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#### HART AUSTIN CONVICTED BY DISTRICT COURT JURY.

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Case Continued.

Hart Austin, the young man on trial in the district court last week for assisting in a bank robbery, in which a Houston bank was robbed in broad, open daylight with the use of firearms, was given ten years in the penitentiary by the jury Austin is yet to be tried for assault to murder, a charge which is the outgrowth of the battle with the officers at the time of the arrest. The assault/to murder case is continued to the next term of the court.

One of Austin's partners in the crime, Johnnie Bowman, is now serving a term in the penitentiary for his participation in the bank robbery, having been sent up from Houston for ten years. At the same term of the Harris county district court Hart Austin was tried for the robbery, but the jury could not agree on his punishment. Hence the case was transferred to Houston county.

given penitentiary sentences on the PROCEEDINGS IN THE robbery charge. The third, Floyd Nolan, was tried in the Houston county district court last week on

the assault to murder charge. Floyd Nolan, on being arraigned. was unrepresented by counsel. The court appointed Attorneys John I. Moore, J. L. Lipscomb and Earle Porter Adams to look after the defendant's interests. Nolan entered a plea of not guilty and the prosecuting attorney announced to the jury that the state would be satisfied with the lowest penalty.

Detective Binford was put on the witness stand. Said he knew Hart Austin, Floyd Nolan and Johnnie Bowman; helped to arrest them; Austin fired first shot; Nolan's pistol was shot out of his hand. Detec-

tives Hill and Binford returned the fire, Chief of Detectives Murphy having gone around the house. Binford identified Nolan.

The jury rendered a verdict of two years in the penitentiary. The bank robbery case against Floyd Nolan is continued until the next term of court.

#### Went to the Hospital

C. E. Blanchard, postmaster, at Blanchard, Cal., writes: "I had kid-As a result of the bank hold-up ney trouble so bad I had to go to the hospital. Foley Kidney Pills and the pistol fight following, three young men were indicted by the completely cured me." Men and women testify they banish lame Harris county grand jury for robback, stiff joints, sore muscles and bery with firearms and assault to sleep disturbing bladder ailments. murder. Two of them have been Sold everywhere.

### Case Against Mr. Simpson Occupied First Half of Week-Charged With

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

The first half of this week in the criminal district court has been taken up in the trial of the case against G. T. Simpson, a former resident of Houston county, but now of Uvalde. Mr. Simpson is accused of taking security papers from the First National Bank. The bank claims that the papers were placed with it as security by Mr. Simpson, and withdrawn by him to be returned, but never returned. Theft of the papers, which were in note form, is charged. Mr. Simpson denies that the papers were placed as security, and defense is being set up along this line. There are other elements affecting both the prosecu- ducers on November 1 was 11.6

tion and the defense that are too cents per pound as compared with intricate and voluminous for a detailed report here. Testimony was concluded Tuesday afternoon and the case argued Tuesday night.

#### The Catton Report.

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W. C. HOGG

The national bureau of crop estiyear. The average price to pro-6.3 cents a year ago.

The bureau's estimate of the final total for the United States is 10,-950,000 as compared with 16,135,-000 last year.

#### Our Jitney Offer-This and 5c.

The national government's cotton slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co. report, which has just been made Chicago, Ill., writing your name and public by counties, shows that on address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing bales at the same time last year. Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic was unfavorable to Wooldridge's re-

Tragedy at Lovelady.

A lamentable tragedy occurred at mates forecasts a Texas crop of Lovelady Monday morning, as a re-3,117,000 as compared with the sult of which Mr. T. J. Wooldridge, Texas crop of 4,592,112 bales last a citizen over 60 years old, may lose his life, and Rex Morgan, comparatively a young man, is in the Houston county jail.

Mr. Wooldridge was knocked on the head with a piece of timber by Mr. Morgan and his skull broken. Two or three blows were struck by Morgan. It is said that Morgan Don't miss this. Cut out this owed Wooldridge a small debt and that Wooldridge had been attempting to collect the debt.

Morgan was brought to the coun-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, ty jail Monday evening by Sheriff for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Spence. Report Wednesday night adv. covery.



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tasued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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#### **Constitution and By-Laws.**

Article 1. This society shall be called the Parent-Teacher Associa- of the date assigned to them, and tion of the Crockett school.

Article 2. The objects of this organization are to raise the standard of home and school, and to bring parent and teacher into a closer relation with each other, that they may cooperate more intelligently in take charge of all moneys and keep friend. the education of the child.

the purposes for which this club is president. At the annual meeting organized is qualified for member- in May she shall give a detailed reship.

Article 4. The officers of this or- ceived and expended. ganization shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents and a corresponding secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall constitute the executive board. Three shall constitute a quorum.

Article 5. An advisory board of four men shall be elected annually.

Article 6. The officers of this organization shall be elected at the first club meeting in April and shall assume their duties before the last meeting.

Section 2. Special elections shall be had to fill vacancies; provided such vacancies occur between the last meeting in May and the first meeting in October, the same shall be filled by the executive board.

Section 3. Any officer unable to

# gram committee, of which the

Section 4. The second vice-president shall be chairman of the membership committee, with the special duty of assisting principal and teachers in receiving patrons and promoting sociability.

ber.

Section 5. The third vice-president shall be chairman of the entertainment committee, whose duty it shall be to plan and arrange entertainments for raising funds for school and club.

Section 6. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes and shall prepare from them an order use of the president. She shall attend to notifying committees of their appointment and shall remind those participating in the program

collect dues. Section 7. The corresponding secretary shall conduct all corres-

pondence, and shall be the official press reporter.

Section 8. The treasurer shall an account of same. She shall ex-Article 3. Any one interested in pend money only on order of the port in writing of all moneys re-

All in the Day's Work.

In a town of Maryland one Bill Morton appeared before the postmaster one morning, and the following colloquy occurred:

"Morning, Mr. Postmaster." "Morning, Bill." "Has Tom Moore been in for his

mail yet?" "No." "Will you be here when he comes?"

"I guess so."

tell him that on his way from the cheese factory I wish he'd stop and get that pig of Herman Stutz's and take it down to Henry Parker's place, and tell Henry I said he could have it for that single harness

### dent shall be chairman of the pro- ACID BOTTLE AT DEAD MAN'S SIDE.

#### school principal should be a mem- Left Note That Money Be Spared on Funeral, "For," He Wrote, "The Kids Will Need It."

Houston, Texas, Nov. 31.-After writing farewell letters to relatives throughout the State, R. C. Niell, 45 years old, was found dead in his bed at the Stratford hotel Saturday morning. He was connected with the Ft. Worth Power and Light Co. and was formerly from Vernon, Tex. A small bottle and an empty box which had contained capsules were found near the bed and testified to the method of his death. A note addressed to L. A. Carlton, vice president of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., was on the table. It said:

"Dear Lobe: There will be plenty of funds forthcoming to care for all necessary expenses. Make them as cheap as possible, for the kids will need it. Ship to Henderson and notify R. W. Hall of Amarillo and P. W. Lomax of Fort Worth, and tell them not to tell my wife or children to come to Texas. Your

The body was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock by a hotel attendant. He had registered early Friday evening and appeared to be ill. It is believed that he had spent some time in Houston at another hotel

Mr. Neill was a member of a prominent Henderson family and he was well known. On his person were several letters, one from a Vernon banker stating that he had been a resident of Vernon for 15 years and worthy of the highest responsibility.

Justice J. E. Walton was notified and held an inquest, his verdict being suicide by poisoning.

Mr. Carlton said that he had "Well, when he comes in will you known Mr. Neill many years; that he had come from a prominent family in Henderson and had considerable property.

#### How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to learn that in many cases croup can be preented. Mrs. H. M. Johns. Elic



### No "Extras" To Buy

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R. C. Neill."

prior to Friday.

attend shall send a substitute.

Article 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum for election and transaction of business.

Article 8. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Friday of each month, from September to May, inclusive.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president when necessary, notice of such meeting to be sent to members.

Article 9. The constitution and by-laws of this organization may be changed at any regular or special meeting by a majority vote of the members present, notice to amend having been previously given.

By-Laws-Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings, sign all orders on the treasury, appoint all standing committees and perform such other duties as pertain to the office.

Section 2. The vice-presidents shall preside in the absence of the president, in order of their appointment, and shall perform all the duties of the president. Section 3. The first vice-presi-

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even up, if he'll fix that bridle and throw in them russet lines instead of the old black ones; and if he won't trade, tell Tom to bring the tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy pig down to my place and put it in the extra pen, and be sure and shut that door to the hen house, or all the chickens'll get out. Sure there better for children than any other ain't no mail? Morning, Mr. Post- cough medicine because children master."

"Morning Bill."-New York Times.

ignest aim is quality. Celieves, Purifies and Strength-

Take Admirine Tonic Sarsapia when your blood is out of orer and your system needs strength-ning. Take Admirine Tonic Sarr.ng. saparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. <sup>4</sup> For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a botin the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

The theory that possibly man may have sprung from the camel instead of the Darwinian monkey is derided by an exchange which points out very great dissimilarities: "The camel will work seven days without drinking and a man will stops Chills and Fever promptly, re-lieves the system of Malaria, Purifies If one is to be indeed by babits If one is to be judged by habits, he might be led to believe that man sprung from goats. They are the only animals that pester tobacco, wear whiskers and are inclined to butt in .- Port Arthur News.

> On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

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#### PERILS OF BAD AIR.

### Reduced Vitality, Loss of Appetite and General Bad Health.

Air is bad when it is overheated, when it contains an excess of moisture and when it is chemically contaminated. This is the conclusion of the New York state commission on ventilation as summarized by Professor C. E. A. Winslow, chairman.

