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#### **SOOPA**()



#### Storm Coming.

Get into your cyclone cellar, there is a brain storm coming for you, if you order your fall suit from other tailors. In every gathering of three or more men you'll notice one who is dressed with more style than the others. Has a look of individuality. If you'll investigate you'll find a little label inside his breast pocket with the name of SHUPAK, which explains all.

This distinction identifies the product of this famous firm, and the look of individuality is prominently displayed. They lead the styles, but never imitate; and if they are not as good as others they are better.

#### Shupak Tailoring Company

"Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear."

SHUPAK

#### Dirt Broken for the New Depot.

Monday morning a force of men was put to work breaking the ground where the new depot is to be located. Excavating for the east wall was the first work done. after the crossties and tool house were moved out of the way.

Five scraper teams are at work grading down the embankment west of the present passenger station. The tracks will be moved three or four yards west of where they are now located to give more room for the new building.

#### Killed by Lightning.

A negro about 40 years old, named Houston and living on the Fisher place two miles southwest of town, was killed by a stroke of lightning preceding the rain Wednesday evening. The negro was in his house and taking ashes from the fire place when the bolt struck the top of the chimney and went down the inside of the brick wall. Houston was killed instantly. The lightning scorched the skin where it struck the negro.

In addition to those mentioned in the Courier last week, the following young people have left here to attend college: Jo Ed Winfree, Jim Lipscomb and Sonley Lemay to the State University; Misses Susie Carlton and Judith Arledge to Milford; Harvey Bayne to the A. & M. at College Station and Harry Baker to Burleson college at Greenville.

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MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB, Marlin, Texas.

#### Back Numbers.

"William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parior. Burn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the ball carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with Mabel's music?" she asked.

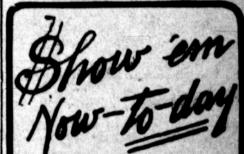
"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me to. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once.' Noting his mistress' displeasure, Wil-

liam inquired in surprise: "Why, hasn't she played it all?"

#### Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time resisted a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to wim that it was a question either of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah." replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de pris'ner am sho' guilty."



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#### Why?

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Low prices, good service and quality in goods insure good business for us this season. We are ready to show you. Many new things are being received every day.



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### Authentic Autumn Styles

-Await the Choice of Fashionable Women at-

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### Jas. S. Shivers & Company's

WITH no flourish of trumpets, no flam bouyant newspaper talk, no opening functions (except millinery), but with the simple, straightforward statement that "our departments are in full readiness for the critical inspection of discriminating women," we have entered the fall campaign. The new goods are here; the hats are here; the shoes for all are here, in fact everything is here that is needed to stock the wardrobe of the most fastidious man or woman in Houston county. The buying has been done by the best talent obtainable and the selling is being done by the best equipped salesforce possible.

Ladies, men and children who come on tours of inspection receive the same cheerful, courteous service as those who come to buy. It is your store, friends, and it is ready right now to show the choicest assortment of fall goods ever brought together under one roof in Crockett, and in this issue we will not attempt to quote you prices, but hope to have the pleasure of meeting you in the store where we can make you the very lowest price on each and every article.

Our unrivaled exhibit of superb millinery will be on opening display Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, and on general show every day after that date throughout the season. We will have on display a collection of pattern hats that emphasize anew the endless versatility of the French masters and of our own gifted designers. Every style idea of the world of fashion is to be found in this matchless exhibit in our millinery department.

Yours very truly,

## Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

ODG BOG BOORE

#### MADE THE MOST OF IT.

Clever Tactice When William Quit

An excerpt from Doris' letter: "And, oh, Will, if you weren't the dearest boy! You often told me that you would do anything in the world for me, and now you write for my sake you've guit smoking. I'll have to wait until I see you to tell you what a dear I think you are."

From Janis: "You write that out of consideration for me you have stopped."

From Janie: "Tou write that out of consideration for me you have stopped smoking for good. That was just lovely of you, William, and you may depend that I greatly appreciate it."

From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to

From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to think that you would swear off using the weed just for me! It was mighty dear of you, Billy, and it makes me all the more keen for you."

Trom Marjorie: "To think that you've quit smoking, William! I was so surprised! Of course I always knew that you care for me, but to think that, as you say, you've made this sacrifice on my account—why, it's positively noble of you!"

From his mother: "Will, my son,

this proves your love for me. Father is inclosing a check to show that he appreciates the fact that you think enough of your parents to give up smoking for them."

From his doctor: "Your letter ad-

From his doctor: "Your letter advising me that you have obeyed my orders and stopped the use of tobacco is at hand. As I said, your compliance \* \* \*."—Puck.

#### TOWER OF LONDON.

The Perfect System by Which Its
Treasures Are Guarded.
The Tower of London has the most
perfect system of burgiar alarms that

has yet been devised.

From Scotland Yard, from the governor's headquarters and from other places known only to a few responsible officials the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates at the middle tower, which weigh some tons and through which visitors pass,

of every one within is instantly barred. At the same time an alarm bell rings to warn wardens, police and soldiers. In particular the precautions in the apartment containing the crown jewels are of a most scientifically elaborate kind. One of the beefcaters on duty in the room has merely to press a button, whereupon the heavy door closes, the starm bell below rings, the

wing to automatically, and the escape

other gates slam to and lock, and every person within the tower is instantly cut off from the outer world.

"The man who can get away with any of the crown jewels deserves them," observed a Tower official. "From where I am standing I could close every important door and gate in the Tower in as short a time as it takes to utter these words."

It was mainly to insure the safety of the crown jewels that the system was installed.

No order had been issued for the closing of the Tower on a recent Saturday when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed—that is all," remarked an official. "Who caused it to do so we do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would imprison every soul within the Tower until the police gave the signal for their release, or it might have been the governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was none of the minor officials.

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm, no attempt to seize the crown jewels."—London Mail.

An Apology?

A London journal says that a lively discussion once took place in a town council in the north of England. One thing led to another till one of the disputants gave another the lie direct. The insulted party rushed forward, and the pair clinched. At that moment the first man exclaimed, "I reiterate that you are a liar!" To the astonishment of every one, the aggrieved party let go his hold. "Oh, well," he said, "in that case I accept the apology. If a man says he reiterates, that is all any gentleman can ask." He did not understand why the bystanders laughed, but the fight was off.

Anything to Oblige.

While crossing the ocean the two sprightly children of very seasick parents were scampering around the deck. "Tom, dear," said the mother in a weary voice, "the children are too near the railing." But he was too ill to notice, and in sheer desperation his wife nudged him on the arm. "Speak to

them, Tom," she said faintly.

With a wan smile he lifted his head and said, "Eh—how do you do?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

It Should be as Natural for

shrewd buyers to gather here as it is for ducks to flock to water

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would have them do unto us.

We cordially invite you to make our store your stopping place—your shopping place—and we will convince the most skeptical that we can deliver the goods with the price.

MOORE & SHIVERS

#### OUR OLDEST FLATS

Work of Repairing Famous Cliff Palace Going On.

Investigation Shows That Ancients Used Great Apartment Houses for 1,000 Families Before History Was Written.

Kansas City.-Centuries before the first apartment house had taken form in the minds of modern architects the cliff dwellers had developed the flat to an extent that the builders in the great cities are just beginning to approximate. The old-time Americans were not content to house a dozen or a score of families under the same roof; they made room for an entire community, sometimes consisting of possibly 1,000 persons, with their places of worship and entertainment, their workshops and all their industrial activities, excepting, of course, agriculture.

This mode of living had its inconveniences as well as its manifest adadvantages. If the baby had the colic on a cold and wintry night, pater familias could go for the medicine man without exposing himself to the elements and the back-door gossips could keep the whole community under surveillance without extreme exertion.

But to dodge going to church when the kiva, or place of worship, was only a few hundred feet away, under the same roof that sheltered the home, must have taxed the inventive ingenuity of the first American seriously. The weather would never serve as an excuse and a Sunday headache would be only a flimsy one. To visit the "affinity" under the watchful eye of wife and mother-in-law must have been quite a problem and the club must have been tame and commonplace when conducted within calling distance of the home. Decidedly, the modern way is much better, say the Sybarites.

·The present summer Dr. J. W. Fewkes of the Smitsonian institution has been engaged in the interesting task of cleaning and renovating the greatest of aboriginal apartment houses. Ordinarily a house cleaning job is of interest only to the persons engaged thereon or inconvenienced thereby. A scientific house cleaning is different; and Dr. Fewkes' undertaking derives national interest and importance from the fact that it consisted in removing the accumulated dust, debris and rubbish of ages from the famous Cliff palace, the most im-



Earliest Apartment House in World

posing prehistoric ruin in America and the largest and most spectacular cliff dwelling in the world.

Primarily Dr. Fewkes' labors were intended to aid in the preservation of the Cliff palace-to prevent its further decay and demolition and to place it in condition for the enjoyment and edification of the increasing number of tourists and sightseers that annually drift that way. Another objest in view was research—to gain, if possible, some insight into the state of culture, the manner of life and ways of thought of the flat-dwellers of prehistoric America.

No attempt was made at restoration or reconstruction; that would have been destructive of the sentiment to which the relies of the people of the stone age owe the major part of their interest. The old ruins remain now, as before, the unmarred and unaltered work of the people of the back.

The excavation of the accumulated debris and dust heaps of the centuries has been carried on with the greatest care to avoid the working of further destruction. Walls that seemed in danger of falling have been patched, buttressed or braced to save them from utter demolition and to preserve them in their present condition for the edification and wonderment of future generations; but the ragged sky line of the great Cliff palace has not been marred with modern stone and mortar and not a trowel has anywhere been applied excepting as a conserving (not as a rebuilding) agent. For what he has refrained from doing, quite as much as for what he has done, Dr. Fewkes deserves the gratiude of all who are interested in merican antiquities.

From a scientific viewpoint the most interesting result of Dr. Fewkes' investigation of the Cliff palace is the conclusive evidence brought to light of the close relationship of the Hopi Indians of northern Arizona to the prehistoric cliff dwellers of the Mesa

#### A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway. Lelena, Mont., says: "I was troubled



with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I

procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condi-

Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### NOT WORKING THIS SEASON.



There used to be a wonderful echo here, I understand.

"Yes, sir, marvelous. But last year one of the tourists insulted it and now it won't answer."

#### PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

#### Snake Story.

"Before he went flishing," said the town story-teller, "he swallowed bout a pint an' half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that Well, after the snake bit him, the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swaller its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"-Atlanta Constitution.

FRANK J. CHENET makes oath that be is senfor partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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#### Identified.

Police Sergeant.-Can you give me a description of the person who ran over you?"

