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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1914.

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MENTS AT SWEETWATER

Putnam preached the final ser- Hearon. mon on "The Transfiguration of a class of 13 local preachers were tion, J. H. Hamblen.

he agreed to it. The conference Glance; Munday, C. B. Meador; has the right to set the date, as Seymour, Ben Hardy; Seymour it must be made so as not to con- Mission, J. O. Little; Stamford flict with the dates of the other St. Johns, G. S. Wyatt; Stamannual conferences which he ford Mission, M. L. Moody;

ordained deacons.

ABILENE DISTRICT

Caps, R. E. L. Stutts; Clyde and tion, G. S. Wyatt.

The fifth annual conference of Eula, J. W. Smith; Cross Plains the Northwest Texas Methodist and Misson, E. L. Sisk and T. H. Conference adjourned sine die Davis, Junior Preacher . Supply: at 10 o'clock Sunday night after Hawley, J. T. Ross; Merkel, W. Bishop James H. McCoy, presi P. Garvin; Moran, A. D. Jamedent, read out the appointments. son; Nugent, Z. R. Fee; Ovalo, The song, Bless Be the Tie W. M. Murrell; Putnam, J. W. That Binds" knit together the Cadwell; Trent, G. H. Gattis; hearts of the brethren and after Tuscola, E. L. Yeats; Tye, M. H. the appointments were read out Hudson; Dean Texas Womans the several scores of preachers College, C. M. Woodward; Conmet their new presiding elders ference Secretary of Education, and got their bearings for their C. M. Woodward; District Comchanges. Presiding Elder J. G. missioner of Education, C. W.

HAMLIN DISTRICT

Christ," which was a most inter- Presiding Elder, B. W. Dodesting and spiritual one. The son: Asperment, M. M. Beaver: immense auditorium was filled Asperment Mission, L. E. Culto capacity and chairs and every well, supply: Clairmont, to be other part of furniture that supplied; Hamlin, J.H. Hamblen; could be utilized was put into Knox City, T. W. Sharp: Jayton, order so that the people could O. M. Addison; McCauley, F. T. be accommodated. Some eight Johnson; Rochester, R. D. Stewor ten elders were ordained at art; Rotan, M. W. Rogers; Rule. the night session by Bishop Mc- J. O. Haymes; Spur. E. E. White; Coy with the impressive ritual Sylvester, W. H. Wright: Tuxand imposition of hands. Pre-edo, G. W. Smith; Vera. C. D. ceding this during the forenoon, Pipkin; District Com. of Educa-

STAMFORD DISTRICT Throckmorton, F. L. Meador;



Miss Lucy Ellis

I am still in the race, working hard for the free trip to the he was making a murderous as Panama Exposition, and as I am a country girl, I earnestly solicit sault upon her. the unanimous vote of all the farmers.

Clarendon was selected by the Presiding Elder, J. G. Miller: Now don't forget when you come to Haskell to trade at Hunt Conference as the next place for Albany, O. P. Clark; Avoca, Bros. Dry Goods; Farmers Supply Co, Groceries; and the Corner the conference in 1915 and the George Smallwood, Bomarton Drug Store, Drugs, call for the free votes and cast them for Williams, charged with theft, our laws. date will not be later than Nov. and Shady, L. N. Lipscomb; me. Sunscribe for your county paper, the Free Press, and call plea of guilty and two years in . 15 next year. The members of Goree, H. H. Liles; Goree Mis- for the 3000 votes. Speak a good word for the farmers' candidate the penitentiary. the conference petitioned the sion, W. B. Woodruff; Haskell, to your friends. Wishing you a merry Christmas and another bishop relative to the date and E. R. Wallace; Leuders, J. W. successful crop year, I am, yours respectfully,

Lucy Ellis

Birth Announcement.

Throckmorton Mission, W. C. Jenkins, to which is attached a Times. Presiding Elder, C. N. N. Fer. Childress; Ward Memorial and dainty little card with a pink

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon of The Free Press is in receipt of this city. Mr. Jenkins is the a card from Mr. and Mrs. M. G. owner and editor of the Ovallo Seaton, burglary, guilty and two officials who have rendered us

E J. Bulley of San Antonio, was guson; Abilene First Church, C. Bethel, W. B. McKeown; Wei-border, announcing the arrival in our city Saturday on business, w. Hearon; Abilene St. Paul's, Woodson, J. W. Watson; West-the 14th instant, of their infant mour. He remarked to the Free-J. W. Hunt; Abilene St. Luke's, over, Ed Tharp; President Stambur, Marcelia Graydelle. W. E. Hassler; Anson, A. M. ford College, W. K. Strother; Marcelia Graydelle. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly had the best crops of any part of Mrs. Jenkins was formerly had the best crops of any part of Miss Bess Lemmon, daughter of the state he had been in.

Notice to the farmers of Haskell Co. DISTSICT COURT ENDS INTERESTING SESSION

District Attorney Jas. E. Stin the Court:

ken from the criminal docket:

Scurry county, charged with have come from almost all parts

able to agree; continued.

with atte upt to bribe, dismissed meanors and (18) felonies. suspended sentence.

ed with theft, not guilty.

State vs. M. L. Baker and G. C.

State vs. John Dement charged with theft, plea of guilty and two years suspended sentence State vs. J. M. Tompson, run-

local option laws, continued. years suspended sentence.

Rrand Jury Report.

To the Hon. Jno. B. Thomas, Judge of the 39th Judicial Dis trict. November Term A. D. 1914 of District Court of Has- ed. Respectfully submitted. kell County, Texas.

We, the Haskell County Grand

District court adjourned this Jury, beg leave to submit this week, and Judge Thomas and our final report for this term of

son left for their home at Anson. The Grand Jury has been in The following, is a report, ta- continuous session for twelve days and has subpoenead about State vs. G.o. McMillan, mur one hundred and fifty witnesses. der, from Knox county, contin who have been examined by us in our investigations of violations State vs. Will Latham, from of the law. These witnesses murder, mistrial, jury being un- of the county, and it has been the endeavor of this body to State vs. W. M. McDonald, make all investigations thorough

with embezzelment, plea of guilty As a result of our deliberations and a two years suspended sen- we have found and returned forty one true bils of Indict-Ttate vs. Ed Smith, charged ment, twenty-three (2%) misde-

State vs. Lawrence Kelley, We find the conditions in the charged with theft, two years county with respect to good citizenship satisfactory with the State vs. Stella Stacker, exception of violations of the charged with manslaughter, ac Local Option Law, Gaming laws quitted. This was the case in and violations incident to the which a negro woman stabbed former. We account for these and killed her husband near conditions largely from the pe-Weinert, a few weeks ago, while culiar conditions existing in our county at this time, to wit; there is now in Haskell County hun-State vs. Horace Treat, charg. dreds of laborers from Central Texas, many of whom seem to show a disposition to disregard

We take this opportunity to thank your honor for the courtesies extended us as a body during our work which has been pleasant and harmonious all of ning a gaming house, acquitted the time; we also wish to extend State vs. H. E. Wood, violating our thanks and appreciation to State vs. Ed Floyd and Otho and of the County and District valuable assistance and worked pleasantly with us in our deliberations.

> There being no further business before the body it is asked that the Grand Jury be discharg-

W. T. Overby, Foreman.

Magazine Club Notes

full attendance.

After roll call which was anevents came the report of the stary and committees.

The finance committee reported the purchase of six sets of rge dominoes, which with the les and chairs can be rented afternoon for \$1.25.

Mrs. Sanders reported having m Mrs. Parsons in regard to e rest room she has fitted up in the rear of Parsons store and found it very comfortable, Mrs. Parsons is glad to have the Magzine Chub co-operate with her in having a pleasant place for the lidies who come to Haskell shoping. After the business hour we were favored with a piano solo by Mrs. Earl Cogdell.

paper on "Dramatic Technique" The Magazine Club met in followed by Mrs. Oates with subject.

Mrs. Murchison conducted which proved very interesting. Reporter.

Program

Sunday Dec. 20, 1914. Moses the Law Giver, Exodus 19:1-24:11.

(1) Jehovah's covenant with israel proposed and expected, Ex. 19:1-9 - W. P. Whitman.

logs the Laws Ex. 19:10 25-Q.E. Patterson

(4) The ten commandments Ex. 20:1-17-J. E. Willong,

(4) Moses implored to speak 20:18-21-R. H. Davis.

Mrs. Posey read an interesting | sale, One dollar each. N. McNeill.

B. W. M. Workers

Monday was our China Misand you'll be blessed, and those per of actauto company.

An Old Setler Gone.

program, and a sense of great Frank Long, died at Newton, in to the bereaved relatives. swered with interesting current the lesson on English Drama responsibility settled down North Carolina, at seven o'clock, over the audience, as each one a. m., Wednesday, the 16th inbrought out the dire need of stant. The deceased came to China, and our opportunity to Haskell in 1889, and went into hold up to them the loving Jesus. the dry goods business. He had Let us each try to have a part in bad health here and in 1892, he the carrying out of our Lords closed out his business and went the Tabernacle given) command: "Go ye into all the back to the old home. He after world and preach the gospel." wards went to Atlanta, Ga. and 27:21.

