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Mr. Cain Writes From Japan.

Yokohama, Japan, May 27 .-Editor Messenger;-If you like, you may count what follows as No .3 in the little series of letters which I am writing for these col-

2000 miles west of America.

Perhaps you think a little sea would maintain a very poor city. That was my idea. Imagine my surprise when I stepped found that the city has electric lights, street cars, automobiles, motorcycles, schools, churches, banks, newspapers, and a great number of shops and stores of all kinds, In fact it is in every sense of the word a modern hustling city, scarcely, if any, inferior to Houston, Texas.

The great charm of this city is its endless variety of tropical trees and truits. It reminds one of a certain place called Eden that you have perhaps read about. One of the most conspicuous trees is the palm. There are several varieties of this tree, all of which have long graceful stems with no branches upon them. At the top of each tree is a large tuft of leaves which are ten or twelve feet long. The fruit also grows in huge bunches among the leaves at top. Cocoanuts on the trees are very abundant, as are figs and Chinese oranges. I took the street cars a few miles out and saw several banana farms. The banana plants are placed on beds or terraces about ten feet wide with a shallow ditch of water about the same width between each two rows. The city is adorned with all kinds of brilliant flowers

People are there from everywhere, but American institutions ne that you will get a prompt

sensible answer in the same lan- Tuesday followed immediately

the change when we get to our fellow who is stationary. thinking." We have most ex- to land. He said that it cellent table fare on the ship, about five miles. When as own part, I never order snipe. have to fall about five miles. snipe. I have known a few fel- at Yokohoma. I wish to ma

Taryel by steamer is very hear from me again soon. smooth, clean and delightful but it is not so rapid as railroad travnot varied ten miles from these me more than any other me way. I hope we may have a fect oure." Mr. Barber ref moderate storm before we get to DeWitts Kidney and Bledde all kinds of brilliant flowers across. As I am out partly for which the natives put on strings experience, I trust I may experience, Backaghe, weak kidneys, influence the sublimity of a storm at mation of the bladder and

It said that a day lost is gone and influence predominate. If forever, if so, we shall always be & Porter. you ask any one a question in a day short. You had a day nglish the chances are two to which you called Monday, May Mrs. John Faris of its that you will get a prompt 20th. We had no such day, ited relatives in town

after Sunday. The reason was A score of native boys gave us that we were then crossing the an exhibition of their skill in International Date Line. Every swimming and diving. They day we have been setting back would dive from the top of the our watches 25 minutes in order life-boats on the steamer to keep the right time. That, fully forty feet above the of course, made each day 24 Thursday morning, May 16th, water. If a coin was thrown into hours and 25 minutes long. Now we all went ashore at Honolulu. the water they would dive and it must be clear that we can't As you are aware, this city is the catch it before it reached the bot | have the usual number of days capital of the territory of Hawaii, tom. The passengers threw in a year if each day is more which is a part of the United many nickels into the water and than 24 hours long. So this sur-States, although it Is more than these expert divers never failed plus of a few minutes saved up to bring them back, although the from each day will amount to 24 coins were often thrown some hours in making a journey pile of volcanic sand far out at distance from the fellow in the around the earth. Therefore "skip a day" somewhere. This After we had spent about nine day might be "skipped" at any hours in this city of the sea, the place but by internationalashore and saw a passenger train ship lifted anchor and moved out agreement it is skipped when we pulling into the station, I also toward Japan. We are having pass 180th meridian. He who one protracted holiday on board. travels westward around Everything seems to be ar- world sees only 364 sun rises in ranged for our comfort and en- a common year, although he joyment. We will no doubt feel lives just as many hours as the

journey's end and have to settle Yesterday morning some one down to "plain living and high asked the captain how far it was They have every good thing to what direction it was to that eat and always bring you just land he replied; "straight down" what you order. For instance Those who have studied phisical if you order snipe they bring you geography tell us the captain's enipe, and to convince you that answer was correct, that the you are getting what you order, is very deep off the coast of Jathey bring him with his bill on. pan. If any one should fall over-Now I am judging wholly from board and sink to the bottom of the experience of others; for my the ocean at that point he would

The fact is, I am not out after And now we are in the h-race lows to go "snipe hunting" but this letter here, so I must quit for I never was one of those fellows, the present. You will likely

A. W. CAIN.

el. On the main trunk lines, a Bert Barber, of Elton, Wia. railroad train may go 500 or 600 says "I have only taken four miles a day. This steamer goes Joses of your Kidney and Bladabout 370 miles a day. It has der Pills and they have done for figures any day yet. The sea cine has ever done, I am still has been unusually calm all the taking the pille as I want a perurinary troubles. A weeks to ment for 25c. Sold by Carlo

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Now the green bug has begun to eat the young corn in Kansas. His bugship has the appetite of a hired

Leather from old shoes is now ground up and mixed with a rubber solution and made into a rubber sub-

Nikola Tesla says he can invent anything he wants to. Then let him get busy on an automobile that will consume its own smell.

It is always well to look on the bright side of things. The late spring has delayed the opening of the foolwho-rocks-the-boat season.

A San Francisco woman dropped dead while giving her husband a curtain lecture. Cut this out and take it home with you to-night.

A London authority states the English girls "wink the left eye." That confutes the common impression that they wink the right ear.

Among the humors of the season is the report that Pittsburg is shocked at unclad figures in a picture in the Carnegie institute art rooms.

A college of foreign languages has been opened in Canton, China, the port from which most emigrants sail to distant parts of the globe.

"Do something different every day," advises a contemporary. At any rate, asked since the beginning of time; that is better than advising people to doubtless they will be asked to its do somebody different every day.

However, dementia baseballitis is a much saner disease to have than brain tical as it is, these times are far from storm or some of those others that only millionaires who hire strong experts can afford.

"Can a newspaper paragrapher enter heaven?" asks the Atlanta Georgian. Can't answer, says the Houston Post, but it is pretty certain that the other place can't risk him.

New York city boasts the largest and finest public school building in the world. It is of fireproof construction throughout and cost \$2,000,-000. It has accommodations for 4,000

Francisco Jose, who was born in 1788, is still alive and at work, and a good shot with the rifle, at Oporto, Portugal. He served in the Portuguese army, which in 1810 opposed the invasion of the French under Napoleon I.

mated that only about 100,000 surviv. 32 years, but he looked younger. Miss ors of the civil war have not been pensioned. Of the men who actually served in that struggle it is estimated that 782,000 are living to-day, and that out of this number 675,000 are on the pension roll.

Theodore N. Vail, who has been elected president of the American Telephone & Teles aph company of Boston at a salary of \$100,000, has risen to his present position from a farmer boy. He was born in New Jersey 62 years ago, and in his youth worked on a farm in Iowa.

Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office at Washington, who will be 80 years old . June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American. He is still as vigorous as a man of 60 and keeps up with the things of to-day without forgetting what has passed and gone.

Prof. Todd is going to the Andes to look at Mars from a high elevation to see for himself whether it is inhabited. Suppose it is and a scientist on Mars is trying to communicate with us. What complications will arise if in Mars the people shake their heads when they mean yes and nod vigorously for no! Then there would be no common starting point for the scientists of the two planets.

We sometimes see in the city papers much fun poked at the country press for its insignificant personal items. "How is this from the New York Tribune?" asks the Ohio State Journal: "August Belmont will dance to-night at the Belmont clubbouse." beats that local item in a rural contemporary: "Last night, Billy Jones, dressed up in his Sunday clothes, was going somewhere-where?"