"Oi can that. He had on a fur coat an' an autymobile cap an' goggles."

#### Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder

is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists 25c. Trial package mailed Free, Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

#### If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made.

All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Do God's will as he makes it known to-day, and to-morrow will take care of itself.

Guess why the little boy doesn't chew Wrigley's Spearmint. He hasn't any-that's why!

The people who don't want to stay little must read big books.

#### STARTLING NEWS.



Old Skinflint-Here. "Great this you were shouting? swindle-60 victims!" I can see noth-

ing about it in the paper. Sharp Sam-That's the swindle; you are the sixty-first.

#### They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their metnods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Scotch Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that everyone needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Scotch Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

This splendid food is packed in three ways-regular size, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins. The latter especially adapted to hot

#### Like Their Famous Namesakes. An upper Harlem man named his win sons Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft, says the New York

Sun. A friend asked him the other day how they were getting along. "Famously," was the answer. "William digs steadily into his breakfast bowl while Theodore yells and pounds

him over the head with a spoon." Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 24c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.

#### E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J. She Took a Pair.

"How much are these shoes?" asked the lady who had the reputation of being a keen shopper.

"Those shoes are not for sale," replied the salesman, who had something of a reputation, too; "we're giving them away with every pair of shoe laces at \$3.50."-Judge.

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

An observing spinster says it would keep half a dozen harvesting machines busy gathering in the crop of wild oats sown by some young men.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath and helps digestion.

#### It whitens teeth.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.--Dodsley.

Hamlins Wizard Oil is over fifty years old and, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

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WHY SUFFER FROM A COLD when a few drops of Perry Dayis' Painkiller taken promptly in some hot water or milk will prevent it in 25c, 35c and 56c bottles. At all dealers.

When a man is sick he has great trouble with his wife as to how much he should eat.

The time—the place—and the gum! Any time—any place—that sells Wrigley's Spearmint.

The devilish thing about worry is that it never counts on God's help.

#### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces indammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25ca bottle.

The true Christian does a great many things he does not have to do.

Finest indoor sport! Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

The shadow of a trouble is often blacker than the trouble itself.

Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellets regulate and invig-orate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

No man can pray right while he Hves wrong.

#### Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the or

an's happiness-womanly health. The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health

love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands

and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free.

All correspondence held as sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispense Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Great Family Doctor Book, The People's Common Services. Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition-1000 pages, answer Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married ought to know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

#### Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable; contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

#### It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui, She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

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Most effective remedy known for ecsems and is the best dressing

for burns, scalds, carbuncles, shingles, ringworm and a certain cure for itching and inflamed piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

I recommend Resinol Ointment to all of my patients and friends for Eczema and other skin affections. Francis A. Groves, Nurse, Boston, Ma

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This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty in the purchase of

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CASCARRTS for a box for a week's treatment, All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—Million boxes a month.

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#### ou Look Premat Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1,00, re

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop.

CROCKETT. : : TEXAS

#### CAR SHORTAGE EXPECTED.

Railroad men are repeating their warning of last year to northwestern dealers and consumers to place their orders for coal as early as possible in order to safeguard themselves against delays incident to a congestion of traffic, with incidental shortness in the car supply. They had reason for their warning of last year, despite the fact that business for months previous had been discouragingly light, but this year they have what amounts to almost assurance of difficulty ahead in the fact that traffic in all departments of the carrying business is increasing rapidly. There are 260,000 idle cars in the United States, Canada and Mexico at the present time, but orders for rolling stock are compelling the utilization of these cars so rapidly that managers are becoming nervous in regard tothe coal trade. Indications point to an exceptionally heavy movement in grain during the months in which delayed orders for fuel must be filled in order to obviate suffering during the first cold weather of winter, and those who wish to avoid anxiety and trouble are advised to place their orders as soon as possible.

Paul Morten's plan of keeping oney in the country by levying an exort tax on American heiresses who rry foreigners and go abroad is ased on patriotic feeling, but the notion is not new-in fact it was embodied in a bill introduced in the recent congress by Representative Sabnoth of Illinois. Mr. Morton is not alone in thinking it a pity that Americans should fall down and worship titles. When his rage is excited by the spectacle of a splendid American girl with a rich father throwing herself away upon a decadent sprig of European aristocracy, he is in the same state as thousands of other free Americans witnessing the same sorry spectacle, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. If a practical remedy for the evil can be found it will be widely welcomed-but more especially if it be not inconsistent with the fine old American principle of individual lib

ntire squadron of cruisers to this cuntry to take part in the Hudsonfulton celebration this fall. The af-fair will be distinctly American. Nevertheless it will have significance for entire world. The discovery of e Hudson led ultimately to the deslopment of a region that has beme one of the most important on he globe, and Fulton's experiment narked the beginning of the era of leam navigation, of which the mighty avy of Great Britain, part of which rill be present at the commemoration, an outgrowth. Ships of other naions also will be on hand, and one of he greatest features of the pageantry vill be the display of steam vessels adicating the growth in that direcion since the Clermont made her pochal trip.

The test of Hiram Percy Maxim's iseless cannon of large bore is to be made at Hartford, Conn., where he is at the present time. In October he will go to Europe for the purpose of monstrating his invention. Mr. Maxim's patents for noiseless weapons rotects him in Japan as well as in he countries of Europe. Invention of death dealing devices, however, ntinues active there as well as here. From Berlin comes reports of the application of principles of wireless telegraphy to the setting off of mines. An electric wave, transmitted from the operating point, produces a spark in the apparatus connected with the sine. Both army and electrical experts declare that the invention will revolutionize modern warfare.

The government bulletin reports the average condition of cotton at 63.7 per cent, of normal, and on this basis e total output will be about 10,250,-000 bales, whereas the yield last year was 13,800,000 bales. The world's consumption of cotton is placed at 13,-500,000 bales annually. These figures convey their own comment as to how losely the supply will approximate the demand. Certainly there seems to be no need of restricting cotton growing next year in order to avert the accumulation of an embarrassing

#### THE CROCKETT COURIER. GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

Current Domest's and Foreign News cents a pound. Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Lieut. Clayburn McCauley next Monday night in Abilene.

The first of the peanut crop harvest in the territory tributary to Denison was sold Thursday to the Denison peanut factory for 75c a bushel. Fire, discovered Friday night at Sherman, was attended by a loss of approximately \$5,000.

Four miners were killed Saturday in a lead mine in Aurora, Mo. They were crushed by a falling boulder.

United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat resigned Friday, . effective in October. No successor has been

chosen. One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Bartlett occurred Sunday morning, damaging property to the extent of \$40,000.

Sam M. Dixon, of Austin, chief clerk in the State Department of Agriculinspect nursery stock.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed 24,000,000 to the University of Chicago since its foundation, according to a statement of the annual register of the university, issued Thursday.

The negro, Tom Wilson, charged with killing County Attorney Nicks last Saturday night at the turpentine camp in the northern part of Harrison County, was convicted and sentenced to hang Friday, Oct. 22. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

News is constantly arriving from the towns in Pinar del Rio (Cuba) telling of disaster caused by the latest hurricane. Many, lives were lost. It is impossible to ascertain the number, for telegraph communication is com-

pletely interrupted. The contractor for building a City Hall and fire station for Hillsboro, began the work of excavation for the foundation for the structure, which is to be a two-story brick, eighty-two feet deep and seventy-six feet wide. Thurs-

Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth District Court Friday ordered the Texas property of the Waters-Pierce Oil President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, Company to be sold at public auction President William Howard Taft will It is a graceful act on the part of in Austin on Dec. 7, the sale to be be greeted by thousands of persons to another just as they were cut in two the British government to order an conducted by Robert J. Eckhardt, re- from El Pase, Juarez, Mexico, and to make a switch. He fell to the

> The Hopkins County colt show will be held in Sulphur Springs Oct. 2 at tional Bank, the Commercial Hotel, cash prizes will be given on good business buildings at Texahoma, stock. Wilbur Loving, J. C. Perkins Texas. The loss is estimated at \$50,-

The body of a man was found

three days ago. December 7 the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in will be present on that occasion, and Paso Wednesday en route to the Paschapter are making preparations for

the State meeting. The forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. will show that there were 8,972 Federal pensioners in Texas on June 30, who received \$1,370,470 from the Government. The report will show 13,639 printing press manufacturers of New pensioners in Oklahoma, who drew \$1,-851,374 during the year.

As a result of his observations recently into the conditions among the agricultural classes of the West, Ser- Texas railroad, died Tuesday, after a rtary Wilson of Washington is firmly lingering illness, in Chicago. convinced that Federal control of rail-American farmers.

Charged with being implicated in the plot to kill President Figueroa of issue of \$204,000 was ordered. the Republic of Salvador, Gen. Jose Dolores Preza and Gen. Damas Copinel are behind prison bars in the capital of the Republic of Central Amer-Mexico City Friday.

Early Friday, at Faxon, a small village on the Rock Island, south of Lawton, Okla., in the pasture district, fire crops, and also cause a good growth destroyed a half block of business of grass, making it much easier to

property. Loss about \$10,000. Gov. Johnson, three times elected Governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable Democratic National standard bearer in 1912, died at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning, following an operation last Wedpesday.

The five-story building, owned by George W. Foulke Grain Company, burned Friday, with all the mill and elevator machinery and stock of grain, at Texarkana,

The new \$800 fire wagon arrived in Colorado, Texas, Saturday and as the new span of horses pulled it through the street a great procession followed it to the fire hall.

W. G. Fiveash, wno has the distinction of selling the highest priced bale of cotton ever sold in this state, sold a bale at Clarksville Wednesday at 20

An auto line between Brownfield and Lubbock has recently been con-A company of infantry for the Texas structed and regular service inaugu-National Guard will be organized by rated, the car leaving here in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon-

> The last spike was driven Monday afternoon by the Katy steel gang which has been engaged in laying heavy rails on the line from Denison to Whitesboro.

> Reports received in Honolulu by wireless telegraph states that the volcano Kialueau is extraordinarily active. Lava is rising fast and is now only 100 feet from the rim of the

About 3,000 excursionists arrived in

Galveston Saturday night and Sunday morning and spent Sunday viewing the sights of the port and enjoying the various attractions and diversions of the seashore. Local people with Georgia connec-

tions are putting in a marble yard for Brady. This is the first instituture, is in East Texas, where he will tion of the kind in this place. They will open with several car loads of The Haskell broom factory is run-

ning at full capacity and is turning out about 1,000 brooms per day. Quite a lot of the farmers are bringing in their broom corn and receiving good prices for same. Experiments made at the Orange,

Texas, paper mill with rice straw by Houston and Port Arthur capitalists to determine the value of rice straw making, have proven eminently successful.

