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### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES.

All the News of a Week from Reynard By a Regular Correspondent.

Reynard, Jan. 10.— Here it is for another long twelve months to pull. Lets work like we knew we were going to live to see the end in success, and live as if every day was the last.

Some have run a narrow risk of loosing their meat, but the light norther will probably save some

of it. W. F. West spent to holidays with home folks in Louisiana and of course had a fine time. He is back at home and is in charge of the Bank farm, Geo. W. Allen is in charge of the Wootlers farm for Col. T. S. Kent.

G. B. Kent will be with us another year, but he sure like to haye been a goner.

Bullie Taylor is with us again, and from what we can learn will stir the soil this year. Bullie is alright and is "Charlie at the wheel" where ever you put him.

Oscar Beazley had in view a western prospecting trip but guess he has given it out as he is still here.

Our gin wound up the last bale of cotton for the season, having ginned something near 360 bales. As we have had no winter yet, we are still looking for it. If we

can just have enough to save our meat is all we ask for.

No preaching, no Sunday school, no day school and I guess every fellow is for himself.

Some potatoes will be planted, but the main crop will be as usual. Jim Smith and C. W. Moore, of Crockett, passed through town Wednesday. They had been to Dalys and were en route for

A. E. Kent and family spent a few days with his fatner since

### - The Grip.

with others, we must have suffered our selves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he

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Notice. Tar. It is the Original Laxative matter we would say Bro. Bean Cough Syrup and is unrivaled is an it. Bro. Bean (he, she or for the relief of croup. Drives it) has wrote a piece of poetry for the relief of croup. Drives it) has wrote a piece of poetry the cold out through the bowels. on Old Gray. After that effort Conforms to the National Pure he, she or it is bound to be in a Carleton & Porter.

### Start the Right New Year by patronizing the

INEEDA LAUNDRY

and you will stay right all the year.

Carl Sory, Agent, At Carleton & Porter's Drug Store

# Too Many Winter Goods for Spring and Summer

We have too many overcoats, children's coats, shawls, blankets, men's heavy fleeced underwear, ladies' heavy ribbed shirts and wool hose, men's and boys' sweaters and overshirts that we will sell at a REDUCED PRICE in order to make room for our Spring Stock that is to arrive in a few days.

## Changed Our Line of Shoes to Star

Since we have learned that SRAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER" we are anxious to close out Friedman's and others we have been handling. We are making SPECIALLOW PRICES on these lines and in the future will handle only Walk Over and Star Brand Shoes and guarantee every pair to give satisfaction

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Our stock of patent medicines and drugs is always complete. We buy often and in small quantities, the same as groceries. We also sell Carbon and Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Food and guarantee it to be worth the price paid, or money refunded.

### Groceries, Feed Stuff, Onion Sets, Garden Seed.

We have at all times a complete line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries, also feed stuff, onion sets and garden seed. Seasonable goods in their season. We promise a hundred cents worth for every dollar you spend with us. Yours for business,

# J.G. Shipper & Son, Grapeland, Texas.

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### Old Gray Bursts Forth,

Jan. 13.-Hold; what Ter., spent Sunday and Monday He seems to be troubled as to my indeed, they would have said take here.

Bean we have all the belongings Laws do not make any thing We accept J. E. Bean's apolog.

We accept J. E. Bean's apolog. Mothers who give their children that it takes to constitute a full frauds; they make themselves les for having been in Arkansas. Food and Drug Law. Sold by dying condition from gizzard failure. (We doubt him having a heart.) That poetry. if it can be fermed as such, says Old Gray praised the merchants of Grapeland above Paul. We have never said any thing about the merchants of Grapeland that we are ashamed of, or that they did not deserve. We have nothing to retrace in regard to what we have said about the mail order houses. He, she or it has said some hard things about the town of Grapeland and the merchants thereof, who, no doubt, have helped him in by gone days in time of need. Any school boy knows this is a land of liberty and we don't ques tion the right of any man or woman to spend their money

where they please. But we don't think it is justice to our home

merchants to spend money with home merchants because cash Judge Geo. G. March requests There is probably no disease that is it I see? A dark opject on the merchants. I will ask J. A. Bean causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thouses ands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

western horizon—can't tell what it is, whether Bro. Bean or the would went an act of charity would went an act of charity would he resort to the mail order house. No, you would go to those merchants of Grapeland and they would cheerfully respond. Not long since we noticed a lady in Grapeland from the privilege to write about your mail or der houses. No, you would go to those merchants of Grapeland and they would cheerfully respond. Not long since we noticed a lady in Grapeland from the Percilla community who was askning aid of the merchants to get powers to his merchants and gets would he resort to the mail order house. Not so, because the order is those merchants of Grapeland and they would cheerfully respond. Not long since we noticed a lady in Grapeland from the Percilla community who was askning aid of the merchants to get powers to the Messenger. Success to the Messenger. Success to the Messenger.

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Mr. J. H. Thompson, foreman of a Western Union telegraph force now located at Davis, Ind.

Ter., spent Sunday and Monday

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Wanted to Buy. 500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

F. A. FARIS...

G.R. WHITLEY WEEKS & WHITLEY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Offices: Grapeland, Texas.

causes so much physical and western horizon-can't tell what if he should went an act of charity order to his merchants and gets ting it in the Messenger, because

Bro. Bean I shall remember you

The health of our country is fine. No news of particular interest. All is well and the goose hangs high. OLD GRAY.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sour-ness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion shauld be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Grapeland Young Lady Writes to Her Many Friends in this Vicinity.

Forestburg, Tex , Jan. 7, '07. So many of my friends have requested me to let them hear from me, I beg you to admit me for just a little space in your pa-

Upon my arrival in Montague County, Mr. and Mrs. R, L. Tippit threw open their doors to the young people, and they gave me a grand reception. Every one did his best to cause me to feel at home. The night will be favorably remembered by us.

At the appointed time pupils and patrons met me at the school building and opened school. Found that I have good, studious pupils and sympathizing patrons to deal with.

Yes Christmas came and Santa Claus did not forget us, even if we were a long ways from home. The writer had the pleasure of accepting an invitation to a Christmas dinner and a party at the home of Miss Bess Brooks, a teacher of this section. Miss Brooks is an ideal hostess, therefore, every one spent a pleasant

day.

Also, during the Christmas helidays we had the pleasure of going to a public entertainment at Bostown. The entertainment was given by Supt. Hutchins and his pupils.

Last but not least, was the Montague County Teacher's Institute, which met at Mongague Dec. 31st and continued untill Jan. 4th.

There was present one hundred thirty-three teachers, the largest number ever recorded, and the most successful of any previous meeting of teachers in the county. Besides the many discussions made by different teachers and Judge March, we had interesting addresses by Hon. C. F. Spencer, Hon. W. W. Cook and C. W. Boner, Editor Montague Demo-

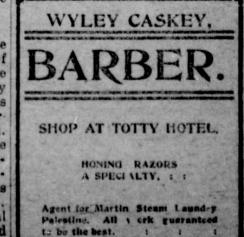
mail order houses and when you has to accompany every order that I send his good wishes to his want credit resort to our home that goes to the mail order houses. many friends of Grapeland. The You say if Old Gray sends an best way of doing this is by put-

medicine in use for this disease. lt acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids

### Notice.

To the tax payers of the city of Grapeland. I am now ready to collect all taxes due the corporain my prayers, hoping yet to bring you around to something call and pay same. All taxes more worthy than mail order not paid by February 1st. will be subject to a penalty.

A. N. Edens, collector.



## The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

French View of Marriage.

The French, guided by reason, as they would say, regard the institution of matrimony as a rational regulation of the fact of sex, as a compromise between the rights of the individual and the rights of society. The man obeys, but under protest; he is willing to sacrifice his liberty so far, but, beyond that point, he regards selfabnegation as fanatical asceticism. Marriage, under French usage, says H. D. Sedgwick in Atlantic, is a partnership, in which such matters as character, tastes, education, birth and property are to be considered; contracting families scrutinize the proposed bride and groom as if coming up for admittance into a club. They look at our custom of marrying for love with amazement, as we should look at a grocer's cart that started on its rounds at 30 miles an hour. Our system confines its view to the romantic dreams of youth, and regards matrimony rather as a holiday cruise than a voyage of life. We may err in our endeavor to regard men and women as disembedied spirits; and yet we cannot but think that the French err in their resolution to be sensible and regard men and women as animals taken in the toils of society. Our theory may look too far into the future; theirs lingers too far in the brutal past.

### Where Some Writers Fail.

The most frequent defect in fiction submitted for magazine use and, we might add, in most of the fiction that somebow gets published in book form, is its lack of spontaneity in construction and expression, says Harper's Magaziw. The writer of this manufactured fiction has a certain precalculated effect in view, with reference to which he ambitiously contrives every incident and situation of his story. The harder he tries the more surely he fails of any genuine appeal to his readers. If he disguises his labor by a facile mastery of dramatic material and expression, he may succeed in reaching crude sensibilities and, because of his lower aim, may outsell his betters. The multitude is easily captivated by splendid artifice, which, in exceptional instances, has compelled the admiration of even the judicious. We shall find, however, upon close examination, that in such instances the writer has not, by his strenuous effort, wholly closed the door against all spontaneity. . . . In our day polite literature must appeal to human sympathies, and the writer's fertility of invention is of little service.