New Yorkers ate 500,000 bushels of ovsters last season. A bushel averages 200 oysters, so that at least 100,-000,000 oysters were eaten there between September 1, 1906, and the end of April. These figures mean 8,300,000 "stews" or as many "fries," if the oysters had been placed in that form on hotel, restaurant or family tables. But that would be only two meals of oysters in a winter for every man, woman and child in the greater city. for early this month.

The Messenger. Will IS in Her

The Growing List of Women Who Marry Men Many Years Younger Than Themselves Seems to Show that Charms Are No Longer Certain to Wane Beyond Forty-Five and Even Fifty.

New York.-Is there ever a time in a woman's life when the possibility of romance is dead? Is her heart ever steeled to Cupid's shafts? What is a woman's prime of life, anyway? These are serious questions. They have been end. But never has an answer been more frequently demanded than right now in this twentieth century. Pracbeing shorn of romance.

In youth, in age, woman's power of loving seems always just the same. One day we have maidenly May marrying hoary-bearded December. Next we have mustached May the blushing bridegroom of motherly December. It is all the same-the only safe answer to the question is that there doesn't seem to be any woman in the world who can finally put aside romance for

the more practical things of life. And who could have given more prominence to this very thing than Miss Ellen Terry, premier Shakespearlan actress of two continents. She has recently taken to herself a third husband-James Carew. They were married on March 22 last in Pittsburg by Justice of the Peace Campbell.

Terry's Youthful Husband. The Pennsylvania law requires certain questions. Young Mr. Carew said he was born in Indiana and was an Authorities on the subject have esti- actor by profession. He owned up to Terry told that she had twice before-divorced once and widowed the second time. She gave her

birthday as February 27, 1848. Romance has always played a part in the life of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes Mizner. When as the beautiful Mary Adelaide Moore of Philadelphia she met Charles T. Yerkes he was not the multi-millionaire that he was when he died. He had been out of the penitentiary but a little while; still the golden-haired girl loved him and he loved her. They were married.

Wealth came faster and faster. Mr. Yerkes became one of the foremost traction men of this country and Europe. He had a beautiful Chicago home, but Mrs. Yerkes wanted another in New York. So the multi-millionaire built another one-a great brownstone pile in upper Fifth avenue.

He died on December 29, 1905. Within a month along came a handsome six-foot Californian, Wilson Mizner by name. He had a way with the women that was wonderful, and in the Golden West he had left a reputation as a lady's man which would be hard to duplicate.

He had known Mrs. Yerkes for about a year. He called to express his grief at her sorrow. Here again pity was akin to love. His sympathy was so apparently genuine, his solicitude so tender that the widow was touched very deeply.

Admits Mistake in Marriage. Young Mr. Mizner himself feit the call of Cupid. From commiseration he turned to courtship; he won an easy victory after a whirlwind attack on the citadel of the widow's heart. Within a month after Mr. Yerkes'

death they were quietly married. But here the romance died a-borning. Mr. Mizner soon shook the dust of Fifth avenue from his feet, and Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner declared that it had all been a mistake.

But now the case of Mizner vs. Mizner is even before the court.

Death alone robbed Mrs. Frank Leslie of a fourth marriage. When the Marquis de Campallegre, a Spanish noble, died in Paris recently, Mrs. Leslie-that is the name by which she oses to be known-told to her friends that she had promised to be his bride. Her trousseau had already been made in Paris, the wedding set

this husband because he was too much of a spendthrift, among other things.

Romance has always played a foremost role in the life of Patti, the divine. New York has known her these been the place where she has ever fallen prey to Cupid's darts.

The great diva was born in 1843, the morning after her mother. Mme. Barilli had sung Norma with great eclat. In 1851, Patti, at the tender age of eight, was also singing, but her real debut was in this city in 1859. Her singing made a furore; her success was instantaneous.

Seven years later she met the Marquis de Caux, of an honored French marriage was arranged by no less a personage than the Empress Eugenie.

Won Heart of Diva. Then in 1871 she met the tenor, Ernesto Nicolini. For Patti he changed the whole current of the diva's life. Signor Nicolini was a singer of no very remarkable ability. The great songstress loathed the man, who persisted in following her all over Europe, though there was a Signora Nicolini and several little Nicolinis.

But Nicolini was persistence itself. He was a friend of the Marquis de Caux, who found out one day how matters stood. He forbade the singer the house. This made the diva furious. He also refused to allow his wife to sing. This was the last straw.

They separated; a divorce was finally But the marquis suddenly passed away. And now Mrs. Leslie has sailed for Europe to join the marquis' family.

Many Times Married.

am Florence Folline of New Orleans. Her first husband was E. G. Squier, afterward United States commissioner | 1900. to Peru, from whom she separated. She then married Frank Leslie, the

the late Oscar Wilde. She divorced was the daughter of Leonard Jerome, Wall street man, recanteur and bon vivant. Lord Randolph Churchill, one of England's foremost politicians, made a trip to America and fell in love with the clever New York girl. 50 years and more, but Europe has Their marriage in Grace church was a notable event.

The pair returned to England. Lady Randolph's tact and cleverness had much to do with her husband's success in statecraft, as all England knew. Lord Randolph Churchill died in 1895, leaving his wife \$250,000.

Four years later at Cowes Lady Randolph met young Lieutenant West, son of a family that had much pride but little money. It was love at first sight between the comely widow of family. They were both in love and a 52 and the young officer of 25, younger than her youngest son.

The marriage of beautiful "Kitty" Dudley to Leslie Carter, millionaire, in 1880 proved unhappy. They were divorced in 1889, and the young ex-wife with the glorious Titian hair went on the stage, where she achieved not

Broadway is still talking about her

Take Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, for example, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and other successful works for old and young. Mrs. Burnett was Miss Hodgson in 1873 when she married Dr. S. M. Burnett at the age of 23. A quarter of a century later they were divorced; two years afterward Mrs. Burnett, then a woman Mrs. Leslie was the beautiful Miri- of 50, fell in love with Stephen Townsend, Englishman, physician, author and actor. They were married in

Then another literary romance had its culmination when that talented rich publisher. After his death she writer, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, marbecame a bride for the third time, ried Herbert Ward. She was the gift-

give it a trial. only fame but fortune.

marriage last summer while in Boston on an auto trip with a party of friends. It was all very sudden. Young Mr. Payne, only a trifle older than Mrs. Carter's son, Dudley, proposed one day; they were married almost the

marrying "Willie" Wilde, brother of ed authoress, her genius matured at

obtained in 1884. The Nicolinis were made twain, too.

Then Patti and Nicolini were married. It was then Nicolini grew in the estimation of the world. He loved his new wife devotedly. He was the lover-like husband always.

And Patti loved him, too. When Nicolini fell ill of cancer of the tongue no one could nurse him but she. When he died she was inconsolable.

Then came the Baron Cederstrom, a young Swedish nobleman, 35 years old. They met at Pau, ten years ago. He fell heels over head in love with the woman with the wonderful voice. What care he-or she for that matter-about a little difference in age?

They were married, Craig-y-Nos was sold and the happy pair retired to a new castle in Norway, where they dwell yet, happy as larks.

Churchill Won Prize. Another international love match with London for its focus was that of Lady Randolph Churchill and young Lieut, Cornwallis West. But in this case the bride was the American, the bridegroom the British subject.

Miss Jennie Jerome was one of the

44. He was the Andover theologue of 27, eager to enter the ministry.

MRS. WILSON

MIZNER

Professor Phelps of the seminary, liked the enthusiastic youth, and he invited him to his house. There Mr. Ward met the authoress. He was fascinated by her brilliancy.