The first indictment against bad air shows that an increase in temperature beyond the normal 70 degrees produces serious derangement of the vasomotor mechanism of the body, resulting in a rise of temperature, increased pulse and a lowered blood pressure, with a corresponding decrease in efficlency, both physical and mental. In addition to this, overheating conduces to an undesirable congestion of the mucous membranes of the nose, thus possibly paving the way for colds, sore throats and attacks of various germ diseases.

The work of the commission also proves that chemical accumulations in the air as a result of air stagnation bring about a decreased appetite for food. which, in turn, must have an unfavorable effect on the entire body. In the commission's experiments the people living in fresh air ate 414 to 18 per cent more than those living in stagnant air.

"These experiments," says Professor Winslow, "indicate that fresh air is needed at all times and in all places. While we have changed our ideas as to what causes bad air, ventilation is just as essential to remove heat produced by human bodies as it was once thought to be to remove the carbon dioxide produced by human lungs, and it is now proved also to be essential for carrying away chemical products which exert a measurable effect upon the appetite for food. People who live and work in overheated and unventilated rooms are reducing their vitality and rendering themselves an easy prey to all sorts of diseases."

#### The Glad Hand.

We are not isolated units in this universe of ours. We are all of us members of a great world community. All of us are so constituted that our welfare and our happiness depend on the maintenance of good will with others. To a great extent, however, we always have it in our power to determine just what the attitude of others toward us timil be.

We have this power by virtue of the fact that the human mind tends to be swayed in its critical judgments by the character of the emotional moods experienced. People usually think exactly as they feel.

Hence the value of the giad hand. The cordial greeting, the cheery smile, the display of genuine interest-all in other persons, and consequently prepossess them in our favor. Whereas the cold, indifferent approach, the flabby handshake and the languid air arouse feelings of antagonism, if not of suspicion and averation. -H. Addington Bruce in Kanses City Star.

#### WARRING ON RUST.

Problems With Which Iron and Stee Experts Are Wrestling.

This age of steel has roused a world wide battle with rust, and more chemists and other experts are studying possible weapons for this battle than are busy on almost any other industrial problem. Concrete owes much of its present growth to the difficulty of protecting steel and irod against rust.

Absolutely pure iron will not rust, and fairly pure iron will rust only slowly. One way, therefore, is to improve the grade of iron, and manufacturers now sell iron that is guaranteed to withstand rust for considerable periods. It is possible, though expensive to purify iron completely by electricity, and electrolytic iron, as it is called may before long be common comme cially.

Surface coats of protection are, however, the favorite methods of today. and many such coatings have appeared lately. The latest one is a metal coat that can be applied on an iron or steel structure after it has been erected in much the same way that paint is applied. Finely powdered metals-such as tin, lead or sinc, or all three in proper proportion are mixed in oil and painted on the bridge or column or other structure that needs protection. Then the painted surface is heated by a hand torch or in whatever way is most convenient.

The oil burns away, and the powdered metal melts, but does not run. As the metal cools it takes a tight grip on the iron surface and forms a tin or alloy coat, which stops rust-Saturday Evening Post.

#### Royal Kieses.

The kings and high officials of Europe when they meet always embrace and kiss each other, no matter what their relations have been in the past of may be in the immediate future. The is a kiss of respect. It may be given on the lips, the cheek, the brow of the beard and is nicely adjusted, ac cording to the age and rank of the giver. From this close personal contact it passes through many formskissing the hand, parts of the clothing and even the ground trodden upon, according to the idea of respect or fear inspiring the one who performs the act. The nations of the west have not adopted this ancient custom as a form of salutation, but have reserved it for the more tender relationships of life .-Christian Herald.

Dumas and His Porthes Dumas, like Balsac, was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong. vain hero was a child after his own beart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, What has bappened to overwh you? Are you ill?" asked Dumas file. "No," replied Dumas pere. "Well, what is it then?" "I am miserable." "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthes-poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying. 'It is too heavy, too heavy for mel' I swear to you that I cried!" And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

### CHINESE EDIBLE DOGS

They Are Fed Mainly Upon Daintily Prepared Vegetable Food.

English bon vivants have tested the merits of the Chinese edible dog, and they pronounce it very good dog indeed

The dog is destined from the begin-ning for the table. Like the edible rat of the same country, it is fed mainly upon vegetable food, which is often delicately prepared and specially devised, in order to give the dog's fiesh a peculiar flavor and aroma. The result is something quite different from the flesh of the ordinary dog of the western world.

The genuine Chinese edible dog is known by its bluish black tongue, which is a peculiar mark of its variety. In infancy and early youth the dog's tongue is red, and upon reaching maturity and the edible age it suddenly becomes black, sometimes within two weeks.

Another peculiarity of this dog is its lack of the barking faculty. It is said that the dog can bark, and on oocasions does so, but these occasions are rare.

Many experiments, most of them unwilling, were made with the flesh of dogs during the Paris siege. Newfoundlands and St. Bernards were preferred, under the mistaken impression that they would prove more estable than other varieties. They proved to be detestable in all cases .- Every Week

#### CORK TREES OF SPAIN.

How They Are Stripped of Their Bark at Ten Year Intervale.

An important industry in Spain is the cultivation of cork trees. This tree ery Week. is an oak which grows best in the poorest sofl. It cannot endure frost and must have sea air and also some altitude. It is found all along the coast of Spain, the northern coast of Africa and the northern shores of the Mediterranean.

There are two barks, the outer of which is stripped for use. The cork is valuable according as it is soft and velvety. When the sapling has reached the age of ten years it is stripped of its outer bark for two feet from the ground. The tree will then be about. five inches in diameter and about six ful village with war twenty, fifty miles feet up to the branches. This stripping away. The next minute bell breaks is worthless. The inner bark appears blood red, and if it is split or injured the tree dies.

When eight or ten years more have elapsed the outer bark has again grown, craft guns is feeble, and at night futile. and then the tree is stripped four feet from the roots. This stripping is very coarse and is used to make floats for fish nets. Every ten years thereafter the bark is stripped; each year two feet higher up, until the tree is forty or and wait with blanched faces .- Mary fifty years old, when it is in its prime, and may then be stripped every ten Post. years from the ground to the branches. -Exchange.

### THE MARKING OF BILLS.

One of the Secret Service Methods Is the Use of Pin Holes.

In their surveillance and apprehension of suspected persons government secret service officers often find it necessary to "mark the money" handled by such persons. There are various methods of so marking the national currency, one of the most novel of which is the pinprick.

The note to be marked is, say, the five dollar silver certificate bearing the vignette of an Indian chief in his full regalia of feathers and trappings and presenting a full face view. With the aid of a pin the secret service man makes two punctures in the bill directly in the pupils of the Indian's eyes. To the casual and semetimes even critical inspector of the note these pinpricks are invisible. If raised to the light, however, the bill will distinctly reveal them.

The markings are complicated by the following process: The pin point is applied in the twist of the large figure 5 at the two upper corners of the note. These tiny twists do not appear in the "necks" of the two figures 5 that are at both ends of the bottom of the note. The note is now pierced again, this time in the ends of the scrolls on each side of the word five in the lower center of the bill. The marking is now complete. In secret it is exhibited to one or more persons for purposes of identification and is then placed in the till or money drawer to which the suspected person has access. It is said that the pinpricks will re-

main perfect for some time. When such bills are produced in court and their marking is explained under oath conviction is practically certain .- Ev-

#### Aeroplane Raida

There is nothing that I know of more hideous than an aerial bombardment. It requires an entire mental readjustment. The sky, which has always symbolized peace, suddenly spells death. Bombardment by the big guns of an advancing army is not unexpected. There is time for flight, a chance, too, for a reprisal. But against these raiders of the sky there is nothing. One sits and waits, and no town is safe. One moment there is a peaceloose. Houses are destroyed, sleeping children die in their cradles, the streets echo and re-echo with the din of destruction. The reply of the anti-air There is no bustle of escape. The streets are empty and dead, and in each house people, family groups, noncombatants, folk who ask only the right to work and love and live, sit Roberts Rinebart in Saturday Evening

### MELODY DEAFNESS.

To Those Who Are Afflicted With It Music Is Simply Noise.

Every one has heard of color blindness, but few people are aware that there is such a malady as tune deafness. It prevents those affected from appreciating music, which to the melody deaf is nothing but noise. The most intelligent people often suf-

fer in this way. Empress Catherine of Russia used to declare that for her music was a nerve trying din, and Napoleon I. hated any form of melody. Victor Hugo had to be coaxed by the composer who put his famous lines to music. "Are not my verses," he used to say, "sufficiently harmonious to stand without the assistance of disagreeable noises?"

Doctors say that the power to appreclate music depends upon a perfect combination of the nerves and brain. Some people's nerves readily carry musical sounds to the mind, while in others nerves impede their passage to the brain cells.

Good musicians are more often born than made. Nature has provided them with nerves which instinctively carry musical chords to the brain. That is why a good musician can memorize a tune after hearing it played over once. Every note has been clearly recorded in his brain.

Those with less sensitive musical nerves receive a dull impression of any music they may hear, and thus they are unable to remember it unless it is drummed into their brain by repeated playing .-- Pearson's Weekly.

