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There's Always A Rush

for the refreshment table when our ice cream is served. There is a reason, of course, but what is the use of describing it? All we say is try our ice cream and you'll know why it is so popular. That's the best advice we can give.

Palace of Sweets

Let Houston County Be Represented.

Palestine, Texas, June 20, 1913. Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas. Dear Mr. Aiken:—This letter is intended to impress upon you the importance of the meeting of the East Texas Development Association, to be held in Palestine on the 28th and 29th of this month.

The matter has been given some publicity in Crockett, but I want to ask you, as a personal matter, to use every effort to have a big crowd come from Crockett. The program of speakers includes such men as Frank A. Briggs, staff correspondent of the Dallas News; W. R. Beattie, immigration and industrial commissioner of the C. B. Ry.; H. P. Attwater of the S. P. Ry.; G. W. Orms, director Government Agricultural Work; R. J. Potts, good roads demonstrator with the A. & M. College; J. J. Stein, of "The Truth About Texas Opportunities," Dallas, Texas; Col. Henry Exall, president Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas. As you can readily see, this is a bunch of celebrities, and no community which proposes to keep in the forefront of progress can afford to miss the instruction and advanced ideas to be offered by these gentlemen.

Longview, Tyler, Troupe and Jacksonville are coming on special trains with a uniformed crowd of several hundred. I have had notifications from many East Texas counties that they will send strong delegations, and as Crockett and Palestine are very close and cordial neighbors, we would certainly be relieves colic pains instantly, checks disappointed if you fail to send a diarrhoea and settles the disordered big representation.

This is not a frolic or an amuse-

ment trip. It is the coming together of the most intelligent, most progressive and ablest business men of East Texas, to consider questions of the most vital importance to the advancement of our part of the state, and, as above stated, no town can afford to miss this opportunity.

Please be kind enough to keep the matter in your papers good and strong, and announce it in every possible way, and urge your progressive business men and farmers to come and get the benefits that are bound to result from this meet-

One and one-third round-trip fares will be given on all East Texas railroads from the 27th to the 30th, and Palestine will do her part to give her guests a pleasant time. I will appreciate a reply to this letter. ing is the schedule:

With best regards, I am, yours very truly, A. C. Green,

Secretary.

Farmers' Institutes to Be Held.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Grapeland, May 27, 1:30 p. m. Crockett, May 28, 1:30 p. m. Slocum, May 29, 1:30 p. m. Elkhart, May 31, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Joe E. Edmondson, who will discuss diversification, rotation, se selection and better cultural meth-

Officers of institutes already or ganized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmers. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.-Adv.

Trade Excursion Schedule.

Forty or fifty representative business concerns of Crockett will make an automobile excursion of Houston county, boosting the resources of Crockett and its advantages as a Stella, Miss Lizzie DuPuy and Mrs. trade center. All machines will be decorated, and each business firm will have souvenirs to hand out, and attractive literature. The excursionists will leave Crockett on the morning of June 10, making the schedule as indicated below. and will be glad to meet as many people as possible at each designated stopping place, and will stop as much as five or ten minutes at any convenient place along any route if there is a gathering and it is desired that the excursionists stop there in addition to regular stops. Follow-

Tuesday, June 10-Arrive Latexo, 8:45 a. m. Leave Latexo, 9:00 a. m. Arrive Grapeland, 9:45 a. m. Leave Grapeland, 10:15 a.m. Arrive Percilla, 11:15 a. m. Leave Percilla, 11:30 a. m. Arrive Augusta, 12:00 noon. Leave Augusta, 1:00 p. m. Arrive Weches, 2:30 p. m. Leave Weches, 3:00 p. m. Arrive Belott, 5:00 p. m. Leave Belott, 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, June 11-Arrive Ratcliff, 11:00 a. m. Leave Ratcliff, 11:30 a. m. Arrive Kennard, 12:15 p. m. Leave Kennard, 1:15 p. m. Arrive Pennington, 2:30 p. m. Leave Pennington, 3:00 p. m. Arrive Shady Grove, 4:00 p. m. Leave Shady Grove, 4:15 p. m. Thursday, June 12-Arrive Lovelady, 9:30 a. m. Leave Lovelady, 10:00 a. m. Arrive Antioch, 10:30 a. m. Leave Antioch, 10:45 a. m. Arrive Weldon, 12:00 noon. Leave Weldon, 1:00 p. m. Arrive Volga, 1:30 p. m. Leave Volga, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, June 13-Arrive Porter Springs (School House), 10:00 a. m.

Leave Porter Springs, 10:30 a. m Arrive Ash, 11:00 a. m. Leave Ash, 11:15 a. m. Arrive Goodland, 12:00 noon. Leave Goodland, 1:00 p. m. Arrive Creek, 2:30 p. m. Leave Creek, 3:00 p. m.

The excursionists will leave Crockett each morning at 8 o'clock and take their dinner with them.

Luncheon.

One of the most unique affairs was given to the Quid Nunc Club on Wednesday, May 7, by Mrs. John Sheridan. The guests were cordially received at the door by Mrs. Sheridan. Covers were laid for twelve, and when the invitation was given to the dining room much admiration was expressed by the ladies as our hostess had planned a "strawberry fete," and the dining room had been converted into a garden of strawberries. The table was covered with a beautiful, embroidered strawberry linen cloth, the centerpiece a garden of strawberries growing in a long lake surrounded by strawberry vines, the candles and shades softly blending with the color scheme.

The place cards were hand-painted strawberries, the artistic work of the hostess. They were tied with long red ribbon running to the center of the table from each plate, at-

tached at the other end with a strawberry plant for each guest. A delightful seven-course dinner was served. Mrs. Sheridan was assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Pruett. Mrs. A. H. Wootters gave a toast to the hostess-

It's sentimental, some would say, But still I'm glad it's true-That since we all should have our friend Of course I'm fond of you.

And since I've been one of your guests. To enjoy your beautiful affair, Much pleasure would be missed

If friendly wishes were not given To you, who heads my list.

To which Mrs. Sheridan responded gracefully. Afterwards we were invited to the beautiful lawn to play games. Little Miss Blanche Reneer passed coffee and doughnuts, cigars and matches. The cigars furnished much merriment to the ladies until on investigation we discovered they were real fans.

The afternoon was enjoyed in merry conversation and games and Wilson, J. W. Young, Crockett. all were reluctant to bid our charming hostess adieu. B. E. W.

Notice to the Public.

cows and other animals in and ards, A. B. Spence, Grapeland. through the streets of the City of J. E. Bush, G. R. Sewell, R. R. Sul-Crockett, after due consideration of livan, Percilla. the matter the city secretary was instructed to warn all persons against such driving of loose horses, cows and other animals in and Sheridan, John Sloan, Augusta. through the streets of the city and abandoned or greatly improved the D. Ratcliff, Ratcliff. council will at the next meeting pass an ordinance prohibiting such the council. J. Valentine, City Secretary.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Houston County Notaries Public

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J. C. Allee, Ash. Cecil Allen, Arthur Davis, J. D. Freeman, Ben Monzingo, Sam H. Sharp, T. J. Wooldridge, Lovelady.

Numerous complaints having J. E. Bean, U. M. Brock, W. D. been made to the city council, rela- Granberry, A. D. Grounds, C. W. tive to the driving of loose horses, Kennedy, J. F. Martin, J. R. Rich-

Knox Conway, Arbor. John Childs, Reynard.

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J. R. Connor, J. T. Crook, J. T. to advise that unless this custom is Collier, T. F. John, J. H. Ratcliff, S. J. B. Cooper, Volga.

H. P. English, W. T. Harrison, H. practice in the future. By order of E. Hager, A. J. McLemore, E. Roberson, J. B. Simmons, Kennard.

Arch Elliott, J. D. McCullar, Creek G. B. Foscue Jr., B. E. Goodrum, G. E. Mansell, W. C. Paige, J. F. Rosamond, J. W. Shipman, Weldon Jake Gregg, F. M. Patton, Weches J. B. Oliver, Druso.

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THAT you save is more important than what you earn. Spend all that you get, and you will never have a surplus. Save even a little, and you are making headway.

There are various ways of saving, but one of the most effective is to spend your money wisely. You can do this by reading the advertisements in this paper closely and by taking advantage of the offers made. You can thus save without denying yourself what you need.

Merchants regularly advertise everything that you eat, wear, need for the home or require in your business. The advertisements tell you where you can buy cheaply and at the same time get goods of quality. PRACTICE TRUE

ADVERTISED GOODS. Even if you do not want to buy, it pays to read the advertisements and keep posted, so you will know where to buy when the time comes.

FLOATING ISLANDS.

ECONOMY-BUY

One Remarkable Raft That Formed In the Mississippi River.

Floating gardens-some natural and some artificial-have flourished in many parts of the world from early times. They are particularly advantageous in regions exposed to floods, where a garden planted on terra firma would be ruined by these occurrences, while the floating garden is undisturbed by the rise of the waters. The famous floating gardens of Kashmir are a case in point.

The lake of Xochimilco, near the City of Mexico, is nearly covered with floating gardens, called chinampas, on which are raised vegetables and flowers for the city markets. They are formed of floating masses of water plants, covered with soil and secured by poplar stakes. The latter take root and surround the islands with living hedges.

