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kin Named on Petroleum Highway

leum Highway Association, most extensive oil sections. which organization was perfected at that time.

Tulsa, Okla., through Oklahoma over this route.

county along the road will have Crane to Monahan.

NATION'S BEST

YATES FIELD IS

from Wichita Falls, where he of the Executive Board. The went as representative from road will be anproximately 1000 miles in length, and will pass Rankin, of the proposed Petro-through America's richest and

At Presidio the road will connect with the new National The purpose of the new high- highway being built by the way, which will extend from Mexican government from the border to Chiuhuahua.

Claud C. Wild, secretary of City, Wichita Falls. Ballinger, the Board of City Development, San Angelo, Rankin and other was named president of the new original town of Rankin, accordtowns, terminating at Presidio, highway association. Three ing to Louis Yates, who has vities a fund has been created the Harlan and the Yates hotels have in Rankin, giving to this city a seris to promote the improvement vice-presidents named were John charge of the Yates property in which has been placed in a comof the highway along this line, and to encourage national travel and the encourage national travel and Dunlap, of Chickasha, Okla.

This new organization has the The route will connect at deal, wired for supplies to be free. A number of local prop- that the present boom will continue cated in the Rankin building over cooperation of all highway work- Rankin with a second highway shipped to Rankin; and building erty owners have availed them- and that the demand for hotel act the postoffice. ers along the line, and each to be built from this city through on this block is to start immediselves of this opportunity, with seid Mr. Ellis. "For the permanent

HAULING SUPPLIES TO

Royal Dutch Shell Director at Fort Yards-Supply Houses Needed Stockton Saturday Praises Pecos Field

Colonel Adrain Corbett of London.
England, who last week spent a day local freight yards are a busy scene and trucked to the Yates and Home Mankin, under the owneror two in the Yates pool and in Rank. of activity, as one big truck after an- Crane pools. in and McCamey, gave as his opinion other is loaded from the local yards, that the Yates pool in Pecos county with oil field supplies for the big was unquestionably the world's great. Yates oil field, now recognized as the est oil field and would overshild av the gest in point of production in the Seminole and other great American vorld. pools before the final well was closed. Due to the fact that there are no in this remarkable area.

ident of the Shell-Union Corp. and the supplies in from other points and papers a few days ago regarding the Due to the increasing demand. now a director of the parent company the supplies are loaded direct from leasing of the town of Red Barn in Mr. Harrison has found it necesof the Royal Dutch Shell group, is in the cars onto the trucks. charge of the operations of this com- Local lumber yards are experience. Halamicek, brothers, the impression Roxana, on an inspection trip of the carry a large stock of derrick timbers move is not contemplated, according He states that he is now turn-

The total area of the Yates pool fields every day. has nct been outlined yet according Prospects of the Crane fields take this week. to Colonel Corbett, neither as to area ing advantage of the shorter hauf . "Our leasing Red Barn is not for on the surface or as to producing from Rankin to that field, indicates the purpose of townsite promotion. stratas in the ground and he doubted that within a short time Rankin will said Mr. Halamicek. "The town is if the total potential yield could be be the supply headquarters for three already built; however, when interaccurately estimated by the present or four large oil fields. drilling. No deep tests have been drilled in the Yates field.

He gave as his estimate that the Transcontinental-Mid-Kansas Yates 2 C was about a 40,000 barrel well, but thought that was plenty big enough for any field to be proud of.

Pecos county is going to be one of the greatest oil producing counties in ferent points in the open spaces call it a restricted town, in a sense. the state, in the opinion of Col. Corbett and he thinks that the possibiliics of producion in other sections of the county were very promising.

Roxana officials from the San Angelo headquarters, who are showing the officers over the field, will take the party to Winkler county Sunday where they will see the Roxana's production in the Hendrick's pool, and especially the new thousand barrel ner was served at the Stockton Hotel. Pecos county where the Rexana has several large blocks of acreage.

Emergency Hospital Locates

Drs. Singleton and Walls, of Fort Worth and Dallas, respetively, have leased the building formerly occupied by Illinois Pipe Line Company, on : south Main street, and are open- : ing therein an emergency hos- : pital as well as their well equipped offices. Both are young men of pleasing personality.

They have just completed a : post graduate course.

FIELD DAY AND NIGHT SAYS LONDONER

Busy Scene in the Local Freight big Yates pool. in Rankin

Throughout the day and nights the

cil well supply companies located in Col. Corbett is a former vice press Rankin, it has been necessary to ship

Hunters Bringing

of West Texas, are bringing My brother and I have in mind to sepast two days, three cars have the cure a few more business enterprises in order to round out a complete lit. Big Late past two days, three cars have passed through here carrying passed through here carrying be rapidly developing oil fields."

Big Lake crude is bringing \$1.07 a unequivocal "dry" plank in the barret, the lowest price since the field democratic platform and held the latest in guns, ammunition and from one to three deer each. Red Barn is locaed in the center came in but this price is 47 cents marking the success of as many of the greatest shallow oil field in the bunches of hunters. The last to world, and Halamicek Brothers ex. officials said. come through was yesterday, peet to grow and expand in a business. The price of \$1.07, they declared, is on. He further declared that hunters grows larger and their guns Monday the party will go to Western Texon party were Howard Har-make a success of the venture. The ducing companies in the Mideontinent ris, L. E. Osburn, F. A. and C. Halamiceks are industrious, energetic field. R. Proctor.

A FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

The Upton County Journal is under lasting obligations to our good neighbor and friend, W. D. Riser, publisher of the McCamey Tri-County Record, for courtesies extended during the trying times of getting the Rankin paper properly organized with material and supplies. We guess, he'd give us his big plant at McCamey, if necessary, at any rate he has been very kind to us, and the kindness will not be forgotten.

E. A. Fletcher has returned one man who will be a member Tulsa Rig and Reel Co. Girl Scouts Encour-**Buys Location Here**

Block Ten South of Railroad Pur- In an effort to beautify the Warehouses to be Built.

oil well supply concerns to lo- many new residents of Rankin. cate in Rankin, which, by reason of its central location, must Tourist Camp Makes territory of oil field development, principal of which is the

The local freight yards are busy receiving heavy freight construction at Camp Comfort, a shipments of supplies of all new tourist park, recently locat-

BROTHERS LEASE TOWN

pany in America and Mexico. He is ing the same demand for lumber and is current that the purpose of the deal ings from time to time, since ere with F. Godber, president of the rig timbers. The local companies was for townsite premotoin. Such a completion of the first buildings. company's properties in West Texas, which are being hauled out to the to a statement by Paul B. Halamicek, ing away about fifteen cars who was in Big Lake for a short time each night, the park being un-

> ested parties desire locations within our city limits, they may be had for a lease on a monthly basis. Plans are now under way for the erection of more residences, and it is our in-Home Many Deer tention to put in a meat market and nlarge the hotel property."

In answer to a question Mr. Hal-Hunters returning from dif- amicek said: "Well, yes, you might

young fellows, straight shoeters and The Regan County Purchasing Com-

Lake Wildeat.

branch of the big Hemphill Co., fight on the contract. of San Angelo.

chased--Supplies Being Shipped-- once barren hills on which a part of the town of Rankin is located, the Girl Scouts, an or-The Tulsa Rig and Reel Co., ganization embracing two paoperating stores and plants trols of eight each, have done throughout the oil field districts, much toward encouraging the have purchased a block in the lidea of beautifying the homes is inadequate. Every day for the operators of the local telephone ser-

Fast Growth

Nine new buildings are under

kinds; being unloaded here ed in Rankin, under the owner-Harrison. Mr. Harrison is building a modern tourist park, with accommodations for all classes of tourists. The property on can "discount just exactly 100 and to leave anything undone to give thich this part is located was been caut," a report Tuesday, that lot this district a good telephone set-IN YATES OIL FIELD mich this panels located was per cent' a report Tuesday that he this district a good telephone setago. Since that time a number the dry running mate of Gov- allow us time to bring about the com-In a dispatch sent out to the dail, of cottages have been erected. Yates oil field, by Paul B. and W. A. sary to enlarge the park build-

able to accommodate them.

Texas University

ing \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000, the University of Texas has made more than of nominating people from the ago can be found today. Texon Oil and Land Company have neither advisable nor likely that from the tiny sandpiper and red with the Regan County Purchasing they soon acquire such a habit." squirrel to the wild turkey and moost

come through was yesterday, when a bunch of Texon men which the Began County Purchasing the republican party "never has given prohibition and its enan hour well which came in Saturday. brought in two big bucks, killed have a good thing in the ownership Company has with the Big Lake and right a wild turkey and venison din- down in the range country of an entire town, and friends who Texon companies which calls for the around Valentine. Those in the know them feel confident they will average price of the five major pro-

square dealers in business and en- pany is the gathering company own-

service than it would have to ask the out. The Hemphill-Bettis Company Humble Pipe Line Company for free will open their new store in transportation to the Gulf, the Big West Texas Oil Locations Iraann Saturday, L. W. Bettis as Lake and Texon companies contend. manager. This is another The university is now making a legal

> Ferrell Schneider, better merly with Mid-Kansas.

LOCAL HOTEL MEN SAY age Tree Planting FACILITIES INADEQUATE

Plan to Provide More Rooms If Possible—Turning Away People Daily

Rankin has two big modern hotels. et according to A. M. Ellis, manager growing town and territory, the Pecos of the Yates hotel, the facilities for & Rio Grande Telephone Company. past two weeks, since the high pres- vice, have just completed installing Through their various activi-sure boom has struck this city, both a new and modern telephone system the result that shade trees are good of Rankin, some provisions has been placed this new service. This is the first of the larger growing around the homes of should be made to care for this new The new switchboard just installed. Rankin. Efforts will be made to has a present capacity of three hunprovide these new demands," he said Gred local telephones, and fifty long Rankin is the natural headquarters distance toll phones. It is of the for the oil men operating in this dis- most modern type board, that will rict. Rankin needs office buildings allow, without interruption to the

Moody Declares He

er expressed by Mr. Milis.

nor Dan Moody says the public ing on this exchange, "We do not inic presidental nomination.

Governor Moody's friends, rebeing question Tuesday, claiming to know that had answered gan, will remain as chief operator favorably to supposed inquiries of Chesley W Jurnes, secretary of senator Royal Copeland, New York, supporter of Governor

here several days ago. tract which the Big Lake and the south, and in my judgment it is All our wild game, ranging in size

> attempt at prohibiting modifica- life grows scarcer while the army of forcement a fair chance.

Building New Hotel

dowed with the qualities that win.