### Ghastly Facts About Lynching.

No one can look at one of the photographs of a lynching without a sense of abysmal horror. It is not the horror alone or chiefly of the thing itself, the ugly, inanimate center of the tragedy. It is the faces of the spectators that shock our very souls. They are always laughing faces. Good nature, even jollity, seems to be the note of these gatherings. Always we ens the furrows and prematurely see the faces of little boys grinning ages the faces of men still young. As noise, there is too much crowding. cheerfully toward the camera. There are women sometimes in the crowd, and sometimes little girls. There is no sign in these pictures of horror of death, even of grim satisfaction over a difficult and obnoxious task performed by necessity. The man who called it a "lynching bee" appreciated the true feelings of the lynchers. Leave out the grim wreck in the center, and the picture might be taken Dainty. Appropriate, and Always an appropriate gift. It is useful and for an ordinary cheerful gathering at a country fair. Leave it in, says a writer in American Magazine, and, ob, my brothers! it is not the dead, but the living that terrifies.

The chief wealth of the forests of Java, at the present time, consists in the wood of the teak tree, which is extensively employed for naval construction. The trees are ordinarily cut when they have attained an age of about 50 years and a height of between 60 and 70 feet. The species most esteemed has wood of a brown color possessing a greasy feeling to the touch. Since 1880 the teak has been cultivated, and the cutting of the trees has been regulated by the Dutch government. A peculiar feature of the cutting, designed to cause the wood to part slowly with its sap, consists in the girdling of the trunks a short distance above the ground two years before the trees are feiled. The poses are always welcome presents. worn with sable and mink-stole and timber is exported to all parts of Eu-



# The Working Girl in the City

FORCED TO SEEK RECREATION looking as if she had taken a bath and IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Crowded and Unattractive Homes Make Such Action Necessary-Have Legitimate Title to Fun and Agreeable Society.

### BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Anywhere on the east side of New York or in a similar quarter in any large commercial city, the streets overflow with young people in the evenings. If there happens to be a park or a bit of open space with an occasional tree and benches here and there, the student of social conditions agreeable society, a little fun, wholewill note that a good deal of unconcealed love-making is going on.

their arms around the waists of girls with her friends, under her own roof. who do not seem embarrassed by the Therefore, she and her friends seek smiles or stares of spectators. Girls relaxation where they may and the and men stroll up and down, linger on shadowy corners or in the glare of them there. They are really much the electric lights, as if reluctant to better off out of doors than in when leave one another's company. Cheap the weather is fine. To accuse young theaters, circuses, ice cream saloons girls or young men in circumstances and variety shows attract these young like theirs of willful neglect of home folk who have never heard that a or of conduct bordering on indelicacy, chaperone is necessary, and who is arrant folly. They are merely would find the presence of one super. making a fight for rest and health, and fluous. Their friends discuss them and their affairs in a fashion not meant to be vulgar, which yet would cause a shiver of disgust and elicit the adjective common in more polite and more fastidious circles.

The ordinary abode of a thrifty artisan, mechanic or laborer in New York, the city with which I am most familiar, is either a five-room or a three-room flat. This flat is sandwiched by close squeezing and crowding into a house containing a number of stories, each reached by a dark and narrow stairway in the middle of the house. The halls are the merest scraps and are usually dark. Sometimes light comes from an airshaft, but not always. The windows at the front and rear admit air and light, but the middle rooms are dark and are generally destitute of proper venti- neighborly chat or the low-toned goslation. The odors of tobacco, whisky, onions and Irish stew with an inde-

scribable flavor of cabbage and cheese, mingle and linger in these homes of persons is often housed in a threemarried pair and a baby. The econsleeping quarters baffle description. spectre of the rent, grim and gaunt, panions. stalks through the noisome and reeking streets of the tenement neighborhood, bows women's shoulders, deepfor comfort, it is an unknown quanstruggle. Opportunities for rible working girl emerges from such a her among its constant habitues. home in the morning trim and tidy, (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

combed her hair in her own room, as her sisters on the Avenue do, the result is simply another proof of the miraculous powers of conquering circumstances that inhere in the modern woman. The only spot in most of these homes where any of the family may bathe and comb their hair is the kitchen which is also living room and dining-room by day and sleeping room by night.

A working girl who has stood at her loom or sat at her desk or waited on customers all day, is tired at nightfall and wants fresh air and exercise. She wants beside these precisely what the millionaire's daughter wants, some entertainment and a pleasant time. She has not a single inch of Young men sit unabashed, with space where she may talk and jest street in good weather generally finds for the fun to which young people have a legitimate title.

But the girls by no means spend all their evenings in the company of their admirers and friends of the other sex. A working girl who is ambitious knows that her deficient education must be supplemented by evening study, if she is to advance in the wage rate and to reach whatever top notch is the goal on which her eyes are set. Thousands of young girls early interrupted in their studies by the dire need in their homes, valiantly attack difficult text books and willingly work in the evening schools during the autumn and winter.

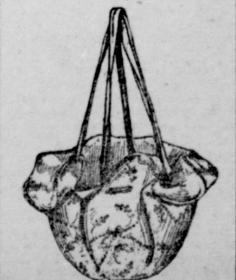
When the gir' on gayiy off to spend an evening at one of their clubs or at a college settlement, their mothers have no fear concerning them, and settle down without anxiety to the sip punctuated with laughter, which are their recreations when the husband has gone to the saloon and the babies are asleep. The saloon, the poverty. If the housewife is notable, trap into which so much money falls they are decently clean; if not, grease, that cught to be spent for the good dirt and vermin of all sorts have the of the family, is the shadow forever in right of way. A family of six or eight the background in tenement life. It has its spacious temptations for the room flat. A family of the same size young working girl; its side entrances, possessing themselves of a five-room its reading room where there are flat take in a boarder or two or a cards and showy pictorial papers and where lurk perils of the worst stamp omy of space and the closeness of for the girl and her lover. The street is safer for the girl than the brightly Rents are so out of proportion to the lighted saloon with its superficial privileges they cover that how to pay good fellowship and its temptation to them is a never-settled problem. The drink and make merry with evil com-

The working girl cannot be expected to spend very many evenings in just the home that modern conditions allow her to have. There is too much there are scolding mothers, drunken tity. Life is one hard, desperate, ter- fathers and crying babies. Well for her if a Parish House, a Working privacy are wholly lacking. When the Girls' Club or a Settlement numbers

# Work Bag Easily Made at Home

Welcome Gift.

For any friends who are housekeepers, bags of all sorts and all pur-



work bag here illustrated would be are usually brown.

may be ornamental as well.

Make it of any material preferred. Art cretonne was chosen in this instance for the outside, and plain pink sateen for the inside. Cut a perfect circle about 18 inches in diameter of both materials, stitch the little pocket and the pinked flannel for needles to the lining as shown. Then place the two circles together, bind the outer edge over and stitch down neatly. Place little rings on the outside through which run the ribbon to draw the bag up. This idea can be improved by covering the rings (crocheting over them) and by featherstitching the edge. This bag is designed to hold catch-up work for odd moments, but could be used for other purposes.

To add to the value of the gift, one might include a thimble, an emery and an embroidery scissors, or a bit of work such as a doily or tray

Calfskin and pony skin coats are

THE SIZE ( FARMS.

They Should Be Smaller Rather Than Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not Larger For Best Results.

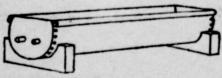
The American farmer has always had before him the temptation to Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: grasp a large amount of land. This is not surprising when we consider what his education has been. It has teen seven or more generations since our ancestors settled in this country and during all of that time the descendants of the old settlers have had the thirst for land bred into them. This was because in the beginning of the development of this country land was very easily obtained, and the most common way for men to enrich themselves was to get possession of large tracts of land. But to-day the new conditions are in

conflict with the tendency to own land for the mere sense of owning it. Before a man buys more land he should first sit down and consider whether he can use that land, says Farmers' Review. He should also consider more carefully the question of whether he can not more fully use the land he has. To-day there are multitudes of families that are made miserable by the possession of too much land. A man known to the writer had 80 acres of land located within a few miles of a thriving town. He had only himself and wife to provide for, and he found it hard to get help even to take care of the 80 acres. But he had always owned a farm of from half to a square mile in area, and he was miserable on his little piece of 80 acres. His wife wanted to stay there, for she had been overworked on the big farm. But he insisted on selling the nice little farm, and then moved to the city while waiting to get hold of a big farm. What the country needs is a large number of well-tilled small farms. That means more independent farmers and fewer hired men. It means a solution of the hird help problem. It means more families in a township, and that too of families that own the land on which they are located. Such make the best citizens in the world. Such people thrill with the delights of ownership. They are a help to the communities. Their children do not have to rush to the cities to make a living. More farms means better schools. It means more electric lines running here and there over the country; for the electric lines go where populations are sufficiently dense to insure them patronage. If the American farmer does not get down to this idea the foreigner will take his land. .The foreigner comes in from his little piece of land in Europe. He has been accustomed there to farm intensively a little piece of territory. He takes a small piece here and is contented with it. He works, and his family work. They have no hired help problem. They soon own the land on which the American farmer was lord, but on which he had a mortgage. The thirst that can no longer be gratified without the danger of losing even the land necessary for the support of the farmer's family.