> around you. We were glad to Those of we who knew Prabk The public arc is vited to attend and accomplished daughter of have Bro. Morgan give us a talk diong, always remember him as a and all take part. He suce to read Mr. all Mrs. W. D. Johner of

on the "Girls hadnstrial Brome" kind, energetic business man, at the scripture passage first to inat Abilene. Same of Sur faules most devoted triend and devoted sare in feat and profit. with God for the people, Exodus gave \$100 each to this work. Its kinsman. He was a man of stell a grand work. king personalty, and impressed f Don't forget to come at 8 o' all with whom he came in con- Bring your pictures and have pictures. They are tenuties and

have sustained, how they loved Mr. C. D. Long of this city, him, and how anxous they have their club room Dec. 11 with a "Religion and the Stage" as her sion day, and the ladies were received a telegram Wednesday been for his health all these and Miss Esta Joiner surprised well up with their parts on the morning, stating that his broth years. We offer our sympathy their relatives and friends, by

Program for Laymen's Meeting Dec. 27th, 3:30 p. m., at Presbyterian Church

rill for leader

Program Committee,

Plymouth Rock roosters for clock next Monday. tact. The Free Press knows the them framed. We will be rushed the prices are right. Reporter. the loss his brother and sisters later on. Whitman's Paint Store.

An Interesting Wedding

Last Sunday night Sam Cobb going to the Presbyterian Manse and procuring the assistance of Rev. Lloyd, who said the words that united them in marriage. Both parties were very young Subject-Moses on the Mount, and had set Tuesday night for (The pattern of the Ark and of the wedding, but they got tired of the jokes of friends and con-Scripture Section-Ex. 24:12 to cluded to marry and retire to the Cobb Ranch in the southeast If we can't go help send some engaged in pasinoss. At the To be conducted as a Bible Sun- side. Mr. Cobb is a sturdy (2) People prepared for receiv- one. Get in touch with the work time of his death, be was manas day School class with R. E. Sher- young runchman and furnier. and Miss Joiner's the heautiful their many Trionds with

Please stop and see our new

Whitman's Paint Store.

ANNUAL Clean Up SALE

Opens Friday Dec. 11th. -- Closes Dec. 24th

Greatest Bargains ever Offered the Public will be offered During this Sale

PURSUANT of our custom of a number of years, we will begin on Friday, December 11th, a great bargain price sale for the benefit of ourselves and our customers. We are not doing this because we are particularly hard up for money and have to sacrifice our goods to get it, but on the other hand, we have done a very good business this Fall, thanks to the many people who appreciate good quality, fair prices and fair dealing. Being satisfied with our business so far, we feel disposed to offer a treat to our customers in the shape of real bargains in dependable merchandise, which, permit us to say, is the only kind we ever handle, knowingly.

There is Another Reason for this Sale

We did not know that the big calamitous European war was going to open up red mouthed in a few weeks when we placed our orders for our fall and winter stock but, on the contrary, there was every reason to believe that the people of Haskell County were going to make all round bumper crops, as in fact they have done, and that we would have the biggest trade that we have had for years past. So figuring the situation we placed large orders for clothing, staple dry goods, dress goods, underwear, notions, etc. But the devilish war came, cut the price of cotton in half and crippled the buying ability of the people and, although our sales have been quite large, we still have on hand what would ordinarily be an all round good stock.

Now Here Is the Point

Rather than allow thousands of dollars worth of these goods lie on our shelves for nearly another year, bringing us no profit, some of them going out of style and possibly being damaged by dust and moths, we will turn them over to our customers now with the **Profits Cut Off**... Then we can put the money into new spring and summer goods, which will be fresh and up to the latest styles.

? You See the Point Don't you?

See why we can at this time of the year and under the conditions as they exist, afford to turn loose these goods at

Real Bargain Prices for Cash in Hand. Nothing Reserved.

Nothing reserved or held out of this sale. There is no use for us to name over the endless string of articles. You know that we carry full assortments in all lines of General Merchandise. Neither is there any use for us to quote a long string of prices which mean nothing to you unless you see the quality of the articles offered. However, we put the Robertson reputation for fair and square dealing, which has been established by more than 20 years of such dealing right here in Haskell, as a guarantee behind our promise to put every piece of cloth, every garment, pair of shoes, all notions, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings into this sale at real bargain prices. Prices cut so close to actual cost that it will be worth your while to get some cash together and come and supply your needs.

Groceries Will Not Be Included in this Sale, But we will offer you some very attractive prices and it will pay you to figure with us.

All Goods at Sale Prices are Spot Cash

Come Early Before the Stock is Broken

Haskell Texas Robertson Bros. Co.

West Side Square

Ve Take Great Pleasure in Announcing That Our Luncheonette Department Is Now Open to the Public

WE will be pleased to have you pay us a call. Our appetizing dishes properly prepared and served will be sure to bring you back again. We are catering to ladies and gentlemen of refinement, and you can come to our place and enjoy a nice luncheon in a wholesome atmosphere of cleanliness and courteousness.

Inspect Our Stock of Christmas Candies

We will also be pleased to have you inspect our choice stock of Christmas Candies, Adulphus and Texas Girl In Fact, if its "Good to Eat" We have it.

All Popular Fountain Drinks

Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos that are Fresh

JUST RECEIVED! A large shipment of the very Finest Fruits and Nuts. We sell you REASONABLE figure. Buy it from us this Christmas and be HAPPY. We sell you everything at a

M. & G. Confectionery



All kinds of hot drinks at M & G. D. Scott spent Sunday at Wei-

For every-day needs, come to W. H. Parsons Variety Store,

J. R. Perry of Rule was in the city Sunday.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

We can now make a few loans. Sanders & Wilson.

W. P. Huckabee was in Weinert Business moving at the Corner

Drug Store. Good baths at Kinnison's barber

Fred Alexander visited at Stamford Sunday.

shop at 15c.

Sandwiches served at M. & G. Confectionery.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers boys.

State Bank of Haskell. Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt

Marvin Hancock went to Dallas Sunday on business.

Alec Pinkerton went to Cisco on usiness Tuesday night. Buy a box of good apples

oranges tor Christmas from F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Tablets!! Tablets!!! Ve have them. M. & G.

Jim McKelvain went down to at Stamford. Stamford Sunday night.

Miss Elsa Neathery of Stamford spent Sunday in this city.

We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Books and Bibles of all sorts. Jno, W. Pace & Co.

Hardy Grissom had business at Abilene the first of the week.

T. N. Morgan of Stamford had business in this city Tuesday.

For Sale - A scholarship to Draughon's Business College,

Our Luncheonette Parlor is now pen to the public. M. & G.

B. A. Glasscock left Sunday for business trip in Oklahoma.

Ben Bailey of Anson spent Sunday with friends (?) in this city.

was a visitor in our city Tuesday, | Baptist church. Mrs. W. L. Norton and little daughter spent Sunday at Mun-

For Xmas candies and toys that day. Only at Jno. W. Pace & Co. just pleases the little girls and W. H. Parsons.

We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

Mrs. Ila McKinney of Hico has returned home after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. M. Brisco of Ardmore, Oklahoma, left Sunday to return home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Perry, of Rule,

Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth and

F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Lost-You will lose money by not trading with W, H. Parsons, the store with every-day needs.

Have a photo of your family made before the circle is broken.

The glad hand and a smile will be the greeting at the "Corner"

Mrs. S. Owen of Weinert returned home Sunday morning after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Williams, in this city the first of the week.

Rev. L. L. Sams went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Hamlin meeting of the state board of the

> A Victrola will get the answer for that Xmas present and you can hear your tavorite music every

> For Xmas presents, just stop! and look at W. H. Parsons show window, the home of Santa Claus.

One hundred acres of improved land; will trade my equity for good town property. J. E. Walling. 3t

Miss Mabel Hayden of Graham, after a visit to friends here, left Tuesday night for a visit to her sister at Putnam.

I have a red spotted stray pigs at my place. Owner can get same by paying for "keep" and this ad.

Don't forget, it takes a sack of Bell of Wichita Flour to make your Xxmas cooking a success.

F. G. Alexander & Sons. J. W. Neill. who is with the State Agricultural Department, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, E. H. Neill, and family, He left Sunday night for Albany to hold a two-days' Farmers' It

S. J. Steward of Denton, was baby spent Sunday with friends here Tuesday looking after some State Bank of Haskell.

Posey & Huckabee.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Promp: and satisfactory service.

Our motto, "quick sales, small and mangoes. profits" and strictly cash. W. H. Parsons.

Don't forget the place, Adams' t the old Free Press office, South West corner of the square.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers

Santa Claus left most of his

Rev. W. C. Taggart of Rotan, T. W. Johnson of this city.

Pickles Pigs feet, sauer krou Posey & Huckabee.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths hauling. only 15c.

Eat chilli at the M. & G. Confectionery.

For Sale-Kitchin Cabinet, cook Visit our candy counter before you select your Santa Claus goods. Hour, "Light Crust."

Dont forget we handle the best "worth while" presents at Jno. stoye, heater, chairs, table and book case. (Mrs.) Jno. B. Baker.

Miss McClusky of Rule left via spent a few days this week with this city the first of the week for a visit at Fort Worth.

> Preserves in five pound cans. cheaper than you can make them. Posey & Huckabee.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your Satisfaction guaran-

Give Xmas Presents

That are Practical

If the problem of what to give to wife, mother or sister, is puzzling you now, come to our store and let us help you choose something practical. Something that will please and satisfy her. Something that will contribute to the cozy comfort and convenience of her home and lighten the burdens of house work.

Give her a Kitchen Cabinet. The convenience that she has always wanted. It will save her thousands of weary steps yearly, by bringing together the pantry, china cup board and work table in a systematic arrangement.