Among the largest of natural floating islands are those formed by tangled masses of trees and brushwood carried down by great rivers. On the Mississippi and its tributaries these islands are known as "rafts." One of the most remarkable of these rafts began forming in the Atchafalsys, one of the lower arms of the Mississippi, in 1778, and gradually increased until by 1816 it had extended to 10 miles in length, over 600 feet in width, and 8 feet in depth. Although it rose and fell with the water it was solid enough to support the growth of trees, some of which were sixty feet in height. This vast obstruction was finally removed by the state of Louisiana at great expense. The work began in 1835 and lasted four years- In more recent times a great raft in the Red river completely blocked the channel for forty-five miles un-til it was removed by the national government.

Where a mat of vegetation borders the seashore the action of waves sometimes breaks off large islands. This was probably the origin of a remarkable floating island which was first seen in the Atlantic ocean, about 400 miles east of the New Jersey coast, in July, 1892. Its area was about 9,000 square feet, and it bore, trees thirty feet in height. When again seen in the following September it had traveled over 1,000 miles.-Scientific American.

Dumas No Spendthrift.

"The elder Dumas visited his son near Dieppe and greeted him with the words, 'My boy, I have come to lay my bones in your house.' A bed was prepared for him at once, and he lay down for the last time. A little later he turned to his son and said: 'Alexander, look and see how much money there is in my waist-

"There was only 20 francs, and on being told the amount the elder man said: 'Look you, my boy; everybody says I am a spendthrift, and

even you yourself are the author of a play based on my extravagance.

Now you can see how untrue it is. "You know by my memoirs that came to Paris with only a twenty franc piece in my pocket, and you can see for yourself that it is still there." -- Reminiscences of Maurice Dreyfus.

Romances of Old Mosques,

The great Begova mosque in Serajevo is the largest mosque in Europe, after those of Constantinople and Selim's mosque in Adrianople. In its courtyard stands an old stone, across the top of which there is a groove precisely the length of a Turkish ell. Tradition says that a pasha placed it there to checkmate the local merchants' habitual use of false measures in defiance of the express commandment of the Koran.

But another of Serajevo's hundred mosques has a much better legend. Before this may be seen the tombs of the seven holy dervishes who were beheaded 200 years

ago for a great theft.

After the decapitation each body tucked its head under its arm and walked into the mosque. So those dervishes are worshiped as saints to this day.

Clever Woman.

"There is no use trying to deny " said one man to another. "Blims is badly married. I hate to say it, but it's so."

"How do you know?" "By a talk I have just had with

"Does he complain?"

"No. That's the pathetic part of it. He was telling me how good natured and clever his wife is because this morning she showed him how to fasten his trousers with a hairpin."-London Tit-Bits.

Fair Haired People.

Fair haired people are said to be less numerous than formerly. The ancient Hebrews were a fair haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser degree with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago, it is stated, a dark haired person was almost unknown. Fahrenheit's Zero,

The word zero is from the Spanish and means empty; hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy Fahrenheit was a close observer of nature, and when only nineteen years old by experimenting with snow and salt he discovered what he believed to be the lowest degree of temperature known in the world. He called the degree zero and constructed a thermometer with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero.

COMBINATION

Publishers, Advertisers and Manufacturers Unite

By HOLLAND.

will union there is strength. Did you ever write this in your copybook? Well, it is true, anyway.

One of the effective combinations of the business world is composed of publishers, advertisers and manufacturers. They are united in the effort to see that the public gets value received. Their interests are identical.

No one of the trio can make money without the others share it. And they cannot make money for themselves without making money for the public. The interests of all are interwoven so closely as to be practically identical.

You should join this combination and enjoy the benefits to be derived from it. Take full advantage of the advertising columns and be sure of getting a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend.

ADVERTISEMENTS WILL KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED

They will tell you where to buy, when to buy, what to buy. It is true economy to read the advertisements, for they will insure your getting the greatest value when you spend your money

KNOWLEDGE

Is a Better Guide Than

Instinct When Buying ::

By HOLLAND. NOWLEDGE is more widespread today than ever before. Twenty-five years ago much buying was done by instinct-done in a haphazard way that is a.

thing of the past like the

spinning wheel and the tal-

low candle.

Your grandmother trusted largely to luck-you depend on knowledge when it comes to spending money. What

vertising. Publicity has revolutionized business. It has increased business honesty, has advanc-

ed business ethics and has

causes the difference? Ad-

ended slipshod methods. To gain the advantage of these changed conditions you must have knowledge. You must know values. You can learn them only by studying advertising. In no other way can you learn what is best and what the best is worth.

CARELESS BUYING OFTEN MEANS DISAPPOINTMENT.

Equip yourself with the knowledge necessary for economical buying. If you have money to spend you owe this to yourself and to those for whom you buy.

MASTER THIEVES.

The Bhattees Aim to Attain Perfection In the Art of Stealing.

The Bhattees are an East Indian tribe that devote their whole attention to attaining perfection in the art of stealing. From their earliest years their youth are trained to endure the greatest fatigue with comparative ease.

Among other accomplishments which the young Bhattee must acquire by constant practice, the following are indispensable:

He must learn to bleat like a sheep, bark like a dog, crow like a the penitentiary one day turned to cock, bray like an ass and imitate the warden and said; the movements of all kinds of animals. He must be able to crawl bad people here?" along the ground, run like a goat or in the dusk like the stump of a tree.

tioned acquirement a story is told of a cavalry sentinel who while let 'em." standing on duty on one occasion heard something move about the head ropes of his horse. On looking that the "pen" was not the place round he saw what he supposed to his legs and nearly upset him. He Eagle. suspected, however, that some roguery was on foot, and the better to detect it he placed himself behind what appeared to be the stump of a tree, at no great distance from the spot on which he had been previously standing.

He then hung his helmet on the supposed stump, and, bent on the most attentive scrutiny, he placed his head between the two limbs of the tree, so as, unperceived, to command a direct view of the quarter from which the noise had at first proceeded.

This, however, was too much for the thief (for such in reality was this would be tree stump), who, unable any longer to restrain his laughter and finding his situation somewhat critical, suddenly performed a somersault, upset the astonished soldier, made off with his helmet and was seen no more.-London Telegraph.

The Almanach de Gotha,

There were two editions of the Almanach de Gotha published for the year 1808, and the first of these -which was suppressed by order of Napoleon-is now worth considerably more than its weight in gold. The suppression took place because the editor had included a number of German princes deposed by the French emperor in the section devoted to reigning sovereigns. From that year until 1814 the proofs had to be submitted to the French authorities before publication. The revised edition of 1808 contains a curious collection of portraits. Napoleon figures on the frontispiece. The subjects of the other portraits are Murat, Nelson and Pitt. Concerning the last two the editor writes, "Time and death have ex-

tinguished the feelings of enmity they once inspired."

Where He Was Going.

It is related of Commodore Decatur that after he had tamed the Barbary powers, whose energies had been reawakened while the war of 1812 kept our navy busy, he set out in his flagship, the Guerriere, to make his way across the Mediterranean unattended and suddenly found himself in the midst of one of the corsair fleets which had remained in a neutral port during hostilities. The situation looked rather squally. The corsair admiral hailed, "What sheep is dat?" "The United States ship Guerriere, Commodore Decatur," was the reply. "Where you going?" was the next question. "Where I please," thundered Decatur through the speaking trumpet, and the Guerriere proceeded unmolested.

Telling the Truth.

An amusing incident happened some time ago in one of the Paris courts of justice. A vain, haughty woman was called as a witness, when the magistrate inquired her age.

"Twenty-five last August," was the lady's prompt reply.

The next witness was a young man, who at once acknowledged that he was twenty-seven years of

"Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes; I am her son," he replied. "Ah!" mused the magistrate, "Your mother must have married very young."

Willis' Impromptu Verse.

Nathaniel P. Willis, the writer, was usually the life of the company he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gates' dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gates wrote on a card to a niece at the other end of the table, "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She herself was talking vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell.
Willis wrote the niece's reply,

"Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to trammel nor strain at a Nat while you swallow a Camp-

Where They Were Not Bad.

A visitor who was going through

"I suppose you have a good many

"Bad! Bad people here!" ejacua dog or stand on his head with his lated the gray haired warden, with legs extended wide so as to appear an air of comic surprise. "What In connection with this last men- are no bad people here. Why, if bodies. Careful observation has also

> the visitor awakened to the fact where people could afford to be bad,

> > Animals That See Both Ways.

Did you know that many animals once, thus deciding by what it sees at night.—Exchange. how close the pursuing dog is to it. Horses also have this power, hence the need for using blinders to hold the horse's eyes in one direction, while the giraffe is approached with much difficulty because it sees behind as well as in front, due to the position of its eyes.

Fancy Rice.

"I want some rice," said the haughty lady. "You have it for sale, have you not?"

"Sure, ma'am," replied the grocer. "Six cents a pound or two pounds for"-

"Oh, I must have the most expensive kind. It's for a very fashionable wedding." - Philadelphia

Fatalism Exemplified.

She-I hope, dear, that you are not going to worry about my exceeding my allowance this time.

He (brightening up)-You don't mean to tell me, dearest, that there isn't any necessity for it?

"Certainly not. What's the use of worrying about something you can't help?"-Life.

A Paternal Tip.

"Mr. Pater, I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?

"No, but I warn you you'll find it a lot easier than paying her bills."-Roston Transcript.

THINKING ALOUD.

A Ruse Which Roused Lord Dudley and Formed a Friendship.