### DURABLE WATER TROUGH.

How an Old Boiler May Be Given a New Lease of Life.

A useful and durable watering trough can be made of a 30-gallon galvanized boiler such as used for holding hot water and connecting with ranges. The openings in each end are closed with plugs. The boiler



Good Use for Second Hand Boiler.

is laid on its side on a suitable foundation, as shown in cut, says the Farm and Home, and an opening cut lengthwise about 8 to 10 inches wide. The edges are turned smooth. Water can be let into the trough at either end or wherever desired and a shut off can be screwed into the bottom for a clean cut.

### Tree Growth.

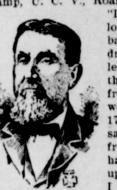
Trees naturally grow where there is moisture. In the fall leaves fall from the branches because they are not needed there any longer but are needed to protect the roots and retain the moisture in the soil you always find a little rise around the base of trees. The raise around the trees keeps the water away from the stem and also keeps the ground frozen and mice or worms are not attracted to winter there.

### Take Care of Plow.

When through with the plow, whether for the season or for a few days, always cover the share and meldboard thoroughly with linseed oil. An old brush or cloth, a very little oil, and a minute's time, are all that you need to keep the plow free from rust. To remove when ready for For a friend who is never idle, the muff. In this case the skirt and spats work, use kerosene and rub vigorousTORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts



"I suffered a long. long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, - to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches

and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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

Those things on which philosophy has set its seal are beyond the reach of injury; no age will discard them or lessen their force, each succeeding century will add somewhat to the respect in which they are held; for we look upon what is near us with jealous eyes, but we admire what is farther off with less prejudice. - Sen-

### Monarchs as Linguists.

Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The czar of Russia speaks French as well as his native tongue and knows the numerous dialects. Emperor William of Germany speaks French and English correctly, and is also well versed in Latin. The king of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks German with ease and also French and English. Because of his marriage he now practices the latter. The king of Portugal speaks French, English, German and Spanish. The king of Italy is a master of French and German and is also well versed in the various Italian diafects.

### MONKS FIRST PLAYED DOMINOES

Origin of Game That Is Popular the World Over.

With regard to the game of dominces there is a very interesting story connected with its origin. It runs thus: There were two monks who had been committed to the penalty of a long seclusion and were condemned to keep absolute silence. To relieve the monotony they played a game by showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots. By a well-understood arrangement, for mere ownership of land is a thirst the monk whose hand was used at first informed the other player repeating in an undertone the first line of the vesper hymn, "Cantate Domino" (Sing unto the Lord). In time the monks completed the set of stones and formulated the rules of the game, so that by the time they were free to come out from their punishment they had found the game so interesting that on teaching it to the other members of the monastery it became a favorite and lawful pastime. It soon became popular all through Italy and from there extended to the whole world. The first line of the vesper hymn which the monks had used as a signal was reduced to the word domino, and the name has stuck to the game ever since.

### CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea-they both contain the drugcaffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia. woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can

see better now, my eyes are stronger. "A friend of mine did not like" Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she like it all right." Name given by Postu Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always bo Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a re

# THE LIE CHARITABLE

BY HARLAN EUGENE READ

When it came to the point of ac- but one glance at her frank, ingenuous that wonderful May afternoon, Mr. J. Spencer Parker seemed to accomplish he stammered, uncomfortably, "telling no more than a hunting dog chasing you about me." a rabbit in the tall rye, continually jumping up and down and never getting anywhere. A dozen times he highly of you." walked resolutely toward the brass door-knob of 1316, and as many times past, as if he had no other reason for appearing in that neighborhood than simply to sun himself. But years, ma'am," replied Watkins, in a finally he summond up courage enough to pull the bell-knob, and an imitation cow-bell tinkled in the back of the

"J. Spencer Parker, upon my word!" who came to the door. "And pray what brings you here to-day?"

She spoke in a sweet, musical tone, dent demeanor of her guest, whose every motion was quiet and respectable, and whose voice sounded strangely like hers, as he replied: "Just visiting, ma'am. I wished to pay you my regards, Mrs. Simpson, and to congratulate you upon Mr. Watkins, who is coming to board with you."

"Congratulate me!" cried Mrs. Simpson. "Why, I am indeed delighted to hear that. Do you know, I have never seen him yet?"

"Yes?" The look in Mr. Parker's eyes was far away as he replied, and his body bent forward attentively, "I have known Mr. Watkins-Jeremiah Watkins, ma'am-from a boy. I am glad he is come to such a home as

"Indeed, you please me, Mr. Parker," returned Mrs. Simpson. "I shall be especially happy to tell our boarders you spent two summers in Europe." what sort of person they may expect."

Mr. Parker gave a sudden start, but carefully recovered himself. "Ah," he said, "that's what I came to teil you

"Yes, Mr. Watkins is a-a-a gen-

Again the courteous speaker leaned forward as he spoke, struggling awkwardly for the next word-"but I want you to know that he is a-a gentle-

"Ah!" returned Mrs. Simpson, with ready intuition. "Then he is perhaps

"Not exactly," replied Mr. Parker, thoughtfully and sweetly, "but he looks, let me say, he looks rougher "But he is-"

"Yes," said Mr. Parker. "He is a

gentleman."

"Indeed?"

Half an hour later the door closed softly, and J. Spencer Parker came down the front steps of 1316, at first smiling, and then sadly walking with slow, unsteady step. As he passed by the little corner growry store, he paused and smote himself pathetically on the breast.

"Liar!" he said, greaning. "Liar! And yet-it had to be done. God forgive me!"

Anyone who had happened to see Mr. Parker's friend, Mr. Jeremy Watkins, on the next day, when he came with his trunks to 1316, might have been excused for cherishing the suspicion that he was not exactly a Beau Brummel or a Lord Chesterfield. He cursed the baggage man for letting his trunk fall roughly to the ground, and quarreled with him over his fee; and, to further give vent to his feelings, he strode to the door and gave the bell knob a vicious jerk. There was not a look on his face or a gesture of his body that did not reveal him a coarse, ill-mannered young man, properly of the stable, rather than the house. His square, rough face, with its loose mouth and broad nose, his burly shoulders and big hands, and his clothing, inviolate with respect to any previous contact with the whisk broom, bespoke a vulgarity of person that he did not attempt to conceal. It seemed almost impossible that he should be a friend or acquaintance of such a person as J. Spencer

Mrs. Simpson, radiant, sweet and fresh, appeared at the door, and gazed at him for a moment. Then, seeing stances at Lambert, England. his trunks, she extended her hand and said:

"Mr. Watkins, I suppose?"

"Yes." J. Watkins was on the point he was, with two trunks right there fendant married two years ago. before her eyes; but something in her from what he had been accustomed to, checked him.

"I am so glad to see you," she went on. "So glad to know that we are to have you here. We are almost like a family here, and so you can imagine how much I was pleased to Hopkins, the magistrate. learn that our new lodger was a cultivated gentleman."

Watkins flushed angily, supposing that she was making sport of him, the magistrate, "to call upon you to gramnivorous and the frugivorous.

tually carrying out his intentious on face convinced him of her sincerity. "Some one must have been here-

> "Yes," replied Mrs. Simpson, "Mr. Parker was here yesterday. He thinks

Again the surging suspicion that Mrs. Simpson was mocking him-and he concluded to saunter languidly again the sweet and straightforward look from her.

> "I have known him a number of subdued voice.

"So he said," returned Mrs. Simpson, "and it is indeed delightful that those who know one well can speak so well of him. But come-your exclaimed the middle-aged woman trunks must be taken care of. I will call our man."

The man came-a wizened man, whose face was wrinkled into a conin pleasing harmony with the diffi- stant smile; and as he bustled about, assisting Watkins with the trunks, he talked pleasantly and respectfully.

"You will be pleased here, sir," he said, as they stopped, panting, at the top of the stairs. "If I do say it myself, there are no more gentlemanly or lady-like people in the world, than at 1316."

Watkins, who had been just on the point of cursing the man roundly for dropping the trunk on his foot at the top landing, contented himself with blaspheming inwardly instead.

At dinner there was a general hush when he entered the room, and he was introduced to the lodgers, one by one. A sweet looking girl sat next him, who said:

"It will be so delightful to have you here, Mr. Watkins. Mr. Parker, who called here yesterday, tells us that

Memories of rough debauches in London and Paris and feverish gambling at Monte Carlo came flooding to his brain. His only subjects of conversation, in regard to European travel, heretofore, had been coarse ones. But now, coloring, he spoke



of Notre Dame and the Louvre; of St. Paul's and Windsor. The unaccountable influence of this slight creature beside him, brought to his memory scenes of beauty and interest that he had looked on only in passing, and had long forgotten. He talked without roughness, and even found himself thanking the waitress for things she passed him. He felt pleasantly uncomfortable.