#### Ingenious Air Bombe.

Bombs thrown from the air are usually exploded by contact. With the Martin Hale bomb, designed specially to be dropped from aeroplanes, there in a 'safety pin' which renders the bomb harmless until it has been withdrawn and until a fall of about 200 feet through the air has caused the propeller to rotate and release the firing mechanism. All destructive explosives cause damage by the actual shock of the explosion-that is, by the disturbance in the air created by the expansion of the contents of the shell, by the fragments of the shell or the bullets which it contains flying in all directions, by the fumes which may be given off on explosion and which may have a stupefying or fatal effect on people in the vicinity and by the falling of bricks and mortar displaced by the bombs .- London Mail

English as She is Spoke. The professor who in his address of the correct pronunciation of English said he preferred "of" to "often" is on the winning side. No "pronouncing dictionary" with a reputation to lose ever sounds the "t" in the middle of

#### Selecting the Golf BalL

The small heavy ball will go farther than the lighter or larger ball for the player who can hit it extremely hard owing to its less resistance from the air. Because of its weight and small size it can bore its way through the air almost like a bullet. In the case of a lady or a very light hitter I firmly be-Here they will get much better results with the large light ball since because of its greater resiliency it will get the maximum distance from a much lighter blow. So my advice would be for a light hitter to use the light ball, the average hitter the medium weight and the hard hitter the heavy ball.-Outing.

#### Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa are the names of three letters of the Greek alphabet, the initial letters of three Greek words, Philosophia Blou Kubernetes, which means "philosophy the guide of life." This is the name of the oldest of the Greek letter college societies. Membership is bestowed as an honor for exceptionally good scholarship. The society originated at William and Mary college in 1776, but has extended to many other colleges and universities. There are about 17,000 names in the catalogue. Members wear a gold watch key as a badge, with emblem and inscriptions .- Philadelphia Press.

They Help In a Way. "Riches are not everything," declar-

ed bitterly the poor, but honest, suitor, who had just been rejected. "They cannot insure happiness."

"Perhaps not," replied the practical maiden, "but they at least provide me a couple of dollars for a couple of hours,' and then he loses his watch."means to pay the premiums on the policy?'-Richmond Times-Dispatch. Buffalo Express.

#### Correct.

Jack-You say Jones is living above his incon

Bill-Yes: he gets his income from an apartment house and lives on the top foort-New York Globe.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and conseless energy.-Ruskin.

An Old Indian Drum.

The Sloux Indians formerly had a conjurer's drum, which they called wa kanchanchagha. It was used on religious and ceremonial occasions, had two heads frequently decorated with crude pictures of animals, and was beaten with great vigor for the purpose of appeasing the wrath of their offended detties or of contributing to the recovery of the sick.

Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the

continents. It is the "continent of

plateaus." The great tableland in the

south has a mean altitude of over 3.500

feet. The wide tableland on the north

Impossible.

Why, how can you expect us

play it without raising a racket?"-

Excluded.

to be named? Popley-By my wife's

Described.

"Oh, he's the type that says, "Lend

"What kind of a guy is Jiggs?"

people, it seems .- Exchange.

"Can't you play tennis without mak-

feet.

ing all that noise?"

Baltimore American

Transcript.

da Times-Union.

Business Advertising in 1748. Judging from many advertisements in the early New York newspapers, the numbers of buildings were very little used. Business houses were usually designated by a characteristic sign or by the locality to other well known residents. An example of the latter is seen in the following from the New York Gasette of December, 1748. Smith's Fly was at the foot of Maiden Lane.

"Henry Hansen, who lately kept his store next Door to Mr. John Grossbeeck's, is now removed to Capt. Richard Langdon's, in Smith's Fly opposite to Col. De Peyster's, Treasurer, where he now keeps his Store. He has likewise imported in the last Shipe from London, a fresh Assortment of European Goods."

#### Mother's Constancy.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfshness nor daunted by danger por has an average elevation of about 1.300 | weakened by worthlessness nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience: "she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame and exult in his prosperity, and if misfortune overtakes him he will be the dearer to her through his misfortunes. and if disgrace settles upon his name she will still love and cherish him in spite of his diagrace, and if all the Ascum-Well, well! I congratulate rest of the world casts him off she you, old man. And how is the baby will be all the world to him .- New Tork Weekly.

#### Hite and Misese.

A brilliant after dinner speaker said in one of his speeches at a banquet in New York:

"I have learned two things in my time-I have learned to run an automobile and I have learned to golf. "While learning to run an automo blie I hit everything, whereas while

learning to golf I hit nothing."-Ex-

#### A Dodging a Task.

"I hate shopping. I got out of hav-ing to match some puffs for my wife today in rather a peat manner." "How was that?" "Reminded her that I had always insisted her beautiful treases were match-less."--Kansas City Journal.

Insure Pige In Swede

#### Though it is commonly known that there is scarcely anything in the world that cannot be insured, the layman would probably hesitate before he hastened to Lloyd's to insure his pigs. In Sweden, however, no difficulties stand in his way. In fact, there are several competing companies all anxious to insure the lives of pigs belonging to the small farmer. But as yet the industry has not developed as much as it might. since out of the 700 Swedish institutions which insure live stock there are only forty which insure pigs. These societies are most numerous in the thickly populated districts, where they insure pigs only. The pigs insured must be at first in good condition, and the agencies refuse to pay if the animals die in consequence of ill treatment or neglect.-Boston Transcript.

How to Treat a Frecture, Be very careful with a single fracture to prevent it from becoming compound. The proper treatment is to pad and bandage the limb with splints and anything else which can be improvised, so as to hold it steadily in position until your injured man can be carried comfortably to the camp or nearest doctor. Don't get joiting him tachment for it. Howsomever, if you or handling him with anything but the greatest tenderness. If there are pay up the mortgage on it you can no chances of getting a doctor, cut marry Sarah.-Exchange. all the clothing away from the injured. limb, and when you have it bare get some one else to help you, if you can. Pull straight on the end of the injured limb farthest away from the body, and as gently and firmly as possible manipulate the broken bone into position. You will know when this is done by the shape of the limb.-Outing.

#### Hard Job.

Matrimonial Agent-Really, when I see those two whom I am going to introduce to each other I don't know to which I shall break it gently .-- Fliegende Blatter.

#### Not the Same.

She-You said when we were married we'd live like two turtle doves. He-Yes, but you want to live like a millionaire's wife .- Chicago News.

Cuts Them.

Wiggs - How mighty exclusive Uppish is getting of late. Biggs-Exclusive! Why, he refuses even to meet bis bills.-Exchange.

ostler, often or chestnut. Good actors, whose duty it is to speak "trippingly on the tongue," can cite authority to support their pronunciation of han'kerchief and We'n'sday. And no one who knows his way about in the elocutionary field pays any regard to the spelling of such words as "extraordinary." -London Chronicle.

#### Bad Spellers.

Lord Wolseley noted that spelling had been the weak point of many great commanders. He was defending Marlborough against the charge of illiteracy, brought by Lord Chesterfield for one, who said he was "eminently illiterate, wrote bad English and spelt it worse." Wolseley replied that a great many of Mariborough's distinguished contemporaries, such as Lord Chancellor Somers, spelled guite as badly and that Weilington and Napoleon also were among those who could never learn to do it properly .--London Telegraph.

#### Ready to Bargain.

Suitor (to her father)-Sir. I love the very ground your daughter treads on. Father (grimly)-Well, young man, you ain't the first party that's had an atlove it well enough to come and help

#### A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)-Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you? Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)-I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got If I.can prevent it.

#### Hard to Keep.

"Do you keep any servants?" "No, of course not." "But I thought I saw one in your

kitchen ?" "Oh. we have servants on the premises a day or two at a time, but we

fon't keep them."-Houston Post.

#### A Better Reason

Askitt-Why do you always avoid Hilow? Do you owe him money? Telitt-No; and I don't want him to owe me any,-Indianapolis Star.

If your customer loses his patience, you cannot help him to find it by losing your own.-Youth's Companion.

He Blundered. change. Mr. Dubb-I've saved that rose you gave me last month, Miss Anteek, for though it is withered it still reminds me of you. Miss Antesk-Sirl-Boston

The man who sells need have but one are, but he who buys two .- Flori-

#### **BIG TREE MAIL STATION.**

#### whed as the Oldest Postellice Building In America.

The pioneers of the northwest often made use of huge trees hollowed out by fire or decay. Some of these "tree es" they occupied as temporary residences. Others they used as shell ters for stock or as primitive barns. Only one, however, ever had the distinction of being a United States postoffice. That stump is in Clallam county, in the state of Washington.

In early days the settlers were widely scattered, and it was a long journey over rough trails to the postoffice. Carriers could do no more than leave mail at some central point. The big cedar stump, twelve feet in diameter and reduced to a shell by fire, was a base from which a number of trails radiated.

By common consent it became the postoffice for a wide region. The settlers put on a roof of cedar shakes and nailed boxes around its interior, which they regarded as marked with their names. There was a larger box for the outgoing mail. There were no locks, but the mails were never tampered with.

This primitive postoffice was used for more than a year. It has been carefully preserved and is annually visited by hundreds of interested sightseers. The stump is believed to be over 2,000 years old, which clearly establishes its right to the distinction of being the oldest postoffice building in America.-Youth's Companion.

#### GRANDEES OF SPAIN.

Etiquette of the Hat That Differen tiates the Three Ranks.

A grandee of Spain enjoys the privflege, granted him many hundreds of years ago, of remaining "covered" in the presence of his sovereign. This custom dates from the period when, according to the theory then held, the king was "the first among equals."

The ancient formula always at the coronation of the kings of old Spain was: "We your equals, choose you to reign over us." And the king assented in this declaration of his nobles

There was a time when all grandees of Spain wore their hats in the pres ence of the king, but in time the idea of caste began to prevail, even among the grandees, with the result that they were eventually divided into three classes, and these classes were distinguished by the hat etiquette.

The first class entered the royal presence covered; the second class entered uncovered, and after an advance of a few steps, put on their hats, unbidden by the king, and the third class also entered uncovered, but did not "cover" until requested to do so by the king. Then, according to the etiquette, "all were equal."

