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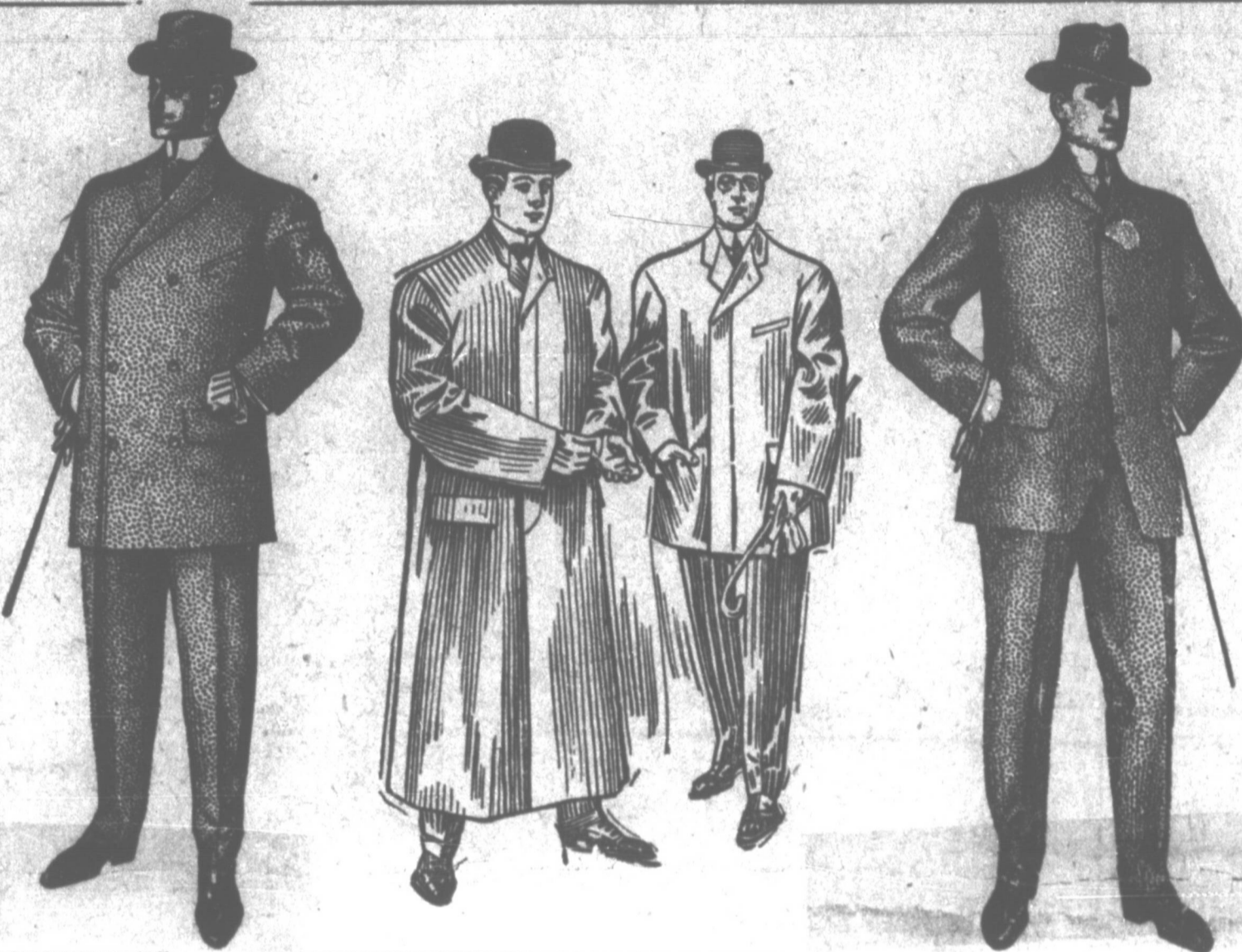
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Arriving Daily

V. D. PAYNE & CO.,
DEALERS IN EVERYTHING YOU WEAR.
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE.



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Mexican Killed.

On last Saturday night some Mexican cotton pickers gave a dance on the farm of Mr. A. J. Hagler, who lives about five miles east of Colorado. Some of the young men of the neighborhood were present to see the Mexicans enjoy themselves, among them being Will Hagler.

It is reported that when Mr. Hagler started home, one of the Mexicans, Alberto Ruiz, by name, followed him and endeavored to get him to return to the dance, and upon his refusal to do so, the Mexican became angered and drew out his knife, using it in a threatening manner, whereupon Mr. Hagler shot him resulting in the death of the Mexican the following day.

Mr. Hagler waived an examining trial and was placed under a bond of \$3,500.00 to await the action of the grand jury.

Ruiz had lived in this section of the country about eighteen months and leaves a wife and several children.

Run Into By a Train.

On last Saturday night about 9 o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson were returning from town to their home in the southeastern part of town, as they started to cross the railroad track in front of the west bound passenger, the horses became frightened by the glare of the headlight and stopped, leaving the wagon standing on the track. This was struck by the train and torn into fragments, and its occupants thrown quite a distance.

Mr. Johnson had his collar bone broken, and was other wise bruised, and Mrs. Johnson received a cut on the forehead and other painful injuries.

They were carried to their home, a physician called in and are now reported as doing nicely, after their perilous escape.

Mr. C. S. Hamlin, who recently came here from Victoria, Texas, has been appointed agent for the old and reliable Stark Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo. He will be glad to figure with all who are in need of fruit trees.

Sunday Morning Blaze.

Last Sunday morning at day break the fire alarm was sounded, which, upon investigation, proved to be at the cotton yard. The fire boys responded promptly and with the fine pressure of water the fire was soon under control.

Twenty-five bales were damaged, fifteen belonging to C. T. Harness and partly insured, and ten to C. M. Adams with no insurance.

Valuable Improvements.

The construction crew of the T. & P. Telephone Co. left Monday for Snyder, where many valuable improvements will be made in the service in that city. On last Saturday new poles were put up in this city, and at the engine rooms of the light plant everything is being put in shape for the new engine which will be received in the near future.

This company believes in keeping pace with the tide of progress in this great Western country.

Doll Show.

Much interest is being manifested in the doll show to be given by the Kindergarten Association tomorrow (Saturday) in the Snyder building at 3 o'clock p.m.

Every child is asked to bring their dolly to compete for the prize.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed boy and girl doll, best dressed baby doll, best dressed large doll, and best dressed of any size, and a nurse doll.

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A grab bag containing for the grown people as little folk, will be a f

show. Everybody invited adults 15c, children 10c.

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Union Chapel Notes.

Rev. Elliott filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Singing at Mr. Davis' Sunday night, a large crowd being present.

Miss Willie Rone has been visiting near Baird for the past two weeks.

M. Zellner has been to Big Springs several times of late on business.

A good collection was made up last Sunday for a new organ at this place.

Miss Aury Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Colorado.

Miss Roxie Hagler has returned from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

A cotton picking and big dinner was given at Mr. Odell's last Thursday, a party and oyster supper that night, a large crowd here and all spent quite a pleasant evening playing the old time games.

Mr. Frank Johnson and wife are domiciled in their new home.

CORRESPONDENT.

Union Items.

Fifty pieces of bridge timber from the river bridge every thing for our new bridge. There are some close by from which be made and now a time to commence rock and mason work in Morgan creek as the high water in April will be a hindrance if the work is delayed much longer. If the Honorable Commissioners Court will see that the road and bridge is soon put in shape the voters of this community will show their appreciation in the coming election.

There was preaching at the Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Hart has returned from a four weeks trip to Alabama and is about through with his cotton.

Mr. Bairden and family, who helped pick Mr. Franklin's cotton, have moved to East Colorado, and are looking for a farm.

Franklin, on Bro. Victor's purchased a \$120.00 buggy set of harness from Mr. A. S. Henry.

The blizzard on the 21st made hunting hunt shelter and feed. King is visiting at Mrs. Franklin's.

We need a thresher in our neighborhood.

BRO. VICTOR.

Remember that you must pay poll tax before February 1st in order to be able to vote this

Fixed for Both Worlds.

The following is credited to Rev. Sam Jones. It is said to have been part of a sermon preached by him:

"Before I was a Christian I learned one thing, and I want you to hear this. I was away from home and was robbed on a train. I had all the money of both my friend and myself. He did not have any and they got mine, and we got off at a station. That was when I was a sinner. He was a steward in the Methodist Church, and I was just a plain, common, simple sinner; that is all I was. When we got off at the station we stayed around there a moment or two. He says, 'Sam, I wonder if there is a Mason in town?' I said, 'A Mason?' He says, 'Yes.' 'Well,' I said, 'what do you want with a Mason?' He says, 'I can get some money if I can find a Mason.' I said, 'Aint you a Methodist?' He said, 'Yes.' I said, 'Why don't you go to the Methodists?' 'Oh, shucks,' he said, 'I will go to the Masons.' And he struck out and after a very few minutes came back, and I said, 'How did you come out?' 'All right,' he said, 'I got it.' 'Who did you get it from?' 'From a Mason,' he says; 'Sam, if you want to go to Heaven, you join Methodists, but if you want to hold forth down here, join the Masons.' So when I started I joined both, and tonight I am a Methodist and a Mason, and I am getting along well for both worlds."—Dallas News.

Frank Cooksey of Dawson was here Saturday and hauled a big sulky plow back home with him. He said this was the first plow he ever bought, but that he can't put it off any longer and is bound to farm a little. Thus one by one the cattlemen are falling into line and becoming successful farmers.—Big Springs Herald.

Mr. Cooksey is a brother of Andrew Cooksey and one of our subscribers.

Dissolution Notice.

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 1, 1906.
The firm of Adams, McRae & Warren is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, D. C. McRae retiring and C. M. Adams and W. R. Warren continuing the business under the firm name of Adams & Warren, who will collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm, and assume all its liabilities. Thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded us in the past, we ask a continuance of the same for the future. Respectfully,
ADAMS & WARREN.

New Year Greeting.

I wish to thank my Friends and Patrons for the most liberal Patronage accorded me during the past year, and hope that the treatment you received will merit a continuance of your patronage, and I most heartily wish you

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

My stock of Dry Goods and Clothing is complete and I am fully prepared to take care of your wants in every department. Call and look at the largest assortment of Dry Goods and Clothing in West Texas.

C. M. Adams.

CASH FURNITURE STORE

A Nice Line of New and Second-hand Furniture Always on Hand.

Also new and second-hand sewing machines. Sewing machines repaired, Picture framing neatly done. Old furniture repaired and made almost as good as new. Prices always the lowest. Come and see for yourself.

ADAMS & SHERWIN,

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COLORADO SADDLERY CO.

PHIL G. SMITH, Manager,

Is the place to buy your **Harness, Lap Robes, Spurs, Whips,** and everything in the **Saddlery Line.**

Come and see for yourself.

PALACE MEAT MARKET.

C. L. GRABLE, PROP.

Choice, Fresh Meats of All Kinds,

and courteous treatment extended. Highest market price paid for fat cattle and hogs.

Your patronage solicited.

Colorado,

Texas.

SEAT AND SHOE BOX

BEDROOM ACCESSORIES EASY OF CONSTRUCTION.

Box, a Few Boards, and Some Spare Time to Do the Work, All That is Needed—Shoe Screen a Serviceable Piece of Furniture.

For a bedroom a comfortable seat and shoe box is shown in the illustration, and for its construction a box and some boards may be employed.

At a grocery store find a box three feet long, eighteen inches high and eighteen inches wide, or nearly so, and to the top of it fasten a cover with hinges.

From two tongued and grooved boards make the two sides, and attach them to the ends of the box, as shown in Fig. 1.

The shape of these sides may be cut with a compass saw or a draw knife before the boards are fastened to the box.

Across the back fasten a few boards with matched edges to form the back to the seat. These are to be screwed fast to the rear edge of the uprights, and as a result the frame will be ready for the upholstering and draping.

Line the box with heavy unbleached muslin, denim or other heavy, serviceable goods, and all around the front and ends form pockets of denim to accommodate shoes and slippers.

This can be done by taking a long strip of the material and tacking an end at one corner, using a pair of shoes or a shingle one as a model around which to wrap the material to determine the size of the pocket.

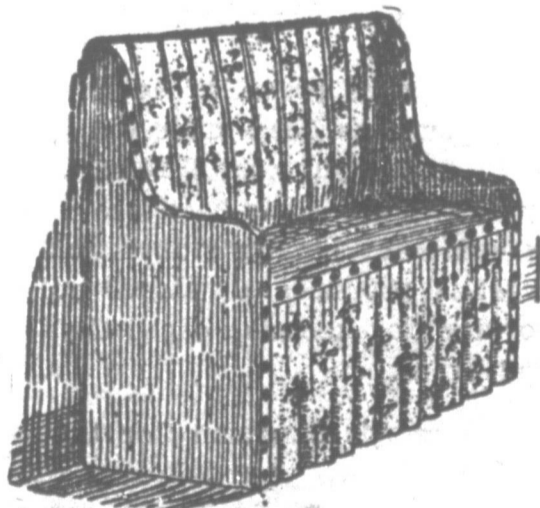
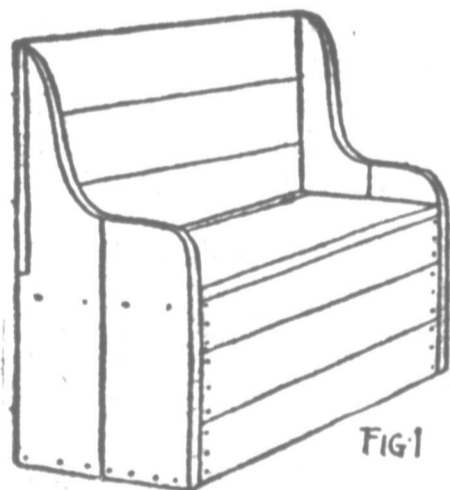
Between the pockets secure the material with a vertical line of large tacks, driven well into the wood.

From a mattress-maker obtain some curled hair and spread it over the seat over which the upholstery material is to be drawn and tacked.

Treat the back in a similar manner and cover the uprights with the upholstery material, under which a thin layer of sheet wadding has been placed.

Across the front of the box arrange a flounce of the material so it will hang evenly, and tack it to the upper edge of the front boards just under the lid; and to cover the tacks use a piece of gimp and large headed nails.

A shoe screen will be found a very serviceable piece of furniture for the



Shoe box and seat.

bed or dressing room, and a simple one can be made from the pattern shown in the illustration by any clever woman.

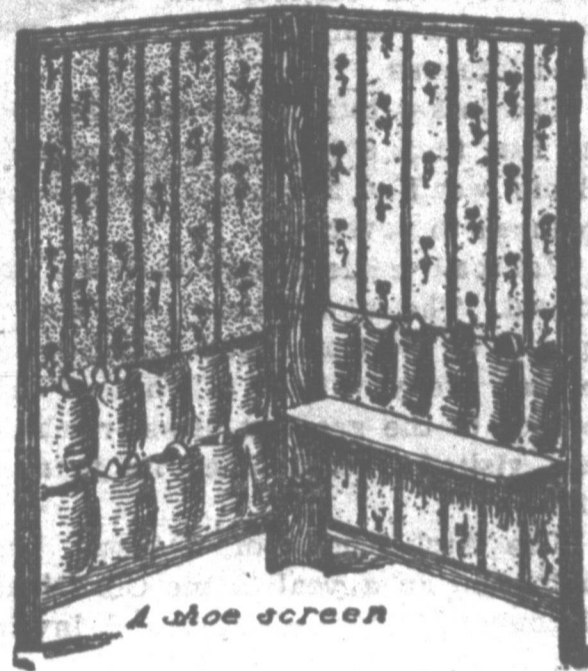
The framework of this screen is made from pine or white wood and the sticks are an inch thick by two inches and a half in width.

The bottom cross rails for each wing are four inches above the floor, and fifteen inches above them another rail is placed, against which the shoe pockets are attached. The sides of the

screen are separated by a strip of wood four inches wide, to which the wings are fastened by means of hinges. This piece will allow the screen to be partially closed with shoes in the pockets, when it becomes necessary to remove it.

The wings are to be covered with some effective material, such as China silk, cretonne or silkoline, and fastened at the edges with small tacks, over which gimp may be placed and caught down at regular distances with brass headed upholsterers' nails.

Pockets of denim, in a color to match the draping material, are made and securely tacked in place against the middle cross-rail, and on one of



the wings a narrow foot shelf or ledge may be supported on brackets that are screwed fast to the side uprights of the wing.

If care is taken in making this screen the results should be very satisfactory, and the complete piece of furniture will be found a very useful accessory.—New York Herald.

President Harris' Bath.

"Nutsy," the janitor in a freshman dormitory at Amherst college, was in the habit of extinguishing the corridor lights at 11 o'clock each night. The freshmen planned a joke on "Nutsy," and arranged a pail of water over a door, where a certain light was, in such a manner as to automatically tip over on the janitor on that auspicious night, and prepared to watch the fun.

Night came and with it "Nutsy," and the freshmen all apparently asleep. "Nutsy" extinguished the light, with the desired result. He opened one of the dormitory doors and called out, "Well, boys, let's light up." And there, drenching wet, to their consternation stood George Harris, D. D., LL. D., president of Amherst. "Nutsy" happened to be ill, and the president himself attended to the duty.

True International Amity.

Still, the psychological touch, the essential sign and seal of French amity, was an incident in Fleet street. A pretty coster girl caught the eye of one of the French officers, and shook a gay salute at him, calling out, "Good luck, my dear!" What to do the Frenchman knew, as Frenchmen always know in such emergencies; and he did it with that grace and spontaneity which we dull islanders so badly lack. He lightly sprang from his carriage, advanced upon the pretty girl with a most respectful gayety, and doffing his hat, embraced her, to the satisfaction of all beholders. Diplomacy and ceremonial come short of these achievements, but are mostly labor in vain unless they make them possible.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Memoirs of Empress Eugenie.

The Empress Eugenie is still engaged on her memoirs, to the completion of which she devotes most of her leisure moments. As soon as a page is written it is placed under lock and key and not even her most intimate friends are allowed to see it. The work is not to be published until twenty-five years after her death.

European Christian Endeavor.

The third European Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Geneva next year. July 28 to Aug. 1.

Our everypain can be the passing of some lesser good; the coming of some greater good.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

It seldom happens that a woman is entirely satisfied with a new gown, no matter how elegant its appearance.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Jinder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

Europe's Largest Fig Tree.

The largest fig tree in Western Europe is the one at Roscoff, Brittany. It is in the garden of a Capuchin convent, and its spreading branches, supported by scaffolding, are said to be capable of sheltering over 200 persons.

Panic Caused by Eclipse.

In Egypt, in the eclipse of 1882, soldiers had to guard the British camp from the excited Egyptians who would have invaded it. As it was, their wild shrieks as the sun became overcast were sufficiently disturbing.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN

What Mrs. Ford Says Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will Surely Interest You.

"I wish I could help other women get rid of certain physical troubles as completely as I have succeeded in getting rid of mine," said Mrs. B. B. Ford, of Pushmataha, Miss., recently. "You know," she continued, "that a woman's health depends chiefly on the regularity of just one function. If she fails to keep that properly regulated she has no end of physical misery. I suffered from that one cause for two wretched years, during one of which I was kept in bed all the time. I tried medicines enough to cure any illness, but nothing gave me the slightest benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cured me. Why, I was suffering all the time practically from sickness of the stomach, dizziness or swimming in my head and pain in my back. Now I am entirely free from discomfort of that sort. I am not only able to keep on my feet, but to do my work as a teacher, and to enjoy the pleasures that come through the possession of sound health.

"Within three weeks after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I experienced such relief that I knew they must be adapted to the needs of my case. After using them for a short while longer I became and have since remained a well woman, and the reason why is simply that I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make uterine action regular and painless, banish headaches, languor, nervousness, create appetite, promote digestion, put color in the complexion, build up strength and health.

Every woman should send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y., for a valuable booklet, entitled "Plain Talks to Women." It will be mailed free in sealed envelope to the address of any applicant. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists.

Told of President Angel.

Before President Angel of the University of Michigan reached his present eminence a young hopeful just entering college was recommended to his notice. He took a walk with the lad, who several times endeavored to open a conversation, speaking of his lovely weather, the pleasant walk, etc., the professor answering merely "Yes." Finally the professor said severely: "Young man, we have been walking together for half an hour, and you have said nothing which was not commonplace and stupid." "True," answered the boy, his wrath passing his modesty, "and you endorsed every word I said." Then they shook hands and word went home from the professor that the boy was all right and that they were great friends.

Find New Rubber Tree.

It is reported that a new kind of rubber tree has been discovered in the island of Madagascar, said to contain much caoutchouc juice, which coagulates upon being boiled, producing 89 per cent caoutchouc of good quality. The tree is called "Pirahazo" by the natives and attains a height of over forty feet. It is found in groves in the northwestern part of the island near Amboyo and marketed in S. lola. This caoutchouc has slight mineral ingredients.

Tell a man he is good looking and he takes on a pleased expression, no matter what he may say in reply.

Some women have a way of showing their skill as managers which makes them appear greater than they are.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

It takes almost as much courage for the average man to refuse his wife a new dress as it does for her to wear the old one.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Growth in grace is knowledge of God, learning more of him and adjusting your life to what you know.

Needs Royal Authority.

The London Gazette recently published an official notice that any person who, without proper royal authority, uses in connection with any trade, business, calling, or profession the royal arms or any device, emblem, or title, may be restrained by injunction or interdict from continuing to use the same.

The man who tries to console a girl kept from the matinee by the weather, by telling her that the farmers need the rain, needs something himself.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The best way to travel to heaven is on your knees and rest yourself by running God's errands on your feet.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. C. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is useless to tell a woman that happiness comes from within and not from without, when there's a fashion plate in the room.

Which would you rather? Suffer from insomnia or know that you snore like a tuba horn?

Moral of the Taggart case—The man who teaches his wife to drink whiskey is a fool.

A livestock census is now planned. It is odds on that there'll be no kick on telling ages this time.

Dr. Osler has evidently changed his mind. No one hears of his asking anybody to pass him the chloroform.

In this his hour of greatness let Mr. Christy Mathewson remember the fate of Pflug. He, too, was famous once.

It is a pertinent suggestion that the automobile horn should be tuned to a musical note. Even the swan song is soothing.

A Chicagoan is under arrest in Kansas City charged with "having one wife too many." He might have only one at that.

A Russian prince was fined for speeding his automobile in Chicago. It is needless to say that Chicago is not in Russia.

A man has written a large book entitled "What to Have for Breakfast," when it could all be boiled down into one word, food.

Oysters are said to be large and plentiful this year, and many churches have voted to use two at each social.—Boston Globe.

Somebody has invented a new field gun which fires 300 shots a minute. Here is another argument in favor of universal peace.

Spain probably does not see that there was anything inferior about Dewey's work at Manila, even if he was an elderly officer.

A careless newspaper reports that Mr. Taft "is getting thin." What it means, of course, is that the secretary is getting less thick.

When an austere man of science declares that kissing is an "unpleasant custom" it is only right that he should tell the world how he knows.

If every man could use King Alfonso's system and have the neighbors pick out a wife for him the divorce problem might be simpler than it is.

