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The News trusts that no one will misunderstand our action in this matter and that we will continue our pleasant relations and merit your esteem.

Respectfully yours,

The Devil's River News.

### A FRENCH WEDDING.

Sometimes a country wedding Stephen Girard, the founder of man is a workman), are all consult. Mr. Girard had a favorite clerk, or foes. Sometimes," he added, "I remarked to a bus conductor as the relaxing effect of a tepid bath. It ed, and there are as many negotia- about whom he always said he in- remember them for what I've been latter took his fare, "in front of soothed the nerves, eased the tired tions and agreements in the most tended "to do well by Ben Lippin- to them.' humble families as in the grand cott." So when Lippincott got to "So do humble families as in the grand cott." So when Lippincott got to monde of the Faubourg St. Ger- be twenty one he expected to hear "so do I. But that isn't just what I looked mystified, but for a moment a really hot bath had the effect of main. Almost all French parents something of his future prospects mean. I'm referring to the way in give a dot of some kind to their chil- and perhaps get a helping hand to which you remember them, the ther 500 francs or 2,000 francs, it is the subject. The clerk mustered when you think of a person you before came here. I've only been ing and agreeable effect. always scrupulously paid over to the up courage.

nembers of the two families and a do?" cerain number of friends-adjourn "Yes, yes. I know you are," said gin with." some wood or meadow, where they earnest he would do so.

colors; the mothers and grammoth- could make.

ment, and the younger members of I ear live by."

entrance of the allee verte, where it widens out a little, the moss makes beautiful soft carpet, and the big trees give perfect shade. We heard make a favorable impression. sounds of merriment one day when we were passing, and we stopped to he asked in a low and moving tone. .Waddington in Scribner's.

### SHAPING HIS CAREER.

The Way a Marriage in the Country Stephen Girard's Method With His How Do You Remember People With

passed, and that was always a pret- Girard College For Boys, was as ec- asked the professor.

fren, and whatever the sum is, ei- start. But Girard carefully avoided characteristics that come to mind he said "That must have happened hot weather it had a distinctly cool-

The wedding day is a long one. he, "and I thought I would say

to the hotel of the little town for a the old millionaire, "and my adbreakast, which is long and most vice is that you go and learn the he really was about to begin to talk. culcating upon her class the many the former premier of England, Ar-

white cravat and waiscoat, with a learned his trade and was ready to what, if you were trying to recail you try for help.

white ribbon how on his sleeve, set up in business. The old man me to your thoughts, would come he wants of the poor.

"No, ma "said he. "Mother and waiscoat, with a learned his trade and was ready to what, if you were trying to recail you try for help.

"And sure, me sweet leddy," he says little boys shouldn't speak at meal times." — London Pick-Me
"I think," the answer came slow
"I think," the answer came slow-

### Not His Affinity.

The lank, long haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to

"Did you ever long for death?" look on from behind the bushes, but practical young person.— "Whose?" inquired the charming Youth's Companion.

### MENTAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Whom You Are Acquainted?

ty sight. A marriage is always an centric in his philanthropies as he It is always safe to answer the a part in the making of history. At on was the very best method of important affair in France in every was shrewd and farseeing in his professor guardedly. "Remember the time this storyette takes him in aborting it.

The following story is people?" his vis-a-vis replied. "Why, hand he had already seen all but The invigorating effect of a very cussions with all the members of one of many which are told about I don't know that I can say exactly. one. That one he was now deter- hot bath after a tedious day's jourthe two families. The cure, the his novel methods of distributing I suppose I remember them for mined to behold.

notary, the patron (if the young favors:

"I vant to visit

"Characteristics? I don't believe After the religious ceremony in the something to you as to my course. I think of any characteristics, at hurch all the wedding party— What do you think I had better least not till later. I picture the person as a whole, of course, to be- mind had just occurred in the his-

abundant. Then comes the crown- cooper trade." This nearly froze "That is precisely what you do not advantages of resourcefulness. ing glow of the day—a country the clerk; but, recovering equilib- do," he said. "It's just the other "Now, children," she said, "sup- for Ireland, was one of the noble walk along the dusty highroad to rium, he said if Mr. Girard was in way around. You think of the posing a tiger were to seize one of hearted band of men and women characteristics, or rather of one you in its hungry jaws and carry you who were helping with food and can spend the whole afternoon.

It is pretty to see the little pro
Cott sought the best cooper in of another which doesn't appeal to do? You tell me, Tommy," she condays. As she sat in a cabin one cession trudging along, the bride in Spring Garden, secame an appren- you quite so much, and you end up tinued, pointing to one of the bright- morning an old man called down all her wedding garments, white tice and in due time could make as by getting what you speak of loose- est youngsters. dress, white shoes, wreath and veil; good a barrel as the best. He anly as the 'whole.' Take me, for extended to me and on the heads of all those who had ministered to the groom in a dress coat, top hat, nounced to Mr. Grard that he had ample. Close your eyes and tell me of all those who had ministered to white cravat and walkcoat, with a learned his trade and was ready to what, if you were trying to recall you cry for help?"

lly, "it would be the way that you Up. ers (the whole family turns out) in The young cooper did his pret-black, with flowers in their tin-tiest and wheeled them up to the ing to me, with your legs crossed old man's counting room. Girard and your hands folded and the twin-

in high good humor. "That proves ever he found a chance. On his the party take an occasional gallop "Ceap nough. Make out your what I've been saying. You piece way to school one day he popped man or woman writes about thirty me out to it were store." me out, as it were. And that's the into a hardware store. and from time to time a burst of rard settle it with a check for \$20,song. It is always a mystery to me 000, which haccompanied with this The bit was made out, and Gi- way you'd do with anybody. It's It is always a mystery to me 000, which h accompanied with this man that stick in the memory. the bride keeps her dress and moral to the tory: "There, take When you put enough of the little er; "we've kept them for years." potticoat so clean, but she does, that. Invest it the best possible things together you get your generall manner, and if you re unfortunate al notion. It's because personality, and lose it you have trade to fall individuality—call it what you then you won't keep them so long." back upon which will a ord you a want-expresses itself, as a rule, through the little things. It is with no disrespect to my father-peace be to him—that I say my thoughts concerning his appearance center about his beaver hat. I see that beaver hat the first thing when I remember him, and, as you might say, he groups himself under it. In Mr. Oldhead? thinking of you, if you will pardon my making the remark, you arrange yourself around your omnipresent pipe."-New York Press.

### HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST.

The Old Soldier Told the Affable The Water the Natives Use Would Stranger How He Got It.

One day 1/te in the eighteenth uniform ws new and he did not colds.

want to go it wet. The emperor, In a paper entitled "Baths and who was thing the air as a private Bathing In Japan," published in the Bathing In Japan," published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published in the Bathing In Japan," Published in the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In Japan," Published In the Bathing In Japan, "Published In the Bathing In the

"What was it?" asked the em- and child of high or low degree has

tioned the invalid answered, chuckling, "Beter than that." At last, There are many public baths in the empero giving up the puzzle, Japan, but nearly every private

then asked what position he held. "Guess, said the emperor.

swer, "Bettr than that.

ster Gazette.

visit to London, and he was taking his pleasure sadty. Theaters and small attraction for him, and restaurants had less. He did not even come to se the building where the

"How do you remember people?" Giddy peson! He was visiting all while a very hot bath taken when the professor. the the ancient places that have played it was felt that a cold was coming

"You'd better ask a policeman."

haten't seen for-well, we'll say a in Lonton six months."-London Tit-Bits.