One of the earls of Dudley, who was addicted to the practice of thinking aloud, found himself in a very awkward predicament on a certain occasion. He was to spend the evening at the house of a friend and ordered his carriage early, as he had a long drive back to his own home.

When the hour arrived the carriage was not forthcoming. Seeing that Lord Dudley was considerably annoyed by the delay, one of the guests, whose way homeward lay past his lordship's house, politely offered him a seat in as carriage. The gentleman was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, but the offer was accepted.

The drive did not prove a very sociable one. Lord Dudley took his seat and immediately relapsed into silence, his thoughts apparently engrossed by some unpleasant subject. Presently he began to speak in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice, and his companion, to his astonishment, heard him say:

"I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil certainly, but the worst is I suppose I must ask him to dinner."

Silence followed this bit of audible thinking. His lordship was unaware that he had betrayed his thoughts and was probably still meditating upon the same unpleasant subject when the voice of his companion broke the stillness.

Apparently this stranger was afflicted with the same malady from which his lordship suffered, for he exactly imitated Lord Dudley's tone as he said:

"Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I would have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation."

Lord Dudley's abstraction was all gone. He listened to the other's words, immediately comprehending the joke against himself, and frankly offered his hand to his companion, making many apologies for his involuntary rudeness.

The stranger proved magnanimous, and from that night the two

Our Elastic Globe.

To the layman nothing may seem more rigid than the crust of the earth, but men of science tell us that it bends and buckles appreciput that into your head? There ably under the pull of the heavenly they wanted to be bad we wouldn't shown that the shores on opposite sides of a tidal basin approach each The warden smiled grimly, and other at high tide. The weight of water in the Irish sea, for example, is so much greater at that time that the bed sinks a trifle and in consebe a large dog, which ran between even if they wished. - Brooklyn quence pulls the Irish and English coasts nearer together. Thus the buildings of Liverpool and Dublin may be fancied as bowing to one another across the channel, the desee both ways at once? A fly can flection from the perpendicular bedetect your approach whichever ing about an inch for every sixteen way you try to reach him. The hare miles. It has also been shown that also has the power to use his lateral- ordinary valleys widen under the ly placed eyes in all directions at heat of the sun and contract again

The Biter Bit.

An old Lowlander had been persistently asked by his son, who was doing very well in London, to pay him a visit. Having at length decided to comply, he spent a fortnight in the metropolis and duly returned north to tell the tale. A pompous person invited him to his house soon after the old man's return, with a view to having some amusement at the latter's expense. "And what was it that most impressed you in the great city?" asked the pompous gentleman. "Weel, sir," quoth the old fellow, "the thing abune a' that impressed me maist was my ain insigneeficance. 'Deed, sir, I wad strongly advise ye to gang—it wad dae ye a vast deal o' guid, sir!"-Dundee Advertiser.

Giving Him a Shock.

"Miss Dubbkins - Marietta"stammered Wimpleton nervously, "er-wow-will yuh-you mummum-marry me?"

"Don't you ever ask me a question like that again, Reginald Wimpleton," replied the girl proudly.

"Bub-but whuh-why, Mum-Marietta?" stuttered Wimpleton. "I lul-lul-love you dud-devotedly and"-

"Because," the fair girl answered firmly, "because it will not be necessary for you to subject yourself to the nervous strain. I will."

BLUNDERS IN SHORTHAND.

Amusing Mistakes That Come When the Notes Are Transcribed.

A volume could be filled with amusing stories of shorthand mistakes, the greater number of them due to mistaken vowels. For instance, "This day is big with fate" was transcribed, "This day is big with fat," while "Do not indulge in spite" came out "Do not indulge in spit," and "A house of many gables" was transformed into "A house of many gabbles." The use of a wrong vowel may have the most amusing result, as in the phrase, "Man, know thyself," which was once converted, in the report of a sermon, into "Man, gnaw thyself."

To misplace a vowel is, in shorthand, the easiest thing in the world A well known reporter tells of a pupil who by this means turned "mighty acts" into "mighty cats," and another report of a sermon was spoiled by the advice, "Return a blow with an ax" instead of "a kiss."

The "reporting style," in which the vowels are omitted altogether for the sake of rapidity, is responsible for the famous American story of the shorthand clerk who took down a note of his wife's instruction to "Be sure and remember to bring home a cake of castile soap," and, as a result, returned home with a can of oxtail soup!

Newspaper readers are sometimes astonished by mistakes on the part of reporters. Consider, for instance, the surprise of the readers of a certain staid daily some years ago when they learned that a public man had the night before solemnly announced that "All reforms in England have been brought about by Prussia!" The word the great man had really used was "pressure," not "Prussia." So, too, considerable astonishment was caused when "curates" instead of "pew rates" were reported to be "the greatest enemies of the church."

A somewhat similar type of error was perpetrated by the reporter who made Lord Carnarvon say that "In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor?" Jeremy Taylor." Another reporter thrust a terror stricken baby into referred to John Bright as "the the surf. John Muir in the At-gamecock," instead of "The Gama- lantic Monthly emphasizes the need liel of Birmingham," and yet annother transcribed his notes of Mr. Chamberlain's remark, "They bring up their puny popguns and spatter me with abuse" as "They bring out ed servant, despite his shrieks. "As

The people of Edinburgh were once highly indignant that Professor Blackie should have referred to the "greasy" atmosphere of their town, when he had really been commending its "breezy atmosphere."-London Strand Magazine.

ROSSINI'S MUSICAL WATCH.

A Stranger Who Knew More About It Than the Composer.

Rossini, the composer, possessed a magnificent watch that his king had presented to him. It was a repeater and also a musical watch. for it played the maestro's prayer from "Moses In Egypt." But not until after he had owned it for six years did he understand it fully. Rossini took a boyish delight in showing it and making it play, and one day he did so while in a cafe.

A stranger who sat near was attracted by the music, and just as Rossini was going to put it back in his pocket he stepped up to him and said: "You have a very valuable watch there, sir, but I'll wager that you do not know all its capabilities."

Rossini, much surprised, said: "I have carried it now for six years in honor of my king. It has never varied one minute; it repeats the hour, quarter hour, tells the minutes and the day of the month and plays, as you have just heard, the prayer from 'Moses.'

"And yet I insist," said the stranger smiling, "that you do not know your watch wholly. I'll wager anything you like-your watch

against 10,000 francs!" "Oh, well, if you have 10,000 francs too many I'll take the bet," cried Rossini. "But now give me the proof of your assertion.'

"Very well. The watch plays another piece of yours, master, and contains your portrait besides." Speechless, Rossini saw that when

the stranger touched a spring a lid flew back, disclosing his portrait, while at the same time it played "Di Tanti Palpiti," from "Tancred." "Good gracious," he exclaimed,

looking at his lost watch, "it is true! You have won the wager. But how could I know?"

The stranger laughed heartily and handed him back his treasure, saying:

"I am the maker of this watch, Michel Plivee. The wager was made in fun, but I am delighted that you, the great maestro, take such pleasure in my work."

Firlinfoens of Lombardy.

At Brianza, in Lombardy, there exists a most curious band, all the members of which play the same kind of instrument, known as the "firlinfoens." This corresponds to what we know as "pan pipes" and is constructed of reeds fastened side by side, the bass pipes being often several feet long, while the others gradually decrease in size. The "firlinfoens"—as the players are called, after their instruments-are, as a rule, ignorant of music, and they learn their tunes by heart-often from a gramaphone. It is said that the pan pipe players experience all the sensations of intoxication after a march, due to their energetic blowing and the constant wagging of the head to and fro. The music, by the way, although curious at first, is not unpleasing.-Wide World Magazine.

An Old English Penance.

At Whitby, on Ascension day, is to be seen the keeping of the strange old custom of the planting of the horngath, the oldest of the British penances. In the days of Henry II. the lords of certain manors hunted a boar into a hermit's chapel. The hermit shut the door and kept the hounds out, and the barons in their rage slew him. He, dying, decreed that as a penance the lords should on each anniversary of his death carry wood to the water's edge at low tide and drive in stakes. Should the erection not survive three tides their lands should be forfeited to the abbot of Whitby. To this day the ceremony is performed by representatives of the lord of the manor.

Children and the Surf.

Children are often fearful of the water, especially at the sea shore, What he had said was, of course, "a and kindhearted parents will not of caution in this matter by relating how he was made miserable as a child by being plunged again and again into the sea by a strong armtheir penny popguns and spatter me the time approached for this terri-with peas." ble bathing," he says, "I used to hide in the darkest corners of the house, and oftentimes a long search was required to find me."

A Trick For Boys.

Did you know that four boys can sit down together quite comfortably with apparently nothing to sit upon? The trick is an easy one. Stand up in the form of a right angle cross with right elbows touching and each boy's back at right angles to the boy behind. Count three and let every boy sit down, exactly as though he was about to sit on a chair, when each boy will discover himself quite comfortably seated on the knee of the boy behind him. This is always very funny and invariably ends in a big laugh.—Christian Herald.

Sized Them Up.

A well esteemed preacher in a community that was rather notorious for the stinginess of its inhabitants, according to Lippincott's, suddenly announced his resignation, and the deacons immediately sought him out for his reasons.

"My decision has been brought out by the negligence of my congregation," announced the divine.

"Why, sir," protested one of the hearers, "I can't see how you can accuse us of negligence. The church

is crowded every Sunday." "Oh, yes," agreed the preacher, "but what I accuse them of is contributory negligence."

