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The Thanksgiving Turkey

is now the center of interest, but that should not detract your interest from Thanksgiving clothes. You will have calls to make and a dinner to attend, so it will be your fault if your wardrobe is not what it should be, especially in view of the advantage gained by having your garments made by Shupak, the satisfactory tailor.

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Exclusive Tailors Crockett and Teague

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Ash News Notes.

Our people are enjoying extremely good health, the weather is delightful, the crops are gathered, the creditors are satisfied, the corn is in the barn, the hogs are growing fat, the cows are giving milk, then why should we not be happy? complain.

Notwithstanding the long drowth in this immediate community in the early summer, corn and cotton has turned out well. The sugar cane crop was short, but syrup may be had for fifty cents per gallon.

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Mr. Frank Garrett, county him. lecturer for the Farmer's Union, delivered a lecture to a number of hearers at this place on the evening of the 18th. His lecture was brief, plain and to the point. He endeavored to show the causes for the present condition of the farmers. He showed that in the 60's the capitalists saw (and used it) in the civil war debt a basis for system by which capital would be able to control labor and its products. While his lecture was good and was appreciated he did not succeed in reviving the defunct | them. organization at this place.

County Superintendent, J. F. Mangum, gave our school an unannounced but appreciated visit on the 19th. He made a short, interesting talk to the pupils, and he knows how to talk to a child in a way that will make the child feel his importance and believe that he can do things. We shall be glad for Mr. Mangum to call as often as convenient. Patrons children near a wash-pot of boiling of this school are taking a more clothes, from some cause fell with active interest in school affairs than in the past, and we hope that this interest may be developed was severely scalded. to the extent that we may have a

district with a local tax, a new Editor Courier:-Ash, at this school building well equipped torney, and to whom such charges time, is a very quiet community. for business; then we will take our stand among those at the head of company.

Rev. Carter preached three sermons at Monticello Baptist church laws on the 14th and 15th. We understand that the church has called Only the unthankful are heard to him to serve them once a month for this year.

Mr. C. M. Alford has about completed his new dwelling and is now domiciled therein.

Mr. R. P. Boggs, former school trustee and elder of the Christian church, has recently moved near Lovelady. We are sorry to loose

During the past summer and recently there have been four marriages in this community. The contracting parties were: Mr. Willie Alford and Miss Emma Hiroms, Mr. Eli Cheairs and Miss Fannie Hiroms, Mr. Dudley Hester and Miss Sudie Alford, Mr. Elisha Clapp, Jr. and Miss DeBelle McDonald. These couples are starting out in life with bright prospects and with a proper weeding of life's row a pleasant, happy and successful life is before

Messrs. Floyd and Thomas Fuller have recently sold about \$200 worth of hogs, receiving a very good price. There's money in

The remains of Mr. Charley Mayfield, who died of consumption in Oklahoma on the 19th, are to be buried at Creek Monday.

while playing with some other its arms in the boiling water and

THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

FOUND FORTY-NINE BILLS OF IN-DICTMENT. 1

Nine for Murder and Twelve for Forgery—Forty-two Felonies and Seven Misdemeanors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

In District Court of Houston County, Texas, October term, A.

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner. Judge of said Court: We, the grand jury selected and empaneled to make enquiry in regard to violations of the criminal laws of this state, committed within the jurisfollows:

We have been in session 18 days and, as a result of our, labors, we the grade of felony, and 7 indictments for misdemeanor offenses.

Quite a number of misdemeanor we did not make full and complete ing the session of this grand jury. enquiry, because at such times we had matters pending before us in which investigation by and action adjourn finally. of grand jury was essential and because the ends of justice could be properly met in such misdemeanor charges by the timely action of the sheriff and county atwere referred by us.

We have examined probably the class and forsake our present 1000 witnesses, and have enquired into and investigated 108 charges for violations of the criminal of this state. Among indictments felony turned will be found nine for murder and the unusual number of twelve for forgery.

> We have made full and complete investigation, so far as we were able to secure the witnesses, into all charges reported to us as to violations of the grade of felony. and have returned such indictments as in our judgment the evi dence would justify.

We have briefly examined the reports of our county officials and find them in the main correct.

The reports filed by some of the ustices of the peace are not made in accordance with law, but we are sure this is due very largely to carelessness, and we would admonish such officers to comply with the law hereafter in making

We have examined the jail and find the same in good condition and the inmates thereof are being well cared for by our sheriff.

We commend our county judge and commissioners' court for the improvements made on the court house, and for the system of waterworks they are having installed in the building.

The improvements on the upper story of the jail building have not escaped our notice, but we notice A child of Mr. Dan McDougold, that the lower story of the building is sadly in need of repair.

We desire to commend your Honor and your officers of court for the manner in which business is dispatched, and it is a source of gratification to us that a part of

the work begun by us has been finally concluded in this court, thereby saving great expense to our county.

We desire to mention the fact that some of the butchers doing business in the county have failed to make proper reports. Believing that such parties have failed to particularly notice the law in regard to making reports, we did Age, with wrinkled brow and spirits low. not return any indictments for Dreams of days of long ago, this offense; but we would admonish such parties that unless they do comply with this law that it Youth will be the duty of the commissioners' court to take the matter up with the county attorney and prosecution instituted. The law in regard to butcher's reports was With misty eyes that scarcely see, passed for the protection of the Approaches the realm of eternity. public, and requires that butchers take bills of sale for every head Indays of love, and song and flowers; of cattle bought, showing in such With manhood budding or in bloom, instrument the marks and brands diction of this county, report as of each, and to make report to So live, Oh Youth, those days of gold, commissioners' court, showing in detail the mark and brand of each animal, and not report that anihave returned 42 indictments of mals were in "various" marks and 'various" brands.

In conclusion we desire to thank the district and county attorneys charges came before us into which for their assistance rendered dur-

Having completed our labors we ask that we be permitted to

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Murchison, Foreman;

F. H. Bayne,

J. T. Collier, S. A. Cook,

J. M. James,

H. M. Bradley,

J. G. Lundy, S. Y. Dominy.

J. J. Hammond,

B. R. Eaves, C. H. Beazley.

(Bitner absent.)

Texas Southeastern Extension.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.-The attorney general's department today approved an amendment to the charter of the Texas Southeastern Railroad Company Diboll, Angelina county, providing for an extension to Druso, Houston county, and to Crockett, Houston county, a distance of 45 miles.

The amendment also provides for a renewal of the charter for fifty years.

YOUTH AND AGE.

Written for the Courier Youth looks forward, age looks back, Up and down the self same track; One where sunshine lights the way, One where shadows close the day.

The youth, with all his blundering ways, Is looking forward to grander days; To days when he will be a man, With riches great, a statesman grand,

When he was but a merry youth, When myth and fable seemed a truth.

Struggling up the hill of life, Dreams of love and not of duty; Sees the world in all its beauty.

Age, with silent, solemn tread, With future hours yet unread;

Youth, in all his happy hours, Is marching onward to the tomb.

That when time and care have made you

You will not recall with burning tears, The wasted hours of by gone years. Kennard, Tex.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bledder right

Optical Goods

WE CAN FIT YOU

J. A. BRICKER THE JEWELER.

Read the Courier's

Bargain Month Offer

IN ANOTHER PLACE

There will be something doing in the Courier's subscription business for the month beginning November 24 and continuing to include December 24.

Read Our Offer

Beginning November 24 and Continuing Until December 24 Inclusive.

obligations to meet on January 1, honored members, Mrs. I. A. Tay-1909, that will require all the lor. On entering the parlors, money that it can raise by that most beautifully decorated with time. There will not be much palms, ferns and cut flowers, we doing Christmas week. For these greeted Mrs. Taylor, seated bereasons the Courier is going to neath the three flags under which inaugurate a bargain month begin- she has lived in Texas. The loving ning November 24 and running to cup was brought and many loving and including December 24. and heart-felt toasts and good During this time all subscribers wishes were given Mrs. Taylor. paying up back dues can secure a After this, she gave us some remthe Courier for 75 cents, a discount early days, which were enjoyed of 25 per cent. Twenty-five cents by all. is small, but if you could get all your bills for 1909 discounted at by the president. 25 per cent, don't you think you would be making good money?

All subscribers taking advantage of the above proposition will have on hand, \$13.67. their subscriptions dated up to January 1, 1910. This is a propoters. On motion of Mrs. Nunn,

made before and it is one that like- nie Millar were made honorary ly will never be made again. We members. are going to need the money. tage of the 25 per cent discount Arledge and Jordan. now while it is being offered. Report of year's work was made drawn on December 24, 1968. ordered published. After that the Courier will cost Life of Judge Reagan-Miss you \$1.00 a year, payable in ad- Minnie Craddock. vance. If you want to save 25 "Tribute of South to R. E. Lee." per cent of your Courier subscrip- Original poem-Mrs. Stephenson. tion account, take advantage of Mrs. Nunn was appointed as this offer.

If you are not already a sub- Atlanta, Ga. criber of the Courier and wish to become one, if your subscription is handed in during Bargain Month, you can get the Courier Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Mrs. Norris from time of subscribing until and Miss LeGory. Alternates, January 1, 1910, for 75 cents, cash Mesdames Collins, E. Woetterswith subscription.

