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FROM NEW PROSPECT.

By A Special Correspondent Giving All The lappenings Of This Community.

Health of this community is very good at the present.

cotton, but as we get through on one side of the field the other is up to a very good stand.

a wire fence around part of his

went fishing last week; they re- young people than ever before. port a good time.

a good many peas this year and somebody. hope the market will continue to hold up.

Some one could do a pretty good business in this country wide open for him.

We are glad there has been a When those "Big Bugs" try to

day.

made on the Rural Route; hope equipp yourself with a practical it will stay like it is.

McQueen he had better look out will bring, for his cotton about Easter. Tayfor told him that he planted the winter seed.

We noticed a good article from town Tuesday.

"Big John" last week, Hope he will come again.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers.

UNCLE PUSH.

We farmers are trying to plant What Are You Going To Do This to do and I think everything is Summer?

Mr. J. N. Parker, of Grapeland age. Why try to go through it by the last of the week, quite a is out in this community placing without a business training? Pre- number of acres will have been pare yourself for the business Mr. Ben McQueen and family greater inducements, to our there is a lot of replanting to do. We farmers are going to plant Do something for yourself. Be vigerous.

Tyler, Texas, will bring, by return mail, free of times, and it made us feellike saywith a Grist mill: the road being charge, a large illustrated cata- ing "Praise the Lord!" After the logue explaining in detail the cloud there is always sunshine advantages of its extensively and we only wish to say to those caliboose put up in Grapeland. equipped department of Telegraphy, its professional Penmanship you are hurting us, but not as To The Messengerrun over the town you can just department, its exclusive control bad as you are hurting yourself lock them up-that will fix 'em. of the Famous Byrne Simplified and children. The next quarter-Mr. Robert Martin visited Tay- Shorthand and Practical Book lor and Urban McQueen last Sun- keeping and Business Training. Don't put off writing until tomor-There has been a little change row, do it now. The sooner you A certain fellow told Taylor drawing the increased salary it here sure enough. The dog

S. P. Mobley, traveling auditor

REYNARD LOCALS.

regular correspondent.

for anything a farmer might want | did no harm. promising, even if it is a little late. The majority are plowing, You are living in a business but some are planting cotton, and planted. Have not heard of any world. It is today holding out one having to plant over, but There is only a tolerably good Venture out, get up and hustle. stand of potatoes, but they look

Rev. Ryals was with us Sun-A postal card addressed to the day and we had a real good ser-TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, vice. Most every family was out and it seemed kinder like old who will not take part with usly conference will convene at Porter Springe the 21st inst.

Miss Mary Kate Chiles is visiting in Crockett this week.

The whippoorwills are hollow education, the sooner you will be ing and it omene like spring is freshments; private picnice and is blooming, and my yuo ought to see 'em. Bome of them nearly as large as a saucer. We purposes than the Elkhart Mis of the I. & G. N. railroad, was in have seen a white stalk of corn al water. Special rates to famiand guess nearly every farmer lies.

knows what that stands for.

G. B. and T. S. Kent stopped on their way from Sunday school to kill a squirrel. Now if they April 10 .- The soil is in order were really hungry guess they

> yet and some big old fat mosquitoes. Hope we will have dry weather enough to kill the ped in about 3:30 p. m. they ZACK. scamps.

Conviction for Perjury.

CROCKETT, Tex., April 15 .- The case of the State vs. J. M. Dupree charged with perjury in connection with probate proceedings in 1904, and which has been on trial here for the last two days, has just been closed, resulting in a verdiot of guilty, and the punishment assessed at two years in too stingy to advertise. the penitentiary.

LORETTO MINERAL WELLS. SUCCESSOR TO ELKHART WELLS.

We wish to announce to the readers of your paper that the chickens. A case holds thirty wells are open to guests and we kindly solicit their patronage.

Special attention given to Sunday dinners and suppers; dances with ar without lunches and rewood clubs served on short notice,

> Best attention given to the sick; no better water for medical A. & E. B. Fuck.

Brisk Trade Was Enjoyed by all A

LAST Saturday was an exceptionally good day for business in Some sickness scattered around this old town. If those people who have "gone west" to hunt "good times" could have dropwanld have quickly concluded that such times were right here. There has been larger crowds here at one time than last Saturday but they were here strictly for business, and the cold, hard cash was turned loose in large quantities. We account for this because the busihess men of Grapeland sell good goods cheaper than purchasers can buy elsewhere, and because they are not

> Farmers not only spent their good money, but brought lots of produce to town. We counted on the depot platform Saturday night for shipment, 27 cases of eggs and several large coops of dozen eggs; this makes a total of 810 dozen; eggs were worth 10c. per dozen; this means 081.00 paid out to different farmers last Saturday for eggs slone. This reminds us that it is the "smal things that count "

B. R. Guice was down at La-Texo Saturday works ton Bros. machi d's breek down.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

"Can it be possible?" asks the Chicago Inter Ocean. If it is possible, it

Having lost a suit for \$17,000 Russell Sage may begin to economize somewhere.

According to John Farson, a man owned by his millions is worse than a slave. We are no slave.

The New York Sun says in a headline: "Close Shave for Nordica." How'd you like to be the barber?

Fashion indications now are that

the men next summer will be seen in shirt sleeves and the girls in short

Duquesne, Pa., has a boy who can walk one way and face the other. Slate that boy for the diplomatic service at once.

Bibles are to be put in all the

rooms of the Savannah, Ga., hotels. Of course, they will be attached to good, strong chains. "The Dope Fiend" is the title of a

York. Yes, the stage is slowly but surely being elevated. Worry blots out all the sweetness of resterday, darkens your hopes of to-

play that recently made a hit in New

morrow and makes to-day a beautiful fizzle. Don't you do it. Count Boni should not be so des-

pondent. Even if the worst comes to worst there are other ways of making a living than by working. "If I were a girl," said Rev. Canon

Hawkins, "I would not walk out with any man who was audacious," Perhaps he wouldn't be invited. A good many of the girls who are

planning to wear elbow sleeves next summer ought to begin daily practice with the dumbbells right away.

The Japanese drank 3,800,000 gallons of beer last year. Yet Germany is supposed to have sympathized with Russia nearly all through the war.

The announcement in a Chicago paper that "Packers Pound Hogs" looked like a S. P. C. A. proposition, but turned out to be a market report.

A man in Madrid had his teeth knocked out for criticising the Spanish army. This intimation that Spain has an army comes as a pleasant sur

A New York millionaire has an employe whose duty it is to cut the leaves of the books in his new library. Lucky employe! Poor mil-

Reading that light gray is to be the fashionable color for men's wear this epring, aren't you glad that you got that gray suit, instead of a navy blue. dast summer?

Every silver lining has its cloud. A man says he would be glad to see summer, but for two things-the fat woman in white and the thin woman in elbow sleeves.

A Youngstown, Ohio, woman left her husband because he talked in his sleep. He must have been a man of irreproachable conduct, or else his wife has no curiosity.

Two men are going to hunt for the north pole in an automobile. Just turn an automobile loose in the arctic regions and if there is any pole to run against it surely will hit it.

Countess Anna wants to be known after her divorce as "Mme. Gould." American heiresses who think possession of a title means lasting happiness should make a note of this.

A Kansas City cat "came back" after being thrown from a car window 20 miles from home. No special importance attaches to the fact that it was a Kansas City cat, however.

William Waldorf Astor in his newspaper calls the duke of Marlborough "the Blenheim pup." - And yet Astor left this country because there was too much license in American jour nalism.

Olga Nethersole, referring to the stage, says: "It does not save lives; at least not directly." Miss Nether-sole's statement can hardly be regarded as hysterical or lacking in conservatism.

A New York man is building a spite wall thirty-six feet high because an apartment house was erected on a out of mailing rooms, or that they be lot adjoining his residence. He must be one of those perverse people who night.—Washington Special in New

Word "Graft" of Recent Coinage-Now Widely Used



"When you were a little boy," said Peterkin, Jr., "were there any 'graft-

"That is a new word," answered

Peterkin, Sr. "For want of a better word, then, we called them thieves." Four years ago the word "graft" was the jargon of the under world, of thieves and pickpockets and other criminals; to-day the dictionaries define is seriously as the misuse of powaffairs, particularly, and in all walks report upon his experiences to the genof life generally, for the purpose of extorting or otherwise acquiring

wealth; and everybody, cultured and uncultured, has added the word to his vocabulary. It has become one of the best known words; one of the best known, peculiarly effective words, in American parlance.

President Eliot might use the term to-day and excite no protest from the thinking public, nor even from the pre-

cise English department of his own university. And yet only four years ago this tremendously significant little word was an associate of "yeggman" and "snitch," and similar patois of prints and periodicals, and more reragged gentlemen of law-breaking proclivities.