Santa says: "Let your gifts flect your good judgment.'

You can make no better Christmas present to any woman who loves her home, than a Duo-Fold Davanette. It makes a good resting place in daytime, a comfortable bed at night It will fit in the corner of the room and will neither cover your window nor monopolize one side of your room.

Of all the many aricles offered as Xmas gift suggestions, there is really nothing that so truthfully reflects the good judgment of the GIVER like GOOD FURNITURE

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. COME LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH

JONES, COX & COMPANY

We can now handle some good

loans where security is good and place well improved. See us at Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

Farm and Ranch Loans

Company Texas Loan

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips,

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well-Scott's Emulsion generates body heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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oents per line per issue. Obtuaries, Resolutions and Cards of Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

MASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1914.

It will be like Santa Claus has visited us if every subscriber will pay up their subscription account. It will hurt no one to spare a dollar on this account, and altogether it will be a great help to us.

he can stop your paper. It will votes.

not make him feel bad at all It will confer a favor on him. He will console himself with the that you are not capable of appreci- the Farmers State Bank, of Hasare, and while you may console Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p your self with egotism, you have m., the second Tuesday in Januano advantage over the average ry, A. D. 1915, the same being the country editor. He has gotten so 12th day of said month, for the accustomed to deal with the un- purpose of electing a board of diappreciative public, he will not rectors for said Bank, and the grieve. So order the paper stop- transaction of such other business ped if you do not think it worth as may properly come before said the money. These who do not meeting. appreciate a paper are usually slow pay and we lose more on this than any other class.

The year is coming to a close, every body has a holiday spirit. The merchants are having a good trade, and the farmers are paying out of debt. Those families who who had the judgment to work and live economically, will have a happy Christmas.

of these stamps to philanthropic said meeting. people is raising a fund to help unfortunate people fight the terrible

If you not paid the Free Press what you owe on subscription, do so by the first of the new year. A dollar a piece from all our subscribers is not much, but if all our subscribers pay up it will be a big help to us.

The Free Press is giving 500 on back subscription and 3000 of such others business as may votes for every new subscriber properly come before said meetthat pays a dollar. Come in and pay up or subscribe, as the case We want to ask those who do may be, get the yotes you are ennot pay their subscription prompt- titled to and cast them for your ly, if it is not a fact that they do tavorite in this contest. It is asked the teacher, not appreciate their papers? If going to be a fine trip and worthy you do not consider the paper of an effort to win. Get busy worth the money, tell the editor so and don't fail to call for your

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of iting good literature. The edit- kell, Texas, will be held at the ofor is probably as egotistical as you fice of said bank, in the city of

O. E. Patterson, Cashier,

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby givn, that a meeting of the stockholders, of The Weinert State Bank, of Weiner, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Wednesday in Janu ary, A. D. 1915, the same being the thirteenth day of said month, Buy the red cross seals to help for the purpose of electing a board the anti tuberculosis c r u s a d e. of directors for said bank, and Miss Eugenia English of this city the transaction of such other bushas the stamps for sale. The sale iness as may properly come before

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier,

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders, of the Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, well be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock. p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the twelfth day of said month, for the purpose votes in the Panama Exposition of electing a board of directors trip contest for every dollar paid for said bank, and the transaction

> G. E. Langford, Cashier. Peace at Any Price.

What is the shape of the earth?

Round.

How do you know it's round? All right, it's square then; I don't want to start any argument.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIREC-

TORY

For Sunday Dec 13th:

Baptist Sunday School

Number Enrolled 254

Methodist Sunday School

Number enrolled 295 Number present..... Collection \$2.55

F. L. Daugherty, Supt.

Christian Sunday School

Number enrolled 154

80

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for of Roseville, Ohio, writes, "About

Notice of Sheriff's Sale REAL ESTATE By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Haskell county Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914 in the case of the Haskell National Bank versus Paul Solomon, et al., No. 1862, and to me as Sherif, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of December, A. D 1914, and will, between the hours of 16 o'clock . m and & o'clock p. m , on the first Tu eday in January, A. D. 1915, it being the 5th da of said month, at the court house door of Has-kell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public suction to the highest bid ler for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Paul Solomon, P. D. Solomon and J. E. Solomon had on the 18th day of December A. D 1909, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

all dealers.

fexas, out of the Joseph McGee Survey, and described by meses and bounds as follows.

Reginning at the S. W. opraer of the original J. E. Solomon 1000 sere tract and the N. W. corner of the David Garnier 600 acre tract. Thence North to degrees 45 minutes east 1997 K J. E. Solomon tract for the the S. E. corner of this tract.

Thence North 6 degrees 22 minutes east 1692.7 vrs. to stake in North line of said J. E. Solomon tract for the N. E. Corner of this tract, Thence South 10 degrees 42 min. West 100 vra to the N. W. corner of said J. E. Solomon origi-

Thence 8 10025, was to the place of beginning eald property being levied on as the prop-erty of Paul Solomon, P. D. Solomon and J. E. Solo on to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$1800.00 in favor of Haskell National Bank and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 7th day of December A. D. 1914.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cu The worst cases, no matter of how long standi-are cured by the wonderful, old reliable 1 Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relies Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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Powder has been the standby of countless

housekeepers who have relied upon it for

healthful, home-baked food.

Made from Cream of Tartar

food it raises.

no other.

For sixty years Dr. Price's Cream Baking

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It has stood the test of time. That is

phate. There is never any question about

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MASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1914.

Mr. M. M. Cherry, who has been in Haskell for several weeks looking after the Panama Exposition trip contest, lett Sunday might for Store. Anson, where he is putting on a skell Jacuary 1st to give further attention to the contest here.

trip promises a great time to the

on, each month until the contest closes. So we would advise the contestants to get their yotes in at once, if they want them count-

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milar contest. He will return to Christmas Dinner at the Commercial Hotel n n of more

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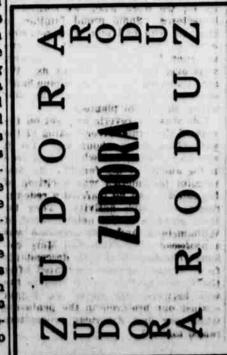
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Mrs. W. C. Bickley came up from Stamford Thursday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

C. T. Moody of Sweetwater was here Wednesday and took up 3500 pounds of turkeys, purchased by Mr. Joiner for him.

W. S. Fry, of Denton, who owns some farms in this county, was here this week. A. J. Stuart of that city was here also.

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Editor J. D. Hall of Rule was in

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth arrived here Wednesday morning, on her way to Rule, where she will lecture in the interest of Home Mission work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitside, who

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Rev. A. J. Morgan, the evangelist of Simmons College at Abilene, spoke at the Baptist church in this city Sunday. Those who heard Just received, a big shipment him speak in the highest terms of

> C. B. Fields of Burkburnett, has been visiting W. F. Draper, whom he has not seen in 36 years. They grew up together in Alabama. Mr. Fields left Thursday for his home.

Subject for the Methodist pul-pit: 11 o'clock Sunday, "The Cloth of Life," 7 o'clock p. m. "Harmony, The Highest Glory of The Universe." Ed R. Wallace,

Editor J. D. Hall of Rule was in this city Tuesday taking a rest from a busy life of issuing a most creditable paper, the Rule Review.

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She Loved Him For His Courage

By LOUISE 1. CUMMINGS

bravery. She was not a witness to it but she beard all about it, and Tom was from that moment a little god to her. This is the story of how Tondistinguished himself. One night hour ing something in his room, he junctied over the foreboard right into a man' arms. Tom clinched with the robber who dragged him out of the room downstairs and through the door into the yard. During this moving scutle the burgiar made several attempts to put his hand to his hip pocket to ge his revolver, but Gregory anticipates his design and foiled it. At last Grea ory got his autagonist into a position where he could himself draw the reroirer. He did so, cocked it and held the muzzle against his enemy's ear The feeling of the cold steel in that position had a soothing effect on the bur giar, and he ceased to struggle. Greg ory shouted for a policeman. One come and took the catch to the station Gregory, who was in his nightshirt. went back to bed.

The next morning all the papers con tained accounts of the capture, and Gregory, who had gone to sleep after the affair was over, woke to and bimself a hero. Indeed, he was a hero before brenkfast. It isn't every man who can sit down to his morning meat with a newspaper before him commending him for his marvelous pluck It is questionable if such acts are the result of pluck or the result of impulse.

But when he went downtown to busi ness he was surprised that every one he met took the same view of the matter as the newspaper.

That evening, having an engagement with Jennie Oglesby, who had been healtating whether to bestew her affections on him or a rival of his, she lionized the hero. Tom, taking advantage of the situation, proposed and was accepted then and there.

Jennie was very proud of herself in winning so noble a man. She talked to everybody about her lover's prowess. telling the story again and again. Then when Tom fell ill and it was feared he would die she vowed that if he did she would never marry, for she could not expect to find a man who had shown such evidence of bravery.

But Tom recovered, and the two were married. Mrs. Gregory appeared to have but one pride in her husband, and that was his bravery. While other to mantic features of matrimony were worn away by the hard flint of fact. Tom Gregory's display of courage seemed to grow in luster in the eyes of his wife. Tom was not much of a money maker, nor did he occupy any preminent position in the affairs of the nation. But there was one thing in him to be proud of-his bravery. True. his tackling a burglar was gradually forgotten by the community, or, rather, in the constant change of its members those who had heard of it were being replaced by those who had not. dervalue it-his wife.