The Lancaster boarding house man who made a potpie out of buzzard was fined, although justice fairly clamored that he be condemned to consume the pie.

Little Freeman Meinertz, the Brooklyn "scientific baby," who has never tasted meat, candy or cake, has lots of treats in store for him if he lives to grow up.

A Berlin professor says the bite of a girl is frequently fatal. It has been noted that the bite of a girl often brings a box of chocolate creams to an early end.

It is claimed now that the spices in the food which is eaten by rich people cause them to become immoral. What about the farmer, whose apple pie is mostly nutmeg?

A Pittsburg court is going to determine the money capacity of woman's stocking. That will be of no advantage, however, for the average man isn't able to reach it.

Victory Against Graft.

Jerome Wins In New York and Weaver Has Walk-Over In the Quaker City.

New York, Nov. 8.—Returns at midnight indicate that George B. McClellan, Democrat, is re-elected Mayor of New York by between 3,000 and 4,000 plurality over W. R. Hearst, Municipal Ownership League, and that Wm. T. Jerome, Independent, is re-elected District Attorney by about 8,000 over James W. Osborne, Democrat.

At midnight Mr Hearst declined to admit his defeat and declared his intention to contest the election. At that time returns from 184 election districts had not been received. McClellan had 205,598; Hearst 203,370 and Ivins 130,326 votes. The following statement was issued at midnight by W. R. Hearst:

"We have won this election. All Tammany's frauds, all Tammany's corruption, all Tammany's intimidation and violence, Tammany's false registration, illegal voting and dishonest count have not been able to overcome a great popular majority. The recount will show that we have won the election by many thousands of votes. I shall fight this battle to the end in behalf of the people who have cast their votes for me and who shall not be disfranchised by any effort of criminal bosses.

WM. RANDOLPH HEARST."

Summary of Election Results.

New York—McClellan, Tammany's Candidate, is elected Mayor. Hearst managers will contest. Jerome is re-elected District Attorney by fully 8,000 majority over Tammany's candidate.

Maryland—Proposed constitutional amendment (Democratic) defeated by 20,000 majority. McCullough (Republican) probably elected State Controller.

Philadelphia—Reform ticket, backed by Mayor Weaver, elected by tremendous majority over Republicans.

Ohio—Democratic tidal wave sweeps over state, it is claimed, but at late hour result is in doubt.

Rhode Island—Republican Governor and Legislature assured.

San Francisco—Schmitz (Union Labor) re-elected Mayor.

Massachusetts—Republicans carry State by plurality of about 30,000.

Salt Lake City—Anti-Mormon candidate elected.

New Jersey—Result of election increases Republican hold on the Legislature.

Omaha—Carried by Republicans.

Chicago—Republicans in both city and county elect all but one man.

Richmond, Va.—Claude E. Swanson (Dem.) was elected Governor of Virginia by about 20,000 plurality over Judge L. L. Lewis, the Republican candidate. The negroes throughout the state abstained from voting almost entirely. The Republicans gain a few members of the Legislature.

Mountain Remnant Brigade.

Brownwood: Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg, Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, and Hon. James Callan of Menardville have been appointed aides-de-camp, commanding the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans, which holds its next annual re-union at Mason. Judge Clarence Martin was unanimously elected at Menardville to deliver the next annual address and it is expected that fully 20,000 people will attend.

QUIET AT ODESSA.

Riot is Ended and the Awful Truth Leaks Out.

Odessa, Nov. 8.—All is quiet here today. The Town Council and the newspapers have opened collections in behalf of the victims of last week's slaughter. The municipality headed the list, with \$12,500, and has re-established temporary refuges and food kitchens.

The losses total many millions and no less than 800 families are ruined. Some wealthy merchants have been reduced to poverty.

Railroad traffic is now entirely restored. The newspapers in consequence of the Governor's warning, appeared today without a word of reference to the greatest disaster which has visited Odessa since its foundation.

The Archbishop of Odessa has published an appeal to the Christians denouncing the massacre and invoking peace.

The reactionary Mayor, Krizhanowsky, Chief of Police Galvin and Curator of Educational Institutions Solsky have resigned.

The mobs completely devastated, plundered and burned all Jewish houses in the suburbs of Dalnik. In the large villages of Severinoka and Gutola and the towns of Ovadopol, Maika, Akkerman and Winitia many hundred persons are reported to have been killed and thousands wounded.

The details of last week's massacres at Odessa are gradually leaking out and only serve to add to the horrors. It appears that the soldiers slaughtered the defenders of Jewish houses.

In one case forty-six railway workmen who were defending Jews on Frokhorevski street were shot. At the Jewish Agricultural School the rioters first secured a large sum of money from the principal as a guarantee of his safety and afterward returned and demanded more.

Falling in obtaining any money, they slaughtered a number of pupils. The rest escaped. In another case, under horrible torture, rioters forced a rabbi to surrender the key of his safe, taking \$1,100 deposited in his keeping, and then killed the rabbi and his wife.

Makes a Big Claim.

Racine, Wis.: Mrs. Alexander Horlick, wife of a prominent business man in this city, claims to be the rightful owner of 324 acres of land in the center and outlying districts of Austin, Texas. The land was secured by Arnold Robers, father of Mrs. Horlick, and a veteran of the Mexican War. Robers died several years ago, but he never referred to the Texas property, and his daughter would never have known of the grant had it not been for letters received from Austin attorneys. No taxes have been paid on the property as far as Mrs. Horlick knows.

Regie, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Butler of Port Arthur, 4 years of age, was playing out of doors Sunday and was bitten by a small black spider. A physician was summoned immediately and the child seemed to be much improved, but Monday night he went into convulsions and died.

Four men were killed in a powder mill explosion near Bellville, Ill., Monday.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A recent ordinance enlarges Texarkana's area one square mile and adds 2000 to the population of that city.

While coming in with a crowd of excursionists Sunday afternoon John Cosprey of Pidcocke fell from the westbound Santa Fe at Lampasas and dislocated his shoulder.

The public school building at Omaha (Texas) was burned Thursday morning. The value of the property was about \$2500, and was without insurance.

Grand Duke Alexander Mishaelovitch, brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, has been relieved of his post as the head of the department of mercantile marine. It is merged with the new ministry of commerce.

Eighteen addresses by some of the most prominent mining experts of the country will be delivered at the session of the American Mining Congress in El Paso Nov 14 to 18.

P. A. Yarbrough, a farmer near Shawnee, Ok., was found guilty in Judge Reasers' court of water-packing a bale of cotton and fined \$25 and costs.

Negroes in many parts of the State are appointing delegates to the Negro Law and Order League, which meets at Houston on November 18.

Dallas is in the midst of another bond election campaign.

At Hext, in the eastern part of Menard County, there was found the charred remains of a man supposed to be those of George Livingston. The shack or tent in which Livingston resided apparently burned, consuming the occupant while asleep.

Dr. Charles Everett died at Denton last week of dropsy. Deceased was born in Scotland and was 79 years old. At the time of the assassination of President Lincoln he was a boarder with Mrs. Surratt, with Booth and many other noted personages of that day.

The North Texas Telephone Company, which is now engaged in the construction of a line between this city and Sherman, has filed condemnation proceedings against the Katy on the right of way between Whitesboro and the Cooke County line.

Henry Schere, of Texarkana, the 16-year-old boy who was charged with killing Joe Grant, aged 18, with a fist blow over the heart while they were out celebrating Hallowe'en on Tuesday night, had an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Vinson, and the case was dismissed.

What may prove to be a valuable discovery has been made on the farm of R. A. Baggett near Belton. A quarry on the place has been proved to be valuable for honing stones and when crushed produces a natural polishing powder for metals, especially silver and brass.

The recent Supreme Court decision that failure to pay poll tax disqualifies one for jury duty does not apply under the amended law, but refers to what was the law when the matter before the court came up. Failure to pay poll tax will not disqualify one for jury duty under existing laws.

The quail season according to the game law of the state, is began Wednesday, Nov. 1, and will extend to Feb. 1. During this time a person is allowed to kill only twenty-five birds at one shooting and to do it with a gun held at the shoulder.

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"Proprietary medicines are almost invariably accompanied by the most detailed and specific directions for use, while the directions accompanying physicians' prescriptions are generally very brief and sometimes illegible. It is also true that but a moderate proportion of proprietary medicines contain any poison or narcotic, and, when they do, it is generally in such small quantities or so protected by accompanying antidotes, as to carry with it no danger whatever."

New Honor for Francis.

By a unanimous vote of the St. Louis world's fair board of directors, a resolution was adopted urging upon President David R. Francis to be the bearer in person of the commemorative medals and diplomas awarded to the heads of governments which participated in the world's fair.

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AYO MAN OF PARTS

BY EDGAR WHITE

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Miss Flossie Carter, our new assistant bookkeeper and accountant, was hardly up to a connoisseur's standard of beauty, but she was pleasant—very pleasant. Hitherto the book work had been done by men. Old Armstrong, who had been superintendent of that department until his hair had nearly grown white at it, came near revolting when he was introduced to the bright-haired young woman whom had come to help him toil. She was a good worker—for a while. Armstrong said she could keep books, and that it was the only time he ever saw a woman who could. She often came into the office about quitting time, and we had congenial little chats together. She was pretty well posted on the theater, and knew all sorts of odd little places about town where one could get a dainty supper and not be bothered by too many eyes. She kindly offered to lead me to a cozy cafe of the sort one evening, and I telephoned out to my wife, Mercedes, that business engagements would prevent my returning home till somewhat later than usual. The waiters seemed to know Flossie, and she addressed them by their first names. After supper we strolled up Broadway, and as Flossie had no particular engagement for the evening we went to the theater.

She was capital company and I thoroughly enjoyed her quaint witticisms. Some overly educated folk might have denominated them slang, but I never objected to young people expressing themselves naturally; we get old soon enough. I offered to see Flossie home, but she said it was quite a way out and if I would kindly call a cab she would arrive right side up at her "roosting place." She was very effusive in thanking me for her pleasant evening.

I never found out exactly when Mercedes took a hand at the cards, but when the time came for her to play I knew it.

One day I dropped into the office and found Flossie and Mercedes engaged in conversation—that is, Flossie was sitting on my desk, dangling her feet below, and talking in her usual friendly, good-natured way. Mercedes was sitting quietly in my chair, listening as if interested. She arose



Congenial little chats together.

when I entered and bowed courteously to me. If an earthquake should occur I don't believe Mercedes would forget her manners. Flossie, who was chewing gum, nodded familiarly to me and went on with her talk. As I escorted Mercedes to the street, at the conclusion of her visit, I asked her what she thought of Miss Carter. "She's a charming girl," she said. "I've invited her out to a little party we're going to have Thursday evening. Will you be too busy to join us?"

I never could fathom those serene brown eyes when they looked me square in the face, as they always

did. It occurred to me that the safe thing to say was that business, unfortunately, would prevent my coming home that evening.

When I went back into the office I asked Flossie if she had accepted Mercedes' invitation.

"Sure thing," replied the young lady, "you don't suppose I'd pass up a snap like that. Are you in?"

Somehow Flossie's little mannerisms didn't seem quite as captivating that day as usual, which I attributed to my own indisposition. When Thursday came she notified old Armstrong that he would have to worry along without her that afternoon, as she had "an invite to a blow-out at the boss's, and it will keep me hustling to get my tresses kinked in time."

I spent the evening in the office, wondering what was happening out home. I arrived home about 2 a. m. and found Mercedes awaiting me in the drawing room. She was attired in the loveliest costume I had ever seen and her transparent face and dark brown eyes glowed with pleasure.

"You have had a nice evening, my dear?" I suggested.

"Indeed we have, and I am very sorry you were not with us. Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland were very much disappointed."

"Westmoreland!" I gasped, "Was he here?"

"Certainly."

Westmoreland was one of the merchant princes whose good will was worth thousands of dollars to our firm, and I would have waded through blood and fire to show him a courtesy. My absence was a fatal error.

"Who else?" I asked gloomily.

"Miss Carter."

"She came, did she?"

"Certainly, and she assisted me very much in entertaining. She sings quite—er—I mean she is very willing to sing. You don't have to urge her like you do some girls. And she's not a bit embarrassed in company."

I believed that. Going down on the trolley next day I chanced to be the seat mate of George Hastley, an intelligent young man, whose name was becoming known on the exchange.

"I was out to your house last night, John," he said.

"Yes?"

"I met a young woman friend of your wife's; she's quite a singer."

I looked at him sideways, but there wasn't the ghost of a smile on his clear-cut features. I knew who he meant. There was a pause, and then his face lit up as if he was going to say something, but he checked himself.

I ran across Westmoreland that miserable day, and he nodded stiffly. Charles Billingsley, the traffic manager of a big southern railroad, sat near me at lunch, and, hitching his chair over to mine, remarked:

"My wife and I had a pleasant time at your house last evening; sorry you weren't there."

I told him I was too, and I meant it. How in the world did it happen that Mercedes knew so well the identical men whose friendship I was most anxious to cultivate?

"There was a light-haired young woman there," the traffic manager went on, "who seemed to be very sociable."

"Yes?" I said encouragingly.

"She was quite pleasant—very pleasant, indeed." Then he looked at the ceiling and smilingly added: "And she sings very readily; has quite a repertoire. She seems to be a young woman of parts."

There he stopped and all of my subtle questioning was ineffectual. He wouldn't add a word.

I went around to Hastley's office in a desperate mood. He was busy, but

when he saw the state of mind I was in he excused himself from his friends and led the way into his private den.

"George," I said, coming right up to the battle line, "I've met some dozen people to-day who were guests at our house last night, and they all smile as if hiding something. Now, I'm going to have the truth from somebody, if compelled to commit murder to get it. For the sake of old friendship tell me just what occurred."

He saw I was in deadly earnest. For a moment he sat looking meditatively out of the window and tapping his fingers on the desk.

"John," he began, as an amused smile played up his countenance; "there's nothing so serious about it; I never thought it was causing you worry. The guests were introduced to Miss Carter, who had her hair frizzed out like an Albino woman and dressed as a chorus girl. Some young man asked her to play on the piano and sing. For two mortal hours she had the whole neighborhood disturbed by her rag-time melodies. The youngsters thought it fun to ask her to sing another song as soon as she finished one, and she was more than willing. She drank most too much wine at supper, and volunteered a high kicking performance in the front drawing room afterward. Some of



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the boys said she wore tights for the occasion. She got so sociable that she called Westmoreland 'Ducky' and insisted on teaching Billingsley, the railroad man, how to dance the high kick. Wonder where in the Sam Hill your wife picked her up? They're so different."

Looking back over the matter it gives me pleasure to recall that I did not allow Mercedes to rest under the imputation a second, but shouldered the entire blame for Flossie's breaking into society myself.

Mercedes doesn't have to sympathize with me any more over "excessive work" down town.

High Liquor Licenses.

The highest per capita receipts from liquor licenses are reported by the cities of Utah, Colorado, Minnesota, Illinois, Washington and Nebraska.

By state law Minnesota cities containing over 10,000 inhabitants can not license a saloon for less than \$1,000 per annum, but may increase this amount at their discretion.

In Illinois the general dram-shop license for cities is \$500 or more per annum, at the discretion of the local authorities.

Licenses in Washington must be between \$300 and \$1,000 per annum. In Nebraska cities a license can not be granted for less than \$1,000.

The laws for other states mentioned either require or permit the collection of large amounts by cities for liquor licenses.

Newport's Negro Physician.

Dr. Marcus Fitzherbert-Wheatland, a colored physician of Newport, R. I., is recognized in electro-therapeutics and the X-ray. In early life he was a shoemaker.

Young Palma Studying Railroad.

Jose Estrada Palma, son of President Palma, of Cuba, is making a practical study of the railroad business. Some time ago he went to Mexico and obtained a position as clerk in the auditing department of the National Railroad of Mexico. He performed his work so faithfully and well that he was promoted to the position of assistant city ticket agent of that road in the City of Mexico.

Unlucky Hindoo Babies.

The only doctors admitted to the rooms of sick Hindoo women are the women of low caste, who are the most ignorant of nurses, and the result is seen in the appalling number of crippled, maimed and distorted children in India. English women have opened a hospital in North India, where forty Hindoo women are being taught to be physicians, nurses and surgeons.

Burglars' Revenge.

For revenge on the editor of the Neuesten Nachrichten, Hamburg, Germany, who had published an unappreciative account of their exploits, some burglars entered his house and smashed everything on the premises.

Haggard Started in Law.

Mr. Rider Haggard, who is taking a prominent part in the re-peopling of the country districts, originally chose the bar for a profession, following in the footsteps of his father and two elder brothers.

Ghastly Sights in Guanajuato.

Guanajuato, the ruined city in Mexico, which was destroyed by a cloudburst, furnishes one of the ghastliest curiosities of the world. In one of the vaults of the Pantheon are preserved many mummies which were dug from the soil. They afford a curious evidence of the natural embalming properties of the earth.

OLD FASHIONED FARE

Hot Biscuits, Griddle-Cakes, Pies and Puddings.

The food that made the fathers strong is sometimes unfit for the children under the new conditions that our changing civilization is constantly bringing in. One of Mr. Bryson's neighbors in the great state of Nebraska writes:

"I was raised in the South, where hot biscuits, griddle-cakes, pies and puddings are eaten at almost every meal, and by the time I located in Nebraska I found myself a sufferer from indigestion and its attendant ills—distress and pains after meals, an almost constant headache, dull, heavy sleepiness by day and sleeplessness at night, loss of flesh, impaired memory, etc., etc."

"I was rapidly becoming incapacitated for business, when a valued friend suggested a change in my diet, the abandonment of heavy, rich stuff and the use of Grape-Nuts food. I followed the good advice and shall always be thankful that I did so."

"Whatever may be the experience of others, the beneficial effects of the change were apparent in my case almost immediately. My stomach, which had rejected other food for so long, took to Grape-Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, I began to sleep healthfully and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose it shall for the rest of my days."

"And by the way, my 2½ year old baby is as fond of Grape-Nuts as I am, always insists on having it. It keeps her as healthy and hearty as they make them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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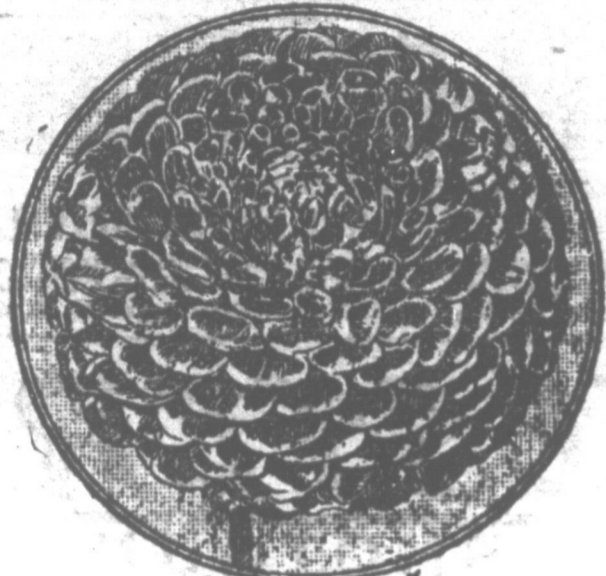
DAHLIA NOW POPULAR

HAS TEMPORARILY SUPPLANTED THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Americans of Wealth Are Devoting Time and Money to These Beautiful Blooms—Require Constant Care to Reach Perfection.

The lengthening sojourn of men of wealth at their country homes has made the autumn flowers more important than they used to be. It was in part this circumstance that led some years ago to the cult of the chrysanthemum—a cult that cost the owners of country homes thousands of dollars.

The taste of wealthy growers has of recent years turned toward the dahlia,



SHOW DAHLIA

and that flower is just now attracting the attention that the chrysanthemum enjoyed.

"There is always a gamble about raising dahlias," Leonard Barron, the American authority on the subject, told a Sun reporter, "because there is no telling how much enjoyment will be had out of them."

"No matter what degree of care may have been taken with them or how much money may have been spent, the dahlia fades with the first nip of winter frost."

Nevertheless more Americans of wealth are growing dahlias every year. Theodore Havemeyer, who began some time ago to devote his time and money to these flowers, has produced beautiful blooms in his gardens at Hempstead. Mrs. G. S. Hubbard at her country home, Twin Oaks, near Washington, wins prizes with the wonderful exhibits that her gardener sends to the autumn flower shows, and Charles Stewart Smith has been one of the most successful exhibitors this fall, sending beautiful specimens from his Stamford home. Among amateur growers none is more successful than E. D. Adams, whose home is at Sea-bright.

The types represented in the pictures are of the show dahlia which is the term used to describe all the self-colored and shaded dahlias, and the pompon, which are the usual varieties of the flower, although professional growers recognize others. Fashions change in the dahlias just as they do in other flowers and it was the cactus dahlia that interested growers after the cult of the flower became a fad.

There has been a noticeable ten-



POMPON DAHLIAS

dency this year to return to the older form of the flower as the favorite, although it is with the cactus dahlia that the novelties are possible. The cactus dahlia has been known to

growers much longer than amateurs suppose.

These dahlias were grown in England as early as 1880 and had been sent from Mexico to Holland eight years before. The roots were named in honor of President Juarez of Mexico, and these early plants were called after him. It was from this Mexican root that all the fancy dahlias grown to-day were developed.

The pompon dahlia, which is the kind most ordinarily seen in gardens, came first from Germany, where a Baden florist succeeded in getting a double type from the ordinary red dahlia. These are the smallest of the commercial dahlias. They are most popular with those possessing gardens who do not make a cult of the flower, but grow it simply for decorative purposes.

The show dahlia is the form of the flower that corresponds most closely to the ordinary conceptions of the dahlia.—New York Sun.

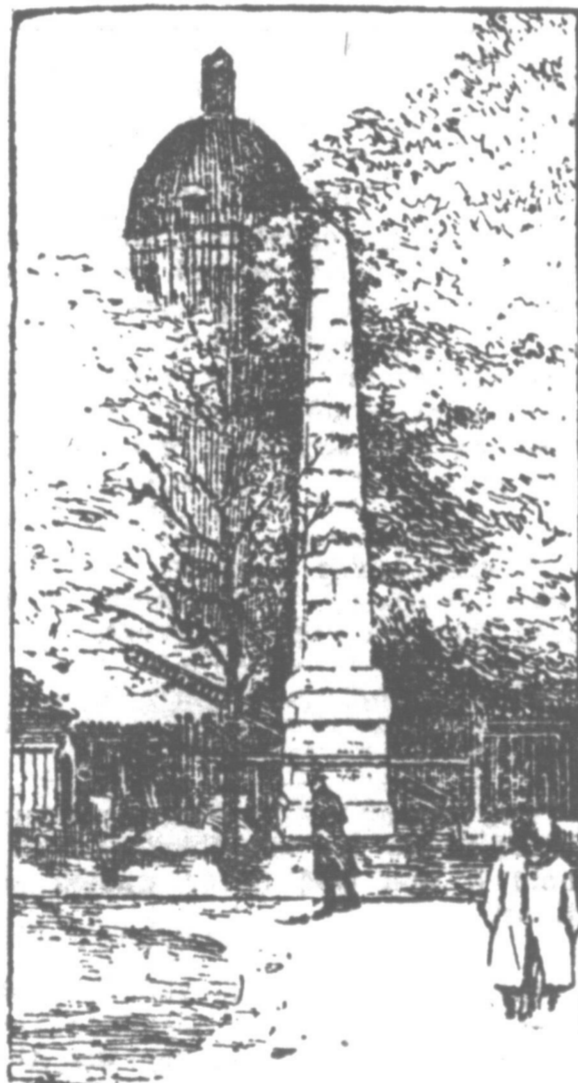
Sees Only With Eyes Closed.