Gradually the young student's aspirations turned from the ministry to litature. Miss Phelps was his inspiration. What followed was-love. Their friends were amazed. They were married in October, 1888.

To-day Mrs. Ward is 62 years old

and Mr. Ward is 45. And in the news of only a day or two ago comes the announcement of two more such marriages. In Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Antoine Kielbasa, widowed three times, possessed of \$1,000,000 and 46 years old, married Martin Moneta, ten years her junior and a poor photographer. Here in New York Mrs. Ada Jaffray McVickar announces her engagement to Herman P. Trappe. Mrs. McVickar has five sons, two of them married. Mr. Tappe

Who now shall dare to say what a woman's prime really is, or when she belles of New York 40 years ago. She can forget romance and Cupid's call?

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In Hard Luck Indeed. She-He has a most extraordinary

figure, hasn't he?

He-That's so. I believe an umbrella is about the only thing he can buy ready made.

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Bill Nye's Long Walt.

Bill Nye when a young man once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take her driving on a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came, but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one old, shaky, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's residence. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the disreputable outfit flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed, sneeringly, "that horse may die of age any mo-

"Madame." Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."-Harper's Weekly.

Royal Scion Does Good Work. The duke of Abruzzi, now a visitor in this country, pronounces it as though it were spelled "Ah-b oot-zee." with the accent on the second syllable. Although only 34 years old, he has done a deal of hard work and has had many hazardous experiences. He is the son of a Spanish king who abdicated under pressure. The son early in life took service in the Italian navy. Then he went in for exploration and mountaineering and in such pursuits has traveled all over the world. The duke has written accept ably of his wanderings and has won honors for several scientific societies.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles, that he could be trusted in matters of importance.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying reg-

ular coffee for any money."
"There's a Reason." Read the faus little "Health Classic," "The ed to Wellville," in page

Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

UNCLE SAM IS HUNTING FOR NAVAL SURGEONS

WASHINGTON. - Notwithstanding | the Pacific coast. At the end of that naval career offers for a young physician over the uncertain and overworked lines of the average struggling general practitioner the medical corps of the navy has not found it possible to secure enough naval surgeons to meet the needs of the service.

Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, has adopted extraordinary measures to meet the case, even going so far as to send circulars to many of the best medical colleges soliciting applications from the graduates for appointment as naval surgeons. And to make the offer more tempting the surgeon general has undertaken to give temporary appointments as "acting assistant surgeons" to the young men who will pass a satisfactory preliminary examination and come to Washington for instruction.

They will receive six months' spehospital in the case of applicants from really serious.



the superior inducements which a course the graduates will receive appointments as assistant surgeons with an annual salary of \$1,750, supplemented by allowances of \$432 and mileage and other inducements.

The dufficulty in securing applicants lies in the fear of the examination to which they must submit. Admiral Rixey insists that this fear is unfounded if the applicant has been properly grounded in the principles of medicine, while for the "collateral examination" which the candidates must take, this is nothing more than an elementary test of the candidate's general knowledge of English, arithmetic and literature, and even knowledge of foreign languages is not ossential.

Not even these comparatively simple requirements, however, it is stated, are met by the majority of applicants, which in the opinion of the naval medical corps is a severe comcial training at the naval medical mentary upon the training afforded by school and hospital recently establish many medical institutions. The shorted here or at the Mare island naval | age of doctors in the navy has become



ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION ONCE WAS TO BE SAILOR

DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made his stirred his ambition. In 1868, the boy first speech when he was ten years old. At that time he would a bold sailor be. He had read all the marvelous tales of the sea and his ambition was to sail the ocean blue in command friends. of a stanch craft that would carry him to the uttermost parts of the earth. He was permitted by his governess to spend much time about the wharves of New York and he thus became personally acquainted with many of the most famous skippers of that

the clipper ship Rival. This old sea dog used to fill the with astonishing stories of storms at | so, if they remembered his speech. sea and hairbreadth escapes from a sepulcher in Davy Jones' locker. It speech," said he, "and so did Captain red the imagination of the youth and Doane.

time. Chief among his heroes was a

certain Captain Doane, commander of

who is now president raised a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of a library for the officers and crew of the Rival, all of whom were his

At the head of a delegation of youngsters he visited the ship when it next came into port and with due ceremony presented the library, consisting of 45 volumes, to the skipper. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Roosevelt. When reminded a few days ago of this event by an old friend the president said he remembered it perfectly and that frequently he had wondered if any of the officers or crew mind of the future hero of San Juan of the Rival were still alive, and, if

"I thought it was a mighty fine



THE "GOVERNMENT SHAPE" CAU JCH COMMENT

THERE is considerable breezy comment among certain women employes of Uncle Sam's two open shops -the government printing office and the bureau of engraving and printing -over what is termed by some of the fair workers the "government shape." It is said this shape was created by the civil service commission for the women employes of the bureau where the paper money and stamps are printed, and that it is now the proper thing for women in that branch to refer to their figures as the "government shape."

According to regulations of the civilservice commission the measurements call for women who are "tall and slen- process of printing.

der and sinuous!" height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 154 pounds; bust, 36 inches: waist 25 inches: hips 43 inches, and back 151/4 inches.

A case of the rejection of a young woman from Michigan is cited because she was not tall enough for her width to meet the requirements, although her percentage in other directions was said to have been high. It is explained that it is necessary for a woman to be tall in order that she may reach the notes while on the press. A woman of short stature could not reach the notes, while one of unusual girth would not have room to stoop between the presses in the



COMMISSIONER BALLINGER of the general land office has recommended to Secretary Garfield a general reorganization of the force of his office. The secretary has the matter under consideration and while no official anpouncement has been made of his intentions it is known that he approves Mr. Ballinger's plan and it is expect-

ed that it will soon be put into effect. The first dismissals will be made in the division of the office in which land patents are proposed. There are about 75 clerks in that division, and of those about 15 or 20 will be relieved from duty. The reason for immediate action is the fact that the law provides for the typewriting of the patents and the recorded copies of them. Many of the employes are elderly persons who have been on the rolls for a long time and who can not use the

OLD CLERKS IN LAND OFFICE TO LOSE JOBS

typewriter.

The lowest salaries paid in the division is \$900 per annum, and the commissioner complains that many of the employes can not earn that amount. Where possible places paying less will oe provided, but there are comparatively few of those positions, and even those are all occupied.

There is not such urgency in other divisions, but there are said to be many clerks throughout the bureau who are incapacitated by age or other infirmities and whose service can not, therefore, be retained in justice to the department.

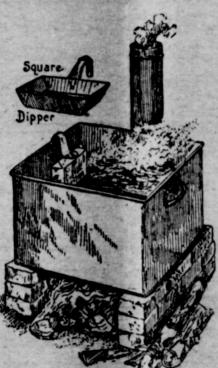
regret for the necessity which compels his course, but justifies it on the ground that no less radical course would insure the proficiency of the ground that would insure the prof



A GOOD WAX PRESS.

Some Comments and Suggestions on This Method of Rendering Wax.

To use a wash-boiler to melt wax in s sure to raise trouble between a man and his housekeeper; for a woman who attempts to wash, using a boller that has previously been used for wax melting, is sure to lose her temper if not her religion, for it is no easy job to clean one after being once coated with wax and slumgum: and why use a boller at all when a square box of galvanized iron is just as cheap, much better, and can be



The Outdoor Furnace Combs.

used on a brick furnace outdoors to good advantage, while a boiler could not? About 30 bricks and two joints of stovepipe will make the furnace; and when not in use all can be packed away in some shed out of sight. Not over half an hour is time enough to make it complete; and any one with a town lot has room enough, and there is no mussing of floors to vex the good woman; and the square tank has advantages over the round one of being easier to skim-that is, if you use a square dipper, as you ought to. If you ever used a square one you could readily see the advantage of it. A five-cent cake-tin is better than a round dipper.