Graft first came into prominence, first entered the popular literature of America, in the year 1901. Josiah Flynt, the prose specialist of the underworld, the writer on tramps and thieves, a Princeton graduate, used the word in the title of his book on the under worlds of the large eastern cities. This designation read. "The World of Graft." At that time the use and the understanding of the word were so limited that Flynt felt called upon to define it. So in his introduc-

tory remarks he wrote: "In regard to the word 'graft,' which is used freely in the text, I desire to

Letter Lost a Year.

A letter was received at the postof-

fice department recently from a patron

in a tiny town in Mississippi bewail-

ing the fact that there had been a

year's delay in the delivery of a let-

ter to him. The postmaster who

seemed to be at fault was called upon

to make a report. He looked into the

matter and then wrote the department

"That letter must have dropped in

my waste basket a year ago, because

I discovered it there a few days ago,

which was the first time the basket

had been cleaned out in a twelve-

month. I will clean out the basket

The department will probably issue

an orde: that waste baskets be kept

as follows:

oftener hereafter."

tices generally. In some cases it also covers transactions which are within the letter of the written law, but wholly outside the law, covering equitable treatment of one's neighbor. It is used mainly by tramps, thieves and the thief-catchers, but it is not wholly tabooed in upper world circles.

"A 'grafter' is one who makes his living (and sometimes his fortune) by 'grafting.' He may be a political boss, a mayor, a chief of police, a warden of a penitentiary, a municipal contractor, a member of a town council, a representative in the legislature, a judge in the courts, and the upper world may know !im only in his political capacity; but if the under world has had occasion to approach him for purposes of 'graft,' and found him corrupt, he is immediately classified as an 'unmugged' 'grafter'-one whose photograph is not in the rogues' gallery, but ought to be. The professional thief is the 'mugged' 'grafter'; his photograph and Bertillion measurements are

known and recorded. "The world of graft is wherever known and unknown thieves, bribetakers congregate. In the United States it is found mainly in the large cities, but its boundaries take in small county seats and even villages. A correct map of it is impossible, because in a great many places it is represented by an unknown, rather than by a known, inhabitant, by a dishonest official or an unscrupulous and wary politician rather than a confessed thief, and the geographer is helpless until he can collect the facts, which may never come to light. The most that one man can do is to make voyages of

This comprehensive definition of the classified thieves, seems to have preceded other definitions by two years. But it popularized the word, it gave it place in readable literature; and thence its complete popularization was demarkably rapid.

Within the last year or two it has become practically a synonym for a thief who filches public moneys and money of large enterprises. It has been so largely used in the public cently in books, that it has spread abroad, and London and Paris and Berlin, in referring to many American disclosures, adopt the word without any translation. So to-day no American word is better known either in

this country of in Europe. In the good old days graft had two well known meanings. The dictionaries defined it as a later form of "graff," a spelling of the past participle of the mediaeval word "graffen," a small shoot or scion of a tree inserted in another tree, but the graft determined the kind of fruit.

This tail of the definition throws some light on the present meaning of the American word. It is easy to see state that it is a generic slang term how graft determines the kind of fruit Americanisms.—Boston Herald.

If Man Is a Man.

Who cares for the onslaughts that ham-mer and beat.

For struggles and fightings, for life's mad'ning din.

For hardships and heart-breaks, for threatened defeat.

When man is a man, both without and within!

What matters if tempests do beat on his

or waves like great mountains rise up to enthrall?

The tempest will break, and the gloom and the dark.

If man like a man bravely stands thro' it all.

There's laughter that laugh's with the howl of the wind.

And shouts of defiance when turmolls

heads lifted up when flerce tyrannies

If man is a man, then what more can we

want,
Except that he be like his ideal God?
f man is a man, tho the devils may taunt.
He'll never flinch once 'neath the stroke of the rod.

Eugene B, Kuntz, Bowling Green, Ky.

is a man, and determined to

for all kinds of theft and illegal prac- | these days; that is, if you make the word synonymous with money profit.

Dubrech March Marc

The old definition in the dictionary went on to denote "graft, figuratively, as something which inserted in or incorporated with another thing to which it did not originally belong; an bunch of curls and standing them up extraneous addition." And to-day if has the same figurative meaning.

But, earlier than the present dictionaries or those of our grandfathers, graft had a slang meaning. The verb graft meant "to work." And gradually the meaning of "to work" meant to scheme for the purpose of gain; and later it meant to scheme for the purpose of gain, legitimate or illegitimate. It became a word of the under world. And it was so defined as long ago as 1859.

George W. Matsell, chief of police of New York, a police justice and afterward publisher of the Police Gazette, wrote a book entitled "Vocabulum, or the Rogue's Lexicon." In it he' defined the word "grafting" as "working" as helping another to steal. To work a man meant to pilfer from him; to graft meant to steal from a man. But among common, everyday people the word was as little known as the rogue expression "snitch" is known to-day.

W. E. Henley, the brilliant English journalist and poet, used the word graft in 1897 in one of his remarkable ballads on London slum life. Henley knew London street slang as few men knew it; and in his "Slang and Its Analogues," published in 1893, there was this definition of the word graft: 'Graft, the verb (American) to steal."

However, since Henley ascribed the word to the jargon of thieves, it ober, position and privilege in public discovery, find out what he can, and tained no other standing, and remained a thieves word until Josiah flynt boldly seized upon fessional thieves," from the world of and inclusive definition. Of course Flynt merely reflected the extensive in which it is burned. use of the word among the crooks of half a dozen leading cities of the country; but he gave its meaning definite form and general color, and by the popularity of his book made the wide use of the word practically inevitable

> So the word has now become applicable to a peculiar form of corruption in the daily life of American people-to the incidental gains, and when the word graft is applied to these incidental gains, the user means that the incidental gains may or may not-usually may-be larger than the legitimate gains.

> Flynt's comprehensive definition is the definition of the publicists of today. It is even for the popular definition of the word. And for significant strength graft has no rival in American parlance to-day.

> Yet, as a commonly understood word, graft is only four years old. Its antecedents are theft and robbery, but graft is more exact in its meaning. and more applicable to American conditions. In spite of its youth, it is distinctly one of the strongest existent

Could Admiration Go Further? "Soon after the first linotype machine was installed in New Mexico," said former Delegate Rodey, at Washington, "a friend and myself went over to the newspaper office where it was working and took a look at it. It is a wonderful machine, as everybody knows.

"My friend was much impressed. He walked around the machine and looked at it in awe and wonder, and kept saying to himself, 'Gee, whiz! That is an intelligent machine! Ain't that the derndest, most intelligent machine you ever DID see? It's plumb human!"

"Finally he was overcome by admiration. He took off his hat and made a low bow to the machine and said: 'We certainly would feel highly honored, Mr. Machine, if you all would consent to come out and take a drink with us."

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St.,.

Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights-

during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceed-

tor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Pretty French Curls.

The favorite joke in regard to the pretty girl losing her French curls, as the coquettish beau catchers are now called, is with us again. Even very young women make no pretence as to the bunch of bobby little curlsbeing natural. The man who believes they are rooted in a women's head must be an innocent indeed. Surely he must notice that they are movable decorations. Even the bashful bride has no hesitancy about pulling out her in the hat pin holder on her dresser. A Philadelphia girl has an amusing tale appropos of a naughty brother and a bunch of curls. There was a dance at the house that evening, and during a lull there stood brother in the doorway with a posy of curls in his hand. Holding them up in full view, he exclaimed, "Say, what girl lost these?" And instanly almost every maiden in the room started and clapped her hand to her head.—Brooklyn Lafe.

When Coal Was Not Popular.

Sir Oliver Lodge's denunciation of coal fires as the chief cause of London fog was anticipated more than 200 years ago by Evelyn. He attributed the great fog of 1684 to the "fuliginous steam of the sea-coale." Twenty-three years earlier he had spoken even more flercely of the "hellish and dismal burning of sea-coale" in his "Fumifugium; or, The Inconveniences of the Aer and Smoke of London Dissipated, Together with Some Remedies."

Among the remedies for London's atmosphere advocated by Evelyn were the expulsion of noxious trades, the removal o. burials from towns and the planting of the suburbs with sweet flowers.

New Kind of Peat.

Osmon is the new peat success. It is manufactured in Switzerland. The peat is dried under the influence of the electric current and then further treated so that under the action of electric osmose a new compound is formed. Recent tests indicate that it burns as well as coal, without giving off odor or smoke. The percentage of ash is said to be slight and no trace fective word, and used it in the title of sulphur is found in the fuel. It is word by Flynt, from the world of "pro- of his book and gave it a lengthy said to be free from all corrosive influences on the boilers and furnaces

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly. Some one said "Coffee never hurte any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences. A Phila. woman says

"During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drank too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give u drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength. but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume

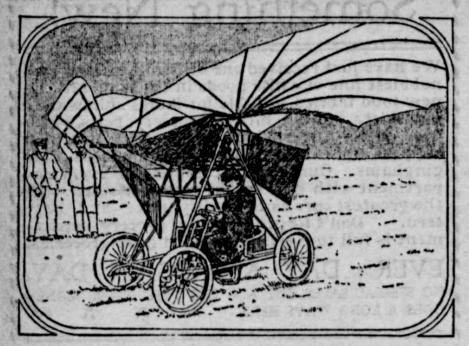
the use of the drug. "About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my allments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other allments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason

Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

Automobile and Flying Machine in Combination



M. Vina, an ingenious Russian, is | rudder. going to attempt to accomplish what Prof. Langley and Hiram Maxim failed in-the navigation of the air by aero-

railway or boat, the Russian will try resistance. fitted with wings, a propeller and a received in this country.