"My strangest case," said the oculist, "is a woman who can only see with her eyes shut. Her eyes are normal except in one respect—the nerve that conveys the image to the brain has become misplaced."

"This woman's eyes are bright and clear. They perform all their functions properly. They dart about, regarding the sunset, the sea, everything, but on account of their misplaced nerve they see nothing—nothing whatever."

"Yet let the woman close her eyes and the last object gazed upon is clearly visible to her. She sees with her eyes closed. She looks at you and everything is black. She seals up her lids, and there you are, distinct and bright before her."

A Study for Lunatics.



This famous obelisk which was a familiar feature of St. George's Circus, London, for many years has now been re-erected inside the rails of Bethlem hospital. The lunatics want to know what they did to deserve this.

Unique Postage Stamp.

A unique postage stamp has, it is stated, been discovered in Roumania. It dates from June 1, 1813, and is Wallachian, for Roumania had then no existence. The stamp, which is blue, is round, like a sealing wafer, with indented edges. It bears the arms of Wallachia—an eagle, resting on a sphere, with outstretched wings and a cross in its beak. No value is marked on the stamp.

Ancient Foot Race.

The oldest annual foot race in the country, that for the "red hose" at Carnwath, Scotland, was run recently. It was established in 1491, and its maintenance is one of the provisions of the charter under which the Somervilles held the Barony of Carnwath.—London Tit-Bits.

ARCTIC "TRIAL TRIP"

PARTY PLANS TO EXPERIMENT IN THE YUKON.

Frenchman Believes He Has the Best Plan Yet Conceived for Reaching the North Pole—Mistakes Made by Former Expeditions.

Imbued with the idea that the conquest of the north pole can only be accomplished by explorers who have become acclimated to the rigors of the arctic winter and who have had long practice with the management of dog sledges, a party of hardy ones in Dawson City, the metropolis of the Yukon district, has given an appreciative ear to the project of Dr. Antony Varicle, a Frenchman at present a resident of



Proposed Route to the Pole.

Dawson, who is said to be an inventor and an ardent student of polar research.

His plans as described to a meeting of citizens of Dawson recently do not lack novelty and it is reported that Gen. Greeley, who has been in the arctic himself on a memorable expedition, has declared the scheme is well founded. Certainly, he admitted the correctness of the judgment of the French explorer in deciding to make a trial trip, as it were, in the Yukon district the coming winter, where the stage is set very like the setting in the neighborhood of the pole and the experiments will be within reach of civilization.

The real start, as reported, is to be made in June next year, so that Commander Peary need not fear keen competition as he nears his goal, for he will have had almost a year's start.

It is the contention of the new north pole seekers that the expeditions of all former polar explorers or pole seekers have been conducted on anything but lines that would be approved by the northern travelers of experience. Yukoners found many weak points in the methods of travel, equipment and composition of nearly every polar expedition of the past.

One contention which they think is a serious defect is that nearly every expedition sent to the arctic thus far has been composed of sailors, men who are useless on land or anywhere but aboard ship.

It is the object and plan of Dr Varicle to draw the great contrast right here. He will have none but the most experienced northern mushers and travelers and none but most experienced and best trained heavy Yukon dogs.

The question of fuel and sufficient



Helping Out the Dogs.

supplies to carry the expedition across the ice is the stickler. Varicle proposed to overcome this with an auxiliary expedition of mules. He can make the mules last 130 days or more by killing a mule every few days for food. The carcass of each mule killed

will be converted into dog food. Varicle plans to take thirty mules and thus to supply no end of dog food. The food hauled by one mule will be fed to all the mules until the supply on the one sleigh is exhausted. Then the first mule will be killed and his carcass given to the dogs. The second mule will suffer likewise, and so on down the line until the last few mules will be many days along the route before their time will come. With ten mules, 139 days would elapse before the last mule would be killed.

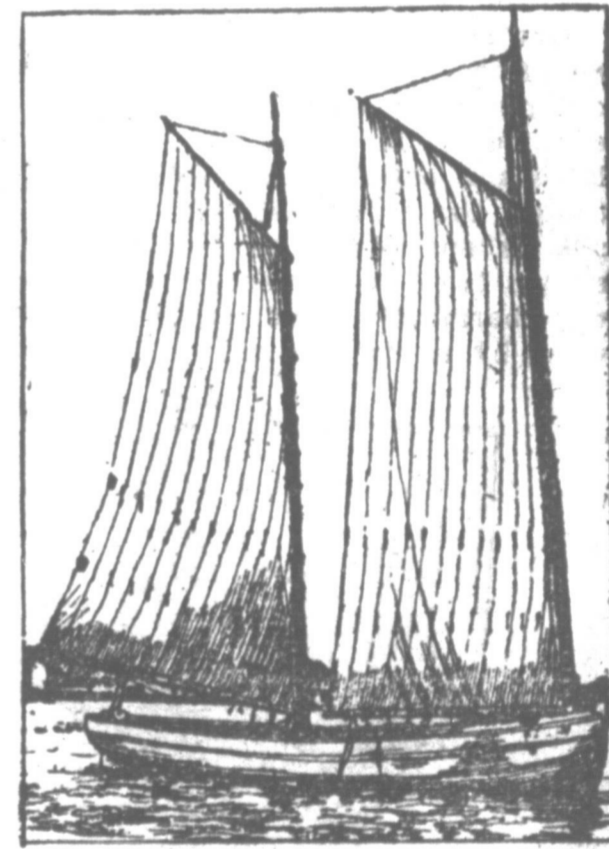
By thus supplying the dogs with mule meat each dog will have nothing to haul but supplies for the men. The knowledge of Nansen's great success with the oil burner will be utilized. No artificial heat will be needed for bodies. The oil will be only for cooking purposes. Yukoners often travel many weeks, sleeping under the open sky, with the temperature 40 to 50 or more degrees below, with only a fur robe for a bed.

Varicle plans to make an experiment of a trip of several thousand miles in the Yukon basin the coming winter over rough ice, with an unbroken trail. If he can average only ten miles a day in the polar wastes he believes he will succeed.

His plan is to start from Grant land, the base of Peary's coming poleward dash, and to dash over the ice 700 miles to the pole and then continue 600 more to Franz Josef land, at right angles to Grant land, and to make the journey in about 130 days or less. Ships will make connections at both ends and each ship will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, with which the travelers can communicate when within proper distance of the ship. It is expected the wireless will help to locate the ship without delay.

Yacht 85 Years Old.

The Sun printed recently an article showing that most yachts were short



lived and stating among other things that only five yachts on the registry were more than 50 years old. Now Benjamin Thompson of Portland, Me., comes forward with his yacht Laurel, which he desires to enter on the list of old timers.

The Laurel is now 85 years old. In September, 1820, she was advertised to carry passengers from Portland to the Bowdoin College commencement at Brunswick.

Mr. Thompson has owned the Laurel for a number of years. The above picture shows her general appearance at the present time.—New York Sun.

Oysters Grow on Crab's Back.

A crab on the back of which is a cluster of growing young oysters was caught in the vicinity of Cambridge, Md., a few days ago by a boy fisherman and is now on exhibition there. The crab is of medium size and on its back the oysters, seven in number, the size of a quarter, have attached themselves and are flourishing.

Distributes Millions of Papers.

A. E. Eccles, of Chorley, England, has distributed 40,000,000 publications relating to temperance, hygiene, politics and religion.

STYLES OF THE DAY

NEW IDEAS THAT HAVE SANCTION OF FASHION.

Fancywork Apron a Dainty Toilet Accessory—Plain Cloth Waist for Fall—Ribbon Bows at Present Very Much in Vogue.

Long Coat the Newest.

The long coat which is to be such a feature of the winter fashion is worn over the entire gown, made of the one material, and this makes possible the velvet waist with the skirt. Of course the great difficulty and the great objection to a velvet waist to match a skirt is that the material is heavy, but the newest weaves of velvet are wonderfully light in comparison with those of a few years ago, and when a transparent yoke—even a small one—and collar are added, instead of the high lined stock collar of a few seasons past, there is a great difference in the comfort of the waist. These gowns will be worn in the street without a wrap in the early days of the winter, and the coat worn over them will be loose enough to be thrown off when entering a house. In other words, the gown is distinctive and finished without any outer garment.

Cafe Frappe.

Make a pint and a half of strong drip coffee of double the usual strength. Scald one pint of thin cream, dissolve in it one cupful and a third of granulated sugar, then set aside until cool. Mix with the coffee, add one teaspoonful of vanilla, and pour into the freezer. Freeze slowly until of a mushy consistency. Serve in glasses with a spoonful of whipped cream on each.

Fancywork Apron.

One or two dainty aprons to don of an afternoon when needlework is the order are a cherished requisite of every feminine wardrobe. Nainsook, lawn and batiste are the favored materials, though a wash taffeta or India silk is sometimes used. The apron shown is of newest design and develops charmingly. The center is lengthened by a straight gathered flounce,



above which are two shaped pockets for holding the articles of needlework. Two straight panels appear at the sides. Feather-stitching provides an attractive finish for the edges and pockets, while a bit of embroidery renders the latter ornamental as well as useful. Broad ties in a big bow give a coquettish air which is vastly becoming.

To Be Worn This Winter.

In textures moire corduroy is a novel material, which presents a pleasing silkiness to the eye, and in soft shades of brown it is beautifully effective with sable and mink furs. These skins, by the way, with a re-

vival of chinchilla, in combination with splendid laces for evening use, are again to be the winter favorites, and since muffs are enormously big, and a number of the boas prodigiously long, it naturally follows that furs will be dear. Chinchilla skins are especially scarce, and only those which show the velvety markings are approved. With some of the smaller made-up sets there is again a tendency to employ milliner trimmings—lace falls, ribbon ruches, rosettes, etc.—with the ends of the neckpiece treated with a fussy grace of ribbon.

Cloth Waist for Fall.

Blouse of cloth made with groups of tucks and trimmed with a wide silk braid of the same color, forming straps on each side of the front.

The narrow vest is of gimpure, form-



ing two little revers at the top. It is ornamented with buttons and bordered with a narrow braid.

The sleeves, shirred along the inside seams, are full and draped at the top, fitted below, where they are trimmed with the braid and finished with cuffs of gimpure, bordered with the narrower braid.

Reign of Ribbon Bows.

Gay fancy paints the wearers a host of butterflies, and the most surprising is the vogue for bows, mostly of Watteau origin, which have lighted like myriads of butterflies on this season's toilets. They deck the slippers or ties, the gown, the coat, the hat and even the hair. They are perky or square, as preferred, and are made of the most old-time ribbons with picot, frayed or pinked edges and with surfaces glaze, changeable, flowered, figured and striped or plain. A spool of the tiniest wire is usually found in milady's work basket for the delicate substantiation of the edges of bows, ruches and other furbishings.

New Short Coats.

The new short coats have arrived. They are queer and will not be becoming to the majority. Truly, they look like impertinent street sparrows. They do not attempt to fit the figure under the arms, and the waistline is about four inches above the waist. From this point they curve out at the back, and the slash up the center makes the two sides stand out and almost cross at the hem exactly like a sparrow's tail. Whether or not this original shape will be worn is in the hands of the women. One thing is true—the short coat is the thing of the moment for afternoon frocks.

Ribbons of All Descriptions.

The Persian ribbons, both wide and narrow, are particularly beautiful, a novelty being sash ribbons that in coloring and pattern are strikingly like the old-fashioned Paisley shawls. For belting there is a ribbon in widths from one to three or four inches, the background of which is of gold thread with a handsome Persian design done in rich colors, and for trimmings there are the daintiest narrow Persian ribbons in all varieties of color.

Taffetas and liberty satin ribbons which are always in demand are to be had in all of the standard widths and shades beside meeting the demand for novelty in the way of the latest fashions in color.

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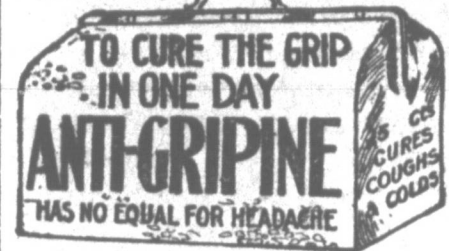
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They Should.

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Women insist that men are stupid when it comes to figuring out the meaning of a woman's words.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Red Cross Bag Blue. Get the genuine. Your grocer sells it.

The reason we do not have more grace is we are not "big" enough to hold it and God never wastes anything.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Men are polite or rude according to the standing of the individual they are addressing.

Don't Forget.

A little cough may not wear off, but, if neglected, result in that kind of terrors, consumption. You can not afford to take chances, especially when a quick and sure remedy like Simmons' Cough Syrup is obtainable. It stops the cough right where it's at, and starts you up from there.

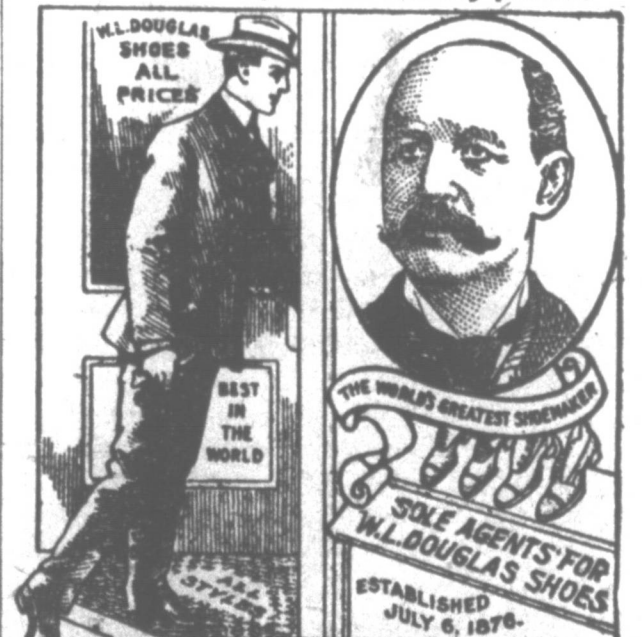
A man may talk a great deal, but it does not always mean that he is as foolish as he seems to be.

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If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Coal was discovered seven miles north of Madill Monday, a 6-foot vein.

It is said that Greer County, Okla., farmers are about to lose one-third or more of their cotton crop on account of a race war inaugurated among the pickers.

The Republican Executive Committee of Indian Territory, held its quarterly meeting at Ardmore Wednesday. Resolutions were passed declaring for immediate statehood with Oklahoma.

Texas Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association will meet in Houston on Nov. 14.

The Gainesville Gas Company has sold its plant and all interests to a Mr. Ellis of Chicago.

Stamford has voted to prohibit the town cow or horse going at large in the city. There was very little opposition to the proposition.

Senator Willacy, who is one of the promoters of the artesian belt of the west in West Texas, says that that part of Texas was never in a more prosperous condition.

Roger C. Roberdeau will leave the state service to become assistant cashier of the American National Bank of Austin, having accepted the position recently.

The Williamson County Farmers' Institute will give its annual stock and poultry show at Georgetown on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8.

Green Thompson, a well known farmer near Lenoir, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway Friday and sustained a broken collarbone and one or two fractured ribs.

Official announcement is made by the Illinois Central Railroad of its intention to build a line from Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., a distance of 216 miles.

W. C. Chedaeayne, of Buffalo, N. Y., completed the motor cycle run from New York City to San Francisco in forty-seven days, twenty-three hours and fifty minutes.

Two negro boys armed with pistols and a rifle were arrested by the police at Davis, I. T., while attempting to break into the home of a local banker.

John James, Jr., the Guthrie real estate man who accidentally shot himself with a six-shooter Tuesday afternoon, died Thursday night as the result of the wound.

The demand for structural steel this year was the greatest ever known in the history of this country, and all the mills are as far as from six to eight months behind in their orders.

In a difficulty near Baileyville, in the northern portion of Milam county, Friday night Gore Wimberly was killed and Lige Roberts slightly wounded. Roberts surrendered.

A sixteen-room hotel on Trigg street,

It has been announced that the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, has been postponed until the week of Dec. 16 to 23, through inability of the builders of the new amphitheater to secure the structural steel on time.

The distribution of \$40 per capita to all Mississippi Choctaw Indians who reside in Indian Territory, has begun. Payment will be made at Otoka, Boswell and Durant in the Choctaw Nation and at Ardmore in the Choctaw Nation.

YELLOW JACK DISAPPEARS. ONLY SEVEN OLD CASES.

Cescent City Sees an Early End of the Scourge.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—What is expected to be the final week of the fever campaign began yesterday with only seven cases under treatment and only a handful of centers of infection under observation. The forces employed by the federal service have now been reduced to the minimum necessary to observe the few cases and foci remaining, and district and headquarters work is being cleaned up so an early transfer of the health situation back into the hands of the local authorities may be made. The announcement made that Dr. White is not going to Chattanooga will enable him personally to supervise the end of the campaign. Lifting of the Alabama quarantine has permitted a complete restoration of railroad schedules on roads that reach that state, and already heavy travel has set in. No advices have been received indicating any change in the attitude by Texas on the question of quarantine, the occurrence of cases at Deridder in Calcasieu apparently convincing the Texas authorities the danger is not altogether past.

Two Pioneers Pass Away.

Yoakum: Lee Booth, aged 54, son of the late W. S. Booth, died at his home seven miles west of Yoakum, in De Witt County, at an early hour Sunday morning, the cause of death being pneumonia. Mr. Booth has been a resident of DeWitt County for the past forty-nine years, and leaves a widow and thirteen children. W. J. Glass, aged 87 years, living seven miles west of Yoakum, died at his home Sunday afternoon of old age.

Quarantine Came High.

Shreveport, La.: The city of Shreveport has paid out \$14,779.02 to date to cover expenses incident to the maintenance of the quarantine, which was kept up by the city for a period of eleven weeks. There still remains a few claims to be filed, which, it is estimated, will bring the total expenditure up to \$15,000. For the purpose of offsetting this expenditure the city is making a special tax levy of 4 mills on the \$1.

The Anna Tardy steamboat, engaged in hauling timber up the Kiamitia to Sawyer, I. T., is grounded on a sandbar, where the Kiamitia empties into Red River.

At Foss, Okla., Leo Davenport, while loading his gun dropped it upon the floor. It was discharged and killed his 4-year-old child instantly.

The Industrial Gas and Construction Company of Chicago, will begin the construction of a gas plant in McKinney in about two weeks. A franchise has been granted by the City Council.

John Leary, a widely known planter residing near Gibbsland, La., died Monday morning from injuries sustained the day before by being thrown from a mule. Deceased was 60 years old and a Confederate veteran. A widow and six children survive him.

A government geologist, in estimating the quantities of cement deposits in various Oklahoma counties in which gypsum abounds in millions of tons, states that in Greer County alone there are 53,000,000,000 tons of cement, all lying idle and not a mill in existence in that portion of the Territory.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor S. W. T. Lanham Invokes the People to Express Thanks.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—The Governor yesterday issued the customary Thanksgiving Proclamation, setting apart Thursday, Nov. 30, for the people to abstain from work and give thanks. The proclamation in full is as follows:

Executive Office, Nov. 6.—Proclamation by the Governor of Texas: I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, request the people of the State to observe in every appropriate way, Thursday, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

We are each and all dependent upon Almighty God and owe him our praise and gratitude for the many temporal and spiritual blessings he has bestowed upon us. It becomes us as a Christian people to thank him in our homes and in our respective places of worship for all that he has done for us. We have been blessed "in basket and in store." The health of our people has been graciously preserved. "Goodness and mercy have followed us" and crowned our efforts in all worthy undertakings.

Let us not fail to give our hearty thanks for all the divine favors we have received and devoutly pray that they may be continued toward us in the future.

I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be hereon impressed at the city of Austin, this the 6th day of November, A. D., 1905.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor of Texas.

Keep a Grip on Yourself.

To lose self-control is to lose the key to any situation. No woman who can not hold herself in hand can expect to hold others. It has been well said, that, in any discussion or disagreement with another, if you are in the wrong you can not afford to lose your temper, and if you are in the right there is no occasion to. Or, as a lawyer has wittily put it: "Possession is nine points of the law; self-possession is ten."

Writes Good Verse.

The queen of Roumania, known in the literary world as "Carmen Sylva," is not the only poet-queen, for the king of Italy's beautiful consort writes really charming verse. Queen Elena speaks English, French, German and Italian, but her poems, which are shortly to be published by a German firm, were written in Serb, her native language, from which they have been translated into German.

Cruiser Marblehead Damaged.

Vallejo, Cal.: Caught by a powerful gust of wind while trying to make the landing at coal wharf of Mare Island navy yard Sunday, the refrigerator ship Celtic crashed into the cruiser Marblehead and into a floating machine shop, doing them so severe damage that the Marblehead may have to go out of commission, it is said, while the machine shop sunk.

The corner-stone of the new Broadway Baptist Church at Fort Worth was to have been laid Sunday, but the ceremony was postponed for a week on account of the rainy weather.

Two little negroes at Oevrton, aged about 8 and 10 respectively, were playing with a gun when one playfully pointed the gun at the other. The gun went off, tearing off a part of the boy's head, killing him instantly.

Will Ballinger, charged with killing a negro, and Lace Turner, another prisoner in Angelina County jail, effected an escape Sunday night.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:



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No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Old-Time Pugilist's Grave.

One of the bodies removed in cutting a road through a graveyard in Nottingham, England, recently, was that of Bendigo, the old-time pugilist. His monument was a granite lion, with the inscription: "In life he was bold, brave as a lion. In death like a lamb, tranquil in Zion."

Income From Market Ground.

The Duke of Bedford, who is the ground landlord of Covent Garden market, London, derives over \$75,000 a year from that space alone. It came into the possession of the Bedford family three centuries ago, at a time when its yearly value was estimated at about \$32.

Greatest Tea Drinkers.

The Australians are the greatest tea drinkers in the world. They annually consume seven and three-fourths pounds a head. In England the consumption is about six and three-fourths a head, and in the United States only one pound two ounces.

Ask Your Neighbors.

Gelatt, Pa., Nov. 6th (Special)—Mrs. H. W. Sterns, a well respected resident of Gelatt, tells in convincing words, what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for her. She says:

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism, caused through my Kidneys being out of order. I was subject to it for years. It would take me without warning, and while the attack lasted I was so lame I could not get around. So I had to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took them for three days, but didn't feel much benefit, but on the fourth day I noticed a great change, the lameness in my back was gone, and the pains I used to suffer were less. I kept on with Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am glad to say I have no lameness nor pain of any kind. I feel as if I didn't know what Rheumatism was. I shall never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, and I bless the day I first heard of them."

