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Danger in the Jheatre

"Have & Become your Enemy Because S Kave Jold You the Jruth?"

Rev. S. J. Jenney Warns the Voung People Against the Modern Play and Quotes from Authorities.

EDITOR COURIER:

I might refer to the fact that amusement. Lying, drunkenness, the theatre is a school to encourage adultery and other works of the financial extravagance. Very few flesh become the cause of sport of our citizens have much surplus and the occasion of hilarity. And, wealth. Most of them find it dif- as it has been truly said, crimes ficult to make ends meet. Yet a that would call down the wrath of large sum goes into the theatre God on their perpetrators are from Crockett, and very little of systematically made to provoke it is left in Crockett. Probably laughter. True religion-meanour young men on small salaries,) ing the conscientious, self-denying, and perhaps our young girls in God-fearing Christian-is never some instances, and our heads of praised, but usually ridiculed; and families that are financially strait- when religion comes upon the ened, all contribute a large share stage it is generally in the person of the money necessary to main- of a sporting parson, or an Amintain the theatrical performances adab Sleek, or the Hypocrite." in Crockett, and when they go to In urging the young to abstain a city also liberally help the city from the theatre, and holding

theatres. Is not this worse than that it is wrong for the Christian a waste of money? I might also to countenance it, we "do know refer to time wasted in this way- what we are talking about," so far time that is needed for business, as experience can impart that for intellectual and religious im- knowledge. And possessing a provement. But I prefer to bring lively recollection of the influence in a witness that knows more exerted over himself, he has narabout the theatre than I do. Dr. rowly observed the unfolding of Buckley of New York has made a character among the large number thorough investigation of the kind of youths with whom he has been of plays that are popular, and in thrown, and has conversed with addition in his younger life had many who had opportunities simmuch experience in attending the lar to his own. theatre. He tells us that the effect of the theatre upon himself conclusion that there is no habit, and upon others that he observed which does not imply a positive was morally bad, and that he be- renunciation of morality, more lieves he would have been led to permitious than that of theatre ruin by it if he had not yielded to going. "It is sometimes affilmed the persuasion of his friends and that this objection, that plays conbroken away from it. He tells us tain obscene allusions, would that out of sixty of the popular condemn the Bible. This reply plays in the New York theatres will have force when one passage (these theatres that are considered | can be found in the Bible in which respectable and not the very low a word was introduced for the grade ones) fifty were morally sake of its obscenity. And the atcorrupting in their nature. He tempt to bolster up filthy allusions says only a small per cent of the in plays by the Bible will be seen plays are from Shakespeare, but to be as absurd as it is profane even of Shakespeare's plays he when we remember that from says: "It would be highly im- sixty-six different books, of which proper to take the plays as they the Bible is composed, not an are and make them matters of instance can be produced of a joke criticism before a class of young founded on licentiousness or sin, ladies and gentlemen. But they while its solemn declaration is are acted before them in the that neither drunkards, nor threves, theatre, and the obscene and pro- nor fornicators, nor adulterers, fane passages are not purified or nor liars, nor profane swearers, redeemed by the magnificent and nor murderers, shall inherit the unobjectionable sentiments and Kingdom of God." expressions with which they are ... The witness that I have quoted interwoven." Of Goldsmith's play, freely from is Dr. Buckley, who "She Stoops to Conquer," he says: is conspicuous for his ability, and "The play contains much pro- is an editor of a New York Methfaneness and vulgarity, and sev- odist paper. I might quote from eral sneers at temperance and re- Talmage, who tells of a prominent ligion." The play, "East Lynn," actor who said he never allowed he says, "consists of infidelity, his wife and daughters to attend adultery, murder, re-marriage, the theatre on account of the coretc." Of the play, "The School rupting things there. Talmage for Scandal," he says it "has more also speaks of a converted actor than a score of filthy allusions in who once said to him as he pointed it, and deals with adultery and to a theatre: "Inside those walls fornication in the loosest way." is hell." In our own community.

wickedness is made to furnish

From the whole he draws the

United States senator murdered and the Millionaire Thaw case, the next school. down to the common people. It

"Have I become your enemy because I have told you the truth?" the theatre? S. F. TENNEY.

TO ONE IN HEAVEN.

Written for THE COURIER. The portals of faith were thrown open, The bars were untastened by love, When a spirit in guise of my loved one

Was ushered to realms above.

An Interesting Letter.

young lady teacher when visiting in Crockett was persuaded to Creath, Texas, Jan. 26, 1908. attend a theatre. She told a friend ED. COURIER:-After reading so that some things in the theatrical many good letters from Belott, performance made her blush. thought 1 would write a few lines Perhaps some of our city folks from Creath.

who often attend the theatre have Everything is moving on quiet ly. Farmers all getting busy got past the point of blushing, and witness immodest acting with some repairing fence, some plow a high head as if all they saw were ing, and some repairing houses All are in hopes of a big crop. It is notorious that this is a day

Health is generally good.

of divorces and unfaithfulness in Our school at Enterprise the married life, and murders, and moving on nicely with full atten i suicides, and seductions. The paance, but too many for one teacher. We need a special school tax pers are full of such recordsfrom the late notorious, case of a for this district. Say, patrons of Enterprise district, let's get a by the woman he had wronged, move on us and be prepared for

I noticed in the Times a letter is also well known that it is a from Belott signed Bachelor. He common report that the churches says he hasn't any good wife or throughout the country are much pretty girls to write about and he in March, 1908, the same being neglected, even by church mem- knows something about pleasure. the 9th day of March, 1908, then bers. May it not be that the He reminds me of the little girl and there to answer a petition filed theatre is responsible for many of that cursed the goose. The writer these effects? Of course, what is hasn't any good wife to write wrong for a church member log- about, but has eight pretty girls ically is wrong for anybody else. and two boys. Will say if friend An inspired writer once said: W. O. L. practices what he preaches he is a man after my own heart, and I believe he does. So I ask: Am I the friend or the I don't see how any man can sit enemy of the young people when down and let his children grow up I thus warn them of the danger in in ignorance with the school advantages we have now. I contend that we could have as good schools in the country as the towns can. Yet people will send their children to town and pay from ten to fifteen dollars for board and \$2.50 to \$5.00 for tuition. That is at the southwest corner of Daniel Some will say they cannot send their children to school. I think any one can send their children to the oldest and the youngest ones. They go the full term and the others get in all the time I can turned out four teachers, and the younger ones are coming on nicely. Some people say it is no use to educate a girl-that she will and an education will do her no good. But I think, of all people, the farmer's wife needs an education most of all. Will say further that I have never had a school nearer than two miles. Miss Hanna Patton finished her school at Conner Creek on the 24th. She will go to Fisher county to teach this spring and summer.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there no newspaper published be said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klinglebeifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about) 20 miles southwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the Barton Clark league, containing 300 scres, more or less, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning building up the town school and Clark's survey out of said league letting the home school drag. an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 vrs a red elm) brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest corner on east bank an elm brs N school. Let me tell you how I do 80 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 it: When school starts I start vrs to corner on the west side of Clark's Creek. a huckleberry marked X. Thence in a northerly direction with the creek to Daniel Clark's south line. Thence with spare them. By so doing I have said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statute of Limitation on said tract of land in bar of any marry a farmer or a clod-hopper claim asserted to Plaintiff's title by the Defendants herein. Plaintiff alleges that the claim or claims of the Defendants herein cast a cloud on his title to said tract of land, which claim or claims are specially set out in Plaintiff's tition, and Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court removing all clouds from his title to said land, substituting any and all missing deeds and for general and special relief.

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sickness." Sold by Murchison & Again, he says: "In most plays not long since, an intelligent Beasley's drug store.

The touch of a hand that has vanished, The breath from the lips I had kissed, Are gone like the roses of summer From my heart to forever be missed Like the joys of our life were the fleetest, Like the flowers that were soonest to

fade, Like the pleasures that are dearest and sweetest,

Are gone with the lost vesterdays.

God's will has severed the love links That bound us to all earthly spheres. The same hand will bind up the sorrow, With a solace caused only by tears. We are left with the rest of the living,

To drink from the fountain of faith. It is ours if we ask for the giving, The promise each chosen one hath.

But the sorrows that cluster my pathway

The dimness to see far beyond, Is the barrier that comes without bidding To dispel, to shut out the sound.

Of the voice I so loved in the spring-

time-Of life I had cherished in dream-Our bark anchored safe by a life-line, Drifting far from life's troubled stream

MRS. C. R. STEPHENSON.

A Stitch in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, cough. Mrs. S-, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my foreth ught many times. It has prevented many severe spells of

What to Do When Bilious.

Beasley.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stonach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

Ask Yourself the Question.

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Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheu-

matism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves colds, bronchitis and whooping the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost. For particulars apply at this office.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

..... 10:49 P M | Beasley.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

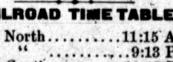
Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of

January, 1908. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children



The Maintenance of Earth Roads.

of sand it can be improved by an application of clay. We may recognize the value of

hard, durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory. For many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available. Hence, these communities should set themselves seriously to work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them. Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, as comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of such a road will easily indicate. This should be accomplished by clearing a sufficient amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some shade should be retained. Furthermore, trees are beneficial along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Occasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well-constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches, one on each side of the travelled roadway. Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of 71 inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a 20-foot road, and where the hills are a little steep, make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about 1 inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are often built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed. Instead of carrying water across the road in open dtiches, tile or concrete drains should, if possible, be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them at any one time. The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12-inch pipe laid on a one per cent grade will carry 1,800 gallons per min ute, while the same pipe laid on a 2 per cent grade will carry 2,500 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert land flat will soon fill up, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear. In the maintenance of an earth road, avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay. If the roadbed is largely clay to start with, it will be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of 6 to 10 inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mucholes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be ded, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed

The rule for a serviceable earth road, then, is as follows: make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment: use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article); follow the "stitch in time" rule and give an earth road the same careful, persistent atten tion you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual outlay.

A PIECE OF STRING.

R Plays a Prominent Part in the Life of Japan

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreclate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what An earth road composed of an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurement, and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask, 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel plated and snap locked method."-New York Tribune.

Cigarettes as Wedding Fee. As one of Manila's leading young

men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" be said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it." he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling

cigarettes."-Philippine Gossip.

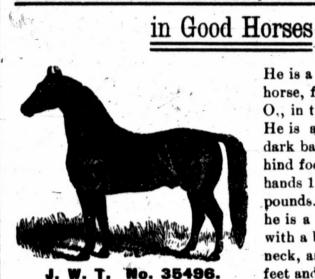
Arbiter and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle. there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbiter, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicum," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, ca pricious.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom. "What kind of a place was it you

were in?" the president of the college "An institution for the blind?" asked.



Attention!

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back,

To Those Who Are Interested

deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett,

KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiers man Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river dry and nicked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, reticent, undersized, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort 1 came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a

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. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. **QTOKES & WOOTTERS**

Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to, the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom-or in Islam-who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail-and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure

thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

Do You Want to Make

The Women Happy?

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights-shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking?

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

forest. In the foreground stood a g gantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin. On one arm rested an immense rifle.

His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said: "Gentlemen, that thar may be true, but I hain't got no recollection of it."

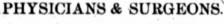
> Lufkin Business College is sympathizing with the young people while the panic is on, and thereby offering a greatly reduced price on Unlimited Scholarships for the next thirty days.

Only \$25.00

pays for a scholarship in either department of this institution. Young men and ladies, if you ever expect to get a business education now is the chance of your life. Prepare yourself for a business life while you are out of employment, and hard times will soon be over and then there will be so many good openings for you if you are only pre-pared to fill a position. Catalog furnished free on application.

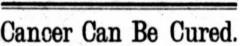
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you delay death is as certain. Our booklet tells all about it. Write for it at once. CANCER INFIRMARY, W. N. JONES, D. D. S., Supt. J. A. HUMPHREY, M. D., Physician in Charge, 506 1-2 Travis St., HOUSTON,

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bustling about the kitchen making great preparations. Prof. Max was coming to tea, and, in Freda's opinion, this teacher of astron-

and Freda Traumer was

omy was the greatest of men. The emperor himself was not half so wise or handsome, the foolish maiden thought. Her father, who was an enthusiastic student of astronomy, was a great friend of Herr Max, and the latter often came to his house, where there was a fine observatory.

When the two men went up to the house-top observatory to study the heavenly bodies Freda, eager to learn, went with them; but somehow the constellations, comets, meteors and asteroids she heard them speak of so fluently were all so confusing that she could understand .nothing, try hard as she might.

But she learned one thing, which was not down in the books, all unconsciously. During those long, delicious nights spent upon the housetop watching the glowing heavens, she had learned the lesson of love and all the affection of her pure, young heart was lavished upon the professor.

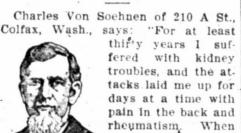
The soft summer nights passed and they met no more upon the roof, but the two astronomers spent many an evening in the Traumers' cozy little parlor, with their books and charts spread on the table beside them. Then the young hausfrau sat by quietly knitting, feasting her eyes upon the beloved countenance, but if by chance Herr Max glanced in her direction, she dropped her blue eyes, blushing deeply. And as she always dropped her eyes she never saw the tender smile that played upon his lips whenever she repeated this harmless may neuver.