The wings or sails are connected by gearing with the motor, which is run by liquid fuel. The tricycle is started at full speed with the wings at the Instead of launching himself from proper angle to make it rise by wind

a flight in the machine shown in the No account of M. Vina's experi-Illustration. It is a motor tricycle ments, if he has made any, has been

LAND OF THE PARIS CABMAN. | HIS PREDICAMENT A SAD ONE.

Place to Which He Returns With His Savings to End His Days.

It is a peculiarity of Paris, which every visitor who knows enough French to tell one dialect from another must have noticed, that nearly all Paris cabmen come from the same part of the country. The same thing out?" is true of coal merchants and of dealers in roasted chestnuts, who come from Auvergne; of the goatherds, who hawk their milk about the streets, who are Breton peasants, and of many other trades

The cab drivers' land is probably little known to Englishmen. It is down in the Aveyron, and Rodez is its capital, a tiny village, where the worst language and the best hearts in all France are to be found. The eldest of each family in Rodez takes the land and the paternal cottage. The old folks live with him until their death, and the younger sons go to Paris and drive cabs.

For years they drive about in ail weathers, scraping together sou by seu until they have gathered enough ago, for the first time unbuttoned to go home and pay for their board and lodging for the remainder of their days. They go with the elder brother to a notary on the first day of their return home, and sign a deed by interestingly. which he is bound to keep them for the remainder of their days in idleness in return for their savings.

There is an old priest in Rodez who thoroughly understands his flock. He never asks them to enter the church, but chats with them outside it, and preaches informal sermons as he thinks fit. A few days ago a deputation of men took him a plaster statuette of St. Fiacre (falsely believed to be the cabmen's patron saint), whose rake-for St. Fiacre was really a gardener-they had cut away and substituted a tiny cabman's whip.-London Standard.

FLED FROM SHRILL WHISTLES. telephone system was being repaired. "Music" Too Much for the Nervous

Rhinoceros.

Of a curious encounter with a rhinoceros an African traveler writes in the Globe Trotter, published in Nairobi, British East Africa: "He was peacefully grazing on a choice patch of green stuff and apparently meant to do the well-bred thing and allow us to pass by. So with my heart in my mouth, nothing in my pockets and an empty magazine rifle in my hand I attempted a slide for a more secure position. But I was immediately foiled of this object by a suspicious movement on the part of the enemy. A swish of the tail, a suggestive uplifting of the snout and a sniff of the atmosphere and the delicate and fairylike creature bore down ponderously upon my two native bearers and

myself. "My knees promptly refused to work; I could not move a muscle and so with all the British pluck and courage of which we have read so much I calmly resigned myself. By this time the hideous beauty had advanced to within ten yards of its prey when to my surprise the two boys accompanying me hastily dismantled themselves of all baggage and with all muscles stretched, ready for a sprint, they stood their ground, and, without moving an inch, began to whistle for all they were worth.

Quickly noting the satisfactory result of this maneuver I blew my whistle hastily and with good will. The shrill notes struck strangely on the untutored ear of the rhine, for he promptly turned tail and fled."

Man Justified in Seeking Help Almost Anywhere.

"I beg your pardon, but I'm in trouble," said a man who was well dressed and plainly excited to Sergeant Temperley at No. 3 police station, Armourdale, yesterday. "Can you help me

"I'll do my best," answered the obliging sergeant. "Sit down and tell me about it."

"No, I simply can't sit down," said the man, nervously.

"Must be serious to affect you like that," said the sergeant. "What is

"You see, it is this way," said the man. "I came in on an early train from the West; and as I got up late, when the train was but a few minutes from the Union station, I dressed in all haste. I had some business to at tend to in Armourdale right away, and I paid my street car fare from some change I had in my overcoat pocket. But when I was standing at the corner of Fifth and Kansas a moment my overcoat and looked inside, and

"That you had been robbed while on the train?" broke in the sergeant

"No," said the man, "I found that I had put my trousers on backward. and I can't sit down. What I want is a private place to change 'em." He got it.-Kansas City Journal.

Calf Tied With "Live" Wire. The following story was told by Edward P. Paige of Dunbarton, N. H.

and has never before appeared in

print. He and a fellow-member of the board of selectmen were walking along one of the principal streets of Concord, in company with a farmer of their acquaintance, when they came upon a coll of wire where the

"Look out Charles," said Mr. Paige; "that might be a live wire, you know."

"Gosh, is that so?" the rustic exclaimed, as he jumped to one side. "And I've left a calf at home tied with some of the darned stuff."

Even With Conductor Jones.

Fred Jones, a man of no small dimensions, was a popular conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, making daily trips between Boston and Plymouth. One day, several years ago, while collecting fares, he encountered a man under the influence of liquor who would not show a ticket

After reasoning in vain with this passenger, Mr. Jones said: "Now, see here, you'll have to do one of three things: give me a ticket, pay your fare, or get off and walk."

"You've (hic) got to do one of three things," was the reply; "eat less (hic), hoop yerself, (hic) or bust."

During the Record Race. The dark-goggled, leather-jacketed

chauffeur lowered his head like a ram and chuckled with glee. "We are now going at 100 miles an

hour!" he shrieked. "Great Hercules!" gasped the novice at his side. "Isn't there chance of an accident?"

"Fear Lot! Don't you see that we carry emergency tires?

"I--I know, but I-I'd feel better f' we had a few emergency arms and heads along."

But the chauffeur laughed demonia ally and turned the curve on one

A CURE FOR DEBILITY

Or. Williams' Pink Pills A Reliable Remedy for the Weak, Alling and Bloodless.

When the body is weak and the blood thin it is sometimes difficult to find the cause unless a wasting illness has preceded, or the sufferer happens to be a girl on the verge of womanhood.

Obscure influences, something unhealthful in one's surroundings or work, may lead to a slow impoverishment of the blood and an enfeeblement of the whole body. When a serious stage has been reached there seems to be nothing that will account for it.

Mr. C. E. Legg, of Tipton, W. Va., has found a successful method of treat-ing weakness and bloodlessness. He

says: "I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for weakness caused by a lingering malarial fever that began in the spring of 1896. The worst effects of this were indigestion and a bad state of my blood. I was anemic, as the doctors say. People generally would say that I didn't have blood enough, or that I didn't have the right kind of blood; mine was too thin. My kidneys and liver were out of order. I was badly annoyed by sour risings from my stomach. There was a good deal of pain, too, in my back and under my right shoulder blade."

"How long did these troubles last?"

How long did these troubles last?" "For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You owe your cure to these pills?"
"I certainly do, and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. They have real merit and I knew of nothing that would

take their place."

For further information and valuable booklet address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

He Scared Away the Ghost.

A zealous young curate went to stay with some friends at a country house. On descending to breakfast each morning he noticed his hostess inquired particularly how he had slept, and seemed relieved when he said he had passed a very good night. On the last morning his hostess said: "Mr.—you perhaps noticed how very particular we were in our inquiries every lar we were in our inquiries every morning as to how you had slept, but the truth is that the room you occupied is said to be haunted, and we were anxious to know if you had seen the ghost.'

"The ghost!" repeated the curate, thoughtfully. "Oh, yes, I do remember the first night I was there some fellow came and stood by my bedside."

"Oh!" said the company with great interest, "and what did you do?" "I said, 'Please, will you give me a

subscription for my Sunday school?" He instantly disappeared and I never saw him again."

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts -Extended Down Behind the Ears -Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp be-

came badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc , and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, Cctober and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. in two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Christmas Aftermath.

"Noticed these fellers that are goin' around with a kind of sickly grin on their faces?" inquired the homegrown phflosopher. Yes. What is it? The grip?"

"No; it's the realization that the installment collector will be a constant caller for about 42 consecutive weeks." -Chicago Sun.

Flying Squirrel Came Down Chimney. A bying squirrel recently came down

the chimney, a la Sana Claus, at William C. Leavitt's home, in Norway. He got into the soot on his passage down and got out through the fire into the room. He looked black, and at first was called a black squirrel. He was a rare looking animal. He did not appear to be much frightened and was easily caught.-Kennebec Journal.

Beet Roots a Valuable Remedy.

Beet roots have valuable diuretic qualities. One lady suffering from a disease of that nature paid a very high fee to a famous doctor, besides journeying far to see him, merely to be told to take regularly the juice of beets. These should be trimmed as little as possible before boiling, great care being taken not to cut off the little rootlets or fibers, in order that they may not "bleed" and so lose a great deal of their juice and brilliant coloring matter, which vinegar, by the way, intensifies, though when us for medicinal purposes it would be better omitted.

