed setting aside the stern and implacable majesty of the British common law.

It has been left for Miss Alice Whyte and M. Hall Cowan to show John Bull how love laughs at law They just couldn't wait two weeks longer, so they were married according to the rites of the Church of England far out at sea. That saved the two weeks banns and made happy two young persons very much in love, says the World.

The two young people come from Windsor, Ont. The young man popped the question four years ago and got his whispered "yes," sweetest word in the world. But they couldn't be married then, for the fact that the young man hadn't been graduated from the University of Michigan and hadn't established himself in busi-

Sent for Promised Wife.

Among His Latest Victims Are an a steamer chair on the deck of the good ship just before she sailed from American Mining Engineer and the Brooklyn dock recently. Her mother and father were there to bid her Godspeed on her strange wedding journey, and so were several friends "You see," she explained, "Mr.

Cowan couldn't get away and it came down to a point of my going to Trinidad. We had been engaged for four years and we didn't want to wait any longer. But at first everything seemed to go wrong.

"When Mr. Cowan sent for me first was too ill to go. The second time I couldn't make the Maraval. Then he sent for me to come on the 6th of August, but that made it too long. So at last we arranged for this trip of the Maraval and Capt. Hunter is going to give me away.

"Well, all our plans were made for this voyage," continued Miss Whyte, when suddenly Mr. Cowan discovered that we would have to wait for two weeks until the banns could be published. Here I was, all ready to sail, without any chaperon except the stewardess, and I must wait two weeks before I could be married.

"We expect to reach Granada on Monday and we plan to be married while the ship is far out at sea at eight o'clock that evening. Now, you know, the sea belongs to everybody and marriage laws-stupid things!don't concern Father Neptune. So when we land at Trinidad on the next morning-it is 180 miles from Granada -we shall be legally married and the horrid old banns can't bother us."

It all came out as they planned. Three cheers and a tiger for Cupid this time!

Blindly Led by Cupid.

What's a trip to Mexico where love is concerned? How could the Count ess de Rilly, a charming young widow, or George A. Schroeder, a handsome young mining engineer, guess that it was Cupid who was leading them to the mouth of the Ventura mine in

Mr. Schroeder is engineer for the Ventura corporation, of London, and also for the rich Stratton Independence mine in Colorado. His corporation sent him to the mine in Mexico He was graduated in 1904. Soon aft- just as the handsome young countess

friends to see the beautiful ceremony, | Casino? No sooner said than done. which included hymns and chants by All hands took a box and the one a full vested choir. The ceremonies closest to the stage chanced to be

> Love God at Work in Hospital. lad that lay on the operating table be- The rest of the story was told before them was pretty far gone. He fore Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren,

> operating surgeon as he prepared the nights ago-or rather morning, beinstruments and motioned to his as- cause it was well after midnight. In sistants to administer the anaesthetic. the cab were the young naval officer

please," he said, turning to a pretty

Would the young man's temperature tions." slowly fall and recovery set in? Or would his heart give out under the found that the officer was 35 years tremendous strain of the ether and old and his bride 22. Then Mrs. Warthe shock, and he pass away as a ren was summoned as a witness and tale that is told?

The young man stirred and moaned. The nurse fanned his forehead, beaded with cold drops of sweat. He moaned again. She watched him as closely as a cat watches a mouse.

"I'm thirsty," he moaned. water he craved might have meant death just then. When he asked for food he got a sip of milk, nothing to and fro, preaching to his people,

"Young man," said he, "you owe your life to your nurse, not to me." That was a year ago. Cupid, the cunning rogue, got in his work at once. Young Mr. Jaeger didn't want devil to give up the acquaintance of Miss Times. Vanhorn when he was discharged, cured. He asked permission to call, and got it. It doesn't take the wisdom

David St. John, head of the Hackensack bospital's corps of physicians, and the young man's father, Gustav L. Jaeger, a rich New York manufacturer, were the only witnesses.

Miss Margaret Vanhorn came from Mahwah and young Mr. Jaeger has Mr. Schroeder pleaded his case and

Cupid even presides when the surgeons use their knives.

Cupid Behind the Scenes.

Up the bay several weeks ago came Admiral Evans' fleet and the big Indiana, one of Uncle Sam's crack battleships. They cast anchor in the North river, where Admiral Evans directed, and soon officers and men were ashore stretching their legs.

Greek church, Seventy-second street, Now, some of those gay young felnear Lexington avenue, where there lows of the fleet hadn't seen a pretty was another wedding, according to the girl for so long that they just ached full ritual of the orthodox Greek to go to some show. So what could be There was a crowd of the couple's better than "The Social Whirl" at the

nded with the crowning of the couple with flowers.

the Greek countess agreed to become

the plain American "Mrs." So they

came back to Brooklyn to be married.

There a few days ago they were wed.

But this didn't end the ceremonial

part of the wedding. The countess

wanted also a wedding in the faith

of her fathers, so all the party jumped

into automobiles and were whisked

over to Manhattan and up to the little

church.

The doctors shook their heads. The tion and paid ardent court. poison had already set in.

"And now, Miss Vanhorn, if you and Miss Lund.

trained nurse who stood ready to help. Soon the ether had done its work early hour. This particular night was and the knives began. An hour later no exception. But the furious jang-Carl A. Jaeger, the patient, was back ling of the bell awoke him and Mrs. in bed, slowly coming out of the in- Warren. fluence of the anaesthetic. At his side sat the trained nurse, Miss Vanhorn, with a look of concern upon her fair face, for the case was very grave.

He slowly came back to conscious-

The days went by and the young man slowly improved. Finally the surgeon made his last visit.

Ensign Freeman Hall, paymaster. of a sudden Cupid took a hand. En-And Cupid had come out victor sign Hall spied dashing Miss Eleanor Lund on the stage and promptly lost his heart. He secured an introduc-

had gangrenous appendicitis, and the the "hotel chaplain," when a cab drove up before his home, No. 48 "One chance in a hundred," said the West Ninety-fourth street, a few

Now in common with most clergymen, Rev. Dr. Warren retires at an

"We want to get married," an-

nounced Ensign Hall. "Not so fast," cautioned Dr. Warren. "I'll have to ask a few ques-

But he was soon satisfied. He the knot was tied.