### QUEER LEGAL FICTION.

Makes Stepney, In London, the Parish of Every British Seeman.

Every sailor, from the admiral to the newest joined seeman, on board British warships is regarded as belonging to the parish of Stepney. in London. It doesn't matter in the slightest where the ship is, the sailors who man it all come from the same parish-Stepney. This queer legal fiction dates back

to the time of Charles II. In those days every workingman had to live in the parish where he was born, and he could not leave it without finding two responsible sureties to vouch for his bonesty.

This, of course, became rather pussling in the case of people born at sea. for they had no parish. To get over the difficulty the authorities stated that all born at sea would be regarded as being born in the parish of Stepney, though why they should choose that parish and no other is lost in the dust of official records.

To this day the bishop of Stepney is godfather of all children born at sea. while all marriages solemnized on the ocean are recorded as though they had taken place in Stepney .- London An-SWOPS.

#### A Remarkable Dinner Service.

The remarkable dinner service made by Josiah Wedgwood for the Russian empress, Catherine II., in 1774 consists of 952 pieces, and on each piece is painted a different view. The body is of a pale brimstone color, and the views are painted in a rich mulberry purple. As the service was intended to be used at the palace of La Grenouilliere (meaning marshy place full of frogs), each piece also bears a green frog within a shield on the rim. The views represent British ruined castles, abbeys, parks, bridges, towers, etc. Several pieces are decorated with views of Hampetead, and there are custard cups with views of Richmond and sauce boats with the scenery of

Windsor park. In many cases the views are the only pictorial records left of the old buildings. Altogether there are 1.282 views painted on the 952 pieces.

How to Treat a Rifle Wound." In the case of a wound from a rifle bullet don't go probing for the bullet, but remove from the surface of the wound all shreds of clothing and other matter which the bullet may have car-

ried into the flesh. This must be removed very thoroughly, and a sterilised knife or scissors should be used freely to open the wound and get it clean. When this is done treat the wound with your todine or bichloride solution. Then dress it with gause and bandage.

In the case of wounds from small shot the wound should be washed with of hours -Outing.

BURR'S SELF CONTROL.

An Incident That Proved His Perfect Command of His Feelings.

Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance.

An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself.

Several years after the death of Alexander Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel, Burr visited Boston, and Mr. said: Devereux of Salem paid him some at-

tentions. The visitor was taken to the Boston Atheneum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton.

The thought flashed across Mr. Devereaux's mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the sight of the features of the man he had slain. But no. Burr was undisturbed. He also

espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had instinctively turned away, he walked up to it and said in a loud tone.

"Ab, bere is Hamilton!" Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face, he added. "There was the poetry!" Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

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#### WATER SOAKED WATCHES.

What to Do When Camping or Where a Jeweler Can't Be Found.

What to do with a water soaked watch is often a problem when one is caught in the wilderness, or in a community where no jeweler is to be found. Lack of knowing what steps to take often results in much expense. if not in the utter ruin of the watch. Watches made with both a screw face and screw back may be dried easily by removing the front and back. emptying the watch of as much wateras will run out, reversing the crystal,

screwing it on the back of the watch and then laying it where the sun will have a chance to reflect through the crystal.

The heat of the sun on the crystal will draw the moisture from the works in fifteen or twenty minutes. If water still remains in the works, the crystal may be unscrewed, wiped and replaced and the process repeated.

After the sun fails to draw any more of the water out on to the glass it is safe to conclude that there is no more in the works, and the oil originally on them, warmed by the sun, lubricates the parts.

There should be no more trouble with a solution of alum, and then pieces of the watch, although it is advisable to gauze or clean cloth wrung out of hot have it examined by a jeweler at the water should be applied every couple earliest opportunity-Technical World.

#### CARLYLE AND THE ARTISTS. ILLNESS CHEAP IN PRAGUE

His Impatience With Whistler and His Growl at Watts.

es of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is a characteristic Carlyle anecdote. Carlyle had seen the famous painting by Whistler of his mother, and this led to Carlyle's willingness to sit for the great artist. "He came one morning," writes Mr. Chubb, "sat down, waited a few moments while Whistler made the final arrangements of canvas, brushes and palette and

"'And now, mon, fire away!"

"When Carlyle noticed that Whistler ignored his injunction and did not think that that was the way to paint a portrait he added testily:

"'If you're fighting battles or painting pictures the only thing to do is to fire away."

"On another day Carlyle talked about other artists who had painted his portrait:

"There was Mr. Watts, a man of note, and I went to his studio, and there was much meestification, and screens were drawn around the easel, and curtains were drawn, and I was not allowed to see anything. And then, at last, the screens were put aside, and there I was. And I looked. And Mr. Watts, a great mon, he said to me. "How do you like it?" And then I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, "Mon. I would have you know I am in the

#### PROPER COOKING.

It Destroys Basteria and Makes the Food More Digestible.

Cooking is one of the principal forces in civilization, and it has played a tremendous part in bringing mankind to the high place it now holds.

The principal reason for cooking our food is to destroy disease germs. For many ages no one knew what caused iliness, but now nearly all maladies are traceable to these tiny germs, many of which are found in food and can be destroyed only by the heat of cooking. Man, owing to the very complicated machinery of his body, falls a prey to disease more easily than the animals. Consequently food which an animal can take without harm may kill a man. Cooking destroys a large proportion of the parasites, microbes and bacteria in food, thus giving man a chance to digest a diet that otherwise would kill him.

In order to achieve the best results in the destruction of bacteria and in the increasing of digestibility meat and other foods should be subjected first to intense heat so as to form a retaining skin, as is done in roasting or broiling. Then the heat should be reduced and kept on for a long term, during which

Comparatively Few Destors There, Yet the Fees Are Small.

rding to a consular report, one may at least be ill in Austria and not dread the exorbitant doctor's bill that

The city of Prague, with a population of about 600,000, has only about 800 physicians, or one for every 7,500 persons. A doctor charges for a daytime call in a middle class family only 60 cents, or 10 cents more than if the patient calls on him in his office. For a night call the doctor receives from \$1.20 to \$2, according to the distance. Only professors at the clinics of the two local universities charge more, receiving \$2 to \$4 for a house call and \$2 for an office visit. As in this country, the physicians give only prescriptions. About 100 dentists practice in Prague. The average charges are: Drawing one tooth, 40 cents; cement filling, 60 cents to \$1; amalgam filling. 80 cents to \$2. The annual income of these professional men is estimated as follows: Head professor in charge of clinics, salary paid by the government, \$1,440 to \$1,000, and \$5,000 to \$11,000 from private practice; other professors at clinics, salary paid by the government. \$1,000, and from private practice. \$4,-000 to \$10,000; general medical practitioner not attached to any clinic, \$3,000 to \$3,500, the average income of a dentist being \$5.000.

### MAKING OTHERS HAPPY.

Why Put It Off Till Tomerrew When It May Be Done Today?

Why should we postpone our loving and the being happy that goes with it? The wife we are going to show more affection for as soon as we have made a little more of a pile. The husband we are going to be more companionable and sunshiny with as soon as we get a little more service in the house, the children whose lives we will enter into more fully as soon as we feel the pressure of circumstances a little less, the people we are going to show how genial we really are as soon as we have time-none of these ways of loving depends on the things we are waiting for. Indeed, our opportunity comes more now than it will come when we have these things. The very pressure of our days bring us in contact with many people who most need a show of kindness and who will most warmly respond to it. The wife most needs and will most value love in her days when she is most being a helpmeet. The husband most needs and most prizes love in his years of struggle.

What are we waiting for? The kingdom of heaven is within and will not come of circumstances.-Nautilus.

> Bjornson's Advice. story told of Bi Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed. In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen. Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners, waved, no address were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

habit of wearin' clean linen." "

## In the article on Whistler in "Sketchfollows.

There have been grandees who were not Spaniards-notably the Duke of Wellington, upon whom the cortes conferred the honor in recognition of his services to the state.-Exchange.

#### Safety First.

It was a children's matinee of "Alice In Wonderland." Parties of small fry convoyed by guardian adults had been pouring in a steady stream down the aisles to settle in their seats with much futter of short skirts and bobbing of beads and tossing back of curls.

One group consisted of mother and nurse, a gay little maid of eight or so, and a solemn little boy somewhat younger. Each child clutched a program, and on their faces was a look of rapt expectancy. As they were filing into their seats the little girl pulled at her mother's sleeve and said in a loud stage whisper:

"Mother, don't you think you and Marie had better sit at the two ends to keep away the germs, you know?"-New York Post.

#### The Czarina.

"Do try and get the empress to smile, Eulalia," said one of the grand duchesses to me at some court function.

But that was sooner said than done. There is not a trace of artificiality in the empress' character. She seemed unable to pretend she was enjoying herself when, in point of fact, she was fatigued and bored. Moving as the central figure of a splendid pageant. I think she was always wishing the ceremony to be at an end and to find herself free to be with her children again .- H. R. H. the Infanta Eulalia in Century.

#### Alphabetical.

Willis-Won't you dine with me? Gillis-Thank you, I just dined. I was home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus. Willis-Isn't that a rather odd combination? Gillis-Well, you see, my wife went to s domestic science school and had to leave after the first week .- Life.

#### Sure Test.

She-They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that. He-Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

Virtue is not left to stand atone. He Virtue is not left to stand alone. Lie to see you. What is the latest gossip?" who practices it will have neighbors - "My dear, that is just what I called Confucius.

Loaf Bread in England.

It is perhaps worth recalling that the art of baking loaves of bread was introduced into Europe quite late in history. Flat cakes were baked even in the earliest times, but as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century loaf bread was comparatively unknown in many parts of the continent. In 1812, for instance, when an English captain ordered loaves to the value

of \$5 in Gothenburg the baker stipulated for payment in advance on the ground that he would never be able to sell them in the city if they were left on his hands.-London Spectator.