CLASSIANCE CURB elected as follows:

Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., presi-

U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn chapter was entertained by Mrs. D. A. Nunn at its October meeting. This meeting was also a celebration of The Courier will have some the birthday of one of our most year's subscription in advance to iniscences of her life during the

Meeting was then called to order

Invocation-Lord's Prayer. Minutes of last meeting.

Report of Treasurer. Funds

New members, Mrs. J. S. Woot-Mrs. A. R. Spence and Mrs. Hen-

Committee appointed on ceme-You will need the paper next year tery work. Mrs. D. A. Nunn, and you might as well take advan- chairman. Mesdames Lipscomb,

This offer positively will be with-by president and this report was

delegate to annual convention at Delegates were then appointed

Smith and King.

Officers for next year were

On Thursday, November 26



Thanksgiving Day Comes This Year

as our Uncle Samuel has proclaimed. Don't wait until it is too late to get your supply of

GOOD THINGS TO EAT



Just to Keep Things Moving

we are offering exceptionally good values. Must have more room for new goods. If you want bargains in these lines, step up and take your pick.

Something in Dry Goods.

Fancy Dress Goods, Calicoes, Outings, Stripes, Domestics, Bed Tick, Old Fashioned Jeans, Meltons, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Collars, Ties, Men's Ties and Collars, Handkerchiefs a specialty. A fine line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Our Clothing.

Have a fine line men's pants and boys' suits, also have ducking clothes for men and boys, working clothes, horse clothes.

In the Shoe Line.

Yes, we sell them; shoes for grandpa, for grandma, for mother and father, for big brother and sister—for baby, too, also for the horse.

Something in Hats.

Men's hats of all kinds from John B. Stetson down, and caps for boys and girls.

A Variety in Shirts.

Dress shirts, work shirts, top shirts, undershirts.

Hardware.

We sell hardware and cutlery, carpenters' tools, handsaws, X cut saws, saw sets, saw clamps, brace and bits, metal frame level and plumb, bevel squares, steel squares, try squares, cotton cards, toy wagons.

Groceries.

Flour, bacon, sugar, salt, meal, syrup, tea, coffee, soda, baking powders, laundry and toilet soap, Ivory soap, snuff and tobacco, rice, lima beans, potatoes, onions, spices, extracts and canned goods of all descriptions.

Ammunition.

Old fashioned powder, shot and caps, and loaded shells-22 cartridge.

Wagon Repair Material.

Axles, tongues, houns, front and rear, spokes, fellows, wagon bows and covers.

Comfortable Blankets.

Have blankets from the cheap cotton to all wool.

See Us, and You Will Be Glad and So Will We.

Wootters' Qld Stand, Northeast Corner Public Square.

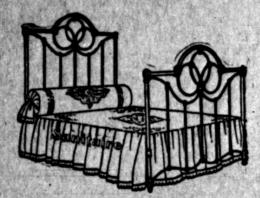
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Health Endanger lour

By sleeping on an unsanitary bed when you can buy a sanitary bed for the same money?

Sanitary Beds

Quarantuod 10 Years



Prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00

The ten year guarantee means you take no risk. Why buy an unknown, unguaranteed bed when a sanitary costs no more, is better finished, better constructed and more beautiful in design? The finish is durable, hard as flint, impossible to chip off. Come in and let us show you how you have ten years' satisfaction to your credit when you buy a sanitary iron bed from us.

Bedroom Suits

At Reduced Prices

For a short time all suits have been reduced from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per suit.

Wardrobes, Buffets, China Closets

and Leather Couches

have all been reduced in price and will be sold as long as they last at prices that will please the closest buyer. Come and let us show you what we have. Bring along your catalogue. I will duplicate anybody's price.

Art Squares and Rugs

A large assortment and prices the lowest. Come in and see them.

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resident. Mrs. Dan McLean, 4th vice

resident. Mrs. Julia Barbee, recording secretary.

Mrs. Hal Lacy, corresponding ecretary.

Mrs. Corinne Corry, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Painter, treasurer of cemetery funds.

Mrs. Nunn, historian and regis-

Mrs. Corry served most delicious cake and chocolate and we then adjourned. Our next meeting of the chapter year will be held Nov. 28, with Mrs. Dan Mc-Mrs. John Millar.

An Eloquent Prayer

Says a Washington clergyman: 'I had invited an aged deacon to offer prayer. 'O Lord,' prayed he, 'gib dis poor brudder de eye Beasley. of de eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to the gospel plough. Tie his tongue to de line of truf. Nail his yere to now, and strengthen your lungs de gospel pole. Bow his head and narrer valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wif de kerosene ile of salva- serious results. McLean's Drug shun, an' set him on fire!"-Harper's Weekly.

Her Heart was Broken

because her complexion was bad it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regu-Sold by Murchison &

Texas Southeastern's Prospects.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.-J. E. Mitchell, chief engineer of the Texas Southeastern Railroad, is in the city on business with the Railway commission. Mr. Mitch ell reports that the prospects for this road are the brightest. At present it is operating between Lufkin and Diboll. It has twentysix miles of track already built, and is now planning to build over to Crockett, where it will connect with the International & Great Northern. The road now has a fair rolling stock, owning ten box cars, five flats, a combination coach and four engines. It is thought that this will soon be an important railway in East Texas.

Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Hore-hound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by Murchison &

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do way down in some lonesome dark not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate and she could find nothing to clear cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

> Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Trophies of the Chase.

In the days when buffalo still roamed the plains of Kansas in countless numbers a great many hunting parties came over from Europe to have a hand in their slaughter. One party was composed of a Frenchman named Auguste Rouzand, the first husband of Christine Nilsson, the prima donna, and an Englishman, a Mr. Blackmore, from London. They arrived at Dodge City one day in the fall with a carload of equipment, including every sort of delicacy that the market afforded and several large trunks full of bright new butcher knives. A detachment of the Sixth cavalry from Fort Dodge was detailed to accompany them, and probably no command ever fared better than that one did. The Englishman shot a few buffalo, and the soldiers slaughtered them by the hundreds. But the Frenchman didn't kill one. Instead, as fast as the animals were shot he would take one of his brand new butcher knives, plunge it into the slain animal until it was smeared with blood, wrap t carefully in tissue paper and put it ack in the trunk as a trophy of the chase to exhibit when he got back to Paris as proof of his mighty prowess as a hunter. That was his idea of sport.-Kansas City Star.

Thread Used In Surgery.

Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible.

With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayenet points. - St. James' Gazette.

Just Names.

She had passed a season abroad, and in London, she said modestly, her success had been unprecedented. The earl said he could readily believe that. The dinner," she resumed, "that

"Excuse me. The name is pronounce ed Freestonhay," said the earl.

Lady Featherstonhaugh"-

"Well, at the dinner Lord Dalzell"-"Though written Dalzell, it it pronounced Deal. But pray go on." "He and Sir Dugald Cole

You mean Calhoun. Yes?"

"And Lady Leveson-Gower and Mr. Bohun''-"Lewson-Gore and Boone are the

correct pronunciations. But I'm interrupting you." "Not at all. All these persons and

Lord St. Maur drank"-"Not St. Maur Seymour. Well?" "Oh, I forgot what I was going to say. You've quite put me out with

your corrections." "And your story was just getting interesting, too," said the earl regretfully.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Professor Blackle's Opinion.

A correspondent sends an anecdote concerning the attempt of a serious minded lady to lure Professor Blackie into giving his opinion of Sankey's hymns at a time when they had an enormous vogue. The lady was giving the professor lunch, and he tried to fob her off by praising a Stilton cheese on the table. Some time after the lady sent him a copy of Sankey and a piece of the cheese, hoping thus to draw him. She succeeded to the extent of these four lines of verse:

Thrice blessed is she that hath done what To make a lean man fat and, a bad man

good— For the body, cheese; for the soul, Sankey; For both, thankee.

-Glasgow Herald.

The Hat and the Title.

There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "a man who wears a silk hat and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact, the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediaeval honor of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so ad-

dressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk

Mixed Metaphor.

The late Mr. Ritchie when chancellor of the exchequer once asserted that the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention." His immediate successor in office, Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union club's dinner that the harvest which the present government had sown was already coming home to roost.

Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous "howlers" to his credit-the description of James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big 3sh and the comforting assurance that his government had got rid of the barbed wire entanglements and was now in smooth water. Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member that if we give the house of lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity and an Irish member's complaint that a certain government department is iron bound in red tape. London Standard.

A Fable.

Once Upon a Time there was a Young Man who met Two Nice Girls. who were Constantly Together. Now, he was an Astute Young Man, and he desired to say Something Pretty and Agreeable to the Ladies, but he knew that if he paid a Compliment to One of them, No Matter which, the Other would be Hurt.

So he Thought Rapidly for a moment, and then he said:

"Ah, I know Why you Two Girls are Always Together!"

"Why?" asked the Two Girls, "Because Everybody says that A Handsome Girl Always Chooses a Homely One as a Companion, So That Her Beauty may be Enhanced by the Contrast."

After Such a Remark, either Both Girls would be Angry with him or Delighted.