They All Write.

"The Rousmittems are a literary family, aren't they?" "Yes, they have a common gen-

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, the son writes plays that nobody will act; the daughter writes poetry that nobody will print, and the mother writes novels that nobody will read."

"Does the father write anything?" "Sure! Papa writes checks that nobody will cash."-Cleveland Plain

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PERILS OF THE CIRCUS.

The Dread of Falling Is Ever Haunting the Performers.

Day after day the circus woman dons her tinsel, slips on the heavy wooden "slop shoes" over her satin pumps, and so, with perhaps a "Byby, girls," and a nod to the wardrobe mistress, she shuffles out from a kiss to the audience at large and takes her life in her hands.

sciously the knowledge is with each quite impossible."-Exchange. one that some day perhaps she will be like the little girl who hustled out of a circus ring so fast countries.

You see it, for instance, in the shark, is beneath his body." keen way they take up the subject of accidents.

"The worst I ever fell was once when the net broke," said a trapeze

"I'd just as soon have it break as to fall bad in it," put in another. "Remember that time I bit my lip? Felt like my chin was knocked right up through the top of my head. My lower teeth cut my upper lip till it had to be sewed up clear across."

I learned then that the art of falling in the net is as difficult as any part of the performance, for so great is its elasticity that if a performer "falls bad," say in a standing position, the knees may be shotstraight up to the chin and a knockout blow may result. To learn to come into the net prostrate, as in a hammock, is no small trick .--Sarah Comstock in Collier's Weekly.

Origin of the Heel.

It is said that the heels now worn sand. It was many years afterward that this fashion was introduced into Venice, but the reason for its adoption in this case is said to have been quite different. Here the originators of the fashion were jealous ladies thus equipped would not venture far outside the precincts of their dwelling. These heels were called "clogs," and in order to satisfy the vanity of the wearers and perhaps to sweeten the pill-that is, the discomfort of appearing in them -they were elaborately adorned, sometimes being incrusted with gold feet."-National Monthly.

and silver. The height of the clogs determined the rank of the wearer. -Harper's.

Fahrenheit's Zero.

The word zero is from the Spanish and means empty; hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy Fahrenheit was a close observer of nature, and when only nineteen of his native town, and so high did years old by experimenting with he stand in the estimation of his snow and salt he discovered what he fellow craftsmen that for four years believed to be the lowest degree of temperature known in the world. He called the degree zero and constructed a thermometer with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being | tuum. Nevertheless the deacon was cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero.

How Norway Deals With Divorce,

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part, Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the granting of the divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party.

Glass Needed a Spoon.

She was pouring boiling water into a fine thin glass tumbler, when crack, crack, and the crystal vessel was in a condition fitting it only for the ash pile.

"Isn't that just too bad that I broke that glass? It spoils the set," was her plaintive comment.

"My dear girl," said the wise callthe dressing tent to the ring, blows er, "whenever you find it necessary to put any very hot liquid in a delicate glass or china vessel, if you She does not think of this fact will put the spoon in first such an consciously, as a rule, but subcon- accident as you have had will be

The waters about Iceland abound that the audience hardly noticed, with fish. Of one of these inhabiand then a gaudy kimono was tants of the water, called the dogthrown over her face, and instead fish, a writer on the subject has of her slop shoes returning when this to say: "He is a long, cruel the whistle blew, men's feet tramp- looking fellow and is the one fish ed, and the circus doctor found no the fishermen dread. He is the sea work for him when he got there. greyhound without legs, and no hy-Get to know these women and you ena is more crafty. His two eyes find that under all their easy light- shine like light emeralds. In the heartedness, their gypsy spirit, is a center of his back is a bony prosort of smoldering dread like that tuberance, sharp as a razor and of the people who live in earthquake shaped like a reaper's sickle, and his mouth, like his cousin's, the

He Was No Flatterer.

The roll of "things that might have been said differently" has been swelled, according to Rev. E. J. Hardy's "How to Be Happy Though Civil," by a curate in England who, on the occasion of his marriage, received a handsome present from his

He began a speech of thanks in this way: "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, for I know you too well for that."

Unique Gambling.

Although the natives of India do not operate on the stock market, they have adopted a unique form of gambling for which the cotton market reports are responsible. Every day five quotations are cabled from New York announcing the cotton situation. The natives look upon this as a direct invitation to them to establish a simple but none the less absorbing form of gambling. on shoes had their origin in Persia, The gambling consists simply in where they took the form of flat guessing what the five figures will wood on sandals to raise the feet amount to, and the man getting the and protect them from the hot nearest to the right amount takes the stakes.

Johnny's Definition.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher. after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would husbands who reasoned that their write a sentence containing 'de-

> After twenty minutes' struggle, Johnny announced he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition,"

the teacher directed. "When you get shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de

DEACON BRODIE

Was the Original of Stevenes Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Deacon Brodie, whose singular story is said to have inspired Stevenson with the immortal tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, was a substantial wright and cabinet maker in the Lawnmarket of Edinburgh. He was a burgess and guild brother they elected him a member of the town council as deacon of the incorporation of wrights.

Success in public life helped the deacon in his business as a wright, and few men appeared to have less ground to quarrel with the conventional conception of meum and always in want of money. He was an inveterate gamester, a gay and much involved bachelor, and he had a passion for the fashionable sport of cockfighting.

All this brought the respected burgess into bad company, particu-larly at a certain disreputable tavern in the Fleshmarket close, frequented by sharpers. In 1788 Brodie was even accused of himself using loaded dice, but it never came up for trial, for the deacon meanwhile had been convicted of a hanging matter.

Brodie, in fact, had for years been living a double life. In the daytime he was an honest craftsman, but at night he exchanged his chisel for a jimmy and a dark lantern. The deacon was a humorist, and the situation doubtless appealed to him. The friend he had robbed overnight he would coudole with in the morning, and after some particularly ingenious burglary he would be the first in the council chamber to suggest offering a reward for discovering the perpetra-

For twenty years this prince of cracksmen remained unsuspected. and he was only brought to book at last by the treachery of a confederate. The deacon was sentenced to be hanged—on the new drop gallows he had suggested himself to the city fathers—and hanged he was, thoug not without a characteristic attempt

to cheat the gallows. A French quack, Dr. Peter Delgravers, so the story goes, came to him in prison and undertook to restore him to life after he had hanged the usual time. To the last his fellow citizens loved to cherish a belief that he had been resuscitated and had escaped.-London News.

Walpole's Noble Patron.

Carlyle long ago declared that nothing was sadder reading than the biography of a man of letters, except, he added, with sardonic emphasis, the Newgate calendar. There are exceptions, of course, and one of them leaps to light in the Dictionary of National Biography: It seems that Sir Spencer Walpole once wrote a book in faroff days of financial stress which so caught the fancy of a noble lord that he promptly inserted a clause in his will leaving the lucky author the substantial sum of £10,000. Lord Egmont died shortly after, and it was this happy turn of fortune which enabled Walpole to abandon journalism and to find leisure to write what proved to be his chief distinction in letters, the "History of England From 1815," the book which made his reputation.

Quaint Oaths.

In Assam the oath is taken by standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to rot as the rope does if the swearer does not tell the truth. In lawsuits between Russians and

the Ostiaks of Siberia a bear's head is brought into court, and the Ostiak, making the gesture of eating, calls on the bear to devour him if he

There are tribes of India that swear by the head of a tiger, while others chop a dog in two as emblematic of the fate of the perjurer.

He Wasn't a Gormand.

That wary old fellow, Bailie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nap." What is more remarkable, when the bailie had parted with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath.

"Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host. "We have a fine bit of ham waiting."

"No, not I. Dae ye think I can eat 50 shillings' worth of ham?"--

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Progress of Tariff Legislation.

The Underwood tariff bill has passed the house just as it was offered. The caucus had the tremendous democratic majority bound up securely, and with the exception of Louisana members and one from New York, every man stood firm, although many were convinced that some of the schedules were unfair and out of keeping with the spirit of the platform. It was a fine spectacle of party discipline, and no doubt many of those who stood with the party as against what they regarded as their local interests will suffer for it next year.

a free hand.

could do, because in no other way in California is pending. ttled, that wages will not fall gotiation to avoid going to war.

are dissatisfied, it can't be helped. We all know that business can not prosper with agitation of the tariff going on, and the agitation was bound to continue until it was settled absolutely whether the country desires steady progress toward free trade or a revenue tariff policy adjusted so as to equalize both the burdens and benefits of taxation.

If the majority had failed to yield to the president's wishes, the party would have been subjected to the charge that it had played false to its leader, and all the disappointment would have been visited upon the party. In the meantime, nothing would have been settled. If the senate will proceed upon the same lines and pass the house bill, as it will probably do, the country will know before the next election just what to do.

We are either fixing to remain in the halls of power for many a year or we are doomed to early banishment. In either event, it will not be long before we shall know what is coming to us.—Houston Post.

Some Things to Think About.