He walked that evening with two of his fellow lodgers, for a little exer- sweet beautiful voice she has." cise before retiring. One of them was the young lady whom he had sat piano."-Chicago Record-Herald.

next to at dinner. The other was a young lawyer who occupied the room next to his in the ball. Their talk was wholesome and happy. They asked him about his home and his business, not as curiosity seekers or idlers, but as people sincerely interested in him. They never talked of themselves; but answered his questions frankly.

When he returned to his room there was a flower on his bureau. The gas was burning low. The windows were slightly opened, and the fresh, pure air surrounded him. He found a pitcher of cool water at hand, and a glass stood near it. Presently, Mrs. Simpson knocked at his door. "It occurred to me," she said, sweetly, "that you might not yet have unpacked your books."

Watkins looked apprehensively at the cheap, trashy literature that adorned his shelves. "N-no," he said slowly. "I haven't." said slowly.

"If you would like to use any of our books, just go down into the library and help yourself. You need not bother to return them to their places, if you get interested. Just leave them here in your room."

Upon the following Sunday one of the neighbors met Mr. Watkins in front of 1316.

'I suppose this is Mr. Watkins," he said, cordially offering his hand, "I am indeed glad to meet you, for I have heard of you from your friends. Come up to-morrow to 1324, three doors up, and have dinner. We shall be glad to add another gentleman to our list of acquaintances."

And so time passed, until one bright day, three months later, there came again to 1316 Mr. J. Spencer Parker. He pulled the door knob with some trepidation, and heard again the faint tinkle of the imitation cowbell in the rear. He talked again to the middle-aged, delightfully beautiful woman who answered his call. He left again in about half an hour. But this time, as he passed the little grocery store on the corner, he was seen to slap himself enthusiastically on the leg and to smile radiantly.

SENATOR HAD DATES MIXED. Why Missouri Statesman Was Late

at Cabinet Dinner.

Ex-Senator Cockrell probably is the only man in Washington who ever kept President Roosevelt waiting at a dinner. It was one of the cabinet dinners that were given by the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock three years ago. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in due time, as did all the other guests except Senator Cockrell.

After a delay of almost an hour Mrs. Hitchcock invited her guests to the dining-room and dispatched a messenger to the residence of Senator Cockrell to make inquiries: Great fear was felt that the Missourian had started and had fallen by the way, as the day was a cold and wintry one. The fact was, however, that the sen ator was sitting quietly at home when the messenger got there, clad in his dressing gown and slippers and congratulating himself that he could be indoors. He had put the date of the dinner in his calendar in large and attractive handwriting, but had forgotten to turn a leaf and was, accordingly, a day behind time. No one appreciated the joke more than did the president, and the dinner that began in anxiety and apprehension ended in a big laugh at the dear old senator.—Denver Times.

At the Musicale. "Heavens! Who's the girl that's

trying to sing?" 'That is my daughter."

"Oh-um-if that fool of an accompanist would consent to stop thumping the piano as if it were some wild savage thing he wanted to kill, we might-ah, that's better. What a

"Yes. That is her brother at the

## Many transformation of the same of the sam DIDN'T KNOW OF THE BOY.

But Man Who Married Widow Had to Pay the Penalty.

"It seems very hard that I should be called upon to pay for the boy," was the lament of an elderly man who was summoned under curious circum-

The proceedings were taken by the industrial school's officer with the view of obtaining an order for a contribution toward the maintenance of asking her who in h-l she thought of the son of a woman whom the de-

The boy, it was said, had been sent ladylike manner evidently different to the school before the marriage took place, and the defendant now protested that he had never seen the lad, and was quite unaware of his existence at the time of the marriage.

> "You have heard of the danger of marrying widows?" remarked Mr. "Unfortunately, I know it," replied

the defendant. "It seems hard lines, I know," said

pay for the boy. But men do such foolish things. Two years ago you didn't mind marrying this woman." Yes, sir, but I didn't know what she was then," was the reply. An order was made for the payment

The Dieting Nuisance.

of 50 cents a week.

The dieting fad prevails to such an extent in England that numbers of well known hostesses have put their heads together and drawn up a declaration of independence. This, sent out with all invitations to country houses, reads thus: "I am sorry to appear inhospitable, but my housekeeper and cook cannot arrange to cater for any guest who is obliged to diet." The food faddist, it seems, has become no end of a nuisance in other people's houses, and though the hostesses might be willing to endure it, the servants have risen in revolt. Complications arise when it is necessary to feed

at the same table the carnivorous, the

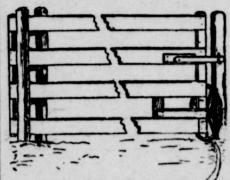


GATE WITH A WHEEL ON IT.

The Swinging of a Heavy Gate May Be Made Easy.

Many times for various reasons it is necessary to have an extra long gate are 9; 9 times 6 are 54, and 4 and 5 on the farm. Generally a wide gate are 9; 9 times 7 are 63, and 3 and 6 is heavy and hard to handle in open- are 9; 9 times 8 are 72, and 2 and 7 ing and shutting. The sketch which I am sending you illustrates an easy 9. He might have added that any way of overcoming the difficulty of handling a heavy gate, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

In attaching the wheel to the gate I first take a piece of 2x4 about three it will enter the hub of an old culti



Wheel Attached to Heavy Gate.

vator wheel. After the wheel is fast ened to the end of the 2x4 I fasten the latter to the gate by two or three strong bolts. Place the 2x4 and wheel just high enough so the gate will clear the ground when swung to one side. When the gate is shut the wheel stands between the end of the gate pressed merriment. and the post, as shown in the cut. When a gate of this kind is arranged properly a child can open and shut it without difficulty.

GOOD SOIL FOR CROPS.

Some Comments By J. F. Wojta, of Gustavus Adolphus College.

An ideal soil for the growth of crops should be one containing the property of being friable, loose and rorous; one that retains a reasonable amount of moisture and heat; one that will allow itself to be worked over easily and of which drainage is good; one whose aeration or ventilation is good. To get such a soil we would recommend the following composition:

1. A certain amount of clay, enough to regulate the capacity of the soil for water and heat as well as mineral matter.

2. A certain amount of humus to supply nutrition and regulate capacity for moisture, heat and chemical action.

crease capacity for drainage and till-

This would, in brief, furnish a good mixture of the various soils for such climate as is found in this middle northwest.

### TIMELY HINTS.

Coach horses are rapidly increasing in prices notwithstanding manufacturers of automobiles are full of business also.

The Kaffir corn introduced for trial in the arid region in the southwest. where it has succeeded remarkably well, makes very excellent meal.

It is a splendid time, these cold days, to sharpen up the saws, grind the axes and fill the box with kindling. While you are at it, don't forget the butcher knife, the shears your wife uses and the chopping knife.

A correspondent of the Rural New-Yorker tells that paper that a flock of seven sheep brought him in \$100 in a year. If a large flock can be made profitable in that proportion, there should be no question about the advis ability of keeping sheep.

A common wire brush can be used to remove the rust from farm tools. If a finer finish is desired a bit of sand paper will answer the purpose. After this treatment apply some good metal paint. This will prolong the life of any iron or steel tool.

There is a demand both for little pigs and for hogs. Therefore pork is not likely to decline in price in the near future. The conversion of a large part of the enormous corn crop into pork is sure to be profitable to all who engage in it.-Farm Journal.

Manure and Corn.

Experiments continuing for three years at the Indiana experiment station with barnyard manure as a fertilizer for corn, showed that while three tons to the acre increased the yield 14.9 bushels per acre, six tons made an increase of but 16.2 per acre. Thus the addition of the second three tons of barnyard manure estimated as having a value of two dollars per ton as a fertilizer, or six dollars for the three ns, increased the yield only 1.3 shele or about 65 cents in value.

FACTS ABOUT FIGURE NINE.

Professor of the Occult Has Added a

Mathematicians have juggled with the mystic figures 3, 7 and 9 for ages, and now comes a foreign "professor" of the occult science to tell fortune by "the force in a simple numeral"the 9. He reminds his victims that if they multiply any number, short of a decimal, by 9 the two figures of the product added together will make 9. Thus: Nine times 2 are 18, and 8 and 1 are 9; 9 times 3 are 27, and 7 and 2 are 9; 9 times 5 are 45, and 5 and 4 are 9; 9 time 9 are 81, and 1 and 8 are number in the hundreds of thousands multiplied by 9 will give a product the sum of whose digits is a multiple of 9. Take at random-9 times 545 are 4,905, the sum of which is 18, and feet long and size one end down until 9 into 18 goes 2 times. Take 7,352 multiplied by 9 equals 66,168; the sum of the digits is 27; 9 into 27 goes 3 times. Oh, there is an immense amount of fun in 9.

MADE THEM ALL LAUGH.

Book Must Have Been Funny, but No One Knew What Is Was.

It must have been a very funny story! The type looked funny from across the aisle of the car, the pictures looked funny, and the young lady who was reading it doubled up in fits of stifled laughter every few minutes. The young man in the seat with her could not help stealing a glance at the pages of the book which was evidently so funny, but whose cover was carefully doubled back out of sight, and soon he began to laugh as he unblushingly followed the story page after page, shaking with sup-

The woman in the seat at right angles became interested and looked over the girl's shoulder. Presently her face broadened into a grin and soon she was convulsively shaking. The man in the seat across smiled at the scene. A boy a few seats down the aisle grinned sympathetically. A darky still further down showed all his white teeth. The contagion spread until the car was nearly on the verge of hysterics, when the fair reader got up to leave the train, yet no one but the girl herself had any idea as to what the book was.