One evening when Tom was going bome from business he beard orles in a house be passed. He listened, and they were repeated. Some one was begging piteously for mercy. The door stood open, and Tom went in. A man was beating a crippled boy. Tom told the man to desist and received only a curring for his pains, whereupon Tom struck him with his fist, landing him upon the floor. Then he told the brute that he would look in occasionally as he passed and if he ever caught him ill weating the cripple again he would give him what he gave the boy. He alse said that he would be back during the evening to investigate the case.

Tom told the story to his wife at the dinner table. He was not interested in his wife's valuation of his prowess and did not look at her to learn how she received the account of his protection of the cripple. Shortly after dinner he took up his hat to go out. "Where are you going?" asked his wife.

"To find out all about the case of that poor little cripple boy," was the reply. "It may be necessary for me to separate the child from the man-At any rate, I don't propose that the boy shall suffer any more of his brutality."

"Before you go," said Mrs. Gregory. "I want to show you something upstairs."

"What is it?"

"Come and see." She led him to a room on the third

here's something in the closet. I don't know if it is a cat or a rat or t it is," she said.

om went to the deset and looked

Hearing the door shut behind and a click, he turned and pulled be knob. He was locked in. hat the dickens are you doing?"

No answer.

"Jennie, let me out!" ot unless you'll promise som

That is it?" "I want you to promise me you won back to quarrel with that horrid

"Good gracious! What's the matter

ou might get hurt."

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An Episode Of Mexico

By ESTHER VANDERVEER

A girl sat sewing in her room in the City of Mexico. Hearing a footstep on the stairs, she started. A woman en tered out of breath.

"Inez!" she gasped.

"Oh, Pepita! What is it?"

"If you have anything to compromise you with the Constitutionalists get rid of it at once. This man Manuel Coral, whom you have trusted, is a spy of the dictator. He has informed upon you." "Then what use to get rid of evidence? The dictator does not need evi-

dence to get rid of his victims." "Coral's brother, Barique, came to me and said to me: 'I have just learned that Manuel is in the secret service of the dictator and has informed the tyrant that by searching iner's room be will find papers revealing the plan of the revolutionists.' Enrique assured me that if no such papers are found you will not be troubled. If they are found it will go hard with you, even though you are a woman.

inez burst into tears. The man obe loved had turned traiter to her. But her friend urged her to waste no time to getting rid of any compromising documents she might possess. She did pessess several important ones, for her brother was one of the revolutionary plans for a rising against the dictator received too terrible a blow in the treachery of her lover to keep her mind on what she was doing. After she had destroyed every document, as she supposed, she remembered one she had not destroyed that gave a list of persons in the city who could be relied on to desert the dictator and join the revolutionists as soon as fighting commenced. But this did not occur to her till the sound of heavy footsteps was heard on the staircase. She had only time to unlock a drawer, take out the paper and slip it under her dress at the neck when the door was thrown open and Manuel Coral with a man

and a woman entered. "I am sorry to disturb you, senorits." be said to Inez, "but the government has received news that you are in pos session of plans of the revolutionists.

and I have been sent here to get them." "You mean," said Inez, whose indig nation by this time had got the better of her grief, "that you have accus-

'since you are innocent of the charge' Let them search the room.

"I shall also be obliged to have you searched," said Coral. "I have brought a woman for the purpose."

Coral and the man he had brought with him began to search the room Pepita asked permission to leave, and it was granted. Before doing so she embraced lnez and, slipping her thumb and forefinger in under the neck of her dress, drew the paper hidden there into the paim of her hand. Then | a meeting. she disengaged berself, but before do ing so transferred the paper into ber sleeve. Then, with a few words of en her departure.

As soon as Pepita had gone Cora ordered the woman to take Inez into another room and make a thorough search of her person, promising the former a bandsome reward if she found what they were looking for lucz left with a mingled giance of de fiance and contempt for the man she and loved. She felt perfectly safe. Pepita baving taken away the com promising document. Coral showed no feeling whatever at her treatment In due time the two women returned the searcher announcing that, though she had made a careful investigation of the senorita's clothing and her hair. not a scrap of information had been found. Then Coral, making a core

monious bow to Inez. left her alone. Inez was moved by two conflicting emotions. She had saved her brother and the cause he was engaged in from a serious s thack, and, far more important than that, many a man wh would have been implicated and lohis life had not Pepita carried away list of their names that had been saved On the other hand, she had received a bitter thrust in the treatment of her

Her usefulness to the cause had ended and she determined to slip away from the city of Mexico and rejoin her together the things she would take you would marry is a failure." with her when the door opened, and Manuel Coral entered. Placing his finger to his lips, he looked about him to satisfy himself that no one else was present. Inez looked at him wondering what he would do next. Then he spoke hurriedly:

"I found it necessary to deceive the dictator, waose confidence I have. He had received indirect information that you were here in the interests of the revolutionists I at once sent my brother to inform you that you were suspected and persuaded the dictator to permit up to make the search I knew you would be subjected to. 1 saw Pepita take a paper from the neck of your dress. You think I have betrayed you I have saved you. Heaven knows what would have become of you had I not warned you or had another conducted the search."

Inez listened to these burried words till the end, then, toppling, fell into her lover's arms.

When she came to berself Manuel Coral was bending over her anxiously.
"Go," he said, "while there is time I have more to do here or I would go with you."

Her Investigation

By MARTHA V. MONROE

John Ackerman had proposed to their en Markley and was accepted on ron dition lielen was a gracileat farsee ing girl. She resolved becare their engagement was published to the world -indeed, before it was suspected to inquire about also

She had the frankness to tell him what she was going to do. He said that he would be willing to have her take that and any other precaution she thought proper and was quite willing to wait for his answer until she had satisfied berself in the matter.

One thing Ackerman insisted on which his dancee balked at. He wished to hear the reports she got of him and who made them. Miss Markley didn't think this would be honorable in her. Ackertoan replied that there could surely be no harm in her telling him who had spoken well of him, and it was his right to know who had spoken ill of him. She yielded the point and agreed to tell him all.

The next three months were rather a trying time between the lovers. When Miss Markley heard her lover well spoken of she was very gracious to him. When some one spoke ill of him she could not concest the effect it had on her. When two of the three months chiefs, and be was using her to lay had elapsed she wrote him a note. breaking the engagement between in the City of Mexico. But Inez bad them. He called on her and she re fused to receive him

He wrote her a note stating that be supposed some one had spoken til of him and reminded her of the agreement that he should bear the good and the bad. She replied that she had decided against him on the testimony of one whose word was unimpeachable. and nothing he could say would serve to eradicate the impression that had been made upon her.

It now seemed to Mr. Ackerman that was time to depart from the defensive and take up the offensive He had well understood from the beginning that if his flancee could get persons to talk about bim as they really felt there were plenty who would speak ill of him. The shortest way to neutralize what these persons said was to have a few words spoken by supposed friends of Miss Markley when the time came to use them. He therefore made inquiries about her on the same lines she inquired about him "What matters it?" Pepita broke in. Since he could not get a word with her he fired a preliminary shot.

He wrote her of his investigations. which he said he did not in the least value, but he had kept a written dist compare with what she had gathered about him. This put a different face on the matter. Miss Markley was not only curious to know what people had said about her, but she did not wish the man she had discarded to be prejudiced against her. She consented to

Ackerman called with a little memorandum book in his pecket. Miss Markley received him coldly and ask-

"First," he said, "is what was told me by Miss A. when I asked her what kind of a person yes were."

"She tates me." "Nevertheless she speke highly of you. 'Miss Markley,' she said, 'is lovely girl."

"The serpent." "Now," said Ackerman. "I have given you one criticism of yourself. I would like to bear one criticism, the one that decided you to drop me. Perbaps I may be content with his name

"Paul Gunter." "That is quite sufficient. I hold Mr. Gunter's note for \$500. He gave it to me in lieu of being criminally presecuted by me for a proceeding which.

to say the least, was irregular." Ackerman, who spoke these words with a change of manner, arose to go. "Have you the note?" asked Miss Markley.

"I have, but it is under lock and key You are the only person except Mr. Gunter and I who knows that I possess it."

Where are you going?"

"There is no necessity of going any further in this matter. Thus far there has been no betrayal of confidence, at least by me: I have proved that your brother. She was engaged in getting plan of getting opinions about the man

"What is a girl to do?" moaned Hel-"When she consents to link her life with a man she takes a step in the

Ackerman had gone to the door and placed his hand upon the knob. He turned and walked back to her.

"It is that step in the dark that leads me to forgive you for what you have done. Marriage, you know, has been truly called a lettery, a lettery for the man as well as the woman. But we must take it or fall to fulfil our natural destiny. Every woman before marriage should, so far as possible, learn what she can shout the man she expects to marry, but she can only learn through others of his general standing in the community. What he is in his inner self she cannot learn from others. Politic persons will speak well even of an enemy; prejudiced perone will find it difficult not to make se against whom they are proju

The next day the engage twees Mr. Ackerman and Mise Markley was announced. Every one who congratulated en gratulated either of them speke

A Reverie of Old Jamestown

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Coming from Fort Monroe north ward by the James river, the boat stopped at Jamestown. There are two most important spots historically in the United States, Jamestown and Plymouth rock, the former being the more important from its age. I was curious to see it and, leaving the bont. remained there long enough to lose myself in a reverie concerning it.

There is nothing there today to dream about unless it be the tower of the church built by the inhabitants of the settlement who went there a little over 300 years ago. No more uninteresting spot in itself exists in America It is an open flat space on the north east bank of the river, whose yellow waters have outen away a considerable part of the site of the town.