Hot Contest.

A Scotch minister on going to preach to his congregation one Sabbath morning met with the following accident: Leather breeches being the style, and having hung his in the loft during the week, he hastily The nurse gave him a spoonful of donned them and went into the pulhot water. A full drink of the cold pit. While they were in the loft a few busy wasps had built their nest in them, and, as the good man walked it annoyed the wasps so that they began to sting him. He stood the attack as long as possible, getting more excited every minute and gesticulating wildly, he finally shouted to his astonished congregation:

"Brethren and sisters, the word of the Lord is in my mouth, but the devil is in my breeches!"-Buffalo

Expert Swimmer at 72.

Mary Wheatland has been giving So the impatient bridegroom-to-be had to wait

But let Miss Whyte tell her own story just as she told it reclining in ago to inspect them and there she met by Rev. C. Rudolph Kuebler. Dr. an expert swimmer for 57 years.

FEEDING TANKAGE TO HOGS

That the Experiments at the Michie gan Experiment Station Demonstrated.

Often a farmer feels the need of something that will take the place of or else help out the skim milk portion of the ration for pigs. Up in Michigan creameries and cheese factories have been making serious inroads into the supply of skim milk on the farm. The farmers have seen fit to sell this product, and at the same time desire to raise pigs. How to sell their milk and yet at the same time raise their pigs successfully has been a problem with many of them.

The state experiment station has come to their assistance in an effort to provide a link for the gap. In Bulletin 237, just issued, Shaw shows what he has been able to do with digester tankage, which is a packing house product. After a number of experiments Shaw has reached conclusions which are substantially as follows:

1. The gains were greater in every case where tankage was used in the ration fed to the pigs.

2. The gains of the pigs were more marked as the feeding period was prolonged, showing that the digester taken not only made good gains, but agreed well with the pigs.

3. In every test made the pigs which had the tankage made the cheapest gains, though in one or two cases better gains were made with the milk.

The tankage used in this experiment as sold by a leading packer at the Union stockyards, Chicago. It was guaranteed to contain 60 per cent. protein, 10 per cent. fat and per cent. phosphorus. The cost to the station was \$32.50 a ton. The cord meals used was valued at \$20 per ton, middlings \$20 per ton, and skim milk 20 cents per hundredweight.

VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Figures Which Mount Into the Billions Show Importance of Industry.

There were 12,147,304,550 pounds of milk and 588,186,471 pounds of cream used in 1904 in the manufacture of 551,278,141 pounds of butter, 313,685,290 pounds of cheese, and 308,485,182 popnds of condensed milk.

These figures are part of the census of manufactures for 1905. The total cost of the material used in the industry was \$142,920,277, while the value of the products was \$168,182,-789, an increase of the former of 31.3 per cent, and of the latter of 28.6 per

The number of establishments dropped from 9,242 to 8,926, while the capital increased 30 per cent., to \$47,255,556. There were 3,507 salaried officials and clerks and 15,557 engaged in the manufacture of these articles. These received salaries and wages amounting to \$9,789,036.

RINGING HOGS UNAIDED.

Easily Done with Slip Noose When Work Is Done Near a Fence.

I have rung some very large hogs with no assistance whatever. Procure



a rope five or six feet long and tie at one end, as a running loop shown. At the other end, tie an old stirrup, for a foot rest Lay the noose on the ground close to the fence. Scat-

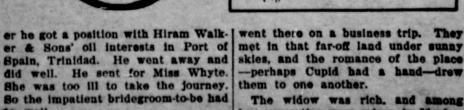
ter corn around the loop, and let the hog get interested in his eating before you try catch ing him.

A little maneuvering is often required before you can get the rope in his mouth, but when once in, there is no get away, says Farm and Home. Be quick about tightening the noose. Now draw his head up until his front feet are off the ground, place your foot in the stirrup, and you are ready to insert the rings. Have the ringer and rings in your pocket. A half-inch rope, if new, is large enough. With the proper kind of noose, simply pull the end of rope to loose it.

Blue Grass His Only Pasture. The pasture that suits me best for the grazing of cattle is the blue grass pasture, writes an Ogle county correspondent of the Farmers' Review. I in wild pasture, as I have never had cannot compare this with other gre any experience with pastures other than the blue grass pastures. My method is to buy my feeders in the fall, keep them on full feed in the winter and in the spring turn the on the pastures with a full feed of corn. Of course our pastures can be improved because there is room ass improvement in everything.

Give the pigs a fair start in life by feeding the sow upon milk produc rations. There is nothing much





-perhaps Cupid had a hand-drew them to one another.

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natural adaptability of soil for the successful growing of fruits of all kinds and all we need is just a little energy and push to enter into this work. It is no longer a venture or an experiment but a demonstrated fact. Since others have proven that there is money to be made in growing peaches then why not you? Some time ago we undertook to show you the falacy of depending entirely on cotton for your money crsp and we will refrain from again discussing this subject for every intelligent farmer knows that under existing methods of marketing cotton that there is very little real profit in it to the producer. Then why waste your energy and physical strength at something from which you receive comparatively little profit? Suppose every farmer in market distance of a shipping point should plant a few acres in peaches; in a tew years, during which time you would not be deprived of the use of your land for the cultivation of other crops, you would, if properly managed, have a nice little orchard and at a small cost. One of our fellow towns. men, who has about six acres in orchard, tells us that his clear profit per acre this year is \$125. Peaches have brought a nice price this season but not so very much over an average one year with another; then if you get, clear of all expenses, \$125 per acre how can you consistently compare it with an acre in cotton? Three acres of Houston County's best bottom land can't produce its equivelent in cash.