Types Made Famous by the Caricaturist

and monocles? Did you ever see a Wild West cowboy in a high choker and silk hat? Did you ever see a New orker with a nice long beard to the knees, collarless and a white sombrero? The answer is, "No, you never, for it really couldn't happen, you understand."

That is, it couldn't happen in caricature. If a cartoonist saw a New Yorker with Kansas whiskers he wouldn't dare draw him. The editor wouldn't accept it.

If a merry cartoonist goes to a political convention and draws a picture of a "party" with gold nose glasses, spats, gloves, Newmarket coat and labels said party "A delegate from Kansas"-good-by, artist-you lose your job. At least there is evidence

of "doubt vision" on the artist's part. I believe we have more national, and at the same time, picturesque types than any other country.

Go down to Union station and you'll find them all-"Gent from the South," "Gent from the West," "Gent from the East," and they are the identical types that are in the cartoonist's stock

If they were all labeled and marked like express packages you wouldn't be more certain of their destination or their direction to travel. And if you can't tell by their "make-up," just listen to their line of talk.

Each type has his own style of pronunciation that leaves no doubt as to his abode. So when a cartoonist draws these various characters he resorts to a device called "balloon conversation."

These "balloons" are fastened to a guy rope, the other end of which seems to come from the mouth. Inside the "balloon" is the "conversation," the talk that stamps the mark of certainty as to character. It's a great license the cartoonist has.

The breadth of the famous "poet's license" is bent forty odd miles and back, and the more license he takes the more clever he is apt to be.

"Types" often get their origin by the character of its great representative men. For instance, ex-Senator



Pfeffer of Kansas, Senator Stewart of Nevada, ex-Senator Cockrell of Missouri are all fine types of the West. Stewart of Nevada has a beard, looking through a cartoonist's eye, that trails on the ground. It is the most magnificent specimen in Congress.

As Cockrell is from Missouri, he has seemed to regard the tonsorial traditions of the South as well as West, and is content with a happy medium. Of the South we have Marse Henry Watterson of Kentucky, and Senators Berry and Jones of Arkansas in the facial garb that has made the Southern type a real one. The hats of both South and West are substantially the same, except as to the mode of wearing them. The Westerner is not happy unless his sombrero is resting on his ears, a custom that is excusable, because of the high winds that prevail in the Western prairie. The Westerner isn't proud or he wouldn't rest his hat on his ears. But the Southerner is proud. No type can wear the slouch hat with such becoming grace. It is tilted just right. The effect superb. He is as careful as a woman with her Easter confection.

Illinois is so identified with Abra-



ham Lincoln that his type can be re ferred to as "the type that made Illinois' famous."

The East is so fraught with great men that it would be hard to select any single type as the representative

I think Chauncey Depew would be the representative of the snobby set,

Did you ever see a Kansan in spats | as also would Cornelius Vanderbilt. Morgan easily predominates around Wall street. Rockefeller represents himself-i. e., Standard Oil, which seems to be a separate and wholly un-American institution.

Boston, the paradise of cultured old maids, can never hope for a change of its character.

The stigma of plainness and prudery is too firmly fixed on its character to cherish the fond hope that some kind and merciful cartoonist will give them a new type.

Poor Boston! The producer of John L. Sullivan and Irish mayors, the uncanniest murders, the home of ancient witchcraft, the early abode of our an-

Oh, why did unkind fate or some



diabolical cartoonist select this prudish person of an old maid!

How Boston, Mass., must envy the Wild as well as the Wooly West, in caricature! Boston has tried hard to change its character by attempting the other extreme, without avail. Some day it may get a new one. As Tom Powers says, "Not yet-but soon."-Cartoonist Briggs in Chicago

CHANCE FOR TIGER HUNTERS.

American.

So Many Man Eaters in South China That Natives Want Them Killed.

Never have there been more deaths caused by tigers than during the last six months. In one village alone in Hoipu region not far from No Ma, which can be reached by the steamship Nanking every two or three days from Macao, there is a small village which has lost ten persons on account of tigers, while in the same region some twenty more persons have paid the penalty of their lives on account of these ferocious animals.

Why cannot some of the Nimrods of Hongkong inaugurate a great hunt and thus clear out these monsters which have become a menace to the Chinese? Innocent women and laughing children would be forever thankful to any one who would deliver them from this curse, which they

The Chinese seem to have no skill in exterminating or catching these wily beasts, or perhaps they fear to molest them, lest the tiger spirits may injure their persons in the future. Be that as it may, it is a great shame that not more than one hundred to one hundred and twenty miles from Hongkong, within easy reach, these wild beasts are permitted to carry on their depredations. Let those who delight to shoot the innocent and harmless birds once try good sized tiger for a target and the Chinese will rise up and call them blessed and immortalize their name and deed in verse.-Hongkong Telegraph.

PATCHES SEEN ON ANTELOPES.

White Spots Which the Animale

Know as Danger Signals. Visitors to the circus and menagerie have noticed two white patches on antelopes. Those spots are a signal which can be read by the animals which have noses to smell. Even animals whose sense of smell has been lost can read the message which the antelope gives to warn his friends of

danger.
The hairs on these patches are long, white and ordinarily point downward. Among the roots of the hair is a gland which secretes a strong musk. Underneath the skin at this point is broad sheet of muscles which have the power to raise these hairs so that they stand at all angles like the petals of an antelope sees danger this min acts and the patch flashes out flice snow. In the middle of each is dark brown spot, the musk gland, which frees a great quantity of the mask, which can be detected down the wind for a long distance by another_ lope. Even man can distinguish this danger signal for some yards.

The antelope has five different of glands, each giving forth a d ferent kind of musk for use in its daily life as a means of getting ing intelligence. The two in the middle of each rump patch have been as-plained, but the purpose of the others have not yet been fully accord—Washington Post.

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MURDERS IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

In talking with a former foreman of the grand jury in Houston County he made a comparison of the crime here with that in a county of Virginia of more than twice our population that was really startling. The comparison was this: A particular session of the grand jury in this county required more than a month for its work and returned more than sixty felony bills, while the grand jury in the Virginia county, of twice our population, required only five days for its work covering the same period and returned only six felony bills.

Why should there be so much more crime here than in Virgima? Is it that our people are more criminally inclined? Some may be, but we don't believe that that is the only cause, if it is a cause all. Just glance back down the history of Houston county and count, if you can, the atrocious murders that have been committed within the period of your memory. There are many, very many. Then count the number of murderers who have been convicted. There are few, very few. There, we believe, is the secret of so much crime, especially so many murders, in Houston county.

A man shoots another down in cold blood. He immediately obtains counsel who have a reputation for getting criminals out of and means of the lawyer to wear have; that the country peoplefrom the date of the murder.

law and know evidence to admit town tolks, and is built for that and how to charge the jury: who class of people who have no rewill not allow the tricks of the gard for the laws of our country lawyer to be worked.

their duty toward their client to be to see that he shall receive justice, and not lawyers who will turn Heaven and earth to acquit a man who they know is guilty as hell of a revolting murder!

We need jurymen who have regard for the sanctity of their oath, and who are fearless in the face of duty. Juries should ever be composed of intelligent. patriotic, law-abiding citizens.

How long, O how long, must Houston county and Texas be branded with the damnable fact that our courts cannot convict a murderer?-Houston Co. Times.

HON. J. J. BLOUNT, Anderson county's alarm clock statesman. from this district,



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FOR SHERIFF.

In this weeks issue in the proper column appears the name of John C. Lacy, who aspires to the office of sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Lacy is so well known to the people of this part of the county that no introduction is needed at our hands. Mr. Lacy made the race for this office two years ago, and was a close second to the winning man. He served Crockett for a number of years as city marshal and also at Kennard giving satisfaction at both places discharging his duty without fear or favor. If the people see fit to honor him with the office, we feel sure he will make a conscientious officer.

IT is indeed gratifying to us trouble. The case comes to trial, that some of our correspondents but by some hook or crook the are expressing themselves as in defense gets the case continued. favor of the calaboose. Some that Rev. G. W. Wolf, a Chris-The next time, perhaps, there is would have you believe that such conviction, but the court of ap a "boardin' house" is a dispeals sends the case back for a grace to the town, but why so? new trial-the judge made an We must have some place to take error in his charge to the care of a fellow when he can't jury. The next time an impor- take care of himself. Some of tant witness is sick or can't be our friends went so far as to say found, or perhaps a juryman we were doing ourselves a great gets violently ill. O, the ways injury in taking the stand we the case along from term to term the people who have built our till the witnesses have moved town-were strongly opposed to away, died, or have forgotten the such an institution, because they facts in the case. The one rul- looked upon it as being built exing principle of the criminal law- pressly for them. Such is not yer is to let the case go to the the case and no fair minded man jury as many years as possible will look at it in this light. The calaboose is for the country peo-We need judges who know the ple's protection as well as for We are on the side of justice and We need lawyers who regard right and so long as we have breath, we'll rip our last old shirt for the right. No good, law abiding citizen will raise his voice against the calaboose, and mark this: the man who raises the biggest howl stands the best shot to-"butt in."