There are many reasons why It was President Wilson's victory. even Americans given to undue ap-The bill was drawn just as he prehension every time there arises wanted it drawn and where there a war rumor growing out of some was a difference of opinion the controversy with a foreign power house leaders yielded and gave him should retain their composure while the present controversy with Japan It was as good a thing as they respecting the anti-alien legislation

can we dispose of the tariff as a In the first place, Japan neither disturbing influence in business as has the money nor the credit to well as politics. President Wilson justify her in engaging in a war is a profound thinker and student. with the United States except upon He is certain that free sugar, free the grossest provocation, in which wool and greatly reduced duties on to court certain defeat would be all the necessaries of life will inure preferable to refraining from a reto the benefit of the consumers sort to hostilities to uphold the without injuring the producers. He National dignity. Japan knows believes that the Underwood bill if this, and even if it were better preenacted will unshackle American pared for prosecuting a war with enterprise and increase both domes- this country, its own trade interests tic and foreign trade. He believes would inspire a resort to all the that industry will not be greatly available means of diplomatic ne-

and that prolonged depression will A glance at the figures of the statistics of trade between the two He believes that no industry will nations will support the reasonablebe destroyed, that all will be bene- ness of the above statement. Comfited and that only good will result mercially, the United States is from the widespread readjustment Japan's best customer. Moreover, he has planned. Of course, there this country is the one Western naare multiplied thousands of demo- tion the trade of which with Japan crats who do not agree with him, is always highly favorable in its Therefore, the only thing to do is to balances to the island empire. For fairly test the president's theories. example, the United States exports If they are unsound, the results to Japan an average of some \$36, will not be long forthcoming, and 000,000 annually, but in return imthe retirement of the democratic ports from Japan an average of party will not be long delayed. If some \$80,000,000. The balance of the president's expectations be real- trade in favor of Japan is, thereized, then we will have a long lease fore, something like \$44,000,000 of power in which to work out year, while the general balance of many other problems now pressing trade is against Japan with every upon us. If there are people who other Western country with which it

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Section 11. From every menag-

hibition whether connected with a circus or not, where a seperate fee for admission is demanded or received, five dollars for every performance or exhibition in which fees for admission are received.

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Section 14. From each owner, manager or keeper of every show or company of persons giving exhibitions of music, songs, recitations, sleight of hand, gymnastic, dancing or other kinds of performances in a tent, house or elsewhere, which said exhibitions are used for profit by sale of medicines, electric belts or other articles of value, whether charge is made only for seats or not, a tax of two dollars and fifty cents for every such performance or exhibition; provided, this tax shall not be assessed when these performances are given inside the grounds of any state or county fair during the time that that said state or county fair is giving its annual exhibition.

Section 15. From all dealers in cigarettes in this city, the sum of five dollars per annum, a cigarette being within the meaning of this ordinance the same as defined by the laws of the United States Government; provided that this tax shall be in addition to the occupation tax levied on merchants, and any other tax levied under the law; and provided further that each dealer shall be required to procure an annual license from the City Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, which shall be granted for no longer or shorter period than one year; and provided, further, that the license shall describe the house and locality where the dealer proposes to sell cigarettes.

Section 16. From every person, firm or association of persons dealing in lightning rods, an annual tax of eighteen dollars; and upon every person canvassing for the sale of lightning rods, an annual tax of fifty dollars.

Section 17. From every person, firm or association of persons who shall use the public square or any sidewalk or street of the City of Crockett for selling goods, medicine or any other manufactured article a tax of two dollars per day for each and every day they shall be so engaged.

Section 18. From every person firm or association of persons who shall use the public square or any sidewalk or street of the city of Crockett for selling fruit an annual tax of ten dollars; provided that this tax shall be paid for no shorter or longer term than one year.

Section 19. The payment of the specific taxes herein provided for shall be required by the collector of taxes to be made before any person, firm or association of persons shall be allowed to engage in any occupation requiring a license under the provisions of this ordinance; all arrearages of taxes that may be due by reason of any such business having been carried on shall be a lien upon all the stock and fixtures

MOTHERS Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and cross, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, starts in the sleep. WHITE'S CREAM VER-MIFUGE destroys worms and intestinal parasites of all kinds. A few days use produces a wonderful improvement. The pale, sickly child is transformed into a rosy, vigorous Cherub, full of vim and activity.

Price 25c per Bottle. Price 25c per Bottle.

as. F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY I. W. Sweet

Hudebake The wagon that stands up like the reputation of its makers' When you buy a Studebaker wagon you buy a wagon that will last until you turn the farm over to your son and he turns it over to his son. One of the first Studebaker wagons ever made saw constant service for thirty years, and we will gladly send you the names of farmers who have in their possession wagons that have been in constant use anywhere from 17 to 48 years—and there are thousands of them. We are building the same kind of wagons today. A Studebaker wagon is an investment that will give you full return for your outlay. It is built on honor. Iron, steel, wood, paint and varnish used in its construction are tested and retested to make sure each is the best, For work, business or pleasure—for town or country use—there is a Studebaker vehicle to fit your requirements. Farm wagons, dump carts, trucks, buggies, surreys, run abouts, pony carriages, business vehicle with harness of the same high standard. South Bend, Ind. STUDEBAKER NEW YORK CHICAGO DALLAS KANSAS CITY DENVE MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORI





owned or used in or making a part of any business or vocation liable to such tax under the provisions of this ordinance, and which lien shall authorize the collector of taxes to sell, after due notice, so much stock or other property of any person, firm or association of persons owing taxes under the provisions of this chapter, as will satisfy such claim, together with the cost of such pro-

Attest: J. W. Young, J. Valentine, Mayor. City Secretary. Adv. 4t.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and ney permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurous. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all headaches and other symptoms of these requirements. It acts on kidney complaint. I got Doan's nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has New York, sole agents for the a world wide sale and use, and can United States. always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Crockett People Have Learned Ho to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an ching back

How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift-If you suffer sudden, darting

If you are weak, lame and tired, Suspect your kidneys. Watch for nature's signal.

The first sign may be headache or dizziness

Scanty, painful or too frequent urination. Nervousness or a constant, dead-

tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney diseases,

Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills,

A remedy especially for sick kid-

Endorsed in Crockett by your friends and neighbors. Mrs. M. A. Milliff, Crockett, Texas,

says: "I had distressing backaches Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they brought fine rel For sale by all dealers. Price 50

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

CINNAMON OF CEYLON.

How the Aromatic Bark Is Prepared and Packed on Board Ship.

More than 200 years ago the Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to retain their monopoly of the precious spice for which that island is famous, enacted a law that made it a capital offense to buy or sell the wild jungle cinnamon, then the only sort known. The plants, wherever found, were held to be the property of the state. If a shrub chanced to spring up in a man's dooryard, he could neither destroy nor use it under severe penalties. Things are different now.

Today the cultivation is something like that of a willow copse, straight young shoots springing up round the stump of the plant previously cut. These shoots are cut every second year. They measure two inches in circumference. Many of them are sold as walking sticks and find a ready market among steamer passengers, who think that there must be a special charm in a cinnamon stick, though in truth it is hard to distinguish it from common hazel.

The real thing to be secured is' of course the highly aromatic inner bark. First the leaves are stripped off and then the bark is split from end to end with asharp knife that has a curved point. With this, aided by the fingers, the bark is carefully removed in long pieces. These are shaped up and left to sodden, so as to facilitate the next process,

that of scraping off the outer rind.

In order to do this each piece of bark is placed on a round piece of wood and carefully scraped with a knife, the almost nude brown workers sitting on the ground and using their toes as an extra hand to steady the end of the stick.

The bark is then left to dry in the sun, when it rolls itself up into tight quills. These are neatly sorted and packed, three or four inside one another, made up into bales produced in Part by the Use of Filings covered with cloth and are then ready for export.

Cinnamon is so sensitive that care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The Portuguese and Dutch isolated the bales by packing them in cocoanut fiber or in hides, but it is found that the only real safeguard is to pack bags of pepper between the bales. — New York Tribune.

MAKING A BELL.

Metals That Are Used and the Molding and the Tuning.

Bell making is one of the few arts which have been in practice from the earliest times, but even to this day it has never reached a state of perfection. Very skilled workmen are needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious, artistic and durable.

The bell of today is usually composed of five parts of tin to sixteen parts of copper. It has been found by the large bell founders that to put too much tin in a bell often causes undesirable results, of which eracking is the most common. But the most satisfactory results have been obtained by using very old copper and procuring good tin.

In constructing a large bell the first step is to make the mold. This is really the most vital stage in the whole process, for the slightest error at this point would certainly ead to failure, and the work would all have to be done over again.

After the bell is cast it is sent to the tuning shop, where metal is pared off from the inside according to

Before the tuning of bells had ed out that a large bell was hardly ever in tune. A bell to be in proper tune must first be in tune with itself—that is to say, it should have produce a perfect musical chord.

fundamental, or in other words the strike note. If we were to put the first three named in musical notation with a C bell we should get three Cs in octaves.

than the larger ones, but after the many extensive treatises on pyromastery of the harmonics it was technics.-Harper's Weekly

found that practically all these difficulties disappeared, enabling more perfect bells to be produced.-Raja Yoga Messenger.

Sketched Under Fire.

Detaille left his master, the great Meissonier, at the outbreak of the war of 1870, to attach himself to the French army as part soldier, part painter. Throughout the entire war he adhered to the saying that "to paint a battle you must sketch it under fire." With a few swift strokes at each scene of action he made notes which afterward helped to create his famous masterpieces depicting the Franco-Prussian war. Never was painting done in the face of more terrible reality.

Detaille after the war sought to exhibit two remarkable pictures, "German Troops" and "Conquerors." The realism in these works was so keen that they were excluded from the Paris salon of 1872 by order of the government, for fear of offending the victorious Prus-

Knew the Man.