Again we say this will be the leading industry of all this; East Texas country and if you are desirous of increasing your profits the chance of your life is now before you. If you don't care to raise peaches, then plant a few tomatoes, potatoes, water- somewhat limited we grow bold melons, or an acre or two in and assert that the most trying beans or tobacco and decrease and aggravating thing this side your acreage in cotton. Until of Jerico, is a confounded, balkthis is done you need not expect ing gasoline engine. Just when much prosperity as cotton alone you need the pesky thing most, it is no longer a winner; while its gives a snort or two and then true that many farmers, who dies as dead as Hector Our'n raise no peaches or other truck ain't no exception to the rule for the market, are enjoying a either. It's settin' over here in fair degree of prosperity, yet we the corner now as peaceful as can show you very easily where amb, but you just try to start in their success lies-they know it and if you ain't very 'keernow to economize which we are ful" it will take an under holt in grieved to say is a virtue to the middle part of your anatomy which but few can lay just claim. and send you spinning across The successful farmer makes the office like a top. A balking his corn regardless of the neglect to his cotton for he realizes times. This one has learned ily of Reynard will move here bethat if he has his corn and other our devil to recite perfectly all fore September. Mr. Geo. Calfeed stuff to buy that he is ruined as it will take all his cotton Testament, and has put a new occupied by Ben Logan and will and often leaves him in debt,

The secret of prosperity to the works but the engine."

efforts on one thing and give more attention to diversyfica-

The poor man who sits down to his corn-bread and bit of beef in contentment is much richer than the dyspeptic millionaire who rises in disgust from a

As a general rule most people are not over fond of working, but at the same time, when we have a task to perform-though unpleasant it may be-we should go ahead and do it like a man, and not gain for ourselves the maxim that "He's a man that always shirks his duty."

Here's to the health of Tom Campbell our next governor. A fine 101 pound boy at the home of the editor.—Houston County

Tom Campbell Alton P. Mc-Celvey, Jr., will that be his name? Call him Tom for short, Mac, for we don't believe the young journalist could survive under such a cognomen as that.

THE SPLIT log drag is becoming quite an important factor in the building of public roads. 'Tis said that three workings with the split log drag will put a road in such condition as to resist the most damaging rain. It wouldn't work in this sand. Fact is we have better roads here in wet weather.

The business man who refuses to advertise in, or subscribe for his home daily or weekly pa per is about the tail end of all that's stingy whittled down to a pencil point. Just let something occur in which he needs the aid of the little local paper, and that old purse-cramped alligator will break down the door trying to get into the editor's office.-K. Lamity's Harpoon.

When you get to the point that you are ready to cuss out the county, stop a minute and consider, commence at one end of the street and take it house by house. Remember how much this one and that one had when he located with us, and then see what he now owns. Has he gained or lost? If you are a farmer look over the list of your neighbors, who work and are reasonably good managers, are they ahead of what they commenced with a few years ago? Do this and you will be satisfied. Kemp Voice.

THE MOST aggravating thing in the world is said to be a contrary woman, but as our experience with the women folks is



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A MAN up in Illinois died from eating canned meat. No embalmed beef in our'n, thank

It is to be hoped the next Legislature of Texas will stamp out the Convention Ruling of the Democratic party, and give the people a voice in the state election .- Wortham Journal.

A word to you sonnie-you lit tle 12 or 13-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly and spliting your hair in the middle. What do you want to be when you grow up-a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broadshouldered man, or a puny measly, no 'count weak minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man. with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitied by your folks, despised by the girls and held in contempt by the fellows, part your hair in the middle and keep on smoking cigarettes and end your days in the insane asylum.-Yoakum Times.

At 8 p. m. while Pa and Ma Helped entertain, with Sis, Both John and Mary, in distance seats

Sat -- - far -- - apart -- - like -- - this

At 9 p. m. as pa withdrew And sought his room up stairs, The lovers found some photographs

And -- nearer -- brought -- their chairs.

At 10 p. m. mamma decamped, And then, ye gods, what bliss! The lovers sat, till nearly one, Aboutascloseasthis.

-WILLIAM SPRINGMAN.

Maj. J. F. Martin Crockett Tuesday.

J. M. Peyton of Daly's in was to see us Tuesday. Mr. Peyton says he has begun to gather his cotton crop.

Jno. S. Arrington of Crockett and T. C. Dunn of Houston were in the city last Friday and purchased three cars of cattle from Augusta parties.

Mrs. Chas. Dailey of Daly's is going to move to Grapeland and will occupy the residence of E.E. Hollingsworth in south Grapeengine does good, though, some land. Mr. W.D.Taylor and famthe leading passages in the New houn has purchased the residence song in his mouth: "Everybody move here this week. We welcome all these good people.

Augusta Notes.

August 12-The good old summer time is fast passing into the stream that empties into the gulf of the past and will only be referred to as the long ago. With the passing season goes the red meated watermelon causing a long sigh and a wish for the return of the days when we can gather under the shade and partake once more of the delicious fruit that is so palatable to the

Nothing of particular note has transpired since our last writing saye the criticism of Donnella of the Courier which has brought about a considerable rustling among the dry bones and light weights. Well. it is this way down here with a corn stalk fiddle and a shoe string bow we are all hands around and endorse Donnella in dosing out the medicine of truth to those who deserve it. It seems that the affairs of our county have passed into the hands of a trust and the people at large are powerless to do anything. Is there any complaint? You hear it on every hand. Why? Because the common people are becoming better educated to their own interests and see that their rights are being trailed in the dust. Notwithstanding the high taxes they pay It has been said by a great man that you can fool all the people some of the time, some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time. It is about time this fooling business should be side tracked and the people treated as they should be. We claim nothing but what is just and fair.

While the boll weevil is doing considerable damage, the most conservative of our farmers say we will have a fair cotton crop.

Adois, Old Gray.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Carleton & Porter.

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crayons, erasers, and others things which we cannot now think of. Your patronage in this line will be ap-CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS precirted.

To Our Friends and Customers......

Our buyer, Mr. Starling Boykin, is now in Northern markets buying our fall stock of dry goods, dress goods, notions, shoes, clothing, hats and furnishing goods, and we promise our customers in advance one of the most complete stocks that has ever been shown in East Texas, and bought as cheap as money can buy them for the spot cash down for every purchase. Our new stock will begin to arrive in about two weeks and we extend to you a cordial invitation to come and see them and get prices before buying your fall bill.

Our Stock of Summer Goods

Is as complete as you will find anywhere and you will make no mistake by buying your goods for immediate use from us.

See us for bagging and ties, barb wire, doors and windows, lime, stoves, sewing machines saddles, wagons, belting, babbit metal, machine and cylinder oil, lace leather, cane mills and evrporators.