When St. Valentine's day came the bright flower of hope blossomed in Figda's heart, for this was surely the opportunity she sought and she hoped the good saint would lend her his aid. With loudly beating heart she entered the stationer's shop and asked the young clerk to show her the valentines. She pressed her hand against her heart to still its beating making, as she did so, a far prettier picture than any of the painted graces on the valentines before her.

Some one, passing by, caught a glimpse of her and thought so, too; but Freda was so engrossed in trying to find a valentine to suit her, that she

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.



I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney, secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

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AFTER THE QUARREL.



She-I wouldn't cry for the best man living, so there!

He-You don't have to cry for him, dear, you've got him.

Rapid Rise.

"Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple, as she opened the letter, "the man who ran over our old crippled cow with his antomobile wants to know how much she was worth."

"Tell him about six dollars," drawled Hiram Hardapple. "Let me see, it was that poor village doctor, wasn't it?"

"No, Hiram; it was-a city feller." 'Was, eh? Well, by heck, tell him she was a first-class critter and worth every cent of \$50."

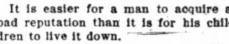
"And come to think of it, Hiram, his automobile was almost as long as a steamboat, with glass windows, six lights and a horn that you could hear five miles."

"What? Then write and tell him the cow he killed was a genuine im ported prize-winning Holstein and worth \$500, and if he doesn't settle up every cent in cash I'll put the law on him."

Face Hired Girl Problem.

asked:

cura Remedies Cured Him.







did not know the professor had seen her and had passed on with that rarely tender smile upon his lips.

At last she found what she wanted. It was a very simple little valentine, but it told an eloquent story. On the top of the white embossed page blazed a glorious star, with beams of light radiating from every point, and beneath it, as if basking in its rays. lay a tiny heart pierced by an arrow shot from the bow of a roguish cupid.

"Ach!" thought Freda, "the star is Herr Max and mine is the heart. But I fear he can never stoop low enough to reach it." With this humble thought she tremblingly addressed the envelope and then ran to drop it in the nearest postbox. A score of times she wished it back and reproached herself for her boldness, but now he was coming to tea and if he understood he would reveal it in his conduct and she would soon know her fate.

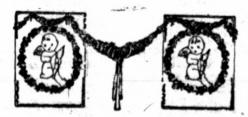
At last the preparations for supper were completed, and, with a tired sigh, she sat down by the bright fire to rest. Pleasant visions filled her mind, and she did not hear the footsteps which softly drew near, and only knew she was not alone when something dropped into her lap. It was the valentine she had sent

that morning-he had brought or sent it back to her, she knew not which, for grief and shame so overcame her she dared not turn her head to see.

Thinking he thus refused her love, she was about to cast the now hateful valentine into the fire and then rush away and never look at the professor again, when something stopped her. Her eyes fell upon the valentine. It was the same, and yet not the same, for, although the great star still blazed at the top of the card, the little heart was no longer far beneath it, but, instead, rested within the heart of the star.

A deep joy filled little Freda's When, at last, she took breast! courage and looked around she saw the professor standing behind her, and saw for the first time the tender. loving smile as he gently drew her to him and folded her in his arms.

out kicking.



Unappreciated Prowess. The athletic son wrote home from college as follows:

"Dear Pop: Watch the papers. Next week I distinguish myself by throwing the hammer."

And the irate old gentleman stamped his gouty foot and replied:

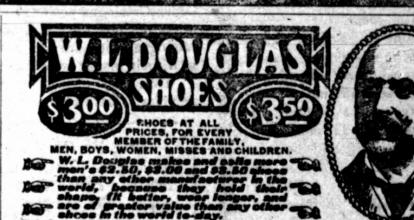
"I don't care to read any such disgraceful antics in the paper. If you break any windows you'll have to pay for them yourself."

Most people who talk too much get it where Tessie got the beads, sooner or later.

Are build up the womanly strength. They are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and act in a scientific manner on woman's vital energies. If sick, you are urged to try You Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "As a result of womanly troubles, I could not sleep, eat, or stand on my feet, without suffering terrible distress. At last, I took Cardui. Now I feel better than I ever did before." Try it. WRITE FOR FREE BOOK Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home tress valuable hints on dist, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrappe prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga B 19 First Postoffice Scheme. Keep Tobacco at Home. The first postoffice scheme was a The Turkish government absolutely private enterprise and was inauguprohibits the exportation of the seed rated about 1464. of Turkish tobacco. Little wonder that Garfield Tea meets with approval everywhere—it is the Ideal Laxative; pure, mild, health-giving! It reg-ulates the liver and overcomes constipation. Brown's Bronchial Troches have a world-wide reputation for curing coughs, sore throats and relieving bronchitis and asthma. A virtuous deed should never be A milkman doesn't cry over spilt delayed .- Alexander Dow. milk if there is a pump handy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. hildren teething, softens the guras, reduces in-ation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Texas up to Jan. 1, which represents shots were fired, Harry K. Thaw Sat- Also Crown Prince, Louise Pibillippe. the bulk of the cotton raised in Tex- the broken heart of a woman is

west of Taylo Sunday night Travis Arbuckle, son of Rev. John A. Arbuckle of Taylor, was held up and robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$75.

The southbound fast mail train on the Fort Worth and Denver killed a section laborer, Henry Sawyer, Tuesday at Dickworsham, nine miles northwest of Bellevue.

A meeting of the directors of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman ectric Railway will be held Friday and steps will be taken to again take up grading the road.

Hon. John L. Terrell, a prominent sttorney of Terrell, will move his law office of Terrell, will move his law February. Mr. Terrell is the general sttorney for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Non-secret clubs as a substitute for the fraternities are the latest in the line of school projects. Plans for them are being drawn by President Schneifer of the Chicago Board of Education and Trustee R. A. White.

The drug store of John R. Yargh and the dental office of Dr. J. . Parker at Elmo burned Thursday light. Mr. Yarbrough's loss on stock is estimated at \$1600, insured at 1200. Dr. Parker's loss is estimated 500, with no insurance.

Monte Needham, aged twenty-five rears, arrested at Tyler after forfeiting a \$1000 bond at Comanche, Okla escaped at Fort Worth by fumping through a car window on the Rock Isand road.

A young man about eighteen years of age, identified as Melvin Limbaugh, was found dead in the woods four miles west of Hubbard a few days ago. A 38-caliber pistol was found near him. A billet hole was over his right

The city commissioners of . Fort Worth expect to add . to municipalownership power by establishing a ant and furnishing dollar gas. The amission took up the plan and will such it through. Gas now costs \$3.

urday was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was later the criminal insane at Matteawan.

It was a quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs which white-bedded wards of the big asylum tucked away on the snow-covered sloping banks of the Hudson fifty miles above the city.

DROWNED IN EAGLE LAKE.

William Lehms of Yoakum Was Duck Hunting-Boat Capsized.

Eagle Lake, Tex.: William Lehms of Yoakum was drowned in the lake here Sunday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Lehms, accompanied by a party of seven Yoakum gentlemen, came to Eagle Lake on the early train Sunday morning to spend a few days hunting ducks down the lake. Lehms and Charles Devoult had gone out on the lake in a small rowboat and were about one hundred and fifty yards from the shore when the accident occurred. The two men were standing up in the boat waiting to shoot some ducks when the boat capsized. When others of the party responded to their cries for help they found Devoult, almost frozen, with his head just above the water, swinging to the boat with one hand. But the body of Lehms had sunk beneath the water, which at this point is about ten or tweive feet deep.

"THREE CHEERS FOR ORANGE!"

dailormen of the Windom Gave the Border Town a Sendoff.

Orange, Tex.: "Three cheers for Orange, the best town on the coast!" That's what the crew lined up aboard the United States revenue cutter Windom shouted in concert as the vessel slowly steamed out of port here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Accompanying the vessel as tender was the aunch Capt , Tom, with Sam W. Liv-

ingston as pilot, to the mouth of Sabine River. Capt. Haak stated that the number of people visiting the vessel from 11:30 yesterday until 7 o'clock going aboard in the same length of er since. It is fail and no damage time.

Shot in Royal Carriage.

Lisbon: King Carlos of Portugal and whirled away to the state hospital for the crown prince, Louise Pihillippe, were assassinated Saturday. The king's second son, Manuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen, Amelia, who has been the young man's home for strove to save the crown prince's life more than eighteen months to the by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Praco do Commercio and the Ruga do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the open carriage in which the royal family were driving to the palace and, leveling carbines, which they had concealed upon their persons, fired. The king and the crown prince, uponw hom the attack was directed, were each shot three times and lived only long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal near by, where they expired.

LEWIS SUCCEEDS MITCHELL.

Selected as President of United Mine Workers of America.

Indianapolis, Ind .: Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared elected president of the United Mine Workers organization at their meeting Monday. The report of the tellers showed that 127,0251 votes were cast for president of which Mr. Lewis received 64,5531.

Polecat Bites Child in Bed.

Bryan, Tex .: A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam De Hart of this city was bitten through the toe a few nights ago by a polecat that crawled in the bed where the child was sleeping. The polecat was killed by Mr. De Hart. The child was treated by Dr. A. L. Mondrick and upon his advice was taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin.

Stole His Pocketbook.

Tenaha, Shelby Co., Tex.: W. T. Robison, a contractor at this place, was robbed of a pocketbook Saturday afternoon containing about \$40. Officers are out after a young man who is suspected.

Yoakum, Tex.: A strong norther reached here early Saturday morning Wednesday night was the largest ever and it has been growing steadily coldwill result to cattle.

as, in fact nearly 90 per cent, it has been stated, while the United States Government's report of Texas ginnings up to that time is 2,092,735 bales.

Commissioner Milner said that it has come to public knowledge that the national government report contains arbitrary estimates of the amount of cotton ginned by gins which fail to report cotton ginned, when, in fact, those gins have ginned no cotton or very little. He said that such had been definitely ascertained in securing his reports and that his statement contains figures from actual reports and no estimates. It was his contention that the estimates tended to swell the report of the cotton ginned and should not be permitted, because of the inaccuracy and tendency to lower the price.

JUDGE OLIVER IS DEAD.

District Attorney for Harris and Galveston Counties for Three Years.

Houston, Tex.: Judge W. C. Oliver district attroney for Harris and Galveston counties, died Monday asternoon at 3:25 o'clock at his residence, 1118 San Jacinto street. Judge Oliver has been in ill health for several months. Early Monday morning he suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, and it was known that the end was near. Criminal court and the other courts in session have adjourned until Wednesday.

Prizes for Truck Growers.

Timpson, Shelby Co., Tex.: At the recent reorganization of the Truck Growers' Association of Timpson Hon. J. T. Bogard was elected president and C. E Sanford secretary. The sum of \$182 was subscribed for cash premiums and G. S. Espy, C. E. Sanford and R T. Blair were appointed a committee for the distribution of this money.

To Train Sharpshooters.

San Antonio, Tex.; Col. Oscar Guessaz, long connected with the Texas State Guard, is planning to form a rife club in San Antonio and train a company of sharpshooters for the National Guard. This is in line with the plans formed recently, when a branch of the National Rifle Association was formed at Austin.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey and J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper by making publication of this citation once hn each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hous ton County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5081, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey, J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper are defend ants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, towit: 640 acres situated about seven miles east of the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and being the same patented to H.'F. Craddock, assignee of J. W. Brent, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the George English 150 acre survey on the N. W. B. line of George Hallmark league, a sweet gum bears N. 24 E. 4 vrs. a do. brs. S. 73 E. 4.3 vrs., both marked AE; thence N. with the W. line of said 150 acre survey 888 vrs. to a stake on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league a red oak brs. S. 65 E. 5.1 vrs. a do brs. N. 11 W. 3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence W. with E. Wheeler line 2260 vrs. to a stake a pine brs. N. 22 E. 5.9" vrs.; a do. brs. E. 6 vrs., both marked A. E .; thence S. 1941 vrs. a stake, a white oak, brs. S. 5 vrs., a maple brs. N. 21 E. 23 vrs., both marked C.; thence S. 25 E. 328.7 vrs. a hickory brs. S. 80 W. 2.9 vrs., a white oak brs. 1063 W. 9.4 vrs., both marked C.; thence N. 65 E. 1267 vrs. a stake on the S. W. line of said Hallmark league a pine brs. S. 61 E. 2.3 vrs.; thence N. 25 W. 327 vrs. the W. corner of said league a pine brs. N. 72 W. 44/5 vrs. and a black ja/k brs. S. 57 E. 12/5 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning: And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said Houston county or can be found in existence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper, but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts



THE ASSOCIATION ROOM AT WONG'S

Chinatown of New York, and of the performance repeated until the San Francisco, and even of Chicago, is known throughout America as one of the sights worth seeing on a visit to any one of the cities named. And foreign visitors to this country always feel a special curiosity to go through the queer section of the cities, and think perhaps that no city of Europe can in any way duplicate the sights, the people and the customs. And yet London it seems has its Chinatown, as much as either New York or San charge being \$1.25. Partitions divide Francisco, though perhaps not on so extensive a scale.