The managing editor was disappointed, and he told the city edi-

"Why didn't you print that story young Pounder turned in last night?" he wanted to know. "Which story?" asked the city

"The one about the crazy man scattering money through the downtown streets. That was a good story and full of interest. It would have been exclusive too. I see the other

paper hasn't got it." "Well, I didn't print it because I thought it one of Pounder's fakes."

"What made you think so?" "It stands to reason. If it had been true Pounder would have been following him yet." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COLORS IN FIREWORKS.

For many years it was assumed the invention of gunpowder led to that of fireworks, but now it is thought the chances are that the ago." invention of fireworks led in time to the invention of gunpowder.

To make twenty ounces of the best gunpowder we mix together fifteen ounces of saltpeter, three ounces of powdered charcoal and two ounces of powdered sulphur. needed," he explained glibly. This proportion is not always observed, but it is a standard mixture.

Omitting the sulphur, we still have a very explosive substance and one that will answer the ordinary purposes of gunpowder tolerably well. Sulphur improves the article, but the combination of saltpeter and charcoal is the essential secret of gunpowder, and it was this fact that led to the first production of fire-

Inquiry into the origin of inventions frequently leads the investigator to China. All over the great plains of that country and India saltpeter is found in abundance, ly, "it's all in the family!" pure or mixed with the soil. It is easy to suppose that long ago peosome piece of ground strongly impregnated with saltpeter. Suppose a fire extinguished, leaving upon that nitrous soil many small pieces of charcoal and charred wood. The tread of the passersby or the tramp, \$160 and gave it to his wife. of cattle could grind that saltpeter and that charcoal into crude gunpowder. Then imagine another party making a fire upon the same spot. In this way, it is thought, or at least in some similar accidental manner, occurred the discovery or invention of gunpowder.

' The Chinese themselves say and the imperial records at Peking attest that they have used gunpowder in fireworks for about 2,000 years.

To the present day the Chinese been studied as an art it was point- are peculiarly and extravagantly fond of fireworks. Every great fes tival in China is a tremendous and universal Fourth of July.

The chief materials used by the at least five tones at correct inter- maker of fireworks are saltpeter, vals from one another in order to charcoal and sulphur mixed in many combinations with filings of various | you order that engine?" These harmonies are the hum metals, chiefly iron, steel, copper note, fundamental and nominal, and and zinc. These filings produce the also the third and fifth from the brilliant red and white sparks which impart such splendor to wheels and rockets. Copper filings impart a greenish tint, zinc a fine blue color. The combustion of amber affords a yellow flame, while lampblack yields It was always found, very much to an intense red. The trade has a the surprise of the maker, that thousand secrets, few of which ever smaller bells were in worse tune get in print, although there are

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Publishers, Advertisers

and Manufacturers Unite

By HOLLAND. wind union there is strength. Did you ever write this in your copybook? Well, it is true, anyway.

One of the effective combinations of the business world is composed of publishers, advertisers and manufacturers. They are united in the effort to see that the public gets value received. Their interests are identical.

No one of the trio can make money without the others share it. And they cannot make money for themselves without making money for the public. The interests of all are interwoven so closely as to be practically identical.

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WILL KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED.

They will tell you where to buy, when to buy, what to buy. It is true economy to read the advertisements, for they will insure your getting the greatest value when you spend your money.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Jonathan Said So, and His Wife Final ly Agreed With Him.

One day in spring, when Jonathan Higgs was ready to drive into town, his wife gave him \$35 that she had been saving for months from her butter and egg money.

"Go to the furniture store," she said, "and get the new parlor carpet. They know the one, for I had them lay it away for me a month

All day Mrs. Higgs went about her work singing. But when Jonapet. Instead, hitched to the back of the wagon, was a new cultivator. "I found just the cultivator I

didnt' think I could afford to get it until you gave me that \$35." "But my carpet?" His wife's eyes were wet, and her lip trem-

"Oh, the old one'll do!" he said. "What's the use of spending money for a carpet? It ain't good to eat,

and it don't make you any money. Now that cultivator will make me a hundred bushels more corn." "But it was my money." Tears at her disappointment and her hus-

band's injustice could not be kept back any longer.

"Oh, pshaw," said Jonathan light-

The old carpet was full of holes, so Mrs. Higgs tore it up and left the ple made fires in the open air upon floor bare all summer. But Jonathan did not mind. The crops were good, and one day in the fall Mrs. Higgs and one of the girls went to town to buy supplies.

The farmer wrote a check for

"Maria," he said, "get this cashed at the bank; then go to the hardware store, pay them \$100 and tell them to send out that gasoline en-gine they were showing me. It is too hard work for me and the boys to pump water for all the stock this winter. And stop at the clothing store and tell Mr. Jones to send me that suit I tried on. And you can pay that account at the grocery store too."

It was dark when Mrs. Higgs and Mary drove up that evening, and when Jonathan went out he was astonished to see a new buggy trailing behind the wagon. And there were other things that gave him a further shock.

"Maria," he asked sharply, "did

"No."

"Did you get my suit?" "No." She handed the lines to one of the boys. "Nor I didn't pay the grocery account," she said cool-"You can't eat a suit nor a gasoline engine nor a receipted bill, and they don't make you any money. I got a new buggy to save wear on the wagon, a new parlor carpet that will save coal by keeping the floor warmer, and a new range that'll cook food right. And I got a new

churn and a lot of kitchen things to help me and the girls do the work-they will keep us from wearing out and save funeral expenses."
"But it was my money," gasped the amazed Jonathan.

"Oh, yes," said Maria lightly, "but it's all in the family. Take hold here, and you and the boys get these things unloaded."

There was something so resolute in her tone that he took hold and held his tongue. - Youth's Companion.

Blunt Dr. Dougal,

Dr. Dougal of Keith, who was made an honorary member of the Aberdeen society in 1795, had a reputation for bluntness. A talkative woman went to him one day and said to him, "Doctor, what is the matter with my tongue?" "Just needin' a rest," he replied shortly. On another day a patient went to him and complained, "I have a deal to suffer with my eyes, doctor," whereupon he answered, "Better suffer with them than without."

The Usual Inquiry.

Mr. Fitznutt - Train ran down Smiley and his wife in their machine today

Mrs. Fitznutt-Dreadful! Were they on the track?

Mr. Fitznutt-No, the train saw them going up a hill, and it left the track, followed them a couple of miles and then smashed them up. After that it climbed an evergreen meditating upon the same unpleastree and picked a bird's nest.—Exchange.

Stick to the Styles. "How savagely that cow looks at

me!" said the city girl to the farmer. "It's your red parasol, ma'am." "Indeed! I knew it was a little out of date, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it."-Browning's Magazine.

A Paternal Tip.

"Mr. Pater, I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?"

"No, but I warn you you'll find it a lot easier than paying her bills."-Boston Transcript-

Corresion of Tin.

The popular idea that only acid than came there was no roll of car- substances attack tin is wrong. Fish, asparagus, beans, pumpkin and spinach are not acid and yet their corrosion of tin is quite marked. This is probably due to amino compounds, substances related to ammonia. In the case of shrimp the cans are often eaten through in a comparatively short time. So alkaline is the methylamine contained in the shrimp that workmen in the canneries find the skin peeling off their hands and their shoes eaten through. Shrewd observation by some canners led to the discovery that if the shrimp were iced for a day before canning the corrosive action of the juices was greatly diminished. This is now the universal practice. In addition the cans are lined with paper to prevent contact of shrimp and tin.

A Burdensome Name,

The most burdensome name ever bestowed on a child was that given by Arthur Pepper, a laundryman of West Derby, Liverpool, England, to his daughter, born in December, 1882. It comprised one name for every letter of the alphabet and was certainly ingenious in its way, running Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa' Ulyssis Venus Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeno. P, of course, was provided for in the surname, Pepper.

Good Advice.

The portly lady had accidentally taken a rear seat reserved for smokers. With unconcealed indignation she watched the man beside her fill

tones, "smoking always makes me feel sick!" "Do it, now, ma'am?" said the man as he carefully lighted up.

"Sir," finally came her frigid

"Then take my advice an' don't smoke."

Diplomacy.

"Mr. Badgerton is here, sir," said the chief clerk. "Shall I show him

"No," replied the great organizer, "let him wait in the anteroom for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while." -Chicago Record-Herald.

THINKING ALOUD.

A Ruse Which Roused Lord Dudley

and Formed a Friendship. One of the earls of Dudley, who was addicted to the practice of thinking aloud, found himself in a very awkward predicament on a certain occasion. He was to spend the evening at the house of a friend and ordered his carriage early, as he had a long drive back to his own home.

When the hour arrived the carriage was not forthcoming. Seeing that Lord Dudley was considerably annoyed by the delay, one of the guests, whose way homeward lay past his lordship's house, politely offered him a seat in as carriage. The gentleman was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, but the offer was accepted.

The drive did not prove a very sociable one. Lord Dudley took his seat and immediately relapsed into silence, his thoughts apparently engrossed by some unpleasant subject. Presently he began to speak in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice, and his companion, to his astonishment, heard him say:

"I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil certainly, but the worst is I suppose I must ask him to dinner." Silence followed this bit of audible thinking. His lordship was unaware that he had betrayed his thoughts and was probably still ant subject when the voice of his companion broke the stillness.

Apparently this stranger was afflicted with the same malady from which his lordship suffered, for he exactly imitated Lord Dudley's tone as he said:

"Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I would have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation."