### What Would You Do?

There is usually a fiddler walking pronounced them first rate and dealead making most remarkable usualded the price. "One dollar," where I'm wrong in an opinion." passed his ninth birthday and descended instructure of the distance our hand gounds on his old cracked instructure. "Exactly," returned the professor lighted in stirring things up whence our hand covers while traveling over the parameter of the distance our hand gounds on his old cracked instructure. The parameter of the distance our hand gounds on his old cracked instructure. The parameter of the distance our hand gounds on his old cracked instructure. The parameter of the distance our hand gounds on his old cracked instructure. The parameter of the

"Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "just advertise, and -Ladies' Home Journal.

### Then Buys a Meal.

Mr. Oldhead, that you are some- for being very absentminded. It times afflicted with writer's cramp? was his custom to call the roll each Oldhead (novelist)-Oh, yes, my morning before the lecture. One dear; very often.

S. Y. T.-What do you do for it, which there was no response, he Oldhead-Oh. I put up my watch or negotiate a small loan from some

### HOT BATHS IN JAPAN.

Parboil an Occidental.

The extreme heat at which the cents y the great Emperor Joseph Japanese take their daily baths has of Austria as out driving when a been the cause of wonder on the heavy shower came up. As the part of many Caucasians, and the first big drops fell an old soldier of prevalent opinion that one is liable AND COMMISSION MERCHANT the Invalids came hobbling to the to catch cold after a hot bath has door of the carriage and asked to been unable to reconcile itself with be taken i, because, he said, his the immunity of the Japanese from

gentlem an with no morks of his Journal of the Royal Army Medical rank abou him, told the old man Corps, Major E. Bruce Barnett exto get in ad at once fell to talking plains these things. He says; "The with he ery affably. Soon the Japanese in their persons and soldier retioned that he had had houses are the cleanest persons in

a daily hot bath. The bathing habit is universal and dates back to the The emperor ran over all the days of mythology, the baths being dishes he could think of that were taken at a temperature which is best liked among the common sol- perfectly astonishing to people who dieri, but to everything he men- are only acquainted with the tepid

he slapped is knee and declared he house has one, either in the house had taken spheasant out of the imitself or adjacent to it. The orperial preerves. The emperor dinary bath consists of a large woodlaughed smpathetically, and the en tub, oval in shape and fitted with subject we changed. When they a cover. At one end it is traversed had driver some time the poor by a copper tube, in which charcoal poacher, ater recounting some of can be made to burn, the water in his experieces in battle, remarked: this way being readily raised to the "You lok like a military man required temperature. Before he enters the tub the bather thoroughenters the tub the bather thorough The empror said he was and was ly lathers himself from head to foot and washes the suds off by means of a wooden ladle or dipper. He then The solder guessed and guessed sits in the tub immersed up to his again. H finally guessed every- chin for several minutes, enduring thing fromsergeant up to marshal, a degree of heat by which a Euroand to ever guess he got the anpean would be well nigh parboiled.

When first Japan began to study Naturally after awhile the truth the methods of western nations the began to awn on him, and the excessive heat of the baths was poor man ws frightened nearly out strongly condemned, and a law was of his wits but the emperor only made that the water in the public laughed, tolkhim to learn discretion baths should be only moderately in making antidences to strangers, heated. This caused great disconasked him were he wanted to go, tent, so a committee composed of set him down at the right door and European and Japanese medical never took ay further notice of his loss of a phesant than to make it a favorite story at court.—Westminpronounced to be not only harmless. but beneficial. The high tempera-It was Mr Higginbotham's first the pores of the skin thoroughly sit to London, and he was taking even without the use of sonp, and ture of the water was said to open

How, then, did he spend his time? chance there was of catching cold,

ney in hot or cold weather was won-"I vant to visit the building," he derful and very different from the muscles, promoted appetite and gave For a moment the conductor sound sleep. In very cold weather preventing the cold being felt for

### The Famine Saved Him.

A remark made many years ago, says a writer in the London Tele-A striking example of presence of graph, is still numbered among the gems in the king's collection of tory lesson, and the teacher consid- Irish bulls. It was a time of fam-The professor's smile showed that ered it an opportune moment for in- ine, and Miss Balfour, the sister of blessings on the head of her distin-

"And sure, me sweet leddy," he

### Writing Letters.

In the course of our lives, says The boy of the family, the smart a statistician, although we write words a minute, which, with the up and down strokes and curves, represent something like five yards, or 300 yards an hour. A person, therefore, using his pen for, say, two hours a day can boast that his right hand has journeyed a distance of 120 miles.—London Gentlewoman.

A Difficult Roll Call. The professor of English in one Sweet Young Thing-I suppose, of our western colleges was noted morning, after calling a name to

spectacles, he asked sharply: of the boys. - Kansas City Inde- racant chair I see before me?"-Lippincott's.

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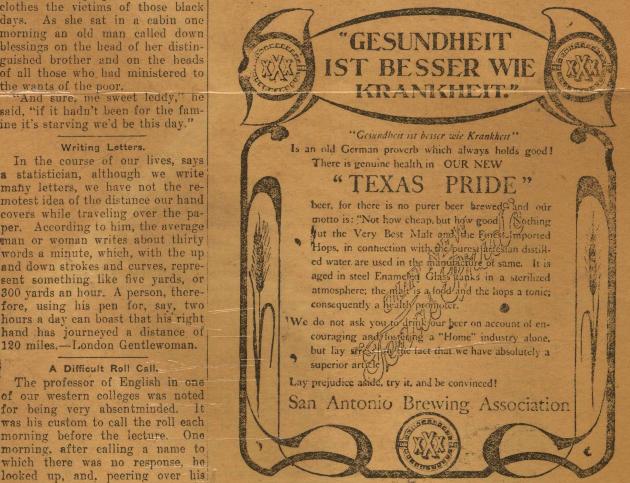


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#### Stock News.

W. T Hancock of Menardville week He wants fat cows.

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G. W Chesser was in from the ganch luescay marring. He has and is af he wents good paint drug store. abou 21 head of y ung mueste would like to sell at once.

Oscar Cain of Sin Angelo, bought a) head of fat cows from Sam Me. Fs. E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Kee and 50 from Font May held at sells our paint.

J. A Cope Co the land men, has several bargains in ranches, to sell er man. Will retire as candidate said: the stock and lease the ranch if shown "Earnest, real, reliable See his list before making any Democrats' want another. R say the best bargain in a land deal

#### A SNAP

I have for sale at a Bargain. A Small Ranch, three sections of school land, 200 acres deeded, with improvements. See me for particulars.

Gen. J. Trainer.