There are four opium dens of "Hop Joints" in London which cater for the kind, and there are two exits for use public. Three of these are controlled in case of emergency, unknown as yet by a syndicate of Chinamen, members even to the habitues. A fair estimate of a "Tong" or society. The other "joint," perhaps the most luxuriously nightly business of some three hunappointed place of its kind in existence, is owned by a notorious Chinaman of his customers call for a second and great wealth, Ah Wong, who, until the third "shell of hop." Fifty per cent great feud in San Francisco three of this is profit, and many of the years ago between two powerful "Tongs," which led to wholesale murder, was known there as the mayor of Chinatown. This man's establish-Taylor either appeared on record in ment was furnished by a well-known this time, instead of descending to the west end firm at a cost of \$10,000. Whereas the cost of a "layout," or use of one, ranges from ten cents to \$1.25, according to the amount of shop. This place, known as "Hop opium used, in the "syndicate 'joints,'" Harbour," is exclusively used by Ori-Wong's charge is \$5.00. All these places are within a stone's throw of ceedingly difficult to gain an entrance. a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff each other. The Oriental sailor has Each of these places has a manager, prays judgment removing all clouds less than a hundred yards to walk the Chinese syndicate which owns from said title, substituting all missing from the docks to reach the cheaper "joints," while Wong's place in Limehouse is just round the corner in an old-fashioned three-storied brick building, formerly used as the freight of the door it opens, two Chinamen in orfices of a world-famed shipping com- dinary clothes look you over, and, bepany. The day trade is composed ing satisfied, bow you to a second mostly of sailors or Chinamen residing door, which opens silently. The hall in the neighborhood, for the latter are is lighted by four large lamps bearing barred at night, much as the residents red shades; the walls are covered of Monaco are denied the privilege of gambling at Monte Carlo. By three o'clock the places have been cleaned and put right for the coming night trade, and a little later the sallowfaced, hollow-eyed habitues are returning-for they have a "yen yen," which means that the terrible craving has come on them, and there is no denying it. The visitor to "Chick's" establishment-one of the "joints" controlled by the Chinese . syndicate-pays 60 cents and is given half a walnut-shell filled with opium. He then enters a large room, the floor of which is covered with rows of mattresses, and stairs. chooses his favorite bunk; and "Kip," a well-known personality in Chinatown, who acts as a sort of servant, approaches with the "lay-out." This consists of a small square Japanese tray, containing an oil lamp, a "stem," or pipe and bowl, two needles about five inches long, much like a woman's hat-pin, known as a "yen hok," and "shving needle," and a glass of water. The smoker now lights a cigarette, and proceeds to "cook a pill" by turning the n edle with a small ball of opium rapidly about in the flame of from the floor, with a silk-covered the lamp. Every few moments the mattress and silk cushions, or a pilneedle is withdrawn, and the small low. The attendant waits for further ball of opium it contains is rolled on orders. "Bring me a lay-out." With the edge of the bowl for the purpose of removing a certain amount of poison and also to give the pill conformity. When properly cooked, and emitting ivory, and the "shell" is a molluse's. the peculiarly pungent smell so sickening to the uninitiated, the pill is placed directly over the small hole in the bowl and the needle is pushed through; then the smoker, placing the bowl over the flame of the lamp, inhales the fumes into his lungs. A beginner usually takes short, quick pulls; but the habitue takes what is known as the "long draw," never stopping to take a breath until the pill is consumed. The bowl is then rubbed over with a small damp sponge, and

smoker has had enough. The second of these "joints" is presided over by a person known as "Kid Lee," a half breed Chinaman, who was at one time valet to a famous Yankee jockey. Under his management this place has become the rendezvous of foreign "crooks" and "grafters," pickpockets, touts and confidence men. This place is known to the fraternity as the "Dream Shop," and is run on a slightly better plan than "Chick's," the the smokers, the surroundings also are somewhat better, the walls cleaner, and the paraphernalia of a better would show Lee to do a daily or dred "shells," or \$375, for many of "regulars" purchase opium for home consumption.

The third of the cheaper "joints" is found six doors further down, and basement, one ascends the stairs of a comparatively new house, the ground floor being occupied by a fried fish entals, and a white man finds it exthem remaining in the background. At Wong's there is no secret password, no special knock is necessary. for almost the moment you approach with Chinese hanging screens and ornaments, while a red sign with black lettering reads: "Chinese Restaurant." On the first floor to the right of the entrance hall is a dining room containing eight tables. Chinese lanterns hang from the ceiling; the decorations are, in red and black, and even the floor is painted black with a border of red around the room. Here come any number of respectable people to dine a la Chinoise. They have not the remotest idea of what goes on above the diaing room floor, though others use the restaurant only for a blind. and, later on, smoke a pill or two up-

HOLDING HARNESS TRACES. Device Which Will Prove a Great

Convenience When Unhitching.

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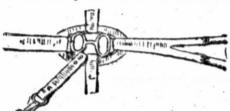


Fig. 1 .- Position of Snap and Strap.

harness gets broken or the harness never, had one. In either case I use a snap fastened to the back band with a piece of leather and a rivet, as shown in Fig. 1 of the accompanying

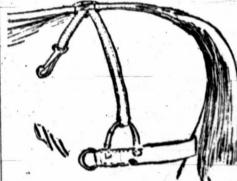


Fig 2 .- On Harness and Horse.

illustrations. If, suggests Prairie Farmer, a rather large snap is chosen both cock eyes can be held securely with one snap.

BREAKING THE COLT.

Begin. Early and Be Very Patient in the Work.

When a colt is coming two years old I put a bitting harness on it and turn it out in a lot, away from other horses and colts, says a writer in Farmers' Review. I then train him to be guided by the use of lines run through rings low down on a wide strap surcingle, which I use for this purpose. I then drive the colt around the lot for a short time. When I desire the colt to turn I pull one line firmly, at the time tapping the colt gently on the opposite side with a light whip. I then train him to back and also to stop by the use of the word whoa.

I then hitch the colt in with an old steady horse that is not afraid of anything. I wish to say that a colt never should be broken with a blind bridle. Colts that are being broken should be permitted to see everything that is going on around them. When some-

VARIETY IN HOG FEED.

The Animals Do Better When Given Many Kinds.

There are some very important considerations in feeding swine which should not be lost sight of. The hog by nature is an omnivorous animal and readily eats a great variety of food. Though domesticated for many years he has not lost his natural instincts and loves to roam the fields and woods in search of various roots and plants and is not averse to eating meat of various kinds whenever opportunity affords. This love of a great variety of food is so deeply rooted in the hog as to have made a permanent impression upon the character of his teeth which are adapted not only to the grinding of grain but also to the tearing asunder of flesh. This of itself should be sufficient to convince the feeder of the advisability of variety in the ration of the hog, but the general cultivation of corn in the corn belt and its cheapness in years gone by have led many farmers to lose sight of this essential matter. Moreover a variety of food while essential to the satisfaction of the animal consuming it stimulates the digestive organs to greater activity, which is a most desirable end to attain, and this of itself would amply reward the feeder for taking greater pains and effort to provide the hog with a greater variety of food suited to his nutrition.

The mere fact that the hog has a ravenous appetite and will eat practically anything that is placed before it should not render it insensible to the value of a variety of food. The instincts of the human being are so deeply grounded in this respect that they should teach us to have more regard for the dumb animals placed under our control and which cannot help themselves by reason of their domestication to secure many of the things which the system naturally craves.

We generally regard the needs' of the animal satisfied when we have given a theoretical proportion of protein, carbohydrates and fat, trusting to luck that sufficient mineral matter will be supplied in the foods fed to meet the requirements of the animal body and it is in this respect that a greater injustice is done the fattening hog as a rule than in any other particular.-Experiment Station Bub letin.

PLAN OF SMALL STABLE.

Suggested Arrangement for Limited Space and Uneven Ground.

A Maryland farmer wishes to plan a stable 28x36 feet to have in it two box stalls, three single stalls and space for carriages. Owing to the nature of the ground he can enter in only one place.

The Breeder's Gazette suggests the following as a solution: He can have three stalls five feet wide and ter

instruments and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STATON. Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

It's easy for a millionaire to preach the virtues of poverty.

A joke always needs explaining when it turns on its author.

Wise is the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Many a man's so-called independence is nothing but contrariness.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

Things of no cash value are generally the ones that are prized for association.

A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

Diogenes wasn't honest enough to tell us he couldn't get a smokeless wick for his lantern.

If we are everlastingly fidgeting to get people to see we are right we don't see we are ourselves.

Would-be reasoners ought to remember that a premise, an assumption and a proclamation don't consti-Ale a syllogism.-Exchange.

You pay your bill, then ascend the heavily carpeted stairway to the roon's above. At the top of the first fligh", in a small recess, sits a Chinaman spotlessly dressed in white. He gives you a keen glance and awaits your pleasure. "I wish to rest awhile, Loo; let me have a room." Loo bows, and an attendant comes forward and leads the way into a small but luxuriously furnished apartment fitted up as a sleeping-room, the bed, however, being a divan raised some six inches a bow the man departs, to return with the paraphernalia. The tray is a work of art, the stem is inlaid with "Shall I 'cook' for you, sir?" inquires the servant; but the visitor has been there before, and requires no assistance. Should the attendant be called upon to do the necessary "work," and added fee of \$1.25 is necessary. The man then says: "One guinea (\$5.00) please," and, taking the money, leaves the visitor to himself. MAURICE VERNON.

Elasticity of conscience has been

one handicap to our financial system. teats

thing occurs and the colt sees that the mate it is being driven with is in no way concerned, it quickly gets over its fright.

There is a great difference in breeds as to the readiness with which the colts become trained to daily work. I find the Percheron by all odds the easiest horse to train. A Hambletonian, I think, requires more time and patience to train, than any other breed with which I have had experience. The Hambletonian is naturally nervous and skittish. I have broken and trained a great many of them, but have never found one that I did not have to watch very closely. They are always on the lookout for something strange.

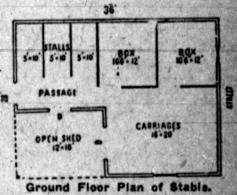
On the part of the trainer, the most essential elements are patience, firmness and good judgment.

Choking of Animals.

Hardly a farmer has not had more or less experience with animals being choked. This can be remedied to a very great extent, or can be relieved. While animals will get choked once in a while it can be helped. The simplest thing to do which may save the life of a valuable animal and will not hurt it, is to insert a piece of common rubber hose about six feet long down the cow's neck; perhaps it would be well to hold the animal's mouth open with a cord until you strike the apple, or whatever it is that chokes her. Often the apple is so swelled, or so firmly wedged, as to be difficult to stir. Run a buggy whip down this rubber pipe. The pipe will fit against that apple, so there will be no danger of making any hole in the animal's gullet. Press the end of the whip carefully down until it reaches the stomach. The gas will escape quickly through the pipe and the animal will be relieved .- Dr. E. E. Tower.

The Brood Sows.

If you expect a fine, uniform lot of pigs next spring the brood sows should be of somewhat the same type. The boar alone is not capable of curing all the deficiencies of all the sows The profitable sow is not the big. coarse, rangy sow nor the fine, compact sow, but rather the good-sized. even, smooth sow, with plenty of good



feet long, two boxes each 10 feet inches by 12 feet (which will be found to be large enough for carriage horses) and a space for carriage 26x20 feet. This leaves space for a large porch or open shed, which will prove useful for many purposes, wash ing vehicles, hitching under to keep out of the sun or sheltering an extra vehicle in emergency.

Good Hogs Quick Money.

Good hogs are quickly turned int. money. There is little reason for disputing the value of a hog raised for pork. The boards of trade quote pork, and that brings the pig into the same catagory as wheat, which is about the same as money, if it is at a point of railroad transportation. The hog is the more a moneymaker because he is easily reared and within a year from birth is ready for the market. He can make use of a great variety of food and make more meat out of that food than any other animal.

To Get Eggs.

Among other things, it takes lime protein and fat-producing materials to produce eggs and keep the hens in flesh. It is estimatetd that a bushel of corn will feed 160 hens one day; but it contains only lime and protein enough to make 32 eggs, while it has fat-forming elements enough for two days' feed for 160 hens. This shows the necessity of having a variety of feed in which there is more lime and protein. Is it any wonder hens do not lay in the winter when they are fed nothing but corn?

The secret of good breeding is ave a good foundation to work upon

His Valentine

I am a sunbeam, you are a child; All melting and sweet is the weather;

- A breeze stirs the bronze of your hair, warm and wild.
- And mingles our treasures together.

I fly from you over the trees' jeweled

- heights; You follow with limpid soft laughter, And catch with your baby hands leaf
- filtered lights-I fly, and you ever come after!
- I am yours so divinely-yet yours not

at all I pine for your lips, moist and glowing. You cry as I leave you at sable night-

fall. And both are undone at the going.

But when all is still and in slumber you

A-dream with our innocent blisses, I come in a moonbeam, and lingering by, I cover your red mouth with kisses.

So if you be far or if you be near, always must hover above you; Of all the world's guerdon to me the most dear-

I love you-I love you-I love you! -Genevieve Farnell.

Effects of the Trade. "A shoemaker is a poor sort of crea-

"Why so ?"