The first day of the Dalhart Trans-Canadian Fair opened Wednesday with the heaviest attendance in its history of six years and an excellent line of exhibits. Fully 3,000 persons attend from abroad.

City Tax Assessor McIntosh of Brownwood has just completed his tax rolls for 1909 and finds a handsome increase over last year's totals. This year the total amount of the rolls. show \$4,003,390, which is an increase over last year of over \$300,000.

Arriving in El Paso Oct. 16, to meet

Fire Friday destroyed the First Na o'clock p. m. A number of good the telephone exchange and the three and John Beckham are to be the 000 to \$75,000. The flames were unjudges.

Mineralogist J. F. Whitlock, who is hanging to a limb in a pasture connected with the mineral work of about five miles northwest of Lam- the State Department of Mines, Manpasas, Friday. On investigation by the ufactures and Agriculture, claims to officers it was shown that he had have found a diamond-bearing rock unescaped from the asylum at Austin der Little Rock, almost identical with the celebrated diamond bearing rock of Pike County, Ark.

M. F. Gadberry, a prominent stockbrownwood. A large number of guests man of Globe, Ariz., passed through El already the daughters of the local teur Institute at Austin for treatment. While sleeping on the plains a few nights ago Gadberry was attacked by that terror of the desert, a hydrophobia skunk, and was bitten through the nose.

Robert H. Hoe, aged 70 years, one of the greatest developers of the printing press, and head of Hoe & Co., York and London, died in London Wednesday after a short illness.

Abraham Mitchell, former general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and

At a special meeting of the County road capitalization would lead to large Commissioners' Court the plans for investments in railroad securities by the drainage system of Cameron County were gone over and approved, and an election for a bond

Counting one boy who walked from Bryan, the railroads up to 9 o'clock Monday morning deposited 185 students at the Agricultural and Mechanica, according to letters received in Ical College of Texas for the opening of the thirty-fourth annual session.

A splendid rain fell at Rotan Sunday which will benefit all growing carry cattle through the winter.

Tuesday morning fire broke out at Ninnekah, Okla., and before the flames could be checked property to the amount of \$12,000 was destroyed.

An era of concrete sidewalks building has struck Mount Pleasant and before the year is ended several thousand feet of concrete walks will be put down in front of residence property.

#### **BIG MAGNETIC STORM**

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE CRIPPLED FOR PART OF SATURDAY IN AMERICA.

#### SEVERE SINCE 1901

Disturbances Were So Great that Magnets Were Displaced and Record Sheets Upset.

Washington, Sept. 27.-A severe magnetic storm was recorded at the Cheltenham, Md., Magnetic Observatory of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Saturday. The instruments indicated a magnetic storm of greater severity than at any time since the institution

was put in operation in April, 1901. The prevalence of the storm was first noted by the observer upon his usual examination of the instruments just before 8 o'clock in the morning.

Officials of the Cheltenham Observatory say that the reported interference with the working of the telegraph lines was no doubt due to the magnetic storm. The recorded disturbances were so great that the magnets'were displaced beyond the limits of the record sheets and unset the adjustment of the instruments.

#### Preparing for the Insane.

Austin: Reports from Sheriffs of about 220 counties that have been recate that 211 lunatics are in jails. cate that 211 lunatics are in jails. The The Governor has called for this information so as to enable the management of the insane asylums to determine whether accommodations augmented by buildings now under construction will be sufficient for the insane of the State. An addition is being constructed at the Austin Asylum which will accommodate about 400 patients. Should this not be room enough the Governor will create a deficiency sufficient to provide adequate accommodations for the insane who must come here. His attitude toward the other asylums is the same, "When I go out of office," said Governor Campbell, "there will not be an insane person in a jail in Texas if I can

Injured Man Asks to be Shot. Beaumont: M. B. Laughlin, a switchman employed on the Texas and New Orleans local yard engine, fell between the cars Saturday night and received injuries from which he died about midnight. He was walking on top of the cars and was stepping from one car track and the cars passed over him. His legs were crushed and he was rolled along under the cars and mangled, but lived about three hours. He pleaded with those about him to shoot

#### Balloon in Actual War.

him and end his misery.

Larestinga, Morocco: Gen. Orozco's division advanced in the direction of Selouan, using a captive baldon to direct the movements. The Moorish villages were set on fire by the advancing troops. Heavy resistance was encountered at several points, but the Spanish displayed great gallantry and, keeping the Moor rain of shells from the batteries, drove the enemy steadily back with considerable loss.

#### Friday Banks' Last Day.

Austin: By Friday all state banks must ave certified to the Department must have certified to the Department of Banking and Insurance just what employ in the conduct of their affairs.

Former Gov. Bell Dead.

New York: Charles J. Bell, fomrer Governor of Vermont, died suddenly Saturday of heart failure on a train in the Grand Central Station as he was about to leave for Boston.

#### Pipe For Natural Gas.

Decatur: Of the 100 carloads of piping to be distributed to the Henrietta pipe line from Decatur, fifty cars have been unloaded and the others are arriving daily. The line crosses Sandy Creek eight times in Wise County.

#### Humorous Thief.

East St. Louis: A thief with humorous tendencies stole a horse of the president of the Anti-Horse Thief Association while the owner was at a celebration in honor of the eradication of horse stealing, Saturday,

#### Mothers to Meet in Dallas.

Dallas: Mothers of Texas, representing the interests of more than 900,000 children, will meetin Dallas Monday, Oct. 18. This will be the annual session of the Texas State Mothers' Congress. Sessions will be held at the First Methodist Church.

#### Fire Loss at Texhoma.

Dalhart: The entire fire losses at Texhoma Friday night on the Oklahoma side of the line, as near as can be ascertained, aggregate \$51,000.

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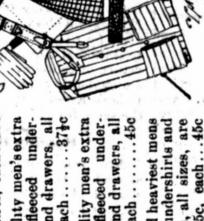
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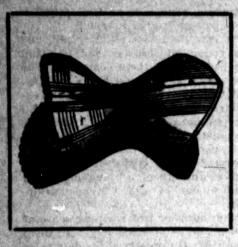
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#### RUSSIA AND ROYALT

A Shadow That Darkens the Path of the Czars.

THE FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

Plots That Were Woven Around Alexander II. and the Bomb That Shattered His Body-An Infernal Machine That Failed to Kill Alexander III.

The shadow that falls across the path of the czars may extend the world round. Wherever the ruler of all the Russias may happen to be, there the shadow of fear lies.

Once in Paris, once in the palace gardens, Alexander II. was fired at. Again in the Winter Palace square one Solorieff, wearing the uniform of an official, passed the guards one day, and again the czar was fired upon. Alexander ran for the palace. Solorieff followed him and fired three times. The czar ran in zigzags, however, and so escaped. Not long afterward two mines were laid to blow up the imperial train. One did not explode, but the second wrecked the train. Once more the czar escaped. Watching eyes had saved him, their owners having persuaded the ruler to take another train.

Later Alexander II. owed his life to the fact that he came late to a function at the palace. A bomb blew clean out a large portion of the imperial residence, but the czar was not present.

But of all the attempts on the lives of Russia's rulers two stand out most clearly for their amazing ingenuity. One tells the story of a little unpretentious shop in Malaja Sadovaja street. Kobozeff, then unknown to the police, took the shop and set out to impress the police, who were always making sudden inspections of premises along the thoroughfares through which Alexander II. passed, that he was nothing but a provision dealer. Nearly every one in that street was a paid spy, but Kobozeff joked with his customers, pleased his purveyors and was most affable and apparently harmless.

The dealer inspired confidence, and his custom increased gradualty. No wonder, for most of the parcels that his customers were carrying away by day contained nothing but earthearth that during the night hours had been scraped by the man and his wife from beneath the street! It was by such ingenious method that a tunnel was hollowed and cleared under the thoroughfare and a mine laid beneath the way the czar often passed. an innocent couch upon which the Any one can start among friends and housewife slept covering the entry to

the tunnel. Yet all the work was useless. On the day the scheme was to be carried out the caar upset all the arrangements by going off to lunch with the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovna. Among those who were watching on

behalf of the terrorists was a beautiful girl-a countess, too-named Perovskaya. It was she who, seeing the altered arrangements, gave warning. The czar would return to the palace another way. Along this route four men carrying bombs were stationed. One threw his. Men and horses were killed all around, but the czar stepped from his coach unscathed. A second man holding a bomb came forward and threw it. "This time the effect was awful," says Waclaw Gaslorowski, who describes the incident in his book, "Tragic Russia." "The czar fell as if cut by a scythe. His legs were shattered to pleces." So died the czar who had escaped as by a miracle many times.

Alexander III, followed, and there were attempts upon his life. The fourth was one of the most sensational in the entire list of nihilist plots. On a bright autumn day the imperial train traveled at full speed on the track well guarded by soldiers. It was

toward noon. The imperial family were in the dining car, where lunch was about to be served. The cook and his help were making the last preparations for it when an assistant was taken III.

The court physician attended the man and, having stated that he had fever, with symptoms of some inexplicable allment, decided that the man could not remain in the imperial train. and he was left at the next station.

The train moved forward toward Borki, traveling at the speed of eighty kilometers an hour. Then the electrical bell notified the cook that the imperial family were ready for luncheon. A few seconds after the bell sounded a terrific noise was heard. and a violent explosion changed in the twinkling of an eye the luxurious imperial train into a heap of broken fron, of wrecked cars, of mutilated corpses, enveloped in smoke and made all the more harrowing by the moaning and cries for help of the wounded. Yet the caar secaped! The dining room car that the nihilists had intended should be a grave for the czar, his family and his suit saved him, for although its roof and floor were wrecked its sides were preserved. They inclined toward the center, prop-

ped each other like two cards and remained in that position, protecting those who were there from being crushed.

The cook who had been put off the train had worked the whole thing. He had placed an infernal machine in a cone of sugar and bad faked his illness, thus getting clear away.-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### THE INDIANS PAID.

What the White Men Charged Them For Killing One Donkey.

In "Reminiscences of Old Times In Tennessee" a story is told of the good faith and bonor of a party of Chickasaw Indians. While hunting one fall they shot a donkey, mistaking the creature for a wild animal. They sold the hide, and it finally came to the hands of John Barnes in Lipton.

When the Chickasaws returned to the region of Lipton for their annual hunt the next fall Barnes invited them to a shooting match, the prize to be the skin of a very rare animal.

Thirty braves appeared at the contest, and one of them won the prize. When he saw the skin he turned it over and said: "Ha, ha! Me kill him! Me shoot him! See!" And he pointed to the fatal bullet hole.

