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Dan S. Kennedy Says:

The first Saturday of our sale was the hest day in the history of our commercial career in Crockett (thirteen years.) The sale has been a success from every point of view. While it closes Oct. 29th, we will continue making the LOW PRICES.

Yours for business.

Dan S. Kennedy.

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores-

P. S. We will have another balloon ascension Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Professor Thacker's Band of Soloists to Be Here.

One of the many features that will be appreciated by those who visit the Great Floto Shows, which will exhibit at Crockett Nov. 4, is the grand concert rendered every afternoon and evening by Prof. Thacker's Military and Concert Band, composed of twenty-five of the best concert musicians that could be obtained. They are all

afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening, immediately upon the opening of the doors, they render Loops the Loop With the Loop Open a concert of one hour's duration.

It is not a concert such as is usually called a concert by similar traveling organizations, but the program contains numbers that concert bands of the country. While classic music is presented, the leading popular airs of the day are not forgotton.

Twins Three Times.

Mr. Neal Cornwall, living near

DARE DEVIL DIAVOLO

at the Top.

gant human imagination.

soloists and many of them are composers of note.

This band is stationed in first large tent as you enter exhibition, and at 1 o'clock in the exhibition, and at 1 o'clock in the color wan, noting near the color

In a hundreth part of a second, Diavolo must point the wheel in mid-air to catch the inner side of New Battalion of Marines Will go to the opposite segment of the loop.

Can the buman mind and body act as quickly as a shot flies from a gun? The multitude holds its breath as Diavolo, the prince of dare devils, leaps head downward across the very jaws of death. Only with the Floto shows.

District Court.

The criminal docket of the dis-John J. Word from his home burglary. The defendants in these two cases were Julius Jones penitentiary. Jim Williams, a yellow negro, was being tried for theft of a horse Tuesday after-

case against him for horse theft. On a wheel in thin air, head There are two other charges

FOR MORAL EFFECT.

Panama About November 15.

Washington, Oct. 20.-American marines will be retained on the Isthmus of Panama for the present, prepared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of the disgrantled elements in the new Republic. This decistrict court was taken up Monday ion was reached today and orders afternoon on the arrival of the have been issued for a new batafternoon train, bringing Judge talion of marines to go to the at Isthmus about Nov. 15 to relieve Palestine, where he spent Sunday. the battalion which has been there A case against M. C. Johnson for for a year. This new battalionswindling was continued, as was will be commanded by Lieut. Col. also a case against Paschal Man- Thos. N. Wood. The exact numson for forgery. Pleas of guilty ber of men in this new battation were entered in two cases wherein has not been decided on, but it the defendants were charged with probably will be about the same size as the battalion now on the and Jim Monroe Frizzell, and the Isthmus, which is to be brought penalty assessed by the jury in home and dispersed among the each case was two years in the marine barracks in the northern part of the United States.

That the situation on the north part of the Isthmus is not all that Wednesday morning-Jim Wil- could be desired is the news which liams was given five years in the came to Washington today in a personal letter from an official downward, he loops the loop with against him, one for forgery and now in Panama. While the Panare rendered only by the leading the loop open at the top, whirling the other for passing a forged in- ama Government is entirely loyal, through space from dizzy rim to strument, which are next taken it seems that there are certain disdizzy rim, his feet pointing to the up.
stars, wheel upside down, churning the air. Nothing like it ever last week, divorces have been revolutions are started in Central gruntled elements on the Isthmus, dreamed of by the most extrava- granted as follows: Andrew Ed- and South America it is the official wards from Emma Edwards; opinion here that marines should It is the limit of dare deviltry. Bertha Thomas from Arthur remain there for the present. It

Silks.

The largest and best selected line of Chinas, Taffetas, Peau de Soies and water and perspiration proof Silks in East Texas.

The Melancholy Days

soon be here, and as the wailing winds of the frozen north sweep the bright flowers from the sunny southland, you should be well protected from the icy breath of hoary headed winter. Dame nature is now showing you that soon you will have to put aside your light clothing for warmer ones.

in this department you can find the latest productions of world's famed artists. We lead, others follow.

58c

Millinery.

Suggests that you call and examine their immense line of dress Woolens, Silks and Velvets. The few quotations below can give you only a meager idea of our vast lines, but a look will prove to the most exacting purchaser that she can have her wants supplied in all newest fabrics of foreign and domestic looms.

THE BIG STORE

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Beautiful Wynne Waistings in stripes and polka dots in nearly every conceivable shade and pattern, worth 12tc per

About 125 choice white mercerized linen and fleeced Pique Waist Patterns, 31 vards to the 1.00 pattern, worth \$1.40 each, at...

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The largest and best selected line of all the latest veiling, ready to wear or by the yard. The prettiest line of new ribbons in East Texas,

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Henrietta finished Cashmeres, in plains and brocades in blue, black, green, brown, tan, red, pink and cream, at from 35c per 122c yd down to.....

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Every conceivable shade in Panne, Metals and cloths of gold, including all the popular shades of Coque de Rocher, Burnt Onion, Reseda and Peacock Blues, at from \$2.00 per vd down to

You can find anything you may need in Ladies' or Gents' Furnishings in our mammoth structure. Call and examine our lines, get our prices and please our friends,

JAS. S. SHIVERS & C

OUR STUPENDOUS

OCTOBER BARGAIN SALE.

We intend to ho'd an OCTOBER BARGAIN SALE for three weeks, commencing Wednesday, October 5th, 1904, that will surprise and delight Bargain Seekers from start to finish. An Abundance of Bargains will be offered from our great assortment of Seasonable Merchandise, that are unrivaled and unapproachable by any other house in this section of the state.

Bargains that Are Bargains

in every sense that the word implies and exactly as represented will be the feature of this sale. Quantities of seasonable goods sufficient to meet the demand, making disappointment out of the question. The lowest prices ever made for the opening of a new season will make this sale an unexcelled buying opportunity for thrifty people. Note the special offerings.

Staples.

A good L. L. yard wide Brown Domestic, per yard.....4c. Better quality yard wide Brown patterns have been selected with Domestic, per yard......6c Good quality yard wide Bleached Domestic, per yard..... 5e Better quality yard wide Bleached Domestic, per yard 6tc Gold Medal yard wide Bleached Domestic, per yard7c Green Ticket Lonsdale yd wide Bleached Domestic, per yd....81c Jahez C. Knight's Cambric Fin-Pepperel 10-4 Bleached Sheet-Pepperel 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, per yard20c Good quality unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yard..........7c Best heaviest unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yard......84c Good quality bleached Cotton Flannel, per yard 83c Best quality bleached Cotton 30 yards Good Round Thread Cotton Checks for\$1.00 Good heavy round thread Cotton

A good Staple Print pr yd ... 4c All the best Standard Prints, at Good quality Apron Check Ginghams, per yd.....4c Best Amoskeag apron Check Ginghams, per yd.,......6c Good quality Mattress Tick, per Best quality Mattress Tick, per Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Tick, worth 15c, our price ... 111c

Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, both light and dark colors, worth 10c and 12 c at 9c

Good quality heavy Outings, at

Corsets.

W. B. Corsets, all the new styles, either with or without hose supporters, worth 1.00, at80c Big lot straight front and girdle A good Corset for 20c

Towels! Towels!

100 dozen extra large and heavy Clover Leaf Cotton Towels, size 22x45 inches, worth 35c per pair, our price per pair200 Small size Cotton Towels, each 5c Good Crash Toweling, per yd..4c Best quality Linen Crash Toweling, per yard81c

Dress Goods.

See the quality of our new Fall Dress Goods and Silks. The new Best beaviest yard wide Brown texture and coloring and cannot fail to please. In all the new shades and colorings, and at our prices these goods are inexpensive. We cordially invite you to come and see our new stock.

41 inch silk warp Henrietta, 36 inch all wool Henrietta, worth 35c, at20c Double width wool filled Cash-

mere, at ... 10c, 12tc, 15c and 20c Full width Brocaded Worsted, good line colors, at 8tc, 10c, 12tc. 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

36 inch all wool Serge at per 27 inch wool filled Cashmeres, Double fold dress style Percales

Best quality A. B. C. dress style Zephyr Ginghams, at per yd . 6c brown or black for \$4. Very best heaviest 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, every yard guaran for \$3.50. teed, at per yard......95c. Very best heaviest 27 inch black

Taffeta Silk, every yard guaran-

Shoes.

Men's genuine oil grain Plow Shoes, all sizes, buckle and congress, heel or spring heel, worth Our lot 36 pairs men's strictly 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes, congress Crossett's fine Shoes for menyour choice of any 3.50 Shoes 36 pairs ladies' fine Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth 1.25 and 1.50,

at per pair850 Ladies' heavy Satin Calf Shoes sizes 3 to 7, worth 1.00 and 1.25,

One lot 60 pairs ladies' genuine vici kid Shoes, sizes 21 to 8, regular 2.00 values, per pair 1.50 75 pairs children's fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pr 50c Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, strictly 1.25 and 1.50 goods;

48 pairs Misses vici kid Shoes, sizes 13-to 2, regular 2.00 values for 1.50 36 pairs Misses vici kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, worth 1.25, at .. 1.00

Pillow Tops.

We have a Big Variety of Pillow Tops in Bright Colors. offer you these at 71c each.

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While in our shouse don't fail to see Mrs. Bricker's new stock of MILLINERY. She has just opened her fall stock and is making some special inducements in the way of low prices. If you want the most stylish hat at the lowest price, see Suits, worth 7.50, for 4.25

ragies, Tailor Made Skirts.

A \$5 Skirt in gray A good \$4.50 Skirt

A good \$3.50 Skirt for \$2.50.

Attention, Ladies.