And now for my dream. The report of a gun fired out on the bosom of the yellow waters. I look ed and saw a ministure ship very high to the stern and forward, much ornamented and the sail on the main must bearing the arms of England From the shore a boat was about to put out bearing a huge cask. I got shoard and was pulled to the ship.

"What's going on?" I asked of one of the oursmen, who, by the bye, all wore doublets with broad collar, knee breeches and bose.

"Sale of redemptioners," was the re-

When we boarded the vessel, the Royal James, rum was served from the cask, and the sale commenced There were twenty men and four women to be sold to whomsoever would pay their passage money from England, with a handsome bonus to the person who had advanced the funds They were to be bound to their purchaser till they had worked out the amount he had paid and until then were held as redemptioners, which meant a limited period of slavery.

Several men were sold for sums ranging from \$50 to £100, though the amount was puld in tobacco. All the women were sold for wives with their consent. There was one damsel not twenty years old who was so comely that I approached and asked ber what had induced her to come out to so melancholy a place as Jamestown.

"Please sir," she replied, "I come from bonnie Scotland. My mother dinna like it because I wouldna marry and Roderick MacTavish and shut me up. But I got out, and a man with gold a-plenty sent me out as a redemp of them that he would be pleased to tioner. He must be paid 160 for my passage and a the profit there is in me."

"And if I pay the £60 will you marry me?"

"That I will," replied the giri, "because you're so much better than old Roderick MacTavish, and I'll na have to work out the money owing for sending me bere."

And so I paid the fou in tobacco. which went back to England to the with me. On landing we went up beaten path leading to the church. I found the parson, and we were mar-

This was when Captain John Smith was indefatigable in keeping the colemy together and supplying our wants. but after a time he left us to make explorations of the coast and then to go to England. Our men became discouraged and would not work. Food must be get by hunting or tilling the earth, and the people would do neither So hunger and sickness came upon us. and we diminished rapidly. Some went back to England, and some, leaving Jamestown, went back from the river into the country.

When I saw that Jamestown was doomed, taking my Scotch wife with me. I went back from the river into the interior and, settling myself on a piece of land, built a bouse and raised tobacco. I prospered, and, other families settling near me, in time we became a community. Though my wife and I grew old, our children grew up after us to be men and women and the country about us lost its prim itive loneliness. But the river was always the same. At times I was obliged to go to it for the purpose of shipping my tobacco, and it always gave me the blues.

But we on the peninsula between the river and the bay were a merry lot. meeting oftentimes at each other's plantation, where our children danced and feasted, for we were not the motley lot we were when we settled at Jamestown Some preud families in England who had met with reverses. or younger sons, also the Cavallers who had been beaten by Offver Cromwell, came ever and settled among us. We gave them welcome and a helping hand. and in time they became, like our selves, successful planters.

This was my reverie as I sat on the bank of the James river looking at the melancholy scene about me. Yet it was no creation, but what I had reed in the annals of my family. My first ancester in America was a citis Jamestown, and be married a re ioner of Scotch nativity. They came planters in the neighborhood of Williamsburg, and their grand a professor to William and Mary colege. The branch of their desce from which I sprang gravitated after the Revolution northward, and in the war between the states we fong against our brethren in the per where our first American programed tobacco.

How a Nation Was Made

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

"Count." said King Victor Emman uel at a time when both were playing a diplomatic game to keep the Euro pean powers from standing in the way of affecting the unity of Italy. "on whom can you rely to befriend

"No one," was the lacenic reply. "In that case we shall have to fight them all, which means we shall no succeed in our purpose."

"I have but one object, your majesty. to what I am doing now. I wish to compel the emperor of France to deeide in our favor. He is the only sovereign who wavers as to what is his interest. He is supposed to have been elected by the people, and the cause of the people against those who rule by divine right is growing stronger every day. In half a century it will be the main question of the day. Ours is the cause of the oppressed against oppressors. Therefore it is the cause for which the Napoleonic dynasty stands. On the other side the emperor of France cannot ignore his interests on the side of the church. If I can get a lever by which I may pry him over to our side we win. He is too powerful for any of the other powers to oppose." "But how get such a lever?"

"Does your majesty remember the Princess Paciful? The woman who turned the heads

of all the men in the capital last winter and caused three duels?" "The same. She is enthusiastic for

Italian unity. She came to me to ask how she could serve her country. At the time I was wishing for that lever I have mentioned. I told her to go to Paris, worm herself into the confidence of some one close to the emperor and. If possible, possess herself of a state secret that Napoleon would not have known. He hates our main enemy. Austria, and, whatsoever action he takes with us, will in the end play her false. If we can get some written evidence as to what he intends for the power that deserted the husband of Marie Louise to join the allies we can restore it to him in exchange for his good will in our present necessities." . . .

In a chateau near Paris the Princess Paolini was sitting in an easy chair. while Emile Levoisier sat near. Levoisier was the Emperor Napoleon's private secretary.

"I dare say," remarked the princess, "that the emperor reposes great faith in one who must necessarily know his

"I am a locked safe," was the reply. "Iron safe locks may be picked." pursued the princess, "by those possessing mechanical skill. Were I the repository of state papers of great importance I should keep them on my person.

"That's exactly where"-He stopped short. He did not an pect this woman of having any inter est in his documents, but it was no the part of one in his position to tell any one where he kept his important the weman than on his documents, for she had enthralled him.

Presently she said she felt faint and would like a giass of wise. He called a servant, and a decanter and glasses were brought. He poured a glass of the wine for her, looking at her anslously. She sipped it languidly and

"To drink alone is like kissing waxy lips. Drink with me."

Levoisier poured himself a glass of the wise and was about to drink when

aniri :

she put her hand on his "In the closet of my room are some biscuit that I invariably take with wine between meals. Will you go und get one for me?"

"I will send"-She looked at him as if hurt that be would not himself do this favor for ber, and, rising, be left the room. He had no sooner gone than she took a powder from her corsage and dropped it in the glass be had left. He returned in a few minutes with the bis-

cuit, and they drank together. It was not long before Levoisier began to nod, and, rising, he staggered to a lounge and lay down. He was soon in a deep sleep, and the princess, searching his pockets, found a document. It proved to be a memorandum of a proposition to be made to the czar of Russia for an alliance against Austria with reference to disposition of certain Balkan provinces. Leaving Levoisier sleeping on the lounge, she went to her room, gathered what she needed for immediate use and left the

chateau. Two days later she stood in Cavour's cabinet

"Well," he a.ked anxiously, "what

The princess handed him the stolen document. He cast his eyes over it rapidly, then muttered thanks that were insudible.

"I fear tast your highness has ev erything a woman can wish for." said. "and I shall not be able to re-

ward you." "I have done it for Italy." was the

Cayour waited for advices from the Tuileries, which came in due time self of a paper important to the emor. If the government would see hat it was returned unused the emperor would reciprocate. The paper an unity. The request was greated

A Legend of Switzerland

By F. A. MITCHEL

In those days when the confederated states of Switzerland were fighting to free themselves from Rudolph, Duke of Hapsburg, whose descendants now sit on the throne of Austria, four cantons, Lucerne, Schwyz, Brl and Unterwalden, formed the original aucleus of the Swiss republic. New, there was a time when both Rudolph and the four cantons were auxious to form e alliance with Zurich.

The heads of the four cantons got together and sent a spy to Rudolph's court with a view to heading him off in his negotiations with Zurich. The name of this man was Thorwald, and he took with him his daughter, Anna The two settled themselves at the base of Rudolph's castle and waited an opportunity to make his acquaintance. Anna was fond of painting and occupied herself sketching the Austrian scenery about her. One day while she was sitting on a rock just beneath the base of the duke's castle painting the valley below Rudolph rode by and, seeing the maiden at work, stopped to look at what was on her canvas. So pleased was he that he bought her picture and gave her orders for others. Thus did Therwald through Anna gain access to the duke.

Thorwald wormed himself into the confidence of Rudolph, pretending that, though a Swiss by birth, he was an Austrian in feeling. He endeavored to persuade the duke to send him on a mission to Zurich for the purpose of persuading the authorities to submit themselves to the house of Hapaburg. But Rudolph was too shrewd to trust any but one Austrian born on such an important mission and sent one of his tried ministers, Count Rapperswill.

Count Rapperswill was a soldier as well as a diplomat and in one of his battles had lost an eye, which had been taken out of its socket. Thorwald no sooper heard that the count was to ge to Zurich than be began to think how he could cause his mission to result in failure. Meeting Rapperswill, he asked him why he did not wear a glass eye in the empty socket. The count replied that he had tried to find an eye that would match the natural one, but had failed. Thorwald told him that if he would give his daughter Anna a glass eye and sit for her to paint it he would guarantee that she would do the work to perfection. To this the count gladly agreed.

The next day be appeared at Thorwald's lodgings with one of the artifcial eyes he had discarded and asked Anna to paint it to match his natural eye. Anna did so, but was not satisfied with her work till the count had given her a number of sittings. The truth is ber father had instructed ber to put off finishing her work till the count was ready to set off for Zurich. Rapperswill was delighted with the eye as it was and begged for it, but received it only at the last moment.