Then Barnes told them that they had killed a donkey, a very useful animal, but he was sure that they had done it by mistake, believing it to be a wild animal.

The Indians listened attentively to the white man's words and then consulted together a few minutes. Finally they separated, each brave going to his pony, unhitching him and leading him to the spot where a gang of white men stood. Barnes in the midst of them. Then one of the Indians spoke:

"We sorry we kill donkey. We think he belong to the woods. We find him in cane. We think him wild. We sorry. Now we pay. We take no white man's hoss, pony, nothing of white man. We honest. We have ponies; that's all. Take pay." And he motioned to the long line of ponies, held by their owners.

"How many?" asked Barnes. "White man say," returned the In-

dian; "take plenty." The honor of the red men was not equaled by the white men, for, be it recorded to their shame, they took from the Chickasawe thirty-five ponies to pay for the accidental killing of one donkey.

#### AN AFRICAN RAILWAY.

The Way It Was Described by Educated Native.

C. J. Phillips, business agent in Uganda of the Church Missionary soclety, throws light upon the workings of the native mind by quoting a remember of the katikiro's (prime minister's) party gives a description of the Uganda railway.

"My friend, I can tell you the Europeans have done a marvelous thing to make the railway and the trains. They fasten ten or fifteen bouses together and attach them to a fireplace which is as big as an elephant, and the road it goes on is as smooth as the stem of a plantain. It goes as fast as a swallow flying, and everything you see outside flits past you like a spark from a fire. If it were to drop off one of the bridges not one in it would be saved. for it goes dreadfully quick. The hills it passes are as high as those of Koki. and they have bridged over great valleys which are as deep as that you see when you look from the top of Namirembo, so deep that you cannot see the bottom when you are going over them."

Later there follows a description of a ship: "It is as deep as our two storied house and as wide as the king's road in Mengo, and it is as long as from the katikiro's fence to the gate of the king's inclosure. It has three tall poles in it and a big throat, out of which smoke comes, which is as wide as the new drum in the church at Namirembo. The rooms in it go down three stories, and the boards of these I cannot describe to you, for such have not been seen before. There is a lot of metal work about them, too, but these also I cannot describe, for it is so fine. There are children on board and a flock of sheep and places to wash in attached to every place where a chief sleeps, such as even our king has never possessed."—London Strand Magazine.

She Had Learned. "The hardest thing to acquire, miss," said the dramatic teacher, "is the art of laughing naturally without apperent effort."

"Oh, I've got that down fine," said the would be soubrette. "I typewrote for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy."-Indianapolis News.

He Knew. Mrs.-Oh, Jack! Dolly told me the most exciting secret, and made me swear never to tell a living soul! Mr.-Well, hurry up with it. I'm late to the

office now.-Cleveland Leader. The care of the health of the people is the first duty of statesmen.-Dis-

A Trophy That Did Not Remain Long In Captivity.

THE MISSING COAT OF ARMS.

It Belonged to the American Consulate In Honolulu and Was Carried Off by a Party of English Middles-The Restitution and Apology.

"Speaking of old times on the coast," said an Oregonian, "reminds me of some of the sterling characters we had there. One was Governor Mc-Bride of Oregon. His first official duties were at Honolulu, where he was United States minister. King Kamehameha was the ruler at the time. The minister was a heroic type of a man, the father of fourteen children, and a number of his sons became distinguished men in various professions. He was a true American, cast in an ultra patriotic mold, and many stories are told among the oldtimers of his patriotism and bravery.

"When McBride reached Honolulu he found there were no outward insignia designating the American consulate or minister's office, so he had a large American coat of arms cut out of wood, gilded and decorated appropriately, and this was hung over the office door that all the world might see it. It was naturally a conspicuous object and of much interest to the pub-

"One day an English man-of-war came into port. The sailors and midshipmen were given liberty, and, as often happens, some of them had hilarious times. Among the then midshipmen were Lord Gordon and Lord Beresford, who, like all midshipmen in from a long cruise, were out for a jolly time. Walking down the street. they did not fail to notice that Yankee coat of arms, and as Beresford was collecting bric-a-brac and curiosities it occurred to him and Gordon that this would be a fine addition to their collection, a trophy worth baving. So they selected a time when the minister was away and the office closed. presumably at night, and took down the coat of arms, bired a native vehiele to carry it down to the dock and actually succeeded in getting it aboard without any of the ranking officers knowing anything about it.

"The next morning when the minis-ter came down to the office his assistant said:

"'Mr. Minister, your bird's taken dight' 'What do you mean?' asked his

excellency. " 'Your coat of arms is gone.' replied the aid.

'Gone where? Flown off? "'Not exactly,' said the other. 'It's just disappeared."

"The minister walked out into the street and looked up. The coat of arms, which was five or six feet across, was 'noticeable by its absence.' It had taken wings and flown away. Exactly what the minister said has not been chronicled.

"It-so happened that Beresford had given the carriage driver an extra fare for his trouble. Some one discovered this and quickly reported it to the minister, who at once made a demand upon the captain of the frigate for its return. The captain, who was innocent, denied that the thing was aboard ship. The minister sent his evidence to the captain, refterating his demand and demanding an apology for the in-

"The captain now began an investigation, and the culprits owned up and took the coat of arms on deck, when it was promptly sent ashore and re-turned to the office of the minister. McBride, who was there, refused to receive it.

"Tell the captain of your frigate that I desire that the men who took it down bring it back, place it where they found it and apologize."

"Back to the ship went the men with the coat of arms and reported. The captain ordered the young men to go ashore, take the coat of arms to the

Puzzle-

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Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article-necessity or luxury every day of his or her life.
Single handed it would take you menths to seek out those interested in your line of business.

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It corrais the purchaser bring him to your store-makes him buy things you advertised.

order M. by W. S. by

consulate, replace it as they found it and apologize to the minister.

"It was doubtless a bitter pill, and the young midshipmen had to stand the badinage of their comrades. The two went ashore. ready to comply, and took the coat of arms to the consulate. The American minister had not put himself out to keep the matter quiet, and as a fact the public was well posted, and the consulate was surrounded by a crowd of Americans, natives and others, all laughing at the predicament of the young midshipmen.

"The minister had a strong sense of humor and determined to get all there was in it. He preserved his dignity as best he could as he received the young men and listened to their apologies. The midshipmen then took the coat of arms from the back and amid the cheers of the crowd climbed to the front of the building and placed it in position, then hurried down, followed by laughter and cheers."-C. F. Holder in New York Evening Post.

Delight of Varied Labor.

None but the fully occupied can appreciate the delight of suspended or. rather, of varied labor. It is toll that creates holidays. There is no royal road—yes, that is the royal road to them. Life cannot be made up of recreations. They must be garden spots in well farmed lands.-Mrs. Gilbert-Ann Taylor.

#### PURVEYORS TO ROYALTY.

Their Signs Constitute One of the Sights of London.

The American in London, on his first visit to that marvelous city, is struck by the number of signs over shops with the royal arms painted thereon and announcing that the tradesman is a purveyor to their majesties. Yet, when the matter is sifted, the number is not so large.

Officially, according to the London News, there are about 200 tradesmen in London who hold the royal warrant and are entitled to use the royal arms as a shop sign, with the accompanying words, "By royal appointment." The royal warrant has to be receive signed and sealed in due form; other wise, if a tradesman styles himself purveyor to a member of the royal family without this formal permiss he is guilty of an offense which is punishable by a fine not excee £20. Moreover, he is liable to a simi lar fine if he uses arms so nearly resembling the royal arms as to lead people to believe that he is carrying on his business under the authority of royalty. Several fustances have occurred of the enforcement of these

The warrants are exhibited in the shop windows, headed by the royal arms and bearing the signature of of the royal household, the treas of the latter, or of the master of the borse, etc., according to the circu stances Old Book Terme.

The words follo, quarto, octavo, duodecime and the like have almost if not quite lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sh used in making the books were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once so as to form two leaves or four pages the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice so as to form four leaves the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times so as to form eight leaves the book was called an octavo, and so on.

"I suppose you're sorry now?" asked the prison visitor, according to the

Philadelphia Ledger. The young man who had stolen \$17,-000 and spent it in sixteen weeks sighed through the bars. "Oh, yes," he answered. 'I tried to cut too m of a splurge. The money ought to have lasted me a week longer."

Just Suits Him. Friend—Why do you encourage these woman's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them. Husband
—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife at home to ask questions.—Fliegende Blatter.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble."

"It's worse than wrong. It's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The blessedness or misery of old age is often but the extract of our past life.-De Maistre.

A Mean Friend.

"All the dust files up my nose."

"Well, Cholly, maybe the city will pay you to parade the streets. Perhaps, instead of sweeping, it would be better to clean them by a vacuum process."—Kansais City Journal. A Mean Fries

All the Differen "My wife is very bad," at the Bloomsbury county
"Tou mean she is very
she is not bed," replied the
sympathetically.—London

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#### The Worst Type of "Knocker."

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1909. Editor Courier:

Glad to see you boost the Crockett Commercial Club proposition. A live commercial club means a live town; a dead commercial club means a dead town. Remember that. Then, too, Crockett ought to be extremely particular as to the membership of her commer- Ham, David McKee Frazior, cial club. The applications of all Richard Turner, Will Page, Guy knockers must be returned marked Murray, Dick Parker, Glover "Undesirable." One could be almost tempted to use the Roosevelt ter Standley. term in full-"Undesirable Citi-

Nobody loves a knocker, not even a dog. But there are all kinds of knockers, and all are bad and indifferent, although, like lunatics, some are more dangerous than others. Do you know the worst type of a knocker? He is the fellow who thinks he is boosting by misrepresenting things to the to the good results from taking prospective home-seeker. The Foley's Honey and Tar." Will brand is usually found among a McLean. certain class of real estate agents.

A knocker is of no earthly account to any community; his degree of intelligence is lower than his morals; indeed, we in the north, in our slangy fashion, say the knocker has a "screw loose," that his own lying actions are as much prime facie evidence of his wandering wits as the straw in Ophelia's hair.

Beware of the knocker! He is son-Beasley Drug Co. dishonest as well as depraved; he is a bigger liar than Theodore Roosevelt could define in a message to congress on the subject of "Baileylam in Texas," or "Who How to Ayold Them and the Se-Spilled the Oil all Over the Ground !"

Purgatory has no fury like a Northern man who has been "stung" by a Southern land shark is about as furious. And he will prominent physician's office the other be a walking advertisement for day. Texas, but not the kind that attracts prospective purchasers to the great Lone Star empire of America. You know what I mean.