Peal P. is a care here men these Paul B. is a very busy man these county connecting with the Humble dition one block east of the Yates sheep and mountain goats. The early days, dividing his time between his Company's line at Marland. Its stock hotel. It is being built by passing of the wild turkey and grouse business interests in Big Lake and the is exted 51 per cent by the Marland Hughes & Hendershot and will new enterprises at Red Barn. Big out company and 2412 per cent each contain 22 guests rooms, with plished by the Big Lake and Texon companies. hot and cold running water in The university has no more right each room. A lobby 14 x 28 has Putting in Branch Store at Iraann to ask the Regan County Purchasing been provided and the hotel will Company for free transportation and be modernly furnished through-

Last Week Total 18

West Texas last week numbered in the heart of production in the eighteen compared with thirty-Chamber of Commerce will known as "Nig" is now with four during the proceeding week. meet Friday night at the Court Hemphill-Key Co. He was for- This increased the total for the townsite company of the "Semilast 13 weeks to 297.

Telephone Company Installs New Service

Three-Hundred New Phones in Service-New Switch Board Lines and Poles

Answering the demand of a rapidly

leen choked to capacity by mid-vice equal to the best of any of the afternoon and often early in the day. Larger cities. The new service will of the company who made the are furnishing property owners -tay. "Hotel men in Rankin believe lance service. The new plant is to-

The old system here has been comwell as hotel accommodations to service, the addition of other tele provide for these people," is the man. phones as the demand warrants.

New telephone poles and lines have been provided, and no expenso has been spared in making this ex change up to the highest standard of efficiency. "We have this new big Wasn't Propositioned field and city development ahead of stated general manager L. B. Heeves, of Fort Stockton, who has Austin, Tex., Nov. - Gover- been here the past two weeks, work he has made himself available as be as patient with us as possible, and ernor Al Smith for the democrat- plete organization of this district into the new service.

Four operators will have charge of fusing use of their names after board, and they have been instructed

Game Is Dwindling

Smith for president. Jurney was time of year to hear McCames hunters complaining that "game isn't year as plentiful as it used to be." So it may Governor Moody said he had interest them to know that the com-Millions Ahead talked to Journey, but instead plaint doesn't apply to this particular that he had not been "proposi- section alone, but that game is scarce Officials of the Big Lake Oil Com- tioned" and in a statement last all over the United States. In fact, pany said Friday that instead of los-ing \$1.250,000 to \$2.500,000 the Unicratic party is not in the habit that existed in th ecountry 60 years

He reiterated his stand for an They have an unequal chance with the swept as clean of wild life as though it had never existed. The few small game refuges are considered insuf ficient to save it.

Some of the American game species A new stucco hotel building is that face early extinction are the had already been pretty well accom

NEW TOWN IN YATES POOL

Grube, Texas, is the name of a new townsite opened last week on the Thompson ranch in Crockett county, three fourths mile from the Mid-Kansas well com-Location for new oil tests in pleted last week. This town is Yates pool, advertised by the nole of Texas.

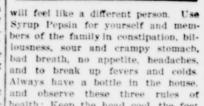
What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible hence his remedy for constipation known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It cannot harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your ar- health: Keep the head cool, the feet teries and brings on premature old warm, the bowels open.

age. Do not let a day go by without We would be glad to have you prove hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldand yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," dose that night and by morning you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.



a bowel movement. Do not sit and at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you

See Possibility of

The possibility of putting down or it can go boreholes four or five miles apart over most of the land areas of the globe to utilize the earth's internal heat for man's purposes was discussed in a paper read to the engineering section of the British association by J. L. Hodgson, a civil engineer. Mr. Hodgson said the heat stored in the hot rocks of greatest benefit to blind persons -of the earth's interior was immenseat least 30,000,000 times the heat reserves in the world's coal supply. Only the heat available down to depth of, say, 30 miles under the land areas was likely to be of interest to engineers during the next few hundred years, but even this was ten times the heat contained in the

sands of years. He declared that exploitation of this heat seemed to be on the border line of practicability.

world's coal reserves, and, if it could

be used, would provide the heat re-

quired by mankind for many thou-

Wife-Every time you see a pretty girl, you forget you're married. Hubby-You're wrong m' dear. Nothing brings home the fact more forcibly .- Air Station News.

Sad Reminder

Wait for others to advance your in not worth advancing.

No matter what alls your child, a

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-

sick, isn't resting, eating and acting

naturally-look, Mother! see if tongue

is coated. This is a sure sign that the

little stomach, liver and bowels are

clogged with waste. When cross, irri-

table, feverish, stomach sour, breath

bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea,

sore throat, full of cold, give a ten-

spoonful of "California Fig Syrup,"

and in a few hours all the constipated

polson, undigested food and sour bile

gently moves out of the little bowels

without griping, and you have a well,

Mothers can rest easy after giving printed on each bottle.

ant taste. Full directions for babies, Syrup Company.'

this harmless, "fruity laxative" be- Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.

cause it never fails to cleanse the little Ask your druggist for a bottle of

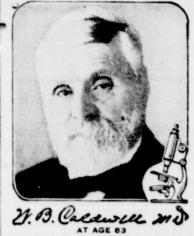
one's liver and bowels and sweeten the "California Fig Syrup;" then see that

stomach and they dearly love its pleas- it is made by the "California Fig

playful child again.

gentle, thorough laxative should al-

ways be the first treatment given.



Novel by Phonograph

Tapping Earth's Heat t you a full length novel, if you wish.

cern announces that one of its engineers has developed a process to record a whole novel on six doublefaced, 12-inch phonograph records. Each record "reads" to you for 40 ninutes, at normal speed. They are ful that I say to myself: Popular Science Monthly

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 20c.—Adv.

Unlucky Place to Stop

Aunt-Now you musn't have any more cakes, Johnnie Boy-Well, auntie-if I'm ill it will

be your fault, because you've stopped me at the thirteenth !- Stray Stories. The war has made table linen very

valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.-Adv.

A political party goes on long after its initiatory idea has become

The English laws punish vice; the terests and you wait until they are | Chinese laws do more-they reward virtue.-Goldsmith.

children of all ages and for grown-ups

Daddus Evening? Fairy Tale

A MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MRS. COW'S WILLINGNESS

"I'm so willing," said Mrs. Cow. "It's Just the way I feel. I'm willing to do anything.

"Now I have had a happy summer and a happy autumn. I've loved the air and I've loved the fields and I've loved the brooks and I've enjoyed the mode will like the ple with Devonsky and I've liked the trees-and, in general, I've liked it all.

"But I'm willing to spend most of my time in the barn now. I don't

"Of course, when the spring comes I will be glad to go out again, but I don't mind anything so very much.

"There are times when I get excited and when I get angry. Oh, some people make the great mistake of thinking a cow never gets angry.

"Yes, indeed, we have lots of spirit,

"But I don't get excited often, "It's so much nicer to be pleasant. "I've had such a good example set me, or a good example has been before me, or however you would ex-

no home or field or barn student, "But, anyway, the point is that I

have heard from time to time of a person who draws most handsome and becoming and complimentary pictures of me and yet finds it a great nuisance and bother and hardship to draw cows. "She says there is something quite

awkward about drawing cows. And then she must make her pictures small and we're anything but small. "But still she does the most lovely

pictures of me and of my family that ever could be. "And I am so pleased and so grate-

"'Now, Mrs. Cow, if an artist can



who are merely a cow, can be willing.

"That is the way I talk to myself, and so I am always so willing. "That is why you will not hear me aplaining whether it is summer or inter, spring or fall.

"I prefer summer to any other sea-

"Well, that is all right. The artist adores drawing fairies and the moon and the sun and all sorts of things. An artist or a cow can like some hings more than others,

"But both the artist and the cow have good dispositions and sweet na-

"Now, before going into the barn. I think I'll sing myself a little song." So Mrs. Cow began, and this was

Am a cow.

Am no artist.

"Ah," continued Mrs. Cow, "that's not much of a song, but then I'm a good-natured cow. I don't mind if it "There is comfort in being a cow,

and in not being too fussy!"

Knew Where He Lived

Charles had a little friend named Elizabeth, of whom he thought a great deal. One day another little friend of his was lost and, because the child did not know its father's name or address, the police had much difficulty in finding his parents, and every one concerned was greatly inconvenienced.

"Now," said Charles' father to a room full of friends, "that could never happen with our little boy, for as soon as he was able to talk he was taught his father's full name and address, ket of grapes and three or four good Now, Charles, if you were lost and a policeman asked you where you lived, what would you say?"

Charles thought for a moment and then replied gravely, "I'd say that J lived right next door to Elizabeth."

Keeping Baby Quiet

mering, clashing tin pieplates, and rolling bowling balls about, Henry succeeded in making some noise.

"What's that infernal racket about?" roared daddy from upstairs. "Mother told me to keep the baby

quiet. I had to entertain her to keep her quiet, didn't I?" reproachfully demanded the obliging Henry

Jest do your best, and praise of

blame that follers—
Why that counts just the same.
I've allus noticed great success to

mixed with trees.

less.

An' it's the man that does the best, that gets more blame than all the rest.

James Whitcomb Riley.

OLD FASHIONED DISHES

Those who enjoy apple pie a la shire cream This is simply fresh milk brought to the boiling point and

allowed to stand

for twenty-four

hours. The cream or clotted cream is used for various dishes. It has s

peculiar flavor well liked. Carrot Pudding .- To one-half pound of grated carrot add one pound of bread crumbs. Beat six eggs, add one-half of a grated nutmeg, then a pint of cream and two ounces of sugar. Steam two hours. Serve with any desired sauce.

Sweet Potato Pudding .- To three pounds of boiled potatoes put through a sleve add three pints of milk, one dozen eggs, butter, cinnamon, nutmeg and mace to taste. Bake until thick Half of this recipe will make an ordinary sized pudding.

Nottingham Pudding .- I'eel six good flavored apples, core and fill the cav ities with sugar and pour over a light batter prepared as follows: Beat four eggs with four tablespoonfuls of flour. add gradually three-fourths of a cupful of milk and a little salt. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Schnitz and Knep .- Soak a pint of dried apples over night-these are schnitz in the morning: place a ham bone on which there is some meat in cold water to cover and simmer for an hour, then add the soaked apples and cook until very tender. Sprinkle a little brown sugar over the meat and continue simmering for ten minutes more. Now the knep, which are very nice dumplings, prepared thus: Beat two eggs, add one cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of melted butter and a teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with enough flour to make a stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into the boiling schnitz. cover closely and cook ten minutes. Serve in a deep dish with the apples and sauce over the dumplings.

Everyday Good Things. A plain pumpkin pie is good enough for anybody, but an occasional frill will make it more



alluring. Pipe it with whipped sweetened cream and chopped Can ton ginger for garnish, or stir into the whipped

cream a little Tongue With Vegetables. - Cook slowly a nice beef tongue until ten Cool and skin and place in a baking pan with some of the stock in which it was cooked. Add some sliced or diced carrots and celery and a bit of onion if liked Bake, basting often until the vegetables are done. Serve

with the vegetables as a garnish. Australian Fillet .- Pound a fillet or beef, flat; rub it well with salt on both sides. Chop one-fourth of a pound of bacon, add three or four boned sardines, mix with a pinch of ginger and pepper to taste, adding several tea spoonfuls of bread crumbs. Spread this dressing on the meat and roll up and tie. Heat some fat in a frying pan, put in the meat and brown it on all sides. Add five tablespoonfuls of sour cream and heat a few minutes over the fire. Simmer for two hours on the back of the stove or in a fireless cooker.

Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes .- l'arboil sweet potatoes. Peel and cut into half-inch slices, place in a baking dish with a teaspoonful of grated pineapple on each slice. Quarter a banana lengthwise, roll in melted but ter and then in powdered sugar and place on top of the potato. Bake about 20 minutes, basting frequently

with pineapple juice. Fruit Sherbet .- l'ass a can of apri cots through a sleve, add one pint of sweet cider or apple sauce, one cup ful of cranberry juice, the juice of a lemon and three oranges, one cupful of heavy cream and sugar to sweeten Freeze to a soft mush, add the whites of two well beaten eggs, beat will and pack in ice and salt for three hours Serve in glasses with a spoonful of whipped cream on top to which vanilla has been added. Top with a candied cranberry.

Uncooked Grape Jelly .- Take a bas apples, cut up and put on to cook until the grapes and apples are well softened, drain and to each cupful of juice add two cupfuls of sugar. Let stand until the sugar is well dissolved then pour into glasses. Let stand in the warm kitchen or in the sun for a day, when it will be thick. The flavor is especially delicious prepared this way.

Charcoal is a fine absorber of odors Keep a dish of powdered charcoal in the fce chest. Small bags of it are quick starters for the fire in the grate or coal stove.

Necie Maxwell



"BAYER ASPIRIN" - Gonuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 25 years for

Colds

Headache Neuralgia Neuritis Toothache Lumbago Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART



Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

On a Bus Top

Although the story got around a lot last week-and two people say they heard it years ago anyhow-we will report that two business men of the garment industry were overheard in animated conversation on a bus top. Finally one of them paused and demanded: "Well, what do you think of my proposition?"

"I'll tell you in two words," said his associate, "Impossible."—The New

Personal Liberty

Bank Teller-Sorry, madam, but your account is already quite a bit overdrawn.

Lady-Well, suppose it is? Haven't I a right to do what I please with my you know sometimes do some tall own accounts?

Genuine Pin Seal Wallet for the Christmas Holidays

Stamped with individual name in gold lettering. Price only \$1.25 each, Orders promptly filled upon receipt of cash. NASSAU LEATHER NOVELTY CO. 261 Brondway - - - New York

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A high class Fifth Avenue institution has
openings for a few active and reliable women; experience unnecessary; something new
and dignified; New York's foremost designers have now created the most beautiful
Fifth Avenue fall styles to sell at half the
Fifth Avenue prices. You will be welcome
wherever you go and it will pay you at the
start from \$25 to \$50 per week; you may
begin at once in your own vicinity; detailed
information on request. LE CHATEAU.
INC., 190 Fifth Ave., New York.

Some of the most amiable people swearing in private.

Easy to Keep the System

Many people who never have to take a laxative eat a candy cascaret now

and then. Do you know why?

They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an im-

ens the whole system—prings an im-maculacy of person that means every-thing. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offen-sive to others. And what a perfect reg-ulator of the bowels!

Salts affect the lining of the bowels.

Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores.

How much better to cascarize the sys-

Sweet at Any Age

A Mother, Her Child, and One Dime!



"HOW INNOCENT a drug can be— and how helpful! I'm done with pur-gatives that leave even a child's sys-tem so acid you can detect it in the perspiration. A little cascara is a per-fect sweetener, and my boy and I both love the candy—

CASCARETS

Fair Defense

Bobby-1 do wish aunty wouldn't Stacke. Mother-Why, dear? Bobby-When she kisses me it's so much like being kissed by a man.

Appropriate Name In architecture the term "wheel window" is applied to a circular win-

dow with radiating mullions resembling the spokes of a wheel.

but he has to give his attention to it. good enough for me.-Passing Show.

How much better to cascarize the system, and cause the bowels to expeleverything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessaryin January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they needed Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c. High Finance "I keep on reading about capital and

labor, but I never understand about

"That's simple. You give me \$10; that's the capital. "And the labor?"

"That's what you have getting it back from me."—Madrid De Excelsior.

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Meanies

Intuition is a man's word for any reasoning more accurate than his own. -Woman's Home Companion.



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PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

All for Naught!

Jenkins-"So the Judge didn't grant you a divorce?" Campbell-"No, he gave me the custody of my wife."

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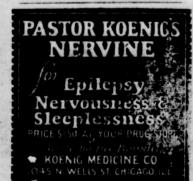
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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in mild: r form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.





Community Building

Co-operate to Make Mail Boxes Attractive

"Things useful need not be ugly," mused Edward N. Hines of the board of county road commissioners, in pointing to a letter he had received from Postmaster Charles L. Kellogg. it the postmaster complimented the board on the attractive arrangement of mail boxes along the paved

roads of Wayne county.

"We were the pioneers in the movement to get rid of unsightly billboards, dilapidated shacks and unattractive mail boxes on public highways," Mr. Hines said. "Wayne county is one of the outstanding counties in the whole country for its good roads, and our board will not suffer that the beauty of the countryside be marred by such unsightly things. As soon as a road is completed, we approach the property owners along it to co-operate with us in grouping the mail boxes attractively and to do all In their power to enhance the beauty of the territory through which the road is passing."

Postmaster Kellogg's letter was in pursuance of a country-wide campaign recently inaugurated by the United States Post Office department at Washington by which postmasters and carriers were requested to "make earnest effort, without incurring expense to the department to secure the co-operation of patrons of rural routes with a view to effecting the grouping of boxes wherever possible.

The improvement which may thus be made will result in the equipment being a credit to the service and to the communities as well."-Detroit

Beginning to Realize True Value of Parks

People have come to realize the talue of parks. They are no longer considered merely a pleasurable ad-Junct to a community, but the public has awakened to the realization that parks have a vital influence on personal and civic growth. They are shock absorbers that help to keep us normal and happy. They are good for ous souls, our minds, and our bodies. We find that we need these stretches of natural beauty to counteract the confining life of a city which narrows our horizon to limited bits of green and occasional patches of sky. This is proved by the fact that not only Is there a growing tendency to spend more leisure time in these outdoor breathing spots, but that flomes are built overlooking parks, in an effort to make their beauty a permanent part of everyday life. Parks are as necessary as our public libraries, our art institute, or our symphony orchestra. They are one of our most valuable civic institutions.-Exchange.

Fosters Nature Study

The move made by Rev. Joseph Margas, pastor of a Slovak congregation in North Wilkesbarre, Pa., to bring the children of the parish, and all others who care to avail themselves of the opportunity into closer touch with nature, is worthy of special commendation. The pastor, says Nature Maga zine, has secuted a tract of 30 acres where bird and plant life are to be propagated and encouraged, and all phases of nature fostered for their educational inspirational value.

Benefit in Consolidation

Throughout the country there seem to be a tendency to consolidate small towns and communities into cities. Better streets, fire and police protection, water supply, sewage disposal park facilities and zoning law administration are only a few of the ad vantages that follow such moves. Furthermore, consolidation makes for harmonious thought and action in areas the needs of which are similar -Chicago Post,

Utilize All Ground

Real estate is sold by the foot, and should be utilized by the foot. On the small lot there is especial need to conserve space. In any case, use what is needed to accommodate proper planting. Trees and shrubs not only increase in intrinsic value as they grow, but every year of growth adds to the charm, and therefore to the salability of the property.

Beauty Brings Joy

The power of beauty to transford the lives of men has been demonstrated in the mining town of Carlinville, Ill., where an annual garden contest has raised the standards of living of the families of the miners,--Ex

Factories and Newcomers

Some of us are always urging mor factories. Which is the right thing to do. But it doesn't occur to some of us that being neighborly and friendly toward newcomers also helps : town.—Atchison Globe.

Build Solidly

One builds a home for all time. It but a few years. Home-builders who proper foresight do not "bulld

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr.
R. V. Pierce.
His study along
medical lines,



and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery ery of his won-derful herbal

the Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or ir-regular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

Just the Thing

Waitress-That man says he's a safe-cracker. Manager-H'm, then give him combination salad.

Don't Risk Croup.

Conscience Bade Him Comfort "Other Six"

Dr. R. D. McKenzie, the well known

sociologist of the University of Washington said at a dinner in Seattle: "Criminals are queer. They may not be exactly insone, but they have queer notions about right and wrongqueer, abourd notions.

"A detective tells how a notorious bigamist whom he'd tracked down sent for him one day from the jail. It was a case of conscience. The bigamist, in his queer, criminal way, felt twinges of remorse.

"Sitting there in his cell, he said: "'My conscience has been troubling me. I don't care a darn about my first three wives; they can go to Jericho as far as I'm concerned; but the other six are all right, and I wish you'd take them a message from me, will you? Thanks. Just tell that I've been faithful to them in thought and

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Snapshots Taken at Night

graphs are being taken at night tr Germany. The new film coating is eight times as sensitive as the ordinary emulsion. Used with the regular camera, snapshots may be made in the home by electric light or out of doors on the cloudiest days.

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heExperience in the Use of

THE following statement, describing her use of Cardui, was given by Mrs. Selma Meiss-

ner, a practical nurse of considerable experience. The portrait below was reproduced from a photograph taken recently at her home, 1072 Harrison Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Meissner. "During that time, I have taken it several times myself, and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is

a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience.

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told these sufferers about Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too.

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me.

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since, whenever I needed a tonic. My work is the kind that is a drain on the strength, and often the long, hard hours wore away my endurance.

"When I would find myself getting to this point, I would take a bottle of Cardui, and soon would be feeling fine and able to meet the exhausting demands of my profession.

"My health is very good now, and I have little need of taking any kind of medicine, but I am glad to say what Cardui did for me in the past, and if I have future need I can always obtain it."



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AS CHRISTMAS NEARS

Across the span of two thousand vests, rings the message to the work' work. Those who are more for members of the Craft. turate in the world are being marfed and little hearts may be made ppy by the receiving of gifts and eys, brought to them by "Santa Claus," that old, old Saint, who comes to the fertunate, and who, but

Nowhere is the situation more appalling than in the tenement dis tricts of the larger cities, the oi field camps, where thousands of people drift in the hopes of finding the 'pot of gold" at the rainbow's end r just to drift. Whatever the reason the little child is never at fault, an oftimes the parents are not. Force of circumstances often cause poverty and wart. The same circumstances may

rive to another prosperity.

In every day life the hard grind leaves in its wake happiness for some serrow, failure, discouragements hardships. The wheels of time turn day by day, snatches of happines come to all of us, but with it comes sadness, regardless of whom we may be or how good the wheels of for tune have been to us.