It is generally expected that the farmers of Ostahoma, will keep that. the range territory open to Texas gattle as in the past. The great og and feeding of cattle is a great help to the farmers of that country and it is hoped they will see their way plear to keep the country open for this season at least. The day is near at hand, however, when the bir with Admiral Evans' fleet. range will all be cut up into farms Object to observe how the ships Texas cowman must prepare for stand strain. this soming condition. The marketing of calves and fat cows will ing up. Provided the territory is by J. Lewenthal. kept open it is believed that the price for cows will not exceed \$12 There is a question in the mindel

It will be interesting as well as - Menardville Messenger. surprising to stockmen generally that Edwards County has more Chamberlain's Cough Re- it is absolutely necessary to livestock, including cattle, sheep, goste, hogs hor es and mules, than any county in the State, the total ed the totale from the assessors, is intended especially for coughs, its work properly. Sold by J. will be prosecuted. rolls in advance of any other publication, and in addition to the the world for these diseases. It above, says; "The total of 308, 225 is not only a certain cure for croup, head is made up of 57 267 head of but, when given as soon as the cattle, 63 122 sheep, 172,595 goats, the attack Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy garlos. Nucons Oracty loods in 18 given as directed. It contains eattle, with 93 871 head; Val Verde no optum or other harmful drugs. has the most sheep, 157 857; Ed and may be given as confidently wards County stands at the head to a baby as to an adult. For sale of the goat counties, with 172 595 The most hogs are not to be found as one would expect, in one of the and mules. 23 017, -San Antonio \$150,000 was voted for this purpose Express.

bave never heard of it."

that you would not want known?" petitions are already being receiv-

Exchange.

Letter to W. B. Swiih.

Sonora, Texas. Dear Sir; Here's a tale with Chicago National Bank. three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvin has an Academy, Mercereburg, Penn. He paints known today for dyspepsia, indi the floors in summer vacation. It gestion and all troubles srising used to take 90 gallone of paint. from a disordered stemach It is Susscription \$2 a YEAR IN ADVANCE There were two paint stores there, pleasant, prompt and thorough and he used to buy ( me year from | Sold by J Leweuthal. one, next year of the other) 90 galtons year after year

Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallon: pany fined \$12,600 in Kansas cou. and the difference is a saving of for violating and tru-law.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but he wouldn't 'I have tound a cure for the take up Davo; so we turned to misery malaria poison produces,' was in Sonora several days this the other, J. A Boyd But Fal. says R M James, of Louellen, S. ion has found it necessary to get a and comes in 50 cent bottes. It O car Cain of San Angelo, was good paint to compete with Devoe, breaks up a case of chids or a in Sonora Tuesda:, wanting fat He got one of the eight honest bilions attack in almost no time; paints. He has a big hardware and it pur yellow jaundies clean J. A Cope & Co., sold for Sol store and is doing an excellent out of commission? This greet tonic medicine and blood purifier handware business; but Boyd, of gives quick relief in all stomach. course, has the run on paint-be's liver and kidney complaints and

Y urs truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO. 10 New York.

Texas, Hoke Smith of Georgia or I have heard of in a long time." Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Will not reluguish ambition to

Having been sick for the past all fine grazing land " two years with a bad stomach Now that the Southern cattlerouble, a friend gave me a dose of in all. Today I am well of a bad country-if he cam, but land values Lowe, Cooper Maine These have risen so rapidly there that it

Great cruise interesting all nations. Russia has naval expert proud of his trade. tollowing American battleships from port to port, Other warships in Chautauque and Cowley counare always near by. They find it lies, near the Oxishoma line .convenient to be in the same har-

Caught in the Rain.

have to be given closer attention then a cold and a cough-let it and the business conducted on new run on-get pneumonia or con Mr W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who suthors cumption that's all No matter is a member of the City Council at THE TERICE A-WEEK WORLD'S upprecedented rainfall of 1906- line, and during the coming year lines. Now while there is good how you get your cough don't neg Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, regular siberription price is only nearly 30 inches—still with the every possible effort will be made prospects of the Territory being lect it—take Ballard's Horehoung writes as follows: "One bottle of \$1.00 per year, and this pays for past dry year the average is a little to get them into line. open this year it will be wise for 'yrup and you'll be over it in no Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had 15% pagers, We offer this un the comman to get his cows in time. The sure care for coaghs, good effect on a coagh that was shape for a big and general clean. colds bronchitis and all pulmonary giving me trouble and I think I equalled newspaper and the

of many cartiemen as to the ability Fort Worth, where they went to sale by J. Lewenthal. the money necessary to move the cattle and a consequent shrinking of values of the money necessary to move the cattle and a consequent shrinking of values of the money necessary to move the cattle and a consequent shrinking of the consequent shrinking of 3 05 and the locat car brought 2 65 and children, will quiet the little your luck again for another bum-

### medy a Safe Medicine for Children.

by J. Lewenthal.

An appropriation of \$500,000 populous otack land counties, but will be asked of congress this year in Angelina, a scautily settled for the purpose of fighting the eat-East Texas county, that reports the tick in Southern states during 32,817 Ellis has the most horses the next fi cal year. Last March and, while experts of the Department of Agriculture have by no Must Run on His Own Record. means succeeded in eradicating the pest, still they have made good John-"Wife, my friends want progress. It is largely an educame to run for office; have I ever tional campaign. The only way done anything that they could in which the disease can be sucbring up against me if I decide to ceasfully combatted is by segrega tion of infected animals, spraying, Wife-"If you have, John, I dipping and rotation of pastures That the work of the department John-"But supposing I run my is being greatly appreciated in the dear, did you ever do snything South is evident from the fact that Wite- Now, look here, John, ed by congressmen from variouif there's any likelihood of my commercial and agricultural bodies past life being investigated you praying for the larger appropria don't run, and that settles it."- tion this year - Texas Stockman

and Farmer.

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### ELATED OVER DEAL.

A Messenger man was inquiring of Mr. L L Russell to learn some thing about the land deal which was made Saturday between Tom Bussell and Irv Ellis, and Lee Bryan will make way for etrong. almost ignored the inquiry and

"Tarking about land deals, I got to support Senstor Culberson of while up in Kansas the other day

"How was that?" we inquited turn party over to conservatives, of good land in southern Kansas Bad Stomach Trouble Cured in cuitivation and the balance is

Chamberiam's Sumach and Liver man has been cut off from leasing l'ab ets. They did me so much land in large tracts in Oslahoma, good that I bought a bottle of it behooves bim to get possession them and have used twelve bottles of a big tract up in that part of the of the par the issues for the next tablets are for sale by J. Lewen 18 almost impossible to pay the wish t keep informed. The prices asked and come out with Thrices Week World, coming to any profi by grazing cattle on it Mr. Russell has a right to feel

The tract of land he bought lies Menardville Messenger,

FRON THE ANTILLE Chambillain's Cough Remedy Binefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

diseases in young and old. Sold should have been more quickly re DEVILS RIVER NEWS together lieved if I had continued the re for one year or \$2 50. medy That it was beneficial and The regular subscription price Jim Pharris and W. T. Hancock quick in relieving me there is no doubt and that it is my intention returned Wednesday night from to obtain another bottle." For

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> The year 13:17 was a dry one, dippings in crude petroleum, and and still the record shows that the over the cleaning and disinfection only month in which no rann fell of 36,895 cars.

Years Here

24 43 inches which included the over 24 inches. Agricultural sta-

o start vegetation.