Crockett has a bright future, ercially, industrially, and above all educationally. Here is a suggestion:

About the first action of the new Crockett Commercial Club keep their stomach, liver and bowels in should be toward sanitary sewers.

Fraternally,

#### G. E. McCormick.

Extend Road Through Hearne. Hearne, Tex., Sept. 22.-R. W. Marshall of Hearne, traveling representative of the Merchante and Planters Oil company, said he has heard some talk in railroad circles of the extension of the Lufkin and Crockett railroad to Granger, the proposed route being through Hearne. Some years ago the Missouri, Kansas and Texas later. It not only removes all traces of Railroad company surveyors went

branch to Granger and their survey was made through Hearne.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy discuss. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. The Murchison-Beastery Drug Co., Creekers of the pass I have always kept it in my house well and hearty, again.—W. H. McWilliams and Stellering, Le.

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#### A Birthday Party

On last Thursday evening, of 4 and 6, Mrs. J. N. Wellborn 1 o'clock p. m. entertained quite a number of the J. R. Hairston, W. H. Hartyoung friends of her little daugh- graves, J. S. Bitner, R. F. Hall, ter, little Miss Velma Riley Well- J. D. Baker, H. A. Anglin, J. S. born, the occasion being the fifth Shivers, T. S. Kent, J. B. Callier, birthday anniversary. Various B. B. Warfield, Johnson Arledge, games were played, after which J. W. Howard, S. T. Hester, F.M. refreshments consisting of cake, Davis, Walter Richardson. J. S. ice cream and fruits were served. Cook, E. W. Linderman, J. S. Mrs. Wellborn was assisted in Johnson, J. M. Fowler, B. M. entertaining the little young folks Hicks, J.E. Dominy, J. E. Covingby Mrs. D. M. Ham and Miss ton, A. D. Bynum, C. A. Turner, Ettie Howell.

Davis, Gertrude Young, Velma J. W. Shaver, J. R. Cupp, J. W. Parker, Clute Clayton, Fay Mur- C. M. Streetman, A. S. Nelson, ray, Elma Standley, Belle Wills, P. E. Fulgham. John R. and Nich Mainer, Maurice Wills, Willbur Rayburn and Mas-Correspondent.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time | Herald each week and invitations and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due is a good one and has proven very

#### A Burglar in Town.

doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest is open, let's get busy and have a him at once with Ballard's Horebound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest and the merchant with the farmer troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchi-

#### MALAHIAL DISEASES.

rious Consequences of Neg-

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallowfaced, sickly looking man, entering a

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the tient with the customary advice to shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the loctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial

will keep the bowels clear and the liver Co. healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improvng the appetite and keeping the bodily mergy at the highest pitch.

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ley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady;

#### Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors are September 23, between the hours to appear Monday, October 25, at

C. F. Meyers, A. D. Bowman, Those present were little Misses John Pelham, J. W. Blakeway, Edna and Alma Ham, Mauselle J. G. Matlock, R. E. Lively, Hartt, Grace and Ella Francis Shaw, J. M. Sullivan, R. A. Par-Mainer, Margie Rayburn, Hazel ker, J.A. Clark, R. A. McKinney,

Several of Ratcliff's leading and wide-awake merchants are talking among themselves of formulating plans whereby the town can have special sales day during the fall and on these days offering special inducements to people to bring their cotton here and buy their goods. These sales will be advertised through the columns of the from the various stores will be extended to the public as well as price list of the articles they have to sell during the sale. This idea beneficial to other towns of the state, all of which are continuing them. The Herald heartily indorses the proposition and will do His name is "bad cough." He all in its power to assist the merchants in the move and carry it to success. Now that the fall season sales day every Saturday. By this move the farmers become better acquainted with the merchant and better conditions all around will be the result .- Ratcliff Her-

#### Chamberlain's Colle, Cholora and Diarrhose Remedy.

Va., says: "For the past six years have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy. It is a great profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recom-mending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in The fact is Crockett must have a germ thrives, and it is from this class system of sanitation of this kind that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is son-Beasley Drug Co. most of their victims whenever these discusses are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into a serious diseases of the serious diseases of the serious diseases which follow it is to get into a serious diseases of the s

#### Gambling

chest instead of treating it with Drug Co. Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Remedy has extended to all parts Sold by The Murchison-Beasley of the United States and to many Drug Co.

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#### FOR SALE

We have car load of horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

#### Smith Brothers

#### A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which Why Druggists Recommend it affords. For sale by The Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

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Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a Burhans, writes: "About four prominent druggist of Portsmouth years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any remedy and one of the best patent return of those symptoms, and l medicines on the market. I am evidently cured to stay cured." handle some others for the same Foley's Kidney Remedy will do QTOKES & WOOTTERS purposes that pay me a larger the same for you. Will McLean.

#### Hoppity Hop.

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## THO ARE THE ' WORLD'S PEAL OUEENS?

"Has any queen a greater chance to make her individuality felt than we, each in her home?"

Mrs. Edith McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, in the pride of motherhood, put the question in a recent expression of her opinion as to the dignity of motherhood and the often-quoted sacrifice maternity entails.

With it she touched nearly upon another question, and one which has done as much in the swaying of the empires as all the statesmen and politicians of the past have been able to accomplish with the prestige of monarchs and the force of mighty armies:

Who are the real queens of the world? Does it, indeed, lie in any power, except those of birth and prerogative, to invest a woman with the essential attributes of a queen, omitting only the title and the crown?

ter of the world's most famous with contempt in their haughty, royal millionaire, that every worthy reigns. mother is a queen among women—every thing, except this: That she isn't.

For to be a queen, a woman must rule, by whatever means she can coma family or a few individuals merely; and over her people her sway must endure undisputed.

Such pre-eminence and such rule, while it does eliminate the simple matriarch, remains far from debarring from admission many a woman who can never wear a crown. And it does shut out not a few who wear crowns to-day.

For there are queens who are obvious nonentities on their august thrones, even as there are untitled as broad, as that ever wielded by the most tyrannous of kings over the most subservient of peoples.

In the first group appear a number of the reigning majesties of the present, foremost among them the queen of the most stable kingdom and the empress of the most extensive empire the world now knows and in all its history has contained-Alexandra of Great Britain.

#### in Praise of Alexandra.

She is famed for every attribute of beautiful and admirable motherhood; she comes of the most widely enthroned royal race; she is all that is loyely and excellent and gracious.

Yet her power, her real power, as a ruler remains practically nil. Her husband, after a career which British loyalty, reminiscent of his princeship of Wales, finds it impossible to forget. and under a constitutional era that ties such monarchs to the innocuousness of automata, has proved himself a king in the full reality of the cun-

HERE is much to be said for with restrictions of growing democthe contention of the daugh- racy such as they would have spurned

#### On Three Great Thrones.

And, beside him, a consort succeeding Victoria and lacking the power to banish from her offended sight a woman whose relations with Edward mand, over a whole people, not over would have made that all-powerful old lady almost exile both him and his fair protegee from England itself.

It must be often a cruel bitterness that underlies the gracious smile with which a consort like Alexandra hears the flattering title "queen."

Far worse the case of the czarina of Russia, whose whole existence is one series of terrors for the safety of her husband and her children; and no more queenly, although much happier, is the station of the empress of Germany, relegated practically to the ofwomen whose sway is as potent, and fice of hausfrau, a basis on which every other German wife and mother is fully her equal.

> These are the three most mighty thrones in the world to-day, and these the women who are, in reality, least among queens. For the real queens, enthroned in the possession of real power, the quest must turn to the lesser kingdoms, where the head that wears the crown need but nod to compel obedience.

> Such a real queen is Withelmina of Holland, the only woman living to-day whose maternity earns her the royal rank Mrs. McCormick has so futilely claimed for all her lovely sex. Upon the ability for motherhood in Wilhelmina, the Dutch realized, their national existence depended: and to her they give, with the acclaim of rejoicing independence, the stanch loyalty which implies all the power a modern queen can covet.

Portugal's Unfortunate Queen. So, too, does little Portugal own a

ning and ability in which Carlyle dis, queen, Amelie, whose courage crowned, covered the origin and significance of amid the tragedy that made her dow-

It is a strange anomaly; a son, succeeding a mother whose dominant spirit kept his gray beard almost a mockery of his destiny to power, and than any of his predecessors for a power. And Italy, after a period of hundred years, while he is hampered distrust, accepted Queen Melena amid

ager queen, the force of character with which she long combated the weaknesses of her husband, Carlos. Portugal, for all its ferocious socialistic plotters, realizes that it has a instantly exercising more potent in genuine queen; amid its sullen growls fluence upon the affairs of the world it whimpers under her remnants of her slender hands upon the inmost

the ruins of Messina.

But there ends the brief listing of the real queens whose crowns are more than gewgaws; for the greatest, most genuine of them all, the modern Semiramis of power, who made all plotting China bend before her will and wielded the scepter of her irresistible might while she gasped in the agonies of death, has vanished, with only a towering place in history to tell how very possible it has been for a poor and pretty slave girl to govern 400,000,000 people by her own unaided brain.

What, then is the reality of the queenly office, as it is enjoyed upon with the power of the uncrowned in many lands to-day?

If it be a question of the actuality of power, exercised over numerous and influential subjects, only that famous dowager empress of China, now dead and done for, could have presumed to rival the silent, imperturbable sway which goes with the millions of Hetty Green as she sits in her decent black dress in her modest office in the Chemical National

#### The Real Monarchs.

Every statesman in Europe, and every monarch confesses that the ac-

the chaos she so devotedly faced in slaves-and this by no wiles of beau ty and no ravishment of form. Her Position Won.

She won her distinguished position through such mazes of rivalries and cabals as few queens, excepting those of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, have encountered-deeply laid schemes of astute schemers, whose hatreds did not flinch at the most detestable attacks. She has endured, and is now more prized by her republican compatriots than are the queens of Europe by their nominally loyal subjects.

Italy has its stage queen as well as France, a woman whose whole life has been a romance, her rise to greatthe modern thrones, when compared ness having been marked by as impressive a discrepancy as that which queens whose sway is acknowledged attended the beggar maid whom King Cophetua loved.

> Until the titular queen of Italy boldly conquered the affections of her subjects by braving death and sustaining injury after the terrible Sicilian earthquake, there was small doubt as to the woman to whom the bulk of Italy's allegiance was passionately given, and that in spite of the equally passionate manner in which the famous actress, Duse, had for some years been repelling her compatriots' devotion for the sake of her affection for the ingrate d'Annunzio.