And what Do you think Happened? The Two Girls Blushed and said he was A Flatterer and went their way Together, each Happy for Herself and Sorry for the Other.—London Answers.

The Flag.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. On Jan. 13, 1794, by an act of congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars. On April 4, 1818, congress again alter- by the state laws. ed the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag too large. A new star is added to the flag on July 4 following the admission of each new state.—New York American.

Force of Habit.

"The question of enlarging the church comes up tonight, John, doesn't it?" "Yes, dear, and we expect to have a lively time. They tell me the opposition to the pastor will be strong. Where's my overcoat? Oh, yes! And

now I want the tin horn and the cowbell and the big rattle." "Mercy, John, what are you going to

do?" "Do! Why, I'm going to root for the pastor."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Estimate.

"Old man Titewad must be worth a billion dollars," observes the man with the ingrowing mustache.

"Nonsense!" says the man with the dejected ears. "He hasn't over a hundred thousand to his name."

"But I was estimating it at what he would be worth if a dollar was as big as he thinks it is."-Chicago Post.

A Human Bungalow.

Pilkson didn't impress you favorably, then?"

"No; he's just a bungalow." "A what?"

"A bungalow. He hasn't any foundation."-Newark News.

A Freak.

Jubb-Why, Jimmy, you look as if you'd grown four feet since I last saw you. Jimmy-Huh! I wisht I had. I'd exhibit in a dime museum as the "human quadruped" and get a pile of money, I would.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.-Hare.

Sea Roses. The sea rose is a leathery looking creature which attaches itself to a stone at the bottom of the sea in its infancy and ultimately attains a size about three inches in length and an inch and a half in breadth. When quiet and feeding under water its top opens and blossoms into the semblance of a large pink rose, with petals fully an inch long, a really handsome object. As soon as it is disturbed, however, it shuts itself resolutely into its leather pod.

Patronize Home Talent—It Pays.



Last month a merchant a thousand miles from Chicago wanted to place over his store an electric light sign he had heard about in Chicago. Made a special trip there for specifications and terms. Too high!

Mr. Merchant returned home and incidentally told the local electrician about his troubles. Mr. Home Electrician replied that he could reproduce the Chicago sign, with improvements, at a price that sutted. And he did so. JUST THINK THIS OVER, WILL

Nominating a President.

YOU?

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1828 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. feather duster."-St. Louis Republic. As late as 1876 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state don't you go to work?" legislature naming its own electors such a method of election is prescribed an' five children to support"-

From 1800 to 1824 presidential can- you don't go to work?" didates were chosen by the members "As I was a-sayin', lady, I of congress in caucus. In 1824 the wife an' five children to support me." electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of John! I notice a married man never presidential nominations by congressional caucus.

Gathered Him In.

"You look very much excited, dear." he said when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her.

"Well, I should think I ought to look excited," she answered. "I've just had the most awful argument with ma." And she began to weep hysterically.

"Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired as he slid an arm around her waist and endeavored to soothe her. "What was the argument?"

"Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me and that you would never propose, and I told her she did you a great injustice, for I believed that you would propose tonight. She said you wouldn't, and I said you would, and we had it hot and heavy. Dear George, you will not let ma triumph over me, will you?"

"W-why, certainly not," answered "I knew it, my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and

tell her how much mistaken she was." And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the affair, after all.

A Little Paint Badly Applied.

The Journal des Debats in an article on "Napoleon on the Stage" tells why the play "L'Homme de Destin" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. One evening, according to the story, the emperor, accompanied by his friend Duroc, went in disguise to the Porte St. Martin theater, where the piece was being performed, Eugene Chevalier appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had hardly entered it when the emperor broke forth in violent execrations against the "fool managers." It seemed that the decorators had left in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. "Wild with rage," says the writer, "he rushed from the house and, to make matters worse, was recognized in the lebby. No paper mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the

play was never produced again, and Chevalier never appeared again as the man of destiny-and all on account of a little paint badly applied."

Passengers as Bouncers.

A passenger in a full raftway carriage in England has a perfect legalright to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushedout of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

The Secret of Success. The motto of success was given in

this tale, told at a banquet: A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped

"Vell, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat." answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."-Milwaukee Free Press.

Wrong. A man recently entered a restaurant and ordered a steak. When the waiter served him with it the customer said. "I'm afraid you'll have to take it back. for I find I've come out without my"-"Purse," of course interrupted the waiter.

"No." replied the man, "my false teeth!"

More Trouble. "What's the trouble now?" demanded

the janitor. "More heat?" "No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want these clouds pushed away from my windows."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Like the Play.

"Life ain't like the plays." "How now?"

"When I go calling no housemaid ever tells me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a

Fixed.

"But," said the good old lady, "why "Why, ma'am," began the disreputawithout appeal to the people provided ble old loafer, "yer see, I got a wife

"But how can you support them if

-Catholic Standard and Times. Nocturnal Inventions.

Mr. Stubb-This paper states that a genius should never marry. It says Jackson without any reference to the that a married man cannot invent things like a single man.

Mrs. Stubb (sarcastically)-Nonsense. has any trouble inventing excuses about getting home late.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Strength of Mind.

Mrs. Oatcake-Your husband 'pears be a pow'rful strong minded man. Mrs. Hayrix - He shore is. I've know'd him t' read a patent medicine almanac frum cover t' cover without feelin' that he had enny uv th' symp-

toms."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Polite Turn Down.

Sir Algernon West in his reminiscences tells this story of Robert Browning: "When he had become famous some one wanted very much to meet him. A kind friend arranged a meeting, and the guest besieged Browning with questions and conversation during dinner, and even after dinner he continued buttonholing his victim. 'Come,' said the poet, 'this will never do. They will say I am monopolizing you!" "

Soda and Water.

For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a shrewd twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda water" should be written as two separate words or if there should be a siphon between them.

The Wrong Heart.

"Mr. Bubkins," said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart."

"Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing suitor; "I'm after your daughter's!"-London Answers.

No Leak. "Suppose," hissed the villain, "sup-

pose our plot should leak out?" "That's all right," said his accomplice consolingly. "It can't. Don't you remember telling me five minutes ago that it had thickened?"

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.-Carlyle.

One Moment, Please! Who's the Town Buster?



The citizen who sneers at his own town.

The citizen who beutties local enterprises.

The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.

The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.

The citizen who gets his job printing done outside.

That man's THE TOWN BUSTER.

Extremely Unfashionable. "Who are those people in that private box?"

"I don't know. Mere nobodies, I guess. They are devoting their whole attention to the play."-Houston Post.

Setting the Date.

"Have you any idea when the duke's marriage to Miss Richgirl will take place?"

"Well, some time within the next three months. He has a big note to pay which falls due in ninety days."-New York Herald.

The Blessing of Health.

"We don't value health nearly as much as we should."

"There are times when we do. I know I value it highly after listening to that old bore of a Binglewood tell about his numerous atlments."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Feel Superior. "Mabel doesn't make much of a hit

with the young men." "No; she can't hold one." "Still, she seems to attract them." "Yes, but they soon find out that she knows as much about baseball as they

do."

Very Unkind. "What is the matter with your eye, man ?" "A cross section of timber I was

sawing flew up and hit me." "Must have been a mighty cross section and ill tempered as well."

Specific Directions. The message was transmitted to the "cub" telegrapher. As written it read: "Foundation under freight house needs attention at once."

As delivered to the general foreman the dispatch contained a rather startling bit of information. It read: "Found a lion under freight house

Needs attention at once." To which he replied briefly: "Feed the lion and notify the live

stock agent." Bad Luck.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father." "Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

'Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry, don't marry a man thirteen years older than you. Don't you know it is bad luck?"-Delineator.

A Strong Pull.

Two men were having an argument as to their respective strengths. "Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the

well." "That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."

A Doubtful Bag.

Salesman-Sorry we're quite out of game, but I can recommend the sausages.

Mr. Von Sharpeshooter-H'm, yes! But the wife would not believe I ab em.—London Half Holiday.

Assume in adversity a countenance of prosperity and in prosperity mode ate thy temper.-Livy.

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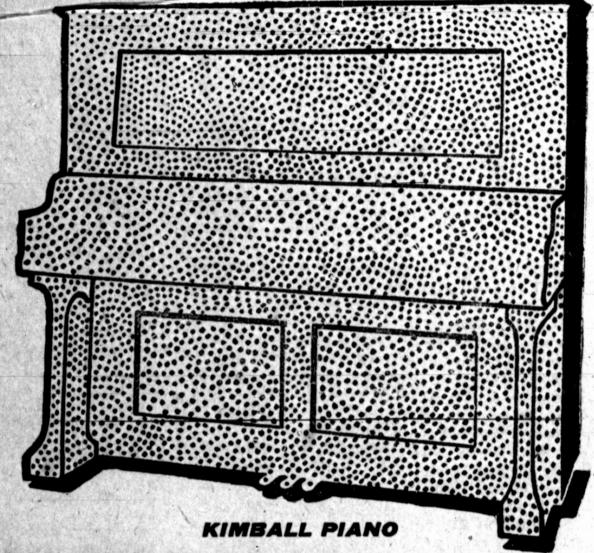
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health report. He found that not reports were cited to show that a single physician in the city had reported a case of tuberculosis. This failed to convince him that there is not any tuberculosis here. Now he wants to make the rule work the other way and instruct October that not a case existed.

scarlet fever and others in the list

in urging tuberculosis as more dangerous than any of the other Then he made up his October dread ailments. In fact, health tuberlucosis led the list in point of causes of death. Sixty-four of the total deaths in Fort Worth in 1907 were due to tuberculosis.