Some women carry on a flirtatious just to show that they are worthy attention.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

Of late there has been considerable discussion of the plan of consolidation of public schools in the rural districts. The plan has many attractive features about it, and where it has had a thorough trial it has given the utmost satisfaction. The advantages are of the same sort that has led to the consolidation of large mercantile and manufacturing enterprises. The first good thing is that with fewer buildings, the same money will build larger and more beautiful structures. The consolidation of the schools enables the same teachers to extend the courses to much higher grades, and it will also enable the schools to classify its courses. This will allow a reduction in the number of teachers. With a reduced number of teachers, better prices can be paid and better teachers can be employed, and it is a well-worn axiom that "the best is none too good," and, while this will apply well to all material matters, it is much more applicable to teaching. This is a subject fraught with the gravest interest to the rural schools, and it should have the careful consideration of all those who see the greatly growing need of better educational conditions in the country schools. There is hardly a neighborhood in all the Northern and Central part of Texas that would not profit by more or less of concentration of the public schools. This is equally true of the Territory schools, where, if possible, things are in a more chaotic condition than in Texas. Here is a subject that should receive the most careful consideration of all the Unions. This is one of those matters that comes close to every home; it has to do with the lives of all of us, and steps taken now will lead on through all coming time.

The Old Advice vs. the New.

The average yield of corn in the United States is twenty-five bushels, and the average value per acre is \$8, from which the cost of producing the crop must be deducted before it can yield a profit. There is not a cent of profit in average crops of any kind. Average crops do not pay and average farmers don't pay. Our best farmers are not content with an average crop; they want the best. The fault of an average crop often lies in the cultivation; sometimes it is in the land and again it is in a season, but it more often lies in the farmer himself.—Rural Home New York.

No, there is not a cent of profit in average crops. But under the present system of marketing, if the "supply and demand" theory be true, there is more profit in average crops than there would be in "the best" crops, if every farmer would adopt the Rural Home's advice and raise only the best. If agriculture is crushed under the weight of over-production when only average crops are made, what would the crash be if every farmer made the best crops?

That's the trouble with papers of the Rural Home type. They are constantly demanding better grades and more prolific varieties, better methods of cultivation, harvesting, etc., so as to swell the production to the greatest possible proportions, and when the produce reaches the market and a slump occurs, they are the first papers to look solemn, assume an attitude of superior wisdom, and inform the producers that the cause of their trouble is an over-production. They tell the farmers how

to make too much, and then tell them they were fools for taking the advice. And when the farmers discover, without the help of these papers, that their greatest mistake consists in crowding the market, and they begin to organize for gradual marketing, they are advised by these same papers to market their stuff as fast as they can get it ready—that nine times in ten they will hit it just right. Really, if such papers were in the pay of the market bears they could not serve them better. Not one in a hundred of such papers ever publishes a line in support of any proposition looking to higher prices for raw produce? And why? It is because that if the farmers get more, some other class better organized and more to be feared might have to put up with less?

And yet the farmers have all these years been planking down their money for such so-called agricultural papers, and in return getting instructions and recipes and formulas for making the greatest possible amount of stuff, and advice and counsel to the effect that they had better take the first price offered for it, and take it quickly.

But the Farmers' Union in the south and the American Society of Equity in the north are coming to the front with a different kind of agricultural literature—papers that are concerned more about the size of the price than the size of the crop. And this new literature is gaining in patronage and power and influence so rapidly that it means a revolution in agricultural ideas and methods—and values.—Farmers Journal.

It is Not Sectional.

The Farmers Union is national and not a sectional institution. True, the first organization was in the South. Texas is the home, the mother of the organization. At present, we talk more about the cotton question than any other, because it was among the cotton fields we first were able to show our strength and power. It is here we are better organized and are better able to cope with this great question this year than any other question affecting the farmer's interest. We intend to prove absolutely, this year, that we can settle the question of the price of cotton by a correct and systematic system of marketing. If we succeed in this, and, we will, we will be in fine shape to tackle other products next year. We are now organizing fast in the wheat, live stock and tobacco states. We will settle these questions as we will settle the cotton question. We will organize the farmers in all the states so compactly that, by a systematic method of marketing all produce, we will receive a just and equitable price for all products at all times. It is only a question of a sensible plan of marketing. To get this plan we must have a compact organization. In order to get a compact organization the farmers must join the farmers union as it takes in the farmers of all sections of the country. It is the one really great national organization for the farmers.—Co-Operator.

The above sizes up the situation pretty well. The Union has a world of work to do and it covers a world of territory. Naturally one farmer is as good as any other farmer. Everywhere he has "borne the heat and the toll of the day," and he is "getting together" to enjoy the fullest benefits of his toll. Organize, organize.

HAPPY LITTLE JAPPY IN LOVE WITH AN ENGLISH DOLL OF WAX.

"I'd Die for You Gladly, I Love You So Madly, Though I'm Only a Japanese Doll, Fol-lol! I'm Only a Japanese Doll."

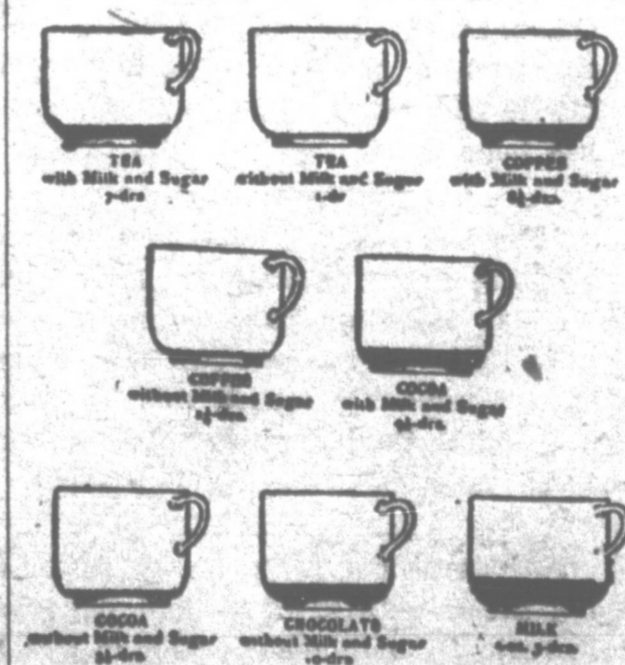
A Japanese doll fell in love one day,
With an English dolly of wax,
Her cheeks were so pink and her hair, they say,
Was fair as the golden hair;
Her eyes would open and shut with a spring,
And were blue as the sea or sky,
And under her casement each night he would sing
This song as he wandered by:
"You think I'm a happy,
Light-hearted Jap—
Jappy,
With fan and with gay parasol;
But my heart's really breaking,
For you it is aching,
Though it's only the heart of a doll—
Fol-lol!
The heart of a Japanese doll!"

This dolly of wax bent her beautiful head,
And smiled as he flirted his fan,
"Though a handsome young Dutch doll has wooed me," she said,
"I'm in love with a doll of Japan!"
The Dutch doll so handsome," cried he, "may depart,
Sweet Dolly, I'm faithful and true,
And beneath my kimono a little Jap's heart
Beats ever and only for you!"
"You think I'm a happy,
Light-hearted Jap—
Jappy,
With fan and with gay parasol;
But I'd die for you gladly,
I love you so madly,
Though I'm only a Japanese doll—
Fol-lol!
I'm only a Japanese doll!"

Now the name of that golden-haired, blue eyed wax doll
Was something like yours, it may be,
And the doll with the fan and the gay parasol
If you look from your casement you'll see;
Sweet maid of old England, my heart at your feet
When first I beheld you was laid,
Oh! wake from your slumbers to hear me repeat
That Japanese doll's serenade:
"You think I'm a happy,
Light-hearted Jap—
Jappy,
With fan and with gay parasol;
But with love my heart's aching,
For you it is breaking,
Though it's only the heart of a doll—
Fol-lol!
The heart of a Japanese doll!"
—Mary Farrah in New York Herald.

Hold the Jumping Record.
Although the flea holds the record for agility of movement among insects and is capable of a speed of nearly ten miles an hour, could it continue jumping without cessation and without tiring, it has little the better of the jumping mouse found in the African deserts, which clears ten feet at a jump at the rate of 800 feet a second.

Nutriments in Beverages.



Each illustration represents half a pint (equal to half a pound). The shaded portion shows amount of nutriment contained, and the figures below give the proportion in ounces and drachms.

CHINA A PARADISE FOR ACTORS.

Celebrities of the Stage Earn Big Money There.

China is the actor's paradise. There are thousands of actors in the empire and the "top notchers" earn considerably more in proportion than actors even in this country of high salaries. A native actor will earn, if he is a first-rate man, as high as \$1,800 a year, and while this money is insignificant compared to our princely pay lists, it will procure comforts and luxuries to a native in China that could not be duplicated here for fifty times the amount. There is a national actors' club with 30,000 life members, and there is a special god in the temples to whom all good Chinese Theatricalians pray. It is very difficult to acquire the title of "actor" in China. The pupil is obliged to study three years as a super and one more year is required to give him the finishing touch. The pupil must learn by heart a repertoire of about fifty different plays and the rest of his life is spent in acting these plays without the slightest change and without ever being permitted to learn new ones. The idea is that an "actor," as such, must not condescend to learn, which is fitting only to an apprentice, but an actor may without injury to his dignity teach worthy pupils what he himself learned as a pupil.

COW VISITED THE POSTOFFICE

Animal Probably Wanted to See Something of the World.

The postmaster of Northampton Eng., had an unexpected visitor the other day, when a cow being driven to market entered and climbed a long flight of stairs to the first floor, which is devoted to the telegraph department. There she poked her head through the window and gazed curi-



ously at the crowd for twenty minutes before she was "persuaded" to leave the premises, it is feared, by main force.

The attendant expected to receive a telegram for immediate dispatch, but could elicit nothing further from his unexpected visitor than a bovine bellow which alarmed everybody. Every bit of crimson was forthwith hidden from the intruder's gaze, including all the sealing-wax on hand and the feathers in the headgear of the young ladies, the sight of which it is conjectured may have suggested the visit; whilst others accounted for it by suggesting that "fresh fields and pastures new" were greatly in request by an uncommonly intelligent cow which badly needed a change.

Amicable Matrimonial Agreement.

Because the wife of Capt. Othello Dreskell of Hartford, Conn., found life on the ocean wave unsuited to her desires and ideals, she ran away. Her husband located her at New Britain, and by the aid of the chief of police of that town a working agreement was framed up between the two. According to the terms agreed upon Mrs. Dreskell will spend six months of the year on board ship and the rest of her time in a Hartford flat.

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If you wish beautiful clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. You will be well satisfied. At grocers.

When a man is devoted to his wife, she is generally devoted to having him devoted to her.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsdley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The man who jumps at conclusions seldom lands on facts.

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A column of small "adds" means money in a ledger as well as in a journal.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many of our crosses come from our crooked ways.

She once had a picture painted to look like her. Now she paints to look like the picture.

To be a great man one should never be able to appreciate how much nonsense the whole game he plays is.

It Quenches the Fire.
"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctor called Eczema—my skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire. Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work—that's all."
Mrs. Helen Whitmore, Clarendon, Ark.

It takes a certain amount of skill to pick a lock, but anybody can pick a quarrel.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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The Boy Reared by Hand.
An old farmer in Nemaha county remarks that a home-grown, hand-spanked, bare-footed and hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battles of life than does the pampered, high-collared, creased-trousered youth of our towns and cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.—Kansas City Journal.

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Wants Joyful Times.

One thing we like about the Salvation Army is that it does not believe in letting the devil have the exclusive use of all the new and catchy airs. It will take a tune that has been popularized to words of questionable import and give it a new meaning by setting it to some old familiar hymn or arranging other words of an elevating tendency. There seems to be no more reason why churches should go on singing the same old tunes, than the secular world should never grow tired of the popular hits of the day. Of course, there are many grand old religious songs that will never grow old, but as a rule the composers of the old time hymns seem to have been suffering with a severe case of jaundice. Words expressing joy and gladness have been set to wicard and melancholy minor airs compared to which a funeral dirge would have the vim and liveliness of a circus gallop, or the Chinese national anthem (a composition in which only four notes are used) sound like "Yankee Doodle." For instance, a man's soul is oppressed with a load of anxiety on account of his lost and undone condition; he is seized with remorse and anguish on account of his ill-spent life; his past sins stand out before him in all their enormity, and in the depth of his agony he cries for help. Suddenly the load is lifted; he accepts the conditions of salvation, and with his face shining with the new-found peace and joy, gives vent to his happiness by singing that most doleful and misery-provoking air, "I will Arise and Go to Jesus." Could anything be more incongruous than a man attempting to express a feeling of happiness in a melancholy minor air that might more fitly voice the sufferings of the lost? If there are any people on earth who ought to be bubbling over with happiness, they are the Christians, who not only find their faith a solace in the present hour of trouble, but have an assurance of eternal rest and peace in the world to come, and words expressive of this happy state should be set to music of corresponding cheerfulness.—Dublin Telephone.

Devil's Best Workman.

The devil don't waste any time fooling with the man who is openly mean. The man who gets drunk in broad daylight, swears and cuts up generally in public, does the devil's cause an injury, though he may get to hell himself. He is an illustrated temperance lecture, and by his illustration of the various effects of booze keeps many from drinking to excess. The real agent of the devil employes, and the one who does the most effective service for him, is the sanctified hypocrite, the man who attends church regularly, prays in public and boozes in private, is extremely religious on Sunday and short changes you on Monday; you must not be seen talking to common sinners in public for fear of injuring his "standing" in the community, but holds back room sessions with them and formulates a plan to make money and escape the toils of the laws. The goody-goody hypocrite who maintains a "standing" in church and society, is the devil's best workman.—Floresville Chronicle.

Worry About Your Own Affairs.

The recent long-extended heated term probably put more people to worrying about the weather than ever got "on the kick" at any one time before in the history of man. A philosopher recently said to the writer that he had not noticed the weather lately; that he wasn't making any weather and was not held responsible for it by anybody; when he found himself too hot, he simply sought cooler clothing and cooler quarters, and when too cold he put on more clothing or sought a warm place. He was a philosopher and was unwilling to assume responsibilities that he had nothing to do with.

The Sulphur Springs Gazette, speaking along this same line, says:

"The happiest man in the world is the fellow who takes life as it comes to him without worrying about things he cannot help. He doesn't fall out with his neighbors because they do not see things as he sees them, neither does he think he is the only man with sense enough to run the affairs of the community. He is neither a slave to money nor society, but moves along in a plain, every-day way, making himself and his neighbor as happy as possible and doing all the good he is able. He loves his home, his fellow man and trusts the Lord. Such men are the bone and sinew of our country, and they will come out all right on the judgment day."

The Discontented Woman.

The married woman nowadays is frequently the discontented woman. And the reason is that she has been the great mistake in allowing herself to say discontented words and think discontented thoughts, until imaginary grievances have become genuine ones.

In all the world there is nothing so precious as a good man's love; nothing can equal that, and the woman who cries out because she has not so many dresses, and is discontented with her lot, will find that she will gradually estrange that love that is hers.

Make the best of things. It is homely advice, but as valuable today as ever it was. Shake off your discontent. Put it behind you as ignoble and unworthy. Remember that one optimist is worth a dozen pessimists.

Think always how much worse off you might have been, not incessantly how much better off you ought to be. You might have married a millionaire! Just so, but you might married a mendicant.

Show a smiling face at home and a tranquil one abroad; be too proud to complain if you have cause of grievance, too wise to affect cause if you have none, and above all, take a lesson from the most human of poets and the most poetical of human beings, and "thank heaven fasting for a good man's love."—Unknown Exchange.

Mlle. De Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador, when she makes her debut in society will receive from the czarina the badge and title of a titular maid of honor to her majesty. This is a distinction that falls to the share of all the unmarried daughters of Russian ambassadors abroad after the daughters have "come out."

THE GAME LAW.

What May Be Killed and What May Not.

The Mt. Calm Banner tells of violations of the game law by persons in that vicinity by shooting quail although the season for killing them will not begin until November 1st. This is in some instances perhaps, due to confusing the killing of doves with the one which applies to quail.

Despite all that has been said regarding the game law of the state, it is a fact that a great deal of misunderstanding prevails as to its provisions. With a view to setting the hunters right, we publish the following sections of the law, which are of interest locally. The law provides:

It is unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession for five years, living or dead, any wild bird other than game birds.

Unlawful to purchase, offer for purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quail, doves, pigeons, plover, snipe, jacksnipe or curlews.

Unlawful to destroy or to take eggs of any wild birds.

Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both, for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Netting or trapping of wild birds prohibited.

Unlawful to shoot wild fowl, other than by ordinary shot gun placed to the shoulder.

Open seasons: Deer, November 1st to January 1st; turkeys, prairie chickens, partridges, and quail, November 1st to February 1st; doves, September 1st to February 1st.

Unlawful to kill more than 25 birds per day.

Limit, six bucks a season.

Fire hunting at night prohibited.

English or European house sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, black-birds, rice-birds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of guilt, and in every instance of violation every bird or animal constitutes a separate offense.—Hillsboro Mirror.

He Did Only Duty.

Texas owes Dr. Tabor a vote of thanks. To do his whole duty is expected of every official, but in these piping times of "graft" it is inspiring to recognize in some man honored by the trust of the people at rue and faithful servant. In his campaign against the "yellow peril" that, because of its close proximity to order borders was a peril indeed. Dr. Tabor has battled with great zeal and unwavering firmness, and now that each day lessens the danger of infection deserved praise is due to an deserving official.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

Simon Lake, the inventor of a type of submarine boats, has decided to leave the United States and make his headquarters for the sale and manufacture of his boats abroad. Mr. Lake will leave in two weeks for Berlin, where he will make his permanent home.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Texas Can Easily Produce 20,000,000 Bales.

The Fort Worth Record comments as follows on an article in the Globe-Democrat on cotton:

"The St. Louis Globe Democrat notes the progressive development of the southern cotton crop and calls attention to the fact that not until 1831 was the 1,000,000-bale mark passed. In 1843 the 2,000,000-bale mark was reached and the 4,000,000 mark was crossed in 1860. The further progress of the industry is designated as follows: Five million bales in 1879; 6,000,000 bales in 1886; 7,000,000 bales in 1894; 8,000,000 bales in 1897; and in no year since then has production fallen below 10,000,000 bales except in 1900, when the output was 9,500,000 bales.

"The Globe-Democrat says the South could extend its acreage so as to raise 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 bales. Our St. Louis contemporary greatly underestimates the cotton raising capacity of the South. There are at present less than 30,000,000 acres devoted to cotton raising. As a matter of fact, there are at least 60,000,000 acres in Texas upon which cotton can be successfully produced without curtailing the area devoted to other crops. Even at the present rate of production per acre Texas could undoubtedly produce 20,000,000 bales, and under improved methods this amount could be greatly increased.

"Therefore, there need be no alarm as to the world's future cotton supply. When the time comes that the world needs 100,000,000 bales annually the South will produce it. There are in the Southern states, not counting Missouri and Kentucky, nearly 250,000,000 acres of unimproved farm land, four-fifths of which is adapted to cotton production. This does not take into account timber lands or waste areas. Cotton thrives everywhere in Texas. Far up in the Panhandle the plant not only grows, but produces almost as well as in the black waxy regions of Northern and Central Texas. Indeed, hundreds of thousands of bales are now produced annually on lands that a few years ago were thought to be worthless for anything except grazing.

"The Globe-Democrat would have been much nearer the mark if it had said that in a few years or at least within the lifetime of people now living the cotton production of Texas would reach 20,000,000 or 25,000,000 bales."

Baroness Rosen Popular.

Baroness Rosen, wife of the new Russian ambassador, is likely to become a leading factor in the social life, at Washington, where she is already well known and much liked, her gracious and kindly hospitality when her husband was intrusted with the direction of the Muscovite legation there some twelve years ago, having won for her much popularity.

In her bankruptcy examination in London the other day Mrs. Brown Potter testified that her average earnings on the stage for several years had been from \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year. In Australia she made \$45,000 in 1897, her most successful season. Since the closing of the Savoy theater she had been playing a temporary engagement at \$320 a week.

MISS BEULAH'S FROG POND

BY MARY J. CLARK

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"If anybody's name ever was a misfit, it's mine. Beulah means 'married,' and I'm an old maid—quite a little gray and almost 40. More polite, I suppose, to say bachelor maid, but I believe in calling a spade a spade. Whoever wrote that hymn about 'Sweet Beulah land,' ought to see what kind of land mine is—rocks and birch and that dreadful frog pond. I can't even make my little garden all in one spot, but have to plant tomatoes in one place and hunt up another for the squashes. They do look pretty, though, climbing over the rocks and it saves me the trouble of piling a heap of stones together and calling it a rockery. Ugh! how those frogs croak tonight; I could hear them a mile away. I wish it was winter and they were asleep in the mud." And Miss Beulah, drawing her shoulder shawl tightly, went into her lonely house.

She was said to have had a "disappointment." Amos Hathaway had wanted her and she had loved him, but they must wait until he could make a little home for her, and he bent all his energy to that end. It was hard toll, digging and delving on a rocky New England farm. The dawn, with its flush of amber and pearl, meant potatoes to be dug, and the glory of the sunset told of cows to be milked. But at last Amos had enough for their simple wants.

"Beulah, dear girl," he said, "the little home is all ready."

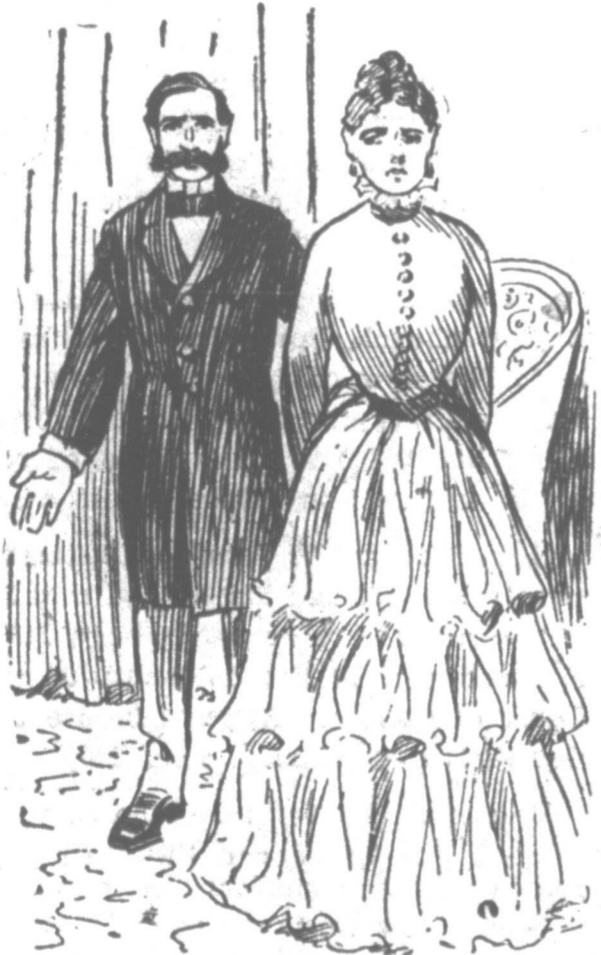
"I know, Amos, but I can't come—I cannot, I ought not to leave father and mother."