"Because he is by trade a heeler, and there is not a time when he is not willing to sell his sole." "But you must admit he has one

virtue." 'What is it?"

"He will stick to the last."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the modical fratentity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that thefy offer One Hundred Doilars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for its of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Draggists, 75c. Take Hail's Family Fills for constipation.

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the jokesmiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom are fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 180-pound class .--Home Magazine.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain In the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves -penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from painquickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills have mentioned."

Too Interesting to Bury.

There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said: "Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For 12c

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed

catalog together with 1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot......\$.10 1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage...... 10 1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber. . .15 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce.... .15 1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion10

\$1.00 Total Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of bril-liant flowers and all is mailed to you

POSTPAID FOR 12C, or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would-be diner, as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad-faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy-Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Beware of Debt. Raleigh: Borrowing is the canker and death of every man's estate.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound saves woman from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner,

Maine, writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cley-bourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered from female troubles, a

tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

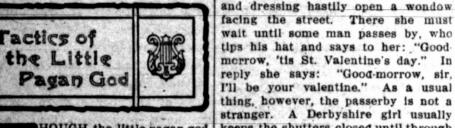
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Cures



he goes, yet he does not everywhere employ the same methods for its accomplishment. His tac-

tasel and paint, all tucked way in a callers kisses her. cented envelope. In Berlin he has re- The French province of Lorraine has her mother took her to a museum,

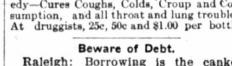


OUGH the little pagan god who nearly always accompanies St. Valentine on February 14 has the same purpose wherever

tips his hat and says to her: "Goodmerrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day." In reply she says: "Good-morrow, sir, I'll be your valentine." As a usual thing, however, the passerby is not a stranger. A Derbyshire girl usually keeps the shutters closed until through some crevice in them she espies the man she wants. Of all observances, however, the

most popular in England is that best known as "sweeping the girls." If a girl is not kissed by an admirer before nine o'clock on St. Valentine's morning she is said to be "dusty." Actics differ in different cordingly all the young men of the places. He is as versatile neighborhood on learning that some as he is capricious. In young woman has remained unkissed New York city he still finds a way to past the fatal hour make an attack mylady's heart by going to her in a on her house with brooms, and after minty bit of pasteboard, tissue paper, sweeping her thoroughly, each of her

ently found a new means of wound- a custom somewhat similar, which is where, among other things, there were ing his victims in the "cooing postals," called "beating the ladies." It dates some stuffed animals. Ethel was back to the sixteenth century. On St. Valentine's morning every marriageable daughter is expected to arise at daybreak and bake a heart-shaped cake for the first young man who may come for it. If she should oversleep, however, and her lover should call to find her all unmindful of him and the occasion which brought him to her door then his rivals are privileged to punish her in the following fashion: Armed with wisps of hay they may invade her room and, compelling her to get up, they may administer a not especially ungentle thrashing. In the county of Norfolk, England, there still survives a custom which recalls the times when St. Valentine's day was observed throughout Great Britain and the continent by the presentation of substantial gifts. In this way not only lovers remembered their mistresses, but parents their children, husbands their wives, and in the merry days of Charles II. husbands gave presents to other men's wives.



which are so constructed that when ezed they will imitate the plainive note of a dove. In more prosaic ndon oupid has abandoned the postn for the telephone, and the up-to-• London lover no longer sends his theart an ardent message by let-, but recites it over the wire into Tery ear.

Met the most picturesque St. Valenthe day customs are not to be found in the big citles, but in out-of-the-way regions, where human nature re-tains much of its old-time simplicity. In some of the rural villages of Engand, for example, the season is obed in much the same way as in the time of Queen Elizabeth and many a quaint supersition still survives.

fin remote villages of Derbyshire the tom still prevails of maidens looking out of their windows in the early rn of St. Valentine's day to learn who their lovers may be. Every girl the wants to get married is supposed to jump out of bed just at daybreak

Time mendeth a Broken Heart.

POOR JOHN!



confounded Scrappeigh-I was a fool when I got married! Mrs. Scrappeigh-Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:--

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION:

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or Any Constable of

Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, H. W. Sullivan, deceased, Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, John Evans, deceased, Wheeler Hedges, deceased, Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Jerry Bragg, deceased, and Green Saddler, deceased, and the heirs of Ann Saddler, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news- and has had peaceable and actual pospaper published in your county, if session thereof. Plaintiff says that on there be a newspaper published there-in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then heirs of the said E. B. Eakin, to in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular County, to be holden at the court house thereof. in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and known heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, deceased, of H. W: Sullivan, deceased, of Thomas H. Nelms, deceased, of John Evans, deceased, of Wheeler to same. Hedges, deceased, of Orlander Dorsey, deceased, Ann Saddler, Octave Bragg, James Bragg, Mary Bragg, A. B. Bragg, Plow Bragg, W. B. Wall, the unknown on, showing how you have executed heirs of Jerry Bragg, and the unknown | the same. heirs of Green Saddler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Texas, and that plaintiff is the owner this the 9th day of January, 1908. in fee simple of the following de scribed tract of land, to-wit, situated Clerk District Court, Houston County. in Houston county, Texas, and being 225 acres out of the O. M. Vinton league, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said league, thence west with N. B. line of said league 712 vrs. to corner; thence south 1736 vrs. to corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Cruz league; thence S. 80 E. with said Cruz league line 724 vrs. to where the Vinton line crosses the Cruz line; thence north on the Vinton league line and W. B. line of Driskill survey 1850 vrs. to the place of beginning; plain published in your county, if there be Robey Renfro survey, situated in Houstiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and says that not, then in any newspaper published southeast from the town of Crockett, plaintiff claims title to said land un in the Third judicial district; but if and described as follows: der duly registered deeds, and that there be no newspaper published in plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse said judicial district, then in a news- ner of the G. H. Renfro 160-acre surpossession thereof. Plaintiff says that paper published in the nearest dis- vey; thence north with Renfro's line

ty, Texas, the same being 177.6 acres Plaintiff alleges that Wm. S. Allen, out of the E. B. Eakin survey, about 11 miles southeast of the town of Blanchard, the original grantee, exe-Crockett, and described by field notes cuted contract of sale for said land to the 2d Monday in March, 1908, the Matthews line 136 yaras to the place as follows: Beginning atothe N. E. corner of the J. C. Jack survey, a stake, a post oak marked X; thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Jack survey 928 vrs. a hickory 10 inches, N 10 W. 1.3 vrs. a pine brs. S. 30 W. 3 vrs.; thence N. 1150 vrs. to N. W. corner of said Eakin survey, a P. O. brs. N. 35 W. 41 vrs. a pine brs. S. 50 W. 6 vrs.; thence east at 1125 vrs. stake

for corner in field; thence S. 790 vrs. stake for corner in James Henley's N. B. line; thence west with his N. B. line 197 vrs. to his N. W. corner; thence S. with Henley's line 360 taining 174.6 acres. Plaintiff pleads the three and five years statutes of return thereon, showing how you have that plaintiff is a corporation organlimitation, and says that plaintiff claims said land by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, the 11th day of April, 1891, when said Texas, this the 9th day of January. land was first conveyed, it was con- 1908. veyed by Bella Fullen and Susan Craddock, who were at that time the sole Clerk District Court, Houston County Charles R. Baggett; that the vendor's lien was retained in said deed to secure the payment of purchase money term of the District Court of Houston notes, which notes have long been To the Sheriff or any Constable of paid, but no release has been executed for said lien; that said land was conveyed at one time by E. W. Windham and wife to Collins and Satterwhite, mark, deceased, and the unknown place of beginning. there to answer a petition filed in said and a lien was retained in such concourt on the 9th day of January, 1908, veyance to secure the payment of a in a suit numbered on the docket of purchase money note, which said note once in each week for eight suc- the northwest corner of said league said court No. 5079, wherein West Lum- has long since been paid, though no cessive weeks previous to the re- and at the S. W. corner of the above ber Company is plaintiff, and the un- release of said lien has ever been exe- turn day hereof, in some newspaper described 369 acre tract, post oak brs-

Herein fail not, but have you before term, this writ, with your return there-

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County. said court, at office in Crocket, Texas,

J. B. STANTON,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the rea newspaper published therein, but if ton county, Texas, about 101-2 miles

who derived said land from Pliney one Wm. Fairfax Gray, about the year same being the 9th day of March, 1908, of beginning. 1835, and that said contract of sale then and there to answer a petition was archived in the parish and city of New Orleans, and was not record-1903, and that plaintiff claims title to serted title to said land. Plaintiff prays sale, quieting title, removing all clouds

relief. Herein fail not, but have you benext regular term, this writ, with your defendants, and said petition alleging cial relief. executed the same.

District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal

J. B. STANTON.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

Houston County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. L. Hall- with said W. B. line 640 varas to the heirs of Robey Renfro, deceased, by

the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house there-March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5075, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. L. Hallmark. and the unknown heirs of Robey Renfro and F. M. Satterwhite and M. W. Satterwhite, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is following described tract or parcel of

Beginning at the southwest cor-W. P. Ballinger, W. B. Hall and Or- trict to said Third judicial district, 950 varas pass his northwest corner a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintlander Dorsey at once time owned a to appear at the next regular term of at 1463 varas stake, a pine 8 iff says that the claim or claims of part of said league jointly, and that the district court of Houston county, inches, brs S. 30 W. 7 varas and a post other defendants are unknown a deed of partition was executed by to be holden at the court house there oak, 15 inches, brs S. 29 W. 10 varas; thence west 873 varas to a stake, a W. P. Ballinger acquired title to the March, 1908, the same being the 9th pine 10 inches, brs S. 55 E. 8 varas; thence south 873 varas, a stake on the north line of the E. B. Eakin survey, a red oak, 10 inches, brs W. 18 varas, and a pine, 24 inches, brs N. 711-2 W. 22 varas; thence east with Eakin's line 633 varas, his northeast corner: thence south with Eakin's line 590 varas to his corner on J. Henley's line; thence east at 240 varas with Henley's line to the place of beginning. Said petition specially pleading the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, and alleging that plaintiff company and those under whom plaintiff claims have had and held said land for periods of five and ten years. And plaintiff says that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff prays-that all clouds be removed from plaintiff's title to said hand and substitute any and all missing deeds or other instruments, and quiet plaintiff's title to said land, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you be fore the said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Creckett, Texas, this the 9th day of January,

regular term of the district court of Creek; thence up Speer Creek, with

filed in said court on the 9th day of five and ten years' statutes of limita-January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on tion and alleges peaceable and adverse ed in Houston county until the year the docket of said court No. 5077, possession of said land under said statsaid land under deed of sale from the plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of cate of acknowledgment to the deed legal heirs and representatives of said Joseph A. Wright, deceased, of John from Greenberry Matthews and wife is Wm. S. Allen, who has always as Tyler, deceased, of Edward Tyler, de-defective and casts a cloud on plaintjudgment cancelling said contract of Richard Gibson deceased, of Sarah Gib- to identify or determine who Sap therefrom and for general and special Washington G. Tumlinson, of Theresa of said land was made to him. Plaintvrs. to the place of beginning, con- fore the said court, at its aforesaid and of W. H. O'Neill, deceased are title to same and for general and spe-

parcels of land, to wit: Situated in cuted the same. of said court, at office in Crockett, Houston county, Texas, the same being a part of the Edward Tyler league and described as follows.