The one shining star of happine to humanity, that has shone throu; the ages, is the Star of Bethehem The story is told of the first Chris mas of the world war, when German and French soldiers, after the din o battle met on "no man's land" and told stories to each other of the love ones at home; and exchanged Christmas gifts. Tomorrow they may meet egain-in battle.

At Christmas time we forget th little narrow ideas of life. We forget the strife in which we try to make some homeless in our greed for a dollar; we forget that luck has been curs white our neighbor has been un lucky. We remember only the little child, the poor woman, the down hearted man-we remember tha Christ sent the message to us of "Peace on earth, good will to men.

And so as Christmas draws near-Just a month away, preparations are under way in all civilization to brin do honor to Him.

IGNORANT ATTACKS ON MASONRY, SAYS PRIMATE

Kingstown, Ireland. "Sometimes ignorant attacks are made upon Masonry," said Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, Primate of All Ireland, and Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, at a service held at the Mariners' Church here, with an attendance of over 1,500.

"It is said," he continued, "that cultivate and keep alive ancient forms Masons are anti-Christian: that they of paganims; that they are anti-so cial: that they use their organization for particular aims as distinguished from the common good. Let one who has been a Mason for forty years as -ure you that, with ample means for judging, he has never seen any sign of these evils. In my experience, you will find among the Masons a very large proportion of those whose lives and doings are for the benefit of the whole community-men who do not limit their good works to any select circle, but devote themselves with al' their hearts to the public good." year of 4.878. During the year there were raised in the lodges of the state 11,051. This would be an average of about 10 per lodge, as there are 1.000 lodges in the state.

Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of

the state of Illinois, was recently installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of this state.

ON THE EVE OF AN OIL BOOM

If reports on latest Pecos county gusher can be taken as authentic and, since confirmation comes from the Transcontinental Oil Co.'s home offices in Tulsa, there can be little reason to doubt them nothing short of a discouragingly low price for crude petroleum can prevent West Texas from being the scene, within the next six months, of one of the greatest oil booms in history.

This new gusher—No. 2C Yates, owned jointly by the Transcontinen-tal and Mid-Kaneas oil companies—

LARGE INCREASE POINTED OUT BY GRAND MASTER

belging her, to those in need. It is monal meeting of the Grand Louise cut the civilized world, whether they D. King, pointed out that at the first le les or gertile, protestant or Cathe annual meeting of the Grand Lodge he, the organizations of Salvation in Jacksonville in 1840 there were Army, Red Cross, Good Fellows and only twenty-three members of the million will have been received. rious other bodies that endeave Masonic Fraternity present, reprehopp'tess into every nook and corner in the state, while now this state has of the earth, have perfected their plan 1,000 lodges and almost 300,000

Baptist Raise Money

purpose of paving off debts on state. Baptist institutions in the state, have reached \$725,000. Dr. F. S. If it's in Rankin, buy it in Groner, general secretary of the Rank'n

THE UPTON COUNTY JOURNAL is pinched in, now, as are all Pecos Texas Baptist convention an-Published Every Thursday wells, because of shortage of storage nounced. Pledges last spring In Rankin, Upton County, Texas and transportation facilities. But. reached more than \$1,100,000, Subscription Rate, per year, \$2.00 cstimated on an hour's guage, its own- and Dr. Groner believes that by B. W. BARNES, - Publisher. capacity of 66,000 barrels a day.— Witichita Falls, November 16, \$800,000 or this amount will have \$800,000 or this amount will have been paid.

Efforts to increase the pledges and cash contributions, and to good char, brotherly love-a Chicago, III. In his address at the collect pledges already made, will continue without interrupthe message of Christmas. Through of Illicois the Grand Master David tion' at least to the last of this year, at which time Baptist oficials believe that more than a

One of the most important e to bring the Christmas cheer and senting less than 100 Master Masons consideration at the annual convention, November 16 to 19, will be the question of continging The Grand Master also spoke of this campaign through another athed into service for the cause of radicalism, and pointed out that it year, or indefinitely, as a move hamanity, the little barefoot feet may was the duty of every Mason to be to wipe out all debts on all hoshad, that hungry mouths may be loyal to his government and its laws, pitals, colleges, and other institutions which receive assistance of the convention.

Letters, phone calls, and many Dallas, Nov. 15-Total cash-re- indications point toward a record for the christian spirit manifest at cerpts for the conquest campaign attendance at the annual canven-Christmas time, would fail to fine of of Texas Baptists, which was tion. Special railroad rates are il ousands of children less fortunate. organized a year ago for the the being provided by roads over the

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Crane Now Seeks

This City.

Crane City, the new oil metropelis of Crane county, and bay tree, almost over night. the newly created county oil field traffic and freight ship- most to the edge of Rankin; and ments to Rankin, by reason of in assisting to build up his old built a house, and purchased another this city being the nearest ship- home town. To his credit on this He never got out an issue. Publisher ping point to Crane City, which score is the recent completion of number 2 got cut three issues and is thirty-eight miles from a rail- a \$100,000 hotel, besides encour- then left. Publisher number 3 proroad. New highways are being aging home builders by giving vided the boys something to talk proposed, one of which that is of to them each alternate lot in the about for some time. more than ordinary importance Yates addition. to West Texas, is the proposed cut-off from Highway 99 at Ran- FOR SALE - Ford coupe, 27 Crane City to Monahan, where bard, at Foxworth-Gilbraith. the road would connect with Highway 1.

distance to El Paso from points fixtures, linens, etc., for 18 room east, nearly 100 miles. It would hotel. Simmons beds and spring dressed by a newspaperman said also put in easy access the chain Cost new \$2,500. \$1200 gets it. "Have you a car? And have you any of oil field development of West Texas, extending from the Yates J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas, pool, reached from Rankin by 18-2t good road to the south, to the Crane field and thence through Monahan to the Winkler field and on north to Lee county, New Mexico

The Crane Chamber of Commerce is working with Rankin Chamber of Commerce to bring about closer relationship between the two new towns, to the end that Rankin may become the shipping point and base of supply for the Crane district. B. F. Carey of the Crane Chamber of Commerce, was in Rankin this week in the interest of the highway department. "We realize that Crane can never be a city of more than twenty-five or thirty thousand population," he said, "therefore we must seek the cooperation of a larger city, that has railroad facilities, to assist us and grow with us. Rankin is one such town nearest us. We want Rankin to become our base of supply, and while Rankin grows, we too, will grow.'

Cattle Remain Cattle Man's First Love

Ira G. Yates, owner of the famous Yates ranch, on which the world's largest oil well is located, and who for a number of years lived on the ranch and was later a resident of Rankin, still finds time to be interested in cattle dealing, his first big business, and which led to his great fortune, through the ownership of the vast area of land known as the Yates ranch.

There are now approximately fifty wells on the ranch, with an estimated potential production of 500,000 barrels daily. This high peak gives to the Yates pool the largest oil production of any in the world. The Seminole field of Oklahoma ran around 465,000 barrels when allowed to flow wide open for a few days, and then showed a rapid decline, which it is still doing. The next nearest approach to this of any other single pool, in recent years, was the Smackover, Ark., field. which ran around 450,000 barrels

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divert at least a portion of the the big ranch, which comes al- think she will put it over.

kin, to make an air line through model. Priced to sell. See Hub- dot machines, gambling hang-out-

Such a road will shorten the For Sale: Furniture and all officers a short time behind him.

Newspaper After

Crane City, Nov. 11.—The newsand Mrs. Yates. It is now a paper game has to a creain extent town. town of several thousand popu- lost caste here, and the last four lation and is growing like a green had the has seen three abortive efforts to put ever papers. However, the latest attempt, that of the Crane County Mr. Yates still gets the old News, is being sponsored by a woman seat of that county, is seeking to thrill from the cattle business on Mamie Ward Dyer, and the folk-

> Publisher number one bought a lot. lot on which he put up his office.

> J. J. Allen, the sheriff, said the man went ground to illicit joints, collecting modey for what the publisher is alleged to have said was to be protection. Women, bcoze joints. al! kicked in with their protection money, about \$1,450 all told. He bought a new car and left town, with

This explains why it is that an of ficer, when told he was being ad es in it? And if you haven't, get it for you are due to leave town. However, when told that the visitor

town newspaper, and did not want anything but the real information on what kind of a town Crane City is, Three Men Fail he was given the keys to the city and

a royal welcome Yes, sir, Crane City is a hospitable

WEBB-TUCKER

On Saturday evening of Nov. 19th at the Methodist parsonage the beautiful ceremony was said by Rev. J. C. Evans that united in marriage, Mr. Charles Webb and Miss Mary Tucker, both of Best, Texas.

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Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs. but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its





Poor Politicians

After all, the politician's is not the art, of literature, of business,-

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, ing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache. dizzy spells; your stomach sours. tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment. channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Bob-The girl I marry must have iots of personality. Bort-I don't like them fat.

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Howe About-

BY ED HOWE

I tately met a rather noted character who was actually an old bum. He did not realize the importance of being a gentleman. His ideas were those of an old bum; he regarded ecentricity as genius, and as sufficient excuse for his wasted life.

I do not like old bums in literature. politics, or anywhere else. I expect men to realize their re-

sponsibilities, and meet them with The undoubted literary ability of

Oscar Wilde did not excuse him for

his disgusting habits. When a man dies, people should at least be able to forget him, and not recall his immoral atrocities. * * *

Collection of alimony has become a business, as has the collection of funds And the for welfare work. . collection of alimony has ruined many a usefut business concern; as has welfare work. I know half a dozen business concerns that have been crip pled by welfare work; by members of the firm engaging in it, in addition to giving too much, at the instigation of professionals. A business man who engages in welfare work not only causes his neighbors to hate him, and trade elsewhere, but he neglects his business.

We cannot possibly accomplish every reform recommended. Of the dozens we are told are necessary to save civilization, what are most important? I should say that as important as any is convincing yourself, and others when possible, that there is nothing in the old preaching that pleasure is found only in the broad road that leads to ruin. That is the most mischievous, untruthful doctrine that can be taught. The greatest pleasures are found in amounting to something; in the esteem of friends, neighbors. The unsuccessful, unreliable know little jey or content. There can be no pleas ure in being chased by collectors, policemen, or lectured by charity work

A certain expert travels about to doctor sick business houses; he tells me the trouble almost invariably is bad management of sons and sons in laws, and the clamor of widows for incomes.

The courtry is full of business houses founded by hard working and capable men Now their concerns are in charge of sous and sons-in law who | Whyte." have had little training except in col lege, golf, tennis or society, and wid ows demarding dividends.