We are prepared to give the best Kid Glove that has ever before been offered the lanies. We have an elegant assortment of ten dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all nice, clean, new stock. We offer you your choice of 70c these Gloves for .. 70c

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Shoe Polish.

Whittemore's Baby Elite Shoe Polish, the best polish made, worth and sold by others 71 at 10c, our price .. 2

Clothing.

Men's black Clay Worsted Men's well made brown wool Cheviot Suits, worth 3.50, for 1.98 Men's heavy brown Cheviot Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, Suits, all wool, square cut coat, Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, Men's heavy brown Check Wool Counterpanes, Lace Curtains Suits, nicely trimmed, worth 5.00, tor.....3.25 Men's extra beavy Brown Wool

Men's blue and brown check, all wool Suits, worth 8.50, for ... 5.00 Men's gray mixed wool Suits, a Youth's black Clay Worsted Suits, worth 2.50 for 1.98 Youth's brown check Cassimere Suits, worth 6.50, for 4.98 Youth's all wool brown mixed Suits, worth 7.50, for.......6.50 Boys' two-piece Suits, worth 2.00 for.....1.50 Boys' two piece Suits, worth

Boys' two-piece Suits, worth Our 1.25 men's pants for 950 Our 1.75 men's pants for ... 1.25 Good 2.50 men's pants for . . 2.00

Notions.

Clear Pearl Buttons, per doz . . . 2c Smoked Pearl Buttons, per doz 4c in box18c Ladies' Belts, cach5c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each...20

Ladies' pure linen Handker Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per spool4c Extra large Pencil Tablets, each 4c A good Ink Tablet for4c Wire Hair Pins, per package . . . 1c

Embroideries and Ribbons.

Nice Embroideries, 1 to 2 inches wide, at per yd......1c Big line Embroideries at 31c, 4c, 6c, 8tc, 10c up to 50c per yd. No. 22 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all colors, per yard10c No. 40 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all colors, per yard......124c and Taffeta Ribbons.

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Strictly all wool red Twilled 25c quality all wool Red Twilled Flannel, per yard20e White wool Flannel, at per Suits, all wool, worth \$5, for 2.75 yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Best quality double width Wa Extra heavy all wool Jeans, worth 25c, for 20e Very best beaviest all wool Jeans, at.....

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\$1.25 quality extra large lace Curtains, 3 yds long at per pr 75c 1.75 quality extra large lace Curtain, 3 yds long, at per pr... \$1.00 Nice white enameled Curtain good 8.50 suit, for 5.00 Poles, with pretty silver fixtures, worth 20c, our price71c Good size white Counterpane, Better quality white Counterpane, worth \$1.00 for 75c

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Very best quality ladies' sleeve 25c quality ladies extra heavy Ribbed Union Suits, at 20c 95c quality Misses extra heavy Ribbed Union Suits, at......20c

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50c quality Men's extra heavy cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Men's genuine No. 50 Seriven Drawers, all sizes, per pair...60c 50c quality men's Imported Sus-Iron Pins, per paper1c 25c quality men's Suspenders, Ball Sewing Thread, 30 balls in clastic throughout, extra good, A good Suspender for 12tc

Trunks.

24 inch zinc Trunk, sheet iron 26 inch zinc Trunk, sheet iron 30 inch Linen Canvass Trunk, for 2.50 32 inch Linen Canvass Trunk. A full line of Trunks ranging in price from 1.25 up to as high as

Boys' Hats.

One let Boys' Sample Hats, worth 50e, 75c and \$1.00. Come Big line of all widths in Satin and get your choice of these for

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We Want to Emphasize the Importance of Your Coming Early and Often During this Sale, as these Prices are for the Time Mentioned Only.

MCJHAN Crockett.

The Number of Things That a "Gen-Social Prestige Is Too Great by Far to Catalogue.

An interesting book might be written on the influence of the English landowning class. Even in these days of ubiquitous manufactures, when to look at a map of England is to wonder how it is possible for a landowning class even to exist, the social and political influence of that class is something more than maintained.

The ambition of every successful Englishman is to have "a place in the country," to get a foothold on the aspiring territorial ladder, and the ranks of the landed gentry are continually being re-enforced, more so perhaps today than ever before, by recruits from the industrial army. The immense utility of the English country gentleman on both sides at once." We suspect will not be questioned by any one who really knows England.

But at the same time it is equally indisputable that the sort of life he affects-the endless induigence in sport. the salmon stream, the grouse moor, the bunting box, the pheasant preserve and so on-is on the whole one of more or less harmiess and often irresponsible idleness and that the neighborhood in which he lives is rarely apt to regard him as an apostle of strenuous-

The "country" everywhere stands for leisure, and so long as the "country" continues to represent the supreme object of an Englishman's ambition and his social ideal so long will England be

Again, in an old and stable land, with social standards as fixed as the social foundations and governed by a monarchy, the conventions play an enormous part, and the conventions in England are all against bard work. It is the leisure class that rules, that makes up society, that holds all the positions men naturally covet.

A sort of "Four Hundred" atmosphere permeates England. In America one gets a whilf of it on Fifth avenue and at Newport, but in England one is never away from it. The number of things, for instance, that a "gentleman" cannot do without losing social caste is, in England, so prodigious as to form almost a schedule of forbidden industries. There are some trades and professions that are "respectable," and those that are not.

Only an Englishman knows which is which, why a doctor ranks socially above a dentist, why a man who sells should be irretrievably below the man who manufactures, and he, the Englishman, knows it by an instinct which is born in him and which he never examines and so cannot define. Any one who can tell why the merchant should consider himself and be conwidered by others the social superior of the biggest storekeeper in the kingdom will be well on the way toward understanding England.

The daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of kettles marries the owner of the largest dry goods store in London. Why should she be thought and spoken of as having married a little, though only a little, beneath her? Personally, I do not know. I merely observe, without attempting an explanation, that the man in the wholesale business is more looked up to than the man in the retail business, that while the former is not averse to talking about his affairs, the latter is only too anxious to "sink the shop," and that social position in England is regulated by a host of perfectly factitious and conventional considerations more readily felt than expressed.

Such graduations exist of course to some extent everywhere, but nowhere are they so stereotyped, nowhere do they strike so deeply, as in England. 1 have never yet been able to discover an Englishman who had not the social privilege of despising some other Englishman, and the lower one penetrates in the social scale the more complex and mysterious and the more rigidly defined do these lines of demarcation become.

The point is that throughout England the sense of the nobility of work for its own sake, if not actually lost, has become so confused by the intrusion of quite allen factors that the sphere of action open to a young man of whatever rank is sensibly circumscribed. The country, while democratic in form, is not democratic in spirit. It has not accepted and does not subscribe to that gospel of work which lies at the root of American strength, American

success, American democracy. Any one who has looked into English trade unionism must have realized how and able to push himself," said the old largely it is mixed up with class spirit. banker sadly. "But when he borrowed The workingman who knows that his employer drives down to the office at bile in which to elope with my daughhalf past 10, takes a couple of hours for it was carrying things a little too for lunch, is home again shortly after far." 5 and thinks himself somewhat of a "hustler" if he is content with three months' boliday in a year is not likely to have a keep appreciation of the dignity of labor. His ideal inset by be- Giggius. "I used to be, but, do you comes that of doing as little as he can, know, I found that whenever I got to of striving to reproduce on his own believing in signs I had bad tuck."plane his employer's more affile and

regarding work as an unpalatable . interruption of the real business of existence. Hence the "ca'canny" policy of English trade unionism.-Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

Signs of Genius.

"I reckon John must have been cut tleman" Cannot Do Without Losing out fur one o' these here geniuses that writes for the magazines." said the old

> "What makes you think so?" --"Can't make money enough to git his hair cut an' would rather watch a star than dig a well!"-Washington Star.

Dumas' Bottled Joke.

Not every one has no successful a method with the autograph fiend as Alexander Dumas had. Prince Metternich once requested an autograph of him. Dumas wrote in his best round hand, "Received from Prince Metter-Johannisherg." Metternich sent the wine with a good grace.

Rule For Cyclists.

One of the rules of a bicycle club reads, "A horse should never be passed that when a cyclist attempts to pass on both sides of a horse "at once" he is expelled from the club. He would certainly be dismissed from a temperance organization. - London Tit-

A Real Genius.

Jigsmith-That fellow Piker is certainly a clever, ingenious chap, isn't. he? Browning-Why, I never heard of his doing anything remarkable. Jigsmith-That's just it. He manages in some way to get along without doing anything.-Exchange.

Waterlogged.

A little girl, when recovering from scarlet fever, drank a great deal of water. Her herves were weak, and she cried for slight causes. wouldn't cry." said her mother, as the tears began to come. "How can I help it." sobbed the child, "when I am so full of water?"

Highly Considerate. "But, do you think, Hichard." questioned his mother, "that the young person will make you the sort of a wife a man like you should seek?"

"Well," he returned nonchalantly, "she'll make me the sort of husband a girl like her should find."-Chicago

Tit For Tat.

She-The Swellingtons called on us last week, you know. He-Yes She-Don't you think it is about time we prised by tidings of my appointment as should retaliate?-New York Press.

A Fish Peculiarity.

There are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the lateral band. This band is a row of little canais connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve boads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is unknown.

Not in Silence.

"You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a martyr," snapped Mrs. Henpeck. "I suppose you want everybody to think that you suffer in silence?"

"No," replied Mr. Henpeck; "I suffer in the perpetual absence of silence. A little silence would be a positive pleas-

The Real Thing.

"Are the members of your dramatic clul very enthusiastic?"

"Are they! Why, when we presented 'Hamlet' in the next village last week half the company walked all the way home on the railroad track just to give it a professional flavor."-Puck.

No Discrimination.

"Beensey has a good ear for music." "What makes you think so?" "He told me you were the worst secretary.-New York Tribune.

singer he ever heard." "That's strange." "Why?"