First tracf: Containing 369 acres and beginning at the northwest corner this the 9th day of January, 1908. of said league, thence N. 65 E. with said Tyler's N. B. line at 590 varas, pass Carter's south corner at 2175 varas, stake for corner; thence south 1533 varas to stake for corner; thence west 1917 varas, stake for corner on W. B. line of said league; then'ce north

Second tract: Containing 369 acres making publication of this citation and beginning south 640 varas from cuted, which casts a cloud on plain- published in your county, if there be S. 75 E. 5 varas, a pine 18 inches, brs tiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment, a newspaper published therein, but if N. 70 E. 6.5 varas; thence east with removing all clouds and quieting title not, then in any newspaper published the S. B. line of said 369-acre tract in the Third judicial district; but if 1917 varas, stake in division line of there be no newspaper published in said league, post oak 8 inches brs N. 65 said court, at its aforesaid next regular said judicial district, then in a news- E. 3 varas, red oak 12 inches brs S. 82 paper published in the nearest dis E. 6 varas; thence south with said trict to said Third judicial district, division line 1086 varas, corner, on to appear at the next regular term of same being also the N. E. corner of another, 369-acre tract on said league; thence west with N. B. line of said Given under my hand and the seal of of, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in last mentioned 369-acre tract 1917 varas to corner on the west line of said league; thence north with said W. B. line of said league at 1086 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges and specially pleads the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation and says that plaintiff is the owner of said land under duly registered deeds under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil. Plaintiff says that no conveyance of any part of said land was ever made by the said Edward Tyler during his life time, but after lawfully seized and possessed of the his death parties purporting to be his heirs and who are named herein as turn day hereof, in some newspaper land, to wit: 150 acres out of the part of the defendants in this suit, executed conveyances to said land, to plaintiff's remote vendors. Plaintiff further says that Joseph A. Wright at one time owned a part of said property, which was conveyed by him to George F. Moore, but that said deed has been lost or destroyed, which casts

Houston county, to be holden at the its meanderings to N. B. line of said court house thereof, in Crockett, on Matthews survey; Thence east with

Plaintiff specially pleads the three, wherein West Lumber Company is ute. Plaintiff alleges that the certificeased, of Texana Tyler, deceased, of iff's title, and further alleges inability son, deceased, of Sarah Tumlinson, of Campbell was at the time conveyance Ffler, deceased, of Lucy Ann Tyler, iff prays jsdgment for said land, redeceased, of J. P. Lundy, deceased, moving all clouds therefrom, quleting

Herein fail not, but have you before ized under the laws of the State of said court, at its aforesaid next reg-Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the Texas and is the owner in fee simple ular term, this writ, with your reof the following described tracts or turn thereon, showing how you exe-

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett,

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Matilda Bridges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. R. Conner, deceased, the unknewn heirs of W. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5082, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintig and the unknown heirs of Ross M. Bridges, deceased, of

and between them, by which the said of, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in above described tract of land, and that day of March, 1908, then and there said partition deed has been lost or to answer a petition filed in said destroyed, and casts a cloud on plain- court on the 9th day of January, 1908. tiff's title. That the said O. M. Vin- in a suit, numbered on the docket of ton, the original grantee of said land, said court No. 5076, wherein West made conveyances of parts of same not specifically described to various parties, which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. That the heirs of Jerry Bragg and Ann Saddler are now asserting some claim to said land, and that the State of Texas, with its principal ofclaims of the other defendants are fice at Westville, in Trinity county, unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays Texas, and is the owner in fee simple judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

part of said league jointly, and that

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return county, Texas, about 9 miles southeast thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

,To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bella Fullen, Susan Craddock. C. R. Baggett, and E. W. Windham, by 41.2 varas, marked X; thence east making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive 16 inches, brs S. 461-2 E. 6.2 varas, weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in marked X; thence south with Ross your county, if there be a newspaper line 1262.8 varas, his southwest corpublished therein; but if not, then in ner. P. O., 6 inches for corner, R. O. any newspaper published in the 3rd 18 inches, brs N. 3 W. 8.8 varas; Judicial District: but if there be no thence west 300 varas, corner, an ash newspaper published in said Judicial 18 inches, brs S. 24 W. 6.2 varas, elm District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said marked X; thence north 554.8 varas, 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, 561 varas, Ellis east line, hickory, 12 on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908. the same being the 9th day of March. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered of beginning, under and by virtue of on the docket of said court No. 5080, instruments duly executed and recordwherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and Bella Fullen, Susan Crad- soil. Plaintiffs also plead the five and dock. C. R. Baggett and E. W. Wind- ten years' statutes of limitation and

ham are defendants, and said petition allege that plaintiff and these under alleging plaintiff is a corporation, organized under the laws of Texas, and had and held same under duly regisis the owner in fee simple of the fel-

land, to wit, situated in Houston coun- the same.

county, Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Fairfax Gray, defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff company is a corporation organized under the laws of the of the following described tract or

parcel of land, to wit: The same being 144.1 acres out of the Pliney Blanchard league, situated in Hounton of the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Ellis 200-acre survey, a pine, 20 inches, brs N. 10 E. 4 varas. postoak, 14 inches, brs N. 23 W. 61-2 varas, marked X; thence north 92 varas, Polesek's south line, R. O. 6 inches, brs S. 341-2 W. 3.9 varas, do. 8 inches. brs N. 121-2 W. 3.7 varas, marked X; thence east to Polesek's line 7821-2 varas, corner on Nunn 100-acre west line, P. O., 16 inches, brs S. 59 1-2 W. 15.4 varas, a pine, 20 inches, brs S. 54.W. 6.3 varas, marked X; ;thence S. 69 varas said 100-acre southwest

corner, pine, 16 inches, brs N. 661-2 E. 4 varas, a do. 20 inches, brs N. 85 E. 1908. 331-2 varas corner of Ross land, pine do. 16 inches, brs N. 23 W. 5 varas, 8 inches brs N. 17 E. 11.9 varas, corner, pine, 8 inches, brs S. 47.5 W. 3.9 varas, do. 6 inches, brs S. 801-2 W. 2.8 varas, marked X; thence west inches, brs N. 6 E. 8.2 varas, R. O. 16 inches, brs N. 70 E. 91-2 varas, marked X; thence N. 211-2 E. with Ellis east line 685.8 varas to the place ed by and from the sovereignty of the whom plaintiff claim said land have tered deeds for periods of five and ten lowing desortbed tract or parcel of years, cultivating, using and enjoying

J. B. STANTON. Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Tyler, deceased, Joseph A. Wright, deceased, Edward Tyler, deceased, Texana Tyler, deceased, Richard Gibson, deceased, Sarah Gibson, deceased. Washington G. Tumlinson, de ceased, Theresa Tyler, Sarah Tumlinson, deceased, Lucy Ann Tyler, deceased, J. P. Lundy, deceased, and W. H. O'Neill, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your

county, if there be a newspaper pub lished therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published thews' S. E. corner, a R. O. brs S. 60 in the nearest district to said Third judicial district, to appear at the next thews' S. B. line at 815 varas Spee

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting title to same.

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.

J. B. STANTON. Clerk District Court, Houston County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sumnon the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published. in the nearest district to said Third judicial district, to appear at the next Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2d Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908. then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5078, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Greenberry Matthews, deceased, Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Sap Campbell, deceased, defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of relief.

land, to wit, same being 80 acres of land out of the Greenberry Matthews 160-acre survey situated about seven miles east from the town of Crockett, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said survey, it being also the southwest corner of the J. W. Brent survey, s white oak, brs N. 63 W. 91-2 varas; thence S. 950.1 varas to said Mat-E. 7 warss; thence west with Mat-

Matilda Bridges, deceased, of Mary Freeman, deceased, of W. R. Conner, deceased, of W. M. Conner, deceased, of W. H. Cundiff, deceased, and of Herein fail not, but have you before Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants said court, at its aforesaid next regu- and said petition alleging that plaintiff lar term, this writ, with your return is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 1231 acres out of the Ross M. Bridges survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, on White Rock Creek, about ten miles southeast of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the

J. J. Owens survey on the West line of the M. Tascan league; thence S. 10 W. 1460 vrs. with said Tascan west line to stake for corner a pine brs. N. 58 E. 3 vrs. do. brs. S. 85 W. 11 vrs. thence N. 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of a 150 acre survey made for John Terry out of said Bridges survey a stake from which a pine brs. N. 6 W. 7 vrs., do. brs. S. E. 5 vrs.; thence S. 80 E. 611 vrs. stake for corner; thence N. 598 vrs. to Ridgeway Creek the S. B. line of the J. J. Owens survey at that point; thence east with the meanderings of said Ridgeway Creek 240 vrs. to the beginning. Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, and asserts title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds, from and under the sovregular term of the District Court of ereignty of the soil. That the heirs of Ross M. Bridges assert some title to said land which is unknown to plaintiff. That a bond for title was executed by W. H. Cundiff; to W. R. and W. M. Conner for said land, but no deed was ever executed by said Cundiff to said W. R. and W. M. Conner, prior to said Cundiff's interest in said land having been divested, by sale under execution; and that the executor of the estate of Fred Conner, deceased, conveyed said land to one B. F. Bland, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, quieting plaintiff's title to said land and for general and special

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas,

this the 9th day of January, 1908. J. B. STATON

Clerk of the District Court of Hous County.

His Valentine

I am a sunbeam, you are a child; All melting and sweet is the weather; A breeze stirs the bronze of your hair, warm and wild, And mingles our treasures together.

I fly from you over the trees' jeweled heights;

You follow with limpid soft laughter, And catch with your baby hands leaf filtered lights-I fly, and you ever come after!

I am yours so divinely-yet yours not

at all 'I pine for your lips, moist and glowing. You cry as I leave you at sable night-

fall. And both are undone at the going.

But when all is still and in slumber you

lie, A-dream with our innocent blisses, come in a moonbeam, and lingering by,

I cover your red mouth with kisses. So if you be far or if you be near, I always must hover above you;

Of all the world's guerdon to me the most dearlove you-I love you-I love you! -Genevieve Farneli.

Effects of the Trade. "A shoemaker is a poor sort of crea-

lure.'

"Why so?" "Because he is by trade a heeler, and there is not a time when he is not willing to sell his sole."

virtue."

'What is it?"

"He will stick to the last."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the modical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENET & CO., Toledo, O. 6 Jid by all Druggias, 750.

6.31d by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the jokesmiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom c.re fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 180-pound class .--Home Magazine.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves -penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from painquickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Linfment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills have mentioned." .

Too Interesting to Bury. There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy.' The nurse's name is Sally. and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said: "Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

She was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him:

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an "But you must admit he has one ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For 12c

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed 250,000 new customers during 1908, will 250,000 new customers during 1908, mail you free their great plant and seed

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- 1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... 1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish...... 1,009 kernels gloriously beautiful

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POSTPAID FOR 12C, or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would-be diner, as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy-Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound saves woman from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

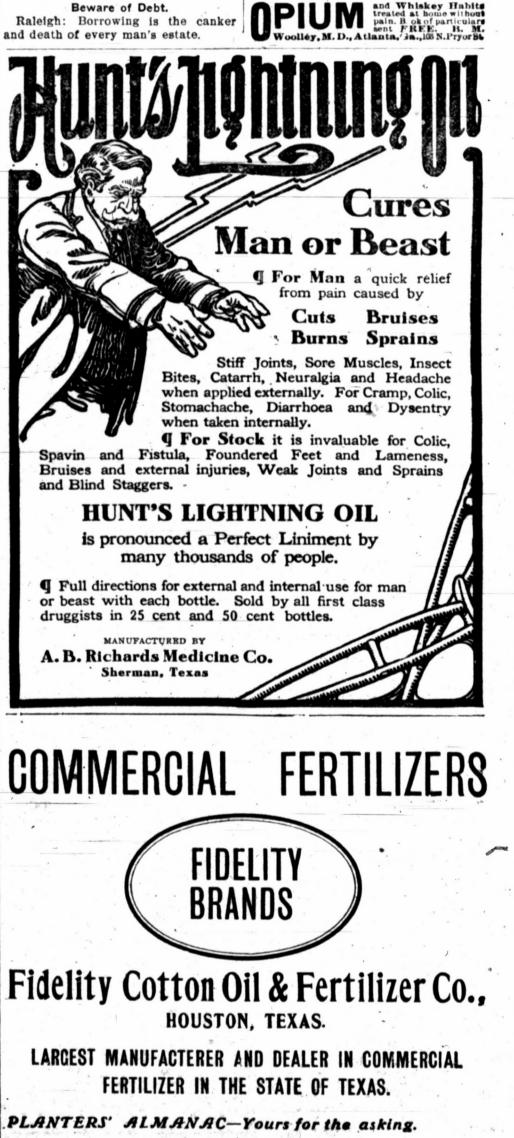
"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege table Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes : "I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration. fibroid tumors, irregularities,

periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.-



actics of the Little Pagan God



companies. St. Valentine on February 14 has the same purpose wherever he goes, yet he does not same methods for its accomplishment. His tacas he is capricious. In

New York city he still finds a way to mylady's heart by going to her in a on her house with brooms, and after fainty bit of pasteboard, tissue paper. tinsel and paint, all tucked way in a callers kisses her. scented envelope. In Berlin he has repostals," which are so constructed that when squeezed they will imitate the plaintive note of a dove. In more prosaic London cupid has abandoned the postand for the telephone, and the up-totate London lover no longer sends his sweetheart an ardent message by letor, but recites it over the wire into r very ear. Met the most picturesque St. Valentime day customs are not to be found : in the big cities, but in out-of-themay regions, where human nature re-In some of the rural villages of Eng-I land, for example, the season is obs marved in much the same way as in the time of Queen Elizabeth and many a quaint supersition still survives. fin remote villages of Derbyshire the custom still prevails of maidens looking out of their windows in the early who their lovers may be. Every girl who wants to get married is supposed to jump out of bed just at daybreak



who nearly always ac-

and dressing hastily open a wondow facing the street. There she must wait until some man passes by, who tips his hat and says to her: "Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day." In reply she says: "Good-morrow, sir, I'll be your valentine." As a usual thing, however, the passerby is not a stranger. A Derbyshire girl usually keeps the shutters closed until through some crevice in them she espies the

man she wants. Of all observances, however, the most popular in England is that best known as "sweeping the girls.". If a everywhere employ the girl is not kissed by an admirer before nine o'clock on St. Valentine's morning she is said to be "dusty." Actics differ in different cordingly all the young men of the places. He is as versatile neighborhood on learning that some young woman has remained unkissed past the fatal hour make an attack sweeping her thoroughly, each of her

The French province of Lorraine has cently found a new means of wound- a custom somewhat similar, which is called "beating the ladies." It dates back to the sixteenth century. On St. Valentine's morning every marriageable daughter is expected to arise at daybreak and bake a heart-shaped cake for the first young man who may come for it. If she should oversleep, however, and her lover should call to find her all unmindful of him and the occasion which brought him to her door then his rivals are privileged to punish her in the following fashion: Armed with wisps of hay they may invade her room and, compelling her to get up, they may administer a not especially ungentle thrashing. In the county of Norfolk, England, there still survives a custom which recalls the times when St. Valentine's day was observed throughout Great Britain and the continent by the presentation of substantial gifts. In this way not only lovers remembered their mistresses, but parents their children. husbands their wives, and in the merry days of Charles II. husbands gave presents to other men's wives.