When you're having a good time. you are not accomplishing anything only demagogy. There is a demagogy else, unless it is accumulating a bust head for next day

> * * * I often hear that the young of the present generation have more prob lems to meet than I had

There are no new problems, there has not been a new one in a hundred

Whether one eats from silver or pewter, he must not eat to much. Whether a mon rides in airplane. automobile or buggy, he must waich

I remember that in the old-corse and buggy days, the horse occasional ly got the lines under his tail, and

I was lately talking with a cattle man in Texas, and he told me that seven tenths of men of his calling belowing the war. I asked him what per cent of bankers went broke as a result of standing by the cattle men He thought awhile, and expressed the opinion it was about seven-tenths. also. Are bankers as much devoted to the interests of their communities as they should be, and sometimes a little more?

We hear of degrees in a college some of greater importance than others. Likewise in life there are studies of more practical use and im portance than others. First of all is industry. Theodore Roosevelt had a habit of saying good things; one of his best was that in all history no idler is mentioned as worthily distin guished. After industry comes fuir ness, politeness, the accumulation of useful knowledge, good reputation and a willingness to assist in such charity and progress as ordinary men find profitable and possible.

* * A strong impression in my late years is I have never known anyone to take care of himself as well as he might have done; there are always shots in every man's locker be has not used in his fight with life. He will usually assist in efforts to save the world, by means of religion or poli tics, and neglect himself. A man's big problem is himself, and it is usually the problem he neglects most

Old Silerius, the Roman, said the best way to convince a man is to present the facts in a simple, logical way; the best way to convince a woman, to lie to her.

The duties of a good man are easier and pleasanter than those of a bad ful for all time! Thus love and lilac man. Idleness is finally a greater task than productive and good work.

A Wife's Transformation

The Story of the Comeback of a Woman Gone to Seed By Mary Culbertson Miller

INSTALLMENT IV

Diagnosis of Face Skin. THE strong light from the window brought out the rough blotchiness of the woman's skin. Miss Whyte flicked over a leaf of a record book before her and wrote swiftly for several minutes. Then she said, "The skin, Mrs. Crane, is a woman's chief single beauty when it is of delicate tint and texture. It acts as a barometer of inward health and physical purity."

"Shall we take it first, Miss Whyte?" Helen's voice vibrated with emotion. The thrill of the chase was in her blood. "Yes, we've diagnosed you thorough-

You never had a facial before, did you? "No. I've never given myself any attention other than to be clean." "That reminds me, I want to speak

ly, and we're ready to begin work.

about your bathing today." Bathing.

"It seems indeed a simple proreduce. But the whys and wherefores of that simple matter have not concerned von. I'll wager. Did it ever occur to you, Mrs. Crane, that the body breathes through the skin, and if the pores are stopped up the body suffocates? The poisons remain in the blood supply and are distributed over and over again to the other parts of the body, interfering with their efficlency, and endangering the health of the whole mechanism."

Helen shook a negative nead.

"Many rough and blotchy complex ions." Miss Whyte went on, "are vis ible results of body uncleanliness; yet. imagine how indignant the owner of such a skin would be if she were boldly accused of heing unclean!

"Not the prettiest face in the city can disperse the emotion aroused by the least suspicion of uncleanliness. Now since you are accustomed to taking a warm bath at night I would continue it. It should be between 92 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit. That temper: ature is decidedly more beneficial in all its aspects. Millions of tiny pores are constantly draining off the waste matter of the body and skin. The warm bath removes this poisonous material from the skin surface as well as soothes jumping nerves, takes away that tired feeling that persists from an exhausting day, induces sleep, and relieves the stiffness in overworked (3:1-12). joints and muscles."

"It seems almost providential that I decided upon some one like you, Miss

Cold Dip Advised.

"There are others of my flk, my dear lady," said Miss Whyte modestly. "Looking up from Doctor Jehnston's letter she went on, "Your physician would like you to experiment with a old din in the morning. He states that your entire system needs to be waked up from its sluggishness. Just slip in and out. Then rub vigorously with a big rough towel until your skin glows and every inch tingles with a delightful feeling. But if you do not have that joyous feeling, but in place you feel cold and unhappydiscontinue it-it is not for you.

"You must always look after your feet, for that walk every day is compulsory. Later its length will be reg ulated to fit in with other exercises. When you return from your walk give your feet a warm bath. The idea is to keep constantly removing the waste matters deposited on the skin by the pores. If you have corns I want you to go to a chiropodist. We'll talk again about that."

"You are a wizard, Miss Whyte, I

"No wizardry about it. I just experimented and studied, and the result is that I know how to protect and conserve a woman's physical charms by assisting nature in curbing the raids of Ill-health or age." The beauty specialist's gaze had fastened on Helen's hair. That will be a problem, she thought. It was obvious it had been a sunny shade of brown once with golden glints. But long since those glints had fled. It was a tousled mass, bits of hair stuck through a net. "It's at that exasperating length, isn't it." she said, fingering the fine brown hairs. "Well, in a day or two you'll have a shampoo; then I think I'd better call a airdresser. She will tel us how to arrange it becomingly."

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Love and Lilacs Are Irrevocably Related

If as many lilac petals as composed the name of a lover were strung on triple threads of white silk, and worn in a little bag next to the heart, before next lilac time came the lover would be won by this secret charm. If you have illac in your garden no ghost can enter your house; if white lilac grows beside your door you will never be without love and luck; if you pluck a spray of lilac without your lover's knowledge, when walking with him, put one of its petals in his drink; if he swallows it, he is yours forever and a day.

A "luck lilac," usually found on white lilac, has five divisions of the petal instead of four. If you are in love, look for a luck lilac, swallow it, and your loved one will be faithar irrevocably related.

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Sunday School

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Lesson for November 20

MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OP PRESSED

LESSON TEXT-Micah, chs. 2, 3 and GOLDEN TEXT—What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly PRIMARY TOPIC-What God Wants

Us to Do. JUNIOR TOPIC-What God Requires INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP. IC-What God Requires of Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-The Prophetic Interpretation of

Micah prophesied during the reign of Jothan, Ahaz and Hezekiah, in Judah, but his message largely concerned Israel. He is called the prophet of the poor. He proclaimed impending doom upon the workers of unrighteousness and heralded the coming of the Messiah.

I. Evil Workers Denounced (2:1-3). 1. How they worked (v. 1).

Their evil work was not a matter of Impulse, but of deliberate purpose. (1) It was conceived in their mind.

They gave themselves to the devising of wicked schemes. (2) They worked evil upon their

beds. They used the quiet hours of the night while houest people were sleeping for planning ways to work out their schemes. (3) They executed their plans in

the morning light. Having power to carry out their schemes, they did what their wicked minds devised.

2. What they do (v. 2). (1) They covet fields (v. 2). In this they violated the tenth commandraent

(2) They violently take fields and houses. A covetous spirit will eventuate in

such deeds unless restrained. (3) They oppress a man and his house (v. 2).

By house is meant a man's descendants, the inheritors of his property. 3. Their punishment (v. 3). Against such evil doers God is de

elsing a righteous retribution which will fall upon them with such weight as to bumble them. II. Upon Whom Judgment Shall Fall

1. The unfaithful rulers (vv. 1-4). Because of love for the evil and hatred for the good the rulers merciless-

ly destroyed the people. 2. The false prophets (vv. 5-8). They served for hire. As long as supplied with food, they prophesied to

please the people 3. The judgment which is to fall

(vv. 9-12). Jerusalem was destroyed because of sins of the righteous retribution fell then, we can be assured that there will be no escape from the coming judgment for those who destroy the people.

III. God's Controversy (6:1-13) Wicked men may go on to a certain time with their schemes, but eventually the Lord's requirements shall be

1. The hills and the mountains called to bear witness against Israel (v. 2). The people had turned a deaf ear to God so that inanimate creation was called upon to witness against them. 2. The guilty party left to state the

case (v. 3). The King of the universe abdicates His rights and allows His sinning people to make charges against Him, 3. God recounts His mercies unto

the people (vv. 4, 5). Having paused for the charge and none having been brought, the Lord thrust home upon their conscience the memory of His great mercles. (1) He brought them out of Egyp-

tian bondage (v. 4). He has done even more for us who were under bondage to sin and Satan. (2) Sent before them a trio of lead-

ers (v. 4). Moses, the lawgiver; Aaron, the high priest, and Miriam, the prophetess, were sent to bear witness.

(3) Turned Balak's curse into blessing through Balaam (v. 5). 4. God's requirements (vv. 6-13). (1) The great question, "Wherewith

shall I come before the Lord?" The Jews could not deny the charge brought against them by the Almighty. (2) The complete answer (v. 8).

a. "To do justly." Strict equity was to characterize all their dealings with their fellowmen. b. "To love mercy." The heart was to be diligently set to do good to our

fellows. c. "To walk humbly with thy God." This means to recognize that we are sinners before God, with no claim upon Him except His pardoning love.

Spiritual Power

Spiritual power is developed in action, just as muscles are developed. The more we try to help others, the more firmly shall we be established and the more we shall grow .- D. L. Marvin.

To Regenerate the World The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest to us and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves. -Charles Kingsley.

MOTHER!

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

A laxative today saves a sick child temorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour blie and fermenting waste will gently more out of the bowels, and you will have a fornia Fig Syrup," which has full well, playful child again. A thorough directions for babies, children of all "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first on the bottle. Look carefully and see treatment given in any sickness.



Ask your druggist for a bottle of "Callthat it is made by the "California Fig. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Syrup Company."

Answered

Motorist (to native at crossroads) How far is it to Blanktown? Native-Twelve miles. Motorist-Which way? Native-By motor. By airplane It's lot shorter.-Boston Transcript.

"Well, I used to play golf."

He Had "What we need is a man on our alicing machine; any experience?"

to come up with a third-rate kind? For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed

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Bill-Why doesn't she?-Life.



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Perspiring Body Sweet

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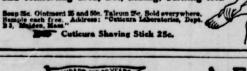
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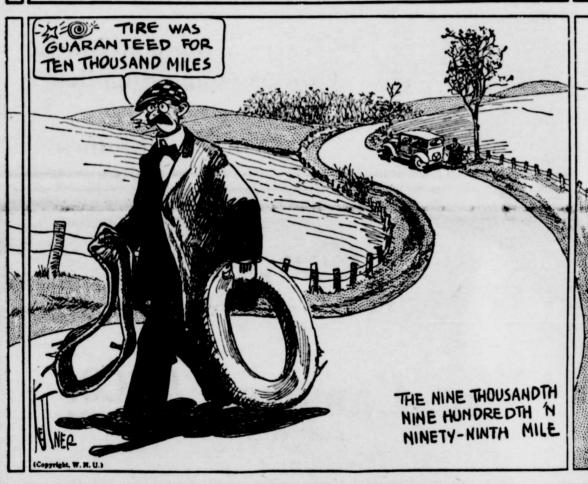
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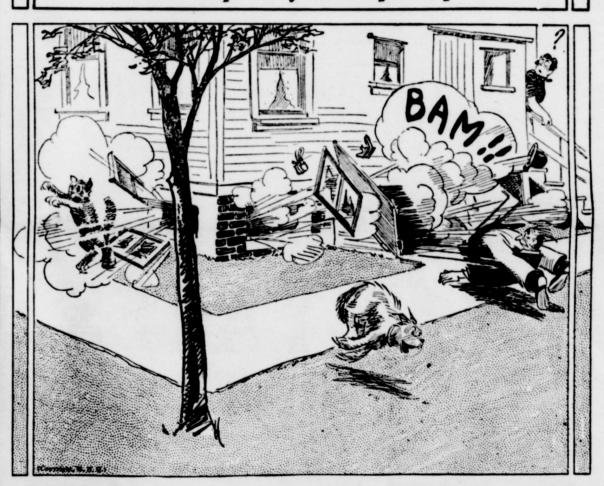




Along the Concrete



Late Reports of the Grape Crop















Published Every Thursday In Rankin, Upton County, Texas Fourteen new graves mark the Subscription Rate, per year, \$2.00 closing chapter on what was

Wholesale Houses

Wide Distributing Territory Makes Rankin Ideal Location for Wholesale Houses

country, that as the years go President. people within the supply trade self admiration. As a friend of a large extent. territory of Rankin. This im- America, an old hero of many mediate vicinity is the most battles in an effort to bring about active in all oildom. The eyes a democratic rule in Mexico, Ob- Laying Water Mains of the oil world are on this dis- regon has always been consider-

Odessa has recently located, Mexico, wholesale and jobbing houses. wanton butchery will prevail.