"He told me you were the worst."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homely, but Wise.

This metto is displayed on a downtown desk; "The elevator to success is generally stuck; try the stairs." Homely, but wise.-Boston Traveler.

There are those who think that if their brand of soap had been known the world would have been cleaned without a flood.-Mark Twain.

An Excess of Nerve. "I like to see a young man energetic the money from me to buy an automo-

Her Superstition.

"Are you superstitious?" "Not in the least." answered Miss

THE FOOL'S VERDICT.

ered by Simple Seyny Jean. Here is a story which has gone the rounds of three and a half centuries. It has been credited to many writers, but was first told by Rabelais:

In Paris at a roast meat cookery of the Petit Chastelet a certain hungry porter was eating his bread and at the from a fat goose which was being har bird my for weeks at a time with- by posts at the corners and branches turned on a spit before a great fire, out ever being seen to alight upon the thereby gaining savory accompaniment to his dry ration.

He ate very slowly that he might enas possible, and when his penny loaf had been consumed he attempted to depart. But the cook was not of that mind. The master of the shop laid hold upon him by the gorget, demand asleep. nich twenty-five bottles of his oldest ing pay for the smoke and steam of the roast goose. The porter demurred. The cook claimed that a portion of the meal had clearly been made from the savor sniffed up and swallowed.

It chanced while the discussion was going on that Seyny Jean, the fool, finding a weasel asleen. entered the shop, and the matter was referred to him.

of this good citizen?" asked the cook. I will," answered the porter.

The story was then told and the case one egg in the hollow of a rock. his two hands and then gave them the death of their chief. back whence he had received them. Then among us."

IRVING NO POLITICIAN.

Surprise of the Author at Receiving

a Public Position. President Andrew Jackson in 1829 appointed Washington Irving secretary of the American legation at London This yielded a salary of \$2,500. Irving famous "Rhyme of the Ancient Mari- bag, which every mine owner carries, was at the Albambra in Spain when ner" is based upon this belief. ing replied in the following letter:

Alhambra, July 22, 1829. secretary of legation at London, an office as unexpected as unasked for by me as that of pope at Rome It has been equally unsolicited by my friends. I confess I have felt great repugnance to enter into the business and bustle of the world and to lay myself under any restraint or responsibility.

An offer like this breaks in upon the quiet, retired literary life in which, I have so long indulged. My brothers and my intimate friends, however, are unanimous in urging me to accept, and I have complied with their wishes

I shall disengage myself, therefore, as soon as possible from my occupations and engagements in Spain and push for London as rapidly as the hot weather will permit. I hope to eat an English beefsteak with you toward the end of August. You need not address any more letters to me to Spain after the receipt of

With kindest remembrances to Mrs. Aspinwall and the young folks, for whom I shall endeavor to bring some marvelous stories, I am, my dear Aspinwall, yours WASHINGTON IRVING.

Martin Van Buren was secretary of state and signed Irving's commission. had not been for his older brother, John T. Irving, judge of the court of common pleas in New York city in 1829. in a steamboat enterprise and lost it. panied by a police magistrate. Judge Irving thought it might be a good thing if he had something in the shape of a regular income, and he used his influence to have him appointed

United States Evidence.

Judge-You are charged with stealing chickens. Uncle Alek-Yes, boss, dat's so. I did it, I can swar to dat. Jes what I did, suah. Judge-Ten dollars and thirty days. Uncle Alek-What's dat, boss? What kind o' laws. you got? When a feller turns United States ebidence don't you lef him go free? Neber ag'in turn state's ebidence as long as I lib. Now, you mind dat!-Tabard Inn News.

Woman's Way. "Jack sent me a handsome mirror for

a birthday present." "That accounts for the funny question he asked me last night."

"What did he ask you?" "If a woman ever got too old to be pleased with a looking glass."-Pittsburg Gazette

The Renlization.

"Hear you've been speculating, old man. What did you re the "?"
"I realized that I was a b! ned fool." replied the other man sorely.-Cincinnati Tribune.

A woman will protest that she con't stay while she is taking off her hat.-Atchison Globe.

THE ALBATROSS.

The Wise Judgment That Was Deliv- | Its Wonderful Flights and Some Odd The Way Rubies Are Found, Washed Beliefs About the Bird.

Of all the strange creatures seen by travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. I .s great. feathered wanderer, sometimes measuring seventeen feet from tip to tip of about two feet square sunk to a depth its wings, will follow a ship for days at a time. Some travelers and sailors same time sniffing the reek and steam declare that they have seen a particu- most crude, the sides being supported waves.

It not merely follows the ship, but wheels in great circles around it and joy the reeking, smoking savor as long above it, high in the air, as if to show that it is not tired. Sometimes the and digs between his knees in the opbird will be seen to hang in the air with its wings apparently motionless, the ruby bearing earth is called, is conand the sailors say that then it is

albatross follow a ship for days and lowering the buckets is simple in the weeks, but through the most terrific storms it will continue its untiring flights. In fact, to find an albatross otherwise than on the wing is like

Once a year the female albatross files "Wilt thou submit to the judgment great, lonely island rock of Tristan and the long arm toward the mine. d'Acunha, which lifts its desolate head "Aye, by the blood of the goose, that far in the south Atlantic, or to some equally remote place, and there lays

argued. The fool listened attentively, The albatross has always been a bird and in the end he asked the porter to of mystery, and in ancient times the raised by the inner arm with its hook, let him take two pieces of his money people believed that these unwearying The poor man drew from his fob two sea birds were the companions of the pieces of copper. Seyny Jean took Greek warrior Diomedes, who were dwin-one down below, one hauling up them and fingled them awhile between said to have been changed into birds at the baskets, and the third operator

to the cook he said: "The porter did ships began to sail abroad to the Pasmell of thy goose, and thou hast heard cific ocean, to double the Cape of Good the jingle of his money Thou hast Hope and to explore the "seven seas" thy goose intact, he bath his money, as generally, the old belief about the albaseemeth to me right and proper. And tross had been forgotten by the sailors now this court doth decree further and explorers, but in their long and that every one go about his own bust-lonesome voyages over waters which ness lest we have too many foois were cut by no keel but their own and bath under a fall of water and showother sail but theirs the presence of the albatross following the ship day after day became a great source of comfort at the end of a narrow channel. These and companionship. So it came to be a are then strained, sieved and finally one who killed one of these birds, and that belief is common among seafar- clean water till the wash is over. They ing men of this very day. Coleridge's are then transferred to a little calico

Colonel Thomas Aspinwail. United Though the superstition about the States consul at London, sent him of killing of an albatross bringing bad ternity, who flock around in crowds on ficial advice of his appointment. Irv. luck is only a foolish one, it has served the bazaar days to buy any stones a useful purpose for many years in found during the week. - Scientific preventing the slaughter of these beau- American. My Dear Colonel-1 have just been sur- tiful and gallant birds-the sailors' friends and the landsmen's wonder.

Up in dreary Kamchatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the north Pacific, the natives, never having very much. heard of the superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him. But his flesh makes such poor food that, after all, the legend may be said to who has to make a meal of him .- most fatal of all the combinations of Washington Post.

A Frenchman's Buss.

Mme. Bouvet, the wife of a Paris shopkeeper, who left him, received the following letter: "If you will not come" and see me alive, you will perhaps come and see my corpse, for by the time you receive this letter I shall have committed suicide." She hastened to her husband's house, and on breaking open the door saw a body still swinging to and fro. "Oh, my poor Edward!" she sobbed. "I have killed him, and I am a wretched woman." At that mo-Probably he never would have been apment her husband rushed out of the pointed secretary of the legation if it kitchen, exclaiming, "No, you have not killed me, but you will if you do not come back at once." The body was found to be a skillfully made dummy Washington Irving a short time before which had been arranged by the artful his appointment as secretary of lega- husband. He was nevertheless arresttion had received \$15,000 for his "Co- ed on the charge of hoaxing a public lumbus." He immediately invested it official, as Mme. Bouvet was accom-

The Man.

The way a man describes business deals to his wife would make his male associates wonder and wonder whether they have not entertained a business prodicy unawares.

The nearest way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and the nearest way to his temper is through his pocketbook.

In youth a man often desires a son to bear his name. In middle age he often desires a daughter to help him to forget the same son.

One thing makes a man's tact glaringly conspicuous, its absence. Men rate a woman at the value she places on herself.-Clubwoman.

Feminine V'ew of It. Her Husband-I suppose a woman

would have to be quite a philosopher to be indifferent to her appearance. She-She'd have to be a lunatic.-Brooklyn Life.

Through the Telescope, Upgardson-You were in a rallway

car once when it was telescoped. What was the sensation? Atom-It made me see stars .- Exchange.

Of Course.

Tommy-Pop, what makes the fountain play? Tommy's Pop-The water-works, my son.-Philadelphia Record.

PRIMITIVE MINING.

and Sold In Burma.

The system practiced for obtaining rubles in the mining districts in Burma is of the most primitive description. The mining shafts are simply holes varying up to fifty or sixty feet. The shoring up of the walls of the shafts is of small trees secured against the sides by stout sticks.

The miner carries a tin pot similar in shape to a blunt ended cone on his head. He squats down in one corner posite corner. The earth, or byon, as veyed to the top as fast as it is excavated in small buckets let down from Not only in pleasant weather will the above. The apparatus for raising and extreme. A stout bamboo post about twenty feet high, called a maungdine, is fixed upright in the ground at a convenient distance from the pit or dwin and a long, thinner bamboo pivoted horizontally into the upper end of it so away a few thousand miles to the as to project an eighth from the mine

· From the end of the long arm hangs a long cane fastened to a longer thin bamboo, the latter ending in a double hook, and from the short end hangs a basket of stones. The buckets are while the stones counterbalance the weight. Usually three men work in a piles up the byon as it is received. The When America was discovered and byon is excavated by means of a straight, strong tool about two feet three inches long, with a broad blade. The baskets are shallow and circular, with loop cane handles.