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THEN HE HAS A RELAPSE.

Cook Suspicious All Along - There Are No Kicks For a Whole Day, and He Takes Wifey to the Theater. Supper Afterward.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] Ninety-nine times out of a hundred Mr. Bowser follows a regular programme when called to get up in the morning. He hunts for his day shirt; he hunts for his socks; he hunts for his collar and tie. He finds one of his shoes in the upper hall and the other under the dresser, and his watch is as apt to be found under the bed as elsewhere. Mrs. Bowser expects it and goes through with it and looks for her reward beyond the skies.

The other morning, to her unbounded surprise, there were no kicks. Mr. Bowser even forgot to throw out a hint about wives getting up in the night to rob their husbands of small change. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he kicks at breakfast, but on this morning he actually praised the chops and coffee. The cook overheard him, but instead of flushing with pleas-



WHY, SARAH, HOW CAN YOU THINK SO BADLY OF MY HUSBAND

ure she looked at Mrs. Bowser and shook her head in a solemn way. She afterward explained her action by saying:

"A woman may change her mind a dozen times a day and it's all right, but whenever a man changes then look out. When a man is too good he's more dangerous than when he's too bad. I'm predicting that something awful will happen in this house within the next two days."

Mr. Bowser generally jams his hat on his head after breakfast and starts for the car with a "S'long!" to Mrs. Bowser, and on the way up to the corner he wonders how he can make it hot for the conductor. On this occasion, however, he hung around for awhile and tickled Mrs. Bowser under the chin and stooped to pet the cat. Before he had reached the corner he had made up his mind that street car conductors were human beings and should have words of sympathy and encouragement now and then. On the way over to the office a fat woman stepped on his foot, and he raised his hand and smiled at her. She was so taken with his action that she returned and stepped on the other. The conductor gazed into his beaming face and then returned only 15 cents out of a quarter, but there was no kick.

Four times that day Mrs. Bowser was called up on the telephone to find Mr. Bowser at the other end. He hadn't much to say either time. He just asked after her health and added that he never expected to see the day when he should regret falling in love with and marrying her. In his last message he suggested that the cat be treated with the greatest urbanity and that the cook's wages be raised \$3 per month. Mrs. Bowser was puzzling over this last when the cook came to her, with a stiletto in her hand, and, passing it over, said:

"Be prepared. When he comes home tonight, if he is not his old self again, then let him know that you are armed to the teeth and will die in the last ditch."

Prepared For the Worst.

"Why, Sarah, how can you think so badly of my husband?" was asked. "It would be the same with any man.

If he's a kicker he's no right to be ofly and sweet and throw folks off their guard. I shall sleep this night with the family ax under my pillow."

Mr. Bowser came home with a forty candle power smile on his phiz and greeted Mrs. Bowser with a kiss. A politician on the car and called his candidate a robber, but he had only laughed at the idea. A cross eyed passenger had taken him for some one else and dunned him for \$2 borrowed money, but the incident had only provoked a smile. At the table he complimented the dinner as a whole. He

said it was a regular banquet. He said the cook ought to be working in the White House at a hundred dollars a month. He said that if he could always be sure of having such a home and such a dinner he would give up trying to go to heaven. He said that he would rather come home than go to a cabinet dinner. He said that on numerous occasions he had sought to dabble his hands in the lifeblood of the old "yaller" cat, but never without his conscience pricking him afterward, and he had fully and firmly decided

her body.

It was one of the most entertaining dinners for months and months, and, although the cook gave Mrs. Bowser a glance of warning every time she brought in a new dish, there was no cloud on the horizon. The greatest surprise of all came when the meal had been finished. Mr. Bowser pulled a couple of theater tickets from his pocket and announced that he had ordered a carriage to convey them to

"But the expense!" gasped Mrs. Bow-

"Hang the expense! Nothing is too good for my little wife."

While Mrs. Bowser was dressing and fluttering about the cook brought the stiletto again. It had been brightened up and a sharper point put to it.

Take it and stab him to the heart the moment he grabs you by the throat," she whispered. "I have five the lawyers gits the money."-Detroit sisters and four cousins, all married women, and they go armed most of

"But you are silly, Sarah."

"I'm just prudent, ma'am. I'll leave it to any policeman on earth if Mr. Bowser is not a suspicious character the way he has acted today and if it isn't for you to be on your guard you in the carriage and throw your smile." body into the street to be run over by tell him that unless he brings you safe home I'll have the hounds of justice pursue him for the rest of his life."

But Mrs. Bowser decided to trust herself to the situation. It was a good play, and the theater was jammed. People elbowed Mr. Bowser, and he even begged their pardon for it. They stepped on his toes, banged him around and climbed over him, but he was a ray of sunshine in a rainy your little boy-uch! I's Mose, de col-April day. Mrs. Bowser fairly longed for him to kick, but he wouldn't. He went right at it to enjoy the play, and, although it was a tragedy, he laughed about once in two minutes all through

it. People around him scowled and hissed and said that any man who would laugh at a death scene ought to be thrown out of the house by the neck, but nothing that could be said New York Press. riled him. He just went right on laughing and saying that it was the funniest play he had seen for forty years.

When the finish came Mrs. Bowser expected to be taken right home, but for her. She was taken away to a restaurant, and Mr. Bowser ordered Pittsburg Post. lobster and champagne and other things regardless of expense. He said he was a happy man. He said that life was worth living. He said they would go to the theater every night in the week thereafter and he would order a thousand lobsters and a barrel of champagne sent up to the house next day. When the supper was ended and Mr. Bowser was looking for the carriage Mrs. Bowser had the great good fortune to run across their family doctor, who was also in the place for a bite to eat.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she exclaimed as they shook hands. "It's about Mr. Bowser?" he que-

ried. "Yes. Doctor, do you know"-

Struck a New Era. "I know all about it. I saw him on the car when he went home, and I was only four seats back of you in the theater tonight."

"You saw him laughing?"

"I did." "And he wouldn't kick at anything!"

"I took notice."

"And this splendid dinner-what do you make of it?" "You need not be at all alarmed. Mr. Bowser has simply struck a new

era. All husbands do now and then." "But how long is it going to last? I confess that I'm almost afraid of him." "These eras sometimes last fifteen

minutes and sometimes twenty-four hours. Knowing Mr. Bowser as I do, old Bowser when he wakes up tomorrow morning."

And the doctor was right. Mrs. Bowser overslept herself by a quarter of in the critics!-Harper's Weekly. an hour, and what woke her up was Mr. Bowser saying as he hunted around the room for a missing sock:

"By thunder, woman, you got up in the night and threw that sock out of the window just to spite me! The time has come when you and I have got to have a long talk together, and if it lands you in your mother's home without alimony don't you blame me M. QUAD.

Randall-Falls all over you, does

Rogers-She couldn't be any more affable if I were her cook.—Judge.

HE KNEW ABOUT LAWYERS.

And That Was Why He Was Not Interested in the Case.

The sudden manner in which the team that was coming down the road halted was enough to show that the driver was surprised at something. He took his hat off and waved it at a man who was working in the field, at the same time calling at the top of his

"S-a-a-y, t-h-e-r-e!"

"What do you want?" asked the man hever again to seek to harm a hair of who was working as he came and leaned over the fence without letting go of the lines over his team.

"Didn't you hear 'bout it?"

"'Bout what?"

"It's goin' on." "What's goin' on?"

"Land sakes! There's a man fur ye! Ye'll be sayin' next yer uncle didn't die an' leave a will that mentions ye ter have a hull lot o' money if the other fellers don't succeed in breakin' it." "Course I knowed that."

"An' the case come up fur trial this mornin'."

"I knowed that too."

"Then why wasn't ye up to the courthouse takin' an' interest inter it same ez the rest on 'em did?"

"Waal, ye see, this here's a busy season with me. If I hedn't nothin' else ter do I wouldn't mind droppin' in an' hearin' 'em argy back an' forth. But I dunno's I care much which o' Free Press.

They Don't Speak Now. "You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white

"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go against him. How easy to throttle out in the country all nature seems to

"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is the cars! Let me speak to him and a wonder she doesn't laugh outright." -New York Herald.

No Wonder.

Mother (viciously scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water) Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour, and it won't come off. Boy (between gulps)-I-uch-ain't

ored lady's boy.-Judge. Three Flights High. The city child was describing to her friends a very tall tree she had seen in the country.

"Oh, it was awful big," she said. "Well, how big?" they asked. "Three flights," came the answer .-

The First Slow One. He uttered a joyous cry.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes. Clarence." the beautiful girl there was another surprise in store rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."-

If They Only Knew.