Sell us your chickens, eggs, wax and hides.

We will be in the Market this Fall X

For cotton and cotton seed. It will pay you to give us bid before you sell.

Thanking you for your many fayors in the past, we solicit a continuance of same this fall, promising you at all times the very best values possible for your money. Respectfully.

Geo, E. Darsey.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with the world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conductive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disabili-ty, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange Crockett Monday to be present your body, your thoughts and at the opening of Commissioners' your disposition. Get away from court. the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of comfortably without brains: no overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you has neither taith, hope or chari-

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Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

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Commissioners G. R. Murchison and J. C. Sewell went to

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic business. are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion: realize the need of the

Bethel News Items.

August 7 .- Health of communof the year.

ten days singing school here.

seem to be making good proghere the third Sunday in this

Mr. Will Ball is serving as Juror this week at Palestine. Mrs. Ball and children visited

Prof. Bill Starkey Sunday.

Wednesday. Mr. Robert Kolb has sold his tend to some business. farm and gone west to look out a location after which he will moye his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paush and family of Nevaro County have been visiting Mrs. M. S. Housen the past week.

Success to Messenger. T. W. T.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of manking over sixty years of age suffer from Kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and the most severe and pangerous the showers which are so liable The average time for finishing Cure should be taken at the first wichout it. For sale by B. R. every household. Dysentery, the shorthand course is three sign of danger, as it corrects ir- Guice & Son. raphy four months; any two com- old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., Tuesday evening, lightening kill-writes: "I suffered with enlarged and a fine mule of Goo. Calbour!" prostate gland and kidney trouble ed a fine mule of Geo. Calhoun's. and lodging from \$10 to \$12.50 for years and after taking two per month with private family. bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I

Carleton & Porter.

We were pleased to meet Prof. ferer from constipation and a and Mrs. A. W. Cain, of Texas, disordered liver, I have found last Saturday. The Professor Herbine to be the best medicine, was born and reared in Lumpkin for these troubles, on the market. county near the foot of the Blue I have used it constantly. I be-Ridge, and has many friends lieve it to be the best medicine of car, striking one of the passenhere who are glad to have a two its kind, and I wish all sufferers gers on the hand and bruising weeks visit from him. Prof. from these troubles to know the Cain left this country only a few good Herbine has done me." necessary is a few doses of Cham years ago to better his condition Sold by Carleton & Porter. berlain's Colic, Cholera and in the far west and we are proud Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a to say that he has met with sucdose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, school teachers of that state now and is doing well. Although the this week. gentleman married in Texas and his wife is a perfect stranger than pleased to see her in our midst.-Dahlonega, Ga. Nugget.

> Why does the sun burn? Why Summer Time? Answer we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills it. don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

T. H. Leaverton went to Houston Saturday night on lumber

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough digestion; realize the need of the cures are constipating, especially do. Miss Callie Spence returned use of a little corrective after those containing opiates. Kenlast Sunday night from Shreveport, La., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dockery

Hays Springs Items.

August 5.—The health of our ity is very good for this season community is good at this writ- tion presented by M. M. Morri-Davis' little boy, who has been it seems like the good Master has and alley ways belonging to the very sick, is much improved been mindful of us this season. City. That certain purchasers and if he does not relapse he will Our feed crops are about made have disregarded lines and have soon be up.

and are the best we have made encroached upon public right of soon be up.

Mr. W. H. Hogan has begun a for several years.

in other respects and I believe ago with City to remove from the most of us will have reason Old Cemerery all the dead to There will be a meeting start to rejoice that we have made a New Cemetry be carried out, fair crop of the fleecy staple at The Council took up the above gathering time.

Mrs. J. S. Eaves has returned passed the following resolutions: has been visiting relatives for SOLVED: That all streets and several weeks.

Mr. Sam Hodges and daughter Mr. A. K. Fretz has gone to Grapeland be opened within next Lina, visited Mr. T. S. Woodard his old home in Kansas on a visit twenty days, from date of this

Julius.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt pelief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy

erly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant suf-

Mr. Mack Garrison made glad the hearts of the printers with a large juicy watermelon one day

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's does a mosquito sting! Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old promptly and thoroughly. It is

> Zander Woodell left Tuesday for Mineral Wells for a two weeks stay for his health.

sold under a positive guarantee tions guaranteed. Notes acceptto cure constipation, sick head-ache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one

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little Jot Davis of Livingston are in the city visiting relatives.

Proceedings of Council Meeting.

The City Council took up petithe year.

We are glad to know that Mr. rejoice and be thankful for. As as Land Co., to open all streets ways belonging to the City claim The boll weeyils and other in- ing also that said encroachment There is a protracted meeting sects are playing havor with our interfered and damaged their in progress at Slocum, also one cotton now, but this has been a property. Also asked that conat Lively school house. Both very favorable season for cotton tract entered into several years at regular meeting Aug. 9th, and

> home from Houston where she THEREFORE BE IT RE-Mr. A. K. Fretz has gone to Grapeland be opened within next to friends and relatives and to attend to some business.
>
> Will ring off for this time.
>
> publication. Also BE IT RESOLVED: That by agreement
> with New York & Texas Land Co., for New Cemetery that all parties having dead buried on their lots will remove them to New Cemetery within thirty days from this publication.

F. C. Woodard, Mayor,

Pin Pin

S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work will relieve the patient before a of the thrifty farmer. He knows doctor could arrive. It has nev- that the bright sunshine may last er been known to fail, even in but a day and he prepares for dangerous, and Foley's Kidney cases and no family should be to follow. So it should be with may attack some member of the During the light rain storm last home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 within reach. Herbine will make prove fatal. For sale by B. R. that liver perform its duties prove

> Last Thursday night as No. 4 was pulling into the station. someone threw a large rock through the window of the chair his finger. The matter was reported to the officers and a negro boy was arrested on suspicion and held over night, but was turned loose for lack of evidence. This is a serious offense and the officers should not become lax in their efforts to find the real perpetrator of such a dastardly act.

> In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's for eviction of a cold. Uuse the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

WANTED-Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is to points in New Mexico. Posi-

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE. McKinney, Texas.

The intense itching character of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth and ttle Jot Davis of Livingston are the city visiting relatives.

Guice & Son.