Time mendeth a Broken Heart.

POOR JOHN!



Scrappeigh-I was a confounded fool when I got married! Mrs. Scrappeigh-Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:-

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I ometimes wonder if I ever had them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason.'



Well Known on the Pacific Slope. His Washington Address is 1312 oth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



CONGRESSMAN THOS. CALE.

Hon. Thos. Cale, who was elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds. Thomas Cale.

Hon C. Slemp, Congressman from Virginia, writes: "I have used your val-

uable remedy, Peruna, with beneficial results, and can unhesitatingly recommend your remedy as an invigorating tonic and an effective and permanent cure for catarrh.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative,



REMARKABLE RISE OF COMMIS-SIONER JOHN H. Q'BRIEN.

REPORTER

arrived in New York Only Few Years Ago, But Has Had Meteoric Care+r Since Becoming Iden-

· tified with McClellan.

New York-From newspaper reporter to political leader and head of a great city department employing thousands of men and spending millions of dollars every year-such is the almost phenomenal stride in the narrow space of four years of John H. O'Brien, commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, who for two years, and particularly during the



JOHN . H . O'BRIEN

last few months, has been conspicuously in the public eye. It shows, among other things, how

easily success may be achieved in the great city of New York. Had ie graduated from the ranks of the Democratic organization he

would be the object of only ordinary trigt captain. He never was an elec- Chicago he was occupied chiefly as an tion worker. In fact, he never belonged to the Tammany organization until after he became a recognized leader.

He found himself in New York one day and soon after the close of the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, and although he had no intention of remaining he yielded to the requests of editors for whom he had done work in Buffalo and took a position as reported When he reached New York, at the age of 30, he was almost boyish in appearance, and while acquainted with many New York politicians, whom he met while an Albany correspondent, he had no knowledge of metropolitan newspaper methods.

ith the metropolitan political machihery that Mayor McClellan, when he was renominated in the fall of ♥905, chose him as his political manager and announced that he would conduct his campaign independent of Tammany hall. The spectacle of a man 32 years old "who had been in the city less than four years conducing a mayoralty campaign in a year when Tammany hall was in the throes of one of the hardest fights of a decade attracted much comment.

so well did he familiarize himself

Not altogether satisfied himself that he was ideally fitted for the job, Mr. O'Brien resigned as private secretary, rolled up his sleeves and went to work. It, quickly became evident that his ideas of conducting a campaign-and they were in line with those of the mayorwere vastly different from those used by Tammany hall. It became apparent, also, that in the matter of running a campaign on a high plane the youthful manager could teach the old-time managers a few things. He worked from nine o'clock in the morning until one or two o'clock the next morning, and by his faithfulness he earned the sincere friendship of Mayor McClellan, who was reelected.

The city was filled with rumors as to what O'Brien's reward, would be. No one doubted that he could have any job which the mayor had power to give him. 'He was talked of as chamberlain and finally was named as fire commissioner, which pays \$7,500 a year.

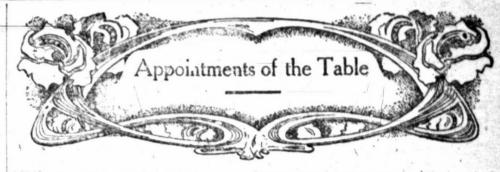
In person Commissioner O'Brien is about five feet ten inches tall and weighs about 190 pounds.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR HONORED

Dr. Chamberlain Heads Association for Advancement of Science.

Chicago.- Dr. Thomas Chrowder Chamberlain, who has been elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and who will confer with President Roosevelt regarding the conservation of the natural resources of the country, is the professor and head of the department of geology at the University of Chicago. He is a noted expert in the action of glaciers. He was graduated from Beloit University and until attention. But he never was a dis his connection with the University of





Smart Luncheon Linen.

is a centerpiece and individual doildown as a hard and fast rule, because so beautiful are covers made especial-'y for luncheon use that not to have them is a pity. Unless, however, the cover is especially for such a purpose It must not be used. That is to say, a dinner cloth, no matter how simple, or how magnificent, can never be substituted for luncheon.

To mistake the two is impossible, for a luncheon cover is either circular, being rarely if ever larger than the table itself, or else it is quite square, with only the four corners hanging a trifle.

When the table is larger, individual doilies of course are omitted, but when, as is often the case, the circle 's only large enough to cover the midile of the table, doilies become essential. There are those for plates, two sizes for goblets, those for water and wine, others for bread and butter dish, should it be used, and still others for finger bowl. They are duplicates in miniature of the centerpleces, and serviettes of course match perfectly.

As filet lace has taken such hold upon popularity that for the present it supersedes all others, so is it desirable in table linen. It is to be found square, joined with linen squares, in long bands or circular. No matter how the design may be worked for the table there is always some linen in combination. The doilies alone may be entirely of lace.

Square covers are more apt to be seen in alternating bands of both materials, manufacturers saying that it is almost impossible to have circular designs properly done up after they have become soiled. Serviettes for such a cover show no lace whatever. A color may or may not be put beneath the cover as individual taste dictates.

Next to filet Renaissance still holds popularity for the table. Very occasionally one sees a duchesse lace luncheon set, but as a rule those who can afford such a magnificent table appointment reserve it for dinner.

Simple yet very pretty in effect are covers of fine linen showing an inset of wide torchon entre deux.

To have any, even the simplest, of numberless devotees of the new game these laces laundered when soiled is as an item for table decoration. The to ruin them. No matter how expert | body of the spool, a large pasteboard

enormously expensive. The round Broadly speaking, the best style of table of piano finish is the proportable linen for a formal luncheon kind. The table linen set is cheap at \$12, but more fanciful ones with lace ies. Nevertheless this cannot be laid insertion borders range near the \$100 mark. The best Haviland in new squatty designs, or the colonial style with thin, breakable stems are again to the fore. The alluring silver sets are so different from what they used to be. Finely polished wooden trays are fitted with very high silver handles, and in the tray center will be found the graceful tea urn with the china and silver cups and saucers and other necessary articles placed around it. It is intended only for luncheon hour, from which tea is served. Chocolate sets grow more beautiful

every year until a single set is almost like a group of pretty fragile flowers. Fruit trays are made with very high handles, and some are incased in fine wicker. Bonbon dishes are made in novel styles; shallow silver dishes are used to hold olives, pickles and cheese. Miniature forks are used for numerous purposes, and they, too, are more graceful and dainty. The straw for drinking soft drinks is now made of silver and found on all modern tables There are wine coolers of silver and porcelain; fine platters holding egg cups; pierced silver trays for various purposes, and quaint milk mugs with pitcher to match.

Dewy Fruit on the Table.

Fruits seem very much in favor for dinner decorations this winter. Like paintings in their massing of colors are some of the special designs in. "still life," now adorning tables. At a luncheon the other day the centerpiece was made up of black and white grapes in alternate bunches on a wide low grape dish. Small chips of ice and silvery leaves filled the interstices. Before this dish was placed upon the table, the hostess confided to one of her guests, charged water from a syphon, was squirted over the ice, care being taken not to let it touch the fruit. In less than half an hour beads of dew covered the fruit, making the grapes extra attractive because of their seeming freshness.

New Decoration.

The pretty and ingeniously contrived floral "diabola" will appeal to the fingers that do them, the dainty one will do, is covered with tiny yel fabrics will be thick and coarse. They low chrysanthemums, which, you know, do not easily wilt, and the tires wands are decked with any kind of bright flowers and foliage. It can be suspended from the chandeller over The furnishings for the modern ta- the table and further decorated with

wall. Comes in dry powder. Add cold water. Brush on wall with 7 inch flat brush.

Alabastine is in packages, cor-rectly labeled ALABASTINE, Each package covers from 300 to 450 square feet of wall.

SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL SOFT. VELVETY SHADES THAT NEVER FADE. AS WELL AS A CLEAR BRILLIANT WHITE Alabastine is absolutely sanitary

and thoroughly beautiful. Try it this fall. Your dealer has it, if not, write to ALABASTINE CO.

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Hunts Cute Will stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and is absolutely guaranteed.

It is a never failing cure for eczematous affections of all kinds, including: Jumid Tetter Herpes alt Rheum rurigo leat Eruption Flavus Ring Worm and Scables (ltch)

This last named disease is not due to inflammation like other skin diseases, but to the presence of little parasites which burrow under the skin. The itching they produce is so intense it is often with difficulty the sufferer can refrain from tearing the skin with his nails.

HUNT'S CURE is an infallible remedy for this aggravating trouble. Applied locally. Sold by all first class druggists. Price, 50 Cents Per Box

And the money will be refunded in every case where one box only fails to cure.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO. Sherman, Texas

We have a big stock of High Grade **REMINGTON AND OLIVER**

TYPEWRITERS for rent at \$3 per month. Credit will be

allowed for rent if you buy within one year. Repairs and supplies for all makes.

Houston Typewriter Exchange, Bouston, Tex.



DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and

But he knew how to meet men, how to get information, had a facalty for absorbing things quickly and appreciating their significance, and he knew how to write. The result was that he came to be quickly recognized as a first-class reporter. For a time he did whatever there was to be done. Gradually it developed that he was peculiarly fitted for political work, and during the campaign of 1904 he reported the progress of the canvass of Col. George B. McClellan, who was running for mayor for the first time. His work showed he had a keen knowledge of politics, and it attracted the attention of Col. McClel- \$85,000,000; and New Zealand, \$10, lan, who, after being elected, offered 000,000. him the place of private secretary at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

It developed that the qualifications which had ben pointed out by his Buffalo friends made him an unusually successful secretary, and made him greatly admired by the mayor. I beautifully .--- Cleveland Leader.

GOT RECOGNITION FROM STAR.

How Mansfield Made Student the Envy of His Comrades.

When Richard Mansfield produced 'Cyrano De Bergerac" in Cleveland the production necessitated the use of a large number of supernumeraries. Most of these extra hands were Adelbert students, who greatly enjoyed the opportunity of supporting the eminent star. Of course Mansfield's personality was the prime source of interest to them, and every super in the mob-courtiers and Gascon cadetswas wildly anxious to gain a personal recognition from the great Cyrano, but he appeared entirely oblivious of the presence of each and all. But one night toward the end of the week a student-super who had strayed away for a few moments rejoined his

comrades. His face was radiant. "Well, fellows," he said, "the old man spoke to me.'

"Mansfield spoke to you?" "I was standing in the runway at the right."

PROF. T. C. CHAMBERLAIN

educator in various institutions in Wisconsin. He has also served as geologist for the United States and has been head of the glacial division of government geology since 1852.

Africa Leads in Grid Output. Africa produces more than one-third of the world's gold. Its annual output is \$150,000,000; the United States gives out \$95,000,000; Australia,

The Important Thing.

Mr. Jawback-Why on earth do you sit by the airshaft window to read? You can't see well there.

Mrs. Jawback-No, but I can hear,

"Yes, yes." Mansfield was hurrying to his dressingroom. I smiled and nodded. He saw me. Then he spoke." "What did he say?"

"He said: 'Out of the way, you idiot,' and passed along."

And the envied youth remained the only super to whom the star extended a personal recognition during the engagement.

The First Request.

Her-You promised if I'd marry you, you'd give me anything I wanted. Him-Well, what do you want? Her-A divorce .-- Cleveland Leader. Even the man who dresses loud doesn't always succeed in making him self heard.

Galleries.

Reggy DuBarry-I was just over in Europe and took in all the famous galleries.

Tommy Tuff-Dat is nuttin. I've been taking in all de famous 10-20-30 cent galleries all over the town .- Chicago Daily News

should be sent to professional cleaners, and will come forth from this are of mauve. The spinning cord and treatment looking like new.

Table Devices.

ble are so wholly unlike those of a gauze butterflies. few years ago that the great change is noticeable. In the first place the modern table represents money, lots folds, fitting tightly to the arm and of it, for the little contrivances are ending in points well over the hand.

Many sleeves are being made in



The design shown here will serve for ornamenting many articles, either worked all round or just as a corner. It is effective, and very easily worked with ribbon of appropriate colors; for instance, a soft shade of pink for the flowers, and two or three shades of green for the leaves; gold or blue for the bows. The petals of the flowers and leaves are each one long stitch of the ribbon. A knot-stitch of yellow silk is worked in the center of each flower. The stalks are in cording-stitch of green silk.

The ribbon that forms the bows must be arranged as shown, then can be fixed in position by a few stitches here and there worked with fine slik and a needle. One or two knot-stitches of silk are worked in the tie over part of each bow.

His Valentine

I am a sunbeam, you are a child; All melting and sweet is the weather: A breeze stirs the bronze of your hair, warm and wild, And mingles our treasures together.

I fly from you over the trees' jeweled heights;

You follow with limpid soft laughter, And catch with your baby hands leaf filtered lights-

I fly, and you ever come after! I am yours so divinely-yet yours not

at all I pine for your lips, moist and glowing. You cry as I leave you at sable night-

fall. And both are undone at the going.