> WE have said our last say a. bout the weather. One day last weeh-Monday-was a beautful spring day and while feeling gay and joyous we wrote a squib about spring being here, and blast it, before the paper got out it was cold as Klondike!-Grapeland Messenger.

Now, friend Luker, don't feel discouraged that your muse misdirected you for once. Save that poem-the day will come when has announced for Congress you can use it .- Houston County Royall; Misses Ida Coleman ris left Tuesday for Tyler for a

HENDERSON county has a candidate in the field for county attorney who bears the name of Paul Jones. It would never do to get Paul Jones and the county attorney's office mixed.

Two gentlemen from Ft. Bend county, with a splendid team, are were in the Grapeland country this week prospecting. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with this part of the world and may locate. How will Florea of the Richmond Coaster account for them leaving "good old Ft. Bend?"

ELIJAH DOWIE, who styles himself as the first apostle of the Lord, and who has recently been dethroned as the leader of Zion City, is putting up a warm fight to regain his lost authority. Some ugly charges of graft and embezzlement have been lodged against Dowie.

THE parcel post service of Great Britain last year turned a profit of \$12,000,000, handling 4,000,000,000, packages. The charge for a three-pound package by mail in the United Kingdom with a house to house collection and delivery is 10 cents. In the United States the postage on three pounds is 48 cents. The British Postage surplus last year was \$22,000,000. The United States postal service for the last year left a deficit of \$14,400, 000.—Ex.

Editor Aiken, of Crockett Courier, was a pleasant caller Saturday while in the city.

Jewell and Annie Lois Taylor of Reynard, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The grand-jury for the sgring were turned in.

We are requested to announce tian Minlster of Terrell, will begin a meeting at Percilla on Friday night, April 20, which will continue ten or fifteen days.

R. R. Claridge has planted 80 actes in watermelons at Salmon, six miles north of here. Mr. Claridge was formerly connected with the I. & G. N. Railroad as Industrial Agent. We understand he has moved to Salmon.

T, W. Tyler, of near Elkhart visited his uncle near town Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Tyler in formed us that a Mr. Cardy, of San Antonio, had bought a vast amount of timber in the Salmon catching an eel, country, and was going to erect a large saw mill.

moved to New Beadford, Mass. last Februay to live, have return ed to Grapeland, and as soon as Mr. Kennedy's household goods arrive, he will move to the Brince Dickson place. He and his family have many friends in the county who are glad to welcome them back.

The following young people spent Sunday afternoon at the beautiful little city of La Texo: Claude Leaverton and Miss Anabel Davis; Albert Luker and Miss Loye Darsey; Odell Farris and Miss Leila Howard; Ben Logan and Miss Nannie Howard; Zander Woodell and Miss Lucy Lively and Dora Leaverton.

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WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS

ORIOLE NEWS.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and Misses Tells of Fishing Trip. Better Road Needed Leading to Grapeland.

Myself, wife, Mr. aud Mrs. Thad Marsh and family, have just returned home from a very term of court has adjourned, and pleasant fishing trip. On our grand-juryman B. R. Eaves has route we passed through LaTexo, returned home. Twenty-five bills the firs time I have been in this vicinity in over twenty years.

It makes one glad to notice the many changes that have taken place in that time. The Louisiana and Texas Orchard Company are making many improvements at this point, and will eventually, reap a rich reward.

I wish them great success. They have pretty buildings and I think La Texo will be a consideable shipping point for fruit and yegetables.

We camped the first night out on Litile Elkhart creek, near the Railroad and four miles south of Grapeland. Here we caught a fine catfish which we had for supper; we also had fish again for breakfast, and then moved down the creek two miles and camped again on the Elkhart. Here we did not have much luck, only

The colored people in this community have a commodious church called New Salem belong-F. P. Kennedy and family, who ing to the Baptist. I learn that quite a lot of these people went to Liberia, and some to Mississippi and Louisiana, during the excitement several years since.

> I saw one of the largest corn stalks on Anthony Walker's place that I have ever seen. It measured nearly six inches in circumference.

> I am glad to notice that the Messenger is still improving, and also that your subscription list is increasing, and that you are well patronized by the Grapeland merchants. Grapeland would get a pretty good trade from this vicinity if there was a good road leading there. A. K.

Geo. E. Darsey and F. A. Farseveral days fishing trip.

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Crockett, Tex. April 16,-The case of the State vs. W. S. Barrett, chaged with criminal assault on Cora Wright, stepdaughter of the defendent, during the month of October, 1905, was taken up in the district court here this morning and is now on trial, having been transferred to this county from Nacogdoches county. Cora Wright was 14 years old at the time of of the alleged offence.

There are quite a number of witnesses from Nacogdoches and Lufkin in the city.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 8:30 P. M. RECITATIONS AND DECLAMATIONS

	Mysic By The Orchestra
ALLES TO SERVICE TO	FIRST GRADE
"WELCOME"-	By SECOND GRADE GIRLS
ED WYCHE HARMON -	ALITTLE BOY'S POCKETS
CLARENCE MCCARTY -	- AT OUR SCHOOL
When I'm a Man '-	BY TWELVE BOYS
	SECOND GRADE
WINNIE DAVIS -	SECOND GRADE.
MURDOCK MURCHISON	HAPPY WISHES
When I'm A Woman	By TWELVE GIRLS
LURA MAE OWENS	- SPEECH FOR A LITTLE GIRL
Song -	By THE PRIMARY GRADES
	THIRD GRADE
FINNIE CCIPBODOLICIE	THE CHAPE
FANNIE SCARBOROUGH - Floral Drill -	A MORTIFYING MISTAKE BY THIRD GRADE GIRLS
SHARP MCLEOD -	BY THIRD GRADE GIRLS A BOY'S LECTURE
The Deaf Grandma	- By THREE GIRLS AND ONE BOY
ARLINE HOWARD	- WHO SHOULD WIPE THE DISHES?
What the Lessons Say	By SEVEN GIRLS
what the Lessons Say	
	FOURTH GRADE
ANNIE RAINEY HOLLINSWO	
Labor Song	- BY SEVERAL BOYS AND GIRLS
HETTIE HARMON -	GEOGRAPHY IS A STUDY
Instrumental Solo -	BY MARY WILSON
GEORGE MCCLELLAND	"HULLO"
SETHMORELAND GRAY	A Lot Of Donts
	Music By The Orchestra
	FIFTH GRADE
CLARA SKIDMORE -	GOOD BYE
LAURA SMITH	- THE GEOGRAPHY DEMON
The Little Cooks	BY SEVERAL GIRLS
DOTTIE GUICE -	A SMACK IN SCHOOL
Duet	- BY MARY WILSON AND MRS. WALTRIP
SWANSON YARBROUGH	· · · · A BoY'S BELIEF
How To Draw A Pig	- By a Small Boy
	SIXTHGRADE
INEZ HALTOM -	FRIDAY EVENING AFTER EXAMINATION
ADDIE EAVES	THE SLEEPING SENTINEL
DORA LEAVERTON -	THE VAGABONDS
Song -	BY MAUD MCCARTY AND ORIE SUE HOWARD
IMA OLIPHINT -	- AIDELAIDE GOES TO THE COUNTRY
Duet -	- Ida Coleman Liyely and Mrs. Waltrip
	Music By The Orchestra
	SEVENT GRADE
CHESTER OWENS	- DIED ON DUTY
COLUMBUS WOODARD	THE SLEIGH RIDE
Instrumental Solo	- By Little Joe Vauda Davis
IMA DAVIS -	- THE CLASSMATES
The Life Of Washington	→ - By Five Boys

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 8:30 P. M.

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO—"The Palms"—... MARY WILSON

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 8:30 P. M. EIGHTH GRADE DECLAMATIONS

MUSIC BY THE ORCHESTRA

Minnie	White
	Vacation By Several Boys and Girls
	dard The Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight
	Instrumental Solo Eav Lou Faris
	rodSelected
	How the Farmer Works By Several Boys
Lucy Ro	yall
	JUNIOR ESSAYS
Arthur (Owens Famous Women of History
	Pinano Solo Ida Coleman Lively
Anatel I	Davis Ideas that Have Made Men Famous
	Music by the Orchestra
Harold L	eaverton A Defense of Henry VIII of England
	Instrumental Solo
Warner	Eaves The Career of Julius Cæsar
	Piano Solo
	Passes Given

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The rural route mail carriers from Grapeland have been officially notified that after the 15th of May the service will be reduced to thrice-a-week instead of daily. This change is made because the routes are poorly patronized. Somehow, the people are slow to realize a good thing when they have it. The cost is so small any farmer can afford to have a box. The only way to get the daily service back is to get up enough boxes to justify it.