When on parade the people think He is a millionaire, But things look different in his room, Could they but see him there. -Baltimore American.

Getting Giddy.

John-Oi tell 'ee, Maria, we did it in style. We 'ad a fly from the station. Maria-Goo' gracious, John! Ye don' mean to say you bin in one o' the wunnerful nasty ol' airyplunny thinks like ye was tellin' me on?-Tatler.

Realism.

Stage Manager-I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in I should say that he'll be the same this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a

Author-The very thing! We'll call

Ambition.

"Here's an invitation to the wedding of Alexander Hamilton Jones to Mary Jane Wiggs. Gracious, I wonder what Jones is marrying her for?"

"Probably just to see his name spelled out in full."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Looks No Proof.

"Look at my client," said the attorney for the defense. "Does he look like a hardened criminal?"

"No, I can't say that he does," answered the careful witness, "but that doesn't signify, for neither do you."-

Brother Gardner and His After Business Talk With Members.

POET JONES CALLED DOWN.

Told to Hustle Around For a Job Instead of Trying to Write-Brother Poker Thompson and Brother Jackson's Bad Debts.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] When the regular business of the monthly meeting of the Limekiln club and been disposed of Brother Gardner, weeks?" arose and said:

"If Brudder Givadam Jones am in de hall dis evenin' I should like a few on religun, I hear." words wid him." Brother Jones was there, and he rose

"Brudder Jones," continued the pres- reckon to do a heap of good and make

ident, "I was told de odder day dat a lot of money." you was three months behind on your

"Yes, sah. Times am so hard dat I day, Brudder Thompson?" can't pay my rent and lib too. Been



BBUDDER THOMPSON, YOU OWE DE GROCER AND DE BUTCHER AND YOUR LANDLORD." lookin' all ober fur work, but can't

"Yes, Brudder Jones, times am hardand work skeerce, but jest what have you been doin' fur de last thirty days? Has you been hustlin' fur a job or has you been sittin' in de house most of de time writin' poetry?"

"I-I has written some poetry, sah." "So I understand. In fact, I's got one of your poems right yere in my hand. Does poetry pay house rent, Brudder Jones?"

"N-no, sah." "Does it buy taters and bacon?"

"No, sah." "Buy shoes fur de old woman and de

chillen?" "No, sah." "Den will you kindly tell me what you been foolin' away de last thirty

days fur?" "I reckoned I might sell de poetry, sah." "Oh, I see. You writ, and you reck-

oned you might sell de follerin' poem. De gem'len of de club will listen while I read: "Oh, de summer days am passin", And de fall will soon be here,

And de glorious watermillyon Will no longer bring uz cheer. "De robins dey will leave us soon

De bluebirds fly to hence, De roses dey will lose deir bloom, And de hollyhocks go whence. "It makes me sad and lone Fur to see de days go 'long. Oh, would 'twas allus as today

Wid blithe and happy song! "But summer goes and autumn com De frost will bring its pallor, De trees will lose their vivid green,

De green grass turn to yaller. "Of human beings some will pass To heaven from earth so dreary,

And spring will find 'em weary. "Brudder Jones," asked the president when he had finished reading the verses, "am dis de poem dat it took you thirty days to bring fo'th?"

"Yes, sah. It took most of my time." "Jest sot right dar and run out your tongue and rolled up your eyes and thought and thought?"

"I reckon so." "You am werry much consarned about de robins and de bluebirds, Brudder Jones."

Silence on Brother Jones' part. "And you seem to keer a heap mo' about dyin' roses and hollyhocks dan

you do about your back rent." More silence. Told to Look For Work.

"Brudder Jones, de world has had poetry eber since dar was a man or woman to make mad rhyme wid sad, and it will keep on wantin' it to de end, but it hain't fur you and me to write it. It's fur Rockefeller and Morgan and de rich men dat have de time to sot down and work deir brains and sweat deir collars. I don't want to be arbitrary wid you, fur you seem to have de poetic instinct, but I must say dat if you don't hustle around and

Limekiln club will know you no mo'. We may like poetry, but dar's our wives and chillen-dey like taters and bacon better. Dig a deep hole in sandy sile and burry your poem in it and tomorrow start out and look fur a job."

Brother Jones retired in something of a dilapidated condition, and then the president looked around and said:

"I see dat Brudder Poker Thompson am sittin' ober dar behind de stove and roastin' hisself. Will he please come forward?"

"What has I done?" asked Brother Thompson as he posed himself before the platform.

"Brudder Thompson, you owe de grocer and de butcher and your landlord." "But how am I gwine to pay in dese hard times?"

"How has you spent your last two

'I's been gittin' up a lecture, sah." "Dat's what I heard. Dat lecture am

"Yes, sah. I's gwine around de kentry to let de folks know dat on he 3d up and folded his arms and faced the of next July de world am comin' to an end and dey must prepare fur it. I

> "How do you get your news about de endin' up of de world on dat pertickler

> "From de Bible and de signs in de heavens, sah. I's figgered it out twenty different times, and it comes de same ebery time. I was lookin' last night, and I saw mo' dan fifty signs in

de heavens.". "Did you see your debts up dar?"

"No. sah."

"See any shoes fur your chillen?" "De heavens don't gib out no sech

signs as shoes." "Oh, I see! Well, mebbe de heavens showed you a sign of a cull'd man bein' dropped outer de back doah of dis hall into de alley below. Whether dey did or not, you pay 'tention to what I'm sayin'. Drap dat lecture bizness. Any man, white or black, who goes into sich a thing am a fule. Anybody who listens to him am de same thing. You don't know no mo' about de endin' up of de world dan my ole dawg knows about playin' de fiddle, and if you keep on your name will be crossed off our books. Drap nonsense like a hot tater and find a job and git to work. I shall have an eye on you fur de next few weeks."

Jackson's Bad Debts.

Brother Sundown Jackson was then called upon to come forward, and when he had got in position the president said:

"Brudder Jackson, I's told dat your debts amount to a hundred dollars." "But it's all owin' to de panic, sah,"

was the excuse. "I's heard all about dat panic and don't want to hear any mo'. You hain't lookin' fur work. You don't want to find work. You have been loafin' around fur de last fo' weeks tryin' to figger out a system dat will beat de bank at Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo itors am right at your doah. Systems don't pay rent nor buy shoes. I know fur a fact dat your chillen am barefut, and if you don't get a hustle on you I shall sartinly figger out some system dat will take you out of dis club wid a pain around your heart. I's gwine to hab my eye on you fur de next two weeks, and if you don't git a hustle on you you'll feel airthquakes shakin' the ground around your cabin. What you want is a system to git out of bed at 6 o'clock in de mawnin' and keep goin' all day, and if the system am big 'nuff it might find a way fur you to pay me back de \$2 you borrowed of me a year ago. We will now break de meetin' in two and go home." M. QUAD.

In Doubt.

"Is your son-in-law, the duke, a good

conversationalist?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's willing enough. But my foreign vocabulary is limited. I can never feel sure whether he is talking about his pedigree or thinking up a menu for dinner."-Washington Star.

By Natural Means. "Do you always," asked the country friend of the professional chauffeur, "go fast when you are showing your

machine to a prospective customer?" "Sure!" answered the chauffeur. "If you notice my trail you can see for yourself I'm out for the dust."-Baltimore American.

Childhood's Sunny Hours.



"Goodness, sonny, what's the trou-

"Nawthin'. I just wanted to see if I had forgotten how to cry-booboo!" -St. Louis Post-Dispatch. strike a job and pay up your debts dis

Poor Air and Poor Living.

When Jim Bridger, the one time fathought he would like to retire from desire." "I ask," said the poor scholar, the somewhat arduous life of a plainsman and settle down to the ease of "the east," which to him meant Mis- that I may have freedom to wander at souri. So he used his best endeavor to find a competent man to fill his place and went back to Missouri.

A year or two passed, and one day the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout heave in sight. When he came in the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back

go back to scouting again."

"Indeed? Why, I thought you had the gods." settled down in the east for the rest of your life!"

Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missouri, and if. you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place -yes, sir, a railroad station! And, what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't pure down there

"Is that possible? But I thought you'd like the good things to eat they to eat. I remember."

"Good things to eat! Why, cap'n, I didn't have a br'iled beaver tail the course, notorious thieves, but they rank whole time I was there!"

The First Cookbook

To the Romans belong the honor of having produced the first European cookery book, and, though the authorship is uncertain, it is generally attribnted to Caelius Apicus, who lived un-der Trajan, 114 A. D. Here are two recipes from this ancient collection:

First, for a sauce to be eaten with aled fowl, put the following ingredients into a mortar: Aniseed, dried mint and lazer root. Cover them with vinegar, add dates and pour in liquamen (a distilled liquor made from large fish which were salted and allowed to turn putrid in the sun), oil and a small uentity of mustard seeds. Reduce all to a proper thickness with sweet wine warmed, and then pour this same over your chicken, which should previously be boiled in aniseed water."