But when all is still and in slumber you

lie, A-dream with our innocent blisses, come in a moonbeam, and lingering by, I cover your red mouth with kisses.

So if you be far or if you be near, I always must hover above you; Of all the world's guerdon to me the most dear-I love you-I love you-I love you!

-Genevieve Farnell.

Effects of the Trade.

"A shoemaker is a poor sort of creature."

"Why so ?"

"Because he is by trade a heeler, and there is not a time when he is not willing to sell his sole." "But you must admit he has one

virtue." "What is it?"

"He will stick to the last."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the modical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hail's Family Fills for constipation.

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the jokesmiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom c.re fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. " The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist. but he is in the 180-pound class .--Home Magazine.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain In the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves -penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from painquickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills have mentioned." .

Too Interesting to Bury. There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally. and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, some stuffed animals. Ethel was

She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him,

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the, opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston-girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston, and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For 12c

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed

1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce.... 1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion.....

- pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... 1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful

\$1.00 Total Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of bril-liant flowers and all is mailed to you

POSTPAID FOR 12C,

of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would-be diner, as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad-faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy-Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Con-sumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Beware of Debt.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound saves woman from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

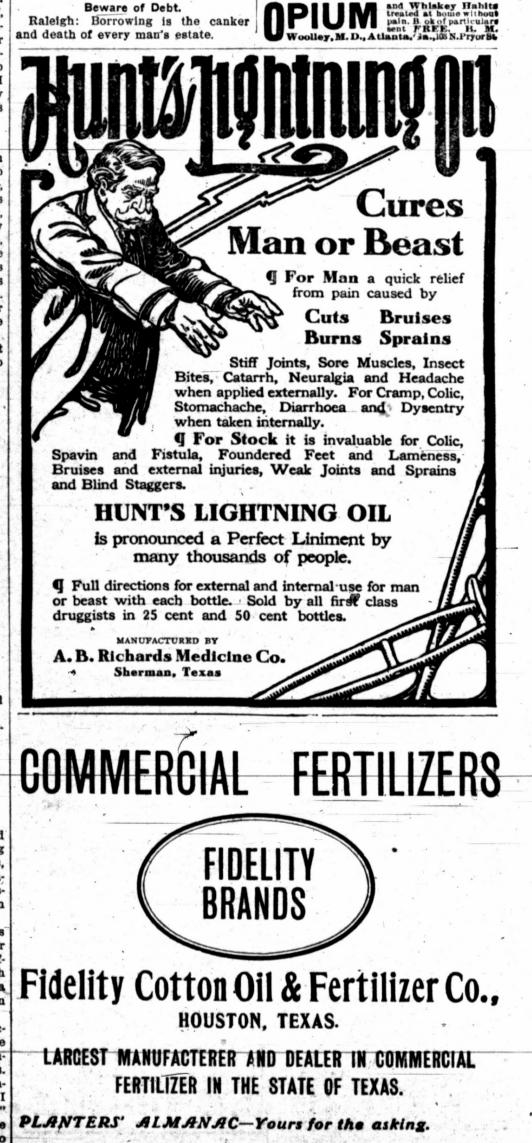
Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cley-bourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered from female troubles, a

tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided. that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

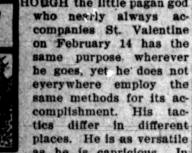
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



Factics of the Little Pagan God OUGH the little pagan god

as he is capricious. In York city he still finds a way to ady's heart by going to her in a ty bit of pasteboard, tissue paper, sel and paint, all tucked way in a callers kisses her. hich are so constructed that when ed they will imitate the plainnote of a dove. In more prosale on oupid has abandoned the postfor the telephone, and the up-to-London lover no longer sends his theart an ardent message by letbut recites it over the wire into Ret the most picturesque St. Valen-be day customs are not to be found a me big cities, but in out-of-thenuch of its old-time simplicity. me of the rural villages of Engd, for example, the season is obtime of Queen Elizabeth and many int supersition still survives. In remote villages of Derbyshire the m still prevails of maidens lookg out of their windows in the early orn of St. Valentine's day to learn their lovers may be. Every girl o wants to get married is supposed ip jump out of bed just at daybreak





thing, however, the passerby is not a stranger. A Derbyshire girl usually keeps the shutters closed until through some crevice in them she espies the man she wants. Of all observances, however, the most popular in England is that best

places. He is as versatile

known as "sweeping the girls." If a girl is not kissed by an admirer before nine o'clock on St. Valentine's morning she is said to be "dusty." Accordingly all the young men of the neighborhood on learning that some young woman has remained unkissed

past the fatal hour make an attack on her house with brooms, and after sweeping her thoroughly, each of her nted envelope. In Berlin he has re- The French province of Lorraine has

and dressing hastily open a wondow

facing the street. There she must

wait until some man passes by, who

tips his hat and says to her: "Good-

merrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day." In

reply she says: "Good-morrow, sir,

I'll be your valentine." As a usual

ily found a new means of wound- a custom somewhat similar, which is where, among other things, there were stals." | called "beating the ladies." It dates back to the sixteenth century. On St. Valentine's morning every marriageable daughter is expected to arise at daybreak and bake a heart-shaped cake for the first young man who may come for it. If she should oversleep, however, and her lover should call to find her all unmindful of him and the occasion which brought him to her door then his rivals are privileged to punish her in the following fashion: Armed with wisps of hay they may invade her room and, compelling her to get up, they may administer a not especially ungentle thrashing. In the county of Norfolk, England, there still survives a custom which recalls the times when St. Valentine's day was observed throughout Great Britain and the continent by the presentation of substantial gifts. In this way not only lovers remembered their mistresses, but parents their children, husbands their wives, and in the merry days of Charles II. husbands gave presents to other men's wives.

or if you send 16c, we will add a package

Time mendeth a Broken Heart.

greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:

"Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

POOR JOHNI



Scrappeigh-I was a confounded tool when I got married! Mrs. Scrappeigh-Well, John, mar-

ried life hasn't changed you any!

PANTRY CLEANED

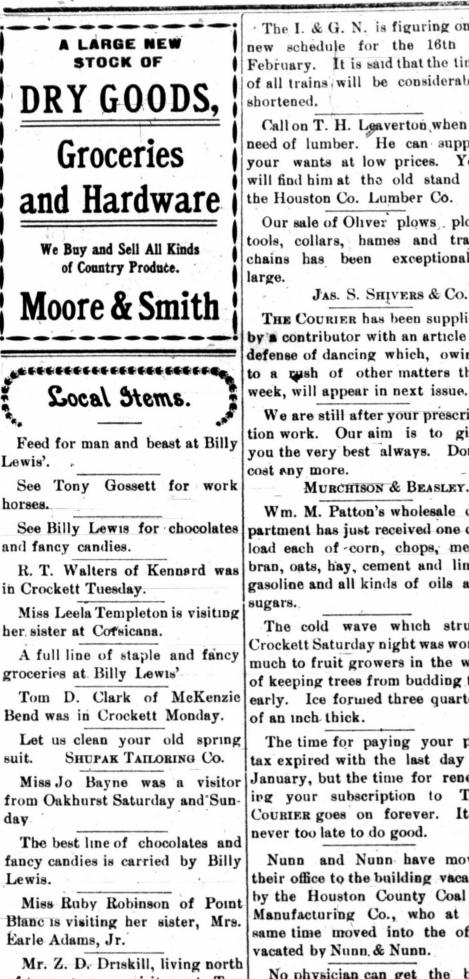
A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:-

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



of town, was a visitor at THE COURIER office Friday. Chocolates! Chocolates! The

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best and purest chocolates and fancy candies at Billy Lewis'.

Never pass us by, if you want the best in tailoring.

The I. & G. N. is figuring on a new schedule for the 16th of February. It is said that the time of all trains will be considerably

Call on T. H. Leaverton when in need of lumber. He can supply your wants at low prices. You will find him at the old stand of the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

Our sale of Oliver plows, plow tools, collars, hames and trace chains has been exceptionally

THE COURIER has been supplied by a contributor with an article in defense of dancing which, owing to a rush of other matters this week, will appear in next issue. We are still after your prescrip-

tion work. Our aim is to give you the very best always. Don't MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale department has just received one car load each of corn, chops, meal, bran, oats, hay, cement and lime, gasoline and all kinds of oils and

The cold wave which struck Crockett Saturday night was worth much to fruit growers in the way of keeping trees from budding too

early. Ice formed three quarters

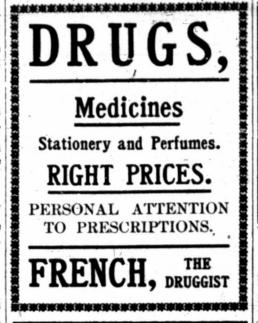
The time for paying your poll tax expired with the last day of January, but the time for renewing your subscription to THE COURIER goes on forever. It is never too late to do good.

Nunn and Nunn have moved their office to the building vacated by the Houston County Coal & Manufacturing Co., who at the same time moved into the office

vacated by Nunn & Nunn.

results from his medicines unless most prominent families in the the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith the druggist does his full duty in eastern part of the county. She from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and dispensing the prescriptions. We is very pretty, cultured and from 8 to 11 in the evening. Owcertainly do that.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY. To the Farmers :



The ladies of Crockett and vi cinity will be glad to know that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have engaged the services of an experienced milliner and assistant, and will have for the spring an up todate line of millinery of the latest and most distinctive styles.

Capt. W. H. Edrington of the steamboat "Holland" was in Crockett Saturday evening and night. Capt. Edrington said he had just returned from a trip up the river and that he had done a wonderful amount of work in cleaning out the channel. The "Holland" is again anchored at the mouth of Hurricane bayou.

late Henry Leaverton, died at her home in Grapeland Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in the Grapeland cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Leaverton is spoken of as a good woman, a kind neighbor and a true Christian. THE COURTER extends sympathy to those whose heads are bowed with grief.

of Tyler. No physician can get the best Collier and belongs to one of the 14. A reception will follow at wishes. ward to as the crowning society

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

The Play Was a Success.

Mr. E. G. Pennington of Grapeand is among our friends remem-The play "Nevada," presented bering us since last issue. Mr. at the opera house Friday night Pennington is one of our oldest under the auspices of the U. D. C., friends, but has lost none of his met with a full house. The S. R. punctuality. He pays his sub-O. sign was up early in the evenecription as regularly as he pays ing and those who had not engaged his taxes, and he has never failed seats in advance or come early to do the latter. He is one of the were forced to stand.

few farmers in Houston county, who believe in making a living at home, and as a consequence he always has plenty to live on and some to spare.

Wm. M. Patton sells-Grove's and Oxidine chill tonic, 25c 11 lbs. green coffee \$1.00 10 lbs. roasted coffee \$1.00 25 lbs. La. brown sugar \$1.00 Dollar bucket coffee, C. & S...85c Six 10c packages Dixie Soda. . 25c Good corn chops, per sack ... \$1.421 High patent flour, per sack ... \$1.35 24 boxes Searchlight matches. .75c Black Draught, 25c size.....15c 17 lbs. granulated sugar....\$1.00

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Betty Smith to Mr. Daniel Clifford Kennedy. The invitations are sent out by Mr. and Mrs. THE COURIER learns of the Jack Smith, of whom the bridemarriage of Miss Gertrude Collier to be is a sister. The wedding of Hagerville to Mr. S. B. Paris will be a high-noon affair, taking The bride is the place at the First Presbyterian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. church at noon Friday, February popular. The COURIER joins in ing to the prominence of both extending congratulations and best families, the event is looked for-

The play was put on under the personal direction of Miss Eva Hamilton Robards of Dallas, and if she had lived in Crockett she could not have made a better selection for the cast.

Nevada, the miner, was well presented by Dr. Brandon, as was also the parts of Vermont or Steele Sr. by Hermie Howard and Tom Carew by Dudley Woodson. Jack Beasley as Dandy Dick or Richard Fairlee won frequent applause and his singing was applauded and encored. Chas. Has sell as the detective showed him to have had some former stage experience and Barker Tunstall was Rabbit-foot tobacco, pound 25c at home as the black face comedian.

Grady McConnell played his part well and his make-up could not have been improved upon. The Chinaman, Win Kye, was well presented by A. R. Swancoat. Agnes Fairlee, the pretty and vivacious young lady from the city, was charmingly presented by Miss Margaret Foster. Appearing in four different costumes, her gowns were rich, beautiful and becoming, and, her attainments well suiting for the part, her acting was faultless.

Miss Lizzie Howard as the Widow Merton had a hard part, but did it heroically and nobly. She received frequent and merited applause. As Moselle the Waif Miss Genevieve Eichelberger - revealed a happy role and one that displayed her fascinating personality to excellent advantage. Music was supplied by a professional orchestra of eight instruments. This orchestra belonged to a show that was passing through and very kindly and gratuitiously donated its services, for which its men.bers should have the thanks of all our people.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Ladies, men, children and infants can be fitted in quality's best shoes at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Did we clean and preas your clothes lately? If not, they need SHUPAK TAILORING CO. it.

For Sale.

Thirty head of good work mules Apply to Jim Smith, Crockett. tf.