Former Student Deputy Sherift

There is a former C. I. A. gir in Crane, formerly a teacher in the city school system of Graham, who will have a lot to tell the other girls when she re-enters the College of Industrial Arts next Fall.

She is Miss Margaret Long. deputy sheriff under J. J. Allen. Miss Long wears a badge to show her authority and is able to care for herself in the rough and tumble life of the West Texas oil fields.

She is on constant duty at the office of Allen in Crane, where for many months an average of 18 to 20 arrests nightly were

NEWS THAT IS NOT NEWS

Last week West Texas scored the completion of the world's largest oil well. The well was located in the Yates pool, immediately south of the railroad and county seat town of Rankin. The news of the completion of this well, as a sixty-five thousand barrel well was heralded to the world, not in an effort to over estimate production nor to stage any unneccessary boom, but because the event was of unusual news value

The lead story in last Sunday Star-Telegram contained the astounding news that the story was written by irresponsible writers and a lot bunk about the well being of no importance, although the writer did admit that the well flowed 2,059 barrels in 45 minutes. No more was claimed for it by any one else. It is significent that the story in question eminated from Midland a town ninety miles from the Yates pool, and a considerable distince from any other oil field, one cannot but think of the old fable of "sour grapes.

Telephone Company to

Improve Its Service

The Rankin Telephone Company have leased quarters in the Rankin building and are making arrangements to remove there as soon as their new switchboard is installed. The local company has had a phenominal growth during the past few months. Applications are in for many new telephones, but none of these can be given service until the new and larger switch board is put into service.

ed an outstanding character of

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OPEN ALL NIGHT

THE UPTON COUNTY JOURNAL PEACE AGAIN IN NAME ONLY Rankin Bank Has

termed an "Insurrection" in The First State Bank of Rank-B. W. BARNES, - Publisher. Mexico. Besides their friends in, which was organized about a and sympathizers there are two year ago, occupies a position in candidates for president who wide scope of west Texas terri-Needed in Rankin have been executed at the order tory that is making it one of the of the Calles government. They fastest growing financial instituwere generals in the Mexican tions of west Texas. W. H. Holarmy, fighting the battles of the comb, who came here from Calles government. The men Barnhard, is cashier of the bank were of high character; their while John P. Lane, local ranchfriends thought they were big man, and Pearl Rankin, ranch-One of the surprising features enough to be president of the man and property owner in Ranabout Rankin is the absence of nation bordering Texas on the kin, is president and vice-presiwholesale houses. Rankin is south. Calles cannot be president respectively. The Rankin the central location for the dent again; he can only be dic- bank is the only bank between Crane field, the Yates field, the tator. He has selected General Big Lake and Fort Stockton. On Crane-Upton county field and Obregon as his successor. Gen- the north the first banking town Best territory. Besides this it eral Obregon now has no oppon- is Midland, while to the south their local manager, R. E. Land is in the center of a rich ranch ents; he will be Mexico's next it is possibly two hundred miles may appreciate. to the first banking town. Mc. by will become important both Calles, as governor of a state Camey, Yates field, and Crane for stock raising and agriculture. in Mexico and later president of City business interests do their There are many thousands of the nation, has attained for him- banking business in Rankin, to

among its business enterprises. The stench of this high handed The Rankin Townsite Company four wholesale grocery compan-crime upon civilization, though, of which W. R. Dobbin is manies. Midland also has whole- reaches to high heaven, and ager, is laying water mains to commerce meeting. The remainsale houses, yet Rankin, serving Calles and Obregon will have a their new addition Hilldale in the der was to be obtained by last a much wider teritory has, thus hard time getting back the place Northeast part of the city. The Saturday night. far none. Of course Rankin is in the civilized world that was property lays on a rolling hillside and is very beautiful for resident the second \$65,000 will be reprebe worked out from time to Many, turbulent billows are property. It is building fast, and sented by 6 per cent bonds to be time. In these needs, however, again surging in Mexico. It is there has been an increase in de- purchased by Coleman resithere are none greater than doubtful if the peace attained by mand for this property the past dents. few weeks. Mr. Dobbin reports a perty than at any previous time.

Visit Us While in Town

This, he says, is due to the fact that far sighted business men, Wide Trade Scope who are looking for business locations, are coming to realize the stragetic position of Rankin in its ability to serve a wide scope of territory, including the Yates and Crain oil fields, the ranch interests, that extend for a hundred miles and to the north to Midland, distance of sixty miles, westward to McCamey, the nearest neighbor. Since the recent completion of the worlds largest producer on the Yates ranch, there has been a number of important real estate transfers in

> A neat four room cottage is is being built by the Petroleum Wrecktifying Co., as a home for

One Way to Build a City

Citizens of Coleman, a town in West Texas, desired a five story office building. The cost was estimated at \$130,000.

The sum was divided into in New Addition halves, \$65,000 each. Of the first half about \$30,000 was raised in a few minutes by a group of business men in a chamber of

With the first half obtained,

That is what civic pride and a higher class of homeseekers and desire to accomplish development investors as seeking Rankin pro- along material lines will do when West Texans go seriously to

> In some respects a small town s better than a city. In a small town there are fewer interests to consider, fewer people to get together. A small group can make decisions in less time and with less effort reach an agreement than is usually possible in

In short, they see a thing to be done, and do it.

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DRIENT LINE IN MEXICO

Mines Opening Up and Ore Shipments Started

lexico and Orient in Mexico, is out- Continental Divide, ned in an interview in Excelsior, "On the Pacific coast another divilexeo Cty's leading newspaper, with sion of the Orient is in operation in ties in that country. The article as loa, through the Fuerte river valley here to visit for the day. rinted in the English edition of the to kilometer 1223. This is the greatper is as follows:

ogressing steadily, acording to W. to New York.

"The border at Ojinaga, at kiloeter 263, the mouth of the Conchos ver. opposite Presidio, Texas, will reached early in the coming year

rain service is not yet carried that

present rate of progress. Several new mines of silver, lead. inc and copper have been opened in e vicinity of the line and ere shipents are being made to the smelter the American Smelting and Refin-Company at Chihuahua City. That nelter has been enfarged and is now ated as the largest not only in Mexbut in the world.

Plans are being made for buildthrough which the Orient is procted from Alpine to Presidio about miles to connect with the Chihuaa division at the border, thus forma new railroad gateway into Mexand a short line from the Central st and Southwest to the Northern

The reorganization plans have n much facilitated by recent delopment of great oil and gas fields ong the Orient road in Texas, beveen San Angelo and Alpine, new rritory is constantly being develped and the leading American oil impanies are busy drilling wells ed laying pipe lines. The town of deCamey on the Orient 18 months o only a cattle ranch, is now a lace of 12,000 people, with electric ghts, waterworks and a sewer sysem under way. New towns are pringing up all along the line in the oil district: Drilling has been started south of Alpine in territory through which the Orient is project

when the gap is continuous disconnection of service. DEVELOPING RAPIDLY rails from Wichita to Chibuahua City. From the latter city westward the Through Route Seen Soon-New the Mexico Northwestern which ex. R. H. Woody, for correction, tends to Minaca, 200 kilometers. From Minaca the Orient is built and in operation to Sanchez, 125 kilo-The progress of the Kansas City, meters further, and has passed the

est truck garden district in Mexico The construction of the Chihua- and supplies winter vegetables to the ua to Ojinaga on the Rio Grande is American markets from Los Angeles

Rider, co-receiver of the Orient On the railroad terminals at the nes in Mexico, who has returned port the Standard oil company of om Chihuahua City and the track California is just completing a storlaid for 193 kilometers. Mr. Rider age plant for California Al. which nd a party went by special train to it is distributing from here to points illometer 191, although the regular on the Pacific coast in Mexico."

Notice

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> All bills may now be paid at our local Rankin office. West Texas Utilities Co.

Most business places in Rankin are closed today - Thanksgiv-S. Rider, co-receiver with W. T. Mexico. There the line is built from ing. Many people are out of emper of Kansas City of the prop- Topolobampo on the Pacific in Sina- town, and others have come time ago, seems determined to remain

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HALE EXPLOSION DEATH MYSTERY

McCamey Officers Fail in Diligent Efforts to Place Blame in Death of Hale

The death of John Hale, who was surtled into oblivion by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynemile placed under his bed as he slept in his teet in McCamey some in unsolved mystery and while local officers have been working on the ase, they have found no one on whom they can pin the blame.

There is only one solution that the fficers can see to it and that is that ie was murdered but by whom, there hangs the rub. Three men were arrested at one time and three at another, but no charges were filed.

Sheriff Barfield and Deputies Shannon, Bucy and others have been working on the case, and are still rying to solve the mystery.

PARENT TEACHERS HOLD A SOCIAL

A very beautiful program was rea-cred at the school house Tuesday cht, under direction of the Parent Teachers' Association. The followprogram was rendered: Welcome Address President of P

I. A., Mrs. Kidd. Song-Ist and 2nd Grades. Folk Dance-1st and 2nd Grades. "The Corn Pone is Hot" (Read-

) - Joe Glenn Rape. 'America, the Beautiful" (Song) 13 High School Girls.

Violin solo Andrew Henderson "Teacher" -Reading- Pressly Mcbu're and Bruce Monroe. "The Night Before Thanksgiving

Reading-Carol Kidd. Thanksgiving Song gh school girls. "The Cat's Thanksgiving" Read-

Opal Quinn. Drill and Grotic-By "Bunch of

Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoy were visitors to San Angelo Saturday returning Sunday.

Dr. BEN T. OWENS ...DENTIST ...