It is rarely, very rarely, that the tual kings, with power to make and stage queen enjoys, like Bernhardt, a forbid wars, are the Rothschilds, life tenure of office. Usually her sub-



whose immense wealth controls the jects fall away with the decadence of treasuries that are war's vital sin- her beauty. But sometimes, among ews. If, by some unbelievable turn of the charming dolls of the theater, fate-such a one, for instance, as befell Samson of old-Hetty Green were like Bernhardt and Duse, the inspiramoved to abandon all her alliances, tion of whose divine flame compels call all her loans, and try her strength, just once, the whole United endowment of some few of the en-States would feel that a giant's tions, which constitutes on the stage strength was shaking the pillars of its a more potently royal power than all

No queen, that silent old woman who was once New England's toasted belle; but no queen, except her contemporary in distant China, has, in the century past and present, so made men bend before her in tribute to her rule.

While riches are power-and the power most sensibly felt abroad as well as here—they do not afford the sole domain that is open to the leaders of mankind. Both the intellect and the emotions serve as foundations for allegiance often more stanch and more extensive than can be won by the anointed queens.

#### Disraeli's Course.

of evidence, the relative powers, of practical efficiency, pertaining to Queen Alexandra and Mrs. Humphry Ward could be submitted for trial, nothing but the notorious lip loyalty of the Englishman could give the verdict in favor of the reigning queen,

With Victoria, of course, the dispute would have been too unequal, for she was an imperious young lady and old lady; and all the literary lights of her to show so pronounced an impression as she made on the manners and morals of her times, while India became her empire because Disraeli, as her prime minister, comprehended how much she longed for the title, albeit Great Britain already enjoyed the substance. Yet that very title, manufactured from thin air to add another crown, has in the end served to rivet it cannot afford to lose. the chains of ownership upon half a continent in Asia.

But, as things go soberly at present, the odds of power all lie with the woman novelist, whose influence all England admits freely.

As things go, too, in France, the drama gives to the world another queen, whose dominance no one dares deny. Sara Bernhardt can still lay souls of men and hale them forth until their owners are her humble just pulled the cat's tail."

there appears the woman of genius, loyalty to the last. That has been the but a few of those who wear the crown can exercise, extends to music. Every age brings its queen of song, some wondrously gifted creature on whose parted lips the thousands hang entranced. Like the actress, no origin is too low, no birthplace too distant, to keep her from destiny.

Australia gave to the world the regal Melba; but multitudes the world over have testified to her power over the senses and the emotions of the peoples.

With the one exception of Withelmina of Holland in which her people's gratitude for their rescued independence remains still warm, there lives probably not a queen whose passing from her throne would so move to If, before a jury expert in weighing anxiety or mourning the very subjects who protest allegiance as would the loss of one of the uncrowned queens of this modern day.

That is because this modern day acthroned queens, and history has glamoured them with romance in every tint with which it limns their careers. Duse, for the sake of one treacherous devotee, neglected her audiences

and dragged her sublime talents into the oblivion of his dull stagecraft. She era-except, perhaps. Thackeray-fail survives to-day, a possibility of the future, but, for the present, a queen in abdication who gave her all for

#### The Regal Melba.

The irresistible sway over the emocepts its kings very much on tolerance, its queens only as inevitable attachments, and its real leaders in thought and art as rare possessions

An Infant Industry. "What do you consider the most crying need of the day?"

"I don't know; but if you had said the most crying need of the night, I should have said sterilized milk,"

Meow! "Another terminal grab!"

"Where?"

"In the nursery. Little Bobby has

HIS CHANCE.



"Hey, mister! Gimme a nickel an' I'll tell youse who trew dat peel down dere!"

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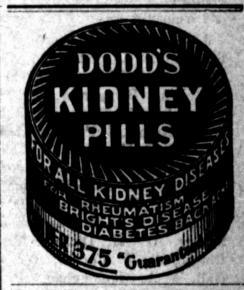
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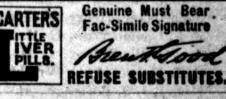




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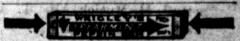
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#### BETZVILLE TALES

Aunt Rhinocolura Betz and the Home

### By Ellis Parker Butler Author of Pigs is Pigs Etc. WILLUSTRATED By PETER NEWELL

lowing the lead of Aunt Rhinocolura are seen in the grandstand of the grounds back of Plimp's sawmill evcolura first took notice of baseball because her nephew, Ony Betz, became but as the contest between the Betzville Biffers and the Ringtown Rippers became more and more close everyone grew excited. The season ended with a tie between the two nines and a final game was arranged for last Saturday to play off the tie.

We may say, without exaggeration, that in spite of her peg leg. Aunt Rhinocolura is one of the most graceful ladies of her size in Betzville and when she hobbled up the field to take, town Rippers, who was a surgeon, ather seat in the grandstand everyone cheered and her nephew, Ony Betz, offered her a glass of oatmeal water out of the official pailful, an honor shown to but few.

As the game went on it became evident that this was to be a slugging match. Both pitchers grew unsteady at the fifth inning and the batters had things all their own way, and at the end of the eighth inning seven of the ight bats that had been provided had en cracked and rendered useless. The second half of the ninth inping ed with the Ringtown Rippers ue run ahead. Two Betzville men of bases on balls and then Sim Pil-



he Coposing Pitcher Had Already Drawn Back His Hand for the Final Delivery When Uncle Ashdod Clute Seized the Cork Leg and Thrust It Into Ony's Hands.

ger broke the last bat, making a base

When Ony Betz stepped to the plate e gazed around in dismay. Ringn was one run shead, but Betzville had three men on bases and two out. One blow of Ony's bat would finish the same but he had no bat. Some one suggested a fence picket, but Ony hesitated. In his strong hands a fence picket would have bent and broke like straw. Defeat stared Betzville in the

At that moment Aunt Rhinocolura Betz stood up in the grandstand and uted to Ony those thrilling words which will go down in Betzville annals forever and ever.

'Hold on, Ony," she cried. "Wait

'til I fetch you my leg!" All Betzville burst into cheers and all Ringtown groaned. In wild excitement the ladies of Betzville's best social circles crowded close around tunt Rhinoclura while she removed ner leg, thus forming an impervious wall that shut out prying eyes. But suddenly a wail burst from Aunt Rhinccolura! O fatal error! In her en-thusiasm she had forgotten that she no longer wore the old peg leg on festal ocasions, but the new hollow ork leg! But it was now too late to hesitate. Already the umpire had d out, "Play ball." Already two salls had been pitched past Ony and two strikes counted against him while se stood batless. The opposing pitcher ad already drawn back his hand for his final delivery, when Uncle Ashdod e seized the cork leg and thrust it into Ony's hands. Ony drew back, he pitcher threw the ball, Ony swung he cork leg, and with a terrific imact it struck the ball.

es men on bases came running ome and amidst cheers Ony made a nome run! Betzville won by three

The Ringtown fielders, with the seting oun full in their eyes, waited in vain for the bail to come down, but it did not come down. The captains of educated, but you of the two nines shock hands, the crowd him when I got him."

This summer Betzville society, fol- | dispersed, and still the ball did not come down. The captain of the Ring-Betz, has been taking a great interest town Rippers asked politely to be perin baseball, and all our social leaders | mitted to examine the cork leg, feeling that a new era of baseball had been entered upon—an era of cork ery Saturday afternoon. Aunt Rhino- bats, since an indifferent batter like Ony Betz could make such a hit with a cork leg-but already the blushing right fielder in the Betzville Biffers; Aunt Rhinocolura had put on her leg. and had left the field, congratulated by everyone.

That night a dinner was given in honor of the event by Miss Rosanna Plitz and Aunt Rhinceolura had the place of honor, but in the midst of the speech made by Uncle Ashdod Clute she grew faint and had to be carried into an adjoining chamber. Luckily Doctor Emanuel Troop was present and he and the captain of the Ringtended the case immediately. As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura could speak she said she was suffering from a heavy sensation in her cork leg and Doctor Tropp advised a temporary amputation. This was carried out and Aunt Rhinocolura immediately felt easier, but Doctor Tropp shook the leg. It was at once apparent to his experienced ear that some foreign substance had become lodged in the cork leg and he shook it in the air, seeking to dislodge the foreign substance. As he did so the baseball popped out. It made an arc in the air, the captain of the Ringtown Rippers sprang under it and caught it as it fell, and the umpire of the baseball game, who was peering in at the door, gave judgment that Ony Betz had been caught out and that the three base runners were therefore also out, and that Ringtown

As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura heard these words she fainted. When she recovered she ordered the cork leg destroyed and sent home for her peg leg. Any less staunch woman would doubtless have spent the rest of her life in mourning, but not so Aunt Rhinocolura. As soon as her peg leg arrived she strapped it on and joined the festive throng again, not to spend the evening in careless joy, however. On the contrary she mingled with the councilmen and mayor of Betzville and so well did she distribute smiles and suggestions that at the very next meeting of the council a law was passed forbidding the wearing of cork legs inside any baseball enclosure in the village limits of Betzville and compelling all one-legged citizens to attend every ball game wearing a peg leg shaped like a baseball bat, said peg leg to comply with the rules of the National Baseball association as to ball bats.

won by one run!

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How to Get the Money Back. Two men met outside the door of a dealer in silverware. Both had tried to get money refunded on goods they wished to return. One had succeed-

ed, the other had failed. "How did you manage it?" asked the one who had failed. "I told him," said the successful

shopper, "that I had bought my fruit dish for a present at a wedding that had been called off. That fetched him. It will fetch almost any merchant, no matter how much opposed he may be to refund money. Last week another dealer gave me my money back for a set of knives and forks. I spun the same yarn to him. It was true, too. The things really had been bought for a present, the wedding had been broken off, and the knives and forks had been thrown back on my hands, but if they hadn't been I could have made him believe it, and he would have given me the money. It is doubtful, though, if I could have got around him on any other pretext. As a rule, jewelers and silversmiths don't like to refund money, but in a case of interrupted nuptials they relent. They realize that it isn't the guest's fault that those wedding bells refused to ring and are willing to save the poor soul from loss."

The Other Side.

"Say, pa," Johnny asked-and it was his thirty-seventh query-"is there two sides to every question?"

"There is," replied the long-suffer ing parent, as he suddenly yanked the youngster across his knee and began to apply his slipper, "and this is the other side."