When enough byon has been piled up it is taken off and put into a stone paved circular inclosure resembling a upon whose vast expanse they saw no eled about with a mattock till the mud and clay are washed away and the stones are all collected in a deep hole belief that ill luck would follow any sorted and all rubles and sapphires placed in a little bamboo cup full of and are finally transferred to the unclean hands of the money lending fra-

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The very best a man can do is not

Some way it causes a smile when a married woman announces that she is

taking music lessons. To be a fool is always bad enough, hold good, for one is indeed in bad luck but to be a fool and be in love is the

> fool. Remember when you run away from punishment that punishment has great habit of waiting around till you

> come back. One of the most pitiful sights in the world is an intelligent, energetic, progressive woman married to a worthless man who doesn't know much.

> When a girl buys her wedding outfit she should leave her father enough money to pay for the relief expedition he may be compelled to send to her later on.-Atchison Globe.

Pin Money For the Rich.

The devices of the daughters of rich men to make their own money are perfectly well known to the managers of women's exchanges, which are established solely to help poor women put their work on the market. One day I was in an exchange when a woman, evidently a lady's maid, came in and registered some embroidery in her own name. The superintendent took up the work and in a casual way asked the supposed artist to show her how to do a particular stitch. The woman pleaded lack of time and went out embarrassed and guilty looking. "I thought so," said the superintendent. "She brings her mistress' work. Her mistress is the daughter of a very rich man, but she has no pocket money, and the poor thing has to cheat the exchange by selling her work here under her maid's name."-Everybody's Mag-

What Did the Romans Smoke?

At a depth of nine feet underground at the old Roman fort of Aliso, near Haltern, the surface of which was proved to have remained undisturbed since the Roman occupation, fifty-four fragments of various clay pipes were found. Their shape was almost uniform, and they could be divided into three groups, one of which was characterized by clumsy and very tough workmanship. The other groups were of much finer make and decorated with figures and Roman characters. From marks found on all of them it was evident that they had been used for smoking.-London Standard.

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Mine be a cot beside the hill; bee-hive's hum shall southe my ear A willowy brook that turns a mill, With many a fall shall linger near.

The swallow, oft, beneath my thatch Shail twitter from her clay-built nest; Oft sha the pilgrim lift the latch, An I share my meal, welcome guest.

Around my ivied porch shall spring Each fragrant flower that drinks the dev And Lucy, at her wheel, shall sing In russet gown an i apron blue.

The village-church among the trees, Where first our marrirge yaws were given With merry pears sharl swell the breeze And point with taper spire to Heaven. -S. Rogers.

PARENTHETICAL REMARKS.

A well known Indiana man One dark night last week, Went to the cellar with a match In search of a gas leak. (He found it.)

John Welch by enriosity (Dispatches state) was goaded; He squirted in his old shotgun To see if it was loaded. (It was.)

A man in Macon stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper; He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper. (It wasn't.)

A Maine man read that human eyes Of hypnotism were full; He went to see if it would work Upon an angry buil.

> (It wouldn't.) -San Francisco Bulletin.

AT THE TABLE.

The years have sped since first I led You to the table, dear, And you sat over there alone And I sat smiling here.

A year or two flew past and you No longer sat alone. A little one was in your arms, Your darling and my own.

And some one else was there; And Willie sat near me, you know, While Trottie claimed your care.

The years have sped since first I led You to the table, dear, And you looked queenly at the foot And I felt kingly here.

Today, as I look down at you, On either side I see A row of hungry little ones All gazing up at me.

We've added leaves, one after one, And you are far away-Aye, thrice as far, my dear, as on That happy, happy day.

But though we sit so far apart-You there and I up here-Two rows of hearts from my fond hear Stretch down to you, my dear.

Thank God for every extra leaf The table holds today, And may we never know the grief Of putting one away. -Chicago Record-Herald.

According to the Dallas News, the Christian Observer arraigns the pardoning power in Kentucky for setting free a man convicted of a crime unspeakably bad. It argues that if these officers of the law do not protect the community against such crimes that the people will take the matter in hand and protect themselves. Charleston News and Courser endorses the position of the Observ-

er and adds: "If violence is to be suppressed, the laws against violence must be sponsible for much of which we or other harmful substance and enforced. It's a notorious, shame- complain. Our judiciary as a gen- may be given as confidently to a ful fact that trials for murder in eral thing is pure, and the officers onrto are little more than of the courts we elect, and, if they these facts are taken into consider

will do so. If the courts continue ROCKIES GREATER THAN ALPS. to refuse to punish men who wan-Editor and Proprietor tonly and brutally take the lives Visitor from Ireland Cannot See of other men, turning the slaver loose upon flimsy technicalities and in reponse to appeals of pity, passion and prejudice, society will turn elsewhere for the protection it needs and must have. The mob will inevitably become the public executer."

ETHICS OF THE COURT HOUSE.

a fee in an unjust cause, is not a sort of village. lawyer, he is not a man, he is un-

One of the greatest blessings to a community is an intelligent, honorable, upright lawyer. One of the most dangerous enemies to organized society is the lawyer who dishonors his profession by resorting to dishonorable methods to gain his end. Truth and virtue must be represented by all men and in every relation of life.

If the public would protect itself and put a check upon crime it must take the proper steps to do so. So long as it is held honorable, shrewd instead of depraved, to pack a jury and dig up evidence that never existed, throttle truth and pamper falsehood, verdicts will pertake of the personality of counsel and be rendered according to the skill of attorneys in debate, instead of law and evidence. Public sentiment needs righting plating the roads with satisfactory

lessness is found in the tricky let us see what can be done. We lawyer, who scruples at no means invite people who live along these to accomplish his ends, to clear a roads to call in and give us their villain of the crime of which he opinion and what they are willing and everybody else knows he is to do. - Grapeland Messenger. guilty. The public sentiment that laughs at such practice needs re-

The honest, common people, who conde un so loudly these outrageous verdicts, are the very ones who render them. Judges, The liniment is the best we have lawyers and officers do not return ever used for headache and pains. verdicts, this is the work of twelve The cough syrup has been our bonest men chosen from the common people who are always good. Don't mistake it, the fault lies at every door. Public sentiment is check.

If to rob chastity of its honor and brand with falsehood the statements of those who never uttered anything but truth is depravity on the streets, why do you call it skill in the court house?

criminals will go free.

If you condemn false verdicts, according to neither law nor evidence, how do you excuse and honor those who planned, labored, berlain's Cough Remedy. It not and, perhaps, paid to have such only cures colds and grip effectual verdicts rendered? Was Washcutting the cherry tree?

Why Americans Should Go Abread for Scenery.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 15 .-Thomas Plunkett of Inniskillen, Ireland, was a guest here the other day. Mr. Plunkett spent the day in visiting various points of interest about the city.

"I like the United States very In 1857 in Gilmer, Judge Fra- much," he said. "New York is a zier, a man honorable in every de- great city, greater in its modernipartment of life, in an address to ty than London, but I did not a man of doubtful moral characthink so much of Chicago. It is ter who was seeking admission to big; in fact, it gives the impression the bar, said a man who will take of being too big, an overgrown

"When I came West through worthy the name of either, he is the Rocky Mountains I was deeply simply the hireling of crime. We impressed by them. Just way have never been quite able to see any American should want to go that Judge Frazier was not right. abroad to see the Alps when such scenery is to be had at home I do not understand. The Alps have nothing that can equal your Rock-

Plate the Roads.

Of course everybody would like to have good, hard and smooth roads to drive over. If there could be arrangements made whereby the Augusta road could be plated with clay from the Bob Owens place into Grapeland, and on through to the Pennington place on the Daiv's road, a distance of about nine miles, and then a few miles leading north and south out of Grapeland, it would be worth thousands of dollars every year to the citizenship of this community. In Smith county, and other East Texas counties where the sand is deep, they are results. Why can't we do the same here? Suppose the people The strongest support of law- take an interest in this matter and

The Best Doctor.

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The law regulating our jury vitiated, and when that is righted system needs a radical change. up these practices will receive a It disqualifies too many good men, and then too many disqualify themselves unnecessarily. Government demands sacrifices and our best citizens must be willing to meet the demands. A well qualified conscientious citizen does not usually wish to be upon the jury, but it is better to sub-As long as public sentiment holds mit to the ordeal than to put these honorable the questionable meth- gravest interests in the hands of a ods of the trickster and the jury set without qualification and withfixer, crime is in the saddle and out conscience.-Rusk Co. News.

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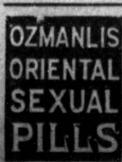
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HELEN KELLER AT THE FAIR.

Famous Deaf and Dumb Girl and Diaz Albertini. Friends Spend a Busy Day.

[Globe Democrat.]

the way in which she laughed and facts. talked as she went through the different shows, enjoyed the expe rience as much as a person in full possession of all mental faculties. She did everything from riding a camel to seeing the creation of the world, and came out at the end of the evening as eager as when she

by the persons on the Pike except when she stopped in the different shows to admire something. At such times she was quickly surrounded by crowds of sightseers, from whom expressions of sympathy and admiration flowed freely. No one attempted to follow her. The party started out at the Tyro lean Alps, where Miss Keller bad supper. President Francis was to have made one of the party, but did not put in an appearance. Those who were with Miss Keller were: Miss Sullivan, Misses Laura and Mary Perry, Louis Perry, J. A. Macy of Boston and A. E. Pope, who has charge of the blind school in the palace of Education. They were seated in the west balcony in the main banqueting hall at the Alps, and were two hours at supper. At 8 o'clock they, left the hall and walked through the grounds. The dependence Miss Keller has upon Miss Sullivan was shown when one of the gentlemen of the party playfully started with Miss Keller to run away from the other members. When they had gone about 30 feet she thought it was far enough, and asked to be taken back. When she got on the Pike, however, two of the gentlemen took a station on either side of her and guided her through the crowds.