Count Rapperswill had scarcely departed before Thorwald and Assa set out in great baste for Lucer Thorwald told the governors of the four cantous to send an ambanuador at once to Zurich to meet and defeat if possible the one sent by the Duke of Hapsburg. Therwald could not go himself, for he would be recognised by Rapperswill. So one Thunwalder was sent at Thorwald's suggestion, and because of his shrewdays, but be be possessed a very amiable counte-

nance. The two diplomats arrived at Zarich at the same time, and a meeting was called of the government authorities to hear their arguments and decide between them. Rapperswill with true Austrian arrogance claimed to speak first and last, and the amiable Thuswalder assented.

Count Rapperswill was an admirable speaker and presented his case remarkably well. But he had not been speaking long before his auditors noticed a very crafty look in one of his eyes. This naturally prejudiced them against him, and the longer he spoke-his crafty eye giving a crafty interpretation to everything he said-the greater grew the prejudice.

When he had finished the opening address and Thunwalder arose, the envoy of the confederates being a very tall man, the audience expected to hear him bellow like a bull. Instead, he spoke with a soft voice and great complaisance. He had scarcely opened his mouth before he won the entire confidence of his hearers, and when he sat down be was greeted with a round of applause.

The Austrian ambassador, at a loss to know why he was making a failure at the hands of one who made ne effective argument, arose to finish with a determination to meet Thunwalder's amiability in kind. He spoke with frankness and a great regard for the Swiss people and their interests. That crafty eye belied him. It seemed to those who saw and beard his voice that he meant the opposite of every word he spoke. When he had find he was greeted with a grim slleact. The four centons had won, and Zu-

rich entered the confederation. Thorwald was made a baron, and his daughter, who had put the emity look in the artificial eye, was pool of with a thousand floring and

the treedom of Locars This episode in the formation of Swiss confederation is not mental in history, but there is no bind

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CHANCE

BY F. A. MITCHELL

We peddlers-I mean we who drive about the country selling our waresmeet with some very strange experi-

On one of my encursions that I made with a double team and a high red wagen loaded with everything a farmor's wife could need I was looking about me for a piece in which to put up for the night when I came to a house standing beside the road that looked inviting except for a certain loneliness there was about it. We know instinctively when a place is occupled and when it is deserted, and the moment I looked at this one I knew that no one lived there. Nevertheless I determined that if I could get into it I would stay there all night. The lock on the gateway leading to the bern had fullen, and I had no trouble in driving in my team. The barn was de easy of access as the gate, and i cover. I had feed for the animals with me and, having fed them, went to the

Looking in through a window. I saw furniture which seemed to be newthat is, it had evidently never been used. Something like mold had settled upon'it, indicating that it had been there for a long time. A screwdriver from my wagon acted in place of a jimmy to raise a sash, and I effected an entrance through a window.

I explored the house, all of which had been evidently newly furnished. Indeed, some articles had not been unpacked. In an upper story I found the lastering had in part given way from water let through a roof that needed repair, the water having run down a wall against which stood a mantel. mantel had been displaced and d forward. Beside it on the floor I leked up a letter which, though ! en drenched. I could see hab een opened, and with difficulty I made out the address. The post-mark had been too far damaged by wa-

made myself as comfortable as feeled during the night and the next div drove on to the nearest postoffice, where I turned over the letter to the postmenter. He read the address and looking up at me, asked where I had found it. I told him, and, taking up a hund magnifying glass, he studied the postmark for awhile, then said to him-

A young fellow about eighteen came from the rear part of the office, where he had been stamping letters, and the postmaster asked him:

"Can you go back far enough in memory to recall delivering a lett Sam Josits a day or two before the day he was to have been married?" The young man ransacked his memo

ry for awhile, then replied: "Yes, I can because I didn't find Mr. Jostin there. and I didn't find any one in the house either. I went all over it and finally concluded that the front sleeping room upstairs on the mantel was the best place to leave it. So I set it up against the wall and left it."

"Did the mantel stand flush up against the wall?" I asked. "No. It was a wooden mantal and had warped, leaving a crack. I set it up so that it wouldn't slip down the crack."

"But it did. all the same." I said. "I remember that I got caught in :. terrific windstorm on my way back. Maybe it shook the house and the letter fell into the crack," suggested

"Maybe that letter or Sam's not getting it explains the split," suggested the postmaster.

'What split?' I asked. "Why, Sam Joslin was to have married Annie Springer and bad built and furnished a new house. The day of the wedding Annie didn't appear. Sam had taken her away from Bill Edwards, a good for nothing fellow, who had been courting her, and Sam, who was an impulsive man, made up his mind that at the last minute she had thrown him over and had concluded to marry Bill. Sam got a fit on him and, shutting up the house, went away and

has never been back here since." He opened the letter, but the ink had been so blurred that it would have required a long time to decipher had it not been very short. It read:

Oh, dearest, our wedding must be put off! I have just heard that mother is

I went on peddling tin pans, washboards and the like, leaving the postmaster to work out the romance. Six menths later I drove by the house in which I had found the letter, and I saw at once as I approached it that it was no longer deserted. I drove my team into the barn, and a young man and woman came out to learn what I meent. "Reckon I'll make myself at home

"By what right?" asked the man an

"I'm the man that found a letter here me time ago." The two looked at each other: then

the man grabbed one of my hands and the woman the other, and the man

"You come right in and occupy every room in the house." I was a good while getting away

BY M. QUAD

"I ain't mindin' other folks' busines nor never was," said the third sergeant as he placed a skillet of bacon on the winter but freplace, "but I'll go as far as to say that it don't look right." "Of course it don't," said the second

"What you fellows blowin' about?"

asked the orderly sergeant as he came in for are to light his pipe.

"You wouldn't guess in four years" time, and I won't keep you shiverin' and tremblin'. The captain's wife has come!"

"And we was savin'." said the second sergeant as he lifted his eyes from the coffee cup-"we was sayin' that it wasn't discipline and didn't look right. Jest think of a woman down here." "By goah!" whispered the orderly as

he sat down to his smoke. "Wasi, what you goin' to do 'bout it?" asked the third sergeant after a pause.

A month had passed, and no calamities had occurred. Some of the men began to breathe easier and to wonder if they hadn't misjudged the kind faced and smiling little woman who was sacrificing a good deal to be with

her busband for a few weeks. It was a cavairy command, and every pleasant winter's day the captain and his wife had a gallop over the highways. One day an engineer was dispatched to see about repairs to a bridge spanning a creek flowing through the neutral ground between the armies, and the orderly sergeant of Company D was detailed with ten men as an escort. The bridge was reached and inspected, and the engineer and his escort were ready for their ride back when there came a sudden alarm. Half a mile down the road, where Captain Shattuck and his wife had debouched from a crossroad while taking an afternoon gallop, they had run full tilt against a Confederate cavalry scout. The enemy had shoutbullet brought him out of the saddle. His wife would have pulled up her steed, but be took the bit in his mouth and was beyond control. As she went fying up the road the scouting party ollowed. They know of the small de-achment of Federals at the bridge Johnnies are close behind ber!" shoutof the sergeant as the woman came into view with a great clutter. "Open ranks and let her through and then close up and give 'em hall Columbia!"

of the fugitive passed the blue clad troopers, but came to a dead halt a few rods beyond and turned about. A volley from the carbines checked the pursuers for the moment, but it was seen that they were strong enough to the order to fall back to an abandoned log house a quarter of a mile in the

"Men." exclaimed the woman as she looked from man to man, 'do you know that your captain is back there. wounded and a prisoner? Are you go ing to leave him there?"

"It's too bad, ma'am, but they are three to one." replied the sergeant "We'll be lucky if we ain't killed or gobbled up before belp comes."

"But I'm going to ride back!" she cried as her pale face flushed and be voice had a thrill to it. "If you won go with me to rescue your captain I'l. et them take me prisoner and go to Richmond with him."

"Heavens, ma'am!" boarsely whis pered the sergeant, with admiration in his eyes. "But we'll have the captain or die! How far down the road was It?"

"Not over half a mile." "And how many rebs in the party?" "Not over fifty."

"Fifty rebs and ten of us! We'll never do it. but we'll die for the captain! Into your saddles, boys! You" ride on toward camp with the englneer, ma'am!"

"Not a foot. I'm going with you. Some one give me a revolver."

"By twos-right wheel!" shouted the sergeant as be handed her his navy and drew his saber. "Now, then, ride through or over them and don't stop this side of the captain or the devil!" It was a curious spectacle the gray clad soldiers witnessed-a woman riding at the head of that charging squadron, a woman with white face and glittering eyes, who held her reins being his negro slaves. in one hand and used the pistol with deadly effect with the other. Through the thick of them followed the ten. and, fearing that the alarm might have already reached the Federal camps, the Confederates disappeared into the woods instead of pursuing. Down there beyond the bridge the cuptain was lying on the ground with a bullet in his shoulder and three men guarding him. The cavalcade swept up to them and surrounded them, and there were three prisoners instead of three guards. ,

"Lord, sir, excuse me, sir, but it was the captain's wife who did it all," said the sergeant as he returned to the colonel. "She not only saved her husband from Libby prison, but we might all have been wiped out if we'd made a fight for it at the old house.

That evening the orderly said to the second and third sergeants. "When you daish your grub rout out the boys, for

OLDERSHAW

BY JOHN TURNLEE

While examining an old manuscript of my great-grandfather bearing the date of 1773 I came across the following record of an incident that occurred to him while traveling on the bland of Jamaica. It was written in my progenitor's hand and in the old fashioned spelling and with numerous capitals It ran thus:

I was riding along on horseback to ward St. Pedro. Not far from me was a ridge on which was built a very curlous looking bouse. There was a tower among the other parts, from which I judged one might view the whole country roundabout. While I was wondering who might live in such a strange looking place I saw a mounted negro galloping toward me. When he came up to me be reined in his horse and said to me:

"My marster, Mr. Oldershaw, invites yo' to dine with him at his castle on the ridge, to stay the night and as much longer as yo' will."