VAST WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

In Natural Resources That Section Is Supreme.

To its coal supply, more than twice as great as the combined coal area of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvinia; to its vast stores of oil and natural gas as supplementary sources power of water powers for utilization of power and heat and light the South adds at least 3,000,000 available horse power of water powers for utilization for electrical transmission, also for power, heat and light. The development of this vast water power potentiality will eventually employ \$250,-000,000 to \$300,000,000 and be equal in working capacity to 6,000,000 men. It will make possible construction of thousands of miles of interurban electric roads, it will furnish cheap power and light for mines and factories, and create, as in Switzerland, the highest forms of skilled mechanical work in the mountains of the South, where climatic conditions are unsurpassed by any other section of the world. In counting up the riches of the South always bear in mind its wealth of everrunning streams, where nature furnishes the power without price except for the cost of development.-Manufacturers' Record.

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passage before the Texas legis-ton county before this all came ature increasing the stipend by up and that they, or some as much again. The figures and of them, have neglected no opthe measure have yet to run the gamut of committee inspection.

You have only a few days in which to scrap up a \$1.75 to pay that poll tax.

first-class liar because they do the circumstances of this case influence in his behalf; but if on not possess natural genius that the primary election nor the the other hand, after hearing all enough to be at the top of any state convention should have any the evidence, I believe Mr. Bailey profession.

doctor and then silled him upon allow the petitions which are not be worthy of the confidence arrival. This is a bit out of the flowing in on both sides from of the peoble of Houston Co.,

The bank will be located in the building just in front of the that are trying to stifle the investmessenger office. We find a tigation as far as they can. I without fear of condemnation or preat consolation in this: we wont have no patience with them. It hope of reward. have to carry our money far to for no good that they are thus Hoping that Mr. Bailey will be deposit it.

The Messenger urges every citizen to pay their poll tax and thus avoid disfranchisment and also the attached penalty. The tax collector will be here January pay the expenses of this investi- A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamber-21st, and you should take advan. gation will not be in the way. tage of this opportunity. tage of this opportunity.

business of other people, but we what great men say. There do not like for the weather man comes times when we have to to give us too much spring think and act for our selves, and weather in January. Of course this is one of the occasions, and it is nice and pleasant but if right is always rewarded. February should be a cold month the truit crop will be a goner.

The thirtieth legislature has assembled and organized. Hon. Thos. B. Love was elected speak er against Hon. H. B. Terrell. After organization, about the first thing of importance to come before the house was a resolution to investigate Bailey, and also the attorney general's depart-

Rockefeller's Fifth Avenue church of New York has been adorned with a new pastor of Liverpool. Speaking of the wealthy New Yorkers, he says:-"I admire the simplicity of their lives and look forward hopefully the high position of U.S. Senator, it knocks it. Eczema, Ringto my association with such men as a means of advancing christ's kingdom." Now, if this eminent divine succeeds in converting Rockefiller, he not only deserves a heavenly reward, but a big one here on earth.

formerly representative of Hous- man for U. S. Senator or any ton county to the legislature and other office that was guilty of the a mighty good citizen, was in charges that have been preferred

### Dr. Woodard Writes to Mr. Daniel.

Grapeland, Texas, Jan. 12, 1907. Hon. Ike Daniels,

Austin, Texas. Dear Sir and friend:

I this morning availed myself of a short leisure to write you a short letter concerning the Bailey trouble which I very much re-gret has reached a crisis that cannot be settled without great dissatisfaction to many of the best men of our state whatever is done. I am of the opinion that you cannot honestly shun the responsibility of acting your part as your best judgement dictates is right, morally as well as legally. I suppose that you are well aware that Houston county is very well divided and if we could have another election I am not sure which way it would go.

and ears and I do not think that right and in justice to all con-cerned. I do not think that the dishes and consequently Senator primary election nor the state convention should bind you, for that they should be better paid. the most of the knowledge concerning Mr. Bailey's participanessee Railroad and Kirby Lumber Co. affairs. I am satisfied A bill has been introduced for that Bailey had enemies in Housportunity to magnify every bad act of Bailey, but while this is true, an unbiased man can form his opinion as to what is best for the country, not what is best for Bailey. I do not feel qualified to advise you what to do farther pires demands the closest investigation that can be had and any reasonable amount of money to this letter to our State Senator.

Let justice be your guide in We never like to butt into the this matter, not popularity, nor this is one of the occasions, and

> Let me hear from you occasionally. Yours very truly, F. C. WOODARD.

### Mr. Daniel Addresses His Constituents.

To the people of Houston Co., I notice in all the daily papers of Saturday the 12th a petition signed by a large number of Dem-ocrats of Houston Co., asking in the summer. Senator Stokes and myself to

vote for J. W. Bailey for U. S. Senator.

I feel sure that a great number who signed the petition do not but it does cure one of the worst. fully understand the situation in It cures any form of itch ever all its bearings inasmuch as they known-no matter what it is callask me to vote for the man to fill ed, where the sensation is "itch," whether he be guilty or not of the worm and all the rest are relievgrave charges which have been ed at once and cured by one box. brought against Mr. Baileywithout first ascertaining whether Hunts Cure. or not these charges be true.

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than what I have before said, will only be too glad to cast my Some people could not be a that is, I do not believe under vote for him and use my every bearing on you or to what is your to be guilty of unfaithfulness to duty in this matter, for many the people of Texas and unworthy more reasons than I now have of the position of U. S. Senator, A man in Missouri sent for a time to give. Neither would I I cast my vote for him, I would generall kills his patient. every source influence therefor, who have so often honored me after having an opportunity to with their trust. After all the learn the facts. It seems to me evidence both for and against from reading the papers that Mr. Bailey is in I will vote my there must be quite a number honest convictions directed by

acting. Mr. Bailey is nothing able to vindicate himself but a man and the responsibility with credit to the Democratic of the high office to which he as- party I remain, Yours faithfully, I. A. Daniel.

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Can Trade With you.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Fruits and candies at Howard's

Star Brand Shoes are better. Shipper.

Preston Stowe and Odell Faris spent Sunday in Crockett.

sets at Howard's.

Please bring in your peas. Shipper.

Mrs. Grigsby of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Birdie Lively.

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

Mr. Nichols of Leon County was in Grapeland last Saturday on some business.

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S. N. Boykin.

### For Sale.

of town.

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### For Sale.

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See Howard when in town, for Logan this week. groceries.

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> Lee Sory was down from Palestine last week doing repair work on the Totty hotel.

Cutlery, cutlery, we can Guice & Son. please you or refund your money.

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Messr. He

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For any disease of the skin we Miss Lucy Royal delightfully entertained the young folks last Friday night at the home of Mrs.

Totally disease of the skin we stipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chrome constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural nipples. For Sale by B. R. tive Fruit Syrup does not nauseate Guice & Son.

Male Berkshire, subject to Mr. John Royal and family of registration. For particulars see Athens have moved to Grapeland. A. K. Fretz at his farm west Mr. Royall has purchased a home from T. H. Leaverton one week with pneumonia this good family among us.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations. solutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is par-A good second handed single DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. lieving and permanently curing

The Messenger had a pleasant was here Monday to hold the box. call last week from Messrs W. P. quarterly conference of the Meth-Kyle of Dalys and J. L. Chiles of odist church. He preached an interesting sermon on Monday

> should not ce allowed to go unother things follow. A box of Little Early Risers. Safe re-DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder liable little pills with a reputation. Pills will bring relief quickly. The pills that everyone knows. They drive the poison from the Recommended by Carleton & body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foleys Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Carleton & Porter.

The best line of working clothes Carhartt Brand-which explains Shipper.

Miss Ethel Stowe of San Pedro is visiting Misses Willie and Ellen

Shipper's customers are hav-

Cut this out and take it to B.R. John Guice and Fletcher Wei- pills, being easier to take and liver and bowels. Sold by B. R. tions; he is my neighbor, friend by Carleton & Porter.

> Messr. Henry Richards and Clyde Slagle of Troupe are here building a house for Hugh Richards north of town.

> > How to Ayold Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually consalve is also invaluable for sore action of the bowels. Orino Laxaor gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

Carleton & Porter.

Lewis Sory is right sick this here.

Not "Just as Good" - It's the Best

One box of Huut's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifidly, and aband be sure you get the original ticularly active in promptly reall farms of itching known.

Rev. H. C. Willis, presiding all similar trouples are relieved

The Messenger and the Galves ton Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.75. Save that 25c.