JOHNHENRY

ON COURTING. By HUGH McHUGH



"In the Days of Old."

When he would recover strength

Then Lena would say: "Why.

when you fell in the well, but I didn't

know it was as deep as you mention."

large enough to tease a pocketbook.

Then they would kiss and make

But these days the idea is altogether

Children are hardly out of the cradle

Even when they go courting they

Nowadays Gonsalvo H. Puffenlotz

"She Thinks She Is a Sibson Girl."

walks into the parlor to see Miss Imo-

"Wie gehts, Imogene!" says Gon-

"Simlich!" says Imogene, standing

"Imogene, dearest," Gonsalvo con-

at right angles near the piano because

tinues; "I called on your papa in Wall

street yesterday to find out how much

money you have, but he refused to

name the sum, therefore you have un-

clock on the mantel tick, tick, tick!

Gonsalvo pauses to let the Parisian

He is making the bluff of his life

you see, and he has to do even that on

Besides, this furnishes the local

Then Gonsalvo bursts forth again:

'Imogene! Oh! Imogene! will you be

mine and I will be thine without

Gonsalvo pauses to let this idea

Then he goes on: "Be mine, Imo-

Gonsalvo trembles with the passion

which is consuming his pocketbook,

and then Imogene turns languidly

from a right angle triangle into more

of a straight front, and hands Gon-

Then Gonsalvo grabs his revolver

and, aiming it at her marble brow,

exclaims: "Marry me this minute or

I will shoot you in the topknot, be-

Then papa rushes into the room and

Gonsalvo politely requests the old gen-

tleman to hold two or three bullets

Gonsalvo then bites deeply into s

bottle of carbolic acid, and just as the

coroner climbs into the house the pic-

tures of the modern lover and lover-

ess appear in the newspapers, and

This is the new and up-to-date way

However, I think the old style of

courting is the best, because you can

generally stop a jag before it gets to

fashionable society receives a jolt.

gene! You will be minus the money

money and without the price."

while I will have the price!"

salvo a bitter look of scorn.

for him for a few moments.

cause I love you."

the undertaker.

What do you think?

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get noised about a little.

she thinks she is a Gibson girl.

gene Cordelia Hoffbrew.

salvo.

told wealth!"

tick.

before they are arrested for butting

Are you wise to the fact that everything is changing in this old world of enough to walk down town without atours, and that since the advent of fuss- tracting attention of the other side wagons even the old-fashioned idea of of the street, he would call on Lena courtship has been chased to the woods? and say: "Lena, forgive me for what

It used to be that on a Saturday even- I done, but love is blind-and, being the young gent would draw down sides, I mixed my drinks. Lena, I his six dollars' worth of salary and chase was on the downward path and I nearhimself to the barber shop, where the ly went to hell." Dago lawn trimmer would put a crimp in his mustache and plaster his fore- Oscar, I saw you and your bundle head with three cents' worth of hair and a dollar's worth of axle-grease.

Then the young gent would go out and spread 40 cents around among the up, and the wedding bells would ring tradesmen for a mess of water-lilies just as soon as Oscar's salary grew and a bag of peanut brittle.

The lilies of the valley were to put on the dining-rom table so mother different. would be pleased, and with the peanut brittle he intended to fill in the weary moments when he and his little geisha into the speed limit with a smoke girl were not making goo-goo eyes at each other.

But nowadays it is different, and have to play to the gallery. Dan Cupid spends most of his time on the hot foot between the coroner's office and the divorce court.

I've got a hunch that young people these days are more emotional and like to see their pictures in the newspapers.

Nowadays when a clever young man goes to visit his sweetheart he hikes over the streets in a benzine buggy. and when he pulls the bell-rope at the front door he has a rapid-fire revolver in one pocket and a bottle of carbolic acid in the other.

His intentions are honorable and he wishes to prove them so by shooting his lady love if she renigs when he makes a play for her hand.

I think the old style was the best, because when young people quarreled they didn't need an ambulance and a hospital surgeon to help them

In the old days Oscar Dobson would draw the stove brush cheerfully across his dogskin shoes and rush with eager feet to see Lena Jones, the girl he

wished to make the wife of his bosom. "Darling!" Oscar would say, "I am re to the bad for love of you. the downcast drop in this eye of mine and notice the way my heart is bubbling over like a bottle of sarsaparilla on a hot day! Be mine, Lena! be

Then Lena would giggle. Not once, but seven giggles, something like those used in a spasm.

Then she would reply: "No, Oscar; it cannot be. Fate wills it otherwise."

Then Oscar would bite his finger nails, pick his hat up out of the coalscuttle and say to Lena: "False one! You love Conrad, the floorwalker in the butcher shop. Curses on Conrad, and see what you have missed, Lena. I



To Prove His Intentions Were Honorable."

have tickets for a swell chowder party mext Tuesday. Ah! farewell forever!'

Then Oscar would walk out and hunt up one of those places that Carrie Nation missed in the shuffle and there, with one arm glued tight of making love. around the bar rail, he would fasten his system to a jag which would last

Despair would grab him and he'd be Oscar with the souse thing for (Copyright, 1901, by G. W. Dillingham Co.)

mon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store; or the man who makes the best

goods soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is EGG-O-

great food.

friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are the most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10where. Grocers must keep it if they EGG-O-SEE.

SEE very popular. Open the package; pour on milk or cream and eat. It pen to the airship the "mechanical likely to find them in the arctic reis delicious. It is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled. "Back to Nature." This book also has a course of physical culture-fully illustrated. Anyone wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

TRUE COURAGE.

"Cowards have no luck!" Inese are Elizabeth Kulmann's brave words.

J. Brisben Walker believes that "No man can be truly a gentleman if a coward." "Fortune never helps the man whose

courage fails." This is a bit of the wisdom of Sophocles. Says George Horace Lorimer: "No

man is a failure until he's dead or loses courage-and that's the same thing." Sydney Smith long ago remarked

that "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage." When moral courage feels that it is in the right there is no personal dar-

ing of which it is incapable," was Leigh Hunt's conviction. Said Rochefoucauld: "True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of do-

ing before all the world." 'Fear, which only is another name for ignorance, is all that ails us. Understanding alone conquers fear." This is the successful creed of Helen Williams Post.