#### Canny Scot!

"I say, Sandy, mon," said Jock. handing back his friend's photograph, "when ye had those photos taken, why didna ye smile?" "And those pictures costing me \$2 a

dozen!" replied Sandy. "Are ye crasy, mon?"-Woman's Home Companion.

#### Which?

Bacon-Ever notice how long a woman is in coming to the point? Egbert -Do you mean when she's telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?-Yonkers Statesman.

#### Man, if you are anything, walk alone and talk to others. Do not hide yourself in the chorus.-Epictetus.

#### Not Guilty.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. "Is that you, John ?" demanded Mrs.

Bilkins from above. "No, my love," replied Bilkins; "it's the stairs."-Illustrated Bits.

#### Learning About Women.

"The only way for a man to learn all about a woman is to get married." "And study the ways of his wife, eh?"

"No! Listen to what she tells him about other women."-Boston Transcript

Two of a Kind.

"My dear Mrs. Gadsby, I'm so glad to find out."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

They Appear Glaring Because of the Publicity They Face.

The capacity of some people for detecting errors in the newspapers is marvelous. Also it is singular how many unexpected meanings the people can find.

If the reporter writes that a man wore a coat of such and such a character some one may call up and ask if the coat was all the man had on? To satisfy these literalists you must enumerate item by item the other articles of attire or they will accuse you of making the victim appear half naked.

The reader who digests his paper on the quiet in his home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization. It is one thing to find mistakes at your leisure in another man's work, quite another to turn out a high degree of accuracy and precision in the haste of newspaper composition:

The banker makes blunders in his figures, the lawyer draws up incorrect papers, and the business man submits erroneous bills. Such blunders are known only to the few persons whom they concern. The newspaper is like the actor on the stage, whose slightest slip is manifest to all and seems ridiculous.-Iowa City Republican.

"According to Hoyle."

The first author of books dealing with card games was Edmund Hoyle, who died in London, aged ninety-seven in 1770. His treatises on whist, piquet and other games are still authorities. and "According to Hoyle" has become a proverb. Hoyle has been called the inventor of whist, which is an error, although he was the first to popularize the game and place it on a scientific and exact footing. Hoyle was a lawyer by profession, but he derived a good income from his books. For his treatise on whist he received \$5,000, and the work was so popular that it ran through five editions the first year, besides many pirated editions. Hoyi gave instructions in whist to parties of ladies and gentlemen, charging each-\$5 per lesson. For some years he held an official court position in Ireland which paid him \$3,000 per year. Hoyle's book on whist was first published in 1748.

the juices gradually soften the muscular fibers.

This heat acts as a deathblow to the millions of bacteria which would otherwise have found a place in the stomach of the man or the woman who was to eat it\_New York American.

#### Byron's Pet Geese.

Italian geese figured in the long succession of pets Byron kept at one time or another. The Countess Guiccioli told Lord Malmesbury that, "with all his abuse of England, Byron when in Italy insisted on keeping up old customs in small things, such as having hot cross buns on Good Friday and roast goose on Michaelmas day. This last fancy led to a grotesque result. After buying a goose and fearing it might be too lean he fed it every day for a month previously, so that the poet and the bird became so mutually attached that when Sept. 29 arrived he could not kill it, but bought another and had the pet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled. After four years he was moving about with four geese."-London Chronicle.

#### Cruel Thing!

The elderly "girl" was gushing round, as usual, and Molly Smarte was getting tired of it.

"Oh, look here!" cried the would be routhful dame. "Here's such a funny advertisement in the paper. A beauty specialist says he can make you look ten years younger in twenty minutes." "How interesting!" exclaimed Miss Smarte, with a smile. "Why don't you try his treatment for er an hour or

so?"-London Answers.

#### Enough to Make Trouble.

He-You don't seem to be as fond as you used to be of Miss Sweetthing. She--I'm not, either. Why, the horrid little cat went around telling folks how much respect and regard she had for me and how she had learned to rely on the teachings of my long experience .--Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Engineering Triumph.

"Why are you studying that dachsbund so intently?" "I consider him an architectural tri-

amph of Mother Nature's," explained the bridge builder. "See how nicely the stress is calculated to the span."-Judge.

Our past lives build the present. which must mold the lives to be .- Sir

"They have all gone to bed." was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.

#### First European Railway.

The first carriages that ran on rails in Europe were those of a horse railway between Lins and Budweis, in Austria. This was in working order in 1827. Locomotive railways were much longer coming. The first line in a modern sense was opened from Paris to St. Germain in 1835, but railway development was greatly hindered by a terrible accident on the Paris-Versailles line in 1842. The next was the Brussels-Malines line in Belgium, Belgium was also the first country to begin, in 1830, systematic plans for a national network of railways. Prussia followed in 1835 and Austria-Hungary in 1838. The first great trunk line in Europe was from Paris to Bouen, opened in May, 1848.

#### Poi In Hawail.

Poi, the Hawailan national dish, is made by pounding up the cooked root of the taro plant-the Arum esculen-tum of the botanists-with water into a thick paste. When slightly fermented it has a pleasant, fruity, acid taste.

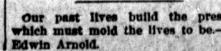
#### The Solution.

"I wish I knew how Blinks lives without working?" "Open a grocery store in his neighborhood and you'll soon find out."-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Parts of Speech.

Teacher-Thomas, what are the parts of speech? Tommy Tucker (after an exhaustive mental effort)-It's the way a man talks when he stutters.

A great man is he who affects the mind of his generation.-Disraeli.



# Saturday, Nov. 13, to and Including Saturday, Nov. 20

The Rexall Store

### You Ask Us, What Is a One Cent Sale?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. 'Every article in this sale is a high class, standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

Of Course This Sale Is for Cash Only.

### You Ask Us: "Can You Afford to Sell Merchandise

at these prices?" Our answer is: "We cannot." This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money on other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Below Are a Few of the Items We Offer for Your Inspection.



### The Crockett Courier.

ued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or or-ganizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers to not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them r such advertiseme

Any erroneous reflection upon the char-acter, standing or reputation of any per-son, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

It takes money to set type, and it is not a good plan to offer too many friendly suggestions and literary contributions to the average editor.

some type.

The farm may not have a gold resulted in much good, but there is mine, but it is apt to have more some danger, it is pointed out, that, gold below the plowed surface than most of us find. Why not plow deep and get the benefit of more turn to the old system of gambling plant food and moisture?-Farm on cotton. If the people of the and Ranch.

Realizing the value of newspaper publicity, more people are now trying to work the newspapers for free publicity than ever before in the history of journalism. However, it is refreshing to note that many people are yet willing to pay their way and to pay for their advertising.

The newspaper subscriber can take his paper and figure out just what the goods he needs will cost him before he comes to town. The local newspaper at a dollar a year -less than 2 cents a week-is the cheapest and best investment on

trouble and bankruptcy. Let it be remembered that anything sent to a newspaper office for publication is only submitted for publication. The editor is privileged to publish or decline, as his experience and judgment dictate, without consultation, and it is unnecessary for him Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. fessional. The average editor has enough responsibilities without permitting others to further burden him. The editor who is least used is least abused and most respected.

And this is not only true as to editors, but as to men in all other vocations.

#### SAFE FARMING.

A program of safe farming for the South is outlined in a circular which the United States Department of Agriculture has sent out. The history of agriculture in the South, it is said, has been one of lean years and fat years. Short crops and high prices have almost invariably Those who would help the editor been followed by big crops and low with friendly suggestions and liter- prices and, in consequence, the farary contributions could help him mer has experienced much distress. a great deal more if they could set The increased attention which has recently been given to supporting the people upon the land has already

> with the price of cotton rising, there will be a tendency for farmers to re-South produced their own living. the circular points out, it would steady the whole system and keep

the boat from rocking. The safety measures recommended are as follows: First: Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year

round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of ribbon or other cane to produce syrup for the family.

Second: Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm and the livestock, with absolute safety. Third: Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food. Pay attention to winter grazing.



## To Close Saturday Night November 13th, 1915

Lots of extra specials that will be added

to our already low prices for the last few

### days of the sale.

One lot of blankets in white, gray 85c and tan, special in this sale Good size comforts, extra special **98c** in this sale for Bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, **S**1 worth 8 1-2c, in this sale 20 yards for Brown domestic, 36 inches wide, special \$1 in this sale, 20 yards for Ladies' vests, worth 35c, extra 25c special in this sale for . . . .

Men's hose, in all colors, worth 10c per pair, special in this sale for Curtain scrim, in all colors, worth 10c 7C and 12 1-2c, per yard, (10 yards to a customer) White table damask, 72 inches wide, **19** worth \$1.00 per yard, in this sale Outings in all colors, worth 7 1-2c per yard, special in this sale, 20 yards for Men's jeans pants, extra special in this sale for C. P. O'BANNON Millinery and Everything Else You Wear lected: Abilene, Anderson, Austin, the following prices: be reported to the State Board o Amarillo, Alvord, Bailey, Beaumont, Health, Austin, Texas. DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN. Belton, Big Springs, Bonham, Brown-wood, Brownsville, Cameron, Chilli-cothe, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Crockett, Cuero, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Elgin, Fort 1000 unit package. The high cost of serums has plac-3000 unit package. 1.35 ed their free use almost above the 5000 unit package. 2.00 reach of those of moderate means, 7500 unit package 2.75 not to mention the poor, and it is 10000 unit package 4.00 Worth, Franklin, Gainesville, Georgethe purpose of the Board, through SMALLPOX. town, Galveston, Groesbeck, Gilmer, this agreement, to place these rem-Package of 10 vaccinations, points Gorman, Hillsboro, Houston, Hemp edies within the reach of all, since stead, Jourdanton, Jewett, Kaufor tubes... .65c there is no other treatment for this man, Kerrville, Lamesa, Laredo TETANUS ANTITOXIN. class of disease. Longview, Marshall, McKinney, Me-nard, Paducah, Palestine, Paris, Rule, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Stephenville, Tyler, Uvalde, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, West-1500 unit package \$1.50 3000 unit package.... 2.75 5000 unit package..... 4.00 TYPHOID VACCINE. 1 treatment in syringes Anti-Rabic treatment ... 35.00 minster.

the market.