WANTED TO RIDE CAMEL

Miss Keller said she wanted to A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent ride a camel, and, after some In some of these places in which free to every reader of this paper remonstrance on the part of Miss who is suffering with any kind of Sullivan, she was placed on one of vided the year around the winters skin disease or eruptions, any the animals with a gentleman are severe; the conditions are not For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 form of Eczema, Blind or Bleed- seated behind. She laughed to be compared to conditions in ing Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, heartily at the peculiar movement Texas. The solution of the prob-Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, of the big beast as he walked lem hes in a general factory pol-Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any along, and seemed to enjoy this

> many questions about the objects she touched. At one place the party took boats that run on the He flourishes for the time being

Around the scenic railway was the most thrilling trip of the even- than he can afford, but the harvest ing, but the blind girl was not time is coming and fate will land frightened even with this experi- him among his kind. Honesty is ence. She seemed to have perfect the best course to pursue.-Ex. Ec-zine Skin Soap is the best confidence that whatever she was to do was all right. A few other shows were visited, and the party did not leave the Pike until after 11 o'clock. Miss Keller said that she bad enjoyed every minute of the evening, although she could not see nor hear anything of the biggest, noisiest crowd she has yet been in.

Miss Keller spent all of yesterday at the World's Fair, and had a very busy time of it. She visited the Varied Industries building in the morning and enjoyed some time at the German exhibit. At 1 o'clock Miss Keller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hirschberg at the West pavillion. Those in the party were President and Mrs. D. R. Francis, Miss Sul-

Perry, Miss Florence Hayward, Fred Lehmann, Judge Ferris and

Miss Keller was in a very happy mood and told stories that delighted the guests. One of them Miss Helen Keller, the wonder- was appropos of the statement ful blind girl, did the Pike at the that college men are not always World's Fair last night, and, from the most familiar with everyday

> In the afternoon the party went to the Agricultural building and to other parts of the grounds.

At 5:30 p. m. the big Yellowstone park coach drove up to north entrance to the building and Miss Keller and her companions were taken around the Exposition grounds. President Francis was Miss Keller was not recognized the host on the ride and there were thirty guests on the coach.

Idle Capital.

A great deal is being said concerning idle capital int he banks of Texas, and there are millions of it. There is no doubt about that. But let us not adhere to the idea that all the idle capital is lying in the bank vaults.

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The harvesting of the crops has presented opportunities for all robust male workers and for many delicate females and children during three months past. Ablebodied Texans who yearned for employment have been able to find

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It can be done. There are hundreds of places in which it is done. Some of these places are a thous- For Tax Collector and miles from the raw material, and another thousand miles away After leaving the Alps the party from the consumer. We have the went through Mysterious Asia. raw material at hand, and the consumer is our next-door neighbor. employment and wages are proicy. As busy as we have been for three months, we might all be For Constable Prec. No. 1 The next show taken in was Fair even busier the year around if the Japan, where the diminutive trees lidle capital were all wisely invested, -Galveston News.

> Sooner or later excessive living will get the young man. and is very popular with those whom he is spending more money

> While a marriage ceremony was being performed near Danville, Va., last Friday a kerosene lamp flamed up and was about to explode when the bride seized it and burled it through a window. The groom then came out from under the table, where he was hiding, and the ceremony proceeded. - Ex.

Kentucky News.

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Chinese has been described as "the most intricate, cumbrous and unwieldy vehicle of thought that ever obtained among any people." There are eighteen varieties of it, besides the court dialect, and until recently no European knew more than three of these fluently, while it may be doubted whether any Chinaman ever fully rstood them all.

In what is commonly called Chinese there are 30,000 recognized written character, yet there is no alphabet and practically no grammar. Even this immense number of characters may be indefinitely extended, for a learned Chinese scribe, if he does not know a sign which he thinks entirely suitable to the word he desires to express, coins one. There, is a Chinese printed book in the British museum with thirty-two different samples of

these fancy characters. Basque is the most difficult of European languages to acquire, chiefly because of the arbitrary adoption of extraneous words into its sentences. This character marks no other European tongue, but it is one which also renders American Indian languages very troubleseme to learn. Gaelic is also difficult, for it has no affirmative and no present tense.

A POSTOFFICE BABEL.

Languages Necessary to Singapore's Mail Delivery.

Singapore is the only British postffice which employs letter carriers for each language. Within that city there are so many different races who receive correspondence addressed in their own vernacular writing that proper delivery is extremely difficult.

So hard is it that in some districts it has been found necessary to send the storen upon their rounds in sets of

One of these is a Malay in charge of all packets for Europeans, Jews, Arns. Malays: Arabs, Parsees and lapanese, which are presumably addressed in European script or in writing akin to it. The second of the trio is a Chinaman, who deals with corree bearing ideographic characers, while the third is a Tamil, who lakes out letters addressed in the writing of his own race as well as any in

relegu and southern Indian writing. se cosmopolitan postmen have, of se, often to consult each other as they deliver the mails, but sometimes even their varied linguistic attainments ave to be supplemented by a Sikh who understands Hindoostanee, Per- is often blamed for these. sian and northern Indian characters.

THE CAUSE OF SURF.

Why Waves Always Become Breakers in Shallow Water.

Long and oscillatory waves run by gravity, the first agitating the water o nearly the same amount at all ne, while the chief disturbance due the latter confines Itself to the ayers of the water.

These oscillatory waves, the most typical example of which is perhaps shed by the "swell," or regular rolling waves which continue to run in deep water after a storm, will break on a shelving shore when their height is about equal to the depth of water. When the depth is sufficient to allow the oscillations to proceed unimpeded no progressive motion takes place, each column being kept in its place by the ressure of surrounding columns.

If, however, free oscillation is prevented, as by the interposition of a rock or by the shelving of the shore, the columns in the deep water are not balanced by those in the shallower, and thus they acquire a progressive motion and form "breakers." For this reason waves always break against the shore, whatever is the direction of the wind.

The Ship Rigger.

Even compared with the work of a circus acrobat the job of a ship's rigger m extremely perilous, for whereas the circus performer is safeguarded in every way possible and the ropes and supports are thoroughly tested the rigger's duty is to ascend masts often nade extremely perilous by rot or danrously impaired by storms. Extreme ness and caution are necessary, and the men engaged in this calling are a ear headed, hard handed lot, who the risks cheerily and work with an astant understanding of their busiss. Taking into consideration the exbut and character of their work, comparatively few meet with accident.— New York Heraid.

Balty Moore-How was that last calvert, Jr.—The limit—positively the

But you gave her a corking good

Well, what was I to do? She sat of fown in the kitchen and wouldn't on, one other terms."—Baltimore

INFLAMMABLE AIR.

Product Dr. Hales Distilled From Coal In 1726.

In the early days of the last century Sir Walter Scott, writing from London to a friend in Edinburgh, said, "There is a fool here who is trying to light the city with smoke." Sir Walter's "smoke" was not a human invention. Accumulations of gas from coal beds found their way to the surface and, being highly inflammable, attracted the attention of men who erected altars over them, and their perpetual fires were dedicated to the gods. For thousands of years the Chinese have speculated upon the meaning of the natural gas which has escaped abundantly from the earth in several provinces. In 1726 Dr. Hales informed chemists that by distilling a few grains of coal he had obtained an equal number of cubic inches of "inflammable air" and that if attempted on a large scale millions upon millions of cubic feet of that valuable substance could be made and conveyed unseen along the highways of the land and become the means for obtaining perpetual day. In 1813 Sir Walter's "smoke" was burned on Westminster bridge in London, and one year later the streets of St. Margarets, Westminster, enjoyed illumination from gas, it being the first parish contracting for such a luxury.

VIOLIN MOODS.

Little Things That Make an Instrument Lose Its Tone.

Some obscure but definite change takes place in the material of the body of a violin through the vibrations of the music produced, and it is very possible that some stages of this change are detrimental to the tone. The style of playing is said to minence the change, and rest checks it.

The maturing of a violin has been compared with the growth of a child Wishing to get even with him, she conwho progressively increases in wisdom and stature, but has stages of weakness due to the irregular development of parts.

The tone of an instrument is also gravely influenced by the setting up of the movable parts, the sound post, the strings, the bridge and even the pags.

is altered a fractional amount from its best position and angle, if the bridge is they cannot play, and the instrument

CROSSING THE BAR.

Almost All Deaths Are Practically Without Physical Pain.

Death nearly always ensues from cessation of the heart's action, whatever it may be that causes it to stop. Almost the only exception to this rule is in the case of poisoning with prussic huge delight of his brother lawyers .acid, where the whole body becomes dead before the heart ceases to beat.

It is scientifically certain that almost all deaths, even those that are tinction may cause mental agitation amounting to pain while consciousness exists, but that is quite another thing. In death by burning pain ceases at an early stage by suffocation, while a man killed by a gunshot wound probably does not know that he has been hit, the action of the bullet being more rapid than the message to the brain announcing it. For this reason wounded men sometimes drop without knowing why.

In chest diseases pain is relieved by suffocation at the death moment, and in fevers the nervous system becomes depressed to such utter apathy as to induce quite a painless end.

He Could Write.

Edmond Rostand, the great French writer, was on one occasion the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country M. Rostand was requested to accompany him to the mairie in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The adjunct of the mairie, a conscientious little man, booked the infant and then turned to M. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official. "You have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross."