I have two square tanks-one 15x15 inches, and 15 inches deep; the other 18 inches in dimensions, writes C. A. should be about 6x6x4 inches deep, and have a flat handle, rather short, and the edge of the tank inside when not

Another mistake that is often made is putting too much comb in the boiler at once. Just enough for one pressing at a time is enough, and when you are pressing it out your helper puts in another batch, fires up, and attends to the melted wax; or, if you are working alone, it will do no harm to let the press stand while you fill up for the next pressing.

Dipping the follower and rim into the boller is just as well as to pour that pailful of water into the press, and much less bother.

I usually put in about four gallons of water and slumgum at each pressing; but this means an indefinite quantity, for I may get more water than you do. Plenty of hot water is my motto, for beeswax seems to like to run out with water when it will hardly move with pressure. I use an old square five gallon can to catch the wax in. When the wax is deep enough to warrant it, I skim it off (with a square dipper mind you) into small tins to cool. These are kept covered as much as possible. With this method the water can be returned to the boiler before it gets much cooled, and the wax is ready for market with a little scraping at the bottom; and even this can be largely avoided by extra care in skimming when putting into the cooling tins. The wax may need to be washed, as the water in the boiler gets rather "rich" in coloring before many hours run.

There is one point that should be impressed on all bee-keepers-i. e., that all heating and boiling of wax after being once melted is to its detriment; also that from rust turns wax

Ducklings Free from Lice. The duckling is generally free free and mites. This is supposed to lue to the cily nature of its sk which proves the contention that

CARE OF YOUNG CHICKS.

Important Features in the Successful Raising of Poultry.

There are many simple methods of rearing young chicks naturally without much expense. An ordinary store box, about three feet long by two feet high, turned over on its side, makes an ideal nest or coop, providing some strips are added to the top to keep the water out and one board added as a sort of shed for the front, so that beating rains cannot blow in. Add to this front, an ordinary sellers screen, such as you can buy at any hardware store, put it on a frame, the same size as the front of your box, and by fastening your chickens in at night you have a safe place from varmints of every kind, and by cleaning the box often, seeing that the mother hen is free from vermin, you will start your chicks in the direction of the blue ribbon.

Wholesome food, properly mixed, will very materially assist you in this direction, says Poultry Journal. There are so many good feeds advertised at the present time that we believe it is cheaper, all things considered, to buy the feed than to attempt to mix it yourself. In case you are so situated that you cannot secure this feed without trouble, we would suggest a diet of fine cracked corn, millet seed. cracked wheat and cracked Kaffir corn. These cereals properly mixed make an elegant food for young chicks and they do well on it.

If you have no feed that contains grit, then it will be necessary to add either grit, pounded glass or crockery, either of which is excellent. Old broken lamp chimneys, flower pots or any kind of dishes that have been broken around the kitchen are ideal poultry grit and it is an easy job to demolish it by taking a flat stone and the gate may be made to swing high hammer and crush it up. Some would think that ground glass would be injurious to chicks, but we have never the top hole, and the gate will swing found it so, in fact the sharper the edges the better they seem to get along with it as it lodges in the gizzard and a mill of itself to grind the feed, then allowing it to enter into the stomach.

Where hens are confined in boxes of this kind while the weather is uncertain it is well to make a small slide partition so that the chicks can go out, but still retain the hen. They will rup away for a few feet, but will come back constantly at the call of the mother and are free from cats or other varmints. They will find their way in at roosting time, as well as when sudden storms come up.

When chicks are reared artificially, no more than 50 should be given to any brooder, regardless of size, if you expect them to mature and develop into prize winners. The greatest economy is in having sufficient number of breoders to properly raise your chicks to maturity, and it is not practical to change them from one location to another after they have become accus-Hatch, in Bee Culture. A 15-inch one made of heavy galvanized iron would to one place of roosting. The last a lifetime if cared for. A dipper best results we have ever obtained grown to roosting size without changbent to, a hook, so as to hang on ing them from the brooder or the position of the run, in fact the only way to make chickens grow is to keep them absolutely contented. The contented person is almost invariably fat and healthy, while the one who frets and is dissatisfied is just the reverse, and the same rule will apply to all branches of live stock. Any animal that is well cared for and is contented in its home will do well and give the very best results.

Breeders will often notice one or two females in a pen of mated birds that are constantly trying to get out. These birds will never give a good report of themselves and the sooner they aer moved to some other quarters the better, and the same rule applies to young chicks. If they are satisfied with their quarters you can almost see them grow, while if cramped, crowded and filthy, you will meet with disappointment.

KEEP DRINKING WATER CLEAN.

Handy Cover Which Can Be Used Over the Flat Dish.

A drinking dish protector in the poultry yard is the next best thing to a drinking fountain for keeping water clean, says Orange Judd Farmer. The dish

should be of crockery so as to be lasting. The protector illustrated herewith is made of two one-foot squares of board. One is sawed across diagonally and the other nailed to the

Raise Ducks.

two triangular pieces thus farmed.

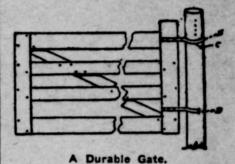
To illustrate how heavy a loss one could endure without failure, Weber, the duck man, says that if only one half of the eggs put in the incubator hatched and only one-half of those hatched lived, there would still be enough in it to encourage one to stick to the business, without taking into



DURABLE GATE.

Hinges for Gate Which Permit It to Be Raised on Low End.

Any ordinary gate will answer the purpose. The improvement is in the hinges. These are made of an ordinary wagon tire. The upper one, which I have marked A, is made so it will pass entirely around the post and is bolted to the end of the gate, writes the correspondent of the Journal of Agriculture. The bottom one, B, is made with a shoulder which extends only half way around the post. It is somewhat like a letter "Y," only



the open fork is made round so it will fit the post.

A number of holes bored through the top of a post, one under the other, through any one of which a bolt may be placed. This bolt, C, holds the upper hinge in place. By setting it up or down in the row of holes, or low, as desired. When there is a heavy snow, the bolt can be placed in over the drift. If it is desired to raise the gate so hogs and sheep can pass under while large animals are restrained, the bolt can be set any height desired to make the passageway under the gate large enough to permit ingress or egress of the smaller animals.

The drawing will explain the construction.

THE DUST MULCH.

It Prevents Evaporation of Moisture and Causes Roots to Strike Deeper.

A Matter of much importance, both as regards saving moisture and preventing root injuries, is the depth of surface tillage. Too-shallow cultivation will not be effective in checking evaporation, still one must know that the soil should not be stirred so deep that the top roots are cut. If this is done the growth is at once checked, and the roots are forced lower in search of supplies. Som two to three inches have been found the best depth for flat cultivation, where the ground has been thoroughly prepared. When a seed bed has been thoroughly fined, proper handling will bring the corn crop along, with the minimum amount of rainfall. The problem, says Indiana Farmer, is to maintain good capillary action between the lower water systems and the soil where the roots are growing. When the water moves upwards and strikes the dust blanket it is checked, and it must pass out through the plant, rather than by evaporation. It is a pretty nice problem, but the aim should be to make all water and fertilizing material pass through the roots of the growing plants, work for the dust mulch; don't dig down to the wet soil, so that with every cultivation you expose more soil to the sun.