The most pleasing feature about our business is the knowledge that our subscribers continue to be our subscribers. Those who subscribe for the Courier realize that they have found a service that is hard to improve upon. They realize that they are kept correctly and accurately informed regarding local happenings. Reliability is one of the Courier's strong points.

The town and country are so Fifth: Produce the meat necessaclosely related that when one prospers the other must prosper also. The more the farm produces and the better the prices the farmers gradually the number of cattle and receive, the more business will the town have. The farmer's dollar is the dollar that builds the town and yet the farmer's dollar will not be efficient in supplying his wants unless the town provides a market. Better farming means better business, and better business gives farmers a better market.-Farm and Ranch.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

All responsibility, financially and politically, for the safe conduct of the Crockett Courier rests entirely on the shoulders of its editor. Therefore, the editor of the Courier is the sole judge of what may be published in the Courier. There is an erroneous impression that anything sent to a newspaper must be published. Such an impression is due either to ignorance or conceit or perhaps to both. The editor, being solely responsible for the safe conduct of his paper, who does not watch closely the things that are sent him for publication and refuse publication to those things that do named. not look good to him, is heading for The products are to be sold at

Fourth: Produce hay and forage from some forage crop sufficient to supply all the livestock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

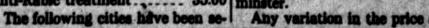
ry to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs, especially. Plan to increase other livestock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive. Sixth: After all these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

#### Serums at a Reduced Cost.

The State Board of Health is distributing Diphtheria Antitoxin, Tetanus Antitoxin, Typhoid Vaccine, Smallpox Vaccine and other Biologic Products at a reduced price through local distributing agents. The distributor will sell Diphtheria Antitoxin, Tetanus Antitoxin, Typhoid Vaccine and Smallpox Vaccine in accordance with an arrangement made by the Texas State Board of Health. All products are consigned to the

distributing stations and not to individuals. The price is marked on each package, and in no instance is more than this amount to be asked from the purchaser. The distributor is privileged to sell these products to any individual, whether indigent or non-indgent, at the prices





- VAL DONA	of flowers and the guest register, and Miss Lipscomb with pink silk hose.	Remembering the Courier. Among the number renewing Courier subscriptions since last	Peace Precinct No.4, of said Hous- ton county, Texas, subject to taxa- tion, for the purpose of paying the	An Invitation
We invite you to see	During the week two pretty din-		interest on said bonds, and to pro-	apprend to a second the second
· 是此時,最後的"加拿大"的"加拿大"的"加拿大"的"加拿大"的"加拿大"。	ner parties have been given for the visitor, Miss Annie Brice Robinson,	Johnson Arledge, Crockett. Bishop Drug Company, Crockett.	vide a sinking fund for the redemp- tion thereof at maturity.	You Are Invited to
the Val Dona	one of them by Miss Virginia Cham-	W. M. Patton, Crockett.	The said election shall be held at	
line of	berlain and the other by Miss Otice McConnell.	T. D. Craddock, Crockett. H. J. Phillips, Crockett.	Lovelady, Antioch and Holly voting precincts, in the said Road District	Come to This Store
	Wednesday evening Mrs. Fisher	W. E. Hail, Crockett.	No. 4, in the said Justice of the	where you will have the op-
Hot Water Bottles	Arledge gave a picture show party	J. F. Cook, Crockett.	Peace Precint No. 4, of said Houston	portunity of viewing the largest
Franks In Carlana	complimentary to Miss Robinson of Palestine. Following the pictures,	Ralph Lundy, Cockett. J. S. Cook, Crockett.	county, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed	and most complete selection of Autumn and Winter Fabrics
Fountain Syringes	light refreshments were enjoyed at	James S. Shivers, Crockett	managers of the said election:	ever shown in this town.
and	the Arledge home. On Saturday morning Miss Kath-	Mrs. Joe Adams, Crockett. S. L. Murchison, Crockett.	Dug Ham, manager of Lovelady voting box.	Every variety, weave, pattern,
	leen Hail gave a bridge party for	A CONTRACT OF A CO	Walter West, manager of Antioch	style and color is included in
Combination	Miss Robinson and also for Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall. The Hail	C. C. Warfield, Crockett.	J. E. Driskell, manager of Holly	this great assortment.
Fountain Syringes	home is one of the handsomest in	Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett. John Morgan, Crockett.	voting box.	It will be an easy matter for you to choose the suit that
rountain Syringes	the city and ideally adapted to en-	Lipscomb Sherman, Crockett.	All voters desiring to support this	meets with the requirements
HIGHEST QUALITY	tertaining. Guests were met at the door by the mother of the hostess	A S S A REAL PROPERTY AND	proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots	of your taste and fancy.
AT LOWEST PRICE	with her characteristic greeting, a	Clifford Kennedy, Crockett.	the words:	JOHN C. MILLAR
	warmth and personal charm that		"For the issuance of bonds, and	Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Guaranteed to Give	always stir the heart. The first part of the morning was spent with		the levying of the tax for the pay- ment therefor."	Next to Postoffice
) Satisfaction	the fascinating game of bridge, the	Henry Powers, Crockett.	And those opposed shall have	Altering, Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing
Chamberlain	victrola cheering the losers and in- spiring the more fortunate. A buf-		written or printed on their ballots the words:	
	fet luncheon was served by two of		"Against the issuance of bonds,	Petition for Discharge.
& Woodall	the season's debutantes, Misses Lily		and the levying of the tax for the	United States of America, Eastern
	Hail and Katie Chamberlain, after which dancing was enjoyed. This		payment therefor." The manner of holding said elec-	District of Texas, ss. In the United
VAL DONA	was another one of the several de-		tion shall be governed by the laws	States District Court in and for said district. Tyler division.
	lightful affairs for a visitor.	E. M. Callier, Crockett.	govering general elections and due returns made to this court in con-	To the method of Waldon Tourhout
Pretty flome Welding.	Teachers' Institute at Welden.	B. F. Dent, Crockett. H. F. Castleberg, Crockett.	formity thereof.	Company (Garland Ben Foscue Jr.)
A pretty home wedding occurred t 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the		John F. Baker, Crockett.	E. Winfree, County Judge,	bankrupt. No. 1917 in Bankruptcy Petition for Discharge.
ome of the bride's father, Mr. A.	Friday, 7:30 p. m., welcome ad-	L. A. Daniel, Crockett. A. B. Burton, Crockett.	4t. Houston County, Texas.	To the Honorable Gordon Russell
4. Carleton, in this city, when Miss busie, the charming daughter of the		J. H. Burton, Route 2.	To Organize Automobile Club.	Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Dis
ousehold, was led to the marriage	stration by Miss Ruth Ross.	Miss Willie Wortham, Lancaster	To automobile owners and the public generally of Houston county:	
Itar by Mr. Henry Berry, also of	Community Cooperation-0. C	James Porter, Crockett. T. J. Waller, Crockett.	You are urged to be present at a	Jr. of Weldon, in the county of Hous
his city. The marriage was sol- mnized by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss.		Frank Chamberlain Jr., Crockett	meeting at the court house in Crockett at 8 o'clock, Saturday	
he Methodist pastor.	Relation of Their Respective Duties	L L Anladda Chaolant	night, November 13, for the purpose	

The bride, carrying a bouquet of snowy white chrysanthemums, was charming in her wedding gown of noon: blue crepe de chine. Unly the nearest relatives and a few immediate friends were present to witness this happy marriage. The home was most attractive for the morning event, when, just as the impressive

The Teachers' Duties Outside of Teaching-C. W. Butler.

the Past\_J. N. Snell.

W. A. Reece.

Relation of Their Respective Duties -S. H. Sharp and V. A. Wakefield. Saturday, 9:30 a. m., and after-

**Present Day Education versus** 

Grading and Promoting Pupils-

and for the general welfare.

that at least all automobile owners court touching his bankruptcy.

night, November 13, for the purpose on the 27th day of September, last of organizing an automobile club, past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt with the view of said club render- under the Act of Congress relating ing all possible aid to the good to bankruptcy; that he has duly roads movement now being agitated surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully At this meeting we hope to elect complied with all the requirements officers and directors, and we trust of said acts and of the orders of the

will be present as well as any other Wherefore he prays that he may

ceremony was being pronounced, the heavenly sun, which had been hiding seemingly for this particular moment, came creeping in through the windows, and, with Susie's sweet smiles, the insignia of a new and happy life dawned.

In the dining room, among pot ferns and vases of snowy white chrysanthemums, the wedding presents were artistically displayed.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left on a motoring tour, and on their return will make their home with the bride's father.

#### For a Visitor.

Friday afternoon the colonial mansion of Mrs. D. A. Nunn resoundhome, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry, entertained for Miss Annie Brice Robinson of Palestine, Miss Bella Lipscomb's guest. Mrs. Corry's invitatations are always eagerly responded to, and before the hour set the reception hall and parlors were thronged. The guest book was designed and painted by Miss Annie Williams. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

drawing rooms with crimson dahlias animal.-Farm and Ranch. and American Beauty roses, and the dining room with yellow chrysanthemums.

nuts, was the game. Happy voices rose above the mellow strains of the victrola. At the head table, under its cover of American Beauty

Refreshments of brick cream, cherries and angel-food cake were

How to Secure Regular Attendance-H. Tomme and Miss Una Speer.