I had experienced so much hospitality thus far in Jamaica that I was not as much surprised at this strange invitation as I would have been under other circumstances. I thought that I would accept it and go into St. Pedro in the morning. I rode on, bidding the negro ride beside me and asking him questions about Mr. Oldershaw and his castle. I was informed that he was an Englishman who had come out to Jamaica a few years before, had bought a tract of land and built upon it what he called Oldershaw castle. He was the only white person in it, the rest

I found Mr. Oldershaw at the en trance of his abode ready to greet me He bore the stamp of an English gentleman, with much more of friendliness in his manner than the average Englishman would have shown a stranger. He told me that he lived a lonely life and from the tower of his castle watched with a telescope for travelers and on seeing one invariably sent a slave with an invitation.

have entered my bead had I not known that Jamaica at that time was the dumping ground for the "black sheep" of English families. So it at once occurred to me that Mr. Oldershaw, being an English gentleman, might have been sent to Jamaica by his family to get bim out of the way.

We dined sumptuously, partaking of drinking the choicest of wines. My bost pressed the bottle upon me, but I noticed did not drink much himself. We were served by the negro who had

obeying his master's slightest look, go ing and coming noiselessly. Indeed, there was something in this stillness pervading the place that gave me a desire to get out of it. Then, too there was something about my nost's hospitable manner which gave me the

idea that it was not genuine. My bost and I smoked some delicious igars after dinner that he told me be had just received from Havana. When bedtime came I was shown to a room beautifully fitted up with every convenience and was left to myself. But something I could not account for warned me that I was in danger. I traveled, like every one else la thes. country, armed. I had not the face to take my arms to my room, but I had a cane with a sword in it, and this I caught up as I went upstairs.

By this time I was in terror. I tried to poohpooh my fright and called myself a fool for conjuring up imaginary dangers. But I could not get myself into that bed. Instead I tay down or a lounge An hour passed and I got no sleep. Another followed with the same result. In that hot climate bedroom doors are not closed. I thought I heard a noise on the stairway much out. I had noticed curtains on all the windows, and, slipping to one of them and catching up my sword came as I passed. I put myself behind a curtain. Some one stole into the room . I beard footsteps near the bed, then a sound like a sword plunging through a time

his cloak and held the light over the bed. He was Oldershaw, I knew by this time that he had intended to marder me, and my only chance was to kill him before he recovered from his surprise at finding the bed empty. Drawing my sword, I left my hiding place and made a lunge, running the blade clear through his left side. He sank down with a groan and was still.

But one idea absorbed me-to get out of the place with my life. I descended the staircase hurriedly, but softly, my dripping blade in my hand. Opening a door at the foot of the stairs, I steed at the entrance of a lighted room in which were half a dozen blacks apparently waiting for something. They looked at me in astonishment.

"Clear the way!" I yelled and, sweet in hand, strode past them, they orwer-Never would a suspicion of the man ing from me, and gained an exit not only from the room, but from the cas-

> Once outside I ran till I reached the Pedre. There I told my experieus and went back wish an armed force. mhaw castle was vacant. Underneath it a pit was found containing numerous skeletons. They were doubt-less my predocessor travelers who had

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A pair of gloves.

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A Curlee overcoat.

A nice tie

A box of "Cadet" guaranteed

hose, Etc.

For Mother

A good warm cloak.

A nice pair of shoes.

A box of handkerchiefs.

A nice dress

Kid gloves.

A pair of house shoes. A pair of blankets.

A box of "Cadet" guaranteed

Table linens for the Xmas

dinner.

Etc.

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Head scarf.

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Dress Pattern.

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Combs.

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For Brother

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Bert Jones of VanZandt county, son of G. W. Jones, has moved to

Chas Killingsworth arrived here from Amarillo, Wednesday night.

Steve Neathery of Stamford was in this city the first of the

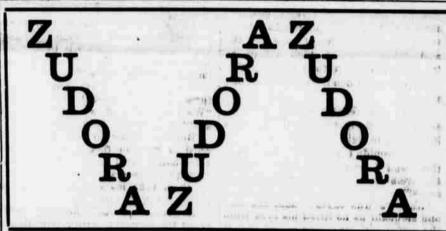
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hutto, who have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have been visiting in this city, city. Mr. Couch is in charge of cinct, by the commissioners compared to their home at have returned to their home at half and department of The Hashelman of Rochester appointed Constable of that have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of that have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of the have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to this appointed Constable of the have returned to their home at half and have moved from Munday to the provide the half and half and have moved from Munday to the provide the have returned to their home at half and half an

We have just received our The prices are right.

Whitman's Paint Store.

Judge B. B. Greenwood, who has been at Rochester for some Seymour Wednesday to attend time, was here on legal business the funeral of an uncle who died Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewellen, of Temple! who has been visiting the family day for Austin, to Spend the holiof Cal Lewellen, has returned to days with his family. He will be her home.

Mrs. Weatherby of Godthwaite, A. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Couch

Miss Annie Eastland has return-Christmas pictures and novelties. ed from Fort Worth and Dallas. where she has been visiting since last summer.

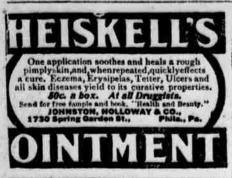
> J. E. Steenson was called to near that city.

Dr. A. G. Neathery left Thurs-

back January. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards arrived here Wednesday morning left Wednesday night for Waco, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. where they will spend the holidays

with relatives. J. D. Foreman of Rochester

Our big Clean Up Sale is still going on, but will only last a few more days. You only have 5 more days to make a big saving on your winter supply of Dry Goods, so make these last few days profitable days by coming and buying your Winter goods at prices you cannot get elsewhere. Our buyer has just returned from market where he bought a complete fill in stock, making our stock the most complete stock of Dry Goods in Haskell county, We have what you want at the price you want it, so come and take advantage of your opportunity



Is Christianity Waning

In the press there has been widespread discussion of the ques- between now and then to pretion, Is Christianity Waning? The question is analyzed from every ing? standpoint. Many superficial thinkers and writers have stated without conclusive evidence that the church of the Almighty God, which embodies every denomination which believes in Christ and keeps his commandments, is on the downgrade; that the preaching of the word has become obsolete and failing in efficiency. Preaching is puerile, they say. The church is a select society, designated to throw a mantle about the "holier-than-thou" citi-

Another idea advanced upon which conclusions are quickly reached by those superficial writers. is that the war now between the mighty nations shows that Christianity for centuries in those belligerents has proved ineffective.

But to these superficial writers and to those scoffers of religion, the writer would say that Christianity was not the cause of the present war. Whatever might have been the source of the present devastation of the property ter start than you-with no and the murder of humanity, it greater general education or may be found in sin. Sin is the only force that works to lower, to who was wise enough to become degrade and to destroy. Christianity has never done this. There special line and who today is goders committed in the name of Christianity, but not by Christian- business training unnecessary. ity. Many of those nations that pose as Christian, are no mera ligions are based upon but do not your stockings while you sleep. cary the qualities of Christ and You have the present hourto war .- Austin Duval.

The Cabine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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How is it, Johnnie, that you have such a dislike for me? said Johnnie's sister's caller. I have never done anything to deserve

Yes, you have, replied the boy. When you come to see our Cora she always puts the clock back, and it makes me late for school.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Severe Head Pains Caused By Catarrh , **Cured By Peruna**



I Feel It a Duty to Mankind to Let All Know of My Cure. Peruna Did It.

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Sutherlin, Pittsylvania Co., Va., writes: "For the past twelve months I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the head. Since taking four bottles of your Peruns I feel like a different person altogether. The severe pains in my head have disappeared, and my entire system has been greatly strengthened.

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We have thousands of testimonials like Mr. Chaney's. Some of them were cured after years of suffering and disappointment in finding a remedy.

remedy.

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The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio,

These who object to liquid medicines can new precure Peruna Tablets.

Let it Slip and Was Ruined for

What's the matter? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that out there in the hustling business world opportui i y is calling for trained men and women? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? Aren't you afraid that if you "Put it off" to another time that something will arise vent you from getting this train-

Stop making excuses and delaying! Invest your hours-invest your powers while you have a chance.

Your chance is slipping by. Use your gifts-develop your latent talents-gain the ambition arousing, skill-creating, confidence upbuilding training we stand ready to give you while you have the chance.

You can succeed. Other people-those who are succeedingnature didn't give a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts-out of action. They used their gifts-as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents-as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns you see some man or woman who had no bet-"school learning" than you, but specially trained in some one has been destructions, and mur- ing ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special

You must not think of success as a kind of Santa Claus and exthan heathen. Many of their re- pect it to drop presents into

his attributes. They violate the improve it. We are eager to straight scriptures. Chris ianity give you the best, most thorough does not go to war. It is the going training for business as counterfeit Christianity that goes a Stenographer and Bookkeeper, Auditor or an operator.

> The best way you can improve this very hour that finds you reading this, is to take the first step towards enrolling with us. That will be your first step towards a great success.

> You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

When may we expect you? Write or wire America's largest business training school, with 2000 enrollments this year, if further information is desired. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy-The Mother's Favorite

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

For Sale.