Avoid Government Service. The students from the Italian universities and government school are government employment or to enter into the ranks of the overcrowded professions, but are seeking technical instruction so that they may join in

the new movement and make an ade-

DIDN'T BELIEVE

quate future for themselves.

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble-

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum

Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Still there are many who persist ently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life,

"There's a reason." Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

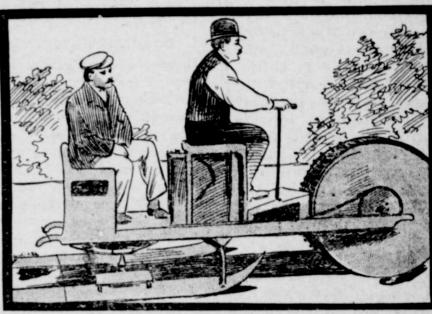
The man who preaches the best ser-WELLMAN POLAR EXPEDITION

Some of the Wonders of Science That Are to Be Used in the Attempt to Reach the Pole.

Children and aged persons alike are of the north form one of the most mechanician.

What may be called the accessories practicable and reasonably reliable. SEE, for it contains all the life-giving of the equipment of the Wellman Recent tests at sea have lengthened properties of nature's best food, which polar expedition are by no means the possible communication distance least in point of interest in the novel to more than 1,000 miles without re-EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the undertaking to reach the north pole lay. A complete wireless outfit forms thousands of wives and mothers who in an airship. The way in which the a part of the expedition's apparatus, use it in their homes, for these good explorer has utilized the latest sci- and one of the five men who will women tell their neighbors about this entific discoveries and inventions in make the trip in the airship is an his coming battle with the elements expert wireless telegraph operator and

interesting chapters in the story of At Hammerfest, Norway, a point in preparation. With the exception of touch with the Atlantic cable, the first things that advertise EGG-O-SEE the airship itself the wireless tele- wireless station has been established. graph and the motor sledge, or, as Station No. 2 will be at the base of cent package contains ten liberal Mr. Wellman calls it, "the mechanical the expedition on Dane's island, and breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold every- dog," stand out as of peculiar interest. wireless station No. 3 will be in the Should Mr. Wellman and his com- airship. The "aerial," which on land want to keep their good customers, panions be successful in reaching the and on sea-going ships is a mast, in for good customers insist on buying pole the wireless telegraph instrument this case will be a wire suspended is expected to inform the world of from the airship, and which can be The fact that no preparation, no the act of placing the American flag coiled up out of the way when not cooking is required, makes EGG-O- on that important point of the world's in use. The experts in wireless telegsurface within a few minutes after it raphy have gone over the situation put as much as you like in a dish; has occurred. Should anything hap- in the light of conditions as they are



ONE OF THE "MECHANICAL DOGS." Drawings Made from a Photograph taken in France, where the Machines Were Tested.

dogs" offer the possibility of motoring over the ice and snow to safety.

The "Mechanical Dog."

While it is unnecessary to point out that, without the utmost confidence in the efficiency and "staying" powers of the airship, the promoters of this epoch-making expedition would not undertake it, yet this confidence has not been of the blind sort that has caused them to hurl caution to the winds. Two supplemental provisions have been made for insuring the success of the expedition and the lives of the explorers. The most important of these is the motor sledge which no longer content to seek poorly paid is to be carried in the car of the airship and which, it is confidently lieved, will prove of the utmost value in the event of accident to the airship at any stage of the voyage. There are two of these sledges, propelled by gasoline motors. They have six-horsepower each. The motor is mounted on runners, like those of the ordinary sled, and the power is transmitted by chain to a large front wheel which has breadth enough to serve the purpose of a snowshoe and the periphery of which is studded with projecting

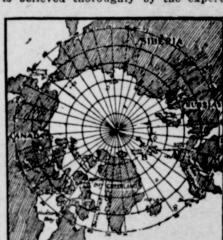
spikes to furnish the gripping power. These "mechanical dogs" weigh 225 pounds each and can be carried by two men. They are so constructed that they can be knocked down and assembled quickly and when such obstacles are met as they cannot overcome they can be taken apart and B-Dane's Island wireless station and hauled by the explorers over the hard places.

of the ordinary motor-cycle type.

The Wireless Telegraph.

Heretofore arctic explorers, after leaving their base of supplies, have In this respect, as in all other ways, from all others, for direct communicanevertheless has become commercially ly satisfactory.

gion, and have given it as their opinion that there is nothing in these conditions to prevent the maintenance of virtually constant communication between the airship and the Dane island station. In its present use at sea there are often atmospheric disturbances which temporarily destroy the usefulness of the wireless apparatus, but these periods have been brief. It is believed thoroughly by the experts



MAP OF THE POLAR REGIONS. Showing Route of the Wellman Expedition and the Location of the Wireless Telegraph Stations.

A-Hammerfest wireless station No. 1. where connection is made with cable line.

base of expedition.

In all previous explorations the in wireless telegraphy that nothing Eskimo dog has been the traction short of a catastrophe which wrecks mainstay of the explorers. While the the ship and renders all apparatus canine of the north has proved of the useless will prevent the publishing greatest assistance in reaching high daily of dispatches from the exploraltitudes he has many drawbacks; but ers sailing poleward in the monster from his mechanical successor Mr. airship. As the magnetic pole of the Wellman expects, if compelled to for- earth has been found 1,200 miles from sake his ship, to derive all the ad- the mathematical pole, on the coast vantages of the real dog and none of North America, it is reasonably of the disadvantages. The motors used certain that at the mathematical pole in these novel sledges are air cooled, there will be encountered no magnetic disturbances which will destroy the usefuness of the wireless apparatus.

Moving Pictures Provided.