It Came Pretty Slow.

A young man once took a sack of corn to an old fashioned mill to have it ground into meal. The mill was fearfully slow, only a tiny stream of meal trickling out. At last the young man the miller. "Do you know," he said. "Wh "I could eat that meal faster than your "Bec old mill can grind it," "Yes," replied the miller, "but how long could you keep on eating it?" "Until I starved," was the conclusive answer of the

Light and Dark.

es-Maud told me she was going to ch her hair. Fred-How indiscreet?

THE STONE BREAKER.

An Example of Content In Honest but Monotonous Toil.

In my country of Alsace, on the solitary route whose interminable ribbon stretches on and on under the forests of the Vosges, there is a stone breaker whom I have seen at his work for thirty years. The first time I came upon him I was a young student setting out with swelling heart for the great city. The sight of this man did me good, for he was humming a song as he broke his stones. We exchanged a few words, and he said at the end, "Well, goodby, my boy, good courage and good luck!" Since then I have passed and repassed along the same route under circumstances the most diverse, painful and joyful. The student has fluished his course; the breaker of stones remains what he was. He has taken a few more precautions against | a number of things. Then he said: the seasons' storms-a rush mat protects his back, and his felt hat is drawn further down to shield his face. But the forest is always sending back I haven't time." the echo of his valiant hammer. How many sudden tempests have broken over his bent back, how much adverse fate has fallen on his head, on his house, on his country! He continues to break his stones, and coming and going I find him by the roadside smiling in spite of his age and his wrinkies, benevolent, speaking-above all in dark days-those simple words of brave men which have so much effect when they are scanned to the breaking of stones.-From "The Simple Life," by Charles Wagner.

A SHREWD OLD LADY.

How She Got Her Will Drafted and Fooled Her Lawyer.

A certain lawyer, famed for high charges, had incurred the enmity of an old lady on account of the same. suited him about drafting her will. As she was a very wealthy old lady, without near relatives, she had many charitable associations to benefit, and the accurate draft of the will required much patience, skill and time. Among the provisions she made a generous bequest to this lawyer and nominated Many instruments lose much of their bin executor. After the execution of power or sweetness if the sound post the will she called for her bill, whereupon the lawyer, with the vision of ample fees in the prospective settleinclined a little more or less or shifted ment of the estate and the memory of or if the strings are not exactly suited the generous bequest, told the old lady to the violin. Some instruments prefer that under the circumstances he should one pitch and others another, and all charge nothing, but finally, to satisfy vary with the weather. In addition to her business scruples, made out a rethis the best players have moods when 'ceipt in full to date for \$1, whereas the e could have prop charged would have been \$100.

The old lady marched home with her will, set berself to work, copied it out carefully word for word, leaving out the bequest to the lawyer and nominating a new executor.

In the course of time she died, and the disgust of the lawyer at the contents of the will was so great that he inadvertently let out the secret, to the Lesile's Monthly.

The Sacred Twelve.

"patriarchal and apostolical seemingly most agonizing, are practi- number of twelve" as the proper and cally without pain. The fear of ex- only admissible number for a jury trying cases according to the common law has come down to us from remote antiquity. Yet this number was not always universal. In 1652 a Cornish custom to have juries of six was declared tious as the beefsteak. to be bad, but evidence was given that such juries had been widely used in the county, and by a special statute of Henry VIII. juries of six were allowed in Wales. But the jury of the grand assize consisted of sixteen men, which still finds a parallel in the jury of presentments of the Liberty of the Savoy. The modern grand jury, the coroner's jury and the jury at lunacy and ecclesiastical inquisitions number anything between twelve and twenty-three, whereof twelve at least must agree on a verdict.-London Law Journal.

Gordon's Sudan Throne.

Gordon's Sudan throne is a folding chair he always sat in at Khartum and carried with him on his camel journeys. It was a little straight backed chair, having a skeleton frame of round iron, a carpet back and seat, gilt knobs for ornament, and small pads on the arms for comfort. The carpet had grown dim in the African sun, which deprived it of all royal pretensions, so that when Gordon returned from his governorship of the Sudan and suddenly asked, "Where is my throne? Has it been brought in?" they were all surprised. His throne! Nobody had seen a throne. But at length the camp stool was found where it had been stowed away.-Chambers' Journal.

Member of Don't Worry Club. "Oh, I wish I was like Richley, don't

"Why?" "Because he doesn't have to worry about his bank account running low." "Well, neither do I. I haven't got any."-Philadelphia Press

A Brond Rint.

Hostess-You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy. Tommy - Yes'm. Mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say sor thing, an' I've been here so long now rgot what it was.

AN OFFER DECLINED.

Attempt of the Tweed Ring to Bribe The Way Villagers In the Orient En-Nast, the Cartoonist.

A lawyer friend one day intimated to Nast that in appreciation of his great street in their houses naturally work a party of rich men wished to commit expect him to talk to them, for send him abroad and give him a time only can he give them the return chance to study art under the world's they anticipate for their hospitality. masters. The friend was probably in- As a general rule they will accept no nocent enough, an unconscious tool of remaneration for the food and shelter

Nast said very little except that he for the feed of the animals. appreciated the offer and would be de- The conversation one has to carry on lighted to go but for the fact that he with the host and the other villagers had important business just then in who drop in to see and pay their re-New York. He fancied that be detect specis to the stranger is entertaining ed the far, faint odor of a mouse under and even amusing as long as one is a the idea, but he did not mention this to hovice in the country, because it is his friend. On the following Sunday unsuphisticated prattle, such as one an officer of the Broadway bank where must have heard in Europe in the midthe ring kept its accounts came out to die ares. One unfailing topic is the Morristown to see Nast. He talked of rotundity of the world, the negative

"I hear you have been made an offer to go abroad for art study."

"les," nodded Nast, "but I can't go. "But they will pay you for your time.

have reason to believe you could get \$100,000 for the trip." Nast pondered a moment, then;

"Don't you think I can get \$200,000?" heard in the bank that you could get it You have a great talent, but you need study and you need rest. Besides, trouble. They own all the judges and jurors and can get you locked up for and get away."

Nast looked out into the street and perhaps wondered what \$200,000 would do for him. It would pay the mortgage on the house in the city. It would give him years of study abroad. It several times a day. Finally it palls would make him comfortable for life. on the traveler unless he is gifted with Presently he said:

"Don't you think I could get \$500,000 to make that trip?"

The bank official scarcely hesitated. gold to drop this ring business and get

out of the country." Nast laughed a little. He had played the game far chough.

"Well, I don't think I'll do it," he said. "I made up my mind a long time ago to put some of those fellows behind the hars, and I'm going to put them there!"

The banker rose rather quietly. "Only be careful, Mr. Nast, that you do not first put yourself in a coffin!" he

It was not until two years later that he met Nast one day on Broadway.

"Nast," he said, "you did it after all!"-Albert Bigelow Paine in Pear-

FRUITFUL FACTS.

Lemons are an excellent remedy in pulmonary disease.

Persia practically enjoys the monopo ly of the date trade.

Sicily has some of the finest lemon orchards in the world. The pear tree will continue bearing

fruit for several conturios The cherry, the peach and the plum all originally came from Persia.

Strawberries are regarded as particularly good for sciatica and gout.

At one time strawberries were said strung on straws. Thus they got their

The barana is a perfect food, Weight for weight it is claimed to be as nutri-About one pineapple in 20,000 has

seeds in it, and it is from these seeds that new varieties are produced. Prunes are the dried fruit of certain

kinds of plums which are put into very slow ovens. The finest of all, the French prunes, are made in Provence.

Not One Agreed.

Dr. X. of Capitol hill bas-rare thing for a Washington physician-an Irisb driver. The doctor's horse is kept at a livery stable, and when its owner and the driver arrived there on a Sunday morning not long ago the doctor discovered that his watch had run down hours before. He asked the time of one of the men lounging about the stable. The man produced a noisy tin turnip and announced the hour as 9. The livery stable keeper's watch made it 8:57 Somebody else's had it 9:10.

"Come on, Jim," said the doctor to the driver. "It's no use. No two of these watches agree."

"No two of thim!" said Jim. "Faith, divil a wan of thim agrees!"-Washington Post.

The Practical View.

"The trees stand up so beautifully." exclaimed the young poet, just home from college. "Yes." replied the old man, "thar's

some tall timber round bere." "They seem to laugh in the wind. and bow 'good morning' to you," con-

tinued the poet. "Look here, John," said the old man. "'fore you go plum crazy, take this here ax an' chop me down a dozen trees an' run 'em through the sawmill!" Atlanta Constitution.

Turned Down.

"Pardon me," said the masher, "but on air."-New Orleans Picayune. you look like a young lady I know." Pardon me," interrupted Miss Sright, "but you look like a man on't know,"—Exchange,

FAMILIAR HOSPITALITY.

tertain Passing Strangers. The villagers who entertain the they give, but they do expect payment

side of the question being always defended. They cannot believe that the sua remains stationary, for why should they disregard the evidence of their own eyes, which shows them that it does move across the vault of heaven? They ask you how much tribute your countrymen pay to their padishah (whom we wrongly call sultan), whose foot is upon the neck of all nations, as "I do. I believe from what I have they firmly believe. They inquire iniuntely into your business at home and your reasons for travel in their country, etc. They handle with childlike this ring business will get you into joy and amazement your rifle and revolver, your knife, pen, pencils, your heimet and clothing, and the women libet. My advice is to take the money can never have enough of feeling and fondling your socks, which are more evenly and closely knit than their backwoods homemade article.