We now have some yearling past Short Horn. Bulls, a few spans of young mules and some nice young horses, which can be bought, worth the money. For particulars write, phone or come and see, at Ferris' Ranch, F. F. D. No. 2, Weinert, Texas.

Notice to Parents

Parents who have neglected to do so, are notified to bring their children to Adams at once and have photos made. You may regret it if you don't do so. Bring them and fill in the vacant leaves of the family album.

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Timely Talks

You only have SIX more days to be prepared for Christmas. We suggest that you buy a gift a day for the next six days. When Friday morning, December 25th comes you will be ready. Buying only one gift a day you get in ahead of the Christmas rush; have more time to consider the matter. and buy with better judgment.

Join the Buy a Gift a Day movement and SHOP EARLY.

Grissoms Christmas Store

Shop Early

Shop early is the cry of the nation. Shop early, wrap and label the gifts, get them out of the way. If to be mailed, get them off. Avoid the rush by getting them off early. We can give you more time if you buy now. The stock will be more complete and a selection easier made. You will feel free with the burden off your mind and be ready for Christmas.

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Save 50c On Your **Purchase**

Our Intention is to give | For Christmas Gifts, we as possible. We will place on sale articles worth \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

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Big, little and medium sized dolls. Baby blankets in pink, blue and tan, 50c, 75c, \$1.25. Childrens rain coats, and caps, and book satchel to match. This is a useful gift, one that will be appreciated. Special in Christmas boxes. all ready for addressing. See these on display.

Make the Children Happy

Our Bargain Sale Prices will Continue. Clothes at Special Prices. Get our Prices on Everything.

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Sudan Crass as a Hay Crop (R. E. Dickson, Superintendent Spur Experiment Station.)

most important crop and a new mals. one, is Sudan grass. The Sudan grass like the katirs and wilos. is a native of Central Africa, and was first grown in the United States seven years ago by the Texas Experiment Stations at Chillicothe. In the past six years it has been successfully grown in practically every section of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and the past year calls for the seed were made from practically every State in the Union.

Sudan grass as a hay crop is no longer an experiment. It's ability to stand the drouth, to produce a good crop of excellent hay, and the ease with which it is controlled and eradicated places it far ahead of the millets. sorghums, and Johnson grass as a hay. As the dwarf mile and feterita has taken the place of Indian corn and standard milo will the Sudan replace all other hay crops. At the Spur Exper two cuttings and sold on the lecal market at \$10.00 a ton. This gave a gross return of \$70 from kidney trouble," an acre.

eaten and easily digested by all farm animals. It has been tho oughly tested with perfect satis-Probably wish the exception faction as a hay for beef and of the introduction of the kaffirs milk production and for condiand miles into the West the next tioning work and driving ani

> The United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Experiment Stations at College Station have several bulletins and circulars on Sudan grass that give a complete description with instructions for growing, harvesting and feeding that will be sent free on request.

So Deceptive

Many Haskell People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive.

It comes and goes-keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then

Possibly it's weak kidneys.

are so effective. We present the following case

in the West as a grain crop, so Stamford, Tex., says: "I had will be more interesting than ever iment Station this year 7 tons of were weak. I got a box of Doan's and the southwest. hay was produced per acre in Kidney Pills and was quickly cur- The price of the Semi-Weekly ed by them. I can recommend Farm News and Free Press is only this remedy to anyone suffering \$1.75 a year. You get the best of

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't matter from every standpoint. The Sudan has no large stems simply ask for a kidney remedylike the sorghums, or tough ones get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same take advantage of the next few like the Johnson grass. It is that Mr. Norton had, Foster

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This is a combination of general news and local news that can't be equaled or surpassed. In addition to its great news service, The Semi-Weekly Farm News has many special features that entertain, amuse and inform. Among these are The Farmer's Forum, The Women's Century, Our Little Men and Women, and the best, latest and fullest market reports to be had in any newspaper, hot off the wires. The News spends many thousands of dollars a year That's why Doan's Kidney Pills for these telegraph market reports, and they are reliable.

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The Magic Washing Stick

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Administrator's Notice.

County of Haskell. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. L. Perry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Perry, deceas-ed, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith, judge of the county court of said county, on the 6th day of November, 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 24th day of November, A. D., 1914. J. L. Robertson,

Administrator of the Estate of M. L. Perry, Deceased.

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I will pay liberal reward to anyone who will furnish me with information as to the whereabouts of George Thomas, (colored), last heard of farming in Haskell county. R. B. Buie,

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From many countries scattered throughout the world the demand for the oil products of Texas comes in ever-increasing volume. Month after month large cargoes of oil in cases, barrels and bulk are shipped to ports throughout the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Up among the snows, down on the equator, in the miasma districts of Africa, East of Suez throughout the mysterious Oriental countries; back of the Red Sea into Persia and Asia Minor, in the Balkans and other parts of Europe, from Panama to the Magellan Straits, the money starts back to Texas in payment for the manufactured oil products of The Texas Company.

Conducting all its manufacturing in the State of Texas, giving employment to thousands of workers in Texas and support to a score of industries, the growth of The Texas Company in the export field is bringing trade of many millions to this State from the whole world.

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Terms one-half cash when deal is closed and papers pass and balance in twelve months.

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A reading glass, a pair of spectacles, a pipe and tobacco, a safty rasor, a pair of cuff buttons, or a set of checkers.

For Grandmother

A bottle of dainty perfume, a pair of gold spectacles, or a teachers Bible, a weather thermometer.

For Father

A box of cigars, a bill book, a hair brush, travelers dressing case, a fountain pen, a set of dominoes or a watch, fob or chain.

For Mother

A hand glasss, comb and brush, solid gold watch chain, a piece of ent glass or hand painted china, or some silverwear for the table.

For Oldest Sen

A charm for watch, an emblem pin. a scarf pin, coin purse, card case, a stud for shirt, a fountian pen or military brushes.

For Daughter

A cut glass powder box, a hat pin, a waist set, a brooch, a bracelet, a ring, a leather music roll, a leather back classic book, or a Testament.

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Story books, for boys, girls and grown folks, foot ball, glove mitt, bat, baseball, \$1.00 watch, boy's or girl's size, a ring or a necklace, a locket, acrap book or post card album, dolls 5c up to \$3.50. Fine dolls reduced in price.

For Baby

A baby record book, infant's toilet sets, a ring, gold pins, building blocks, a comb and brush set, rag animal books, Talcum powder or a

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A diamond ring, a brooch, lavalier, opal, saphire or ruby ring, a cut glass bottle of delicate perfume, a book of poems, a novel or a box of stationery. A piece of cut glass, any design is always acceptable.



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Cream and Sugar Sets in Fine Cut Glass From \$3.00 to \$5.00



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Well, I wouldn't advise you to sue at this time. The war is front pages .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Alice-I hear that the new quarterback on your college team Do not rub it. Sloan's peneis quite homely.

Dick-Oh, he'll pass in a crowd; that's all we care. - Boston Transcript.

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When you catch Cold, or beand fights the Germs of the dis- a bottle toway. ease, giving quick relief and natural healing "Our whole family depend on Pine Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds, writes Mr. E Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps, 25c at your druggist.

Still Doubtful

ent for a young lady.

Saleswoman-Sister or fiancee? Bashful Youth-Well-er-she hasn't said which she would be yet?-Judge.

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Much Worse.

Mirandy, fo' de Lawd's sake, don't let them chickens outer dis here yard. Shut dat gate.

What fur, Aleck, dey'll come before? home, won't dey?

'Deed dey won't. Dey'll go home. - Columbia Jester.

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April 9, 1914.

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Customer-Here, waiter, Where are the olives? Hold on, Bring me half a melon and some cracked

The Waiter (loudly)-Dumdums, half a bombshell, and a Bashful Youth-I want a pres- bowl of shrappell,—Cleveland

The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick-my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Qualified.

Not exactly, but I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen.-Scribner's.

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A Differnce.

Hostess (at party) - Does your home, Willie?

Willie-(who has asked for a second piece) No, ma'm.

Well, do you think she'd like you to have pieces here?

Oh, (confidently) she wouldn't care. This isn't her pie.-Louisville Times.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing-makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it used. Hope every lady will try it," bottle today. writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A B. Richards Medicine Co., Sher- give your sister a piece of your man, Texas.

I was in a building twenty stories whele orchard .- Judge. high.

What's the idee? asked the hired

to git "run over by the cars.-Washington Star.

Between Friends.

A country editor wrote: Broth-Well, well! Did you ever milk mother allow you to have two er, don't stop your paper just bepieces of pie when you are at cause you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account. -Boston Transcript.

Colds are Often Most Serious, Stop Possible Complications

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would on a scientific analysis of Colds. give it for nothing I have eyer 50c at your druggist. Buy a

Prodigal.

Nurse-Why, Bobby, you selfish little boy? Why, didn't you

Bobby-I gave her the seeds. Yes, sir, said Farmer Cortossel, She can plant 'em and have a

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By heck, you've got to get that high to feel sure you ain't goin' well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Driver

Over the Horizon.

Friend-This is a nice studio you have. Is the rent high? Arlist-I don't remember .-Cleveland Leader.

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A Groam.

Isn't your wife a clipper! She's more, she's a revenue-cutter!-Judge.

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What are the bonds of matrimony?

Baby ribbons!-Cornell Widow.

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> Darling. I think of you every moment in the day.

Law sakes, Tom, give some attention to your work or you'll get fired .- Baltimore American.

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