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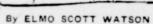
KILLS-RATS-ONLY

First Thanksgiving Proclamation

by The Repaired of the Waited States of America & Rochans Fron

Whistad it is the duty of all tation to acknowledge the providence of Mangety for to day his will to be gratiful for his heasth, our huily to miphe his protection and from - seed whereas both Hough of langue of the United States a day of public Thanks po the for exercity by afferding them an apportunity proudly The 26 day of Kortable aset to be during to the light to the purce of that great and plouves Beings who is the boust work Status file the good that was that w, or that will may then all unite in rendowing wants him me priesse and hundle thends - for his sind care and protection of the Puple of this country previous to their becoming a testion - for the depoil and manifeld much, and the provable interpositions of his providence, which as experienced in the course and conclusion of the late was for the great regree of tranquellity, union, and play. which are land find enjoyed - for the proceable and enteract manace in which we have been mabled to extellip confitutions of government for our - for the wirt and celyine theity with which we are theper, ext the means we have if accounting and diffusing which lainting and in general for all the great and various favore which he hater been pleased to comper upon us

and all that we may the waite in most how by offering me we had peptication to the great Lord and Bules of Atter and typich him to parden our national and other transportions - to cont ent a liging to all the Replay by constantly lan preminent peace, and concord - it promote the knowledge and practice of the selicion and vitue and the enceap of feiture among them and its - and penerally to great nate all mentions



HE issuance of the annual Thanksgiving proclamation y President Coolidge recalls the interesting fact that the first proclamation of any sort that came from the hands of an American President was a Thanksgiv-

issued by George Washington, the first President of the United States, on October 3, 1789, in New York city, then the capital of the nation. Quite aside from its importance in the realm of "historical firsts," this document has had a romantic history. Soon after it was issued it disappeared and for more than 130 years its whereabouts were known

Jersey Man Started It

The story of how this proclamation came to be issued is also an interest ing one On Friday, September 25 1789. Elias Boudinot of New Jersey took the floor of the house of repre sentatives, and declared that the ses sion of congress should not end with out offering an opportunity to all citi zens of the country to join in a mighty thanksgiving service, principally be cause the adoption of the Constitution guaranteed their future "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." He there upon presented the following joint resolution:

Resolved, that a joint committee of both Houses be directed to wait upon the President of the United States, to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging, with trateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably trestablish a Constitution of government for their safety and happiness.

Strange as it may seem, this reso lution precipitated a bitter debate Aedanus Burke, a Democrat from South Carolina, declared that he die not like this mimicking of "European customs where they made a mere mockery of Thanksgiving," since two nations at war frequently sang "Te Deum" for the same event, even though to one it was a victory and to the other a defeat. Thomas Tudor Tucker, a Federalist of South Caro lina, declared that the house bad no

Rats

Scientists say that a world-wide war

between the black and brown rats is

raging. These two camps have been

fighting for centuries, always a strug-

gle between individuals and about

every ten years a war to death be

tween the masses. A generation ago

scientists say, the brown rat had al-

most exterminated the black, but in

recent years humans' fight on the

whole tribe had disturbed the balance

business to interfere in a matter which did not concern them. Why, he asked, should the President direct the people to do what perhaps they had no mind to do, since they might not be inclined to give thanks for a Constitution until they had experienced that it promoted their safety and hap-

After some further argument the resolution was finally adopted by the house and sent to the senate the next day. The upper body acted upon it immediately as follows:

Resolved, that the Senate do concur Resolved, that the Senate do concur in the above recited resolution and that Messrs. (William S.) Johnson (of Connecticut) and (Ralph) Izard (of South Carolina) be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Accordingly, Senators Johnson and Izard, acting with the committee appointed from the house, composed of Boudinot, Sherman and Peter Sylvester of New York, notified President Washington of the wishes of congress and on October 3 he issued the proc lamation. Both the New York Daily Advertiser and the New York Daily Gazette gave it prominent display in their issues of October 8, and so far as is known the day designated (Thursday, November 26) was generally observed as a day of thanks

Proclamation Disappears

How this proclamation disappeared from the archives of the nation is still a mystery, but disappear it did-and no one seemed to have noticed its ab sence until 1921, when it was advertised with numerous other manu scripts by the American Art Galleries in New York and was purchased there by J. C. Fitzpatrick, assistant chief of the division of manuscripts of the Library of Congress. The handwriting of the document itself is that of William Jackson, Washington's secretary, but the signature at the end is Washington's. It is curious to note that the great seal of the United States does not appear on it nor is the proclamation countersigned by the secretary of state, as has been the case with all later Presidential proclamations, including those for Thanks giving. The text of this historic document follows

and now the foes are almost equal.

Man "thumbs down" on this fight

More power to jaws and claws of both

and no truce until the end!-New

Old Legal Document

cinia, claims the distinction of hold

ing the earliest record as well as the

vill of the grandfather of George

Washington. The date of the will of

Eptaphrodius Lawson of Rappahan-

nock is dated March 31, 1662. The

Lancaster county courthouse Vir-

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a dry of public Thanksgiving and prayer to be obhanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Al-mighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their

tablish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of this state to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be. Th.: we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation vious to their becoming a Nation-for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpretations of His Providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war-for the great degree of tran-quillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and hap-piness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil

one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplication to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardogour national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or grivate stations, to perform our several ivate stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national govern-ment a blessing to all the People, by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly iust and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kinship unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue and the increase of science among them and the increase of science among their and us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.
Given under my hand at the city of New York the third day of October in

the year of our Lord 1789.
G. WASHINGTON.

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Speedy English Justice

Break since August 6, 1662.

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Daddus Evening Tale

A MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ADA'S IDEA

More and more Ada had the idea in er head that it would be wonderful to go off and have adventures. She did get so very, very weary of all the chores she had to do at home.

They became so tiresome, and then adventures would be such a great deal

It seemed as though chores always had to be done at such bad moments, too-just when she wanted to go off somewhere and have a nice time play-

Angelina Adorable knew just how

"But the worst of it all is, Angelina Adorable, the cousins are coming."

Angelina Adorable shivered. She knew the cousins.

She knew Clarence, the boy who made her dear little mother so unhappy when he chased butterflies and pinned them so they couldn't move again or dance around the bright flowers to sip little meals.

She knew the way he used to hide her, so Muvvy had to hunt and hunt for her, for Angelina couldn't call without her mother's help.

"Then there's Cousin Lily, their mother, you remember, Angelina. "She wears such ugly nightgowns



Angelina Adorable Shivered.

ways expects me to kiss her though she can't hear me at all.

"She says I'm a restless child and that I have tantrums. And I only do

"And she has three funny things on her face, Angelina, which prickle no matter where you put your cheek. "And her hair's so long and stringy

when she lets it down at night and her underlip hangs down so you can see fat crinkly lines inside.

"Then there's Netty who's a year younger than me. She won't play with Crystal as she says Crystal's a kid and that I ought to take her every

"But if she gets into a puddle and gets wet I'm blamed because I should have looked after her better, and she tattletales."

Angelina Adorable shivered again. She was a very stylish and a very grand doll, but she did hate tattle-

"And they always want me to do

chores or errands when I've something else to do.

"Cousins don't think you've got anything important to do yourself." "When are they coming?" Angelina asked.

"Tomorrow," said Ada, sadly, They were quiet for a minute or two. Then Ada said:

"Don't you wish, more'n anything that we could get all the people and the things we liked best and go off somewhere like an Island, or a big field, or something, and have it all to ourselves where nobody'd ever find us and where we could have a perfect time?"

Angelina Adorable sald, so eagerly "Oh, Muvvy darling, wouldn't it be

perfect !" "Let's do It." said Ada.

"Let's," agreed Angelina Adorable. The Friendly People

Once there was in a city a bir brick house. It stood on a hill and gave warmth and shelter and comfort to people who were in need of just those things. And it was called the Home for the Friendless.

Not far from this place lived a fam lly of children. They had always been surrounded with affection and carand had always been happy; and so since they had never heard of any body who was friendless, they though the name was the Home for the Friendlies! You can see yourself how it would be a very easy mistake to make; but the people in the hom didn't think of it as a mistake at all In fact, it made them glad to be known as the Friendly People, and among their friends they always counted the children who lived not very far away from the big brick house .-Christian Science Monitor.

Anybody Asleep?

Paul lived in a home where the father worked nights. He was four years old and on many days had been told to keep very quiet so that his father could sleep. On visiting the public library, where he had been forewarned about behavior, Paul tip toed up to the librarian and whispered, "Is there anybody asleep here today?"

SICK WOMAN **SOON RECOVERS**

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



"A neighbor advised me to try Lydie
D. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
which she said had
helped her so much. So I bought a few bottles and tried it out. It sure helped me wonderfully.

will gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to them and I will answer any letters in regard to the same."—Mas. Bertha Meachan, 1134 N. Penn. Ave., Lansing, Mich.

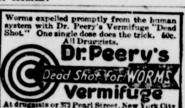
"I had been sickly ever since I was fifteen years old. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I got so I could do all my housework and I am in good health."—Mas, Marte K. Williams, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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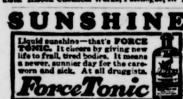




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SKIN BLEACH

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Virtue is like a rich stone, best set dain.-Bacon.

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Away Danger

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneu-monia, unless you take care of it at once.

RubMusterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it had

parts and see now quickly it brings relief as effectively as the messy old mustard plaster. It does the work without blistering. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other

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irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.
You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.



CARBUNCLES Cause DEATH

tices or expensive operations. One application of CARBOIL (a scientific antiseptic) quickly stops pain and draws out core. Get a generos foe box from your druggist today and keep it on hand. Money back if not satisfied. Don't accept substitutes—ask for CARBOIL by name. SPURLOCK-NEAL CO., NASHVILLE, TENN





"Died Last Week"

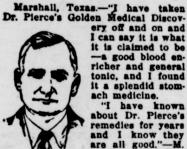
Jimmy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Jackson, will be six years old in January and ready for school. Instead of being happy over the prospect. Jimmy does no go. The following conversation recently took place being inc and his mother:

"Mother, I'm not going to school." "But, Jim, how can you get out of it? All little boys and girls have to go to school.

"We-II, I'll just have Bob take a note to the teacher and say, 'Jim died last week.' "-Indianapolis News.

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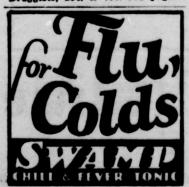
Correct your stomach and improve your health with this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Strength and vigor-ous vitality will follow. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

"MY HEAD DOESN'T **ACHE ANYMORE**"

-eave Miss Gladys Hollis of Montreal. I suffered for years with ter-rible pains in my head, thought I would die I

was so miser-able. I tried everything, until at last I find your pills keep me free from head-aches and I and happy. I am telling all my friends

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FASHION FAVORS WHITE FUR; FROCK OF PRINTED VELVET

why not, especially since the mode is giving every encouragement to the lavish use of white furs this season.