One must submit to an examination of this kind wherever one stops, often the patience of Job, and from that moment he tries to avoid vilinge hospitality. A further reason for such avoidance is the fact that the acceptance of "You can. You can get \$500,000 in the hospitality of villagers makes it impossible for the traveler to put into durable form his road notes of the day while matters are still fresh in his mind. For the scientific traveler or the archaeologist this is of the utmost moment. Now, among Turks writing in the house of your entertainer would simply be impolite and a boorish return for the hospitality, but Arabs regard the man who writes or draws as a spy, and will not permit it at all .--J. R. S. Sterrett in Harper's Magazine.

THE STEAMER STEWARD.

A Busy Man Who Carries a Heavy Load of Responsibility.

The comfort of the passenger depends perhaps more on the vigilance and executive ability of the chief steward than any one else. He it is who orders the supplies for the voyage, has a minute knowledge of what the storerooms and refrigerators contain and sees that the menu for each meal is ample, well cooked and daintily served. He makes arrangements in port for the entire trip, plans each day's meals at our name were the assistance of the chief cook gets up the menu card. You will find him mornings in his office, just off the grand staircase, making up his books and records, but during the rest of the day he is all over the ship, now taking a look at the storerooms far below to see that groceries and provisions are rightly served out to the cooks, now inspecting the refrigerators to note the temperature and again watching the butchers with precise knowledge of how meats shall be cut and seeing that they are delivered to the cooks on time and in the right quantities.

All these things he is responsible for. But that is by no means all. He must also keep a minute record of all transactions of this sort and must have a watchfulseye upon the pas eugers to note that his lieutenants along the men are giving them prompt and cheerful service. He has a record of every passenger traveling with him and all the details connected with his journey. If you sailed with him last year or twenty years ago be can refer to his books and tell you the date of the voyage, its duration, your room and seat and table and just what the stewards served to you.-Booklovers' Magazine.

Blamed It on the Mountain Air. A new guest arrived at a New Hampshire farmhouse where a Boston gentleman happened to be holding forth on

the plazza. The newcomer was much

impressed by the speaker's fluency. "I declare," he remarked to the landlord, "that man bas an extensive vocabulary, hasn't he?"

The landlord was mightily pleased. "That's so," he said. "That's what mountain air will do for a man. He ain't been boardin' with me but two weeks, and I know he must have let his waistband out much as four times." -Rochester Herald

"Now I know," sobbed the six months' bride to her husband, growling over her extravagance, "why you used to call me a flower. You thought I was an orchid and that I could live

It is from books that wise men de rive consolation in the troubles of life -Victor Hugo.

receptereceptere Local Stems.

J. H. Painter of Liberty is here. I. X. L. pocket knives at Billy Lewis & Co's.

W. T. (Bill) Hail left Monday for the San Antonio fair.

Blue Ribbon tomato ketchup, the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes have returned from their visit to West Texas.

Buy a cook stove or heater from the Big Store and you'll get a good one. It'll cost you very little.

The highest standard of excellence is recognized by the buying public as prevailing at Crysup's. A. J. Henley of Weches was

one of those who did not forget the Courier while in town Thursday.

Now is the time to get your fire-place ready for winter use. Got Fire Brick at the Lumber

Those nice blankets and comforts at the Big Store are real "crimp killers" and they are

India Relish, Tomato Chutney the market affords, at Billy Lewis sary sale. & Co's.

dry. Buy rubber boots and shoes Lewis & Co's. from the Big Store-they are

J. H. Scarborough of Percilla, one of the Courier's staunchest friends and supporters, called to see us last Thursday.

Whether your preference is for the keg or bottle, Billy Lewis & Co. can supply you. They have both keg and bottle pickles.

The Big Store is showing the largest stock of silks and velvers county. See them and get their versary sale.

-Mr. Aaron Speer of Lovelady, its initial number, was in town in goods. Saturday and honored this sanc tum with a visit.

Mitch Satterwhite of Whitesville says be has a plan that will thoroughly rid any farm of the boll weevil. His plan is to selball cotton seed and get no more.

Mr H. E. Craddock returned the cheanest. Tuesday from a trip over the southwestern part of the county pects to get 200. Mr. Allee last for him near Crockett. year did not run his gin.

We hear of two rural free de-Crockett and Stark's switch which winter. is without adequate postoffice facilities. The other is to run from Lovelady to Nevil's prairie.

Mr. Jim Fuller, living west of town, was exhibiting Saturday Fuller that he send the largest one to Judge Alton B. Parker and hotel. write him that Houston county's vote for him on November 8 would be in keeping with the size of the potato,

happened and that every one who his attentions to the young lady can should attend. She was ac companied home by Mrs. James mediately proceed to house keep-O. Ross of Houston, who will be ing in a new home recently comher guest for several days. .

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B. 3. Chamberlain.

THE DRUGGIST.

Brick at the Lumber Yard.

The Courier wants wood. Call at the office for dimensions.

and Mustard Dressing, the best Store's big thirtieth anciver-

It is a pleasure to use the Little Don't take cold, keep your feet Lady broom. Get them at Billy

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have moved back to Crockett from of Board of Directors, Kennard Mills,

Buy your mackerel, keg and bottle pickles from Billy Lewis & Co. and thus get the best

You will miss the opportunity of a life time if you fail to visit ever before shown in Houston the Big Store's thirtieth anni-

Nut Cracker Tobacco

who has taken the Courier from sales, and tags worth to cent each ery of mule! DANIEL & BURTON.

> The most progressive ideas are brought to use in the purchase and sale of stationery and toilet articles at Cry-up's.

> The best is always the cheapest. The Hickman wagon that the Big Store sells is the best, therefore

Mr. J. C. Kernob and wife arand reports crop conditions better rived Monday from : Cleveland, than last year. He says Steve Obio, Mr. Kernoh is interested Allee has ginned 175 bales and ex- in some fruit land recently bought

there should be a fine opening in federacy, Saturday afternoon, in livery mail routes for Houston Crockett for a wood yard. Peo- honor of Mrs. Jas. O. Ross of county. One is to run north and ple who have no place for storing Houston, an honorary member. west from Crockett through that wood frequently find it a difficult Mrs. Ross generously contributed section of country lying west of matter to procure same during the fifty dollars to the Widows' Home

Kitbourne, Wis. Mr. Bullis will have charge of one of the places are cordially invited to meet near Stark's switch bought by a Mrs. Ross, Saturday afternoon, some sweet potatoes, the largest Mr. Smith last summer and which 3 o'clock. of which weighed 81 pounds. Mr. will be put into an immense peach Harvey Bane suggested to Mr. orchard. He and his family are at present stopping at the Howard this

> for some time, They will impleted for their occupancy.

Mo., was in Crockett Monday and Mrs. S. A. Chandler of Ash terian church conducting the the other badly affected. I also looking into the adaptability of were married at the home of Mrs. funeral services. Houston county soil to the grow- Chandler last week. Dr. Collins ing of tobacco. Mr. Bonta is an is one of the prominent physicians a native of Kentocky. He invest known and loved as the widow of and race meet, October 22 to No Snow Liniment. The first appli- subject to croup of a severe type

The COURIER's prediction is that fall weather set in Monday night.

Everything in pickles-Heinz and Hyman's-at Billy Lewis &

Wait for the Big Store's big sale-it's their thirtieth anniversary sale.

Indisputable merit, with honest methods in selling, is why Crysup gets the business.

Everything in the Big Store's mammoth structure will be put away down at their thirtieth anniversary sale.

M. A. Faris, representing the Floto shows, was in the city Monday arranging for exhibitions on November 4.

Just received a car of Fire Brick at the Lumber Yard. Call and get prices.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr. Dried Fruits.

Billy Lewis & Co. have a full stock of dried apples, apricots and peaches.

Wait for the Big Store's thirtieth anniversary sale-it will be the largest in the history of

The Daughters of the Confederacy, of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Don't forget to wait for the Big are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nuon Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29th, hour 4 p. m.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of stockholders of the Citizen's Light Co. and City zen's Ice Co. will be held in the Lotus club room Monday, Oct. 31, at 4 o'clock p. m. It is very important that every stockholder be Mrs. B. M. Jones and family present or represented. By order

> JOHN B. SMITH, Pres. Crockett, Tex., Oct. 20, 1904.

Strayed or Stolen

From my place near Penning ton, Sunday night, Oct. 9, a light brown horse mule, about 15 hands high, about 800 pounds weight, 10 years old, has blotched brand a fast train, a number of feet beon left shoulder, wire cut on right low. Three of the passengers fore leg. Will pay liberal reward were killed by the train and six Leads all others in quality and for information leading to recov- others severely injured. It has

W. HENDERSON, Groveton, Texas.

Lost.

for \$11.00 and a check on the occurred. Privident National bank of Waco for \$13 and some cents. The express money order is made payable to Mrs. J. K. Chandler and endorsed by J. C. Allee. Finder will please return to me at Ash.

DR. S. J. COLLINS. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry will It seems to the Courier that entertain the Daughters of the Conwhich is being built by the Daughters of the Confederacy. son have arrived at Crockett from the D. A. Nunn Chapter of Crockett. All members of the Chapter

Died, at the family residence in turned from the world's fair where Rev. S. F. Tenney performed the as a kind and considerate woman. Smith & French Drug Co. she spent about four months, ceremony. While few knew of She was always prominent in She is of the opinion that the fair the marriage, few were surprised, church society work and was of a is the greatest thing that ever for the doctor had been paying benevolent turn of mind. Her many good deeds will live after writes, June 14, 1902: "I want her. She leaves a loving husband to tell you I believe Ballard's and daughter. The remains were Snow Liniment saved my life. I laid to rest Saturday afternoon at was under the treatment of two Dr. S. J. Collins of Lovelady Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presby- my lungs was entirely gone, and

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WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

The Grand Jury.