"You are crazy, Beulah! I have wanted you for six years and lived and worked in the hope of it. Is this what has made you look and act so strangely?"

"Yes, you thought it was because of sister Emily, but that was not all. I knew when she died there would be no one left but me to take care of father and mother. I've tried so many times to tell you, but I never could—I cannot leave them."

"Then, you don't really love me, Beulah!"

It was a storm of passion and the turning back of the hopes of years, and Amos, in the bitterness of his soul, when all his pleading proved in vain,



"Then, you don't really love me, Beulah!"

told her to go her way and he would go his—he never would, never ask her to come to him again. And away he went to the mining region of the northwest to make his fortune.

Beulah used to think of him winter nights when the wind shrieked in the chimney and rocked the old house. She had given the most devoted care to her father and mother to the end of their lives, and now she was alone.

Her tiny house and garden were her main support, but lately she had been fired with zeal to strike out in a new direction and add to her income. The new trolley was on everybody's tongue. It was an air line between a large town and a city, and the little farming hamlet where Beulah lived lay in its track and was waking up to its opportunities.

"Why can't I sell something as well as the rest and earn enough for a



"I don't want to be engaged in a frog pond."

new dress," said Miss Beulah, tossing on her uneasy pillow. "I haven't any farm produce and I never had any luck with chickens. There! I've heard that frog's legs were good to eat, and I've frogs enough to fill up a regiment."

"Do it now!" was Miss Beulah's watchword, and next morning she took the trolley for the city and never rested until she had seen the general buyer for a fine hotel and engaged to bring a sample lot of frog saddles. Tired but triumphant, she came home unmindful of the keen scrutiny of a fellow traveler, who eyed her first with a puzzled look, then with a satisfied air swung himself off at the same stopping place.

Next morning, bright and early, Miss Beulah made an amphibious toilet and started for the frog pond. Stepping carefully on the floating network of branches and logs she spied the bright, green head and mottled body of a splendid great fellow and crept cautiously close to him.

"I've got you now!" she exclaimed, putting out her hand and making a tremendous grab. But he was too quick and dashed back into the water.

"I'll have you yet," she cried, and, bending eagerly forward, lost her balance and fell splashing among the frightened frogs.

"Hold on, I'll help you," shouted a masterful voice, which thrilled her hear, and a tall, athletic man came resolutely toward her and lifted her dripping form.

"Come, Beulah—hold tight—don't be afraid—come with me."

"Amos Hathaway! I'd know your voice at the North Pole!"

"Yes, Beulah, I was waiting for the proper time in the day to call, and came around by the old pond. You know, dear, I vowed I'd never ask you to come to me again, but I've just said it."

"Don't say another word, Amos, until we get ashore. I don't want to be engaged in a frog pond."

Same Old Plaintiff.

The Optimist—"Fine day, isn't it?"
The Pessimist—"Oh, I don't know. It's probably raining somewhere."

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

LABOR'S RIGHTS.

Some Extracts From a Speech By Judge J. F. Cunningham.

I believe that you should continue your organizations. Of all the agencies that have helped the laboring masses for the past quarter of a century in my judgement, none have done more than organization, and in this connection I mean not only the organization of laborers, who are wage earners, but farmers also, who are likewise laborers. I know there are those who believe it is alright for bankers to organize and for merchants to organize and for huge corporations to consolidate, but say that the laboring people should not organize because their numbers are so great that they drift into politics and thus disturb the equilibrium of business.

I am one of those who believe in fighting the devil with fire, and when all employers are organized what else can labor do but organize; for we know that in organization there is unity, and that in unity there is strength, and hence when the employer acquires strength by organization, the laborer has a right to do likewise.

I am a young man, and yet I have seen immense good come from organization by the farmers. In my boyhood days, in Arkansas, I remember the Grange, a farmers' organization. I used to see them gather together in the log school houses, little dreaming as to what they were doing, but when I became a man and took up the study of law, I read in the books the cases called the Granger cases, many of which went to the Supreme court of the United States, and in these cases the Granger settled in this country the doctrine of the right of the government to control and fix rates of railroads and other common carriers. The grange passed away and the alliance came, a farmers' organization originated in Texas. In a little while they began to discuss the commission question, and in a short time elected Jim Hogg governor and a legislature who passed present railroad commission law, the stock and bond law, and the alien land law, in my judgement, three of the wisest laws passed in Texas in recent years. The alliance went like the grange, and soon thereafter came the Farmers' Union, an organization too young to have affected legislation. But we all know that when, by the fraud of government statisticians, at Washington, and otherwise, the cotton crop last fall was estimated at 14,000,000 bales; cotton continued until it had fallen to \$15.00 a bale; and the Farmers' Union by their organization and concerted action held a very large portion of the cotton from the market until reaction

came or the price advanced, and thus saved to the farmers of the south many millions of dollars.

Then again, the organization of the laboring people who are wage earners, by their organization and unity put in operation the great principle of arbitration which has saved millions of dollars in litigation, has become graven on the statute books of many states, and has spread and grown until it has become an international idea. They passed the Chinese exclusion act, anti-blacklisting laws, the fellow servant act, and many other similar provisions by which crippled and disabled laborers have been enabled to recover millions of dollars for their injuries that would have otherwise gone into the coffers of the rich. In conclusion let me offer one more suggestion, which is: That you take life insurance in some good fraternal order, such as the Woodman of the World, the Knights of Pythias, or Knights of Macabees; that you live sober, temperate, economic, upright, and vote right and victory will be yours in the end.

The Dallas News is an able publication, and every word it says about the evils of the mortgage is "true as Holy writ," but the News has overlooked a large fine life preserver that is floating near by the poor mortgage-ridden victim. The warehouse system is intended purposely for his use while he is staggering in the deep and impassible waters. The man who needs no financial aid needs no warehouse "to help him hold on." But as no shipwrecked man expects to continually use the life preserver, so no sensible person for a moment expects to continue to rely upon the warehouse and its loan. This is only a step to independence. That there will always be a shiftless element none pretends to deny, but the Educational scheme of the Farmers' Union is intended to so modify and reduce this element that its potency will be inconceivable. It is Educate, Educate, Educate, all the time, ignorance, vice and poverty are inseparable. Let in the light and vice and poverty take flight like all the minions of darkness. Educate, Educate, Educate.

The removal of the Texas headquarters to Dallas, the central and greatest Texas metropolis, will be of great benefit to the Union all over the state. From Dallas emanate the great state papers and from there comes the best market reports; Dallas is a news distributing center and being a great publishing center—the greatest in the entire south—the Farmers' Union will receive special attention that it has hitherto not received. The move is a good and a wise one for the Union.

At last one of the British royal family has distinguished himself; it was by eating jam.

Alice Hegan Rice of "Mrs. Wiggs" fame has started a bank. There's money in cabbages.

The circus, it appears, has been elevated. Now let all available energy be concentrated on the theater.

A man says the trusts have driven him to crime. Here is a hint to drunkards in need of a new excuse.

Existence is a fight against the storms of trouble, and Cupid is the fellow who hands out the life preservers.

Society, says a Philadelphia minister, is going wild. It may have misunderstood the appeal for a return to nature.

The war incident cannot be considered closed until Ruff'd Kipling has written one of his stirring poems about it.

When Maggie Fox of Minneapolis found her lost bustle containing \$500, she was that much ahead and that much behind.

The mystery of what the baby speaks is solved. It is Esperanto, for it is spoken fluently and nobody can understand it.

Then there is the mortifying reflection that the astronomers on the planet Mars must have discovered our north pole ages ago.

As a New York boy has been held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of stealing a watermelon the inference is that a colored man was on the bench.

Judging by the picture of the woman in the New Jersey jail who confesses to having four husbands, she must have been a hypnotist.

They have found a man in New York who has been married fifty times, and he has never applied for one of those Carnegie hero medals.

Masks for certain convicts have been advocated at a prison congress. There are many who would be in prison but for the masks they wear.

The smart young men of Newport have taken to growing mustaches, thereby setting a fashion that the poorest of young men can generally follow.

A captious New York editor finds fault with the design of the new \$50 gold certificates. Most of us are too glad to see one to think of picking flaws in it.

The world's supply of sheep is rapidly diminishing, an official statement says. The supply of lambs for the speculative centers does not seem to have been affected.

It's a pity that the successful men who tell young men how to do it cannot be put in the running a second time. We wonder how many of them would hit it twice.

What a wonderful thing is the law! The New York judge who says he was within the law in banishing a woman from Gotham adds that the law cannot compel her to go away.

President Palma says that the day of his defeat would be the happiest of his life. Now we know why men become candidates when there is not the slightest chance of success.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Cordial Welcome to be Extended by Citizens of New Orleans.

EAGAN'S PROTEST

Statement Issued by Illinois Physician Is Shown to be Erroneous.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.— The announcement through the Associated Press of President Roosevelt's determination to visit New Orleans on his forthcoming trip to the South caused profound gratification today, and it is regarded as certain to give fresh stimulus to the fight now in progress to drive out the yellow fever before the end of the present month.

The President's refusal to be swayed by the fear of personal risk, which so many influences have pressed upon him, has further commended him to the people of Louisiana, and there is on every side a disposition to make his reception markedly cordial in appreciation of the sympathy he has shown for and the assistance he has given to the city and State in the passing crisis.

Mayor Behrman said the arrangements for the reception would be elaborate, and he felt sure the President would find himself in New Orleans on Oct. 26 as he would in his own home. If he desires to do so during his brief stay, the President will be permitted to visit the Emergency Hospital, which Dr. White and his assistants of the Marine Hospital the place in the city most certainly proof against the danger of infection. It is expected that when he comes the President will desire to visit Dr. White and learn from him personally something about the struggle that has been so successfully carried on, and Dr. White will take that opportunity to extend his invitation to visit the hospital. Since its establishment not a single case of fever has developed among any of those who have been

connected with the hospital, whether in its old location or in its new. There have been on duty, among patients suffering from the worst phases of the disease, from twenty-five to thirty nurses, male and female, nearly all of them non-immunes and an equal number of doctors, many of whom also have never had the fever, yet not a single one of these has developed a case. Both doctors and nurses have participated in the repetition of the experiments carried on by Major Reed near Havana, of non-immunes sleeping in the soiled bed-clothes and otherwise subjecting themselves to infection, but all have escaped and their experience has been to the medical men the strongest confirmation locally presented that along through the agency of the stegomyia is the fever transmitted.

In connection with the visit of the President, wide circulation has been given to a protest of J. A. Eagan of the Illinois Board of Health to the American Public Health Association, in which Dr. Eagan states: "The history of yellow fever in the South clearly indicates that the number of cases in September is no index to the spread of the disease later in the season." In order to reassure the country it is pointed out that Dr. Eagan is unfamiliar with the official statistics. With two exceptions in all the serious epidemics that have occurred, September has been the worst. The exceptions 1853, when, out of the 7,858 deaths, 5,133 occurred in August, a month earlier, and 1855, when 1,286 deaths occurred in August, against 874 in September.

BIG FORGERY PROBED. DID IT AS EXPERIMENT.

A Well Connected Young Man Tells All About It.

New York, Oct. 3.—Locked up in police headquarters, with his full confession in the possession of Captain John McCauley, is the young man who by means of a forged check, last Wednesday, obtained from the National City Bank securities, valued at \$359,080. He was arrested yesterday just as he stepped from his home and was on his way to church.

He has for several years been the transfer clerk in one of the best known brokerage firms in Wall street. He is twenty-four years of age, and has been regarded by his employers and by his friends as a model of propriety and honesty. His position was one of responsibility and trust. His engagement to a young woman, well known in society of this city, was recently announced and he was soon to have been married.

After he had completed and signed his confession he said that until the moment of his arrest, he did not deem it possible that he could be detected. The ambitions of the young man was to devote the greater part of his time, not given to his business, to the study of law, and he would in a short time have graduated from the Columbia law

school. He told Captain McCauley that his crime first found termination in his mind when he begun to study how to make it impossible for just such a theft to be committed. He was present when Pearl & Co., hypothecated the securities upon which they obtained a loan of \$300,000. He knew that the loan was at the rate of interest of four and one half per cent. Right then he determined to take advantage of his knowledge of the banking routine and obtain possession of the stock shares and the bonds which had been used as collateral.

"It is true, captain," he said, "you have me right. I am the man. I got the securities from the National City Bank. None of them have been disposed of. I will return them all. I am glad that I have been captured. I have been a fool."

He then made a complete statement, which was taken down in writing and which he signed. To Captain McCauley he said it had not been his desire at any time to commit a crime, but he had been impelled to show the fallacy of the present surface methods of banking.

Korettyo Takahashi, financial agent of Japan, who shortly returns to America, says there is no definite project for the new Japanese loan, nor have steps been taken for the conversion of the old loan.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A postoffice has been established at Robstown, Nueces county, with August Keuhm, postmaster.

A much needed rain fell at Sherman Sunday evening, putting the soil in good condition for the fall crops.

The board of directors of the Waxahachie Chautauqua held their first meeting Friday in preparation for the season of 1906.

The first consignment of cotton for the season, thirty days late, was made Saturday at Monahans by Sweatt Bros. of Grand Falls to parties in Galveston.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will improve Sutherland Springs, in Bexar county, so as to furnish bathing and swimming on a large scale.

Ward county was thoroughly soaked again by heavy rains Saturday. This will insure heavy fodder over the ranges for live stock during the winter.

The gin belonging to the Redwood Gin Company, five miles from San Marcos, was badly damaged by fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Bryan has received to date 13,000 bales of cotton. The gin men, who are in a position to know the trade conditions, state the bulk of the crop is out, and from now on the receipts will be light.

L. F. Powell, who fell down an elevator shaft some ten days previously, died in West Dallas Friday. Mr. Powell is an old time and well known newspaper man.

Alvy Brannon, the 17-year-old son of V. I. Brannon, had his arm caught in a gin at Bangs and it was torn up so badly that it had to be amputated close to the shoulder.

The building of the Cuero extension of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad will open up a good timber country tributary to San Antonio.

Grundy Lotinds sold a bale of cotton at Clarksville for 13 1-3c, that being the highest price paid for cotton there this season. The staple measured 1 1-4 inches.

The Stone & Webster syndicate of Boston, Mass., recently sent an engineer to Austin who made a thorough study of the dam and he has just returned to Boston to make his report.

Sherman is excited over the report that a wild man is hiding out in the suburbs of that city, who is seen only at night or dusk, and who goes about on both hands and feet.

The contract for the new Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, has been let. The new edifice will be on the old Broadway site and will cost something like \$30,000. It will be of red brick, trimmed in white limestone.

Hon. Robert A. John of Jefferson county has notified his friends that he is a candidate to succeed Judge John N. Henderson of Brazos county on the Court of Criminal Appeals before the democratic primaries next July.

President Harrington of the A. & M. College has announced that all the rooms in the dormitory are now full except a few that are being held for old students who are expected to arrive during the next few days.

A slow, quiet rain began falling at o'clock Saturday at Sanderson, continuing till late in the evening, the fall being 1.10. News reached Sanderson that the rain was general, and will mean good rain for stock this winter. Rain was very much needed and same just in time.

Eighteen Victims of a Panic

Cry of Fire In a Negro Church Stampedes the Congregation with a Jam.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of fire tonight in St. Paul's Colored Baptist Church, in Eighth street.

The services were held on the second floor of the building. A defective flue set fire to the chimney, causing smoke to issue through the crevices in the floor near the pulpit.

The room was well filled at the time and the cry "fire" coupled with the sight of the smoke threw the congregation into a panic.

A wild rush was made for the stairs, despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson the pastor, to allay the fears of the frenzied people. All wanted to get out at once and men, women and children alike were knocked down and trampled upon by those pushing from behind. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it and the frightened people became so tightly wedged in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden balustrade gave way, precipitating many to the first floor.

The crash and the screams and shrieks of the women and children added to the frenzy of those above, and they did not stop in their mad rush to get out. Notwithstanding the wide-open doors of the first floor leading to the street the crush was so great that eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic was ended.

A general alarm was sent in for ambulances, firemen and policemen. In the meantime the greatest confusion reigned. Men and women ran about the streets calling for missing ones. Large crowds gathered and the work of rescue was promptly started. Dead and injured were quickly taken to hospitals and near-by houses. The fire was only trifling, the flames being extinguished before the firemen arrived.

The disaster occurred while collections were being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was, "Why sit we until we die?"

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Becomes Entangled in Harness of a Plow Team.

Henrietta: A sad accident occurred at the home of A. R. McMasters, about seven miles north of town late Saturday afternoon, resulting in the death of Mr. McMasters' little boy, about seven years old. The father was plowing some distance from the house and when he quit for the day he put the little boy on an old gentle family horse he was working with a younger and somewhat fiery horse. In starting the little boy to the house with the team, he failed to unsnap the check lines between the horses. The younger horse became frightened, which excited the horse the boy was on, and in falling the little fellow became tangled in the harness and was dragged to death.

He was terribly bruised and mangled, nearly all his clothing being torn off. Life was extinct when the horses were stopped.

Jaremia Kriek, 24 years old, and son of John Kriek, shot himself through the heart with a shotgun, death being instantaneous. Young Kriek had been sick for several years. The tragedy took place at his father's home, about seven miles west of Shiner.

ORGANIZERS FOR COTTON WORK.

A Series of Appointments in Texas by General Organizer.

R. D. Hudson, of Waxahachie, Texas, announces, as Secretary of the State Division of the Southern Cotton Association, that the General Secretary of that Association, Mr. Richard Cheatham, and the General Organizer, M. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, will spend some eight weeks in Texas counties in speech making and organizing. Mr. Smith assisted the State officers to organize fifteen counties in Texas during last November, and now that this new series of appointments is to be worked out with the help of the new State President, R. T. Milner, of Henderson, it is thought that every man loyal to the South will be afforded an opportunity to join the Cotton Association.

The appointments already agreed to are as follows:

Marshall, Thursday, Feb. 1.
Longview, Friday, Feb. 2.
Henderson, Saturday, Feb. 3.
Paris, Monday, Feb. 5.
Greenville, Tuesday, Feb. 6.
Sherman, Wednesday, Feb. 7.
McKinney, Thursday, Feb. 8.
Dallas, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 9-10.
Denton, Monday, Feb. 12.
Gainesville, Tuesday, Feb. 13.
Italy, Wednesday, Feb. 14.
Hillsboro, Thursday, Feb. 15.
Cleburne, Friday, Feb. 16.
Tyler, Saturday, Feb. 17.
Palestine, Monday, Feb. 20.
Bryan, Tuesday, Feb. 27.
Franklin, Wednesday, Feb. 28.
Marlin, Thursday, March 1.
Mexico, Friday, March 2.
Corsicana, Saturday, March 3.
Waco, Monday, March 12.
Temple, Tuesday, March 13.
Taylor, Wednesday, March 14.
Houston, Thur. & Fri. March 15-16.
Galveston, Saturday, March 17.
Columbus, Monday, March 19.
Flatonina, Tuesday, March 29.
Cuero, Wednesday, March 21.
San Antonio, Thur. & Fri. Mch. 22-23.
San Marcos, Saturday, March 24.

Secretary Hudson has just returned from New Orleans where he attended the great convention and says that this meeting of 2,000 cotton growers and business men was the most remarkable gathering he has ever attended and was marked by singleness of purpose and intelligent action, looking to the permanent protection of our Southern cotton interests.

RUSSIA IS TRANQUIL.

Peace Seems to Reign Over All Russian Cities.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—There is almost an entire lack of prognostications of disorder today, the anniversary of the historic march of Father Gapon and his followers to the Winter Palace, which has now become the most prominent date in the chronology of the Russian Revolutionists. There is general confidence that the day will pass without serious occurrences in St. Petersburg and Moscow, though there may be collisions in the provincial towns. The labor and revolutionary organizations generally have proclaimed against hostilities and even against organized demonstrations. The St. Petersburg police fear attempts at bomb throwing on the part of the fanatics. Many of the factories undoubtedly will close and the strike may affect the street railroad service and perhaps the electric lighting plants.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

There are rumors of a new five-story hotel building in prospect at Austin.

John M. Gardner, one of the most prominent young lawyers of East Texas, died at Marshall Friday morning.

It is stated that Stone & Webster have declined to rebuild the Austin dam under the conditions offered.

Texas grocermen are endeavoring to secure the next meeting of the National Grocermen's Association for Dallas.

E. H. Silven, who was arrested under charge of murder in connection with the Knepply building, has been released on bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The county attorney has filed suit against the recorder and justice of the peace at Port Arthur, charging violation of his oath for failure to suppress gambling in his jurisdiction.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals postponed until next week consideration of the recalculating of Poultney Bigelow. It is believed that he will go unpunished.

The North Fort Worth water plant has been completed and accepted by the city council. The cost complete will be about \$103,000 and affords an abundant supply.

Dr. J. A. Coffman, a physician of Poetry, fell fifteen feet from the Texas Midland trestle in Terrell Thursday night, receiving injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock Friday.

A new high record for choice twelve-months Texas wools was made on the Boston market last week, the scoured cost of the sales averaging 75 cents, with the supply limited.

Will Garrett, the negro charged with the murder of Letitia Bedford, a negress, last September in Dallas, was pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung.

Waco is working for an extension of the Cotton Belt from Gatesville to Hamilton and another of the International and Great Northern from Waco to Georgetown, or what is commonly known as the Georgetown cut-off.

Jailer Tom Wilson made a discovery early Wednesday morning which saved fifteen inmates of the county jail at Houston, including three convicted murderers, from escaping. They had sawed through two iron bars and were working on the third, which would have given them liberty.

Lennor Alamez, a Mexican girl, 16 years of age and married, killed herself at Galveston by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. It is said that grief over trouble which her husband had gotten into at San Antonio was partly the cause of the act.

The Tioga school building burned at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Origin of the fire unknown. The building and contents were valued at about \$1,200. There was no insurance.

Jack Reed, an old Virginia negro, who came to Lamar County with the early settlers and who claimed to be 103 years old, died a few days ago on the river east of Arthur City.

The First National Bank of Ladonia has bought the Ladonia National Bank and the two will be consolidated. The deal carried with it the purchase of the Bank of Pecan Gap and the Weiden Bank of Pecan Gap.

National Committeeman Lyon is laying plans to have customs and other employes along the Rio Grande removed from the regulations of the civil service. At present, he says, men must be accepted who can neither "ride, shoot, nor talk Spanish."

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Chicago is in the midst of a woman's suffrage campaign.

General Frederick Funston is soon to be relieved from the command of the department of California and ordered to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Henry A. Smith, a government agent in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work. The engagement is for 30 days or longer; wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month.

Marie Brady threw carbolic acid into the faces of Irma Burger and Lula White, the latter a negress, from which they were both badly burned. All were of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut streets.

John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land laws, died in New Orleans recently, aged ninety years. He went to New Orleans in the forties and was a merchant, but acquiring considerable land in Texas, took up the study of the Texas land laws.

A dispatch from Canyon City, Colo., says that Governor Peabody and his wife and daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President Wm. Rainey Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crazed from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was killed.

Shoe polish manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, charged with burying her 8-months-old boy alive on the night of Jan. 7, has been given a preliminary hearing at Carlsbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Acki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German. He was educated in Germany and was sent to that country several times as minister.