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Respectfully MIKE MURPHY, Co-operative Observer

to 20,000 square miles, twenty Woodmen Circle. counties previously in quarantine quarantine and good hearway har Mrr. C. J. Nichols, Clerk. been made in stil other area. Z. O. T. M. During the last fi-cal year the tion with state authorities in the ourth Mondays in each month. J. states above named, and in Geor-

gla, Alabama, Arkaneas, Misouri, L.O. T. M. Louisiana and Oklahoma. I has included 1 934 488 inspections of cattle, 539,674 of which were i inspections, thus indicating the in spection of 1,394 814 individual Mens Busi ess Clab. cattle, these compasing 95 566 seperate berds. Various approyed methods for the eradication of ticks | Severary. nave been need, including pasture H (& O Clab. rotation and diping, spraying and

DISAPPEARING

The number of cattle moved Woodrul Secretary. from the area quarantined for Firemen southern fever to northern markets during the quarautine season of 1906 was 1,000,629, shipped in 36 213 cars. These cattle were all | Cemetery Absoriation. for immediate slaughter and were bandled under the appervision and regulations of the department of agriculture at Washington. There church meets on the first Wednesday in were also inspected in the provi each month. Mrs. An stewat, Pros. sional quarantined areas of Texas Mrs. E. S. Briant, Secty and Oklahoma 126,238 head of cattie, which were permitted to be moved north for purposes other o'clock. than immediate slaughter Super- Prayer meeting at Methodist charge vision was exercised over 137 902

was december. The precipitation There is much esticiaction exfor the year was 22 45 inches, which pressed over the work of the Fed is holding the record close. Fre eral authorities in Texas during sumably the cause of the erop the last year in dealing with the failures throughout the west, was tick problem, and it is hoped that the fact that the last three month. during the next year much more of 19 6 and the first four of 1907 favorable results may be obtained the rain fall was so small and scat. thru the hearty co-operation of all tered that moisture was lacking the ranchesen who are interested in this very important proposition As the record grows the results While there has been more or less: become more interesting While co operation during the last year, the average for the first four years better results could have been up of record kept at Sonora, showed tained if all the cattlemen in the

The Federal people who are coticians contend that crops may be operating with the state officials in successfully raised in this climate an effort to solve the tick problem with an average rainfall of 22 in. are hopeful that as the excellent We herewith give the precipita- results of the work being done be tion by months for the past five come cleary apparent, there will years in the Soucra country as be a general revival of interest kept under U S. Government re- among all cattlemen in the infested territory, which will be suffi cient to insure determination to carry on the work until all the ticks are wiped out. There are no ranchmen operating in the infested territory who are not fully conversant with the evil effects of tick denomination. The losses that occur from the presence of the tick every year would be far more than sufficient to pay the total cost of eradication, but the work of educating the ranchmen up to their duties in the premises has been a slow and laborious process.

> ing marked decrease in a number of West Texas counti s as a result of the methods that have been ap plied in the process of eradication There are a number of ranchmal out in that section who decure their pastures have been protically cleared during the let year as a result of the rotatior eystem, which results in starying out the parasites thru the removal of cattle to clean surroundings, and as KEYE7CIE WHICLEY the pastures are this cleaned the cattle can be reurned. This process is benefical both to the cattle and to the pastures, from the fact that it pe mits the giass to grow and ger under good headway while the tike are being put out of busi.

It is believed the ticks are show.

It is hoped that in time practic GOVERNOR DOLE CIGARS. ally all of the tick infested area of Texas can be cleaned in this manner and in this connection it would be well to bear in mind that sug gestions that gone up from certain interests out in the range country that some of the ground that is now being battled over should be abandoned to the ticks does not TRAINER meet with official favor -Stockman-Journal.

A. F. & A. M.

Experts Are Slowly Driving Dec-Ora todge No. 718 macks Senora on the Saturday after to full moon. J. J. North, W. M. The work of eradicating the feve Lewenthal, Secty.

tick in the infested area was not Zastern Star undertakes by the Federal govern Meets on the first Thursday after the ment until July 1. 1916 yet as a full moon. Mrs. J. I. Burroughs

result there have been released W. M., R. C. Dawson, Seaty. ir.m. quarantine certain areas in W. O. W.

Virginia, North Carolina, Tennes- Camp No. 179, Woodmen of the World see Kantucky, Texas and Caha- meets first Saturday before full moon tornia, amounting approximately C. J. Nichols Com., J. A. Hagerinne

nave been admitted to provisional in the month. Line Holland Guardian

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Gay Brris was up from the E R. Jackso ranch Saturday, for windmill Airga

### Eyen Mother.

intle ones have cough or cold again. It may lead to coup or plearing or pneumonia-tho to something more serious, Bland's Hore Billie were in from the ranch Sathound Syrup will dre the trouble urday shopping at once and prevent ny complica tion, Sold by J Lewnthal.

Bud Dail and son Larry were in from the ranch Tuesda trading

### tism?

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this veek. He has just returned come and gone Co per's is always Menardville Messenger. rom brady where he had been he best. with some of the Clarkson cows.

### It Does The Business.

ped hands and it cured them. A ranch. plied it to an old sore and it hea ed it without leaving a scar be irug store.

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> Guinness's Dublin Stout is for A Higher Health Leve. Giles Hill was in from the ranch

Jacob Springer, of West Frankin. The News exends congratulations Thursday on business. Main. "They keep my strmeh, iver and bowels working ast and best wisles. Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer; right" If these pills dis pyint; you on trial money will by re funded at J Lewenthal's drug store, 25c.

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Heny Diebitch was in from his ranch Monday for supplies and to A question that is When you go to San Angelo ball on Eddie Maier, at the sometimes hard to 72-tf solve is Where can charge dray was last week given a bonds for the erection of a new Favorite Saloon, he will treat you R F. Halbert arrived home Sat- I get the best wines tentiary. Gray is a well-to do tends congratulations to the prourcay from Marlin where he had and liquors at the poor min and left a wife and five been for the benefit of his health Pay your poll tax now. This is ection year. State and National right price?" This andidates as well as County candidates will soon be asking for is easily solved if ROBT. BALFANZ. your vote. You will feel ashamed if you have to tell them you are you call upon us. We carry a fine

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### BRADLEY WINS.

Frankfort, Ky, Jan 23 - The gia D ut you? Save the f ce, you senatorial hallot foday resulted as ments 1-: may need it; but get rid of the follows: Brad'ey 80; Beckham

Walter Taylor was in from the

John R bbins and son Ed were in from the ranch Thursday. Claude Baker was in from the

ranch Thursday. If you have a dollar and owe it

to some one pay it to him. This Mrs A R Cuthern and son county for some time.

J E Grimland before Feb 1. and sou h.

good shape.

Your attention is called to the F. Clarkson ranch several days and while other good dips have

Mrs M M. Parkerson was in from the ranch several days this week visiting ter daughter Mrs nes; I have used it for piles aid by Mrs J. M. Sanly and children this stock of merchandise Mr

bind." 25c at J. Lawenthail bome in Gatesvile, on Subday. Jan, 12, 19 8 in her 72ud year The deceased was the mother of

If some of the candidates don' U. T. Turney of Mesilla Park, N. M. nurry up an announce we wont be ad Joe Turney of Jano, fex a able to pay our taxes and conse The News sympathies with the quently wont be able to vote. Get Mesers Turney's in the loss of their best friend.