Clear up the complexion, Little touches of pack-ache cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this tended. Rheumatism and many by a dose or two of DeWitt,s Porter.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a WANTED—Young men, we unimproved land, just a half of a have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad land. It joins Dr. Woodard's under construction from Mc-Kinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition. tifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W.S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

# MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Patronize the Home Printer.

The editor of the Weimer Mercury states that a merchant of his town Mr. I. Louterstein, upon solicitor for a city job printing valent for some months to come. establishment, made the foreign Do not neglect or experiment printing house drummer feel with them. Use the safe and ashamed of himself by telling sure remedy—Simmons' Cough printing done at home. We have stops the cough. a good office here, the work is perfectly satisfactory and I find the prices very reasonable. The more money I spend with my Besides this, it enables him to information. They go cheap. employ more help in his office, and the money paid to these em-

and patron, therefore I propose to give him my printing so long as I am in business."—Henderson Times.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds being approached recently by a is not yet past-they will pe prehim, "I believe in having my Syrup. It heals the soreness and

### For Sale.

The Messenger has two scholhome printer, the more money arships for sale in two leading he will have to spend with me. business colleges. Write us for

Carrie Nation

ing fits in Bing's suits and over ployes will find its way into the certainly smashed a hole in the coats. give you an order for printing, it Horehound Syrup has smashed means just that much money all records as a cure for coughs, Guice & Son's drug store and get taken out of town. Even if you Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pula free sample of Chamberlain's do it a little cheaper than the monary diseases. T. C. H-, Hor-Stomach and Liver Tablets. home printer I am compelled to ton, Kansas, writes: "I have These tablets are far superior to pay express charges on the work never found a medicine that pills, being easier to take and which about evens up matters. would cure a cough so quickly singer spent last Sunday in the more pleasant in effect. They Salmon community.

The home printer lives among us, as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. and helps to keep our institu- I have used it for years." Sold

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# To the Publica

We are now in charge of the business recently purchased from Tims & Sheridan, and would be glad for you to call on us so that we may get acquainted. We want to meet you.

If you need anything in the grocery line, we have it, a fresh and select stock.

## TO SELL AT COST

mile west of town. We welcome ter, Mrs. Moore, of Palestine is In order to reduce our present stock of HATS, SHOES and NOTIONS, to lay in a new supply, we have decided to Sell them at Actual Cost

# Wherry Bros.

At Tims & Sheridan's Old Stand.

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# WHY COUGH?

When you can so easily and quickly relieve yourself.

OUR COUGH SYRUP

Not only cures the cough quickly, but it is

Pleasant to take.

Ask for WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP WITH TAR. PRICE 25c.

**CARLETON & PORTER** 

AT THE SAME OLD STAND

# 'FRISCO FIENDS IN CUSTODY

Man and Boy, Who for Forty Days Terrorized the Coast City, Now Safely Behind Bars.

### AN EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF CRIMES

Younger of the Two Desperadoes Breaks Down and Confesses--Three Murders, Many Brutal Holdups, and Demoralization of Police Force Is Their Record.

murders without a shot, a knife thrust fitting a pair of shoes to a customer beat him to the floor with his gas pipe. or recourse to poison: two brutal assaults that almost resulted in death; a bold midday bank robbery; at least three hold-ups; the demoralization of a metropolitan police force and the absolute terrorism of a city of nearly 400,000-this stands as the 40 days' record of a man and a boy whom the local police describe as the most remarkable brace of criminals they have ever placed under lock and key.

The elder is a Kanaka, of a good family and educated in a select school. His name is John Siemsen, and he is a handsome fellow of muscular aspect but effeminate manner. The younger, Louis Dabner, is only 18

When Siemsen was nonchalantly confessing his crimes, he was interrupted in his narrative by the captain of the detectives.

Didn't any of your victims resist you, Siemsen? Hadn't you any hesitation in committing these assaults?"

The murderer puffed at the cigar he was smoking and removed it with his manacled hands. He seemed annoyed at something the detective had said, and thought a moment before he re-

"Captain, I wish you wouldn't se the fiendish crime was repeated. that world 'assault.' It has come to have an extremely surgar significance and I object to it. It would be better to say 'when I overpowered them.'

### Dabner Breaks Down.

Babner's confession was different. He broke down a few days after he was captured and if he had not when he was struck down from above "by some blunt instrument."

In his signed confession Dabner has this to say of his first murder:

"On the day of the Pfitzner murder Jack Siemsen and I looked in the showcase of the store and went down the street and then came back in the store. Siemsen tried on a pair of shoes the first time, but complained they were too dear, and we walked We walked around the block and came back. We went in the store and then I tried on a pair. When he was trying on my shoes Siemsen hit Pfitzner, who fell to the floor. I then put on my own shoes and held the door at the same time, while Siemsen went through him. Siemsen got about \$100, which we divided at our house on Union street. We threw Pfitzner's watch in the water at the foot of Filmore street. This statement is made The Murderer's Downfall. freely and voluntarily.'

### Many Suspects Arrested.

But the police did not know all this. They raked in suspect after suspect, and he turned away from them to pull but had to let them all go, as each their purchase from a shelf. They was ab to establish an alibi. Then

William Friede, a Market street clothing merchant, was slain under alman," before his spirit flickered out.

he suffered, one of them an ex-convict like himself, were busily planning their boldest venture. This was the robbery of the Kimmon Ginko, or Japanese

The day before the robbery Siemsen drove up in a buggy which he had purchased with the proceeds of his other robberies. He entered and interviewed the manager, M. Munakata, declaring that he intended to become a depositor. At first Munakata was suspicious, but by the time Siemsen had left, the well dressed, smooth-spoken stranger had allayed all doubts, to say nothing of having obtained an excellent idea of the arrangement of the bank.

The following day Siemsen and Dabner, each armed with a paper-covered gas pipe, waited outside until all save one of the clerks, A. Sasaki, had gone to luncheon. Then they went in.

Siemsen nodded to the clerk at the counter and with Dabner strode back to the manager's office. They found Munakata writing, and before he could greet them Siemsen struck him a blow over the skull which killed him instantly. Then, according to arrangement, they called Sasaki to the rear. As soon as the plucky little Japanese saw his employer lying in a pool of San Francisco. - Three separate | which to work. He had evidently been | blood he started to fight, but Siemsen Horribly mangled, he started to rise when Dabner quieted him with a fullarm swing of his leaden weapon. The two thugs then rifled the tills and the open safe, taking only the coin and currency. They secured about \$2,700, which they stuffed into a leather satchel. Before they had even washed their hands they drove away, Siemsen to take his future wife out for a ride and Dabner to play with the girl's little brothers and sisters.

About four o'clock on a Saturday afternoon Siemsen took his wife to a hairdresser's parlor to get a shampoo and told her he would be back in an hoar. Then he met Dabner, who had armed himself with a fish plate from the car track which ran past the Von Hofen home. They proceeded to the jewelry store of Henry A. Bedrend on Steiner street.

This merchant had under his counter a revolver, a police club and a pair of handenge. When the two men enterca mis suspicions were not aroused, struck at him, but the showcase was so high that the blow was broken.

Behrend wheeled, snatched his revolver and smashed the glass case to most exactly similar conditions. He attract attention. Then he closed in hovered on the border of life for al- on the robbers. Siemsen seized him most two weeks and was able to mur- in a muse "ar grasp and held his head. muronce: "A large man and a small while Dabner rained blows upon it with the fish-plate. One of these blows, Siemsen related this deed as a par- nervously aimed, cut open Siemsen's ticularly good piece of craftmanship, finger. But the jeweler fought like a



sobbed out the terrible story neither, It seems that he and Dabner planned wildcat, and before he could be disperhaps, might have hanged, for it the attempt carefully, and entered the posed of his little daughter, Bessle, from Siemsen. It was the fear of appeared at a minimum. Dabner tried God and the love of home which on a coat and vest that he selected, loosened Dabner's lips. His father and Siemsen stood by, ostensibly to and elder brother came down from the offer his approval. As the merchant Brown, a fireman. A frenzied crowd little country town where only a few stooped to measure his supposed cusmonths before the boy had been a tomer for the trousers Slemsen swung high school pupil. Both pleaded with the gas pipe, which he carried wrapped him to tell the truth. His father in a piece of paper, and felled his vicworked on all the religious impulses tim with a heavy blow. of his son, and evoked the picture of his sorrowing mother. All three wept, trial for a crime which Slemsen and for his wife and taken her home. and finally the shaken dupe of the Dabner had committed—the highway Learning of Dabner's capture, with tives everything.

"gas pipe men," as Siemsen and Dab. the police arrested him in a refugee he told a story of being held up and ner have been dubbed from the choice camp, apparently for no other reason robbed of \$900 in greenbacks. He of weapons, was one morning when the papers reported an unusually brut. protested his innocence, but the detec- had taken from the jeweler's cash box, ish and mysterious murder. Johan tives dragged him through the prelim- and declared it was all the footpada Pfitzner, a shoe merchant on McAllis- inary examination, where Dr. Leland ter street, was found in his shop with the side of his head battered in. Despite his awful injuries he lingered Tragedy at Japanese Bank. over a day and night, but died before he could give the police any clew on in progress the two felons for whom his home.

would have been a difficult matter to store when there were few people rushed into the store from the rear, have forced an admission of any sort about and the danger of interruption

Meanwhile an ex-convict was on elder criminal told the warting detectobbery of Dr. T. B. Leland, former marvelous effronters he decided to coroner of the city and county. This The first the public heard of the man's name was James Dowdall, and the trail for his own escape. There than that he had a bad record. He showed the detectives \$75 which he positively identified him as one of his assailants.

followed by her mother. Slemsen and Dabner darted from the place.