AUSTIN

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The sort of justice dealt out to the weak and the strong in the courts of our country are of very different varieties. Pull a rich man of a town, and nine times out of ten he is turned loose when he should be sent to jail, but bring a poor cringing white man or negro up on a charge of petty theft or shooting dice, and not a friendly eye will be turned toward him. Often he has no money with which to employ astute criminal lawyers to defend him and on this account pleads guilty and hopes to get the lowest fine. But the judge sometimes frowns, and, in order to make a record for strict enforcements of the law, inflicts a heavy penalty. Such things as this go not aways happen but they happen too often.-Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

J. H. Leaverton went up to Palestine Wednesday.

W. B. Farris and D. M. Stringer returned from Crockett Wednesday, having been excused from jury service.



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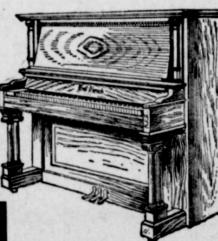
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Oak Grove News.

Friday has come and gone and get a new Magistrate? The last and of course we divide seed Easter near by and what a sol- issue of the Messenger was the peas with him. yours for success, emn thing it is to think of 1906 best for a good many months.

There has been some sickness scriber .- Editor.) out here in the sticks this week. Mr. Jess Walling, of Gum

in his family this week.

and two new Aldermen and city of cotton, 20 bushels of goobers, Marshal, has improved the paper and 800 bundles of fodder burn-Oakgrove, April 13,1906 .- Good so much what will it be when we ed. Ben is an old to your scribe,

years have gone into eternity (Another reason the Messenger since our Lord rose from the has improved Mr. Hays has been dead and taken his seat on the added to the force and we are from kidney disease, so that at right hand of the Father, and is now able to get more news. Also times I could not get out of bed, still there as a Mediator for us, another reason advertisers have and when I did I could not stand interceding with the Father for been very liberal. We hope to our sins. How careful then continue issuing a good paper, of the second cured me entirely.' ought we to live, with what relig- even if it does cost more to get it Foley's Kidney Cure works wonous fears a strict account we out. This is a pretty good time ders where others are total failmust give for our behovior here. to renew and bring in a new sub- ures.

Rafe Parker has been sick all the Springs was thrashing the brush in these parts this week on hunt Sim Fince was on the puny list of cotton seed, and B. F. Hena few days the last of this week. drix was doing the same to day S. T. Parker had some sickness only he wanted seed peas. Mr. Hendrix happened to bad luck Well, Mr. Editor, if a caliboose some time back; he had a bale

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W.Va., writes: "I was a sufferer straight. I took Foleys Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part

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A report to the Houston Post from Crockett says: "The grand jury failed to return an indictment against Ellis Tims for the killing of Dr. Hall Wilson."

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had falled, and I gladly recommend it to other

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizzi-ness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and then write to Mrs. Pink-ham, Lynn, Mass., for further free ad-vice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Permanent Indian Exhibition.

H. E. Huntington is preparing to es in Southern California. It will have a ried. Why don't you? group of every tribe of Indians in North America permanently quartered there, besides an art gallery cantaining Indian photographs. The Indians will live in their primitive habitations, clothed in various handicrafts.

The "Silence Club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Long Walks for His Health.

Wishing to take a little walk for the ever saw." benefit of his health, James Marvin, a farmer, of Ohio, walked from his home in the northwestern section of that State to Richmond, Va., a distance of 700 miles. He says outdoor athletics are necessary to his life, and he intends to tramp on to the Atlantic He is a good swimmer, but will make no attempt to go further

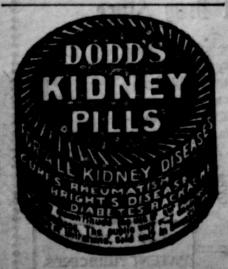
Self Evident.

"This newspaper has an editorial on 'General Control of Trusts.' "Entirely superfluous, it seems to

"Why so?" "The trusts are already in general control. Everbody knows that."-St time's comin'! -Atlanta Constitution. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Anxious About the Judge.

The once noted Judge Livermore of that, a cigar?" Plymouth, N. H., for whom the beautiful Livermore Falls of Campton, N. H., were named, when lying, as friends supposed, on his death bed, awoke in the middle of the night and asked, "Who's in the room?" Upon receiving the answer of the nurse, "No one but me." he thundered forth in a tone of disgust, "Where in h-i's Judge Livermore?"



JOIN US IN A SMILE

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HU MOROUS HAPPENINGS IN LIFE.

Cora's Unkind Suggestion-The Water Wagon in the Jungle-Horse Setter Than Dog in Keeping Tramps from House.

Give It a Wide Berth.

"Yes," said the lady in the wayside cottage, "I used to be annoyed by tramps a great deal, but now I have a dog that scares them away." "A dog?" laughed her neighbor

Why, we have a horse that scares them away." "A horse? Gracious! Are tramps

afraid of a horse?"

"Yes, a saw horse."

Philadelphia Press.

Queer Procedure.

"A stranger came out on the train with Backlotz this evening," said Subbubs. "Who is he, do you know?" "Yes," replied Naybor; "that's a man he's trying to sell his place to." "Huh! How on earth does he expect to sell the place to the fellow if he lets him see it beforehand?"-

In the Jungle, Too.



Leo-Hello, Monk; come down and have a sugar cane cocktail. Monk-No, thanks; I'm on the wa ter wagon now.

His Brilliant Idea.

Cholly - Would you-er-care to change your name, Miss Scroggins? Dolly-Why, Mr. Nitwit! Wellah-y-yes, I believe I would."

Cholly-Well, it can be done, know. You can petition the legislatablish a permanent Indian exhibition ture—or, by jove, you might get mar-

Would Have To.

"And what are you doing in the capital?" asked the Washington citizen of a friend from the west. "Oh, I came to see congress make

a few laws."

"Indeed! Then you intend to reside here for a number of years?"-Cleveland Leader.

Wild and Tame Ducks. "Out gunning, eh? Get any wild

"No; but I shot some tame ones."

"Didn't you see any wild ducks at

"Well the farmer that owned the tame ducks was the wildest duck I

A Kindred Spirit.

"Do you admire Shakespeare?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Le has my profound approval. There may be some question as to the authorship of his plays, but there is no doubt whatever that he was a mighty good business man."

As They Viewed It.

"It's a fine day, Deacon."

"Yes; but we're all miserable creecurs."

"Well, thank God, we're still a-livin'!"

"Yes," groaned the deacon, "but our

Of Course.

"Here is 'Santo Domingo' on your bill of fare," said the guest. "What is

"No, sir," replied the waiter. "A 'Santo Domingo' is a very warm stew."



Cora-You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Dora-But he doesn't drink. Cora-No; but he may be tempted o later on .- Comic Cuts.

A Difference.

"You can't keep a secret, Lucy." Yes, I can, Jack. I just happen to tell things to other girls who can't.

Hewitt-Do you consider a marage a civil contract? Jewett-No; criminal.

JUDGE'S KEEN SENSE OF SMELL

Had Suspicion He Could Locate the Missing Pig.

In a recent case before Judge Feely of the twelfth judicial court of Rhode Island, at Woonsocket, a great dea! of fun was created by the different descriptions of a pig that the defendant was charged with stealing, but which he claimed to have bought and placed in a pen with other pigs.

There were such varied descriptions of the pig that finally the counsel for the defendant announced that the pig in question was within reach and could readily be produced in court. The air in the court room, which was pretty well crowded, had become rather foul by this time. As the lawyer made this announcement, Judge Feely leaned forward and whispered to the clerk: "Say, Charlie, I taink I smell that pig."

Jefferson's Cheerful Philosophy.

We spoke of happiness, writes Francis Wilson, in Scribner, "Joy," I said, "was the God of our house hold. No one was permitted to hang crepe on the door of our feelings." "That's the proper way," he made answer. "Happiness is the religion of our family. To begin with, we take all the comic papers. No one is permitted to read aloud, and he is begged not to read, even to himself, about the mangled corpse of the father and the roasted bodies of the babies-subjects with which the daily papers disgustingly teem."

Waste-Paper Profits.

The Salvation Army industry in waste paper provides some astonishing figures. Every morning horse vans, men with hand trucks and men with bags go the round of the London business premises and collect the accumulation of paper and rubbish of all sorts. It is taken to the army's settlement, where the unskilled workers are set to sorting it. The waste paper so collected is sorted into no fewer than fifty-two different classes. Last waste paper, obtaining for it a sum coive the expected vegetabls. well over \$50,000.

brought me into sympathy with them, as I do for the love that urges me to The world is given as a prize to a efforts for their good.—J. G. Holland. man in earnest.—Robertson.

Fashions Slow to Change.

Four generations ago it was customary for professional men to wear muffs, so that it was almost a proverb that "a muff is more than half in the making of a doctor." The umbrella is an invention of a comparatively recent date. A satirical writer in a women's paper in 1756 remarked that Jonas Hanway, who had been seen abroad under the shade of a cotton umbrella, would be well advised, in order to keep himself dry from head to foot, to wear the maid's pattens. Until the nineteenth century had almost dawned the umbrella was practically unknown. In 1797 there was only one umbrella in all Cambridge, and that was kept at a shop and let out like a sedan chair by the hour. In London women carried umbrellas before men had taken to them; but the first umbrellas were heavy, awkward machines, made of Away." oilskin or taffeta.