The producing power of the banana is forty-four times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth; and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

A headline reads: "Robbed while on a vacation." The man who hasn't been works for Russell Sage.

Over 10,000 bills have already been introduced into congress; most of them, too, of large denominations.

"Will the coming man marry?" asks the Rev. Madison C. Peters. No; he will be married, same as the rest of us.

That Detroit man's statue of the devil has been carried away by a constable. Did he give the constable the devil?

Castro is trying now to pick a quarrel with Colombia. No special reason is given, but probably is Colombia's turn.

The announcement that Mr. Carnegie is about to write his autobiography looks portentous. Far distant be the fins!

Taking one year with another, the temperature of Moscow is kept at an average considerably higher than that of other cities.

It is always well to look on the bright side of things. If Fitz had not been licked perhaps his wife would not have left him.

Jim Jeffries says that he wouldn't play football for \$1,000 a minute. And we wouldn't play football with him for \$2,000 a minute.

One feels nothing but pity nowadays for the old Arabian story-teller who thought he was exaggerating when he spoke of forty thieves.

There is one comfort about the proposed one-hundred-and-fifty-mile-an-hour automobile. Its victims will never know what killed them.

It is a malicious falsehood that there is a Boston girl so grasping that she hung up her umbrella cover Christmas eve.—Boston Globe.

In Russia it is still 1905, according to the calendars used, and about six centuries earlier than that, judging from the governing methods prevailing.

Says Dr. Emil Reich: "You will never know what a woman is unless you suffer very much." Ministering angel, or case of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons?

A California man thinks he has found out how to make hens lay whether they feel like it or not. Isn't this taking a mean advantage of poor dumb things?

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has flown a kite that carried a man up with it. Fine for the kite, but there will probably be no rush of applicants for the man's job.

When the divorced wife of a Philadelphia millionaire knocked him down with her fist she apparently took a liberty to which, under the court's ruling, she had no right.

New Jersey is preparing to spend \$350,000 to exterminate its mosquitoes. The Jersey mosquito at last is to meet the octopus and the fight promises to be the bloodiest in history.

Women as a class may not be logical but we note a remarkable exception in the case of that Port Huron woman who bequeathed her estate to her attorney.—Detroit News.

Met Death In the Sea.

wreck of Valencia Off Vancouver Sends Hundreds to watery Grave.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Cape Beale says the Valencia, a steamer of San Francisco, went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast near Cloose and was lost. The lighthouse keeper says one hundred were drowned.

The news of the disaster on the Vancouver Island coast is meager, being confined to the message received by Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine, from Lighthouse Keeper Patterson at Cape Beale, saying:

"Steamer wrecked between here and Cloose, about 100 drowned. Nine reached telegraph hut. Will wire more particulars as soon as possible."

Cloose is about five or six miles from Carmanah Point and about 65 miles from Victoria. Cape Beale is 120 miles from Victoria at the easterly entrance to Barkley Sound.

Victoria: With ninety-four passengers and about sixty in her crew, the steamer Valencia went ashore about ten miles east of Cape Beale in a thick fog about 12 o'clock Monday on a high cliff, and is likely to go to pieces at any time. One boat's crew of six men reached Cape Beale about 3 p. m. Tuesday. The survivors say that a great number were drowned in trying to leave the ship.

Nine men got ashore about fifteen miles from here. Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff, and can not get up or down to the ship. The sea will likely reach them when the tide is high. The men report pathetic scenes. One woman dropped her child into the sea in trying to hand it to her husband. A little boy of 5 is running around the deck trying to find his mother, who is among the drowned.

There are still about 125 persons on the ship, with almost certain death staring them in the face. The steamer Queen left here at 8 p. m. Tuesday for the wreck.

It is reported that the whaling steamer Orion has arrived at the Valencia wreck from the whaling station at Sesharrt, seeking to save as many as possible.

The bulletin issued by the census bureau Monday afternoon on the amount of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to January 16, shows the number of running bales for the United States to be 9,988,111 as against 12,767,600 for 1905 and 9,485,482 for 1904.

Big Cotton Fire.

Jackson: Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the Mississippi Compress here, with 9,500 bales of cotton, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000, with insurance of about two-thirds. The compress plant was worth \$150,000. The heaviest losers are the Knoop-Frederich Company of Liverpool, who had 1,100 bales in the compress at the time of the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when it was first discovered by the compress employes the fire had gained great headway and when the fire department arrived it was beyond control, but surrounding property was saved after a hard fight.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, United States army, retired, had a mild attack of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn, where General Wheeler is ill.

COMING CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Official Announcement Made by General Commanding.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—General Orders No. 38:

1. The general commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the general commanding and the department commanders the fixing of the date of the reunion, the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of New Orleans, La., on April 25, 26 and 27, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

2. There are many reasons why the reunion of 1906 should surpass any heretofore held. The city of New Orleans is geographically situated so as to be easily accessible to a large section of our federation. It is near the great Trans-Mississippi Department, with its thousands of enthusiastic old soldiers, and the most populous divisions of the other departments are not distant. The longing of the gallant remnants of the Confederate armies to meet each other, which each year grows stronger, the peculiar character of the city with its innumerable attractions, its old-time streets, its antique buildings, its immense shipping with the countless craft that float on the bosom of the "great river," the beauty and refinement of its women, the hospitality of its people—ever the most enthusiastic Confederates—the exceedingly low rates made by the railroads, all, coupled with the promise of its citizens (and with them promise is performance, and this gathering shall far surpass all heretofore held, combine to make this meeting a memorable reunion. The general commanding, then, most earnestly urges all camp officers to strive to have a large attendance from their camps, that these aged men may once more have the pleasure of meeting their old comrades in arms.

3. General commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

4. The general commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of STEPHEN D. LEE General Commanding. WM. E. MICKLE, Adjutant General.

Pensioners in Texas.

Austin: The annual report of the comptroller for 1905, which has just been received by the department, shows that the total number of pensioners on Oct. 1 to be 7681, against 7279 for the same period in 1904, or a net increase of 402 for the current 12 months. Of these, 2729 are old soldiers and 4952 are widows of Confederate soldiers drawing pensions.

A Santa Fe freight and a Texas and Pacific passenger train collided at the crossing in Paris. Both locomotives were demolished and the track torn up and a baggage car damaged. There was no traffic on either road all day.

Instead of real love being such a ladylike thing, it often has blisters on its feet, corns on its hands, and a back that aches with loads of others.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or fowl catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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A little knowledge ably used is better than a headful without an outlet.

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Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of Eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's Cure is guaranteed.

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Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

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Self-reliance is self-sustaining. A man should be built from within, not from without.

Every man knows the right; but many a man lacks sense and grit to do it.

You cannot tell whether a man is humble in heart until you see him with his inferiors in station.

eight years ago, the sightless lawyer passed with more honor than any other of more than 100 candidates.

When a woman is unable to say anything nice about a man she tries to make up for it by saying that he comes of a good family.

When a man measures his happiness by how many hours he slept the night before it is a sign he has been married long enough to have a large family.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168



to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

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

A failure at practicing is often construed as a call to go preaching.

Education is more than a preparation for life; it is a life.

Handled the Kaiser's Coat.

German was tried in Berlin the other day on a charge of harboring felonious designs against the emperor. The kaiser, visiting the Charlottenburg Technical School, left his fur coat in the cloakroom. The prisoner was caught fingering it. He was acquitted, having convinced the court that his only desire was to learn the exact quality of fur worn by the kaiser. If his conclusions had been derogatory to the fur he might have been punished for les majeste.

Beggars Make Money.

It is calculated that in London alone about 4,000 persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 per week, or together, \$1,500,000 a year. Last year, about 2,000 persons were arrested for begging in the streets of London and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money and even bank books, showing handsome deposits.

Quite Startling.

The shadow of a dangling skeleton on a window shade created great excitement in a London street the other night. An inquiring policeman learned that an ambulance doctor was delivering a lecture on first aid to a roomful of railway employees.

Greatest Earthly Tribunal.

Judge Brewer is responsible for the following: "An amusing thing took place in Washington in connection with the supreme court last winter. There was a young man in the court room who was talking out loud, making a little confusion, and one of the old colored baliffs that we have there went in and led him out and said: 'Young man, you want to come out and be still. That is the Supreme Court of the United States in there! If they get after you nobody in the world could help you out! Nobody could help you—except the Almighty—and the chances are He won't interfere.'

When A Chinese Emperor Dies.

When a Chinese emperor dies the intelligence is announced by dispatches to the several provinces written with blue ink, the mourning color. All persons of rank are required to take red silk ornaments from their caps with the ball or button of rank. All subjects of China without exception are called upon to forbear shaving their heads for 100 days, within which period none shall marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.

Liked Commonplace Talk.

Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace tells Herbert Spencer's reason for living in a London boarding house with "rather a commonplace sort of people—retired Indian officers and others." "He said that he had purposely chosen such a home in order to avoid the mental excitement of too much interesting conversation; that he suffered greatly from insomnia, and that he found that when his evenings were spent in commonplace conversation, learning the news of the day or taking part in a little music he had a better chance of sleeping."

No Pay for "Brodchen."

Restaurant keepers in Berlin are in the midst of a war with their guests as to whether "brodchen" shall be free with their meals or charged for in the bill. From time immemorial Berliners have eaten as many rolls as they desired, but the restaurateurs determined to put the bread into the reckoning. They hung up notices to that effect in their dining rooms, but their guests tore down the placards and refused to pay for their brodchen.

Ven a man dresses to kill eferbody is dead on to him.

Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



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Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peruna will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.

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The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field, Peruna is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. If taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body, Peruna can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.

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LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There

have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

POSTUM

An Immense Mexican Farm.

Don Louis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, has a farm in Chihuahua of about 8,000,000 acres. Don Louis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1,000 cowboys keep his cattle. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City, 250,000 cattle, as many sheep and hogs innumerable are killed, and away they go in his refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons live on his estate.

His Strong Argument.

A few years ago, George F. Haley, of Bideford, was trying his first criminal case before the supreme judicial court of Maine, Chief Justice John A. Peters on the bench. Mr. Haley was in the middle of his plea when a man in the audience fell over in a convulsion. The young lawyer stopped, disconcerted. "Go on, sir, go on," said the Chief Justice, "you are giving them fits."

In the Midst of Alarms

A boy alarming finds the scheme
Of college life.
Death lurks upon the football team
And in the strife
Attendant on that annual rush
Eclipsed the "game."
Where hapless men in one mad crush
Are swiftly slain.

In baseball he may bite the dirt
From blow of bat.
And should he come through it unhurt
There is the "frat."
A college man must ever look alive.
I wish to state;
The only wonder is that some survive
To graduate. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

DAVID'S CHRISTMAS DONATION

BY HORACE SEYTHOUR KELLAR

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Cold, cheerless and desolate the rambling old farm house stood in all its dearliness outlined against a gray, wintry sky.

Once, ah! years ago there was comfort, love, peace, happiness within its walls. But it was so many, many years ago, that the oldest inhabitants of the surrounding country had almost forgotten about such things. Weeds peeped their unfruitful heads above the snow reaching from the dilapidated porch leaning like an old debilitated man propped upon two sticks, down to the broken gate depending from its rusty hinges fastened to the rotten post. Barns bursting with decayed hay, toppling and careening to the four winds of heaven, but solidified upon their foundations with the loads and tons of the wasted harvestings of years, stood out like grim silhouettes of despair and ruin against the chill landscape.

And above all sailed the moon, pallid Lady of the Night; and she smiled serenely down upon the picture of fruitless harvestings, this phantasmagoria of neglect and ruin.

Within the farm house the paper hung from the crumbling and blackened walls in tattered malodorous ribbons. Rats gnawed at the doors of cupboards long since barren of food. And the marauders dragged from old bins that had not been replenished for years, cobs, and made merry with the mouldy remnants of bygone feasts through the deserted chambers, only to tease, tantalize and fret the heart,



"It's all mine, all mine!"

soul and brain of the only human habitant of the place, David Dreams, the recluse, the miser.

"Dra't'em and cuss 'em! They're stealing food, my food," would growl the old recluse tossing uneasily upon his dilapidated bed up in the attic. And the stars that peeped through the dust-laden panes of glass in the roof blinked at him and mocked him as he shivered among his rags.

The old man would rise, light a tal-

low dip and go down the narrow back stairs leading to the cheerless kitchen and chase the thieving marauders through the hole in the cellar door. He would nail a piece of tin over the hole, and mumble with toothless jaws:

"There, they'll not come again until they gnaw another hole, drat 'em, cuss 'em!"

Back to his attic he would crawl, but before falling upon his ragged old bed he would open the little cache in the chimney wall and fondle and caress the roll of musty rotting bills and rusty coins and say:

"It's all mine, all mine! My precious darlings!"

Did he sleep?
Like a child undisturbed; and if he dreamed he only dreamed of good cheer, comfort, ease and plenty as he lay stretched there upon the bed which he shared with the vermin—alone with his beloved money.

Greed was his god, hunger his hand maiden. And he must work and toil unceasing, dig and use thrift else the gaunt wolf will come and snarl at his door.

In the entry leading to the musty cellar hung—as it had hung for two years—a petrified slab of bacon. David Dreams would pet and pat it as he passed it. He would fondle and caress it, smell of it and lick his thin blue lips and mumble:

"What a glorious feast I'll have sometime—but not now, not now." And the slab of bacon would swing and bow and beckon beneath his touch when he waved the tallow dip over it gloatingly.

But the rats wanted it, too. For two years the tantalizing morsel had hung there in the dark entry beyond their reach. Climb as they might they could not reach it. It mocked them, fretted and bothered them.

But the bugs and beetles, the ants and the vermin could reach it—and they feasted away at its goodness until it was but as a shred.

"Well, it was real good of Mr. Dreams to send us this lot of money. My! but it almost takes my breath away—and him such a miser. Poor man! He went wrong when his wife died and when his son ran away to sea."

"I fear the world will turn about to-day. David Dreams has sent enough money to pay for all this nice dinner we are giving to the poor this Christmas day. My! but the money smells musty, the coins are all rust. What a lot of dirty money it is—"

"Never mind, money's money. I guess we made a mistake when we called him an old skinflint of a miser. He's sent us more money than all the rest together. Money enough to help us out on the new church—"

"Money enough to buy a new organ and a carpet for the Sunday school. We'll have a fine library and lots of things. I for one shall pray for David Dreams before this Christmas day passes."

And the preparations for the grand

Christmas feast went on. The pots and kettles bubbled and simmered, the turkeys were browned to a rich hue and flavored to the proper point. The tables groaned beneath the load of good things, and the old town hall was merry from foundation to roof this glad Christmas day.

And while the feast was on an old man hobbled and stumbled down the country road leading to the town. He reached the door of the hall, opened it and burst in upon the merry gathering. His face was black with wrath as he stood there leaning upon his two sticks, and he looked like a demon of wrath as he fastened his eyes upon the merry ones.

"Give me back my bacon—I'm hungry. You have taken my food."

"David, sit down and eat with us if you are hungry. We are all so thankful to you for sending us the money—"

"I sent no money. I sent the bacon. I was forced to send it by the ghost of David Dreams. He came to me last night and made me do it."

"You talk strangely, David Dreams. You surely sent us money—"

"It's a lie, a blasting lie. You cannot fool me with your cant and whine, parson. Give me back my bacon."

"You must be dreaming. David Dreams—"

"Stop! Dreaming—dreaming! Ah! If all comes back to me now, I did dream that I was forced by the old David Dreams, the David Dreams of other days, to send the bacon for the Christmas feast. I did send it—or thought I did. I—I made a mistake and sent—the—the money."

"David Dreams, the money is here yet. You can have it all back. But see the good it can do. Look at the poor people feasting as they never have before. See the glad light in



"Give me back my bacon"

the eyes of the little ones. Does it not touch your heart and make it warmer than it has been for many a year? Be one with us. Give up the old greed and become as a little child, sweet and innocent once more. Will you, David Dreams?"

David Dreams faltered. His limbs shook under him, and his heart fluttered. His eyes became moist and a strange lump came into his throat and choked him. He fell upon a chair and bowed his head. And one of the little tots came and wound her warm arms about his neck and pressed a soft kiss upon his grizzled cheek.

The ice melted away from his heart and the warm blood flowed through his veins as it had not for many a year. When he lifted his face it was another David Dreams that looked at the good people gathered there.

And after he had made merry with them all and enjoyed to the full the newness of his awakened heart he went back to his home—now no longer the home of desolation and ruin. For every nook and corner of it was lightened by the glorious light of kindness, love for fellow man and a sincere love for the God who opened his eyes this Christmas day.

A man is worth what he takes out of the world, not what he leaves in it.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

What Uncle Sam is Doing for the man with the Hoe.

Washington: The magnitude of the rural free delivery service is illustrated by the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster De Graw. This report shows that on June 30, 1905, there were 32,121 rural routes in operation from 12,599 distributing offices, and that the carriers on the routes handled over one billion pieces of mail during the year. The following figures show just what this service has done for the people living in the country districts:

The service cost the government in Indian Territory with 11 routes, \$5,914.50; in Oklahoma, with 532 routes \$296,562; in Texas, with 1320 routes, \$752,889.75. This was for the year ending June 30, 1905. Since that time six new routes have been established in Indian Territory with eight petitions still pending; 62 in Oklahoma with 76 petitions still pending; 140 in Texas with 204 petitions for new routes still pending.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Paris: Miss Olivia, Hendricks, fifty-eight years old, got on a street car in Paris one day last September to go to the railway station with the intention of going to Pilot Point, Texas, and has never since been seen or heard of by her friends.

Miss Hendricks lived with the family of C. M. McShane in Pilot Point, and nearly a year ago came here to be treated by an osteopathic physician for a fractured arm that had not healed properly. While here she boarded with C. M. Lusby, on Pine Bluff street.

Last September she decided to return to Pilot Point and Mr. Lusby took her trunk to the station, the lady getting on a car near the house to ride to the station. She had about \$70 in cash in her purse.

After a little time the McShanes wrote here to know why she did not come to Pilot Point at the time they expected her and it was the first intimation that anyone had that she had not reached her destination. S. P. Eyers, her nephew, who lives in Sulphur Springs, finally heard of the matter and is now trying to trace the lady. It is not even known whether she got on the train here, as no one has yet been found who remembers seeing her after she got on the street car.

Better Not Do It.

Temple: The farmers in this section of the State are busily engaged in plowing at the present time, the ground in the drained fields being in prime condition for this operation and the pleasant weather that has prevailed for the last week being especially conducive to that end. There is a general belief that cotton acreage will be increased over last year, although that is a matter almost impossible to determine.

Handsomest Territory Building.

Tulsa, I. T.: Architect C. Lewis Wilson announces that the New First National Bank building which will be five story and basement with nearly 100 rooms, will be under cover in four weeks. Owing to the difficulty at the start this building, which should be completed in March, it will not be ready for occupancy before June 1. It will cost a little over \$100,000 and is planned to be the handsomest office building in the Territory.

The way to a man's heart is through his pocket.

IN FASHION'S REALM

MODES THAT HAVE THE SANCTION OF THE ELITE.

Handsome Waist for the Theater or Evening—Costume of Cream Broadcloth Braided in Soutache—Delightful Morning Gown—Some Recipes.

Soft and Fluffy Effects.

The fashionable neck ruches are too soft and fluffy for description. It is no exaggeration to say that it is beyond the power of mere words to tell of the beauty of these novelties. Suffice it to say that the fabrics most in demand are plain tulle, ring dot net, chiffon, malines, and mousseline. Extremely dainty effects are laid in countless ruched folds, between which are smuggled clusters of little pink rosebuds, blue forget me nots and cowslips, while at the front there are long streamers of hand-painted ribbons swarthy with lace again, caught with flowers and lovers' knots of silver and gold braid.

Scarfs of lace retain their prestige, but they can not get away from the softening effect of chiffon and the cloudy, diaphanous stuffs that are the attraction of such trimmings. White lace with black chiffon is a striking combination, and the two form a background for most artistic trimmings of American beauty roses, fushias, and other bright red blooms.

To Clean a Rain Coat.

Last year's rain coat can be made to do many more days of service during the rainy days by the following treatment: First, dip the garment in cold water, then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread it on a table. When the dirt is removed, dip the coat in repeated waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang up in the air or in an airy room, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots must be removed by spirits of turpentine, and common soap will do the rest. The dirtiest spots will necessarily need the most scrubbing. Hot water should never be used in cleaning a rain coat.

Handsome Theatre Waist.

Theatre waist of black taffeta made with a group of plaits in front bordered with bands of black velvet and frills of the taffeta.

The unlined yoke is of fine white lace, bordered with a band of pink velvet and a band of black velvet, the latter knotted at the corners. The berthas and epaulets are of white guipure.

The puffed sleeves are finished just above the elbows with bands of silk,



ornamented with knots of black velvet, and with lace ruffles.

The girdele is of the silk, ornamented in front with a strap, and frills of pink velvet.

Breast of Lamb, Polish Way.

Here is the Polish way of cooking a breast of lamb. Have the bones removed, then roll in compact shape and tie. Put a tablespoonful or more

of butter in a saucepan and when hot cook the breast in it, turning until brown on all sides. Add a glass of water, a glass of white wine, a few onions sliced, a clove of garlic and a little minced parsley, together with two cloves and salt and pepper to season. Cook gently until the meat is tender, then take up on a hot platter and place where it will keep warm while the sauce is made ready. Strain the liquor that the meat is cooked in, take off the fat and cook down if necessary. Add a tablespoonful of butter, blended with the same amount of flour, and a little more minced parsley. When cooked and smooth, squeeze in the juice of a lemon or add a tablespoonful of vinegar, pour over the meat and serve.



Cream broadcloth braided in soutache braid of darker color.

Delightful Morning Gown.

The design is very simple in its construction, having narrow box plaits stitched to yoke depth, the two nearest the front being stitched the entire length. A broad shaped collar completes the neck with or without a shield and may be adorned with lace or braid to suit the weaver. A soft sash girdles the waist, or it may be omitted and the fullness hang in graceful folds to the floor. The pattern provides for full length or short sack length, and the dressing sack is very attractive, made after this pattern. The gown may be made as elaborate or as simple as desired, while a dainty touch may be added in the form of a narrow valenciennes edging the collar, sleeves and neck. A soft flannel, challis, cashmere, silk or lawn may fashion it. In the medium size $8\frac{3}{4}$ yards of 36-inch material are needed.

Flower Toques.

Nothing more effective has been seen in the millinery world for some time than the novel flower toques, which are really a revival of the floral hats and bonnets worn a few years ago. These toques consist merely of a buckram shape covered entirely with tiny flowers, set close together. Violets, of course, are at the present time the most fashionable flower for this purpose. Perhaps the prettiest and most simple model yet shown is a shape decorated in the aforementioned manner, turned up slightly at the left side, and finished off with a large white osprey.

Date Waffles.

Separate two eggs and beat the yolks very light. Beat into them half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar and one of butter, and rub all to a cream. Add a cup of milk and one and a half cups of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder; beat all till smooth, add a cupful of chopped, floured dates, and, last, fold in the egg whites. Bake in a waffle iron, and as soon as each piece is done spread it with softened butter mixed with powdered sugar and the grated peel of a lemon, or serve with maple sugar.—Harper's Bazar.