The importance of the expedition been cut off from all communication is reflected significantly in the fact with the more southerly world. Hun- that a London firm has sent cinematodreds of them have perished in places graph operators to Spitzbergen for the not so remote but that they might purpose of catching on moving films have been succored had they been all the trial work done before the able to communicate with their base, serious flight is undertaken. Already these operators have been in Norway the Wellman expedition will differ photographing the trials of the "mechanical dogs" and these films have tion, not only with the base on Dane's been shown in London with great sucisland, but with the commercial ca- cess. Spitzbergen is as far as the bles of the world, is expected to be moving picture men will be able to maintained through the De Forest follow the expedition, but ample prowireless telegraph apparatus that vision has been made for the securforms an important part of the im- ing of still pictures after the airship pedimenta of the expedition. The leaves Dane's island for the pole. wireless telegraph service, like the air- The experiments with the "mechanical ship, while not having been brought dogs" were made in Norway, and the to the highest stage of perfection or results, as shown by the moving piccertainty of successful operation, tures shown in London, were eminent-

FAR INTO THE FROZEN NORTH

History of the Polar Explorations of the Past.

Lieut, R. E. Peary is now in the north in an eighth attempt to reach the pole, if, as seems probable, he has not already perished in the arctic regions as have so many others before him. Walter Wellman, newspaper correspondent and explorer of world-wide reputation, is at Spitzbergen, from which point he will make his third attempt to reach the pole, this time by means of an airship. Solomon August Andre sacrificed his life and the lives of two companions in an effort to reach the cap of the earth in a balloon.

Practically the whole of arctic exploration history has been made within less than the last 100 years, though the first arctic voyage was made as early as 1500 by a Portuguese navigator in an effort to discover the northwest passage to India. While many later voyages were made for the same purpose the first expedition made with the idea of reaching the pole was not made until early in the last century. Since that time many lives have been sacrificed in an effort to conquer the elements of the frozen north and wring from them the secrets supposed to lie at the top of the world.

One of the largest expeditions organized for arctic exploration, and one of the most disastrous, was that of Sir John Franklin, which sailed from England in 1845, and entered the arctic regions by the Baffin bay route in July of that year. No member of this party ever returned. Both England and the United States made herole efforts to send succor to these intrepid explorers. Urged by the tears of Lady Franklin expedition after expedition went into the frozen north in an effort to relieve, or if too late for that to learn the fate of Franklin and his companions, but it was not until 1858 that any definite trace of the party was found. Franklin's wife had resolutely refused to give up hope and had fitted out several expeditions at her own expense to search for her missing husband. One of these under



WALTER WELLMAN Commander of the Airship Expedition to the North Pole.

Capt. McClintock discovered in King William's Land the remains and records of the lost explorers. All of the 105 members of the party had perished of cold and hunger.

Another ill-fated polar expedition was that fitted out by the New York Herald, and commanded by Commander De Long, of the United States navy. The steamer Jeannette sailed through Behring straits and became ice-bound. For two years the helpless vessel drifted with the ice, the great pack finally crushing her staunch hull and forcing the members of the expedition to take to three small boats. One of the boats reached a settlement and obtained relief, another was lost in a storm and of the third all but two of its occupants perished of cold and starvation.

Probably no other name is so intimately associated with arctic exploration as that of Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who it is was thought probable has sacrificed his life to the cause of unraveling the mysteries of the north. Since 1886 arctic exploration has been practically a hobby with him, and during the past 20 years he has made eight voyages to the polar regions for purposes of scientific study and exploration, giving to the world more valuable information than has been secured from any other one source. It was Lieut. Peary who proved that Greenland is an island; pe discovered Independence bay on the Greenland coast, five degrees farther worth than any previous authentic distoverles; he crossed the Greenland ice tap and he gave to the world its first enowledge of the Whale Sound Eski-

Waster Wellman, who heads the novel airship expedition, is not a novice at arctic exploration, as this is cis third trip into the frozen north. The first of these was in 1894 when ae tried to reach the pole over the Spitzbergen route by the use of alumipum boats. In May, 1898, he started on a second voyage, but on this expedition he met with a painful accitent at a time when success seemed sure, and had to return.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that

I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I

could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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

THE CAMERA FIEND.

Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case. "I'll take it, judge." the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time.

"By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera flend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What!" the lawyer shouted, indignantiy. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said, mildly, "he don't take pictures much-it's the cameras he takes."

Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the teed by your local druggists. most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington,

Eufaula, Ala.

DO YOU REMEMBER --

An anticipated calamity that actually came? A sycophant who turned out to be a

A bad man who was really as bad as An actor that wasn't thoroughly de-

lighted with himself An absconding cashier who wasn't

"a trusted employe?"

A man who went wrong who wasn't "a highly-respected citizen?"

A woman criminal who was not 'beautiful and apparently refined?" A horse that could trot as fast as the man who sold him to you said he could?

Anybody who achieved sinlessness before starting a fusillade of stones at others?

A successful man who used up ninetenths of his time telling what he was going to do next

A prize fighter that went through the throes of the championship without becoming demoralied?

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

International Cyclopedia.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international technological encyclopedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.

Ireland Loses Population.

The number of marriages registered in Ireland in 1904 was 22,961. The excess of births over deaths was 24,-298, but this was more than offset by the emigration of 36,902 persons.

Visits European Military Schools. Col. Charles P. Echols, of West Point, who has been on the continent visiting military schools, is now in England on the same mission.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
children teething, softens the gums, reduces inmation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Boys will be boys, especially the gay old ones who have passed 60.

LIKE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Unalaska, in the Alaskan Islands, a Desolate Spot-Where White Men May Not Land.

Unalaska resembles other northern stations, having warehouses, docks, the inevitable Greek church and a score of wooden cabins. Whalers leave here for the Arctic regions.

Dutch Harbor is a station for our revenue fleet. There is much coming and going of ships of all nations; there are quite a formidable fleet, and only two ships out of twelve carry colors of the same country.

Just before entering the harbor one notices a detached rock high against the side of the cliff. It bears a striking resemblance to a Russian pries in full robes. Touched by the sunset light, he seemed to stand blessing the harbor.

Sailing north out into Behring sea, one looks back at the desolate, silent, treeless islands, which seem to wall the edge of the world. Hundreds of miles west they run toward Vladivostok.

Two hundred and forty miles north of Unalaska are the Pribilof islands: not large, but the greatest seal islands in the world. There are many fur seals around the shores of Behring sea and the Aleutian islands, but the great mass of them are bred on the Pribilof group. No white man is permitted to land on these breeding grounds without a permit, signed by the secretary of the treasury of the United States .- Outdoor Life.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,

Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—Two boxes of your Kidney
Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder

I have suffered for more than three years with severe back ache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly,

A. C. WALKER.

P. S .- Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaran-

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.