Married at the residence of Lon G b-on who has been work County Judge L / Wardlaw in ng for C T Turney, at La Cruces Sonora on Wednesday, January N.M., for some time, was in Sono 22, 1908, Miss May Sharp to Dee ra several days this week shaking Word, Judge Wadlaw offi iaing d ughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shorp and the groom is the young "I have reached a higher halth Word The happy couple will Wednerday on official business. evel since I began using Dr. make their some at the Word King's New Life Pills," witer ranch, 20 mies west of Sonora

A meeting of the Southwest week had ginned only 42 beles of T xas Shee and Goat Growere cotton for the season. A-sociation, will be held at Del Rio, Texas February 1st. This Our name is not on the lack of meeting wil be most important to the sheep aid goat, wool and mo sig. t. but they are good with us bair intensts. The following just the same. Trainer Bros questions d'importance will be eradication of soab-the 28 hour mother Mrs. F. M. Wvatt on the law-the wid animal bounty law ranch this week. - he revisin of tariff on wool and | The old Vander Stucken black questions o great importance All warehouse. these surjets will be discussed by able speakes and the meeting will u: questionably be one of the great est gatherings of stock men in this country.

> jury in the case of Mrs. Will for the position. Phillips against Don Gray, returnstockmin, white Phillips was a greesive element of Edorado. amall children to mouro his lose

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### BIG LAND DEAL.

Last Sa urday Tom Russell and is or should be corried when the will make the wheels go round Irv Eilis closed the biggest band deal that has been made in Menard

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While a great deal of the tractly Sol Mayer was in from his ranch grazing land, it contains a 240 acre Friday attending to some business farm to a high state of entitivation. Why suffer from Rhuma. Sol says stock on the ranch is in and improvements that cost up into the thousands

The price paid was \$18 000, and is is said to be well worth that

I'ms ranch was the property of Feirx Mann before it came into the possession of Mr Ellis

Mr Russell, we understand, will absertisement of Cooper's Dip in move to his farm home in a few this issue. The Cooper people days, and Lawson Kirkpatrick will Jim Pharris was in from the a. have been in the business for years also move there to assist Tom in running the farm and rench -

A deal was closed today by which Marvin Hunter acquires the atock of racket goods at the G A. Mr. E E. Chamberlain, of Cin. J A Cope. Ms. Parkerson left Campbell store on North Chadon, Maine, says of Buckler's for home Saturlay accompanied bourne street. In exchange for n tured them. Used it for cha who will make heir home on the Campbell becomes owner of the Hunter tract of land in Sutton Mrs. Hugh Shirdain, died at her county - Daily Standard Jan. 16

> The penalty is added on taxes est paid before February 1st.

> W. B. Smith was up from his ranch Thursday trading

> Hige Smith was in town Thurs tay trading. Cashiers checks, certified checks

or drink checks taken at par at hie office E W Wall was in from his farm and rauch in the Frank's Defea-

Tom Adems was in from his ranch Thursday for supplies and

to visit his family. A. C Hall of Waco, an Infernal

tarmer of Mayer, was in Sonora The gin at E'dorado up to last

Bert Page the stockman and

John Martin who ranches on the line of Sutton and Crockett

day on business. Mr and Mrs. Clyde Windrow considered and discussed: The babe are visiting Mrs. Windrow's

mobair-th question of advance smith shop has been raised and to herders-importation of ewe floored, is being repainted and sheep withut duty, and other will make a large and convenient

It is expected that there will be four candidates for District At torney this year. The office now pays about \$2 000 a year and up ward and the renumeration is Burnet, Texas. Jan 23 - The bringing out many young lawyers

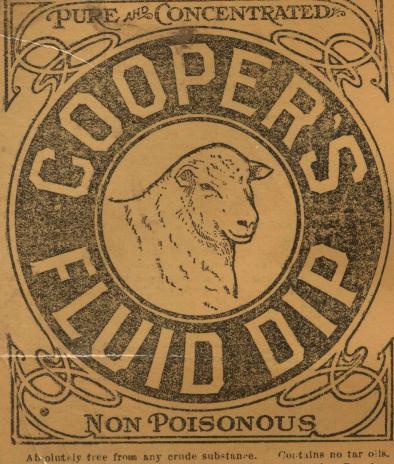
The school bond election at El ed a verdet allowing damages in dorado last Saturday carried by a the sum of \$8 750 for the killing handsome majority. The vote of her bubind a year ago, on which favored the issuance of \$14 000 sentence of four years in the peni school building. The News ex

Tax Collector J 8 Allison reports that the non resident tax payers are more delit quent this year than the residents The las: five days of January will be buyy ones at the collectors office. The penalty after the last of January is ten per cent and it is to be hoped that residents will be able to pay before this penalty is added.

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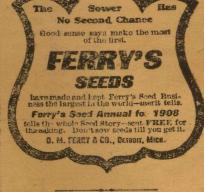
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### MAKING A DEW POND.

### Even In a Drought.

er a pool which in any situation in was committed M. Hamard, chief of tered grumble, paid. summer than during winter rains. drinking. To the man's amazement croupiers and visitors to see M.

G. Hubbard in the Boston Post, with the murder. springs or rainfall and is speedily he said to the man, a sofe guess if get him a chair, but this he described and spark is left and because the smallest right is he had committed the munder. "It clined swing he was called a spark is left and band. this water is not derived from allowed to flow into the pond.

The gang of dew pond makers is blood on it." commences operations by hollowing "My nose was bleeding," replied ing up his winnings, left the orig- but dirt that will bury and job? out the earth for a space far in ex- the man. of the proposed pond. They then said Hamard, "excitement caused back the price of the umbrella. But, thinks I am writing a lot to deliver the folk up at the house are good thickly cover the whole of the hol- by your robbey of Mme. Lucas yes- not content, he ventured another 2 one small message, but let him con- to a bodies." low with a coating of dry straw, terday evening. The straw in its turn is covered by "I was nowhere near Mme. Lucas Somewhat annoved at this, the est land, worth thousands measured duke left the lad and entered by a a layer of well chosen, finely pud- last night," said the man, becom- founder of the place doubled the by dollars, and of inestmable redled clay, and the upper surface of ing very pale. the clay is then closely strewn with

margin of the straw is effectively from the boot was missing.

protected by clay. The pond will "Here's the button," said Hagradually become filled with water, mard, producing one. "It was found never able to recover the 2 louis, appeal cannot be too important the more rapidly the larger it is, in your victim's blood. Confess!" even though no rain may fall. If such a structure is situated on the afterward said, he had guessed the tained. A thousand franc note he wood every year as the country is shilling?" will have stored a considerable was accidental. amount of heat, while the pond, protected from this heat by the nonconductivity of the straw, is at the same time chilled by the process of pies a prominent position and has his eyes fixed on the treacherous tree-for every one you destroy.

the night the moisture of the com- the middle of the seventeenth cenparatively warm air is condensed on tury to insure the orderly advance declared, when, calmly rising, hel the condensation during the night stances of rhythmical march is the is in excess of the evaporation dur- Welsh war strain, "The March of into the open air. ing the day, the pond becomes, night | the Men of Harlech," which is supretically we may observe that dur- siege of Harlech castle in 1468. In ing the day, the air being compara. England the military march was of tively charged with moisture, evap- somewhat later development. Sir precipitation during the night. In Music" tells us that its character- has cost me?" practice it is found that the pond stic was dignity and gravity, in will constantly yield a supply of the which respect it differed greatly purest water.

tract the dew if the layer of straw | subject the same author notes a should get wet, as it then becomes witty reply of an Elizabethan solof the same temperature as the sur- | dier to the French Marshal Biron's rounding earth and ceases to act as remark that "the English march. tically always occurs if a spring is heavy and sluggish." "That may of the town, and he had dug down aged to get out. allowed to flow into the pond or if be true," he said, "but slow as it is some forty feet when on coming to the layer of clay (technically called it has traversed your master's coun- work one morning he found that the Butlr. "You don't have to prove whole box with us." the crust) is pierced.