HE SAVED HOP LING

CAPT. CHUBB'S REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION.

Seeming to Prove That Bold Methods in Dealing With Disease Are the Best—Also That Much May Be Done With Crude Implements.

Come, all ye bold young sailor lads, and listen unto me. I'll tell ye what befell Hop Ling while on the China Sea.

A tumor fierce did him annoy and kept him bathed in tears, until Chief Engineer Bill Brand cut it off with the shears.

A fire-iron then he took and cauterized the wound; and lo! up hopped Hop Ling, brave boys, all glad and sound.

But really such a wonderful capital



surgical operation as this must not be Diddinized in the narrative. Let plain prose and terse truth prevail. The Satsuma, a fine, big steamship of 2,690 tons, sailed from Yokohama on September 12. She called at Higo three days later, and on September 16 laid her course for New York. Her officers are Englishmen, her crew of fifty-five all Chinamen, from the oldest shellback A. B.'s to the smallest cabin boy.

"What's all that squalling and yawling in the fore-castle this morning?" Capt. Chubb inquired at breakfast on the second day out of Higo.

"That noisee foh Hop Ling, cap'n," replied Huie Gee, the cabin steward. "Him goin' die. We makee plenty singin', plenty prayers, chin-chin Joss so bad debbil no catchee Hop Ling."

"We'll see about that," said Capt. Chubb. So after breakfast he went down into the fore-castle and found Hop Ling, a fireman, laid out in his bunk, very still and sad, his face the palest yellow you ever saw.

"Him plenty sick," said two other firemen off watch, grinning politely to propitiate the mighty captain. "Him goin' die plitty, dam quick, cap'n. Got tee pennyseets. Yep. Die quick."

"Maybe not," mused the captain, as he examined Hop Ling and found a tumor as big as a hen's egg on his right side. "Boy, run and ask Mr. Brand here."

Chief Engineer Brand came down and looked at Hop Ling sadly.

"Shocking, sir, I call it," he said "and we so short-handed, too."

"M'm! We'll see," Capt. Chubb remarked. "Mr. Brand, will you please bring in your stoutest pair of shears for cutting metal. Have an edge on 'em. And Mr. Pycroft, please bring



me the medicine-chest, a red-hot fire-pot and soldering-iron, a sailmaker's needle and thread, a basin of warm water and an empty potato sack."

"What's the old man up to, d'ye suppose?" asked Pycroft. "Sounds like a kit o' tools for the Spanish Inquisition."

They brought the things that Capt. Chubb required. He whipped off Hop Ling's blouse, popped the potato sack

over his head and abruptly commanded him to lie still. Hop was too far gone even to tremble. The needle and thread Capt. Chubb dropped into the basin of warm water, into which he had poured a gill of carbolic acid.

"Now, then, stand by all and be ready to jump lively," the captain commanded. "Mr. Brand, soak your shears in that basin of antiseptic fluid and snip off that tumor. Mr. Pycroft, grab out that needle and sew up Hop Ling as soon as the thing is off. Then, Mr. Brand, you give the wound a touch of the fire-iron so as to cauterize it properly and destroy and germs that may be 'round. Ready all? Go!"

So said, so done. Capt. Chubb held fast the potato sack and the head of Hop Ling so that he shouldn't have a chance to wriggle. The snipping and sewing and searing were all accomplished faster than a cabin boy could say scat! And afterward Hop Ling received a dose of sp. frumenti from the medicine chest that made his eyes sparkle and brought out red glows on his saffron cheeks.

One week later Hop Ling was able to shuffle about the deck. Two weeks after that he was at work again in the fireroom of the Satsuma.

The good ship got in yesterday and berthed at Pier 35, East River, to discharge her cargo of tea, rattan, cinnamon and Japanese poodle dogs.

"Oh, tut! tut!" said Capt. Chubb when a landsman congratulated him on his surgical skill. "I was nothing at all. Don't let's talk about it. Boy, bring in some tea."

"Capt'n, he velly gleat man," Huie Gee explained to the visitor. "Debbils catchee Hop Ling an' kill um. Cap'n he kill debbil, cut off him head, make Hop Ling good man again. 'Hullay!'—New York Press.

Chinese Fishing Cormorants.

Chinese have a neat way of utilizing cormorants to catch fish. Upon a



Making the Bird Disgorge by Pinching Its Throat.

raft sit the fishing cormorants, each with a thin bank of cord round its neck, so as to prevent the birds from swallowing the fish they catch. At an order from their master the birds dive from the raft, and in a few seconds reappear with fish in their bills. Their necks are then pinched in a peculiar manner and the cormorants let go the fish and drop them into a basket. The cormorant makes by far the best play with eels.

Hounds Discovered Fox's Trick.

In the stone wall countries of Ireland foxes sometimes resort to the stratagem of running along the top of the walls for a considerable distance, throwing the hounds off the scent.

There was an incident of this kind with the Waterford hounds after their meet at Carrick-on-Suir. A fox jumped onto the top of a wall at Corbally, but Mr. Pollok was equal to the emergency and held his hounds along by the side. Suddenly one of the pack jumped on to the wall, and running along the top carried the scent unerringly for a mile and a half. Finding his tactics of no avail, the fox took to terra firma, but hounds were now close on his brush and bowled him over.—London Daily Telegraph.

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Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

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The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

A Noted Miser.

Father Abey, a noted miser, has died at Berne, Switzerland, aged 70. When he was 22 a fortune was bequeathed him and from being a spendthrift he at once became a miser. He lived on bread and water at a cost of 3 cents a day and left \$750,000. The sum of \$100,000 in gold and silver was found under his bedroom floor.

Father Was to Blame.

A Chicago mother kept her boy away from school, against the requirements of the education laws and protests of the father. The latter, however, was prosecuted and fined \$25 for the court held that he was the culpable one in failing to establish himself as the authoritative head of his household. The judgment is certainly in harmony with the conventional marriage contract.

One Exception.

Mrs. Bibbs—This paper says that walking in the rain, without an umbrella, will remove wrinkles. Mr. Bibbs—Well, it won't, not if you are walking in the rain without an umbrella because some friend has stolen yours.—New York Weekly.

In the city of Jaipur, India, visited recently by the Prince and Princess of Wales, all the streets are broad and cross one another at right angles, and every edifice, public or private, is of the same uniform pale pink hue.

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Sousa's Speech.

Sousa, the famous conductor, hates public oratory and never, if he can help it, makes a speech in public. After one of his performances in Cork his audience kept clamoring for a speech and refused to be satisfied with the usual bow. Finally Sousa stepped to the front of the platform and raising his hand, said impressively: "Ladies and gentlemen, can you all hear me?" There was the usual "Yes." "Then I wish you goodnight."

Bread and Water for Topers.

Mayor Scherff, new reform executive of Marion, O., proposes to punish habitual toppers by putting them on a diet of bread and water for forty-eight hours or more whenever they are arrested. He believes that this would be the most effective punishment that could be devised and will put it into practice at once. In the past all typical "soaks" were kept in durance vile until sober and then released. Mayor Scherff, before his election, was a working man in one of the local factories. With the first day of his administration Marion has changed from a wide-open town to a strictly law-abiding municipality.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

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"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Blind City Attorney.

William B. Perry, a blind lawyer, 37 years old, has been chosen city attorney of New Bedford, Mass. Last fall the citizens threw out an administration which had been in power uninterruptedly for fifteen years and chose for Mayor Thomas Thompson, a stone cutter. The new executive was expected to appoint as city attorney some lawyer who had been active in his behalf in the campaign, but he chose Mr. Perry, and the council confirmed his selection by a substantial majority. At his bar examination

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"Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness; loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time; while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

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The average man had his just deserts the sheriff's boarding house would be overcrowded.

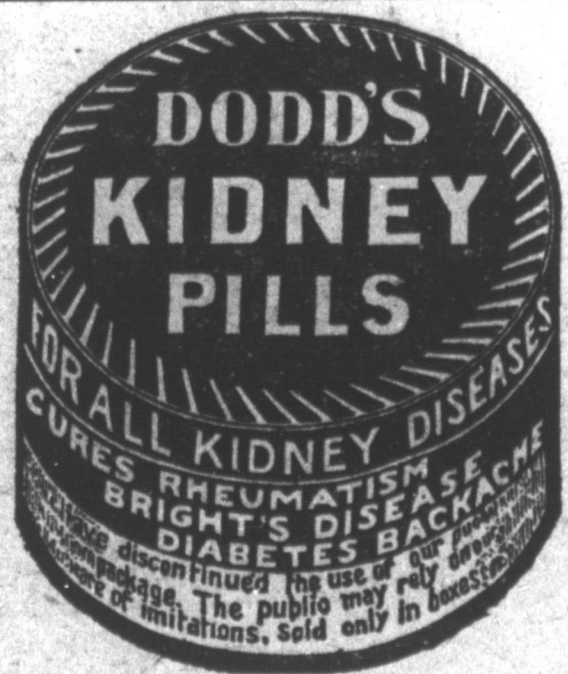
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To Pass the Rubicon.

To pass the Rubicon is to adopt some measure from which it is not possible to recede. Thus, when the Austrians passed the Tincio, the act was a declaration of war against Sardinia; and in 1866, when the Italians passed the Adlauge, it was a declaration of war against Austria. The Rubicon was a small river separating Italy from Cisalpine Gaul (the province allotted to Julius Caesar. When Caesar crossed this stream he passed beyond the limits of his own province and became an invader of Italy.

"Riot Guns" for Thieves.

The police of Hartford, Conn., are preparing to make things interesting for thieves, robbers and lawbreakers generally. The commissioners talk of arming the constabulary with "riot guns." These are not Maxim quick-firers, nor anything else requiring a wheeled carriage, but are magazine shotguns, loaded with buckshot. They are guaranteed to kill the fleeing burglar, even in the hands of the worst marksman in the police department.



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That dreadful disease, consumption is sometimes brought on by a neglected cold and cough. Do not hesitate, but try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed.

A night-stick in der belt saves a stitch in der head.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Important Love Letters.

The hitherto unpublished love letters of Mme. De Stael to Benjamin Constant, which are to be printed promise to awaken interest in the legal ownership of letters of importance in the world of literature. The publication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness De Nolde, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness Von Mahrenholtz; but the De Broglie family, Mme. De Stael's direct descendants, are said to be strongly opposed to it.

A dissipated man is a fool to the core; he is a body and soul spend-thrift.

Some men are born fools but it takes a lot of labor to make a dude.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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DID WE ANSWER HIM RIGHT?

The other day a man asked this editor a question something like unto this: "How is the Farmer's Union going to do in the sampaign this year—are they going to center on one candidate for each public office, or nominate their own candidates and run them, or how?"

"Bless your soul," we replied, "so far as the Farmer's Union is concerned there isn't going to be any campaign and there aren't going to be any candidates. The member who would get up in a union meeting and begin to spout on something about campaigns or parties or candidates would get rapped to order in the very shortest order."

And such a member should be called down, for the union constitution expressly forbids even the discussion of politics in the sessions of the union. A member of the Farmer's Union has every right on the political field that any other citizen may have, but the union is not in that field. Its meetings cannot be used, even in an incidental way, to do any sort of political work or make suggestions or take any steps looking to the success or defeat of any party or any candidate for public office without doing violence to the letter and spirit of the union constitution. The Farmer's Union is a very large organization with an industrial mission, and its members could never agree in the choice of party tickets or personal candidates for local offices, and any effort to bring about such agreement would only bring about division and strife within our fraternity.

For the love of our cause, the Journal hopes that every member will resolve at the beginning of this trying political year not only to refrain from of all mention of politics during union meetings, but to discourage conversation tending in that direction even before and after the meetings are opened and closed.

Brethren, be guarded. Every non-union man is watching the union at this point.—Farmers' Journal.

AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH!

Another obstacle to the Farmer's Union is the owning of more than 160 acres of land, and when you oppose a living price for labor, then farm-owners kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Well-paid labor pays. Cease the big acreage, whose enormous crops demand the work of negroes and Mexicans, and efface the renter from our agricultural system, and then we can live at home and board at the same place, and educate ourselves and our children, and cooperate in a mutual system of profit and pleasure above the sordid grafter, and life will be worth living.—Chas. H. Jones, in Farmer's Journal.

REAL SPARKLERS.

If there is a community near you which needs a local, see that it gets one.

"Better that a mill stone" etc., than to let selfish ambition dictate the actions of Union men. The membership cannot and will not stand for it.

When as much cotton is sold in July as in October, the cotton question will be settled. Every month will be a cotton month.

HOW HE GETS THERE.

I have a small farm and want to tell you how I diversify my crops, and then you can see how I raise cotton at a profit. Sixteen acres in corn, 400 bushels; 16 in milo maize, 800 bushels; 25 in oats, 800 bushels; 5 in melons, sold \$85 worth. Potatoes, peas, beans and graden stuff of various kinds, too numerous to mention.

Now, as to the hog crop. I killed 5 hogs 12 months old which averaged 350 pounds each; 3 that were 9 months old, 200 pounds each, making, all told, 2,350 pounds of pork. I sold one that brought me \$23.59. It brought me more than a bale of cotton would at 7 cents, counting off the cost of picking. Then 60 acres in cotton, 23 bales.

So you see I raise some cotton at a profit, and am not forced to sell to buy bills of groceries.

Now, suppose, all of my farm had been in cotton, and that my neighbor, and all other farmers likewise, for price would I have sold my cotton? About 4 or 5 cents, and then I would have been compelled to buy on credit the things which I have raised on my farm.—W. R. Holland, Guion, Tex.

Co-operators believe that the right will prevail. It just simply must prevail. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." If we will all be loyal, we will all be right.

No man should be a member of the Farmer's Union if he is in it for any other purpose than to make it a great industrial organization. Beware of the politician!

Will we be loyal? Of course we will and will work to bring this great organization out of the wilderness where technicalities and quibbling have brought it. It will be done.

When selfishness is banished forever from our great organization, we will move forward. All men with selfish ambition will be left behind and remembered only to be despised.

It is not a question as to who holds the offices. It is a question of getting a price for the extra blade of grass, which, we, by cultural methods and intense farming, are producing.

There is no chance for growth in the Farmer's Union in any state if the offices dabble in politics. This is a business organization. The politician must not join. Keep him out.

The Farmer's Union was not born to die. Any organization which can live over the mistakes, technicalities and quibbling we have had can not be killed. It will go on from victory to victory.

Gift to Volta Bureau.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has given \$75,000 to the Volta bureau, of Washington, D. C., as a memorial to his father, Professor Alexander Melville Bell. This bureau was established with the object of increasing the diffusion of knowledge relating to the deaf and dumb.

A man is not old until he no longer stops when a woman is getting on a street car to see what kind of stockings she wears.

LAUGHS BY THE WAY

SAMPLES OF HUMOR GUARANTEED TO CAUSE A SMILE.

Kindness of Neighbors Unappreciated by Mrs. Banger—What Principally Interested the Tramp—Danger Always in Flirtation.

A Gentle Knock.

"Come into this store with me a minute," said Deepley. "I want to buy you a good cigar."

"Oh! see here," protested Cheepley, "don't get the idea that you have to do that just because I gave you a cigar yesterday. Besides, I don't smoke."

"I know. I just want you to keep this good one in your pocket until the next time you feel like giving me a cigar."

The Fickle Fair.

"My heart's broken."

"What's the matter?"

"I was making love to my sweetheart last night and her father came suddenly into the room."

"Well, that was awkward, but hardly heart-breaking."

"Wasn't it? The old man merely remarked that it was a pity she couldn't stick to the same fellow two evenings in succession. Then he left."

A Natural Inference.

Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind. "Mother," she said, after awhile, "they must have had very large beds in Bible times."

"Why?" asked her mother.

"Well, our teacher told us to-day that Abraham slept with his four fathers."—Harper's Weekly.

Not in Buoyant Spirits.

Mrs. Shark—I'm afraid my poor husband is doomed to pass the rest of his life on the surface of the sea.

Mrs. Halbut—Goodness, gracious! What in the world has happened?

Mrs. Shark—About ten days ago he ate a man's leg off before he discovered it was a cork one.—Puck.

Ahead of Her.



Caller—I've come to tune the piano. Mrs. Banger—I didn't send for a piano tuner!

Caller—I know it; but the neighbors did.

Had His Permission.

"Women ought to be allowed to whistle."

"Well?"

"Well what?"

"When you said you wanted a new bonnet didn't I tell you you could whistle for it?"—Houston Post.

Danger in Any Flirtation.

"There is no harm in an innocent flirtation."

"I don't know about that. I know a fellow who tried it and the first thing he knew the girl had him married."

Literal Application.

"Time is money, young man."

"That so? Well, I've a bunch of time on hand I'd like you to break into small bills."

Veiled Sarcasm.

The Frenchman in the American restaurant had struggled for ten minutes with a piece of alleged tenderloin.

At last he called the waiter. "I understand," he remarked sarcastically in excellent English, "why you call this tenderloin."

The waiter stood, puzzled and attentive.

"The word," continued the indignant guest, "is a hybrid compound, made up of the English word 'tender' and the French word 'loin,' which means 'far.' Tenderloin therefore means 'far from tender,' does it not?" —Chicago News.

More Important.



First Tramp—Here's a magazine called "What to Eat" that I just found.

Second Tramp—Does it tell you where to get it?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nerve Strain.

Mr. Quicktaint (trustee of Coldcash university)—I wish our professors would stop making speeches.

Fellow Magnate—Why, they haven't said anything objectionable, have they?

Mr. Quicktaint—No; but I have to keep reading their speeches to see if they do or not.—Puck.

No Bliss for Her.

Nell—Some of our proverbs are so ridiculous. For instance, "Where ignorance is bliss—"

Belle—What's the matter now?

Nell—Why, you know, Charlie gave me my engagement ring last week, and I simply can't find out how much it cost him.

A Difference.

"My wife refuses to let me correct my small boy. She says it will break his spirit."

"But your wife corrects you, doesn't she?"

"I should say she did. But then she claims I never had any spirit."

Too Late.

"Say!" demanded the ugly individual, suddenly appearing from a dark alley, "what time is it?"

"You're just two minutes late," replied the Chicagoan. "That other gentleman you see running away has my watch."

Very Likely.

Mrs. Ascum—"So there's a new baby up at your house?"

Tommy—"Yes."

Mrs. Ascum—"I suppose your papa's pleased?"

Tommy—"I guess he's pleased 'at it ain't twins."

Tinned Tabby.



Miss Oldbird has had a suit of armor made for her cat Phoebe. Phoebe can now stroll forth into the night without the slightest possible danger of returning with a compound fracture of her wishbone.

SHOW HUMAN TRAITS

ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY MUCH LIKE PROUD MAN.

Interesting Scenes That Follow Reunion of Families in Zoological Gardens—Domestic Harmony Not Always in Evidence.

The stub-nosed ring-tailed monkey sat in the corner of the big cage and gazed askance at another stub-nosed ring-tailed monkey at the other end of the barred enclosure. "It's four months since we have seen one another," began Number One, "and you do not seem a bit glad to see me."

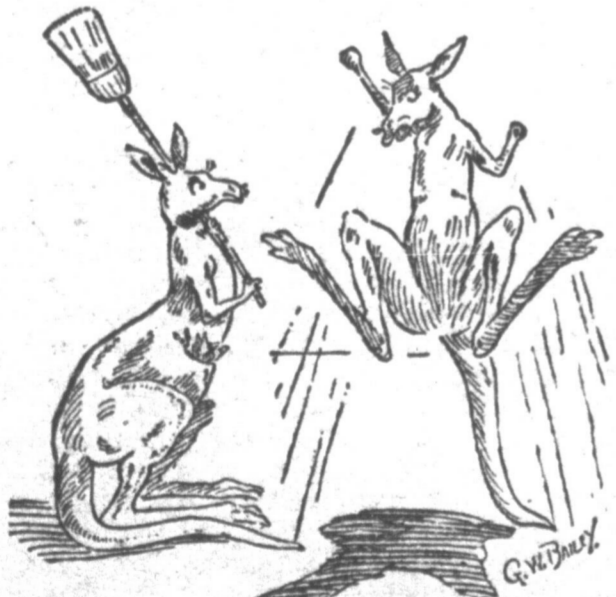
"You give me an account of yourself first," chattered Number Two,



"Then Followed a Lively Bit of Spooning."

"and then we shall see if you deserve to have one glad to see you again."

Of course, it didn't go just like that. It was all in monkey-talk, but it was plain to Mr. Healey, who understands the language. In the little "park" outside of Newark, just about halfway between Jersey City and the former town, on the Plankroad, is the winter rendezvous for everything that belong to the "400" in animaldom. With the first signs of warm weather the happy families are parted, some to go on the road with circuses, some to go to summer inland "electric parks," others to go to miniature "zoos" by the seaside, and still others to make the rounds of the county fairs. The reassembling of the forces when the summer season is over is one of the interesting studies in animal life, and Mr. Healey, as dean of the animal studying industry, takes full advantage of his opportunities. The questioning glance that the lady monkey throws toward her liege lord is just as plain as the glance that the girl gives her fiancé



"Mrs. Kangaroo Had Cause for Complaint."

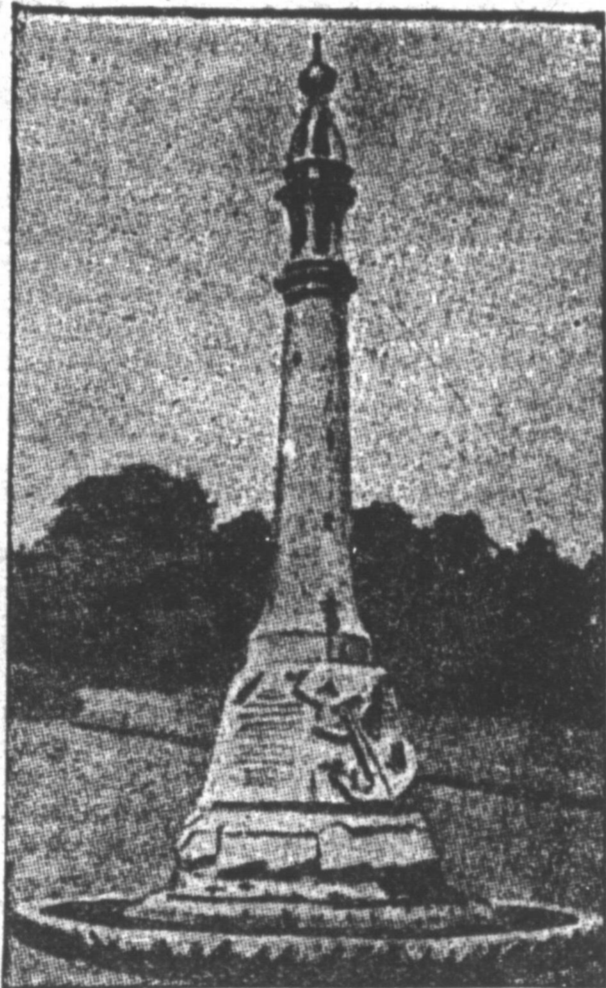
as he returns from a week's outing in the woods.