How to Secure Interest in English Composition-Miss Flonnie and S. E. Tanner.

Patriotism and Citizenship-J. H. Gilbert and H. V. Standley.

Athletics in School; to What Extent Should They Be Encouraged-L. E. Newton.

Corelation of History and Literature\_S. E. Tanner.

School Decoration—Miss Hortense McCullar.

Hon. George B. Terrell, representing the state department of agriculture, will be present on Friday night and deliver a lecture on some public is urged.

Kindness toward animals is good indication of one's character. Those who abuse the dumb animals who can not speak for themselves have no claims on bravery, mercy animal that does not know why it is being abused is worse than to strike a man who can defend himself. No man or woman is great

who does not treat the animals un-The reception hall was decorated der their care kindly. Only a cowwith yellow chrysanthemums, the ard would take advantage of an

#### Distress in the Stomach

There are many people who have

distress in the stomach after Progressive hullgull, played with meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was Texas, shall be issued in troubled with headache and distress amount of Fifty Thousand Dolroses, the honoree, Miss Robinson, in my stomach after eating, also lars, bearing 5 per cent. rate of in-was the center of attraction. with constipation. About six months terest and maturing forty years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action

#### Notice of an Election.

Miss Lillie B. Shotwell, Crockett.

John LeGory, Crockett.

John I. Moore, Crockett.

Ney Sheridan, Crockett.

W. H. Denny, Crockett.

Judge S. A. Denny, Crockett.

John A. McConnell, Crockett.

W. G. Cartwright, Crockett.

That, whereas, on the 9th day of November, 1915, this commission-

the Peace Precinct No. 4, in and M. Ellis. around the town of Lovelady, Houston county, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing 5 per cent. rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for

pikes, or in aid thereof.

Peace Precinct No. 4, of Houston will leave for an extended tour. county, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in the said Road District No. 4, in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, of Houston county, Texas, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1915, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 4, comprising Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, in Houston county, the terest and maturing forty years from date thereof, and whether or

citizens, as membership will not be confined to those who own cars. Respectfully, John E. Monk, John ers' court being in regular session, B. Satterwhite, Otho Ellisor, E. B. came on to be considered the peti- Stokes, W. P. Bishop, G. Q. King, tion of the resident citizens, praying J. L. Jordan, Dan McLean, W. G. that bonds be issued by Road Dis- Cartwright, J. H. Smith, J. C. Miller, trict No. 4, comprising Justice of John D. Morgan, Ney Sheridan, J.

#### Prominent Houston Wedding.

Invitations announcing the com- Eastern District of Texas, ss: ing marriage of Miss Annie Vive the purpose of constructing, main- have been received by the Crockett tition, it is ordered by the court taining and operating macadamized, friends of the bride. The wedding that a hearing be had upon the same graveled or paved roads and turn- is to be celebrated at 6 o'clock on on the 6th day of December. A. D.

And it appearing to the court the First Methodist church of Hous- Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler. ed to music, revelry and happy, girl- phase of the important subject of that said petition is signed by more ton. The bride-to-be is a daughter Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock ish voices when the daughter of the farming. The attendance of the than fifty of the resident property of Mr. and Mrs. Samual Fain Carter in the forenoon; and that notice tax paying voters of said Road Dis- of Houston, and has many admirers thereof be published in the Crocktrict No. 4, in Justice of the Peace in east Texas, where she has been ett Courier, a newspaper printed in Precinct No. 4, of Houston county, a frequent visitor. Mr. Carter is said district, and all known creditors Texas, and that the amount of well and prominently known as the and other persons in interest may apbonds to be issued will not exceed east Texas lumberman and Houston pear at the said time and place and one-fourth of the assessed valuation banker and capitalist. A reception show cause, if any they have, why and human kindness. To strike an of the real property of said Road at the Carter home will follow the the prayer of the said petitioner District No. 4, in said Justice of the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Crain should not be granted.

#### Cured Boy of Croup.

Nothing frightens a mother more of said petition and this order adthan the loud, hoarse cough of dressed to them at their places of croup. Labored breathing, strang- residence as stated. ling, choking and gasping for breath croup after other remedies failed." vember, A. D. 1915. Recommended for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere. adv

#### Locating the Trouble.

When one is suffering from backache, rheumatism, lumbago, biliousness, sharp pains, sore muscles, and stiff joints it is not always easy to of my bowels and the headache and not a tax shall be levied upon the neys. Foley's Kidney Pills have Remedy has stood the test and served. The honoree was presented other annoyances ceased in a short property of said Road District No. benefitted thousands of sufferers. been approved for more than by Mrs. Corry with a lovely bouquet time." Sold everywhere.—Adv. 4, comprising said Justice of the Sold everywhere. adv. forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of October. A. D. 1915.

#### Garland Ben Foscue Jr., Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

On this 4th day of November, A. D. Carter to Mr. Edward Lillo Crain 1915, on reading the foregoing pe-Tuesday evening, November 23, in 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald,

> And it is further agreed by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neu- judge of the said court, and the reuer, Eau Clair, Wis., says: "Foley's seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the Honey and Tar cured my boy of said district on the 4th day of No-

(Seal of the Court) Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk. By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

#### Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlocate the trouble, but nine times lain's Cough Remedy and not take out of ten it can be traced to over- substitutes sold for the sake of exworked, weakened or diseased kid- tra profit. Chamberlain's Cough

**OFFER UP THANKS** 

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#### **People of Switzerland Devout in** Their Gratitude for Harvest Blessings.

#### EDNA P. HALLORAN.

HANKSGIVING in Switzerland is a movable feast, coming at the end

of the harvest season, and usually falling on a Sunday in the middle of October. The country is at the height of its beauty in this month, the chrysanthemums are in full bloom in every garden, the terraced vineyards are showing autumn colors, and there is a golden haze over the rugged mountains. A feeling of peace and plenty now quoted at 26 shillings each, unprevails; the harvest is garnered, the wine is made, and the people of this thrifty little country are grateful for the earth's bounties.

It may not be entirely according to our ideas of artistic decorating to have the interior of the churches on Thanksgiving Sunday resemble a market place, but nevertheless the right spirit is at bottom. In place of flowers, strings of apples are festooned h to arch, clusters of grapes from ador silable corners, the altar and pulpit banked with every kind of carrots, turnips and even veget cabbag being used. Song prayers d in gratitude and thanksgivare offe ing for the good harvest and a lengthy sermon indelivered appropriate to the occasion. The sun outside is warm and the air inside is heavy, laden with a strong odor of the Marche. At the end of the last hymn one hastens gladly into the open.

The Sabbath stillness of the afternoon is broken by the blare of a brass band. A long procession winds its way about the narrow streets, followed by never be in at the stroke of 1." a crowd of men, women and children, for the Swiss people have the love of a small boy for a parade, and they indulge themselves in their fancy on every possible occasion. On this day the procession goes from church to church, stopping in front of each one, while the band plays a few selections. The crowd is not particularly attentive, but it makes up for that lack in good humor. Small groups stand about the church square, talking and laughing, until the last number is finished, and then take up their position in the rear of the cortege and follow it on to the next church.

Thus the day wears on, in gratitude for the bounties of nature. A strange Thanksgiving and a simple one compared to our historic holiday and our elaborate manner of celebrating it, but beneath the surface runs, the same undercurrent of sincere gratitude.

POLAR POSTAGE.

Special Stamps Used by Some of the Exploring Expeditions. Many arctic and antarctic explorers

have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special uses. When the Terra Nova left New Zealand on Nov. 20, 1910, she had on board £100 worth of New Zealand penny stamps bearing the words "Victoria Land.' Captain Scott was made postmaster

of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in 1907.

The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Ed-ward VII. Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are used. The Australian antarctic expedition,

under the leadership of Dr. Mawson, used the stamps of Tasmania, canceled with a special postmark showing in the center the figure of a penguin. The stamps used by the Terra Nova expedition were also canceled by a design noticeable for the figure of a penguin.

The German antarctic expedition of 1911 had a stamp of special manufacture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the Deutschland.-Minneapolis Journal.

#### The Clock's Hands.

"Come, hurry up!" said the second hand of a clock to the minute hand. "You'll never get around in time if you don't. See how fast I'm going," continued the fussy little monitor as it fretted round on its pivot. "Come, hurry up," said the minute

hand to the hour hand, utterly oblivious of being addressed by the second hand. "If you don't be quick you'll

Well, that's fust what our young friend there has been saying to you." At this point the clock pealed forth the hour as the hour hand continued: "You see, we're in time, not one of us behind. You take my advice, do your own work in your own way and leave others alone.'

Moral.-Mind your own business-Philadelphia Press.

#### Iceland and Ireland.

Iceland was once very near to becoming a part of the British empire. Uninhabited until the middle of the ninth century, it was first discovered by a little company of Irish monks, who had fied their own land to escape the ravages of the pagan Norsemen. They built themselves a home in the new land, and seemingly intended to stay when, after a few years, the Norsemen also discovered Iceland, and the monks fied back to Ireland. Not a



#### Simple Scientific Explanation of How They Occur.

#### ELECTRICITY IN THE CLOUDS.

The Processes by Which the Masses of Unequally Charged Vapor Are United, the Lightning Flashes Generated and the Downpour Started.