Siemsen got away, but Dabner was knocked down and captured by Will surrounded captor and captive, a rope was produced, and the boy fiend would surely have been lynched but for the opportune arrival of a squad of police.

In the meantime Siemsen had called visit police headquarters and spread had missed.

He overplayed the part, however, giving his true address and placing the scene of the hold-up Behrend's But while the trial of Dowdall was store. That night he was arrested at

# Gossip of Washington

Interesting Information Gathered at the Nation's Capital-Supreme Justice Moody's Interview with the Court Modiste-President to Cleanse City's Un lerworld.



WASHINGTON .- One of the first acts of Attorney Genereal Moody after being sworn in as a member of the supreme court of the United States was to have an interview with the court modiste. Washington boasts of a modiste "by appointment" to the court, but, unlike the dressmakers of European courts, this particular modiste caters only to men, and among men only to the justices of the supreme court of the United States. Naturally, her business is not large enough to employ assistants, but her patronage is distinguished.

The supreme court is the greatest stickler for precedent in the country. It is one of the customs of the court that a justice shall be measured for his black silk gown only after he has been sworn in. When Mr. Moody ascended the bench

or the first time he wore a leftover gown of a brother justice, but within a ew days he put on a brand-new silk gown, cut and made in accordance with the prevailing supreme court fashion. Only one woman knows the trick of making these gowns, and she has been at it for years.

Mr. Moody will pay \$100 for his gown. But he will not have to order a new one until he is promoted to be chief justice, as a gown never wears out. The gown of the chief justice is distinguished from that of an associate justice by being made of Chinese satin instead of black silk. Whenever the chief justice swears in a president he is expected to provide himself with a new gown in honor of the occasion.

### SOCIETY HAS GOOD JOKE ON MOODY.

Speaking of Moody, Washington society is having a little fun, and not altogether quiet fun at his expense. The joke is thought to be better than anything else that has come along since a great New York paper printed the pictures of Count du Chambrun and several other Washington diplomats and labeled them with the names of the cooks of several families of wealth.

Another great newspaper has reproduced photographs taken at the West Point-Annapolis football game, and the pictures are adding to the gayety of the representatives of many nations. One of these pictures shows the new supreme justice sitting in a box at the football contest with a remarkably beautiful young woman at his side. The picture is labeled "Attorney General Moody and Daughter." As Mr. Moody is a confirmed old bachelor, the unregenerate

ones of society are to smiling inclined, and when the former attorney general happens in the signs of amusement are not confined to smiles. In yet another picture there appears the form and the face of an exceedingly youthful officer of cavalry. From the caption it is learned that the dashing young cavalryman is Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, the assistant secretary of war. Gen. Oliver is a veteran of several wars. The picture is that

of young Phil Sheridan. Fame certainly comes to Mr. Moody in these pictures. There is one which represents a field box at the game, and the inscription placed upon the picture tells that the box is the one occupied by "Secretary of the Navy Moody." As the world knows, Mr. Moody has not beeen secretary of the navy for several years. The box was the one used by Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, who represented the department at the football game in the absence of Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte.



### ROOSEVELT TO RID CAPITAL OF SLUMS.

double that amount

Washington is to be cleared up. Before leaving the White House the president expects to inaugurate a programme which will rid the capital city of the slum districts, which, according to the report of a special commissioner employed by the president, are worse from the standpoint of morality and cleanliness than similar areas in New York, Chicago, or any of the other large American cities.

No expense is to be spared in this improvement, which is to be one of the most comprehensive in the general plan of making Washington the ideal "city beautiful."

"Already one bill has been introduced that calls for an expenditure of 100,000, though the ultimate completion of the plan will call for

The special section that will be wiped out of existence is the site of the former camp occupied by Gen. Hooker's men during the civil war:

President Roosevelt has been greatly aroused by the Reynolds report and he is determined to abolish these conditions at any cost and it is expected that he will make this the subject of a special message to congress in the near future. It is planned to wipe out this blot by a government purchase of the entire section which lies south of Pennsylvania avenue, abutting the post office department and the new Municipal building on the north and being separated from the White House lot on the west by the width of Fifteenth

Mr. Reynolds discovered blind alleys, filthy negro hovels, dives of all kinds which have been segregated into that section until it has become one of the worst plague spots in the country. At night everything is wide open.

There has been a lot of quiet criticism aimed at the president because he had failed to take any action looking to the cleaning up of this section, which is almost in plain view from the White House windows. While he has been suggesting reforms and improvements in such conditions in the lager cities, it has been pointed out that it would be a good thing to begin the cleaning-up process right here in Washington.

### HISTORIC LONG BRIDGE TO BE REPLACED.

Long bridge, the historic old wooden structure across the Potomac, connecting link between the capital and the south, is being torn down. A modern steel bridge has been completed to take its

With the bridge will go one of the oldest landmarks around the city. Every period in the history of the capital draws some of its interest from the framework of the old structure.

In the war of 1812, when it was reported that the British fleet was approaching the capital, thousands of volunteers from southern states rushed across the bridge to defend Washington. Many first families of Virginia moved bag and baggage to this city when it was said the British were coming.

In the civil war the first soldiers of the federal army to enter Virginia crossed the bridge. For many days after the outbreak of hostilities in 1861 company of Rhode Island soldiers guarded the Washington end while the Washington Light infantry occupied the Virginia end.

On the day of the battle of Bull Run thousands of men from the federal army, routed and disorganized, retreated to the capital by way of the bridge, followed almost to the Potomac by the confederates. The roadway of the bridge on that day was blocked with the fleeing union soldiers and horses and carriages of officials at Washington who had driven into Virginia to witness the battle. Many of them narrowly escaped capture.

Veterans of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Meade, May 23, 1865. marched across this bridge to their homes in the north. On the following day the victorious thousands of the Army of Tennessee and Georgia, with Gen. Sherman at their head, entered the city.



# TO REMOVE STAINS

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR HOUSE, KEEPERS' BUGBEAR.

Two Ways for Taking Oil or Grease from Carpets-Paste That Will Do Wonders with Discolorations on Tables.

Ink stains may be removed from mahogany by the use of one teaspoonful of the oil of vitriol mixed with one tablespoonful of water, or oxalic acid and water. These washes must be used lightly, then washed off with milk.

To remove oil or grease from carpets spread a layer of French chalk over the spots, cover with a sheet of blotting paper, and iron with warm flatiron. Repeat the process if necessary. Or spread upon the stain a paste made of fuller's earth, brushing it off when dry, and renewing until stain is removed.

If a carpet is not to be taken up it can be wonderfully cleaned and brightened by sprinkling a handful of dry salt over it and sweeping carefully. Of course all spots and stains should be taken out before the carpet is subject to this dry cleaning process. The salt is a very good moth preventative. Axminster and Turkish carpets should be swept always the way of the pile, so that the dust may be brushed out instead of into them.

To remove discolorations from marble-topped tables, bureaus and the like, coat with a paste made from sodium carbonate, two parts, pumicestone, one part, powdered chalk, one part. Mix with water and apply.

It is not generally known that milk clears away ink in a fabric like magic, if only the spatter is dipped into it at once while wet, and almost all spots will yield to prolonged soaking in buttermilk. Washing soda and water can sometimes be made to take the place of buttermilk.

Remove oil paint spots with very pure spirits of turpentine. The impure spirits will leave grease spots.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Clothes should be rinsed thoroughly before putting them into the blue water.

A new range should be very gradually heated to prevent the possibility of cracking. A small quantity of alum in sugar

will prevent the sirup becoming granulated. When other means fail, stains on

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the hands can be removed by rubbing with your scouring brick.

A good cook adds a teaspoonful of sugar to each quart of water in which corn, peas or squash are cooked.

To prevent a crock cracking because of heat fill it with milk, set on the stove and allow it to slowly come to a boil.

Do not thrust the fork again and again into meat that is roasting or the juices of the meat will run out too much and the flavor be spoiled.

Two pieces of cork glued or nailed at the bottom of a picture frame will hold it out from the wall, and thus prevent in a great measure the accumulation of dust.

### Mushroom (Au Gratin).

Scoop out the inside of some fine round cap mushrooms; after peeling them, cut off and peel the stalks.

Chop up these last with some onion. one teaspoonful of parsley (chopped), a pinch of thyme and a piece of lemon peel the size of a ten-cent piece is sufficient for six mushrooms; fry them in some bacon fat (scraped), flavor with pepper and salt and add sufficient breadcrumbs to fill the six cups hollowed out: cover with breadcrumbs.

Cook the filled cups slowly in a stewpan with a little melted fat, keeping covered to retain the flavor. This should be served with brown gravy poured around, not over.

### To Retain Color in Cotton.

Delicate shades of cotton fabricsblues, pinks, lavenders, etc., can be laundered, says the Housekeeper, and still be as pretty as new, if they are treated as follows: Drop one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine into one-half gallon of cold water, wet the goods thoroughly in this, wring dry and hang in the shade. When thoroughly dry it can then be laundered. There is no odor left from the use of the turpentine. This method has been tested time and time again and always with perfect results.