Lord Dudley's abstraction was all gone. He listened to the other's words, immediately comprehending the joke against himself, and frankly offered his hand to his companion, making many apologies for his involuntary rudeness.

The stranger proved magnanimous, and from that night the two became fast friends.

Our Elastic Globe.

To the layman nothing may seem more rigid than the crust of the earth, but men of science tell us that it bends and buckles appreciably under the pull of the heavenly bodies. Careful observation has also shown that the shores on opposite sides of a tidal basin approach each other at high tide. The weight of water in the Irish sea, for example, is so much greater at that time that the bed sinks a trifle and in consequence pulls the Irish and English coasts nearer together. Thus the buildings of Liverpool and Dublin may be fancied as bowing to one another across the channel, the deflection from the perpendicular being about an inch for every sixteen miles. It has also been shown that ordinary valleys widen under the heat of the sun and contract again at night .- Exchange.

The Biter Bit.

An old Lowlander had been persistently asked by his son, who was doing very well in London, to pay him a visit. Having at length decided to comply, he spent a fortnight in the metropolis and duly returned north to tell the tale. A pompous person invited him to his house soon after the old man's return, with a view to having some amusement at the latter's expense. "And what was it that most impressed you in the great city?" asked the pompous gentleman. "Weel, sir," quoth the old fellow, "the thing abune a' that impressed me maist was my ain insigneeficance. 'Deed, sir, I wad strongly advise ye to gang-it wad dae ye a vast deal o' guid, sir!"-Dundee Advertiser.

Giving Him a Shock.

"Miss Dubbkins - Marietta"stammered Wimpleton nervously, "er-wow-will yuh-you mummum-marry me?"

"Don't you ever ask me a question like that again, Reginald Wimpleton," replied the girl proudly.

"Bub-but whuh-why, Mum-Marietta?" stuttered Wimpleton. "I lul-lul-love you dud-devotedly and"-

"Because," the fair girl answered firmly, "because it will not be necessary for you to subject yourself to the nervous strain. I will."

Prescription

Value

The value of a prescription is not in what you pay for its compounding; it's in the good it does the patient. Have your prescriptions put up where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure just the results anticipated by your physician.

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You cannot get better prescription service than we provide. No purer drugs and chemicals than ours are obtainable, and we employ only registered pharmacists. Best quality at lowest cost is a rare combination, but you do get it here.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Meet me at the Rexall Store after the show.

See Daniel & Burton for men's furnishings.—Adv.

Miss Mary Lee Benedict is visiting in Palestine.

& Burton's.—Adv.

There are always bargain shoes at T. D. Craddock's.

school in San Antonio.

trip to Palestine this week.

Be sure your children are enrolled by J. C. Lacy before June 1. Special sale of straw hats now on

at Daniel & Burton's.-Adv. You can always get your money's

worth at T. D. Craddock's. Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard

is visiting Mrs. John Morgan. A complete, up-to-date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

A good line of boys' low quarter shoes just received at T. D. Crad-

Miss Brownie Collins will return home this week from school in Ten-

A new line of shirts for the little ton's.—Adv.

Report all children entitled to attend the city schools to J. C. Lacy before June 1.

You can buy the knee length nainsook union suits for boys at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Mrs. Hubert Craig of Dallas will be a guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston next week.

Ready-made blouses and rompers for the little fellows at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. D. F. Arledge were visitors to Palestine this week.

A nice line of negligee shirts, new patterns and correct styles, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Miss Grace Denny will be at home next week from Ratcliff, where she has been teaching.

For Sale.

J. G. Beasley. 4t. Saturday afternoon.

per

Come in and see the ready-made blouses and rompers for the boys at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

There is no need of your buying toilet soap when you can get it for nothing at T. D. Craddock's.

Mrs. W. H. Denny will visit at Ratcliff for the commencement exercises of the Ratcliff school.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for New line of boys' shirts at Daniel first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv

white buck, black satin and gray Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv. Gause Patton is at home from suede at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

W. H. Denny made a business pounds of butter each week. Call each customer that spends as much brick building by Smith Brothers. up and ask about it. Two rings on as one dollar a nice, sweet scented That street is the south end of corner of Main and Washington

> W. E. Allee of Route 2, S. T. Allee and Volney Streeter were some of those remembering the Courier Sat-

styles of straw hats for boys at his the Brotherhood of Railway Train- story, but will be roomy and large to go up in that block, contracts

Mrs. Walter B. Frazer of Dallas arrived Wednesday and is a guest visiting the family of H. F. Moore, of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. F. left Tuesday night for her home at G. Edmiston.

Lost-Small shaggy dog, black with yellow spots. Notify J. W. Woolley, Crockett, Texas, and receive reward.

Rev. J. F. Cagle will preach at men just received at Daniel & Bur- the Christian church on next Sunday morning and evening. A general invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank.



The boy from the Golden West and the girl from the Elite East meet people of all nations at the ROYAL THEATRE, brought there liquid it is a sign of indigestion. A Practically new No. Five Oliver to see and enjoy some of the world's dose or two of Herbine will correct Typewriter in good condition. Price most noted pictures that we have the disorder. It stimulates diges-\$65.00, ten dollars down and \$5.00 listed next week. Matinee every tion and purifies the bowels. Price

Attention, Eastern Stars.

Do not fail to be present Friday night, May twenty-third. Election of officers.-Adv. 2t*.

Miss Sarah Pace of Huntsville and Miss Helen Lasseter of Fort Worth will arrive Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

If you have not bought that straw hat now is your opportunity. Daniel & Burton are offering their entire stock at reduced prices.-tf.

I have moved my sheet metal shop to Tchopitoulas street, first block south of the county jail. George T. Teal, Tinsmith.

ine bargains.-Daniel & Burton. tf.

Mrs. George R. Phillips of Tyler and Mrs. C. Bradford of Bonham will be guests of Mrs. H. J. Arledge and Mrs. Florence J. Arledge next week.

Notice.

children enrolled so they will be en- here. S. E. Parsley, formerly at titled to attend the city schools the head of the manufacturing denext term. Do this before June 1.

A Mr. Lee from Nacogdoches has rented the Page vacant building on the east side of Courthouse square put in condition.

at special prices. The stock in- to do at some time, especially in per in a wagon filled with hay and cludes all the popular shades and regard to boosting new enterprises. the boys came later in buggies. A day and Saturday.-Daniel & Bur- to a community it is worth the pat- rowing in the moonlight was a form ton.—Adv.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or New line of street pumps in write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State

Mrs. H. A. Fisher can spare a few May 24, T. D. Craddock will give by the erection of a sul cake of toilet soap, guaranteed to Washington, heretofore almost un- streets, property of W. E. Mayes, is lather in the hardest of water. 2t. used for any purpose. Smith being torn down to make way for

sold for the Palestine excursion in the first block south of Main houses on the west and where the Wednesday morning. The train was street and will move into the new old brick livery stable now stands T. D. Craddock does not forget made up of a baggage car and building as soon as it is completed, will be two more brick stores, the boys. The newest and best twelve coaches. The occasion was This building will have only one making a total of four new stores men's picnic.

> Miss Helen Moore, who has been Waverly, Ohio. She was accompanied as far as Hot Springs by Mr. H. F. Moore, who will spend a few days in the latter city.

For Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter that has been used only a short time, with all latest improvements, and in perfect condition. Price \$60.00, ten dollars down balance monthly.

J. G. Beasley.

Miss Gladys Dawes entertained about fifteen of her girl friends with a spend-the-night party Wednesday night. That number of young men were asked out to-spend the evening and at 11 o'clock an elegant lunch was served, the hostess again demonstrating her ability as a most charming entertainer.

Card of Thanks.

Words are wholly inadequate in expressing the fullness of our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended us during the last sad illness of our son and brother. Buisie Hartt, who died May 17th, 1913. Suffice it to say we thank you one and all. Adv.

I. J. Hartt and Family.

If you belch up a bitter tasting 50c. I. W. Sweet.-Adv.

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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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Odd Fellows' Lodge in this city. Some of the Odd Fellows have requested the Courier to say that a meeting is called for Monday We have a few Kirschbaum suits night at the court house and that left which we are offering at ridicu- all Old Fellows in good standing lously low prices. These are genu- are expected to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the lodge.

Jack Powell, formerly of this city but later of Louisiana, has been employed by the Planters' Cotton Chopper Company to take charge of the company's machine shop in Be sure that J. C. Lacy gets your this city. He will move his family partment, will go on the road to demonstrate the cotton chopper.

Business men who place their orders for job printing with the ex- with a picnic at the Foster lake in which he will open up a stock of clusive job printers place themselves north of town Wednesday evening. goods. The building is now being in an awkward position with the About fifteen couples were in atnewspapers when they have to ask tendance. The hostess took her All ready-to-wear linen skirts go favors, which all business men have girl friends to the lake before supwhite. See our show window Fri- If a newspaper is worth anything lunch was served at the lake and ronage of that community, not only of entertainment. The party was as to subscriptions and advertising, under the chaperonage of Mr. and but as to other lines. If it is not Mrs. J. R. Foster and the night was worth anything to the community, spent at the lake house by the girls. then it deserves no patronage at all. the young men returning to town

Smith Brothers Building.