### The Claw of the Devil.

In the middle ages people recognized witches and possessed per sons by seeking on their bodies for what was called the claws of the ing trips through the rail fence belt devil. It was a more or less ex- of Long Island noticed on one such tensive part of the skin in which trip a farmer sitting dejectedly on the subject was insensible to any one such fence. At the farmer's touch or prices. The expert intrust- feet was a litter of little pigs so ed with this work would close the thin they gave the impression of eyes of the subject and, armed with having but one dimension. a sharp needle, prick here and there the different parts of the body. The the rider asked. sufferer was to answer with a cry to each prick, and the claw of the close, then hoursely whispered: "Lost devil on a certain spot was recog- my voice. Them was the fattest nized from the fact that he did not pigs I ever seen. I used to come cry when this spot was examined .- out and call 'em to me and feed 'em "The Major Symptoms of Hysteria," three times a day. Lost my voice by Pierre Janet.

### Where the Shoe Pinched.

child cry," sighed the flat dweller | York Sun. as his sobs echoed pitifully through the court, "I am going to apply to the board of health and have it stoped. There's a limit to everything.'

ed her friend. "I should think you or facetious offenders. ould apply to the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

him," acknowledged the flat dweller contritely, "as I am of my own pantly responded the prisoner; "just health. His constant sobbing is curculatin' round, judge." getting on my nerves so that I can't sleep."-New York Press.

### The Sun's Heat.

It is not impossible to express the marvelous power of the sun's heat, but we can admit without shame that it is impossible to comprehend it. The heat emitted by the sun in each second is equal to that which would result from the combustion of eleven quadrillions six hundred thousand millards of tons of coa! burning at the same time. This ahead of us, and the blur of things same heat would boil per hour seven as we try unconsciously to focus our hundred thousand millions of cubic eves on them makes a constant toward evening it made him quite miles of water at the temperature strain. I would rather be bending of ice. Attempt to understand this! over a set of books myself, so far as ment for a week, for I think that As well might the ant attempt to drink the ocean!

### A French Joke.

Magistrate-The plaintiff affirms that you sold him an absolutely rank cheese, although you told him it was the king of cheeses when he

bought it of you, Defendant-Quite true, but I never said it was a good one. I simply said it was the king of cheeses.

Magistrate-Well? Defendant-Well, in my opinion the king of cheeses would be the worst. Are we republicans or are we not, sir?-Pele Mele.

### A MISSING BUTTON.

Criminal to Confess.

Theatric indeed are some of the They look for the little clews rather centric. than the staring ones. Unlike the Entered at the Postotice at Sonora futable evidence before charging a experience. man with crime, but first charge to confess.

An Old Method of Securing Water, were stolen 750 francs in money, her husband to buy her a parasol. her watch and jewelry. Two broth-There is still in England at least ers, George and Paul Amot, had where madame selected a very pretone wandering gang of men who been seen near the house. The ty article, worth 80 francs, which will construct for the modern farm- night of the day after the murder M. Blanc, with a scowl and a muta sufficiently dry soil will always detectives of Paris, entered a wine contain water-more in the heat of shop where the two brothers were great was the astonishment of the consumes acres of forest before it According to an account given by he arrested George, charging him Blane place 2 louis on the red at are close to a brook use its water as anything I'll give ye half I hubbard in the Boston Post with the number.

lost if even the smallest rivulet is he had committed the murder. "It clined, saving he was only going to scrape dirt over all the coal not hand. was gray this morning, and there remain a few minutes. When the is blood on it." remain a few minutes. When the cards were dealt he won, and, tak- wind man ter at its tire breath,

"You have changed your coat,"

cess of the apparent requirements "From excitement, I suppose,"

"You lie!" roared Hamard. "Look the cost of the umbrella again. at your left hoot!'

The man confessed. As Hamard summit of a down during the murderer. The letection of the had was quickly changed and swal- priducing. warmth of a summer day the earth missing button from the man's shoe lowed up. Then, becoming exas-

### Military Marches.

In military music the march occuevaporation from the puddled clay. been employed not only to stimupasteboards, never budged from his And plant it where will do the ordered all the correct to escapelle The consequence is that during late courage, but also from about from the French, which was brisk Chambers' Journal.

### Run Them to Skin and Bone.

A New Yorker who sometimes varies his horseback riding by tak-

"What happened the squealers?"

The farmer beckoned him to come and had to call 'em to grub by rapping with my stick on the fence. See? Now the darn woodpeckers is "If they don't quit making that driving them pigs crazy." - New

### With Loss of Interest.

There is a police court magistrate of St. Louis who frequently evinces "Why the board of health?" ask- a pretty wit in dealing with fresh

To one vagrant brought before him not long ago his honor put the I am not thinking so much of question, "What occupation?" "Nothin' much at present," flip-

"Retired from circulation for thir-

ty days," dryly observed his honor to the clerk of the court, -Harper's Weekly.

### Hard on the Eyes.

"You always think of a clerk or bookkeeper as the boy with the job that's hard or the eyes," remarked an elevator man the other day. er a large order, isn't it?' "But this is the job that gets your eyes, or at least it does me. You see, we are obliged to look straight my eyes are concerned."-Columbus in the end I may manage to kill

### GAMBLED BUT ONCE.

Founder of Monte Carlo.

M. Blanc, the founder of the camethods of the French detectives. sino at Monte Carlo, was very ec- fire before you abandon it in the of Buccleuch was not averse to a carry umbrellas," said Mr. Stormel- rious tissues of the body require for They look for the little clayers the little clayers

He was never known to play at English and American detectives, the table except on one occasion, camp servants, not even for your what scrious edding, is told about buried in the sand it thinks its sary food, only an infinitesimal part they often do not wait to get irre- and then it was a somewhat costly

While on a visit to the Wiesbaden him with the crime and play upon casino with Mme. Blanc he was in therefore the keenest of any of your the following morning. According of carrying an umbrella. him so that if he is guilty he is led the habit of accompanying her on a morning stroll each day. During one Some time ago a woman was mur- of these walks madame complained dered in Paris, and from her room of the heat of the sun and requested Accordingly the two entered a shop, served to broil (so deliciously) the duke cried out:

one of the trente et quarante tables. The attendants hastened to knock the live ends of the leger inal stake on the table. For a sec-ond time he won and had now got No. do louis, which this time he lost sider that hundred of acres of for-

to see it raked in by the bank. Thus power of the passing breeze to re- was there met by the boy. he kept on winning and losing, but susatate. Therefore the warning till at last he found himself 25 louis since we as a nation are using up out, all the gold his pocketbook con- from three to four times as much perated, he cashed his check for a Anericanism are, first not to add large sum and, sitting down, com- to forest destruction by carelessly menced the battle in earnest. Hour lewing fire around, and second, alafter hour passed by, but M. Blanc, ways to plant a new tree-young you more." post. He kept on planking down nost good.—Outing lagazine. neavy stakes until the last deal was

being on the table.

oration is necessarily less than the John Hawkins in his "History of man, "do you know what that thing est lawver in Massagusetts, and as cated him at his own expense.-"Mais oui, mon ami. It cost you you

80 francs." The dew pond will cease to at- and alert. And apropos of this mistaken. I have just paid the bill esty, --91,000 francs."-London Mail.