MEDITATIONS.

Failure comes to the faint heart-

Fear of being caught stands for conscience in some men. Much of the fertility of American

soils has been wasted by the men that have cultivated it. No man should call himself a good farmer if his land has been growing

less productive from year to year. It is not safe to be governed by the results of a trial of one year on the farm, for frequently results are brought about by conditions which we

know nothing about. The most nutritious hay is made when grasses or clover are in blo A delay of one week in the cutting period will make a big difference in the actual feeding value of the

crop With the prospect of a short hay crop, put away some sheaf oats, harvest comes again. They make fine feed; in fact, if they are not put up before the straw becomes too ripe, there is nothing better.

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"Country newspapers do not get one-half the credit due them." This remark, coming in Texas must close for a period from a business man, caused The News artist to stop. "It's a fact" he continued, and I want Houston will appreciate this to yes, especially, to know what I have to say. Newspapers do been guying them about their not get one half the credit due Sunday lid. them. Just to show you. A short time ago The News made mention of a certain doctor returning to Pleasanton. Your paper went into the country, a family who needed the doctor badly noted his return and at once telephoned for him to come.

The doctor made about \$30 by that little notice in the paper, and if I were a betting man I would wager that the paper never received even thank you. Now isn't it a fact? I know what I have said to be a fact. Besides, the papers go on week after week, pulling and dragging for the interests of the community in which they are published but, in the face of this fact, some merchants are willing to stand by and witness the uneven struggle without offering a helping hand to the Editor. Again there are people willing to subscribe from five to twenty-five dollars to some "booming scheme" of a day's duration, who would drop dead if you were to ask them for \$5.00 to aid in keeping the county paper up to an excellent standard for a year. The county paper is certainly everything to the county in which it is published, and it is a shame that all of us do not fully realize it, and assist more than we do in giving the editor a better reward for their worthy services .- Atasacosa County News.

ble the dollar mark has grown is some boy always at his moth. so large that it is likely to ob- ers side when she needs him, scure from our vision many of ready to help her out of the bugthe better things of life, unless gy, to give her his arm in ascendbilities of satisfying associations among those who wear hom-

Don't try to fly to high. The tide may change and you'll have a hard "sit down."

You can't blame an editor for kicking when so many people

> The Messenger ever stands ready and does all it can for the upbuilding of Grapeland and surrounding country. If you appreciate our efforts you should show your faith by patronizing us liberally.

The attorney general stands pat on his ruling that all saloons of about three weeks during July. The thirsty population of get even with those who have

A man lecturing in Houston on the first and second hell announced in his ad that there would be no charge for admission and no collection would be taken .-Wilson County Journal.

Salvation is said to be free, rate to meet competition .- Nordheim View.

The ladies of Sacul, in Nacogto close up the joint and upon present happiness. his refusal they closed it up for him, We congratulate ladies of Sacul.

The boy who loves his mother and is ever solicitious of her welfare will make a real man that the world will be proud of. How splendid it is for any young fellow to take his mother to church or such places with all that tender care and attention that he would give to a young lady. always feel like tipping my hat to a manly boy who is proud of his admiration of the best men and women who walk the earth, mother and kind to her. Such a ones heart is right. He has within him those elements essential to real greatness and good-In these days of rush and tum- ness. In every community there we goard ourselves closely. We ing the stairs, to find her a seat are all too busy trying to cul- at church and tenderly, lovingly tivate a crop of friends among care for her. Everybody adthose who dress in silks and fine mires him for it, and we know linen. We overlook the possi- from above the angles look down and smile a thousand blessings upon his manly head. God will spun but who have graces of be good to that boy who is good character and intellect that en- to his mother: He is a rose title them to sit among kings and among many thorns in this cold old world .- Ex.

Parker-l.uker.

One of the happiest Hymeneal events of the week just closed was the marriage last Thursday evening at 4; o'clock, at Center Texso few to pay their subscription. Miss Freddie Maola Luker at the C. A. Tower performing the ceremony. The couple left for a short bridal sojourn at San Antonio. Mr. Parker is a young artist of telegraphy being now employed in the traffic depart- sells of the event.

ate of the Southwestern Univer- 6 10c packages soda 25c sity at Georgetown Texas and 8 spools cotton thread......25c posesses unusual talent and abil- 5 gallons of oil better than Euity as an instructor.

She has many other accomand no doubt hell put on this low plishments as well as a most won for her a large circle of surveying work. friends.

The young people have redoches county, are a brave set ceived the heartiest congratula. and possess a lot of nerve. They tions over the happy consumation completely demolished a frosty of their acquaintance and have joint Carrie Nation fashion, the best wishes of all who know They pleaded with the proprietor | them for the purpetuity of their

Friends of both families evi the dence their esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Parker through the presentation of many wedding presents among which was a beautiful chest of silverware presented by the Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co.-Lufkin Daily News.

Sunflower Wisdom.

A woman can see romance a far as a tramp can see work, but she doesn't avoid it as carefully.

Speaking of perfect self-control, there is the young man who can wear "loud" socks without looking at his feet.

When it comes to a hopeful and trusting disposition, how about the man who takes a frying pan on a fishing expedition.

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Rey. James B. Luker of Center 3 oz vials P & W quinine 50c Texas, who is now engaged in size.....\$1 the ministerial duties of that 4 boxes C.C.pills 25c size ... 25c place. Mrs. Parker is a gradu- 10 lbs good green coffee \$1

pion 75e

Surveyor Jess Duren of Crockamiable disposition which has ett was here Monday doing some weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

> Grapeland Sluggers went down to Lovelady Tuesday afternoon and got walloped by a score of 11 to 8. Only seven innings were played and the first three innings stood 7 to 0 in favor of the Sluggers. On the fourth and On the sixth and seventh innings Lovelady was treated to shut outs and the Sluggers run in one man. The third and champion game the remedy for menstrual difficulties. will be played here next Tuesday afternoon. Everybody come out and see the game.

our school in the place of Miss Bula Sheridan. Miss Sheridan was knocked out on account of to two of the school board.

Mr. R. B, Edens is making preparations for a several months Texas. He will be accompanied by his wife and Misses Annie Belle Laster and Iva Saddler. Mr. Edens is taking this trip in hopes of effecting a cure for rheumatism.

The negroes celebrated emancipation day with all the pomp and glory known to the colored race near Pridgens farm last Wednesday. A ball game was pulled off in the afternoon be-Mrs. Jesse Eaves left Monday Springs teams, which rerulted to work by using Simmon's Liver for Houston where she will visit in a victory for St. John by a score of 29 to 15.

WOMAN'S WOES

Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease-the stomach,

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver fifth innings the Loveladys got and bowels has filled the system with right and run in eleven men. impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does Miss Iva Saddler has been its work thoroughly, beginning with the elected one of the teachers for stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regu the nepotism law she being kin larity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is overland trip through southwest transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Howard's for flour.

See B. R. Guice & Son's ad about the dining set.

Preston Stowe was up from Crockett Sunday.

The best flour in town at S. T. Anthony's.

Tom Parker left Sunday for Forest to visit relatives.

Try Ruth at Howard's if you want the best flour.

Don't buy your flour, meal, chops, until you see me.

F. A. Faris.

Mrs. Dora Faris of Crockett spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives.

Carry your eggs, butter and chickens to S. T. Anthony. Pays cash or goods.

coats from F. A. Faris. He has will refund your money. a beautiful line.

Howard always is glad to buy your chickens and eggs, at highest market price.

Buy your flour from J. J. Guice & Son, every sack guaranteed.