A street hitherto almost unknown spent. For 30 days, beginning Saturday, is being brought into prominence



We wish you to bear in mind that any picture ever shown at the ROYAL is positively the best that can be secured for the money. We back up this statement with our unqualified guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Matinee every Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alline Foster entertained at midnight. It is unnecessary to say that an enjoyable time was

New Buildings Going Up.

The old frame building at the Close to two hundred tickets were Brothers are building a livery stable two brick stores. Adjoining these enough to accommodate not only for which have been let. In additheir own teams and vehicles, but tion to these the contract for the also those of the public. A cement Bromberg building was let this walk will be laid from the stable to week and work on the McLean & the Main street corner to give easy Hail building has progressed to the second story.



Our Soda Clerk

is at your service. We have a variety of sundaes, sodas and mineral waters that number into a hundred. Everything is beautifully displayed and served, your taste is appealed to through your eyes.

Our service is prompt and polite and the whole fountain is sanitary in the highest degree. To come once is to come often.

STORE SWEET'S DRUG

THE MODERN DRUG STORE

The Crockett Courier

d weekly from the Courier Building W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

bituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks arged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing accieties, churches, committees or erzations of any kind will, in all cases, held personally responsible for the ment of the bill.

Jefferson Davis.

In my last I referred to the Memoirs of Mr. Davis by his wife. these she gives his public history, and also an insight into his home life. In reading this work I can scarcely less admire the wife than the great man himself-the companion who shared in all his trials, and who has with her pen so nobly defended him from the aspersions cast upon him by public enemies. To her more than any one else is due the credit of securing his release from imprisonment at Fortress Monroe, and his vindication when the charges against him by the government were abandoned in the United States courts. And by her faithful care of him in his very weak and emaciated condition she was mainly instrumental in prolonging his life for many years.

He was by profession a soldier, but his thorough general education fitted him for other work. After his marriage he resigned his posiion in the U.S. Army, and led the life of a farmer on his plantation in Mississippi, and in later years was called to serve his state in congress and there developed his creat gifts as a statesman, first as a sentative and then as a sena-

As a slave holder, like many thers in the South, he did not dertake to justify the importing of Africans to be sold into slavery, but contended for the civil and noral right of maintaining slavery as an institution handed down by our ancestors. He was careful to be just and kind to his slaves. His wife says: "Nothing could be more winning than his efforts to conciliate even his servants when e thought they were annoyed with him, and he had his reward, for to a man they loved him, and were willing to bear any little impatience on his part cheerfully. He had one remarkable and invariable custom. No matter who told him anything about his negroes, he said, 'I will ask him to give me his account of t. The servant was always heard in his own defense. Mr. Davis said, How can I know whether he was misunderstood, or meant well and awkwardly expressed himself." "The corn crib was never locked and from this the negroes fed their chickens, and sold them to us at the market price; shelled as much as would do them for a week, and sick. ground their own and the supply of meal for the white family on Saturday afternoon. Around their houses they each had a few peach trees, their chicken houses, and near by a sweet potato patch for their exclu-

Mrs. Davis speaks of an old negro action is taken in your county? who superintended Mr. Davis' farm. "He could neither read nor write, but Uncle Rob's memory was entirely accurate and always ready to answer his summons, and his word was unimpeachable. He was elo- a man's success is undoubtedly quent in prayer, faithful in all health. It has been observed that things, and fit to be, as he was, a a man is seldom sick when his shepherd of his people. He and his bowels are regular—he is never old wife had comfortable quarters; well when they are constipated. he had a quiet horse, and used to For constipation you will find nothride over Brierfield every day, and ing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the at the end of a nine months' session bowels but improve the appetite of congress he could, with the and strengthen the digestion. They utmost of accuracy, tell the course are sold by all dealers.-Adv. of events on the place during our absence."

At the death of Mr. Davis a

number of his former slaves sent the following to Mrs. Davis: "We, the old servants and tenants of our beloved master, Honorable Jefferson Davis, have cause to mingle our tears over his death, who was always so kind and thoughtful of our peace and happiness. We extend to you our humble sympathy."

Thornton Montgomery, in North Dakota, a man of means, the successful son of Joseph E. Davis's old servant, Ben Montgomery, sent the following letter:

"Miss Varina: I have watched with deep interest and solicitude the illness of Mr. Davis at Brierfield, his trip down on the steamer Leathers and you meeting and returning with him to the residence of Mr. Payne, in New Orleans; and I had hoped with good nursing and superior medical skill, together with his great will power to sustain him, he would recover. But alas! for human endeavor, an over-ruling providence has willed it otherwise. appreciate your loss, and my heart goes out to you in this hour of your deepest affliction. Would that I could help you bear the burden that is yours to-day. Since I am powerless to do so, I beg that you accept my tenderest sympathy and condolence."

While Mr. Davis was a staunch advocate of State Rights, and a defender of slavery, yet he maintained kindly relations with his political opponents in congress. Mr. Seward was an anti-slavery leader, yet he was frequently a kind visitor to Mr. Davis in his sickness. When Mrs. Davis asked Mr. Seward why he made in the senate such piteous appeals for the negro, saying "You were too long a schoolmaster in Georgia to believe the things you say." She says he "smilingly answered, 'I do not, but these appeals, as you call them, are "Just as you please, dear," anpotent to affect the rank and file of swered her mother, with a smile. the North." Mrs. Davis remarks, 'So powerful was the attraction my husband's elevated character and graceful deference for others exercised over the most prejudiced of his antagonists."

Mr. Davis had many personal friends in the North who were very kind to him before and after the war, and strange to say it was through the influence of some of the strongest opponents of the South, such men as Horace Greely, Thaddeus Stevens and others, that Mr. Davis was released from prison and the charges of the United States Government against him S. F. Tenney. abandoned.

P. S. At another time I may add something more about Mr. Davis. No Uncared for Sick In Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 19.

Editor Crockett Courier: The McGregor-Colquitt County Hospital and Dispensary Law makes it possible for any county to estab-

lish a hospital for the care of the

I respectfully ask that you present this matter to the people of your county and urge that hospital provision be made for the care of the sick and the prevention of

Will you kindly advise me what Sincerely,

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to

FISH WITH COLLARS.

They All Wear Them, and They Are Coveted by Connoiseurs.

"When you come to cut off the collar"-the fish market man said. He was referring to the loss in weight and the consequent diminution of profit on larger fishes in trimming them ready for sale. Steak cod as bought of the wholesale dealer have their heads and all on, and before the retailer can begin to cut steaks from such a fish he must, the dealer was saying, cut off its head and its collar, and perhaps a part of its nape, and of course its tail, all making a considerable loss in weight.

What interested this hearer particularly was the idea of fishes having a collar, which, it seems, all fishes do. The collar, as it is called by fish men, is the curving bone or bones extending on either side of the front of the body, from the back downward, under the edge of the gill covers and at the front edge of the fish's nape, the nape being the thin, fleshy, forward part of the fish's underbody enclosing the viscra.

On all medium sized or smaller fishes in cooking, while the head may be removed, the collar and nape are left on and served with the cut from that end of the fish. In the rounded over, shell shaped ends of the collar bone of a moderate sized fish, as for instance a bluefish, there are to be found by anybody who will take the trouble to scoop them out two very agreeable morsels of fish, reminding of the so called oyster pieces in a chicken, and many people fancy the nape, which is tender and likely to be fat. There are connoiseurs in fish who always prefer the head end piece, because with it they get those little delicate morsels in the collar bone and the

Being the thinnest part of a dressed fish the nape is the first part to deteriorate. A thick, fat nape usually denotes a fine, fat fish. -New York Sun.

Little Pitchers.

"Shall I have to get married when grow up?" asked little Flossie one day of her mother.

ost women do, nowever.

"Yes, I suppose so," continued the little girl musingly, "and I think I'd better start and look out for a husband now. They say that Aunt Jane has been at it for twenty years and hasn't caught one yet."-London Telegraph.

"My journey in this world is almost ended, brethren," declared an old man at a recent experience meeting. "I have not long to live."

"Thank God!" shouted an earnest but somewhat thoughtless brother on the front bench. - Judge's Li-

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And the TRUTH Is Told-

In Our Advertisements

By HOLLAND.

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Deception may be profitable for a time, but deception cannot be permanent, and the profit based on deception is necessarily brief. Truth is the more effective as it is of longer duration. Falsehood loses its effectiveness as soon as it is discovered.

The merchants who advertise in this paper are honorable men, and this would make them truthful. But above all they are good business men, and they know that TO BE SUCCESSFUL

THEY MUST BE TRUTHFUL

Read the advertisements and profit by them. You can rely absolutely on the statements made in the advertising columns.

The McLean The Rexall Drug Co. Store

WE have added a complete line of wall paper to our other lines and will endeavor to please one and all with same. ¶ We also have the Sherwin-Williams and Harrison Brothers' "Town and Country" paints.

Come around and let us help you "brighten up."

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

The Best Thing

about this store-so far as you are concerned, is the merchandise. You want value for your money. We're trying to make all the rest of it as good as that, the Service, the manner of our Attention to your wants, the promptness and efficiency of delivery. If you don't get it all as you want it, we're glad to have you tell us so—we improve by criticism.

John Millar

Tailor and Men's Outfitter Next to Postoffice

Our cleaning, pressing and repairing department is in charge of an experienced tailor.

Spring days are Ford days. When the open road allures, you'll want and need a light, right and economical Ford. But, unless you get yours today you're almost sure to be disappointed. The supply is big but the demand is bigger.

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