The second recipe shows the same queer mixture of ingredients: "Take a wheelbarrow of rose leaves and pound in a mortar; add to it brains of two pigs and two thrushes boiled and mixed with the chopped up yoke of egg, oll, vinegar, pepper and wine. Mix and pour these together and stew them steadily and slowly till the perfume is developed."-Chambers' Jour-

Which Foot Walks Faster? You may think this a very sifly queation to ask, but it isn't. It is a simple,

astrable fact, which you can very few minutes. If you will take a pavement that is clear, so that there will be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone fifty yards you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the center, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally you cannot keep a direct line. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or one leg takes a longer stride than the other, causing one to walk to one side. You can try an experiment in this way by placing two sticks about eight feet apart, then stand off about sixty feet, blindfold yourself and endeavor to walk between m. You will find it almost impos-

Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders-two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle-and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave It there till it dies. At the moment of its disease the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like nuts.-London Chronicle.

Asked Too Much. In R. F. Johnson's book, "From Pekin to Mandalay," the author tells the story of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his plety, who heard the voice of an invisible being who spoke to him thus: "Your plety has found favor in the sight of heaven. Ask now for plants like magic.

what you most long to possess, for I am the messenger of the gods, and mous scout of the plains, grew old he they have sworn to grant your heart's "for the coarsest clothes and food, just enough for my daily wants, and I beg my will over mountain and fell and woodland stream, free from all worldly cares, till my life's end. That is all I ask." Hardly had he spoken than Captain Russell, the commandant of the sky seemed to be filled with the laughter of myriads of unearthly voices, "All you ask," cried the messenger of the gods. "Know you not that what you demanded is the highest happiness of the beings that dwell in heaven? Ask for wealth or rank "Captain," said Bridger, "I want to or what earthly happiness you will, but not for you are the holiest joys of

The Ungrateful Cuckee.

To hear the cuckoo's cheery note you might think he had the clearest conscience in the world. He can have neither memory nor moral sense or he would not carry it off so gayly. We say nothing of the "raptores," who are a race apart, but the most disreputable of birds, as a rule, are guilty of nothing worse than peccadillos. The jackdaw will steal for the mere fun of the thing, for he can make no possible use have down there. You like good things of plate or jewelry, and sometimes under temptation may make a snatch at a pheasant chick. Sparrows are, of pickpockets. But the cuckoo, so to speak, is a murderer from his cradle. He violates the sanctity of a hospitable hearth. His first victims are his own foster brothers, and before he tries his wings on the first flight he is imbrued in fraternal blood, like any Amurath or Bazajet.-London Saturday Review.

Expected Some Cussing.

A West Philadelphia husband had just comfortably seated himself for his after dinner cigar the other evening when his good wife arose and took the parrot from the room. This done, she picked up a couple of envelopes and approached the old man, all of which occasioned that gent considerable surprise.

"Mary," said he, "what in the world did you take that parrot out of the room for?"

"I was afraid that you might set him a bad example," answered wifey. "What do you mean?" demanded the wondering husband.

"I mean," answered wifey, handing father the envelope, "that I have just received my dressmaking and millinery bills."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle speaks of a diving bell which was put over the head of the diver, but there is no proof of the use of the bell in ancient times. John Jaesnier, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, makes the earliest mention of the practical use of the diving bell in Europe. In all probability the first real practical use of the diving bell was in the attempt at rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada off the English coast, 1590 and on.

A Change.

"It used to be the height of my ambition to own a motor car," said the worried looking man. "And what is the height of your am-

bition now?" asked his friend. "To sell it."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ample Cause.

"What on earth possessed you to become engaged to Herbert?" a soung lady asked her friend. "You don't love him an atom!" "I know," was the candid reply, "but

that horrid Jones girl does!"

Poor Angel.

"I wonder," said the sweet young thing, "why a man is always so frightened when he proposes?"

"That," said the chronic bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him

Marked Him. "Are you aware who I am?" "Sure! Didn't I just call you an old idiot?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Luck. "I have been engaged to at least a

dozen girls," said a young man. "And always been unlucky in love, eh?" inquired a lady.

"Oh, no-rather lucky!" was the answer. "I've never married any of them!"

An Order Not Obeyed. An exasperated Irish sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them

"Halt! Just come over here, all of ye and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin', isn't it?"

·The Resemblance.

"I was always interested in airships and flying machines, so I bought a the ater."

"Why did you do that?" "A theater has wings and flies."

All who have gardens know what a pest the green fly, or aphis, becomes. It still keep it up? seems to cover rose trees and other

How to Beat the Mail Order Folks.



There, Mr. Man, don't cry!

They have broken your heart, I know, no higher in crime than the sneaking And the trade that you had, which made you glad,

le a thing of the Long Ago.

But still you can get it back-There is hope for the man who tries. To recover your trade you have got to

Right in and ADVERTISE!

Why Not Be an Egotist?

There is much mistaken sentiment as to the sin of egotism. The fact is egotism is not a sin. On the other hand. it is somewhat of a virtue and an indispensable element in all real progress. Some phases of egotism are unpleasant to the beholder and unfortunate for the possessor, but if all of Petersburg says, "I listened to them self love, or, rather, the love of other people's admiration and good will, were to be extinguished there would be little to hold society together and less to give impetus to the great enterprises which spring from individual thought and culminate in personal profit.-Leslie's Weekly.

The Retort Courteous. A lady passing through the negro quarter in Mobile, Ala., beard an old woman chanting a dirgelike tune. "Auntie," she observed, "that is

mournful song you are singing." "Yassum," was the response

song an' 'tendin' to my own business I spects to git to heaben." Childhood's Woes. A little girl was sitting on the floor crying. After awhile she stopped and

suddenly, she said: "Mamma, what was I crying about?" "Because I wouldn't let you go out." "Oh, yes!" And she set up another

seemed buried in thought. Looking up

Down the Old Road. Silas Took Mandy out driving last night and tried to kiss her, Cyrus-And wouldn't she stand for

howl.-London Opinion.

Stlas-Yes, but the blamed old hoss wouldn't. He ran away. — Chicago

The Professor's Umbrella.



Professor-I certainly must get this umbrella reframed.—Munich Jugend.

Just Too Lovely. Kidder-The best illustrated paper I've seen in a long while was handed to me today. Ascum-What was it?

Kidder-A fifty dollar note.-Philadelphia Press.

Different Now. Trotter-Windig used to be a great

fellow to blow his own horn. Does he Homer-Oh, no. He has a chauffeur now.-Town Topics.

The Uses of Adversity.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, eying him sharply, "you've quit drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sor," answered the red headed Hibernian who worked in the packtag department. "I haven't taken a dhrink av annything sthronger th'n iced tay "r three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?"

"Be hittin' me thumb nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box o' goods."

"I don't see how that could cure

you."

"Well, Misther Barker, it was this way./If I'd been sober, d'ye moind, I'd niver have done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead av the nail I was thryin' to dhrive it made a black spot at the root av me thumb nail. I says to mesilf: 'Grogan, I'll punish ye f'r that. Ye shan't have a dhrink av ayther beer 'r whusky until

"Well, sor, it was two months befure it had growed out to the end o' me thumb an' I cud cut it off, an' be that time I'd lost all me appetite f'r beer an' whusky.

that black spot has gone.'

"Thin I says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll reward ye f'r that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sor."—Youth's Companion.

The Russian Joke Teller. Story telling and jesting have al-

ways been counted the favorite amusements of semibarbaric people. To the first we owe the "Arabian Nights" and to the second the clowns, who were formerly the appendage of all great houses. In Russia the paid joker still flourishes, and the people pay so much an hour to listen to his jokes and witticisms. He provides himself with two or three hundred tickets, and, mounting a sort of rostrum, he announces that he is going to regale his audience with choice tidbits of mirth provoking lore. He begins selling tickets at a penny each, and when he has sold enough to warrant his beginning he turns himself loose, and the audience remains spellbound by his humorous stories for an hour or two. A recent traveler who saw a number of these jokers in St. several times, and, although I could not understand one word the joker said, I was sure from the way the audience greeted his stories with roars of laughter that the jokes were above the average."

Adam, Eve and Some Apples. How many apples did Adam and Eve

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10. Others say Eve 8 and Adam 8 also; total, 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total will be 90. Now, if Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 1 2 the total would be 893. Then if Eve 81 1st and Adam 812 knows it's mo'nful, but by singin' dat | the total would be 1,623. Or, again, Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve, total 82,056. Though we admit Eve 814 Adam, Adam, if he 8181 242 keep Eve company; total, 8, 182, 056. All wrong. Eve, when she 81812 many and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 812; therefore Adam if he 818 14240-fy Eve's depressed spirit; hence both ate 81,896,864 apples.

-Kansas City Independent. Marriage Customs In Savage Africa.

The charge which is sometimes brought against white men of "marrying for money" cannot be used against their sex in Africa, for there it is the other way about, husbands having to purchase their wives. When a man has a wife bestowed upon him as an act of charity he feels that she is not properly his own, and she, if she will, can treat him with contempt. This custom of wife purchase, although it is to be decried as tending to lower marriage to the level of a commercial contract, is an incentive to young men to work. Lazy youths cannot compete with energetic ones in the matrimonial market, as they are despised by the young women and rejected by their parents as being unworthy of their daughters.-Wide World Magazine.

Southern Spoon Corn Bread.