If you are troubled with mosquitoes Darsey has the Perfection key, who will move his barber Mosquitoe bars and frames shop there. which is the best made.

A nice rain fell last Thursday and came at a very opportune time, as corn was suffering badly. The rain spoiled lots of good nubbings.

A freight train wrecked last Saturday morning near Trinity left Monday for Neches river on in which the conductor and a brakeman were pretty badly hurt. Passenger traffic was delayed about five hours.

Bro. Cameron announced Sunday that it was his purpose to begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church the fourth Sunday in July.

Mr. John Luce returned home Saturday from Dallas, where he had been attending to some farmers union business. Mr. Luce stated that Farmers Union headquarters had been transferred from Dallas to Ft. Worth.

Plenty of salt at F. A. Faris'

No. 495 won the dining set at B. R. Guice & Son's.

Get Clean BREAD from Howard Anthony—it is the BEST.

If you want something nice in

Buy your loaded shells from elected principal teacher. F. A. Faris.

Jno. A. Davis and G. R. Murchison went to Crockett Monday.

Nothing better than our Ban-

Go to S. T. Anthony and get you a nice sack of summer salt from Grand Saline salt works,

Mr. Weaver of Mineral Wells was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting a friend.

Just received a shipment of Dr. Prices breakfast food at F. A. Faris'

John Guice and Donald Camp. bell attended a picnic near Palestine last Saturday.

Remember that Howard Anthony keeps plenty of ICE all the time.

Mrs. J. E. Slowe and little babe of Waco are here visiting relatives and friends.

If you hold ticket No. 495, bring it in.

B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. B. S. Harrison of Diboll is in town this week visiting his many friends.

Harold Hollingsworts is down from Palestine this week visiting relatives.

For Sale. The Totty hotel is for sale by Jno. E. Monk,

Palestine, Texas.

We make groceries a specialty Buy your extra pants and and guarantee satisfaction, or

Jas. Owens and Maj. J. F. Martin went out to Augusta Monday to attend the installation of masonic officers.

Mr. F. A. Faris is remodeling his wareroom and will put in first class shape for Wyley Cas-

Hermie Howard of Crockett was in the city Saturday. Hermie is one of the crack shots of Texas with a rifle and performed some of his feats while in the city.

Gus Porter and Dr. Stafford a camp bunt and fish. Parties from Augusta will join them, and we know they will have a time.

Wm. M. Patton has just received part of a car each of Groves and Oxidine Chill tonic, Wine of Cardui, Thredford's Black Draught and Powers d Weightman's ounces quinine.

Will Fox, who has been visiting in the Repnard community for a few weeks, left Tuesday for his home in Brandon, Miss. Mr. Fox will go by San Antonio and spend a few days.

Union Dots.

June 22.-We had a nice rain last week, which was very badly needed, and it has brought out crops considerably.

I wish to say that this commuuity is coming to the front both in literary and singing schools. Our literary school, which is now You will find plenty of wire and under the district system, has a hog fencing at Geo. E. Darsey's. larger number of pupils than last year. S. W. Duitch has been

There is to be an all day singing at Union the fifth Sunday. Rev. Milo Sullivan will preach in the morning. Eyerybody

Mr. S. L. Cox will teach a ten ner and Courier flour J. J, Guice days singing school here, beginning July 5. This is something very badly needed in this as well as all other communities in Houston county. All those who expect to attend be on hand the first day. Also the patrons of the school.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bula Hicks and children of England, Ark., are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Jas.

Miss Annie Belle Robinett of Huntsville is in the city visiting Misses Zuma and Corine Anthony.

Miss Dora Leaverton entertained her many friends last Thursday night in honor of her cousin Miss Lizzie Pritchard.

LOST

Signet brooch-C. B. A.; between depot and railroad crossing. Finder please leave at Anthony's store.

Mrs. Rena Dockery and Mrs. Knox Miller came in from Shreveport, La., Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Hon. W. F. Murchison of Percilla left Monday for Faris, and Colorada City, Texas, to visit relatives. He will also make a tour of West Texas before returning.

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is a great medicine for children. I keeps their liver active in a mild gentle manner, you will ea healthy color appear on their cheeks, and illness for the n will be a thing of the past.



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CHAPTER XII .- Continued.

"But I suppose the Sisters are awful-1y strict.'

"They're hideous,-perfectly hideous.

"Where is your home?" I demanded. "Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, perhaps?'

"Humph, you are dull! You ought to know from my accent that I'm not from Chicago. And I hope I haven't a Kentucky girl's air of waiting to be flattered to death. And no Indianapolis girl would talk to a strange man at the edge of a deep wood in the gray twilight of a winter day,-that's from a book; and the Cincinnati girl is without my elan, esprit,-whatever you please to call it. She has more Teutonic repose,-more Gretchen of the Rhine valley about her. Don't you adore French, Squire Glenarm?" she concluded, breathlessly, and with no pause in her quick step.

"I adore yours, Miss Armstrong," I asserted, yielding myself further to the joy of idiocy, and delighting in the mockery and whimsical moods of her talk. I did not make her out; indeed, I preferred not to! I was not then,and I am not now, thank God!-of an analytical turn of mind. And as I grow older I prefer, even after many a blow, to take my fellow human beings as I find them. And as for women, old or young, I envy no man his gift of resolving them into elements. As well parry a spray of arbutus to the laboratory or subject the enchantment of moonlight upon running water to the flame and blow-pipe as try to analyze the heart of a girl,-particularly a girl who paddles a canoe with a sure stroke and puts up a good race with a rabbit.

A lamp shone ahead of us at the entrance of one of the houses, and lights appeared in all the buildings.

"If I knew your window I should certainly sing under it,-except that you're going home! You didn't tell me why they were deporting you."

"I'm really ashamed to! You would

"Oh, yes, I would; I'm really an old friend!" I insisted, feeling more like an idiot every minute.

"Well, don't tell! But they caught me flirting-with the grocery boy! Now aren't you disgusted!'

Thoroughly! I can't believe it! Why, you'd a lot better flirt with me," I suggested boldly.

Well, I'm to be sent away for good at Christmas. I may come back then if I can square myself. My! That's sn't it adorable

"The Sisters don't like slang, I sup-Dose?

"They loathe it! Miss Devereux .you know who she is! -she spies on us and tells."

"You don't say so; but I'm not surprised at her! I've heard about her!" I declared bitterly.

pected her to fly; but she lingered. "Oh, if you know her! Perhaps you're a spy, too! It's just as well we

We had reached the door, and I ex-

should never meet again, Mr. Glenarm," she declared haughtily, "The memory of these few meetings will always linger with me, Miss Arm-"strong," I returned in an imitation of

her own tone. "I shall scorn to remember you!"and she folded her arms under the

cloak tragically. 'Our meetings have been all to few, Miss Armstrong. Two, exactly, I believe!

"Then you prefer to ignore the first time I ever saw you," she said, her hand on the door.

'Out there in your cance? Never! And you've forgiven me for overhearing you and the chaplain on the wallplease!"

She grasped the knob of the door and paused an instant as though pondering.

"I make it three times, without that one, and not counting once in the road and other times when you didn't know, Squire Glenarm! I'm a foolish little girl to have remembered the first. I see now how b-l-i-n-d I have been. man of all men who was most repug-Good-by!"

She opened and closed the door softly, and I heard her running up the steps within.