A Palpable Mistake. "I overheard your husband say the other day that he was self-educated." Yes, I know he claims to be selfeducated, but you ought to of saw



who had the reputation of knowing the river and was not afraid of bears, and a sunny-faced boy named Dease Lake Tommy; who proved himself an excellent oarsman. Albertthe man of moose-rather surprised me by wishing to come down too, not as a hunter, since he knew nothing of the Stikine and its bears, but as steersman of the boat, in which capac ity he proved himself an adept. Just as we were starting, Mr. Butler, who in anticipation of seizing the expected had been hunting in the Iskoot mountains, turned up with three splendid sheep's heads. He wished a "lift" for 20 miles down stream to the cab in of a certain Capt. Conover, an old prospector and trapper who lives on this lonely stream and knows all about bears. Mr. Butler had had a good chance at a fine grizzly on the mountains, but alas, he had missed it, and was anxious to retrieve his misfortune. He stayed with Conover three days and then came down stream

having seen and missed two grizzlies Shortly after leaving Conover's hut and having passed all the worst of the rapids, we came in sight of a great overflow which is known as Mc Leod's slough. Just before reaching the slough I noticed a black spot about 600 yards down stream, which proved to be a bear swimming the river. All was excitement in a minute. The bear, a medium-sized one. reached the bank as we careened into broken water at the bottom of the rapid. The distance was not more than 50 yards, yet I found it almost impossible to get even a snap-shot, owing to the rolling of the boat. Seeing that we should in a moment shoot past like whines, which can only be dethe bear, I let three somewhat hopeless shots in quick succession, each of which struck the sand about three inches below the mark, and had the mortification of observing the bear walk slowly into the heavy bush with feet six inches, and would have. I complete indifference.

Next morning, in most horrible weather, we whizzed down stream to a spot which, if only the sun would shine upon it, might be described as among the most beautiful in the world. Under vast mountains about 50 miles below Telegraph creek a small stream cuts into the shaggy forest. One side is overshadowed by precipitous rocks and the other by a dense forest of great trees. This is called Kloochman's canyon, and the stream that pierces it is a spawning-ground of the humpback salmon, and consequently a favorite resort of bears. We landed about 400 yards above It, when Davey and I at once proceeded to stalk the place.

There were no bears there that morning, but an abundance of fresh signs.

Three o'clock in the afternoon is the usual hour for bears to start feeding, so Albert, Davey and I again reat this hour. The last few yards ! black dipper diving in the shallows cliff cast a deep gloom on the little river; it was snowing as usual, and the light was so poor that I had to about 80 yards away in the middle of the stream to determine their nature. Presently, as I watched one of these strange things, it seemed to move. Was I dreaming or had it really moved? Yes, it moved again, and I out of the water and grab at something which it seemed to miss. After gazing intently I saw that the other bear was fishing, and had made three

unsuccessful shots at salmon as they swam past him. On the second occasion I think he touched the fish in his grab, for I distinctly saw him open his mouth and show his white teeth prize. I would not have disturbed him for the world, as I wanted to see the whole business of bear-fishing; but I must have moved my rifle up into a shooting position somewhat clusmily, or he heard one of the Indians stirring behind me, for, with two great plunges backward, he was out of the river in a trice and shuffling along the cliff-banks into some short bushes. He appeared to be the largest black bear I had seen, and his coat "waved" as he ran. I was most careful with my first shot, but the beast "skidded" sideways on some wet alders just as he entered the bushes and my shot was a clean miss. I then saw that if he continued in his present line he must emerge and cross about 15 yards of open mud under the cliff, so that during the time he was scrambling through the bushes I took two steps down the bank and obtained my favorite shooting position, sitting with my back to a log. I was quite ready for the bear immediately he cleared the bushes at a shuffling run, and covering him with the white sight I let go. The big fellow stumbled forward about 50 yards, and then rolled over on his side uttering two or three babyscribed as pitiful. I now ran up the stream, and crossed where there was a fallen tree, soon reaching the bear. which was quite dead. He proved to be a splendid old male measuring five should guess, weighed at least 500 pounds.

So we had a great rejoicing and I had obtained a grand specimen of this beautiful animal. We had a terrible business getting the bear from the stream to the river. I wanted to take him to camp complete so that we could skin, draw and measure in comfort, and it was only after cutting a pole and slinging him on it that the entire staff succeeded in conveying the huge carcass yard by yard across the sand banks to the river, where our canoe was in waiting. The Indians soon made an immense fire and after a generous supper we all set to work on our several tasks and the relation of bear stories both grewsome and humorous. The following day was a continuous snowstorm, so I declined to move and made the Indians finish the scraping of the bear's skin-no little task.

In the northwest you do not kill peated our stalk to the brook mouth many things, but when you do get a good specimen of one of the great went on alone, and at first was much northern beasts it is something to be disappointed at seeing nothing but a proud of. Every occasion on which the hunter is successful is a red-letter within a few yards. The forest and day forever afterwards and indelibly stamped on the memory. So far I had been successful in obtaining all the large American mammals, except the look a long time at two black marks grizzly bear, and that is a beast of such elusive character that no man can say when and where his chance will occur. Baron Von Plessen, an enthusiastic Danish hunter, told a friend of mine that it cost him over \$10,000 before he saw one, and then-he saw a large black paw suddenly come missed it. But he killed two afterwards. Every hunter that ever set foot in the Rockies or the northwest thinks he is going to see grizzly round black mark was the head of a large the first corner, while a few hope to black bear with cocked ears. The goodness the bear will not see them. J. G. MILLAIS.

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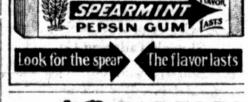
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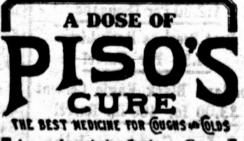
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Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.

Toilet articles of all kinds at Sweet's Drug Store.

Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.

G. M. Waller of Trinity was here Sunday and Monday.

Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.

I can sell or rent a farm to suit T. B. Satterwhite.

M. N. Brown of Creek was a visitor at the Courier office Thurs-

New Orleans bottled beer \$1.15 here Saturday and Sunday. per dozen. W. E. Hail, Palestine, Texas.

Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams have returned from Colorado, where they spent the summer.

Millinery novelties will be numerous at Mrs. Bricker's millinery opening October 8th and 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson lake were here this week on a shopping expedition.

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Mrs. W. D. Stultz, after visiting Mrs. Louis Bond, left Saturday at noon for her home in Houston.

The Big Store's big fall millinery opening will be held next Friday and Saturday week, October 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Bricker will have her fall opening October 8 and 9. Don't fail to see the beautiful fur novelties she will have.

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Prescriptions are always filled right at Sweet's.

Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.

W. G. Creath of Belott paid the Courier a visit Friday.

Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.

W. A. Norris was here from Trinity Saturday and Sunday.

Special attention given to mail orders. W. E. Hail, Palestine.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'. W. F. Rhoden of Pennington was a caller at the Courier office

Buy of R. C. Stokes. Quality Capt. Miller of Henderson, the will be remembered long after

Remember our fountain is still I can sell or rent a house and doing the business-always cool

and refreshing, at Sweet's. Will pay 7 to 71 cents for green

hides and 121 cents for dry. B. L. Satterwhite.

Judge John M. King of Palestine, general attorney for the I. &

G. N., was in Crockett Tuesday. The new dental office over the State Bank is fresh and clean and must be kept so. Phone 229, Dr.

ALBATROSS FLOUR. \$1.80 per sack. Costs more than other You are always welcome at our flour, but also costs your grocer

All the latest creations in Fall millinery will be on display at the Big Store's millinery opening, residence near his home in North Friday and Saturday, October 1st

#### . B. WEBB'S

RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

Oysters and Fish Pies and Cream Bread Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

#### 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

#### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Mrs. Bricker and Miss Hale are so busy they are forced to work guaranteed.

Tom Moore of Ratcliff was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, here this week. He is firing an engine on the Eastern fronts and awnings, along the store Texas railroad.

Great reduction millinery sale October 1 and 2 at Mrs. Bricker's Every hat sold at cut prices Friday and Saturday. Come and see our beautiful stock.

Bring me your produce. I am headquarters. Will pay the top price all the time. Will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Johnson Arledge. Try me.

We are here to fill your wants for anything in the drug line. If we haven't what you want in stock we will get it for you gladly. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Representative Fuller of Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, was in Crockett Sunday and Monday. Mr. Fuller has been spoken of as

a probable condidate for congress. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims were called to Houston last week by the serious illness of their son, Denman, whom they found sufficiently recovered to bring home with them. He is now on the road to rapid recovery.

ALBATROSS FLOUR is the finest product of high grade Missouri Soft Wheat. For cakes, E. J. Deupree of Altus, Okla., nothing equal to it. Try a sack. China, Notions and Cutlery, was shaking hands with friends Your grocer has it, or can procare it without delay.

Let Chas. Clintor see to your plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, turnishing the best material and workmanship. He has a full line of tubs, basins and fixtures.

#### Blank Forms.

The Courier has in stock for THE COURIER OFFICE.

Polk Kenley of Groveton has come to Crockett to go to school. The Crockett High School is becoming noted as a school affiliated with the State University and that was the attraction here for Mr. Kenley who is preparing himself for the University.

Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College of Sherman, Texas, is expected to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday night he will preach on Christiam education at the Methodist church. All the churches are expecting to unite in the Sunday night ser-

Read This. The cheapest price list for cleaning and pressing in Houston Co.: Suits sponged and pressed Pants sponged and pressed .15 Suits dry cleaned and pressed Coats sponged and pressed Pants dry cleaned and pressed .25 Pants scoured and pressed Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. John Horan, Gents' Furnisher and Tailor.

#### For Sale or Rent.

One 561 acre farm two miles at night to fill their orders. Give from court house; 12 acres in pasthem your orders. Satisfaction ture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land. Edmiston Bros.

> The construction of modern fronts of Daniel & Burton and T. J. Waller, have been completed and those store fronts present a much better appearance. A little improvement here and there makes the town a whole lot more attrac-

Chas. Clinton announces that he has received a complete supply of plumbers' material and is prepared to install bath tubs with modern fixtures, wash basins, water hydrants and everything appertaining to the plumbing business. See him if you want something nice at a moderate price.

#### Display of Tallored Hats.

Mrs. Altbright desires to announce to the ladies of Crockett and vicinity that she will have on display Friday and Saturday the prettiest line of elegantly tailored hats yet shown in this city to which she invites your careful inspection. To see them will be to buy, but she will not insist on your buying. She insists only on an inspection.