After being in session nearly wo weeks the grand jury adjourned last' Friday until next. Monday when it will again be in session. Its work this session has been very light. Twenty six bills of indictment have been found and are classed as follows: For murder, 1; assault to murder, 1; ag gravated assault and battery, 1; burglary, 4; theft, 8; gaming, 6; violating local option law, 4: carrying pistol, 1.

Rainbow Parade.

The "Rainbow Parade" is the term one critic has used in describing the daily street parade given by the Great Floto Shows.

No more worthy synonym could have been used, for this pageant, more than a mile in length, comprises one of the most beautiful and highly colored pictures imaginable.

Never before has such a costly caravan passed through the streets of your city, and no one should miss seeing this free display of the world's most beautiful tented exhibtion.

Weimar Mercury: An automobile in New York City the other day got from under the control of the chauffeur, while running at a high rate of speed, crashed into a fence at the end of a street, jumped off a high embankment and fell, with its occupants, on the track of been ascertained that the driver had "borrowed" the machine from its owner without his knowledge or consent, and was engaged in giving a party of friends the time A Pacific Express money order of their lives when the accident

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists check payable to J. C. Attee and prestrutly in street dirt. It is in active so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, Mr. Ira Bullis, wife and little This amount went as a gift from bruises and like injuries to heat without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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There is nothing just as good city, Friday morning for Malaria, Chills and Fever as at nearly 8 o'clock, Mrs. P. Dr. Mendenball's Chill and Fever H. LeSueur, the wife of the sen- Cure. Take it as a general tonic Dr. B. F. Brown and Miss Eve- jor editor of the Crockett Enter- and at all times in place of quin ue. lyn Summers were very quietly prise. Mrs. LeSueur bad been If it fails to give satisfaction mail married Monday evening at eight living in this city for about eight the front of the carton to J. C. o'clock at the home of the doctor's years and had established herself Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Corone N. Corry has re- brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Sims. in the affections of her neighbors get your money back. Sold by

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., 4 o'clock in Glenwood cemetery, doctors, and they told me one of had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer, I was intigated samples of Mr. W. B. Page's tobacco at the Courier of residence from Lovelady to rates from all points on the I. & of good flavor. He may put in a crop next vear op one of the farms bought by a Mr. Jameson of Mr. Jameson of Mr. W. B. Missouri.

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Many Mothers of Alike Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, experienced tobacco grower and is of the county and his bride is well San Antonio International fair duced by a friend to try Ballard's says: "One of my children was

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Publisher's Notice.

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November 8 is the general election day. Urge your neighbor to go to the polls and vote for the party nominees.

There are many reasons why every democrat should vote on November 8 and they are evident to every thinking man.

What has become of the work of gravelling the public square? This work should be proceeded with without further delay.

The good roads movement is taking root all over the country. We hear of sandy roads that are to be plated with clay in the northern part of the county.

Every democrat in Houston Daly. county owes it to his party and good government to go to the polls on November 8 and vote the ticket from constable up. Our representation in conventions two of years, has moved to Palestine, year hence will be based on the vote for governor this election. Our people are a home-loving to Elkhart, where she will reside people. Their desire should be to in the future. see Houston county with as large a convention vote as possible and they should so express themselves at the polls on November 8.

The democratic party is the party of the people. The republican party is the party of the extremists-the radicals. The latter is the party of unlawful combina- in the near future, where he will tions and the purchasable vote; conduct the manufacturing of the the party of protection to the few at the expense of the masses. The friends have to part sometimes. former is the party of exact justice to all. The republican party runs cipient of a fine gold watch pre largely to social equality while sented to her by the Brazilian the democratic party believes in the supremacy of the superior race. Shall it be government by the people according to democracy or government by the presi the proceeds to got to the benefit dent according to the republicans? of the church.

In the November number of Everybody's Magazine, in his for the Indian Territory, where he article on "Frenzied Finance," will reside in the future. Thos. W. Lawson says: "It is an indignity that any free American should be compelled to vote for a man for the Presidency of the devote his attention to the drug United States who would in any business. way countenance so bad a man as Addicks; and I would admit that if this were an ordinary national election-I mean by 'ordinary' an election where both the leading parties stood as they usually do, for honest Americanisms but of different brands-Theodore Rooserelt should be defeated for this one act alone."

From Grapeland.

EDITOR COURIER:

us, yet the air is considerably of these vast shows. There is not cooler. Cotton picking is about a thing of the past, as the cotton is about all picked and ginned and elsewhere for a practical study of most of it is still in the hands of animal life. The relations of the the farmers, to be held for a better wild animals of the world to man-

Sam Parker, who was born near Grapeland, and reared principally in Grapeland, and who has for the last two years been railroad agent and diversified forms of animate at Shepard, Texas, was here the existence, as exemplified in wild

community in the death of their as well as to entertain and amuse,

live in the future.

The delegates to the Christian ford them. convention which meets here at | It is because these great shows 7:30 to night (Monday) are arrive make one of the many features of ing on every train. There are their exhibitions a menageric that quite a number of them, among is complete in every particular whom are some of their most that they are of incalculable prac-

prominent preachers in the state, tical benefit to any and every Olin Davis, Willie Johnston community they visit. Years of and Lee Clewis are in St. Louis, study of zoology in books is not taking in the world's fair.

from the world's fair.

of Dallas, and Rev. Geo. Monroe marvel at the strange creatures of of Galveston, will arrive to night odd shapes and savage disposition, (Monday) to attend the Christian and at the same time be entertainconvention.

tist pulpit here last Sunday, Rev. be had nowhere else. A. O. Rials at the Christian Methodist church.

Lively, was married in New a duty to get to the shows early and so agreeable that one hardly and has been able to sleep soundly Orleans last week. Harmon has enough to allow the children am- realizes that it is produced by a all night long. Whenever the the congratulations of his many ple time to see all the animals, and medicine. Then they not only cough troubles her, two or three friends here, among whom he was an hour is none too long for a move the bowels, but improve the doses stops the cough, and she is born and reared.

Joe B. Oliphent attended the on November 4. reachers' institute at Crockett last Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Stovall of Groveton came up Sunday and is at present visiting Mrs. Dora White near

Rev. J. F. Brill, who has been preaching at the Christian Church at Palestine, has returned home.

S. S. Adams, who has been living near Grapeland for a number where he will make his future

Mrs. N. J. Bowden has moved

Rev. A. G. Strain, formerly of Emm neighborhood, but at present residing in Alabama, will preach a series of sermons at Enon, beginning Thursday night before the first Sunday in November. Rev. A. G. Strain was at one time pas tor of the Universalist church at Enon.

Ben Guice, inventor of the Guice harrow, will move to Tyler Guice harrow. We are sorry to give Ben up, yet the b

Miss Clio Murchison is the re-Medicine Co., she having re ceived the largest vote in a contest for same.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner on election day,

Tom Lively, who lived in the Hayes Springs neighborhood, soid his farm to D. W. Martin and left

Wm. Neel, who has been station agent at Elkhart nearly eighte-n years, has resigned his position as agent there and will in the future

Robt. E. Caskey was married to Miss Eunice Herod at the resi dence of the bride's father on Thursday last, Rev. J. L. Whitescarver officiating. OLD TIMER.

COMING TO CROCKETT.

Magnificent Menagerie With the Great Floto Shows.

One of the pleasantest and most profitable hours that can be spent anywhere may be found in the The dry weather is still upon enormous menagerie department a great deal of opportunity offered kind are but little understood. The marvels of creation are nowhere greater than in the strange mst week. He left for Kennard and untamed and untamable beasts. City, where he will take charge of Scarcely any idea of the great the railroad office at that place. cardinal principle of progress, in Sam has a great many friends here animal life evolution may be had who are proud of his success as a without a knowledge of wild animals The wise men of the world Mr. and Mrs. George Cunning know this fact, and in order to our year-old child which died last have established in the larger cities of the world zoological gardens. But they are enormously expensive institutions and only

the wealthiest communities can af-

so effective as an hour spent in Phil Blalock returned last night this menagerie. And when during this hour one may be amused Rev. J. C. Mason and daughter by the antics of the monkeys, ed by the music of a magnificent Rev. Mr. Chase, a prominent military hand, an hour of diver-

hasty inspection of them all.

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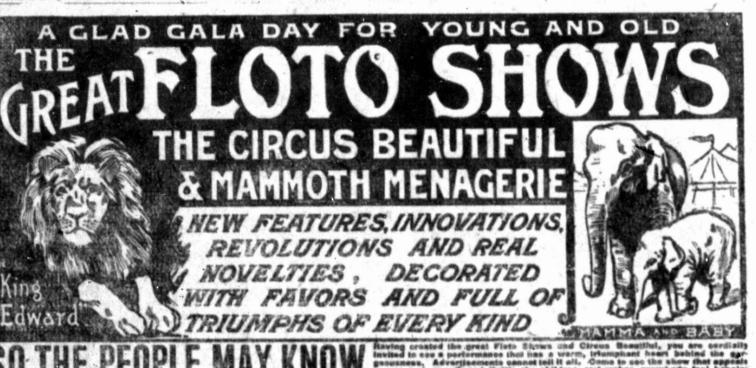
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Better Than Pills.

Baptist divine, occupied the Bap sion and study is supplied that can what way are Chamberlain's Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every Stomach and Liver Tablets supe- fall it has been my wife's trouble It is for this reason that the rior to the ordinary cathartic and to catch a severe cold, and therechurch and Rev. Morgan at the doors of the shows are opened an liver pills? Our answer is-They fore to cough all winter long. hour before the beginning of the are easier and more pleasant to Last fall I got for her a bottle of Harmon Lively, son of W. W. arenic performance. It is really take and their effect is so gentle Horehound Syrup. She used it appetite and aid the digestion, able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, Professors Cain, Nat Patton and Shows will exhibit in Crockett For sale at 25 cents per bottle by \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French B. F. Chamberlain.

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