Pour two cupfuls boiling water over a cupful cornmeal; cook five minutes, stirring continually; add a tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, a cupful milk, a teaspoonful salt; beat thoroughly, pour into a well greased baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.—What to Eat.

Overburdened With Memory. "Your son tells me that he is going to

take lessons to cultivate his memory." "I hope not," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He can remember every fool tune that was ever whistled."-Washington Star.

Quite Light.

Marie-I think Chollie is a delightful dancer. He's so light on his feet! Lillian-When you're better acquainted with Chollie you'll discover that he's light at both ends!-Town and Country.

An acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia,-Macaulay.

He's From Missouri; You Have to Show Him.



Governor Folk is from Missouri. He's regarded as a pretty good citizen himself. See what he says about a certain sort of citizen:

"I do not believe in the mail order citizen. IT IS BETTER THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A THOUSAND TOWNS THAN ONE LARGE CITY. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores, and every good citizen will help them to get it."

Did you ever see a FINE LARGE FACT so simply stated?

THE LAST ACT.

Now Touslehead is fixed for bed And, following her habit, Darts in aud out with romp and shout With no more than a rabbit On her wee form to keep her warm. But garmenture is stupid, And such as she need not to be Clothed any more than Cupid.

At least at night for pillow fight And rush and roll and fumble Such things as clothes and shoes and

Just help one to a tumble, And, though she felt no grief at all Comes to her where she's wriggling, She gives a roll-God bless her soul! And up she scrambles giggling.

And very soon to lulling croon, In her pink nightie smothered, She'll softly creep, almost asleep, To a lap to be mothered, And, snuggled down for Slumbertown And for the journey mounted, Pokes out her feet and coaxes sweet To have her "piggies" counted.

"This little pig"—that means the big One-"went to market buying. This piggie small went not at all, But staid at home a-sighing.

This piggie wee had roast beef he
Had purchased for a penny, And this pig small let loose a squall Because he hadn't any.

"This piggie wee wished some, for Imagined he would love it. He squeaked: 'Wee! Wee! Give to me!

Now, you give me some of it!' Did he get it? Nay; not a bit And nearly died of weeping"-Here's where I go out tippytoe, For Touslehead is sleeping. J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Her Just Deserts.

Professor Zueblin, glancing around to see where the money would do the most good, comes to bat with a suggestion that we pension the mothers of the land.

There is an idea that may meet with the approval of all, nor should those who fear paternalism is a slow kind of poison raise a how! that could be heard a block away, as the measure would be strictly maternal in its nature.

Mother would certainly know what to do with the money, and father would stand around on pay day as polite and attentive as a book agent who is explaining the latest things in literature to a millionairess.

To the members of the family it would be like having money in the bank. They would always know where they could borrow a quarter while mother had money. On the whole, it looks like a good thing. Let us plug for the mothers' pension.

P'r'aps, P'r'aps Not!



The Patient (having escaped from the chair)—I think perhaps I'll call again tomorrow.-Sketch.

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WHERE TO DO YOUR SHOPPING, READ THIS COLUMN.

Some Rare Bargains Are Offered Here to Our Readers—The Seller to the Buyer.

Toilet articles. Sweet's Drug Store.

See those reduced samples at John Millar's.

It's easy to triumph when our arguments are unopposed.

\$18.50 suits reduced to \$14.50 at John Millar's.

Boys' Knickerbockers - something nice—at Moore & Smith's.

Big reduction in our millinery The Big Store. department.

Prescriptions a specialty. Sweet's Drug Store.

There is all the difference in the world between a dream and a

erbocker pants, at Moore & Smith's.

One hundred standard brands of the best whiskey on the market at Hyman's.

Derma Zema and skin soap, a Sweet's pure medicated soap. Drug Store.

If no one else handles it, try Hyman's Saloon, Palestine. He has them all.

See those reduced samples at John Millar's before you order your suit or overcoat.

Beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer free with each bucket of coffee at Moore & Smith's.

Ladies' hats that were worth \$2.00 now reduced to 98 cents. The Big Store.

No waiting, no disappointment -if you ordered it from Hyman it is there—you can count on it.

Your physician is well pleased with the way we fill prescriptions. Murchison & Beasley.

If you want to know what correct tailoring is come to us. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We make overcoats that fit your pocket-book as well as your form. Shupak Tailoring Co.

FOR RENT-Two-story brick storehouse on east side of square. See Thos. Collins or phone 77. tf

If you have anything to buy or sell, trade or exchange, see J. Stockton, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5.

A business can go without advertising—so can a wagon go without greasing; but in both instances it goes hard.

or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

You take no chance. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Buy your whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

We carry the stock and are in a position to fill your prescriptions as they should be filled.

Murchison & Beasley.

Hatpins, ribbons, veiling, feathers and velvets, plumes at a greatly reduced price. The Big Store.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

Prescriptions filled right is what you are entitled to, you get that if we fill them.

Murchison & Beasley.

Our tailoring gives satisfaction to-morrow as well as to-day. a satisfaction that is lasting.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard

Our tailoring business is growing rapidly, which can be attributed to the fact that we give you good service.

Shupak Tailoring Co. I am the only and exclusive agent for the original and genuine Magale's Monarch and Sugar Val-

For Sale Cheap.

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Hyman Harrison,

Palestine, Texas.

My house and one acre of land in Crockett. One business house in Grapeland. Apply to O. C. Hickey, Hillsboro, Texas.

Write me for latest price list. order blanks, etc. Address Hy man Harrison, Palestine, Texas. I carry the largest stock of whis-Nice suits for boys, with Knick- kies of any house in East Texas.

> Crockett peaches are preferable. Ask your grocer for those put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co. and, besides getting the best for your money, you will patronize home industry.

Lost Pocket Book.

The finder of my pocket book, containing several receipts and \$40.30 cash, will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me. John A. Goolsby. tf.

Strayed or Stolen.

A large bay horse, very tall. Will pay liberal reward for his return to me at Arbor, or for any information leading to J. C. Arnold. 2t. recovery.

Farm for Rent.

One of the best corn and cotton arms in Houston county for rent The Wall farm, 5 miles north of Crockett, must have a tenant, so name your terms. Crockett Bakery, opposite post

"The Clansman" Coming Soon.

Manager Ed Douglass has been fortunate in getting "The Clansman" as an early booking at the Mayes opera house. A feature of the engagement bound to please local theatre-goers is the fact that both the original New York company and the original production will be brought here in their entirety.

 $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{n}$ appreciative audience greeted the "Sweetest Girl in Dixie" company last evening at the Grand Opera House. The play is full of Southern atmosphere. It deals with the folly of a father who mortgages his home and places himself and daughter in danger of being turned out into the world, alone and without Lone Star Orchard peaches far money. As a whole, the play is excell those canned in California pleasing and was well received by the audience. At times the gal lery indeed grew wildly enthusiastic.—San Antonio Daily press.

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WHAT IS TAKING PLACE IN AND AROUND CROCKETT,

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People waste a lot of valuable time in foolish arguments.

When a man is set in his ways he is not apt to hatch out any new

Judge E. Winfree received telegram Wednesday morning announcing the serious illness of a brother at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kalt have bought and moved into the Terbell place. This place is one of the prettiest pieces of property in the Texas fruit belt.

Christian Church—Sundy school at 9:30 a. m.; communion service Harry Beasley, Miss Etta Hail and at 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting at Mr. J. W. Young, Miss Albertine ing at Palestine. 7 p. m. every Wednesday night. Everybody cordially invited to at-

J. V. Chapman, elected constable of the Kennard precinct, handed in his resignation to the commissioners' court last week. The court appointed Tom Payne as his successor.

At 11 o'clock next Sunday, at the Baptist church, Pastor Harris will use as his theme, "The Sinking Ship." At 7. p. m. the theme will be "The House of God." Everybody is invited.

The remains of C. C. Mayfield, son of T. Mayfield of Creek, reached Crockett Sunday and were taken to Creek for burnal. Mr. Mayfield's death occurred at Muskogee, Okla., where he was connected with a newspaper.

Fred Hackett, a negro boy about 16 years of age; was arrested by Enquire the officers Monday for forgery. The boy forged the name of a colored woman to postoffice money order for \$4.50. He is in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer of the federal court.

> The Courier begs to acknowle edge receipt of an invitation reading as follows: "The regents of the University of Texas request the honor of your presence at the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its opening, the dedication of its new law building and the installation of Sidney Edward Mezes as president, Wednesday and Thursday, the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth of November,

W. V. Berry was exhibiting some fine fall potatoes last week. On the same ground on which the potatoes grew Mr. Berry will get four crops this year. After digging his spring potatoes, he planted the land in peas, and after pasturing on the peas he turned the land over and grew an excellent crop of fall potatoes. He will now plant the same land in winter oats. The Courier mentions these things to show the capabilities of Houston county soil.

A Hair's Breath Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

In Honor of Miss Long.

A very pretty dinner was that served on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison at which Miss Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio, was the honoree. The dinner was served in courses and ten place cards designated the seats arranged for the guests, the host and the hostess No more congenial crowd ever did justice to a dinner. The honoree is a sister of the hostess and is spending a part of the winter here. The charming hospitality on this occasion was enjoyed by Miss Lena Bromberg and Mr. Aldrich and Mr. W. W. Aiken and Miss Hazel Long and Mr. D. A. Nunn, Jr.