W. G. Creath of Belott and M. B. Creath of Creath were among those remembering THE COURIER Saturday.

W. T. Hale of Daniel and W. H. Wall of Augusta paid THE COURIER office a visit while in town Saturday.

Visit the grocery department of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and purchase, at low and saving prices, your table needs.

of Old Dutch Cleanser. If you bound day train was delayed four have once used this cleanser you hours. will have no other.



A good six-room house in the Bruner Addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

Wood for Sale.

We have wood any length for sale. Leave orders at office of D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as follows: All heart, sawed, dimensions,

\$3.50 per M, delivered. Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 de-

livered. Address J. M. SATTERWHITE,

41-3m. Crockett, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Fridays from this day on. CROCKETT GINNING CO.

November 13, 1907. 42-tf From what THE COURIER can

learn the potato acreage this year will not be as large as last. Potatoes are now being planted. A few farmers have their seed, others are buying and some are

planting on shares. Filling prescriptions is one of

our hobbies. We take special pride in this line of work, and we do it right. You get the benefit of this when you need it most. Bring them to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

An accident to a freight train south of Crockett Sunday afternoon delayed the "Fast Mail" eighteen hours. The "Fast Mail" is due to reach Crockett at 9:13 p. m., but did not arrive until the Billy Lewis has a new shipment next day at 3:15 p. m. The north-



I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me-prices are right.

Top Price Paid for Hydes

Nevada.

On account of a number failing to witness the home talent play, "Nevada," by special request the cast will repeat same Friday night

under direction of Miss Robards as a benefit for the Young Men's Literary Club. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. The play will be rendered in the same manner as last Friday night with new specialties. Help the home boys and enjoy an artistic evening.

About Thirty-Two Hundred.

Tax Collector Gus Goolsby was asked by THE COURIER editor Monday afternoon for the number of poll taxes paid in each beat in Houston county. The only information he could give was that about 3,200 receipts had been issued in the county. Тни COURIER would be glad to publish the number issued for each voting precinct if the figures were ob tainable.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain' Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Prices 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

event of the season.

The "Measuring Party."

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the "measuring party" given by the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 28th. The parlors and dining room were artistically decorated in red, green and white. From the center of the ceiling of the dining room hung four red streamers reaching to the four corners of the table, overlaid with battenburg cloth. In the center of the table, on reflector, stood a cut glass vase holding white hyacinths. Around it carelessly lay maiden hair ferns. Wax tapers burned here and there, adding their soft lustre to the surroundings. Mrs. Allen Newton presided over the "measurecharge of the register. The tal-

H. Wootters and Miss Margaret night, I was about in 48 hours and Foster delighted the guests by and well in three days." Sold by rendering beautiful vocal solos. Mrs. Collins, in her gentle manner, saw no guest went away without a souvenir-a tiny bunch of violets. The hostess served delicious salad course with cake and chocolate. All departed hoping that in the near future they might belp.

again have the pleasure of being a guest of this hospitable home. The occasion was a financial as well as a social success.

A PARTICIPANT. POLEYS KIDNEY (MU)

Even From the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment 1s praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junetion, Col., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, all the time I was ments," and Mrs. Valentine had taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could ented Miss Robards of Dallas gave get about, but on applying your a splendid reading, while Mrs. A. Liniment several times during the Murchison & Beasley.

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do to-day. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. P.omptness about health saves many sick "Mrs. Ida Gresham, spells. Point, Texas, writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years. and find it does all it claims to do.' Sold by Murchison & Beasley.



be serious. This is a political The Crockett Courier year and there will be occasions

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or print. ing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURTER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge J. J. Faulk of Henderson county

- W. R. Bishop
- of Henderson county B. H. Gardner

concerts.

THE COURIER last week entered

into its nineteenth volume. There

are many names on our subscrip-

tion books that have been there

from the first number, and to

these faithful friends and sup-

porters we desire to express our

sincerest thanks. We are no less

appreciative of all other patronage,

whether old or new, but to those

who have renewed year after year

for nineteen years we have the

kindliest feeling. THE COURIER

begins its nineteenth volume with

renewed energy and encourage-

ment, and feels that those who

continue with it will have no rea-

son to complain when the twentieth

CROCKETT COURIER: Let's sing

mild climate, and enjoy it more

of our religious, literary and social

community that possesses them.

In a word, let's not complain about

the things which we have not, but

rejoice over the many good things

It is refreshing and inspiring to

its town and community enjoy.

volume is reached.

which we have.

of Anderson county

For District Clerk B. F. Dent

The editor of THE CROCKET COURIER and the pastor of the Crockett church disagree on the subject of dancing. The pastor condemns and the editor commends dancing to the extent of two columns each, though it is not likely that either party to the argument knows the difference between Balance-all and Ladies doci-do.-Galveston News.

THE COURIER cannot but believe that at the proper time our people will take some concerted action toward bringing the Missouri the praises of our good streets, River and Gulf, or the Missouri, and build more of them; of our Oklahoma and Gulf, railroad to Crockett. Construction of this road has already begun on the advantages, for it is not every north end and the statement is made that the work will be pushed toward the south until completed. Our people should hold themselves in readiness to act at the proper time.

CROCKETT COURIER: Our farmer friends should not plant too much of their farm in any one crop. Observation and experience It is better any time for a comhave demonstrated that the most munity to enjoy and appreciate its successful farmer is the one who public benefits, for thereby it can A Measuring Party.

The Ladies' And Society of the when a brass band will be needed. Methodist church of this city en-The Fourth of July is sure tertained on last Thursday evening to come, when a band will be in a very unique and pleasing needed to put on the finishing manner.

touches. Long summer evenings Invitations to a measuring party are coming when our people will had been issued with the request have time to listen to concerts, that five cents be brought for and THE COURIER believes in enevery foot and a cent for every tertaining our people at home. inch over. If one measured five If they cannot find amusement at feet six the amount would be 31 home they will leave home to find cents, and so on.

it. There is no better way to The beautiful and elegant home spend a long summer evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton was than to go out and listen to a band selected as the place for the enter concert. Help the young men to tainment. A better selection could get up their band and stick to not have been made, for this home them when they have gotten it up. is one of the most commodious and The business men and the city can admirably situated in the town. well afford to contribute to weekly Mr. and Mrs. Burton do not often entertain, but when they do,

nothing is left undone for the comfort and pleasure of those within their doors. While the ladies of the Methodist church were giving the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Burton took the role of host and hostess and showed themselves to be old hands at the business.

The double parlors and dining room were beautifully and artistically decorated and subjects of much praise from all present. The west parlor was converted into a music room, the east into a

reception room with the reception hall intervening. From the reception room large doors opened into the dining room, revealing elegance and hospitality. Here a delightfullunch was served.

Early in the evening Miss Eva and was followed by Miss Margaret Foster in a vocal solo. Both were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Piano music interwoven with bright repartee finished up the evening's entertainment.

The proceeds went to the Ladies' read THE COURIER'S optimistic re- Aid Society. The affair was marks upon the good things which thoroughly enjoyed, and as the guests departed Mr. and Mrs. Optimism always beats pessimism. Burton were beseiged for another such party.

Antioch Gossip.

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Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County: to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, num-bered on the Docket of said Court No. 5074, wherein Charles Edmiston and F. pursuant to an order made and G. Edmiston are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, de-Antioch Gossip. The peoble who live at the forks Referee in Bankruptcy, in and for N. Craddock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the folgrippe, but are still able to talk States for the Eastern District of lowing described tract or parcel of land, and to show those "from Mis- Texas, Tyler Division, authorizing out of Section Number 23, according to the sub-division plat of the Ramon De La Garza 11 League Grant, situated on of merchandise and fixtures be- the eastern bank of the Trinity river in New Year's night Miss Ola Rey. | longing to said estate, at Lovelady, | said Houston County, said Section No. 23 being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of E corner of Section No. 23 and the N Section No. 24 and the S E corner of Section No. 17 and the S W corner of Section No. 18. Thence S 35 E between Sections 23 and 24 at 1900 vrs to the S W corner of said Section No. 23. Thence N 55 E at 1900 vfs to the S E corner of said Section No. 23. Thence N 35 W at of many colors, and wore un-Cin- the manner as ordered, heretofore 1900 vrs to the N E corner of said Section 23. Thence S 55 W between Sections Nos. 23 and 18 at 1900 vrs to the N W corner of said Section No. 23, the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and said 300 acres being all of said Section except 340 acres out of same conveyed by Lucy Clark and H. B. Clark to Mobley & Dailey by deed dated September 22nd, 1898, and recorded in Book 23, page 122, of the Houston County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for description of said 340 acres. Plaintiffs further allege that they own and claim said land under and by virtue of deeds and instruments duly executed from and under the sovereignty of the soil, but Plaintiffs show and allege that the deed from Ramon De La Garza conveying said land and the deed from Joseph N. Craddock conveying said land, both of said deeds having been executed to Plaintiffs remote grantors, have been lost or destroyed, and upon trial secondary evidence of the existence and execution of said deed and the destruction of same will be offered, and Plaintiffs allege that by reason of the destruction of said deed writes Will J. Hayner, editor of a cloud is cast on their title. Plaintiffs pray Judgment for said land removing all clouds and quieting their title to same, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 7th day of January, 1908.

and Miss Pearl Dickey.

Two deaths have occurred since Hamilton Robards gave a reading our last communication. The little blind daughter of Mr. Will Holliday and the infant of Mr. Chas. Reynolds. Both were interred at the Antioch cemetery.

More anon. SUB ROSA. Bankrupt Sale Notice.

By virtue of the authority ested in me as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Canon & Cochran, Bankrupts, of Lovelady, Houston County, Texas, and

Sunshine be quiet a few days? The "object" is known and will The State of Texas, soon be made public. Only one wedding to report this month-that of Mr. Chas. Butler mon the unknown heirs of Ramon De

oes not depend on any one crop.

Correct. In almost every community where the theory of diversification was adopted and intelligently practiced, the farmers are in far better financial condition than when they raised "all cotton" under a crop mortgage plan.-Galveston News. COURIER would suggest that the

charge of securing the summer it into a park as an experiment. normal for Crockett should re- Supply it with a band stand, seats, ceive the moral encouragement etc., and dispose of its commercial and financial aid of every citizen privileges to the highest cash of the town. The fact that many bidders. Admission to the park teachers and students will be would be free aud those who debrought here for two months dur- sired to patronize the ice cream ing the dull summer period will and soda water stands and amusebe worth much both in a financial ment privileges could do so. By and an educational way. Don't this way the park would become let it be said that those who will self sustaining and the band could profit the most are exerting themselves the least to secure this school for our town.

An effort is on foot among the young men to organize a band for the town. This is an effort worthy of the support of all, and should, and no doubt will, receive the encouragement and aid of our people. A good band is worth much to any town, and as proof of this we have but to cite Lufkin. The Hoo-Hoo band has made Lufkin no less famous than did a celebrated brew make fame for Milwaukee. Crockett has some splendid material. There are a half dozen cornet players here, to say nothing of the boys who make the nights hideous with their trombones and bass. THE COURIER would be glad to see all these gathered into a band and confined in a room to themselves. But this is pleasantry and we meant to

be encouraged to strive for the acquisition of other public utilities. Galveston News.

Since a band has been mentioned for Crockett, the subject of a park is being discussed. A band stand

city lease some outlying grove Those who have the matter in within the city limits and convert be paid by popular subscription. This might be tried for one summer as an experiment and in the event of its success the park might be bought by the city.



of the creek are suffering from la the District Court of the United souri." We beg leave to hand in the gossip for January.

and park will be necessary. The nolds, one of the leading society Houston County, Texas, by sealed lights of Antioch, ably assisted by bids to the highest bidder for Minnie Hutchins of Kittrell's Cut- cash, on Tuesday, the 11th day Off, entertained by giving a of February, A. D. 1908, I, the "tacky" party. The charming undersigned Trustee, will sell on hostess was arrayed in a costume the date, and at the place and in derella-like slippers; Miss Minnie, mentioned, the stock of merchanditto. The guests wore their or- dise involcing \$4802.53 and the dinary tacky clothes, but all had store and office furniture and fixa "magniglorious" time.

pupils a much needed lecture.

The Missionary Baptists met at the Antioch church the 4th Saturday to call a pastor for their church for the ensuing year.

The Rev. E. West delivered an eloquent sermon on the 4th Sunday which was highly appreciated by an attentive congregation. The song service led by Prof. Elisha Price was soul-stirring. It had the old-time ring. ,

Mr. W. T. Wilkins carried his little brother, Senter, to Houston last Saturday to have his eyes examined by an occulist.

The patrons of the Antioch school met recently and repaired the building, put in a new stove and added other needed improvements. School is now moving on smoothly.

Weekly prayermeetings are being held at different homes in the community and much good is being accomplished. Will the correspondent from Beasley.

and directing me to sell the stock tures invoicing \$473.40, all be-Prof. J. F. Mangum visited our longing to the estate of the said school and gave both teacher and Canon & Cochran; Bankrupts. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. G. REAVES, Trustee. Many Sleepless Nights,

owing to a persistent cough. Relief found at last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in its appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Murchison &

J. B. STANTON Clerk District Court, Houston County. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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