### Strategy.

ed to dig a well in the sandy try from one end to the other." - last twelve feet of his well had caved it. admit it!" in and would have to be dug out again. He sat down by the well to wait for his helpers when a happy thought struck him. He arose, took can't get out of bed for awhile and count too much on Lucinda's generoff his coat, hung it up in plain want to provide entertanment for osity. I know it looks that way, sight, hid his tools and walked her," said the woman of xperience, but as a matter of fact she is mereaway. A few minutes later his helpers came and, finding Pat's coat and else is quite so fascinatin. Often mit her to eat much candy, but she seeing that his tools were gone, the be may be placed withthe head knows that every time she passes came to the conclusion that their toward the window so the patient the box around she'll get one herboss was buried under the fallen gets n glimpse out of it, bt if she self. She knows I won't scold much sand and, with the help of all the has a mirror it is all refleted for so long as she is passing her sweetneighbors, immediately set to work her. She can catch a suneam in meats around to others." - Exto dig him out. Not till all the the ege of it or count theclouds change. fallen dirt was taken out did the as the float past. She can aspect men in the least suspect that they all the furniture in the roomand if had been hoaxed into doing just she is alone in a hospital se can what the boss was trying to dodge. -Harper's Weekly.

### Close and Cautious.

There was a Scottish dominie before whom one morning a certain; lad made an exceptionally brilliant' recitation. The dominie was very much pleased. So pleased was he in fact that he put his hand in his pocket and gave the boy a half-

An hour or so later another lad distinguished himself. He, too, recited in an admirable manner. The dominie patted his arm and exclaimed, his eyes shining with de-

Boy, if I had that ha'penny back' I'd gi'e it to ye."-Dundee Advertiser.

### Good For Flies. "Give me, sir," said a man, enter-

ing a druggist's shop, "ten pounds of your patent fly poison.' "Ten pounds?" said the salesman rather suspiciously. "That is rath-

"Yes, I know it is," said the man, "but, you see, I liked that half pound I bought here yesterday extremely well. I gave it to a fly, and he seemed to relish it at first, but In Lausanne there is a school for ill. I propose to keep up the treathim."-London Scraps.

### CLYDE WINDROW.

### PRACTICAL TINNER.

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### FOREST ETHICS.

Plant a New Tree.

Be sure to put out your campcamp followers, but who, none the ly the coy was sent, and the duke, They carry it in such a way as kinds of tissue cells in the body, less, is apt to be careless. See to it who was valking in the avenue, es- to protect the front of their bodies each one requiring a special food, yourself. Leave no smoldering back- pied a shall boy who was attempt and appear to think they have them- and those which are especially ac-Leave no smoking coals that have mal. The boy, not knowing the the time the water is gayly dripping much larger amount of food particoften are fanned into the tiny flame ha' wi' this beast!"

Which, feeding upon nearby leaves

The duke, greatly amazed, deterbreakfast trout, for such relics so When the casino opened at noon two days to a devouring blaze that last the little fellow called: withering touch is stayed. If ye plentifully, and if water is seece get.

No doubt my average reader

Iwo worthy exhibits of genuine

### Proof Not Neessary.

the surface of the cold clay. As of troops. One of the earliest in- seized his yellow cane and made his / As General Benjmin F. Butler way through the gaping onlooke's entered the lobby of the Boston ing to the butler, who, utterly constatehouse one moning he saw two fused, attempted to apologize. On reaching home he found Mm. men whom he kney engaged in a duke cut all explanations short and by night, gradually filled. Theo- posed to have originated during the Blanc playing "patience" with a heated argument. "One moment, ordered him to quit his service inpack of cards, the offending parasd general," said one of them to him. stantly. As for the boy, the duke "Can't you settle a dispute? We was so delighted with his honesty "Madame," said the old gentle- are arguing as to wh is the great- that he sent him to school and eduwe can't agree we will leave it to Kansas City Journal.

> "That's easy. I am' said Butler, "Madame," rejoined he, "you are with perhaps more trih than mod-

en aback.

the first spaker man-

### Mirrors For Invads.

harmess thing you could posibly give br."-New York Press.

### To Err Is Human.

Robrt Browning once found imself a a dinner at a great Engish conversation.

"Wel," said Browning, "people are sonetimes kind enough to say let off my leggings."

"On, pease don't mind my having mentoned it," the duchess hastened to say, with the kindest of smiles. You know Byron and Tennyson aid others were poets."-Youth's companion.

### ichool For Waiters.

It is often a matter of wonder why foregn waiters are preferred down there on that rope.' to English ones even in English ho-The reason is a very simple one. The foreigner is a far better without it!"-Dundee Advertiser. waiter. His aim is not always to remain a waiter, but to rise in the hotel business to a higher position. waiters. They are taught there foreign languages and not only to wait well, but everything else connected with the working of a hotel. - London Truth.

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### GOT HIS REWARD.

ing Soversign.

"Come here, mon, an' help us, ar This entreaty had the desired ef-

"And now," said he, "how much do you think you will get for this

"Ow dinna ken," said the boy, "but I am sure o' something, for

As they neared the bouse the different way. He called a servant stake and won, thus getting back sources of the country are annual- and put a sovereign into his hand, ly destroyed from just such insig- telling him to give it to the boy Determined, however, to regain nificant beginnings as the campfire who brought the cow. The duke lazy or houghtless. He is probably ble. He finds out the best kind of Care has been taken that the Every one saw the third button his 2 louis, he staked it again, only which was not put out beyond the then returned to the avenue and

"Well, how much did you get?" "A shilling," said the boy, "an' there's the half of it to ve."

"But surely you got more than a "No," said the boy earnestly,

"that's all I got." "There must be some mistake," said the duke, "and as I know the duke if you return I think I'll get

The boy consented, and back they ordered all the servants to assemble. "Now," said he, "show me the

person who gave you the shilling." "It was that chap there," point-

### An Eve to the Main Chance.

Lucinda had a large box of chocolates. Every few minutes she would The two men were somwhat tak- pass the box around to her mother and her mother's visitors. "What "Ir-er-but, general of course a dear little thing!" exclaimed one Patrick Brannigan had contract- -you know-but-but-how can of them. "She is the very soul of generosity. Most children would satisfy the dictates of conscience by "lrove it? Prove it growled passing the box around once, but she seems to wish to share the

Lucinda's mother smiled knowingly, and when the little girl went "If you have a sick friend who out of the room she said: "Don't "giveher a hand mirror. Nothing ly working for herself. I don't per-

### Her Sacrifice.

A teacher in a certain Sunday his new motor bicycle?" school had been impressing on her occasion to ask each of the class in son kert on going from the momenturn what she had given up for the turn aid slid along the road for house sitting next to a lady wo sake of her religion. Everything about fity feet before he could stop was connected with the highest art. went well, and the answers were himself. tocray. She was very graciously proving highly satisfactory, until inclined and did her utmost to make she came to the youngest member. son? "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher.