When Paris stylists decreed black for the fashionable coat, either fur. cloth or velvet, they also specified that it be collared and cuffed with white fox, ermine or some other equally as flattering fur.

A model which tallles to fashion's demand for black with white, is a coat of black caracul with a shawl collar and matching cuffs of white fox. At the many fur shows held at the be- than the soft drapes of the fabric

HAS your new coat a touch of white us were those dainty georgettes. Which it has printed sheer velvet, if Which it has-printed sheer velvet, if you please. These exquisite velvets. some beflowered, others modernistically patterned, some polka-dotted, are lending the same beguiling enchantment to this autumn and winter program as that achieved by the printed georgettes for the "good old summer-

One can see from the picture that a frock of printed velvet bespeaks surpassing charm and beauty. One appreciates, too, that this handsome material requires no trimming other



PLENTIFUL USE OF WHITE FUR ginning of the season, a surprising number of sealskin coats were en with either "Johnny" "Queen Anne" or shawl collars of

white ermine-which all goes to show

the popularity of white furs for the coming months.

Now that the Parislenne is show ing such preference for black-andwhite effects, we may be sure of its appearance on our own avenues and boulevards. At the moment great interest is being shown in the black velvet ensemble, the coat of which is collared with white fox or ermine. The newest caprice of the mode is for the collar which lengthens along | flowers printed all over it. A bit of

forming a clever decoration. The wide

furs are then brought around each

side, forming the collar, the one long-

er fur following the low diagonal fac

tening, where graceful tails terminate

Red fox on black is the latest Part-

sian decree, while of no less impor-

tance are beige and silver fox trim

Remember those "perfectly love-

y" printed georgettes which crowded

the style picture last summer? With

what a tug at the heart did we, at

nutumn's bidding, lay aside these

prettily feminine flowery transpar-

Of course it was up to the mode to

should prove as flatteringly becoming

give us a fabric for winter wear that

the scarf-collar effect.

its blending of orchid colorings with other harmonious shades. In the suppleness of these

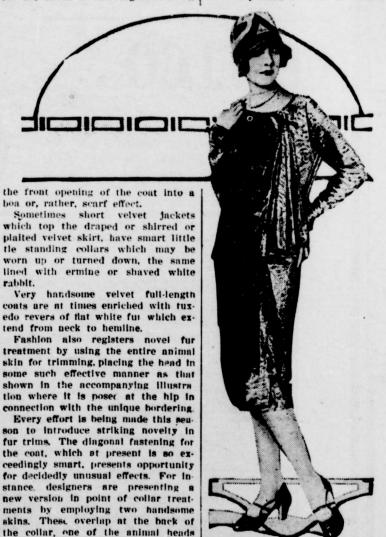
cially side drapes as shown in the picture. Note the glittering pin milady wears at her left shoulder instead of a boutonniere. Two items of charm add to the printed velvet costume-touches of fine lace at throat and wrist with a

hat of velvet tuned in color to the en-

sembles. More and more the mode

advocates a velvet hat to top the velvet frock. Types of printed velvet sponsored tor this season emphasize dotted effects either black on white or vice versa. Sometimes the frock of fashion happens to be of a two-piece pattern. posing a blouse of the patterned velvet over a skirt which is of plaited

black. The newest velvet of all has tiny



FROCK OF PRINTED VELVET

lace or a touch of fur adds to the comeliness of a frock made of this alluring weave.

The latest thing is the scarf or shavl made of velvet. These shawl scarfs are exquisitely graceful, for the velvet or which they are made is almost as sheer and quite as supple

At little expense one can make scarf, buying the velvet either plain or printed, hand-tying it with deep fringe. If one does not favor the idea of fringe, a border of fancy print velvet could be used with a solld color center.

JULIA BOTTOMIEY. (6, 1937, Western Newspaper Union.)

YOURSELF · By WILFRED T. GRENFELL and YOUR BODY

DEFENSES AND DEFENDERS



COME people think that man now knows it all-but the best scientists now realize we never shall do that on his earth. Thus we know there are what we must call 'natural' or 'absolute' units, beyond which we, on this universe, cannot go. One of these units is a velocity of 186,000 miles per second—the speed of light, Another is the absolute depth of cold, when there is no heat at all. Beyond these we cannot go. Moreover we are not wise enough even to know what all the things in our big machine are put there for. And though they go on working, we don't even know what It is they are doing. Only in 1923 did we find out what that sly fellow, Insulin, was busy over. This shows how infinitely more wonderful than ours must be the wisdom that directed the making of our bodies and of our world. Nobody knows what consclousness is-we do know it is not necessary to the life of the body, because we go to sleep and become unconscious without the least fear. This potato is alive, but if I thought it was conscious I wouldn't care to eat We know that the sun attracts the earth, and the earth the sunbut we don't know why. We know this pen will fall down if I let go of It. We say, of course it will, 'because that is a law of nature.' But we don't know why it falls. Laws don't explain anything—they only state facts and leave us little wiser. So I must bring these talks to a close, leaving

and we will talk over the answers another time.
"Today I want to say one word about defenses. The best defense is prevention-far better than cure. The wisdom that built up our bodies knew that-and already we have spoken of many defenses. Of the most wonderful, we have said little. Amongst them come first the factories that have no ordinary outlet through a channel that we can see, but that, like the islands in the pancreas, slip their most wonderful secrets right into the blood stream. There are four of these chief factories-one in the neck called the thyroid. Man has now found out its messenger. He has called it thyroidin. It has much to do with control of growth, and its discovery is one of the great triumphs of science. A child who has, for any reason, no thyrold, is a stunted dwarf, ugly, and feeble-minded. (See picture.) Here is a picture of one taken by Doctor Osler, two years old, and here is the same three years old after a year's feeding on Thyroldin. On the other hand, some people have too much, and would die if doctors didn't take away part of the factory.

lots of things unexplained. As you

ask me questions, I will collect them.

"Then there are small factories called 'Near Thyrolds,' but we don't know what they do, though we do know they are absolutely necessary The tiny factories in the middle of the floor of the brain used to be thought to be the home of man's soul It is called the 'Pituitary' body. We now know that its secret messenger has a direct control of the pipes and pump-and also some influence on

growth "On the very top of the kidney is still another factory. Its messenger we use a great deal to contract the small pipes and to stop bleeding. You have heard of it perhaps. We call it just adrenalin, which only means on-the-kidney. The big spleen we know now is the great filter of the blood itself. Its cells also eat up dying reds, and probably help to make new ones. (See picture.)

"Of the other kinds of glands, there are nearly 50, all built up much on the same principle, and in each there are specially trained cells to produce special products needed for some part of the body, and yet all these work together, for the body is really one unit. Protoplasm, like cement, actually unites cell to cell all over the body.

"The more complicated a town is, the more dependent one man in it is on another: the doctor on the lawyer, the lawyer on the doctor, the householder on the carpenter, and the carpenter on the householder, the mistress on the cook, and the cook on the mistress each person does one thing that the others can't do. I have found educated men from great cities who would starve to death where a roving Eskimo will make a good Hving. The world can, however, only really get on by every one doing his part well. So remember the world needs you. You are not in it to get things, but to give things.

"You have been born for some purlife worth while. For it is so short and, however much we get, we can carry nothing with us but the record of what we did.

"Look at this old robin's nest on the window sill. Only a few days ago we were watching the robins build it with great care. Then we saw the young robins born in it, and today they are already all gone. And now we burn the nest, which is only so much rubbish and is in our way. While you and I have time, let us try to enjoy the greatest happiness, that of helping to make a better world. "Of all the pictures I know, one

somehow helps me more than any other. There was once a poor doctor, but a very earnest, fine man. He noticed that the lives of people who milked cows with a kind of rash on them, were spared when that terrible scourge called 'smallpox' was killing one in ten of the population of the world. He loved his little baby boy as much as your father does. But he was so splendld a knight that after he had taken every possible precaution he decided to put some of the poisonous composition into the body of his own little boy to find out if it really would save children's lives. The picture is of him trying that-and it did all that he hoped. Doctor Jenner will never be forgotten, because directly and indirectly he has probably saved more human lives than any other man who ever lived. Abraham Lincoln, David Livingston, Professor Pasteur, Lord Lister, most of the world's great men have been exactly like you and me, and like 'Mrs, Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.' They did their bit! And so, as Longfellow tells us, we too, if we will, can each be a 'hero in the strife.'

"So begin by knowing all you can bout, and holding absolutely sacred, our body; the only one in which you an face that great adventure that nen call LIFE.

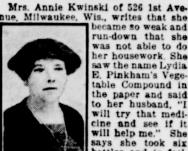
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The Last Word "Mother's little helper" was en-

grossed in the mystic art of cake baking. She mixed, stirred, beat, and poured the dough until it promised to be a wonderful pastry. When it was taken from the oven, it was a lucious golden brown. But, alas, when it was cut, it had the texture of rubber. And, as if that wasn't enough to break his sister's heart, little brother had to say at dinner, "Hey, sis, bounce me piece of that cake. will von?"-Indian apolis News.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six

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Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

Flapper's Clock

"We have all heard of the old-fashloned woman who sang one or more verses of 'Nearer, My God to Thee,' to determine the exact moment when the boiled eggs were properly done." writes Pansy of Urbana, "but it remained for a modern flapper to give us a brand-new and practical idea on the subject.

"Recently married, she was being 'razzed' about her inability to cook, and her brother remarked: 'Why, she can't even boil eggs!"

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Bag Limit and Season

BUCK DEER North and South

WHITE DUCKS, or all kinds over BENS, North Zone, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31;

and South Zones, Sept. 1 to Sept. 10.

QUAIL AND MEXICAN PHEAS-Dec. 1 to Jan. 16.

WHID RAIL (other than gallfantes), WILD BLACK-BELLIED PLOYER and GOLDEN-WING PLOY-ER, and YELLOWLEGS, Sept. and Oct., both North and South Zones

RED FOX SQUIRRELS and GRAY SQUIRRELS, both North and South Zones, May, June and July and Oct.,

WILD TURKEY GORBLERS, both North and South Zones, Nov. 16 p. Duc. 31. Wild Turkey senson close until Nov. 16, 1939, in Cameron, Hida) zo. Starr. Willacy, Kennedy, Brooks

BAG LIMIT

Bear one in a season Deer two bucks in one season. Must have three points or more

Doves-15 in any one day and not more than 45 in one week

Dueles, Suipe, Plover, Yellowiegs, Galifnule, or Mudhens-25 in any one day and not more than 50 in a week. the daily and weekly limit counting all varieties

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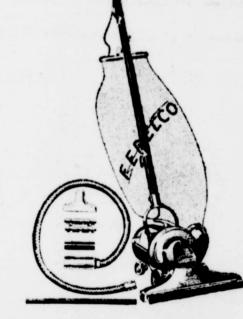
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