Scotch Welcome Automobilists. Motor car reliability trials were

held in Scotland recently, and the drivers were astounded at their reception along the route. In every town and village the women and children lined the roadside and shouted enthusiastic welcomes. Sprays of lilac and other flowers were thrown into the cars as they passed, and invitations to stop were given.

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

"Cruising for Salvage."

One man in New York says he makes a good living by what he calls cruising for salvage. He goes about in an automobile and follows novices trying to operate recently purchased machines. If the machines break down or stop he comes up in time to offer his services as a tug or to offer about half the value of the machine if the owner is so disgusted that he wishes to sell.

Aged English Clergyman.

Rev. John Aldis, once the most prominent minister of the Baptist denomination in England, has reached the age of 98. He began life in a shoemaker's shop. Afterward he was sent to Horton college, near Bradford, now known as Rawdon college. Later he became pastor of Maze Pond chapel, London, and in 1866 he was elected chairman of the Baptist Union.

Railway Tariff Simplified.

Germany has just revised its rallway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for bag-

Destroys Oder of Gases.

M. Deletrain, of Geneva, has combined certain materials, put together in the form of a small solid cone, which, when dissolved in petrol of bezine, destroy the odors of burned gases, and leave an agreeable perfume

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh -Had to Use Crutches-"Cuticura Remedies the Best on

Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June

CONFESSIONS OF DODD GASTON.

I have noticed that about the only place "silver threads among the gold" are really popular is in a song.

I feel reasonably sure of one thing: When I die nobody is going to claim that it was the result of overwork.

I do not much mind playing against a visiting man, but I do hate to be booked in competition with a baby.

Nothing would so completely reconcile me to death as the appearance, at my bedside, of some of my relatives.

I would really like to be fatter, but realize that I cannot afford it. Being fatter would mean a new dress suit. I find that every young girl has a wild desire to wear her hair "up" and

appear with "down." I have noticed that the only time the banana does much business is at a season of the year when it has no

every old girl has the same desire to

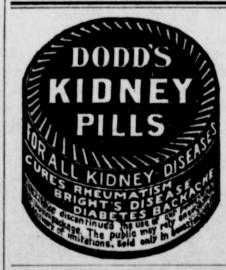
competition. I find that one of the hardest duties of the dramatic critic is to reconcile the average society play with the aver-

age stage furniture. About all the ambition I have left is to grow rich enough to have a hack waiting for me while I lounge around inside smoking and "gassing."-Topeka Capital.

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For a sure cure for snake bite, take about seven drops of iodine, scarify and bathe the wound also with iodine. This remedy was first used by a medical officer in British service in India. It has cured both man and a number of animals: it never fails: it is really wonderful in its effects.

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Sunday Rest in Italy.

The question of Sunday rest is be ing agitated to a large extent in Italy, and a commission was named some time ago which recommended that as far as possible an uninterrupted rest of from 32 to 36 hours should be insured to all the working classes, and that in case of public services, the men who worked on Sundays should have one day off in the week by turns, domestic servants being entitled to a half holiday a week. The law does not apply to fishermen.

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

************* LEMONS AT THE BON TON.

Mr. Burt Guice has returned from a pleasant visit to Elkhart,

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee'swax.

Tom Dailey went to Crockett the city. Sunday night.

Jno, Spence was in the city Saturday.

For the best cutlery see How-

Hosea Anthony spent Sunday in Troupe.

Misses Allie Kennedy and Irene Harris of Lovelady visited the Misses Caldwell this week.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mr. W. D. Small of Augusta was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE-Good cow and calf; splendid milker. See Jas. Owens.

Starling Boykin has gone to St. Louis to purchase fall and winter goods for Geo. E. Darsey.

Trade with J. J. Guice & Son and you will have plenty of money to spend the next time you come to town.

Why use that dull razor and spoil both your face and your you fail to buy a pair of Courttemper when Howard will sell ney's Full Vamp Shoes at you one guaranteed for \$1.00

We have received a line of boys and men's negligee shirts that are simply beauties. Call and see them.

Tims & Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne of Crockett visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

School children should wear spectacles. Have your eyes Frank Owens, tested. The Home Optician.

We pay cash down for cotton Sold by Carleton & Porter. seed and the highest market price. We want your seed. See us. Tims & Sheridan.

It don't cost any more to get a good fit in a suit of clothes than it does to get a bad fit. When I take an order I guarantee a fit. Place your fall order with me. Odell Faris

Don't drag along with a dull, billious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by Careleton & Porter.

Mr. Starling Boykin left the first of this week for St. Louis to to buy the fall stock for Geo. E. Darsey's store. Mr. Boykin has been with Mr. Darsey about 15 years and is considered to be one of the best posted dry goods men in Houston county.

Ten Years In Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."

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Little Frank Ross Faris is sick.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine Sunday.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Frank Taylor and Henry Dailey were in the city Sunday.

Knox Miller of Houston is in

Miss Stella Sheridan has returned to her home in Crockett.

New Lot of Flour just received at Howard's.

Joe Blum, a drummer of Galveston, was in the city Monday.

Dr. Bus Taylor of Oakhust was in town a few hours last Friday.

Olan Davis was up from Lovelady Sunday.

Ladies visiting cards printed while you wait.

on business Tuesday. Howard wants your chickens

F. A. Faris went to Crockett

and eggs at best market price. Jim Valentine of Crockett was

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Union Items.

August 13-Health of our community is good.

W. B. DuBose and sons, Jimmie Caskey and Eugene Walling spent part of last week at Kenwhen your joints ache and you nard mill sight seeing. They re-

> Monroe Weisinger, who has Thursday and was accompanied

> Rev. J. G. Braly of Percilla preached at Guiceland Sunday.

W. B. DuBose and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Slocum Sunday.

J. M. Pelham and family visited Ben Guice and family of your town Sunday.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails— but I don't believe they were intended sorely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

The latest thing in hats are those broad brim white and black Falcons at Tims & Sheridan's, for only \$3.00.

Stemach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bow els are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic tablets and get well and stay thing so good as Foley's Honey always use it and it never fails."

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