I ran back to the chapel, roundly abusing myself for having neglected my more serious affairs for a bit of silly talk with a school girl, fearful lest the openings I had left at both ends of the passage should have been discovered. Near the chapel I parrowly escaped running into Stoddard, but I slipped past him, found my lantern, pulled the hidden door into wince, and, traversing the tunnel without incident, soon climbed through the atchway and slammed the false block curely into the opening.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Pair of Eavesdroppers.

When I came down after dressing

for dinner, Bates called my attention to a belated mail. I pounced eagerly upon a letter in Laurance Donovan's well-known hand, bearing, to my surprise, an American stamp and postmarked New Orleans. It was dated,

however, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, December 15, 1901, and gave a characteristically racy account of his efforts to dodge the British detective who was pursuing him. He hoped, he wrote, to cross the borders into Texas, but declared that he should keep clear of Indiana, as he was unacquainted with

the Indian language. Bates gave me my coffee in the

"Then You Prefer to Ignore the First Time I Ever Saw You?"

an evening of reflection without delay. I her home for a stricter discipline than

knew that if he had any idea of trying and I passed him and went on into

to reach me he would not mention it the grounds. A whim seized me to

in a letter which might fall into the visit the crypt of the chapel and ex-

followed.

"Bates!"

him."

on alone.

from the housetops.

"Yes, sir."

floor of the porch.

The driver sat asleep on his box,

amine the opening to the tunnel. - As

I passed the little group of school

buildings a man came hurriedly from

one of them and turned toward the

I first thought it was Stoddard, but

I could not make him out in the mist

and in my uncertainty waited for him

to put 20 paces between us before I

He strode into the chapel porch

with an air of assurance and I heard

him address some one who had been

waiting. The mist was now so heavy

that I could not see my hand before

my face, and I stole forward until I

heard the voices of two men distirctly.

I heard feet scraping on the stone

"This is a devil of a place to talk

"No, sir. I kept him quite busy

"Humph! We can never be sure of

"Well, you and Morgan are a fine

pair, I must say! I thought he had

some sense and that you'd see to it

that he didn't make a mess of this

whole thing. He's in bed now with a

hole in his arm and you've got to go

"I'll do my best, Mr. Pickering."

We're not advertising our business

"Certainly not," replied Bates hum

The blood was roaring through my head, and my hands clenched as I stood there listening to this colloquy.

"Don't call me by name, you idiot.

in, but it's the best we can do. Did

the young man know I sent for you?"

"I suppose that is correct, sir."

with his books and papers.'

Larry's report of himself was not reas- Sister Theresa's school afforded.

suring, despite its cheerful tone. I

hands of the authorities, and the hope

that he might join me grew. I was

not, perhaps, entitled to a companion

at Glenarm under the terms of my

the existing condition of affairs there

could be no legal or moral reason why

I should not defend myself against my

foes, and Larry was an ally worth

My neighbor, the chaplain, had in-

advertently given me a bit of impor-

tant news; and my mind kept revert-

mg to the fact that Morgan was re-

porting his injury to the executor of

my grandfather's estate in New York.

Ecerything else that had happened

was tame and unimportant compared

with this. Why had John Marshall

Glenarm made Arthur Pickering the

executor of his estate? He knew that

I detested him, that Pickering's noble

aims and high ambitions had been

praised by my family until his very

name sickened me; and yet my own

grandfather had thought it wise to in-

trust his fortune and my future to the

nant to me. I rose and paced the floor

My rage must fasten upon some one,

and Bates was the nearest target for

it. I went to the kitchen, where he

usually spent his evenings, to vent my

feelings upon him, only to find him

gone. I climbed to his room and found

it empty. Very likely he was off con-

doling with his friend and fellow con-

spirator, the caretaker, and I fumed

with rage and disappointment. I was

thoroughly tired,—as tired as on days

when I had beaten my way through

tropical jungles without food or water;

but I wished, in my impotent anger

nst I knew not what agencies,

punish myself,-to induce an utter

having.

exile, but as a matter of protection in chapel.

weariness that would send me exhausted to bed

The snow in the highway was well beaten down and I swung off countryward past St. Agatha's. A gray mist hung over the fields in whirling clouds, breaking away occasionally and showing the throbbing winter stars. The walk and my interest in the alternation of star-lighted and mist-wrapped landscape won me to a better state of mind, and after tramping a couple of miles, I set out for home. Several times on my tramp I had caught myself whistling the air of a majestic old hymn, and smiled, remembering my young friend Olivia, and her playing in the chapel. She was an amusing child; the thought of her further lifted my spirit; and I turned into the school park when I reached the outer gate with a half-recognized wish to pass near the barracks where she spent her days.

At the school gate the lamps of a carriage suddenly blurred in the mist. Carriages are not common in this region, and I was not surprised to find that this was the familiar village hack that met trains day and night at Annandale. Some parent, I conjectured, paying a visit to St Agatha's; possibly-and the thought gave me pleasure-perhaps the father of Miss Olivia library, as I wished to settle down to Gladys Armstrong had come to carry

mistakable. There was always a purring softness in it. He used to remind me at school of a sleek, complacent cat, and I hate cats with partfcular loathing.

"Is Morgan lying or not when he says he shot himself accidentally?" demanded Pickering petulantly.

"I only know what I heard from the gardener here at the school. You'll understand, I hope, that I can't be seen going to Morgan's house."

"Of course not. But he says you haven't played fair with him, that you even attacked him a few days after Glenarm came."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE DARING DYNAMITE MAN.

Death May Come Any Time, but He Doesn't Fear It.

"Some day I guess 'twill get me. We never know.'

J. B. Boone, professional powder man, dynamite and nitroglycerin haudler, moved cautiously about a fire as he talked. At his feet lay 50 pounds of dynamite-frozen. Three feet away was a roaring fire. He was at a stone quarry at Courtney, Mo., where the night before 500 pounds of his materials had exploded. And he had built the fire to thaw out more.

"This is the dangerous part of the work," he said. "The jar of a cinder popping from the fire, striking this dynamite, would make it explode. A twig snapped against it or some object dropped upon it, would bring the end. Dynamite is not exploded by heat. It requires some jar-some friction. When it is frozen-and it freezes sooner than water-it is fairly safe to handle. But in thawing the warmer it becomes the more sensitive it is. When these sticks are warm a dime dropped upon them will make them explode. It's a dangerous business."

No screen was between the dynamite and the fire where "the powder man" worked. If he feared that fatal cinder popping from the dry sticks in the fire he did not show it. In a methodical, careful way, this grave, quiet man worked swiftly and silently by the fire.

"I began it with my father when I was 15 years old," he said. "More than 20 years now I've been a powder man, and-well, I'm here to-day, any-

But he would venture no prediction for the morrow.

KEEN INTELLIGENCE WANTED.

A Story That Illustrates What Banks Are Looking For.

Pierce Jay, the commissioner of banks of Massachusetts, at the American Bankers' association's convention in St. Louis, advocated a better accounting system.

"But above all," said Mr. Jay, in a discussion of his idea, "we want intelligence, if embezzlement is to be thoroughly put down. Systems are good, but intelligence is better, and in cashiers and tellers and bookkeepers and note clerks we want the same keen, quick intelligence that characterized old Capt. Hiram Cack of Gloucester.

"Cack lay very ill. One day he got down/hearted, feeling that his case was hopeless. "'I fear, doctor,' he said, 'there isn't

much hope for me.' "'Oh, yes, there is,' the doctor an-

swered. 'Three years ago I was in your condition precisely, and look at me now. "Cack, intelligent and alert, said

quickly: "'What doctor did you have?"

Organ to Save Woodpile.