Now is the time for subscription renewals. The Courier will be glad to see and welcome all its pastries, and biscuits there is friends. If there is any reason why you cannot renew your subscription now, please let us know and we will see if we cannot help you. The Courier's policy is to give its subscribers a square deal and in return we expect them to give us a square deal and in this we have not yet been disappoint-

There is no use of sending to the National Suit & Cloak Co. or any other concern away from home sale: Chattel Mortgages, Crop for a nice coat suit, skirt, jacket, Mortgages, Promissory Notes, etc. auto coats, rain coats, one piece Any one wishing any of the above dresses and cloths by the yard. will find them always in stock at If you fail to find what you want in Crockett's large dry goods stores, come to us and look over our tailor made styles. We show 350 different patterns from which you can select your goods, and our fashion plates are the latest. See those rubberized silks for Shupak Tailoring Co. coats.

#### Your Cotton Take to the -Round Bale Gin

We Buy Seed Cotton Or Gin for Custom

Every proposition open to Sell your cotton, hold your cotton, keep your seed, sell all or a part of your seed.

McLaughlin, Superintendent.

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#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks other matter not "news" will be ged for at the rate of 5c per line. arties ordering advertising or printing occieties, churches, committees or or ons of any kind will, in all cases

#### Patten Mailed as Cotton King.

New York, Sept. 24.-James A Patten, the new king of the New York Cotton Exchange, to-day returned to Chicago, leaving a soaring market in his wake. Mr. Patton is credited to have been "right" on the short supply of cotton to the extent of annexing \$1,000,000 to his already ample bank roll.

"I shall be back in November," said Mr. Patten before his departure this afternoon.

"Are you satisfied with your visit?" was asked.

"Very much satisfied," replied the big grain speculator from his chair in the office of Carpenter, Baggot & Co. at 21 William street.

"But there are some lively times Devoe: shead in cotton," he added. "My going will not spoil the market. We are up against a short crop, and from now on until another pay. crop is picked there is going to be 'something doing' in cotton. Just store this comment away in your head, and when I return come and tell me I was right."

The real reason for the departure of Mr. Patten was the illness selling in Crockett Thursday of his only daughter, sixteen years morning at from \$12.50 to \$12.60 old, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Then ton respectively. Since the Couhis brother has gone West from rier was printed last week some Chicago on important business cotton has sold in Crockett as high and the big operator felt that his as \$13.00 a hundred pounds. presence was needed by his own grain firm in Chicago. He still retains his large interest in cot-

#### Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors are to appear Monday, November 15. at 1 o'clock p. m:

J. W. Gregg, J. H. Smith, A.P. Balch, W. A. Kleckley, Ben ton, Wm. Bumgarner, O. F. Brown, J. A. Sanders, Asa Bynum, Joe S. Sturgis, J. P. Hall, C. M. Davis, T. D. Hayes, B. J. Cash. J. E. LaRue, Jack Beasley, J. O. Wells, W. W. Caskey, John E. Monk, W. H. Atkinson, D. C. McCarter, R. M. Brooks, W. A. Shaver, W. H. Dickey, T. J. Dotson, W. K. Conner, W. H. Hall, W. A. Cunningham, P. E. Bean, C. A. Moore, T. S. Tunstall, Lee Rich, J. M. Carlton, J. H. Wharton, M. N. Brown, Chas. Hester, J. E. Driskill, T. M. Denton.

#### Petit Jurers.

The following petit jurors are to appear Monday, November 1. at 1 o'clock p. m:

J. B. Nettles, C. M. Mainer, Arch Baker, Henry Wedemeyer, B. F. Chamberlain, C. M. Valentine, G. W. Wilcox, C. H. Fritz, C. T. Brown, A. C. Wright, J. W. Hester, J. J. Porter, E. H. Hawthorn, R. R. Sullivan, N. A. Grounds, S. M. Yarbrough, W.H. Leediker, J. E. Harrison, W. E. Bennett, H. M. Thornton, O. T. Rateliff, Albert Gainey, P. D. Austin, J. R. Walker, W. M. Hammond, M. F. Bridges, D. M. Ham, J. M. Rodgers, H. I. Williams, Jas. Owens, G. T. Brimberry, A. E. Buffington, Oscar Nelson, J. H. Jones, C. W. Bowdoin, G. W. LaRue, F. M. Bennett, J. H. Musick, B. T. Childress, W. H. Threadgill.

#### The Gallows is Ready.

All day Wednesday workmen were engaged in building the gallows for the execution Friday, when Lee Russell pays the penalty for criminally assaulting and mur dering Mollie Harris, a woman of his own color. Mr. O. Peterson is superintending the building. has built two scaffolds in Crockett before this one, one about twenty years ago and the other a few years later. Negro men were legally hanged on both of them. one for murder and the other for back quiet and easy just the same criminal assault.

#### The Water Situation.

the city's well Monday and in a little while a fine stream of water water was still running Wednesday. The belief is now stronger water has been secured. The work has been delayed for two or three weeks on account of the city's being forced to change drill-

#### Letter to C. C. Warfield, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the essence of

Paint half your job Devoe, paint the other half whatever you like: If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no

Yours truly, F W Devoe & Co P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

#### Cotton and Cotton Seed.

Cotton and cotton seed were per hundred pounds and \$20.00 a

#### A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained An Objection to a Wedding Ceremony ankle will disable the injured erson for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with Wolfley, John Norton, F. P. Clay- chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by The Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

#### Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Will McLean.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This ney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Will McLean.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Irregular bowel movements breod disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

#### BURGLAR'S ADVICE.

Where to Keep a Revolver at Night and How to Use It.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to The work is not new to him. He lay still when they tells you to and after they has gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only An air compressor was put on a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow was brought to the top. The is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to than ever that a fine supply of keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

#### NO IMPEDIMENT.

That Was Overruled.

popular politician tells a

The building was a church, and a pains and confuses the sight. wedding was about to take place. He

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#### Plumbin

I have arranged to establish a plumbing business with a competent plumber in charge, and at the proper time will be ready to do your work, job or contract. Also will be in position to furnish steam and water goods and supplies at close prices

YOURS TRULY,

edged his way through the crowd until he reached a spot where he had a good view of the bride and bridegroom and the clergyman who was about to perform the ceremony.

The church was packed, with the exception of a low, dark gallery near the roof. This was apparently deserted.

The minister proceeded with the ceremony until he came to the point where custom required him to pause and inquire if there was any one present who knew any reason why the couple should not be made husband and wife. A hush fell upon the assemblage, and every one waited in breathless suspense. Something of a sensation was caused when a voice came from the upper gallery, saying: "Yes, I do."

All eyes were turned to the gallery, where, seated all alone in the gloom, barely discernible, was a meek looking little man, with a haggard face and disheveled hair. After the clergyman had recovered from his surprise he said sternly, "State your reason, sir!" The suspense was turned to merri-

ment by the little man's reply: "I want the girl myself," he said .-

London Tit-Bits.

#### Rest Your Eyes.

The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them. Also it is time ! give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distin- The Old Doctor-It's your own fault. guish. Cold water is about the safest my boy. You spend too much time at application for inflamed eyes. Never the club.-New York Life. sleep so that on awakening the eyes about one of his electioneering cam- shall open on the light of a window. paigns. He had arrived about noon at Never read or sew directly in front of a certain small station. He started out the light of a window, the better light after dinner for a walk about the vil- being that that comes from above or lage, on the outskirts of which he obliquely or over the left shoulder. came upon a building thronged with Too much light is an evil, just as is scant light. It creates a glare that

#### BA ACOUS ECOLVICADS

UST that is what you're trying to do if you are attempting business without advertising in these columns.

No man was ever satisfied with well enough. You are no exception-

you want more business. Push hard-advertise in this paper.

Tell people what you've got to sell-tell them often tell it well. Visit our office

show you how.

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The Old Style. No. this is not Esperanto: Koom contaw thez yelauco sandz And then task handz: Koortsid hwen eeoo haav and kist The wayld waavz hwist.

Nor is it the song of a boy scout who is imitating the bellow of the hedgehog and at the same time whistling between his teeth. No; it is Shakespeare's lyric, "Come unto these yellow sands," etc., as rewritten after the Elizabethan style.-London Globe.

Reproved.

The Young Doctor-Just think; six of my patients recovered this week.

Enjoyment stops where indolence begins.-Pollock.

The Mean Thing.

"Why are you mad at her?" "I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, let me pay your fare!' and I said, 'Oh, you mustn't,' and she didn't." -Houston Post

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work Washington, D. C.

#### WAR ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

EARLY DESTRUCTION OF THE COTTON STALKS

Without question one of the most important things to be done in reducing the number of boll weevils so that a crop of cotton can be successfully made is to destroy the stalks in the fall, not later than the 10th of October if possible.

This has been so fully demonstrated by the Bureau of Entomology that it does not require discussion here. The practical difficulty has been that in most years the cotton has matured so late that it was impossible to get anything like a concerted movement among the farmers to destroy the cotton stalks early enough to be of much value. This fall is an exception. In the entire cotton belt the cotton is maturing so rapidly that it will be possible for the farmers to make a general movement to destroy the stalks. It is of comparatively small value, in so far as the general effect is concerned, for a few farmers to carry out this policy, but if it is possible to induce so many farmers to enter into the movement that it practically becomes universal. is a mistake. Take Foley's Kid- so many weevils can be destroyed that it will be easier to make a crop next year.

We therefore recommend that public meetings be called in every county and parish in the cotton states infested with the weevil and a strong public pressure be brought to bear for the universal destruction of the cotton stalks before the 10th of October, or earlier if possible. It is not necessary here to go into details for cutting and destroying. Every farmer knows how that is done. As soon as the stalks are destroyed, deep fall-break the land, then a little later burn all the rubbish and grass surrounding the field. In that way almost the entire crop of weevils will be destroyed. It should be understood that the weevils that come out the following season and do damage are those that mature late in the season and if there is no cotton left standing it will be so long before winter that the weevils must die. This advice for destroying the stalks should apply also to a distance of at least fifty miles in advance of the present infestation of the weevil so that if any large number should leave the infested territory and migrate in the fall as usual, we shall catch them in their new camping ground.

It was supposed by some that the late hot weather would so materially reduce the number of weevils that some late crops would be made. This has not been the case to any appreciable extent. This season has been an exceedingly unfavorable one for the cotton planter; excessive rainfall at a critical period of the crop and unusual drouth at another with more than normal infestation of the weevil all the time up to this date, except in a few limited areas. Our Demonstration Work has proven that a good cotton crop can be made even under these adverse conditions, but it is unfair for one farmer to winter over weevils to destroy his neighbors' crop. We trust that the farmer will not only destroy his own stalks but use his influence to secure the destruction of his neighbors'. We urge that this advice be taken in Texas, Oklahoma, Lousiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. The plan is worth a thorough trial. There may not be another season as favorable as this for many years.

We especially urge all the Field Agents of this Department to use their utmost endeavor to carry out this policy.

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