Hard to Find Woodcock Nest. There are few more difficult things to detect in Nature than a woodcock sitting on her nest. So well does the dappled plumage of the bird harmonize with the dead leaves of which the nest is composed, or, it may be, with the withered bracken that overhangs it; that it is hard to make out much more than the sitting bird's darkly barred head and bright black eyes; to trace the outline of the body is impossible. Nor is it easy to find the nest when the bird is absent, for the cream colored eggs speckled with brown are so like in color to the nest in which they lie that an untrained eye would wander over them without detecting them. - London Daily Graphic.

One at a Time There! A green grocer's boy hailed a vessel in dock at Cardiff, says the New York Tribune. The surly mate responded gruffly and asked what he wanted. "I've got some vegetables for the ship." was the reply.

"All right, you needn't come aboard; throw 'em up one at a time," said the year the army collected 7,035 tons of mate, as he stood in readiness to re-

"Ahoy, there-look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a single green pea I stand by my kind, and I thank toward the mate. "I've got a sack of God for the temptations that have them for the captain."

Queen Bece Protected.

Modern beekeepers do not leave the rearing of queens to their bee colonies. Left to themselves bees rear queens only when they want to swarm, when their queen is accident. ally killed or when, on account of her age or from some other reason, she does not lay enough eggs. In nature, when the young queens come out of their cells there is a battle royal among them, the final survivor being accepted as queen of the colony. But this is a waste of good material which the modern beekeeper can not permit. So his artificially-reared queens emerge into little wire cages, or nurseries, where they can neither kill their neighbors nor be themselves killed.

Who was the first whistler, and what did he whistle?—The wind, and he whistled "Over the Hills and Far

"Portem today showed conclusively patient did not have yellow fever."

CATS PREFERRED TO HUSBANDS.

Chicago School Teacher Gives Reasons for Her Theories.

We forget who it was that coined the phrase, "all big things come from Chicago," but we would like to add that occasionally some big thoughts are also born in that metropolis of the West.

A Chicago teacher, who we may add is at yet heart and husband free, evolved the interesting theory that as a life companion a cat is far more preferable than a man.

After enumerating the faults of an average husband, she proceeded to tell of the high qualities of a cat, and when she came to that part in her oration when comparisons became necessary, poor husbands had not a leg to

stand on. The three strongest points that she made were that cats trim their own whiskers, never complain and, if they happen to come home late in the wee small hours, they do not invent excuses, and though guilty of misbehavior, they never walk diagonally across the room, chewing a secondrate cigar and vainly endeavoring to

make themselves understood. Well, it seems as if the cats had the better of it, and so far no defender of poor downtrodden man has appeared on the scene.-Exchange.

The Coffee Debate.

ber of coffee importers and roasters discovered one of the slaves of the cofindicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the sub- Nature has a way of destroying a ject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee diseussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harm-

ful. We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and alls. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving of coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones

The published statements of a num- | and says "I can't quit" you will have fee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

> part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment,

We have previously offered to wager \$100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager

and they will not. We will gladly make a present of 25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Graps-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist

Please remember we never say or dinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse. It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing bot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief hy quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise

course, looking to health and the power to do things. If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or all you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of

and using Postum in its place. You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it, Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

leaving off coffee entirely for ten days

There's a reason for

Burning of a "Lay Out."

Two hundred citizens of Champaign, al., gathered near the city building recently to witness the burning of an apparatus, taken recently in a raid on the gambling dens of the city. Chief of Police Keller gave the stuff a liberal eprinkling with coal oil, and Mayor Blaine acted as official torch bearer. Three faro layonts, three roulette wheels, three poker tables and a number of chips and small articles, valued at between \$1000 and \$12000, were destroyed.

Scotchman's Answer.

On board one of the Scotch steamers, which have to be built with exceeding light draft to get over the frequent shallows of one of the rivers in Scotland, a Yankee tourist remarked to the captain, a shrewd old Scotchman: "I guess, skipper, that you think nothing of steaming across a meadow when there has been a heavy fall of dew." "That's so," replied the captain, "occasionally we hae tae send a mon ahead wi' a watering can." -Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Spring Suggestion !

Take Garfield Tea in the morning or be-fore retiring; its use insures pure blood and a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It has a beneficial effect on the entire system. It is made of Herbs.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)-Julia has a most lovely voice, major— so powerful, you know; but for ringing silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)-Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away any. where.—Stray Stories.

Sale of Asses' Milk in London.

This has been a good year for the sale of asses' milk, the consumption of which varies according to amount of illness prevailing. Two or three asses' dairies still hold their own in London, one being within a couple of hundred yards of the Marble Arch, where "milch asses" are kept on the premises. From this es-tablishment the milk is sent all over the country in sealed bottles, the price Seing 6s. per quart.-London News.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.





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Is a powerful, invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the desicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proven a eciceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving powers.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Cures obstinate cases. "Favorite Pre-

despondency.

Cures obstinate cases. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of "female weakness," painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, bearing-down sensation, inflammation, congretion, inflammation. tions, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration.

and ulceration.

Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from harmless but efficient medical roots found growing in our American forests. The Indians knew of the marvelous curative value of some of these roots and imparted that knowledge to some of the friendlier whites, and gradually some of the more progressive physicians came to test and use them, and ever since they have grown in favor by reason of their superior curative yirtues and their safe and harmless qualities.

Your druggists sell the "Favorite Prescription" and also that famous alterative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "Golden Medical Discovery." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician. sulting physician.

God of joy and grief, do with me what Thou wilt; grief is good, and joy is good also. Thou art leading me now through joy. I take it from Thy hands, and I give Thee thanks for it. -Amiel.

Peruna is Exempt.

The internal revenue commissioner has decided that Pe-ru-na as now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Pe-ru-na and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.-Columbus Dispatch.

One must not always endure the bad temper of others with unadulterable patience; patience irritates wickedness almost as much as anger, for it humiliates more.-Duchess d'Alrantes.

For Thirty Years.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

Thos. H. Reilly, Jonesville, La. No comment necessary. Price 25c per box.

The happiest women, like the happlest nations, have no history.—George Eliot.

He surely is most in need of another's patience who has none of his own. -Lavater.

It is highly important to increase the percentage of attendance.

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In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smart ing, nervous feet and ingrowing nails.

the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Ro; N. Y.

If a man wants to live the great life all the laws of the unverse range themselves on his side-J D Jones

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. they render written opinions in case- not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were essence of violets. Whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label and marked "Caution" and used only under the direst necessity.—T. P.'s Weekly.

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The speed of the electric current in copper wire is 462,500,000 meters a

It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win.-Napotleon.

Worth Knowing

-that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.-Johnson.

Facts are God's arguments; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.-Tyron Ed. wards.

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IT CURES ALIKE THE WHOLE LOT.

"I had dumb chills and fever," writes Edna Rutherford, of Atlanta, Tex., "and suffered more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines I could think of and four doctors, but nothing helped until I began to take

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

I now feel better than I have in many months and thank God and you for your wonderful medicine." For Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blotches, Impure Blood and all troubles caused by an inactive Liver, Thedford's Black-Draught will be found a safe and reliable remedy. Be sure you get Thedford's. At all Druggists, 25c and \$1.00.

The ventures of faith are never rewarded. We cannot set our expectations too high. What we dare scarcely hope now, we shall one day remember. -Alexander Mackenzie.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

Chevereul, the famous French chem st, says that cow's butter is composed of stearine, margerine and obeine, with small quantities of butyrine, caproine and vaprine.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle

Not Otherwise.

Women's proper place is at home, when she is needed there; not otherwise. Why should women be expected to play the part of an indoor-grown cabbage, while we men are free, butterfly-like, to roam the world's garden on wings?-Coulson Kernaham, In Ideas.

Stands Head.

Lightning Oil that no other liniment cement is to come from."-Chicago possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Yours very truly, T. J. Brownlow. Livingston, Tenn.

Flowers Are in Fashion.

Flowers, as garniture on the headwear under present review, are of more frequent appearance than they promised to be, as by indication on the imported models in the second series of openings in the wholesale houses; and jewelry is discoverable where there seem a requirement for its use in the completion of design in a model.

The most magnificent sign of wir fom is a continual cheerfulness.-Montaigue.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.-Richter.

Cures Cancer, Blood Polson and Rheumatism.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone old rheumatism or foul ca-take Botanic Blood Balm (B.

tarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails, B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship. "I'm afraid," she replied, "that you Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's self that I don't see where any more Record-Herald.

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pre-ence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Q. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It sometimes happens that when type is set it hatches out trouble.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. didren teething, softens the gums, reduc-ation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a b

It takes a heroine to be economical.