"Please, ma'am," stammered the pants." cild, somewhat confused, "I-I've;

### The Safe Way.

A coal miner in the east of Scot- pants is the west side?" land was visited by a friend, and among the places of interest shown -Philadelpha Inquirer. was, of course, the pit mouth. Seeing the cage lowered into the pit with the stout steel rope, the miner's frend exclaimed:

"Why," exclaimed the mine. "Aw wadna like to gang doon ther

She Had a Reason. The Rev. J .- Tut, tut! How dare marry you when he is in that disgraceful condition?

Would Be Bride-Weel, sur, pleaz, -Illustrated Bits.

### CARRYING UMBRELLAS.

The Way a French Detective Forced a Price Paid For a Parasol by the Put Out Your Campfire Yourself and The Duke, the Cow Driver and a Miss- Few People Manage Them to the Best Study Your Needs and Select Your

Advantage. The father of the present Duke "Curious about how some people morning to take up the trail. Do joke as regarded his identity, and ton. "We think the owrich is a doing their work we crowd the sysnot leave the task for one of your an amusing anedote, with a some-stupid bird because with its head tem with a great mass of unnecesguide, whose interest in keeping the him. His gree purchased a cow whole body is hidden from every- of which can possibly be of use in woods free of devastating fires, being from a farner near Dalkeith and body. Pat plenty of men are quite strengthening us for our occupaa matter of bread and butter, is gave orderent should be sent up as strong as that in their manner tion.

og of the night's "friendly fire." ing inflectually to drive the 2/1- selves wholly protected, while all tive in our line of work require a down their backs. The fact is that ularly adapted to their use than the ifi, mon, come here an' gi' us a not many men know how to carry other tissues, which are almost an umbrella when it rains.

"If it rains and blows then inwhich, feeding upon nearby leaves ined to have a joke. He walked stinctively they hold the umbrella their brains to do work by stimuor moss or bush twigs, grows within in slowly and took no notice. At towarl the wind to keep the um- lants which only exhaust and do brella from being blown inside out not nourish, and then they wonder as well as to protect themselves that they have nervous breakdown from the rain. This is proper. But or paresis. Other thousands, in when the rain is coming down their ignorance of scientific feeding. straight they carry their umbrellas force their brains to do work every reveal more or less of their personal they do not have sufficient nourish-

> "Here, for instance, is a man who! An active brain worker requires a carries his umbrella held in his great deal of albuminous foods. right hand with the hand straight foods which contain phosphorusin front of and in line with his el- like fish, oysters and other kinds of bow and apper arm, this being the shellfish and eggs. Meat is distincteasiest way to carry it. Held in this ly muscle food. It is suitable only manner he umbrella really shelters, for those who do physical work. completely only his head and the right sile of his body. The rain fuels. He does not throw all sorts drips from it on his left shoulder of combustible things into his fire and down his left side. He is either box just because they are combusti-

> rying an umbrella at the cost of amount of combustion with the is correct as to that position, but quirements of his engine. But most carrying it there too far forward, people seem to think that they can with the result that while he keeps run the most complicated machinery perfectly dry on his face side, yet in the world—the great human enmore or less water drips down his back-a man finicky and particular The result is that we use all sorts about the front he presents, about of fuel without reference to the the sibstance.

> "Ald then we meet the man who carrie his umbrella with fore arm straight in line with his elbow, for that end in view, which end, how-ever it does not accomplish, for with the umbrella top tilted it does not cover so large an area as it

brella n the best possible position brella a the best possible position for the purposes of the best possible protecton to be gained from it, this being square in front of him, with the unbrella handle all but touching the center of the front edge of the rin of his hat, carried so as to but victuals and clothes." "Be conback and front, while he carries the tent," said the monarch philosophumbrela as low down as can be without touching his hat on top, thus giving himself also protection as far as possible down around toward his feet. And here we find a man who knows intelligently what those neans to their utmost effi-

### His Son's West Side.

"Hor are you, Mr. Smith? How is thatson of yours making it with

"No, it didn't hurt him to speak accosted him thus: "Are you not a poet?" she finally "what have you left off for Lent?" of, but hetore the west side of his

> "Tore the what?" "Tore the west side of his pants."

"Why, the side the son sets on."

A stickler for the good old ways, which we all dmit to be the best, "Myword! I shouldn't like to go dropped in from church to see a of "globe trotting" tells of two old oung woman vho was a writer, entries that he saw in the visitor-To the great surprise and horror of book of a fashionable resort on the

forgotten your early training as to

"Oh, my dear, only jokes-and sur, he'll no come when he's saber. they are all jokes on religious sub-

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without much effort.

ciency.'-New York Sun.

pened to be a warm day, she took machine stopped stone still, but my rette.

"Well, in the name of whizzing wheels, what side of your son's

Work lit For Sunday.

the dear old lady, the writer was at Rhine. work. The cheey click-click of A few years ago one of the Pari he typewriter sounded from her members of the Rothschild famil "Oh, my dear girl," exclaimed the Paris." you come before me and ask me to shocked caller, "you have not so far

be composing on Sunday?"

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The locomotive engineer studies

fuel for his engine, that which will

LEARN WHAT TO EAT.

In our ignorance of what the va-

There are about a dozen different

Success Magazine. A Royal Humorist.

Poorly educated as George III. the geater ease of that position of was, he was capable to a surprising the am, but with the hand slightly turned so as to make the umbrella more completely eaver him or with "Life of George III." by Lewis more completely cover him or with Melville, under the title of "Farmer

des when carried in a horizontal great snuff taker, and Baron Graham, an inveterate talker, were sitplane. This is a man who is lazy, ham, an inveterate taker, were sit-int trying by that twist of the hand court of the exchequer," remarked to get something for nothing or the king, "has a snuffbox at one end "Aid then we may occasionally and a chatterbox at the other." meet aman who is carrying his um-

"I help in the stables," the young-

ically. "I have no more."-West-

#### minster Gazette. Hourglasses For Pulpits.

The twenty minute sermon is a purely modern invention, as is proved by the number of pulpit can be done with the means at his hourglasses that are still to be found command and who is willing to put in many old churches. In the regforth he effort required to bring ister of St. Catherine's, Aldgate, the following entry, dated 1564, occurs: "Paid for an hourglass that hanged by the pulpit, where the preacher doth make a sermon, that he may

know how the hour passeth away, 1 shilling. A modern pulpit glass, probably "Oh, he had quite a tumble the the only one of its kind, is to be It is the most entertaining and girls the need of making some per- other ay," replied Mr. Smith. "He found in the Chapel Royal, Savoy. sonal sacrifice during Lent. Ac- was speding at about forty miles It is an eighteen minute glass and cordingly on the first Sunday of an hoir along a rough macadam was placed in the chapel on its resthat penitential season, which hap- road then all of a sudden the darn toration in 1867.—Westminster Ga-

### "An Awfu' Thing."

A certain man whose wife had recently got angry and gone away to "You lon't say! Did it hurt your live with her mother was met by a friend, who in apparent sympathy "Man, Jamie, this is an awfu"

thing that has befa'en you. It's a

great peety that your wife has gane an' left you." "'Deed, man," quote Jamie, "she'll dae waur than that vel-"What waur can she dae than that?" anxiously laquered his friend. "She'll come back again," replied

Followed His Example. A New Yorker who does his bit

Jamie ruefully.—Pearson's Weekly,

had registered as follows: "R. de

It so chanced that the next v itor to inscribe his name in the book was Baron Oppenheim, the banker of Cologne, and he wrot his name beneath Rothschild's in this wise: "O. de Cologne."