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We are thankful that we have had the pleasure of furnishing the good dressers of Crockett and Houston county their tailormade clothing for the past fourteen years, and during this time we have sold, measured, and absolutely fitted more customers than every other concern in Houston county combined.

Don't you think we ought to be thankful? We are, and are turning out better tailoring today than ever, every garment a perfect fit, and for less money than the same goods can be anywhere.

Experience is what counts, and we have the experience, the best tailoring houses the country affords, and give our customers the best to be had in tailoring and gent's furnishings.

Give us your order for your fall suit or overcoat and get the best, a perfect fit, and save the difference.

SPECIALS.-Have just received about fifteen ends of reduced goods. Save \$5.00 on vour suit.

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NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Wild Deer in City Limits.

Tuesday morning early a full-

grown buck, said to be one of the largest ever seen in the woods, was seen near the railroad track and the canning factory, within of the lamented John H. Reagan, the city limits. He was a fine looking specimen, having immense antlers. As soon as the buck of Houston were in the city Wedfound out that he was discovered, in the dawn of the morning, he left the vicinity of the railroad Texas. track and canning factory and went into the field of Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, where he was lost from view. A party of hunters was organized to go in pursuit, all eager to get a shot at the big antiered fellow. The deer was tracked through the fields of Chas. Clinton and W. B. Page, but was lost sight of in the vicinity of the Natalie plantation. It was seen in a number of places, but the hunters could never get close enough for a shot and finally gave up the chase. It left its tracks in numerous places Monday night, entering among others the premises of Mr. Bynum and Mr. Gary.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

WHO IS VISITING IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN

Read This Column—It Contains Your Friend's Name and Perhaps Your Own.

N. H. Phillips of Groveton was ere Saturday.

Miss Pauline Bromberg is visit-

G. S. A. Rosser was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Geo. E. Sheptrine of Kennard was a caller at the office Courier Friday.

H. H. Larue of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday morning.

Mitchell Roberts has returned from Vernon where he was employed on a newspaper.

Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn have gone to Hot Springs for the benefit of the former's health.

Alonzo Grounds of Palestine was visiting his father, W. F. Grounds, near Crockett last week.

Justin Means and Fred Smith of Merrill, Wis., were looking after their land interests here last week.

W. E. Meriwether of Creath, one of the jurymen for this week, was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

Sam Smith of Houston came up Tuesday to go hunting with a party of Crockett friends on the Trinity river.

Misses Libbie Shermie and Sherman, returning from Houston to their home at Kennard, were in Crockett Monday evening.

J. W. Young left Sunday at noon for Bastrop, his old home, where he will attend the marriage of a sister, which occurs this week. He will also visit Houston and Austin before returning to Crock-

T. A. Fuller and E. E. Barlow. two. of Houston county's best farmers, were visitors at the Courier office Wednesday. Both have taken the Courier from its first number and their patronage is appreciated.

Mrs. W. R. Mobley, a daughter and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, both of Palestine, and Mr. L. A. Daniell nesday on a mission connected with the early history of eastern

District Court.

Della Majors, negro, murder; continued.

Joe Gimon, white, burglary, bond forfeited.

Fletcher, Evans, negro, glary; mistrial. Dick Barnett, negro,

theft; dismissed. Arthur Guynes, white, forgery, nine cases; dismissed and nine new

complaints filed.

Your Shoe Question Can be Settled Here.

OUR shoes for men—they're best because they are made the best and have more good points than other shoes sold at the same price of ours, and even higher prices. The soles are all rock oak other shoes sold at the same price of ours, and even higher prices. The soles are all rock oak, the counters and boxes in the toes are solid leather and won't break down; the insoles are oak leather, the uppers are made from the best material obtainable and are sewed with silk; the eyelets won't turn brassy; the styles and lasts are all high grade, and we show them in all shapes from extreme narrow style to wide foot-form in patent colt, vici kid, velour calf, gun metal calf and box calf. Remember the names of these shoes and always call for them, then you will get the best that can be made.

"Golden Gate"—work shoe	······\$2.50
"Star" calf—work shoe	(2008年) - 1985年 - 1987年 - 19
"Cornerstone"—work shoe	\$2.00
"Nut Cracker"—work shoe	\$2.50
"Army Calf"—work shoe	\$2.00
"Patriot"—gun metal calf	\$4.00

Bengal blucher boottee	\$3.50
Tan blucher boottee	
"Pluck"—vici dress shoe	\$3.00
"Patriot"—vici dress shoe	\$4.00
"Patriot"—patent Cre. cap blucher	\$4.00

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next Saturday, November 28, and was one most pleasantly spent. vote on the question. Without On Saturday evening Miss Marthe merits of the question, the her young friends with a "forty-Courier will say that it is in favor two" party for Miss Terbell. Four of the bond issue for the follow- tables were used, four players ing simple reasons: Crockett is to each table, and the game the largest town in the world was progressive. As the game without a water system. Water- progressed works will save much to the prop- increased, erty owners of Crockett on their enjoyment was at its height dainty insurance rates. It will save refreshments were served by the much to the people of Crockett in hostess. No more charming hostheir doctors' bills. It will pro- pitality has been witnessed in It will give work to the laborer this occasion, and those having city council has promised that the praises of the hostess, when tax rate will not be materially in- forced to leave by the encroachcreased, while the insurance rate ment of time on Sunday morning. will be lowered. It will give the On Monday evening Mr. and people protection from the loss of Mrs. Chas. Clinton entertained both life and property. It will with a dance and luncheon, with put Crockett on an equal footing Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terbell, Miss with the other towns of its class Anna Terbell and Mr. and Mrs. in the state. Huntsville has just F. E. Kalo as the honorees. The issued a statement that its water- music was by Tunstall's orchestra works pays. Conroe is installing and the ball room in the Clinton waterworks. Let's vote for the home was used. Waltzes and waterworks proposition and thus two-steps alternated until late in take a stand for progress and a the evening when the old- Remedy today. McLean's Drug new order of things.

For Miss Anna Terbell.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

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

Defi, who sailed from Galveston punch was served in the hall throughout the evening. Dancing for societies, churches, committees tables were used, four players at each table. At the conclusion of the payment of the bill. served, after which fond adieus to While the Courier has not heard Miss Terbell were written on the a voice raised in opposition to the pages of an appropriate little gift waterworks bond issue, yet all book. As is always the case at voters should go to the polls on this hospitable home, the evening

going into a detailed argument of garet Foster entertained some of enjoyment and when tect the goods of the merchant. Crockett than was displayed on and his earnings will be distrib- the privilege of sharing in its uted throughout the town. The pleasures were lavish in their

fashioned Virginia reel, a quad- store.

rille, military schottische and On last Friday evening Mrs. R. heel-and-toe polka were indulged H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Ed- in. The barn dance was tried by miston entertained quite a number some. Just before the midnight of the young people of the town hour luncheon was served in the complimentary to Miss Anna Ter- dining room downstairs, while bell, who sailed from Galveston punch was served in the hall

A Regrettable Affair.

Saturday night some white boys became involved in a row with large packing houses to locate in some negro boys near one of the Fort Worth and thereby enhance churches in the vicinity of the depot. The result was that one of around Fort Worth in which the the white boys fired two shots undersigned are interested, and from a 22-calibre pistol at one of for the betterment of Fort Worth the negroes. It is claimed that the bullets missed the negro for whom they were intended, but struck two negroes standing in front of the church and who had had nothing to do with the row. One of the negroes, Jesse Burleson, a boy about eighteen years of age, was shot in the stomach and mortally wounded. The other, Addison Ross, 30 or 35 years of age, was shot in a leg and but slightly wounded. Medical aid was summoned for the wounded boy, but his wound proved fatal and he died Tuesday morning. Frank Gossett, the youngest son of Tony Gossett, reported to his father and the officers that he did the shooting and the case is being investigated by the county attorney and the sheriff.

If You are Over Fifty Read This.

Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney

Subscribed \$100,000 for the New Packing House.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 22.-The \$100,000 bonus for the new packing house to be located in Fort Worth is now complete. Subscription lists, which have day. been in circulation since Nov. 5, contain the following provisions:

"Whereas, For the purpose of raising \$100,000 to be used as a bonus for inducing one of the the value of property in and

generally, we hereby agree and bind ourselves to pay the respective amonnts set opposite our names; said amount to be due and payable when said packing house is completed and in operation. said packing house to be of a capacity to kill from 700 to 1,000 cattle and 2,000 to 2,500 hogs per

Job

"This petition is signed, however, with the provisions that a contract shall be signed up for the location of one of the large packing houses in Fort Worth within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise this subscription to become null and void."

Opera House

Saturday, Nov. 28

Freda Siemon's Beautiful Southern Drama

The Sweetest Girl in Dixie

A Southern Story by a Southern Woman.

As Pure and Sweet as a Magnolia Blossom.

NOT A PROBLEM PLAY. Endorsed by Press and People.

Prices 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats Now On Sale.