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"LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOTGUN SHELLS Carefully inspected shells, the best of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results account for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells. Reliability, velocity, pattern and penetration are determined by scientific apparatus and practical experiments. They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT

The mere lapse of years is not life; knowledge, truth, love, beauty, good-nesss, faith alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.-Marcus Aurelius.

The Old Man Did.

Wife-Say, old man, what makes

you scratch so all night long? Old Man-Well, wife, I guess I got that new disease I hear them talking so much about; they call it eczema, or something like that.

Wife-Eczema the mischief; it's the old-fashioned itch you got and nothing else. Go right now and get a box of Hunt's Cure, it will cure you in a day or two. It never fails,

Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless-nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.-George Elliot.

TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

There are a vast number of Texas people suffering with skin diseases. Some have old sores, others have tetter, itch, ulcers, ringworm, carbuncles, pimples, scrofula, eczema, frost-bite and various others. Many of our people have already learned that there is a Texas remedy which will cure any of these. This medicine is Imperial Remedy; made in Houston, Texas, by Imperial Med. Co. Sold by all good druggists at \$1.00 per bottle,

Every person has two educations: one which he receive from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.-Gibbon.

Men who are willing to go alone car always go with God.

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\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockt

DEFIANCE STARCH to the less

************** LOCAL NEWS.

******************* Take your peas to Darsey.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

S. H. Lively went to Crockett Sunday.

Attorney Weeks, of Palistine, was in the city Saturday.

Call at Howard's for your groceries.

Mr. Felix Marx of Houston, spent Sunday at the Totty Hotel.

Lee Robinson, a banker of Palestine, was in town Tuesday on business.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at in buckets,

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Payne, our town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Frisby and children of San Antonie, are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Ney Sheridan and attorney G. R. Whitley are in Crockett this trade just as you want it. week attending district court.

Trade at a nice, clean and upto-date store, where everything looks good. You'll find it at J. J. Guice & Son.

Little Robert Smith Dailly of Daly's, has been real sick for seyeral days this week, but we are glad to note he is improving.

Double and single barrel breech loading shot guns, from \$4.00 to \$15.00. Call and inspect she has added to the force Mrs. the eve of a mighty boom which Tims & Sheridan.

Mrs. Broomfield, wife of "Uncle Danis" Broomfield, a very old settler living in the Salmon community, died at her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Prichard Miller of Crockett, and Mrs. Ora Hodgkins of Houston, are in the city this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

We want to buy 500 bushels of peas this week and next week; will pay cash or trade; will buy black eye, clay bank, red ripper and speckle peas. Darsey.

In the announcement of the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Lovelady on the 26th in last weeks issue it read train due to leave Grapeland at 6:30 should read 7:30.

WE have just received a nice assortment of cards for private and official use. Some of the upto-date candidates have already had their work of this kind done and we feel sure others will do so in the near future. In the mean are worthless and may contain have a nice church of this denomtime let us print yours.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale cheap in Draughons Practical Business College.

Any one desiring to qualify themselve for a more lucrative position, should communicate with us at once as we only have the one left and it is going to be sold tions guaranteed. Notes accept-Don't delay-write to-day.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wradper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns. sores, boils, tetter gracked hands, etc. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the ally good for adults. Sold by pain. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Sell your peas to Geo.E. Darsey

Prof. A. W. Cain was a passenger south Sunday afternoon.

Harmon Gray visited friends at Daly's Sunday.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine Sunday.

Bully Taylor spent Sunday at Daly's.

Geo. Shipper went to Palestine Monday on business.

WANTED-To hire a good farm hand at once. Apply to J. A. Bean, Grapeland, Texas.

Car of meal, chops, and corn Howards, also a fine Table Syrup to arrive this week. Save us Tims & Sheridan. your order.

Prof. Jas. O'Keefe of Mt. Selof Crockett, visited relatives in man, and a Mr. Wagoner, a commission merchant of Chicago, were in the city Tuesday, in the interest of the fruit crop.

> "Who said peas?" Darsey. and next week. Will pay cash or from the chronic cases there's

Prof. S. P. Waltrip came in Saturday night from Woodville. We understand Prof. and Mrs. Waltrip will move there in the near future.

Howard had to order another lot of \$1.00 Shumate Razors this week. The boys say they are the best. Every one guaranteed.

Account of increase in business in Mrs. Darsey's Millinery store, J. O. Edington and Miss McClel. land.

nice goats. Call on or address, W. T. Pridgen, Grapeland, Tex. R. F. D. No. 3.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

or retail; in barrels or in sacks.

refunded if not satisfactory, from don't you think. \$1.00 to \$1.35 per sack. Try it.

NOTICE-For Sale-1 double seat, extension top surry; good fellow is kept dead troke and as new, at a bargain. Come and worked down all the time-speaksee it if you need one, at the blacksmith shop.

B. R. & A. B. GUICE.

T. S. Kent of Reynard, delivered to Mr. Coats of Karnes, Tuesday, a car of fat two-year old steers. They were shipped to

Public Warning

We shall not be responsible if any person takes any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. Imitations Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates and is safe and aure.

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WANTED-Young .men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney ed for tuition.

> TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bousts as a mild Cathartie - expels all cold from the sys

DR. ROBERTSON

Pearsall, Teras. April 13,-As I have a little time on my hands I'll use your valuable columns as a medium of communicating with my friends in the Grapeland

I am glad to note though that the old town still containes evi-J. B. Lively will pay you cash dence of life and trust she'll soon for beef hides and bee's wax. tige and far out-strip any former achievement in the commercial life.

The Grapeland contingent out here are all well and apparantly well pleased with the situation.

I contemplate with sorrow the ravages of the death angel in the ranks of the old citizenship of your county and heartily sympathize with these friends.

This is an exceedingly healthy country. No malaria and practi call no pneumonia or other lung trouble. They tell me that they have slow fever here in the fall, but I've seen nothing that looks like this familiar enemy since He wants 500 bushels this week I've been here; in fact, aside very little doing here for the Dr. man, there's this advantage, how ever, the folks are sick very little and therefore, able to pay a better fee when they do need a Doc-

We have just had a much needed rain and as a consequence the country is looking fine; crops of all kinds are up and growing nicely, and farmers are hopeful of another good year-if this happens this country will grow like a mush-room, for she's just on nothing but a crop failure can evert. More than 100,000 acres of land in this country has been FOR SALE-or trade-75 sold to northern parties since I came here, and others are negotiating trades.

Cotton chopping is coming to be the order of the day, and if the seasons are propitious we'll Flour at Howard's by wholesale have "water millions" to throw at birds in a month or six weeks-Every sack guaranteed, money pretty good time for that visit

This town is great on entertainments. Between the several churches and music teachers a ing of churches, sunday-shools, and such, I'll put this place against the world for zeal and enthusiasm in church work. We have about six churches "besides the negroes." The Baptist and Methodist, however, largely predominate and are about equal in membership and influence The Methodist also maintain a mission church here for the Mexicans. I don't know what they are doing. Mexicans, you know,

arr almost to a man Catholic, and about the man behind the counter opiates. The genuine Foley's ination in their part of the town. The Methodist Sunday school man behind the son, the man behere I believe attains to the ideal, hind the times and the man beat least, it is the best by all odds hind the tens, the man behind the I have ever seen. The other kodak and the man behind the churches all have good Sunday- fence, the man behind his whisschools and all the other depart- kers and the man behind his fiet, ments of church work is just as and everything behind is entered enthusiastically kept up-so you on the list. They've skipped ansee these folks out here are not other of whom nothing has been so "wild and woolly" as some said, the fellow who is even a litmay have supposed—another the way ahead, who pays for what good sign-District Court con- he gets and whose bills are alvened last mouth. I think the ways signed: he's a long sight session lasted three days, during more important than the man who which time not a pase was tried, is behind. All we editors and and the grand may adjourned merchants and the whole com-without returning a single indict- mercial plan are indebted for exment of any character. This letence to this honest fellowman county has a megnificent County He keeps all in business, and his house and sub

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pecially the jail-there's no one in this "habitation of the wicked" now, and the oldest citizen hardly remembers when there was.

With best wishes for the prosperity of all your people, I am, H. S. ROBERTSON,

The Man Ahead.

In every newspaper we pick up we are sure to find a lot of gush and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw and the ope all in business, and his beleatist jail, but town is never dead, and we tak apparently have less use for them our hats off to the man who than any people I ever say-ee ahead Ex

Law and Collecting Agency T. B. Satterwhite, Manager

Will collect all your claims on liberal commission. If I fail to collect it will not cost you any thing. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Election Notice.

There will be an election held Saturday May 5th., 1906, to elect four Trustees to succeed Lewis Smith, M. D. Murchison, E. W. Dayis, and W. D. McCarty whose term as trustees expires this year. Jno. N. Parker is appointed manager of said election.

Geo. E. Darsey, President. W. D. McCarty, Secretary. Board of Trustees.

One of the worst to idney trouble is the nsidious disease and riotim realizes his may have a fatal mainty. Foley's Kidney Cure at the sign of trouble as it correct regularities and prevents Bridisease and disbetes.

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