A number of years ago a village in the eastern part of the town of Middleboro was very much wrought up over the introduction of a musical instrument in their church service. At the final meeting when the matter was to be settled excitement ran high.

One man whose reputation for honest dealings was not always above suspicion made a fiery speech in opposition. A neighbor whose back yard joined the speaker's could mardly wait for the close of the remarks. Then jumping to his feet without waiting to address the chairman, he said:

"Gosh, sir, if I had known the gentleman was so afraid of an organ I should have had one hung on my woodpile years ago."

Wires Need a Rest.

"Messages," said a telegraph operator, "always slide over the wires better on Monday than on any other day. The wires, you see, have profited by their Sunday rest.

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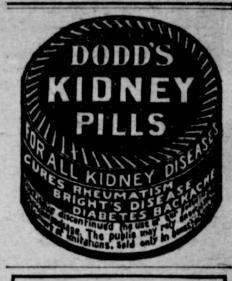
"A wire after its Sunday rest gives quicker, a fuller and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned."

Driven To It. He—She married a worthless noble

-How did that happen?

He-Despondency. She was filted

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men, and pure motive is in the deed not in the event. Be not one whose eye regardeth reward .- Kreeshna.



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OLD LOVE CHARMS

ANCIENT METHODS OF WINNING HEART OF LOVER.

Grotesque Indeed Were Some of the Mummeries Implicitly Believed In-Leaving the Choice of Swains to Fate.

When Othello the Moor courted and won the fair Desdemona he was accused of doing so by "spells and medicines."

In Shakespeare's day, and indeed long after, spells and charms of all kinds were, if not exactly an orthodox, yet at least a well recognized way of winning a lover's heart, or divining who was to be the future life partner.

A good way to secure continuance of love was to go secretly to the lover as he lay asleep and steal his garter. Then it must be knotted together with the girl's own to the words:

Three times a true lover's knot I tie se-Firm be the knot, fast may his love

If a youth's affections had gone astray, the forsaken one, if she desired revenge, took a bird's heart and stuck it full of pins at midnight. The result was supposed to bring about the appearance of the false lover in an has been analyzed and has been shown agony of pain.

If, on the contrary, there was no good evidence of his having forsaken its remarkable occurrence in the holher to whom he had plighted his troth. but the girl nevertheless suspected long associated it with miraculous the genuineness of his intentions, she could ascertain the truth by taking the bladebone of a shoulder of mutton without saying for what she required it. For nine nights she must pierce it with a penknife, each night in a different place. If the lover were true, at the end of the nine days he would ask her for a rag to bind up the wound he had received.

The recipe for taking away a man's love for a girl was, as it ought to have been, both unpleasant and difficult of performance.

If so be a toad be laid In a sheepskin, newly flayed, And that tied to man, 'twill sever Him and his affections ever.

Did a girl desire to know if she was ever to be wed, she must take the rind of two lemons and carry it in her pockets all day. Then at night she must rub with the rind the four posts of her bed. If she was to be married a man would appear in her dreams. If there were no sign of a man she must resign herself to single blessed-

To choose between two lovers, two apple pips were taken and given the names of two men. Then they were stuck carefully one on to each cheek. The one that stuck longest was the chosen swain.

Another favorite plan was to take a number of corn cobs, put them tother two and two, and give each pair the name of some loving couple. Then the cobs were popped over the fire, and according to whether they jumped apart or remained together so was the future of the two whose names they bore.

The initial of the lover could be obtained by throwing an apple paring over the left shoulder.

To ascertain how many years would elapse before marriage, it was best to ask the cuckoo, and by counting his cries the number was obtained.

Special days had special charms allotted to them. On St. Valentine's day an especially favorable day for love omens, as one would suppose, the first man seen after sunrise was des-"ined to be the future lover.

To Make Him Happy.

"Nurse." said the fond mother, "take that novel away from the baby, He'll have the leaves all torn out of it in a minute.

"But I can't get him to be satisfied unless he has a book to play with." "Very well, give him the Bible."

What a Wife Needs.

She needs a good temper, a cheerful disposition and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated, says the Chicago Daily News. She needs a capability of looking on the bright side of life and refusing to be worried by small things. She needs a secure grasp of such subjects as are of interest to men and should not be above studying even politics in order to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympathetic nature in order that, should sorrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort to her husband. She needs to understand something of sick nursing. A wife with no notion of what to do in the case of illness is but a useless thing. She needs considerable tact and patience—the one to enable her to know when to remain silent and vice versa, and the other to put up with him when his temper is ruffled.

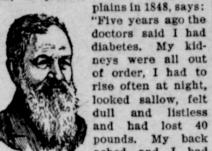
"Americans pay too much attention to wealth."

"Yes," answered the rural millionaire, "especially the men who assess property."

A WONDERFUL GAIN.

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A friend of mine brings the and Business men hereby agree following and ineists that I print to close our places of business, it, even if I don't know the author. Here goes:

> "Help! Help!" cried an Italian laborer near the mud flats of the Harlem river.

"What's the matter there?" Brooks, Wherry Bros.. Myrta came a voice from the construc-

> "Queek! Bringa da shov'! Bringa da peek! Giovanni's

"How far in?"

"Up to hees knees." "Oh, let him walk out."

"No, no! He canna walk! He wrongs end up!"-Western Publisher.

'This little pig went to market." doesen't amuse tonight.

Baby's not well; whats the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white.

ty pain go away.

Cascasweet mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day. It is sold here by Carleton &

Masonic Officers Elected

Porter

At a stated meeting of Grapeland lodge No. 473, held on Saturday night, June 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year: Jas. Owens W. M.; Odell Faris, S. W.; A. L. Brown, J. W.; J. E. Bean, Chapiain; J. F. Martin, Sec'y.; W. D. McCarty, Treas.; J. A. Dayis, S. D.; T. D. Zachery, J. D.; Geo. Shipper, S. S.; B. H. Log an, J. S.; W. S. Johnston, Ty-

There are few

people who know how to take care of themselves-the majority do not. The liver is the most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for LaGrippe." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Prof. Sam J. Lester, who was elected principal of our school, has sent in his resignition. This leaves us in kind of bad shape, as it may be hard to find a good man at this late day.

Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Jim Walling, which Grapeland Tuesday morning. Mr. Walling had been in very gets in trouble at every turn. bad health for a number of years. He leaves a large family to mourn his death.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is trable cloud of ungodliness that Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and doos not constipate. Contains honey and tar and taste ble customers. Be careful of the nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sole by Carleton & Porter.



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GEO. E. DARSEY.

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

The Devil always make headquaters in the community where there is a theological debate.

Col. J. P. Morgan it is said is negotiating for a \$3,000,000 art collection. He can afford it, in fact, he could almost afford beefsteak three times a day.

This is an intensely practical age and men who do things have Dr. McCarty informs us that no time to waste fuseing over questions which is in the very nature of things it is impossible to settle.

So far as I have been able to ascertain the large property holders those upon whom would fall the burden of the government are heartly in favor of incorporating while those who own little or no property are kicking. It has always been thus. The kickers are those who have nothing to kick

It matters little to us whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah swallowed the whale, or neither. The fact remains however that the man who accepts God's decrees and adjusts his life according to divine purpose he who attempts to run counter

'Tis the small things in the aggregate that decide the destiny of men, communities and nations. The little sins of omision and commission make up the impenelies between heaven and earth and cuts off our view of the Colestial city. The little sine of carelessness and neglect turns away from our town and county the decirable citizen and profitalittle things. Big ones can us-ually take care of themselves.— Poarcall Loader.

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> Scott Yarbrough went up to Elkhart Monday.

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