### Horseshoe Superstition.

In the latter half of the seventeenth century a writer mentions that most of the houses in the west end of London were protected against witches by horseshoes nailed in them. As late as 1813 there were 17 horseshoes nailed up in one London street, but in 1841 only five remained.

Truth From Philosopher.

My body's cld, but that's not my fault. I am not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul.-Deland.

The Language of Commerce.

Great Britain and her colonies and the United States represent together the fabuluous total of 111,000,0000 English-speaking persons, figures which leave all competitors hopelessly in the rear. Germany and Russia occupy second place with 75,000,000 apiece, and France, Spain, Italy and Portugal follow, with 51,000,000, 43,-000,000, 33,000,000 and 13,000,000 respectively, according to The Atlas of the World's Commerce.

### Makes Pain Go Away

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For your right of way through this

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning

A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

### Father's Good Advice.

A young man from Pittsburg went to New York to "make good" in his chosen profession, says a New York letter. The other night he stood in the lobby of a hotel and a friend asked him what he thought of New York. "I have only been here two days," he replied, "so I have not seen the city very thoroughly. My father's parting words to me when I left home were: 'My son, you are going to a great city. There is much good and much evil to be found in New York. Keep to the straight and narrow path as closely as possible, avoid Wall street and, above all, beware of the monkey house."

### Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of fanciful name. sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

### Prominent on Lecture Platform.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summery Chautauqua course and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Henry Watterson perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906.

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Big Springs, Texas.

### Art in Hand-Made Articles.

Oscar S. Straus, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is a connoisseur of pottery and porcelains. "Machinery," he said, "has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no individual expression. In hand-made things, even the humblest, there is always an opportunity for art to show itself."

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With some people there is no such word as fail; with others there is no such word as enough.

### Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past-they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy-Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

### Lived and Died Together.

Martha R. Howe and Mary J. Howe, twins of Glastonbury, Conn., were together almost every minute of their 74 years of life. The former died recently and the shock of parting ended the and of Mary exactly 12 hours later. They were buried in the same grave.

important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA.

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Known as Memory Bells.

Memory bells are toys given by the Japanese youths to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delicate tinkling serves to remind their owner of the giver; hence the pretty,

### "It Knocks the Itch"

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

### Lecturer on Hysteria.

Marie Pierre Feliux Janet, professor of experimental psychology in the University of Paris, who is now traveling and lecturing in the United States, figures in the public mind as a hypnotist. As a matter of fact, this is only incidentally, but he is trying to demonstrate that the victim of hys teria is at the same time two different

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Doilars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### ODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Emphatic Message That Broke Up Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, was coming up for a renomination at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant gov-

ernor to whom Odell objected strongly. The governor's father, 88 years old, a deacon in the church and very strict in religious matters, was in Saratoga.

There was a conference at one of the hotel cottages that lasted until late in the morning. The other leaders were trying to force Odell to take the obnoxious man.

About two o'clock Odell's father, who had heard what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son of Senator Platt, came to the door.

"Well?" said Platt sharply. "I want to see my son," demanded Odell.

The governor came to the door. "What is it, father?" he asked. "Ben," said the old deacon, "tell them to go to ---!"

"Yes, father," replied the governor obediently, and he went back and did just that.-Saturday Evening Post.

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sides to the grave.-Cicero.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipa-tion, indigestion and liver disturbances.

While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are, like every other banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not adequately safeguarded.

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### ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding-Nail Came Off of Finger-Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cûticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

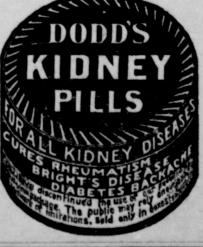
### JAP YOUTH ON SCHOOLSHIP.

Will Get Thorough Training on an American Boat.

The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schoolship St. Mary's is Katzern Artyoshi. Artyoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three years.

As it is necessary for all foreigners who wish to become members of the schoolship's crew to have a guardian, Artyoshi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artyoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. A term on the schoolship fits a boy for service in the merchant marine. Artyoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan ever goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take part in it.



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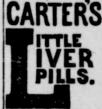
A woman who is going to Java in quest of the missing link probably will not find it, but, says the Philadelphia Ledger, she may learn how the consumption of Java coffee man ages to exceed the product.

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curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

### Horses Still in Demand.

Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the walk had failed to cure me. I had seen There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.-Hartford Times.



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### CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Unsolicited and From a Stranger,

Avarado, Texas, Jan. 10, 1906. Mr. H. E. Byrne, Pres. Tyler, Commercial College, Tyler, Tex-

I have been a Sloan Duployan stenographer for 15 years, have had the various grades of experience in amanuensis work, have taken much evidence, done all kinds of reporting from the ordinary offce to law and speech work. I taught Shorthand and Typewriting three years in the Pierce City Babtist College, Pierce City, Mo., and one year at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. I found my system, after a few years, inadequate. It is legible and practical, but high speed and verbatim reporting are almost a matter of impossibility. Three years ago, I decided to change, and took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicaof its necessary abbreviations; then I studied Mosher. I still was not satisfied. Since coming South, I have come across your literature, but, like all others who never investigate, laughed at your claims for the Byrne Shortfair to investigate; so, after borrowing one of your Shorthand text books of Mr. Shelton of our city, a graduate of your school, and after thirty minutes investigation, I found that you have not improved, but revolutionized the mystic art. I mastered the book Sold by Carlton & Porter. in ten days; think of it, mastering it in ten days what I am now ready to prove by demonstration ciate the relief one feels in grasping what he has long sought speed, legibility and comfort.

I write this letter to tell you these things for what they may be worth to you by way of recommendation, and to help you as well as my fellows. Enroll me as a Byrne writer, converted at the end of that time 50 words

per minute. Once more I pledge you my Byrne Simplified.

Very truly, J. V. Jent. Pastor First Babtist Church, Alvarado, Texas.

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## WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or uri nary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is go, but found it illegible because the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. hand. I finally said it was only Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

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One of the worst features of the most rapid and legible sys- kidney trouble is that it is an intem of shorthand in existence, sidious disease and before the Humanity owes you a debt at victim realizes his danger he may least the shorthand profession, have a fatal malady. Take Foley's for this book. It is a marvel. Kieney Cure at the first sign of You see I am enthusiastic, but trouble as it corrects irregulariwhen you remember my long use ties and prevents Bright's disease of poky system, you will appre- and diabetes. Carleton & Porter.

### Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Grapeland, that ordinance No. 4 shall be and is hereby amended to read, that all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years, who have by investigation study, writing resided in the city of Grapeland ten days, shall pay to the city marshal five dollars annually in advance, or work the streets of influence and support in your Grapeland eight days each year, work and in the promotion of the therefore, conforming to the law of the state and county for the working of roads, and in case of \$1.00 to city marshal, for each day warned. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not gist are authorized to refund your less than five dollars nor more

F. C. Woodard, mayor. S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

### Honor Roll.

Sidney Boykin, Loraine.

Geo. Shayer, Grapeland. M. C. Thomas, O. P. Brown, Joe Darsey, W. M. Patton, Crockett. Jno. Spence, J. H. Miller, Dr. E. B. Stokes, " Mrs. F. M. Hicks, San Antonio. Four of the above are new sub-

Mr. S. E. Miller and family are expected to arrive this week from Henderson. Mr. Miller will be cashier of the bank, and his estimable family will be a great addition to our town.

# New Goods Now Arriving.

We are now receiving car after car of new goods and you will find our stock complete with the biggest assortment of John Deer plows and plow goods. Kelly plows and Fixtures, Georgia stocks, corn and cotton planters, plow shapes, sprouting hoes, collars and collar pads, hames, traces, lines, Axes, files, and in fact you can find in our stock almost any and every thing that is used on the farm,

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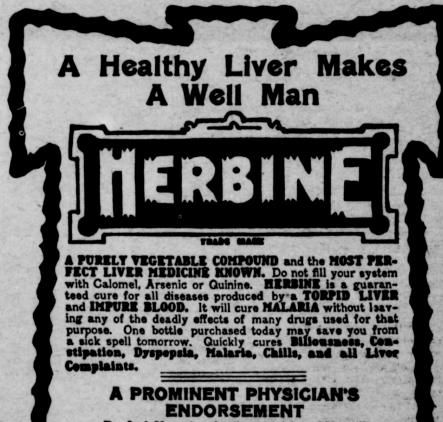
### Cut to Death.

A killing occured last Monday at Monk's saw mill several miles south of town in which Jim Harne was cut to death by Tom Lucas, failure thereof, or to send an able Current reports of the killing are bodied substitute he shall pay very meager, but it seems the trouble was the result of some family affairs. Mr. Hearn lived only a few minutes after the difficulty and leaves a family and several brothers. He was buried at San Pedro. Young Lucas also cut another man, (whose name we failed to learn) because he interfered.

> FREE-One hundred calenders for my friends. Get one. J. N. Parker.

Wade Spruill and family have moved to town and occupy the residence just vacated by Mrs. Richards

Hon. T. M. Campbell was inaugarated governor of Texas at high noon last Tuesday. Govornor Campbell is now in charge the state's affairs. Mr. Campbell stepped from the walk of life into one of the highest offices within the gift of the people, and we sincerely hope he will be a succossful leader and that his administration will redound in everlasting good to Texas.



Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla, Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand meditine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

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