Lightning is the result of electric discharges from the clouds, says the Electrical Experimenter in printing what it calls "a thunderstorm primer." Every cloud, like every other object, contains electricity. This makes no disturbance so long as the quantitycontained is normal. When the quantity becomes greater than normal the object is positively charged; when it becomes less than normal the object is negatively charged. The equilibrium of the electric force in the clouds is disturbed by evaporations from the surface of the earth, by changes of temperature in the atmospheric vapor, by chemical action on the earth's surface and by the friction of volumes of air of different densities against each

other. When clouds charged with the oppo-

site electricities approach, the forces rush toward each other and combine to restore the state of equilibrium, for all bodies charged with opposite electricities attract each other. Between the clouds is air, an excellent nonconductor, through which the electricity has to force a passage. The violence with which it does this produces the lightning and the accompanying crash of thunder.

Clouds are good conductors, while the air about them is a nonconductor; therefore the electricity accumulates inthe clouds. It is probably this electricity which prevents the particles of water from uniting together and falling down in the form of rain.

Imagine two clouds near to each other in the sky, one positively and the other negatively electrified, for there cannot in all nature be such a condition as that of one body positively excited without the coexistence of another body negatively excited. If the positively charged cloud were all alone in the sky the circumjacent atmosphere would assume the negative function. But as the other cloud is near by it becomes negative, and both are mutually attracted. They approach each other until the space of air between them can no longer resist their electric tension, when the discharge takes place.

The equilibrium of the clouds being

#### FIGHTING INSOMNIA.

Some Advice About How to Woo "Nature's Sweet Restorer."

In fighting sleeplessness I have found nothing so helpful as a simple procedure based on the conditions which recent psychological experiment has proved to be fundamental to sleep. These are:

Mental and muscular relaxation, limitation of voluntary movement and monotony of sensation.

To obtain these the next time you find yourself wakeful select on the wall of your room some ornament or spot which, by reason of a ray of light from the moon or street lamp, seems to stand out clearly from its surroundings. Having selected this spot, assume a comfortable position in bed. taking care that you lie in such a way that you can see the spot on the wall without straining any part of your body.

Next, remaining perfectly motionless and thinking of nothing but the spot on the wall, gaze at it through half closed lids in such a way that it seems remote and indistinct.

Be sure not to try to get a full view of it. That would mean tension, not relaxation. and would defeat your purpose. Your gaze at the spot. while steady. must be without any straining of the attention.

Soon, if you have continued to lie perfectly quiet and to think of nothing but the spot on the wall. you will find your eyelids grow heavy and close completely. Open them half way, as before, and resume the process of gazing.

They will again grow beavy and close, when you must, if you can, open them once more. Before long you will find it impossible to open them. for you will be sound asleep.

Even if your room be in total darkness you can still make use of this sleep bringing method by calling up before your mind's eye some imaginary object and gazing at it between half closed lids exactly as though it were really before you. Remember, however, that you must lie perfectly still. moving neither your hands nor your

Try this device the next time you are troubled by wakefulness. From personal experience I am satisfied that, if you follow it faithfully in its details. you will find that it works like a charm.-H. Addington Bruce in Kansas City Times.

#### Big Hats In Colonial Dave.

The question of high hats at public places was of some moment, even in colonial days. In 1769 the church at Andover, 'Mass., put it to vote whether "the parish disapprove of the female sex sitting with their hats on in the meeting house in time of divine service as being indecent." In the town of Abington in 1775 it was voted that

it was "an indecent way with the

#### LIFE IN COLLEGE

A Few Sarcastic Pointers on New to Write a Story About It.

Anybody can write a story about college life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammeled. A few simple rules must be observed, however:

First.-All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick.

Second.-All college men wear sweaters always and smoke short, fat bowled pipes

Third.-There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow.

Fourth.-Any four college men make up a quartet, which can sing "Mer-hilece We Ro-hull Alonnng" at any time.

Fifth.-All college men are wooing a girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is "sweet and pure as an angel."

Sixth.-All college men address one another as "old hoss."

Seventh .-- College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartee back and forth.

Eighth .-- All college rooms are adorned with pennants.

Ninth .- All college men call their fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honor of the dear old school" in a husky voice.-Harvard Lampoon.

#### Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved. by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

#### Family Pride.

Mrs. Blunt-Well, Louisa, I don't suppose you will attempt to deny that your original ancestors were stone age ruffians who lived in a damp cave. Mrs. Tree-If my earliest ancestors were a part of the geologic period of which you speak they must have had red sandstone chateau of their own on Flinthead avenue, with stalactite

PUZZLE—FIND THE TURKEY



English Harvest Homes. If the Plymouth festival has immediate kinship with similar events in late them. The Pilgrims were famil- have been built. far with the English celebration, and many of them, no doubt, had participated in it. The dominant mark of each was the joy over the ingathering harvest. In some districts in England. too, the festival had continued a week. Richard Carew, in his "Survey of Corn- bly."-Judge. well," in speaking of the English festival, says: "Neither doth good cheers wholly expire (though it somewhat decreases), but with the end of the weeke."

#### Precious Suffering.

That for which we suffer grows precious by what it costs. Our friends would not be so dear to us if love had not its price of toil, of watchfulness and tears, and we may well believe that he who redeemed us at such incalculable cost, loves us the more because of his sacrifice.

### WHO SAID TURKEY?





few Scotch and Irish emigrants. later times.-London Express.

#### A Chilly Spot.

"You'll have to change my place on the bill," declared the lady acrobat. "I find the audience too cold." "How will a shift help that any?" demanded the vaudeville manager. "Why, I come on just after a fellow who is lecturing on the arctic."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Rome's Aqueducts.

The eight aqueducts of ancient Rome brought 40,000,000 gallons of water a day into the city. Had the Romans been aware that water always rises to the past, it has analogies with the Har- its own level these huge erections on vest Home of England, which may re- arches seventy feet high need never

#### Improved by Experience.

"Goodness," she exclaimed sarcastically, "but you were born bright!" "Certainly," he agreed, "and knock-

#### How It Sounded.

Bacon-What is your daughter doing at the plano? Egbert-Sounds as if -Yonkers Statesman.

There is no solemnity so deep, to a rightly thinking creature, as that of dawn.-Ruskin.

#### Experience.

"There's one thing I can say," said the woman who had married twice. "And that is?" they asked. "You never appreciate the good qualities of your first husband until you discover the bad points of your sec-

#### Altitudinous Art. "I don't seem to recognize your sister.

ond."-Detroit Free Press.

Is this a likeness?" "Of course not. This is a high art photograph."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### An Exchange All Right. "Pa, what is a stock exchange?"

is apt to exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience."-New York Mail.

strength, but by perseverance.-John-

ever, found their way to Iceland in the particles of water apart; they coalesce into drops and fall as rain.

> When only the clouds are involved the equilibrium is quickly restored by a few flashes and the storm is over. When the air also is involved it continues to charge the clouds with electricity, and the discharges continue until the various strata of air are brought into their normal state.

> Sometimes, when the clouds are charged with an opposite electricity to that of the earth, a discharge takes place from clouds to earth or from earth to clouds. It is only when there is a great disturbance of the electrical forces that the lightning flashes to the earth or vice versa.

The flash and the thunder peal are simultaneous, and we see the one before we hear the other because light waves move far more swiftly than sound waves. The peal of thunder is instantaneous, but comes to us as a roll through being echoed from clouds or mountains. The noise is caused by ing around has polished me considera- the vibrations of the air rushing to fill up the spaces where the electrical discharge has rarefled it and condensed its vapors.

Lightning is zigzag when it travels through a long distance, because it she was setting her class yell to music. compresses the air, which interferes with its direct course. It is straight when it passes through only a short distance. It is forked when, being resisted by the air, it divides into two or three points. It is sheet when the flash is too distant to be visible, and its reflection alone is seen.

By remembering that sound travels a quarter of a mile in a second, while light travels so swiftly that we see it instantaneously, we can tell how far off a thunder clap is. If we hear a thunder clap four seconds after seeing the flash we know it is a mile away. For such calculations our own pulse is a sufficiently accurate measure of time, for the pulse of an adult beats about once a second. A person under forty should count five beats to the mile; a person under twenty should count six beats to the mile.

Not Favorably Impressed.

"Can you tell me some way to cook "A place, my son, where an outsider potatoes?" asked the young wife who was doing her first marketing. "They are very nice just boiled in their jackets," suggested the grocer. Great works are performed not by than these?" she went on doubtfully. "These jackets do not look very styl-

ish."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

feminine sex to sit with their hats and bonnets on in worshiping God." Still another town voted that it was the "town's mind" that the women should take their bonnets off in meeting and hang them on the pegs.

#### An Egg Trick.

Hold a raw egg on end and spin it on a plate or other smooth surface. Quickly place the hand upon it for an instant, stopping the motion momentarliy. When the hand is removed the egg will resume its spinning. This is because the liquid contents of the shell continued to whirl rapidly when your hand stopped the shell, and if it is quickly released the whirling contents will again set the shell to spinning .--American Boy.

#### An Irascible Mood.

"I want to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter," said the formal youth.

"Young man," replied Mr. Cumrox, "don't you bother me with any more such talk. If you and Gwendolin get married it's her and her mother's doings, and I don't want to be brought into it. I'm tired of being held responsible for every kind of trouble that comes up in this family."-Washington Star.

#### The Roads of Norway.

A curious feature to travelers on the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates-upward of 10,000 in the whole country-which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

#### Very Much So.

"I wonder what the poet meant when he alluded to woman in her hours of ease as being uncertain, coy and hard to please."

"I don't know about the coy part," said the saleslady, "but when it comes to picking out a hat she's all the rest of it."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### At Niagara.

"You had a day at Niagara, I understand."

"Yes; had a delightful time there too.'

"Falls were pretty fine, ch?"

"Why-er-we didn't see the falls. We spent all our time at the movies."