The ring-tail Number One did not get down from her perch until there had been a due amount of chatter from the other side of the cage. When both were apparently satisfied, they came together and there was the liveliest bit of "spooning" in that cage that Mr. Healey had ever witnessed.

Over in the kangaroo inclosure things did not move so smoothly. Mrs. Kangaroo had, or believed she had, cause for serious complaint against her lord, who had been ab-

sent some months and had not written daily letters telling her what he was doing or with whom he was flirting. It seemed that bad blood had existed in the kangaroo family before the parting came in the spring and the feud was not forgotten by Mrs. Kangaroo any more than Mrs. John Smith forgets her grievance against Mr. John Smith even though a summer passes over the ripple in the domestic circle. Mrs. Kangaroo had been over in Electric Park in Baltimore for the summer, while Mr. Kangaroo had been the free attraction at the entrance of the big iron pier at Atlantic City. Mrs. Kangaroo had "blood in her eye" from the moment she spied the familiar surroundings in the Plankroad hostelry. They evidently brought back domestic memories in which Mr. Kangaroo had figured unpleasantly during the long months of last winter. At any rate, hardly had Mr. Healey escorted Papa Kangaroo into his old home when Mrs. Kangaroo went, literally speaking, "up into the air." A moment later Mr. Kangaroo went into the air also, and, as all of the little kangaroos kept very close to their mother, the entire Kangaroo family may be truthfully said to have been up in the air at one and the same time during the heated family discussion. It required the interference of Mr. Healey and several of his assistants to restore peace in the Kangaroo household, and even then it was an armed peace for several days until the younger Kangaroos reunited the parents and the family war was at an end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lighthouse in Cemetery.



A marble monument was erected in the cemetery at Ulverstone, Eng., to the memory of Thomas Wilson, M. D., who died in 1897, by his daughter Mary. It is surmounted by a lamp, which is kept alight day and night. Gas has been laid to it at considerable expense.

Dog's Long Journey Home.

An instance of the homing instinct in dogs is reported from Buckinghamshire. Constable Atkinson, having been transferred recently from Wraybury to Long Crendon, took his retriever dog with him while on night duty. He missed the dog, and on the following morning it was found in its old home.

By the most direct route the journey is over fifty miles, and had been accomplished in little more than seven hours.—London Daily Mail.

Money in Turkey Raising.

Mrs. Phoebe Collette of Hinesburg, Vt., last spring set 200 turkey eggs, from which she hatched 162 turkeys, out of which they saved 106 which, when sold, brought them about \$250 dollars. They also set 500 hens' eggs, from which they obtained 400 chickens, out of which 275 lived and were sold.

WHAT IS BEING WORN

STYLES THAT HAVE THE SANCTION OF FASHION.

Dainty Waist in Pink Crepe De Chine—Dancing Dress for Young Girl—Elaborate Tailor-Mades Are Enjoying Popularity.

Brilliant Colored Feathers.

Flaunting plumage of most vivid colorings decks the winter hats of the woman of fashion, and, curiously enough, not even the most brilliant feathers are left as nature colored them. They are dyed even more brilliantly to suit the millinery freak of the moment.

Peacock tail plumage is used in its metallic blue shade, while the tail feathers of the same bird are dyed a rich brick red.

A London milliner yesterday tempted her customers with a purple hat of the Gainsborough type, which was one glorious mass of that magnificent color known as eminence. The feathers on the hat repeated the dye.

A single ostrich feather, perched upright, with the tip drooping over a diamond diadem, is a form or ornament that is very extraordinary, but truly piquant when worn by a handsome woman in her hair as the coiffure ornament that accompanies an empire evening robe. The color must match the gown.

Brilliant, indeed, are orange and amber marabout feathers, which are as fluffy as a duckling's coat, and like a rosy cloud is the same plumage when dyed a bright cerise.—London Daily Mail.

Of Rainproofed Cloth.

The rainproofed cloths are among the best choice in tailor goods. A soft grayish brown, one of the castor shades, was chosen, and this is piquantly bound with narrow black velvet on both coat and skirt. The coat is one of those short-waisted affairs, with a clever cut drop that comes just to the curve of the hips. Fancy binding and velvet-covered buttons for the trimming. The skirt is of medium width, plaited at the top and with a scalloped flat flounce applied on the hem.

Girl's Dancing Dress.

Young girl's dancing dress of white embroidered tulle made up over white silk, all trimmed with white satin ribbon and valenciennes lace, forming little fan-shaped ruffles on the skirt.



The full blouse has a yoke of guipure bordered with a white satin ribbon, and the corslet girdle is of white liberty. The short, puffed sleeves are finished with the ribbon and lace ruffles.

Louis Seize Coats.

A narrow strip of velvet and satin in two shades of rose was the material chosen for a jaunty Louis Seize basquine of a dinner-frock. The coat was ornamented with large buttons of velvet in the darker shade of rose, set in paste and worn with fichu of creamy

mousseline and lace embellished with embroidery done in narrow satin ribbon in two shades of rose.

These Louis Seize coats keep their hold upon feminine fancy and will doubtless retain their prestige throughout the winter. Almost every frock and coat of the moment is trimmed, at least to some slight extent, with velvet.

A velvet collar is a foregone conclusion upon almost every coat, whatever be the general nature of the coat. The long coat, the Empire coat, and the bolero vary widely in line, but all have this one feature in common.

Graduated bands of velvet will be a popular skirt, trimming for silk and wool frocks, while velvet revers, collars, buttons, bows and girdles are legion.

Dainty Cr pe de Chine Waist.



Blouse or pink crepe de chine made with groups of fine tucks and elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and applique embroidery.

The yoke and elbow sleeves are trimmed in the same way, and the corslet girdle and knots of short taffeta.

Tailor-Made is Elaborate.

The long-coated suit is variously expressed this season, but there is a certain unanimity on the part of the tailors that a rich broadcloth is the best vehicle for their work.

A soft shade of deep rose red, just what one sees in a jacqueminot rose, is employed for this smart design, and there is just a touch of velvet richly embroidered that makes a suggestion of a vest edging.

A taffeta passementerie is used to border the open front all the way down, and the easy fulness of the top drops into a smartly curved ceinture. The coat skirts are applied with a prettily shaped hip seam, deep plaits in the center front and back, making for a graceful fullness. The sleeve is a full gigot model, the shoulder built out in the form of a cap, and the fullness tapering below the elbow drops into a stiff cuff that rises well up from the wrist.

Willow Plumes Much Used.

In day headgear the willow plumes hold supreme sway, and many are the soft falling ways in which these wonderful feathers are employed. Like the tinsel flowers, they have an artificial air, but this very hothouse quality stamps them as modish aristocrats. None of these precious tinsel things and fanciful feathers may be seen next season. However, the period of their reign cannot help but be remembered.

Hair-Dressing Style.

School girls are adopting a style of hair dressing introduced by a leading actress—one that the family photographer of several years ago commemorates. The front hair is waved in natural fashion, there is a parting that loses its way under a light fluff and two long braids crossed at the back and brought around the head like a fillet.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

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



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Mrs. Frances Alexander of Florence is one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, writing today. Mrs. Alexander is in her 93d year and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred le-

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Increase Your Yields Per Acre

We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three bales to the acre are only ordinary yields where

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are used with proper cultivation. Make your cotton mature early, and thus escape the boll weevils and other damaging insects. You can easily do this, as well as increase the number of bolls (and their size) on your plants by plentifully using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. This method will tremendously "increase your yields per acre." Don't be fooled into buying a substitute.

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Romance of the White Hand.

A romantic story is told of the late Count of Flanders. Every day he went for a long walk, and always passed a house where a white hand was waved from the closed windows in return to his deep salutation. He never entered the house. The occupant was a lady to whom he was attached before he was married, but whom he had never seen since. Before parting they arranged that when in Brussels he should pass her door once a day, and this testimony to an old love was faithfully carried out.

When an engagement is announced in a small town the rest of the inhabitants begin to discuss which of the two contracting parties is going to get the worst of it.

It Matters Not.

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

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

There never was a man who wasn't afraid of storms. Half the men in town had their wives hanging around them last night because of the storm.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A woman's ideal photograph is one that represents her as looking at least ten years younger than she really is.

Charity begins at home, but it generally ends with poor relations.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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A woman surrounds her home life with all the sunshine that can be had.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

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They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Some men are too lazy to make either enemies or friends.

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won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Just because you have been as good as you can be during Lent is no reason why you should be as bad as you can afterwards.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

A girl who can love but once spends the most of her time in front of a mirror.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

The girls swing too far; they put too much confidence in their lovers, and after they marry they don't put enough.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or a cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Russian War Losses.

Some striking figures are published by the Novoe Vremya as to the forces at the disposal of the Russian Commander-in-chief in Manchuria at the close of the late war. When peace was concluded General Linevitch had at his disposal 12,500 officers, 917,000 men and 270,000 horses. But from the beginning to the end of the war there had been carried to the front 20,000 officers, 1,270,000 men, 230,000 horses and more than 1,600 guns. Subtracting these figures and making allowance for the 80,000 men already on the spot when the war broke out, the Russian losses appear roughly 7,500 officers and 433,000 men.

Armed Against Coolies.

The Chinese coolie question with which the new British ministry has to deal in South Africa, may be understood from this description of the scare in Johannesburg: "The white workers in the mines carry revolvers; the police are armed with ball cartridge and bayonet; camped yonder at Auckland park is a mobile column of mounted men, ready to move against an enemy at a moment's notice; the country folk on the other side of the swelling rise are armed to the teeth and live at night in barricaded and fortified houses."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards."

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

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LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

IF YOUR DEALER HASN'T IT WRITE TO US.

A man's affidavit of his own character is not evidence.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

"Baby Chief" Chosen.

Emery Gibson, 10 years old, has been chosen "baby chief" of the Osage Indians in accordance with an ancient triennial custom of that tribe. Every third year a new baby chief is selected, and this year the title was bestowed on the Gibson boy, whose father, a white man, married a full blooded Osage maiden. The lad's Indian name, conferred upon him by Tem Tall Chief, is Skink-Hak-Hah-He-He. A five-day feast celebrated the new baby chief's elevation to the honored position.

Old Custom Retained.

Brooklyn papers tell of a millionaire resident there who lives with his wife in a handsome home. They are both past the middle age, but the happy couple retain one custom which they established in days when they were poor. The old lady cuts the old gentleman's hair. Economy of this kind at one time was a necessity with them and though that was long ago the wife every two weeks says to her life partner: "Come, dear, it's time I cut your hair." And while the scissors snip they chat contentedly of times when they were young and struggling.

The average girl believes in affinities—and lots of them.

Only a born diplomat can be frank and popular at the same time.

A woman is never quite happy with a man who refuses to argue with her.

Ballooning a Cheap Sport.

A French lawyer whose sport is ballooning thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only from \$400 to \$1000. Its upkeep is confined to the cost of the gas and the return journeys by train after a trip. "In keeping with the amount of pleasure to be had out of the sport," says this enthusiastic aeronaut, "I know of no other which may be compared with it at the price."

Pastor a Lamplighter.

Rev. William H. Murray, pastor of the Universalist church in Solthold, L. I., has been chosen to act as lamplighter in that place and entered upon the performance of his duties. Mr. Murray will be called upon to walk over twelve miles nightly in the course of his rounds. He frankly owns that the salary of \$25 per month is one of the reasons why he sought the place, the other being that he needs the incidental exercise.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

About the only time a man is willing to hold the baby is when it is an alternative; either that or go into the parlor and entertain the company.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Taste for duty can be cultivated like any other.

Philippine Tariff Bill Passed

The House Passed a Compromise Bill By a Vote of 258 to 71.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the House yesterday substantially as it came from the Ways and Means Committee. The vote was 258 to 71. Overwhelming as its majority is in the House, the vote disclosed that the assistance of the Democrats was essential to the success of this party measure. The bill was passed without amendment, except that rice was taken from the list of things that are to come in free and put in the category with sugar and tobacco, which, on being imported from the Philippines, will pay a duty of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. This, though, was no defeat for the proponents of the bill, for the amendment was accepted by them.

Three Texans—Messrs. Gillespie, Burgess and Slayden—voted against the passage of the bill. There were twelve other Democrats that joined them, these being mostly from the sugar and tobacco producing sections of the South.

The bill admits goods, the growth or production of the Philippine Islands, into the United States free of duty, except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates is levied. It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of those islands. Merchandise from either country is subjected to the internal revenue tax of the country in which merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

Implement Factory for Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: In the secretary of state's office at Austin last Saturday a charter was granted the Waxahachie Implement Manufacturing company. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are C. W. Gibson, T. A. Ferris, S. P. Skinner, J. S. Davis, J. W. McManus, R. W. Getzendaner, J. H. Brown and Floyd Ferris. The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture farming implements, machinery, vehicles and wares. One of the promoters of this enterprise is J. H. Brown, who has invented a number of farming implements which are now manufactured at Detroit, Mich., and Marseilles, Ill. The plant here will be operated similarly to the plants in the above named cities. The building of the plant will be begun just as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

Mrs. Chadwick Commences Work.

Columbus, O.: Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been too weak for the past few days and who has been confined in the hospital of the female department of the penitentiary, began her duties with the other women convicts Tuesday. She was set to work making buttonholes in shirts and will continue this work until she becomes well enough to run a sewing machine.

D. M. Devitt of Fort Worth, has leased the Scurry county school lands in Hockley and Cochran counties for a period of five years at 7 cents per acre, an increase of two cents over the former lease. There are 17,000 acres in the tract.

The mail carriers of Dallas are taking a census of that city, and say that the figures will run over 80,000.

WORLD'S GREATEST MERCHANT, MARSHALL FIELD, DEAD.

From Plowboy to Greatest Pinnacle as Merchant.

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland House in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which impressed the attending physicians as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education at the schools of Conway.

At the age of 17 he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained four years. He came to Chicago in 1856 and began his career in this city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods store of Colley, Wadsworth & Co. During the four years that he remained with the house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership.

The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and, in company with Potter Palmer, they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Co., as it is today. The house forged to the front very rapidly and it is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia.

San Domingo War Ends.

San Domingo: The port Monte Cristi on the North coast which recently has been in the hands of the revolutionists, capitulated to the government forces, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels. The Dominican gunboat Independencia, which supported Gen. Morales, former president of San Domingo, also surrendered after the commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships. The revolution is ended and all is quiet.

Sudden Deaths of Four Men.

New York: Four men are dead and four are in Bellevue hospital suffering with semi-suffocation as a result of the bursting of an air pipe in the shaft of the Belmont tunnel on Man o' War Reef in the middle of East river opposite Forty-second street early Tuesday morning. The four dead were negro tunnel workers.

Mr. James Smith, a pioneer settler of Ellis county, died recently two miles west of Waxahachie as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was seventy-one years old.

Advertisements have been posted in Waco asking for bids on the first dam and lock on the Brazos.

DEATH OF COL. LOWE. TEXAS LOSES A LEADER.

Living up to "A Man's a Man for a That an' That."

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—Singing the Scotch songs of his boyhood, conscious to the last, recognizing members of his family, but with his mind wandering back to the days of his youth, such was the scene attending the death of Col. Robert G. Lowe, Monday morning at 10:15.

Mr. Lowe was in his usual health until Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, when he was taken with heart failure. He did not receive relief until Monday morning about 1 o'clock when he was taken with a more serious attack than the first one on Saturday morning and by 5 o'clock it was apparent that the end was near.

To those nearest to him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the shock of the death of Mr. Lowe. At this moment, it is difficult to estimate his loss other than to his bereaved family and friends. The loss to the community in which he lived and to the State of his adoption is literally inestimable. No man could occupy the position he held on The Galveston News for a generation without molding public opinion and benefiting the constituency that his paper represents. When this added to the fact that Mr. Lowe was bound up in his State and city in the heyday of its prosperity as well as in its storm and stress, we shall come to some slight recognition of his services. But the full tally of his work can never be known. His fight for Galveston and Texas can only be surmised. His influence will be felt for many years to come—aye, when his name shall be uttered by those who are not his contemporaries, but who had learned to know of his sterling worth. Those of his co-workers who knew him best felt for him the strongest ties. Once your friend he was always your friend.—Dallas News.

To Colonize Russian Jews.

Galveston: The movement to colonize the Jews who are persecuted in Russia, which has gained considerable momentum in Texas within the last few months, was launched in Galveston Sunday night at a well attended meeting. About 150 people were present and 100 placed their names on the roll which made them members of the Texas Zionist Association.

Freight Cars Burned.

Commerce: Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the Cotton Belt shanty, a box car by the side of the track, used by the yard crew, took fire and burned down. The yard crew lost about \$50 worth of wares and tools. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The yard crew has offered a reward of \$25 for the guilty party. A box car on the track near by caught and was almost a total loss.

Territory Has Gang of Horsethieves.

Paris: Within the last two weeks Sheriff Carpenter of this county, assisted by City Marshal Tom Brian of Hugo, I. T., has succeeded in locating and recovering ten head of horses which have been stolen from different parties in the Territory. Some of the horses were located in this city, and Fannin, Hunt, Delta and Red River Counties. The stealing and selling is worked with a system.

Four members of the family of Rev. J. O. Sisson, living on the east side of Paris, are confined to bed with typhoid fever.

Big Offer for a Coin.

Oklahoma City: F. E. Ellis, of St. Louis, made an offer of \$750 for a \$2.50 gold coin of stamped Georgia Gold, and bearing the date of 1830. The coin is in the possession of J. W. Gillespie, who obtained it from a negro who dug up two such coins while preparing ground for an asparagus bed in Mississippi sixty days ago. Mr. Gillespie declined the offer and will go to Mississippi and begin a search for what he believes to be a buried treasure.

Bad as Railway Wreck.

Lawton, Ok.: Five persons, two of whom are considered to be in a very serious condition, were injured in a runaway at 2:30 Monday afternoon near Sterling, eighteen miles northeast of Lawton. The injured are Joe Barr, fracture of skull and internal injuries, will die; Mrs. Joe Barr, internal injuries, may die; John Barr, cut about the face and eyes; Fred Wells, badly cut and bruised about the face, and W. J. Barrett, slight injuries.

Charley Boldarf, car repairer for the Houston and Texas Central, had one of his arms broken while making a coupling in the yards at Corsicana.

Roland Mays, a young man, while at work in the oil mill at Kerens, had his right hand so badly mangled by the machinery that amputation at the wrist was necessary.

Will Recommend Lock Canal.

Washington: President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He has had conferences with several members of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. The message of the President will favor the construction of a lock canal on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not for posterity and that it can be built at less cost of time and money.

Patrick Granted a Reprieve.

Albany, N. Y.: Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York City in September, 1900, was reprieved by Gov. Higgins until March 19. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court newly discovered evidence. The granting followed a hearing before the Governor.

No Football for Harvard.

Boston, Mass.: Football has been abolished at Harvard pending a reform in that game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been changed.

On Jan. 10 Bridgeport was first lighted with electricity. The Bridgeport Mill and Elevator Company has installed a dynamo with sufficient capacity to light the town for several years.

Late Saturday evening Joel Bates, 11 years old, son of Dr. T. G. Bates, of Anna, was accidentally shot with a target rifle. Jimmie Strother, son of A. P. Strother, young Bates and some others were out hunting when the accident occurred.

HEARTH AND BOUDOIR

TIMELY TOPICS OF GENERAL FEMININE INTEREST.

Black Velvet Costume Trimmed With Black and White Silk Braid—Russian Suit for the Little Folks—Large Muffs in Fashion.

Skirts of "Escape Length."

Skirts are without exception the "escape length." The fact that American women are more given to running about on foot than French women explains why they do not follow the latter in the matter of trained dresses, which can only be carried about safely in carriages. This, of course, applies only to the tailor dresses. The evening gowns are trained, though an occasional dance dress is short. Skirts are usually made with from nine to thirteen gores, though once in a while there are some sixteen or seventeen. This, however, is extreme. As to the pattern, the flare and circular flounces are most prominent. There is a suggestion of empire effect in the so-called princess skirt. It is fitted over the hips and around the waist, extending a few inches above the waist line. The jacket worn with this is very short, being something between an Eton and a coffee jacket.

Large Muffs Fashionable.

Muffs this year are of all shapes and sizes, but the most fashionable muff is very large and full. With chinchilla, especially, lace is so handsome that it is used this season to a great extent. Cream lace ruffles, either at the wrist openings or falling down from the end of the muff, are exquisite in coloring, with either chinchilla or sable. Needless to state, only the richest furs should be made up with lace and only the handsomest lace should be employed. Artificial flowers, violets and gardenias trim the muff to be carried with an elaborate reception costume, and a few clusters of the same flower may be half hidden in the fur neck-piece. With a walking suit the muff is comparatively small and no matter of what fur it must not be trimmed either with lace or flowers.



White tea coat of chiffon embroidered in silver over white lace skirt.

Expensive Evening Wrap.

An empire coat of oyster-white broadcloth, strappings of the cloth and leaf-green velvet, with front facings of gray satin and silver-green silk applique, is an expensive mode for an evening wrap, and is one of the newest adaptations of the popular modes for coats. In the tailored effects especially the empire coat is meeting with general approval by the women

of fashion. Heavy corded silk, with strappings of self-toned cloth, or velvet with straps of silk or cloth would be effective combinations. Size 36 requires six and one-quarter yards of forty-six-inch or five and one-half yards of fifty-four-inch material, with one-half yard of velvet.

Pretty Russian Suit.

Never was there a style more becoming or practical for the little ones than the Russian suits. As they can be worn with petticoats or bloomers, the same design will serve for the



manikin as well as the little maiden. Many a sensible mother whose aim is the proper development of her children ignores Mrs. Grundy and dresses the little daughter in one of these frocks with bloomers and gives her the same freedom to struggle with the elements as her brothers. The least experienced can, with the aid of an accurate pattern, fashion this little garment without any trouble, the plaits are applied, and there is little more to do than to close the seams. Made in brown serge, with shield, collar, cuffs, belt and the little touches of trimming in stitched white serge, this dress will be serviceable and pretty. The same idea worked out in chevot of blue and red would also be very satisfactory.

Velvet Jackets.

Sharing popularity with loose effects are the separate jackets of velvet to be worn over broadcloth skirts, which are built on severely tailored lines. For a girl with a trim figure the very smartest of the jackets is cut like a broker's business coat; that is, tight fitting from shoulder almost to knee joint in back and a gradual sloping away of the coat below the waistline in front. An example of this is in royal blue. Embroidered in narrow silver braid, a vest of pale blue cloth extends above and below the coat, which comes together at the waistline, and is trimmed on either edge with large silvery buttons, four to each side. The sleeve is leg-o'-mutton, and a fold of velvet outlines a zouave effect just below the bustline.

Shirred Velveteen.

A few short seasons ago the suggestion that velveteen be shirred in any way would have been greeted with scorn and derision, but the chiffon velveteens of to-day lend themselves beautifully to this effective mode of handling. A charming design is that wherein the grace of the costume lies in the way the material is handled. The corsage maintains some semblance of blouse lines, the necessary definition of the wasteline being cleverly accomplished in a strapped ceinture. The sleeve is puffed at the top and all down the arm are rows upon rows of shirring clear to the wrist. The skirt has a narrow petticoat panel in the front.

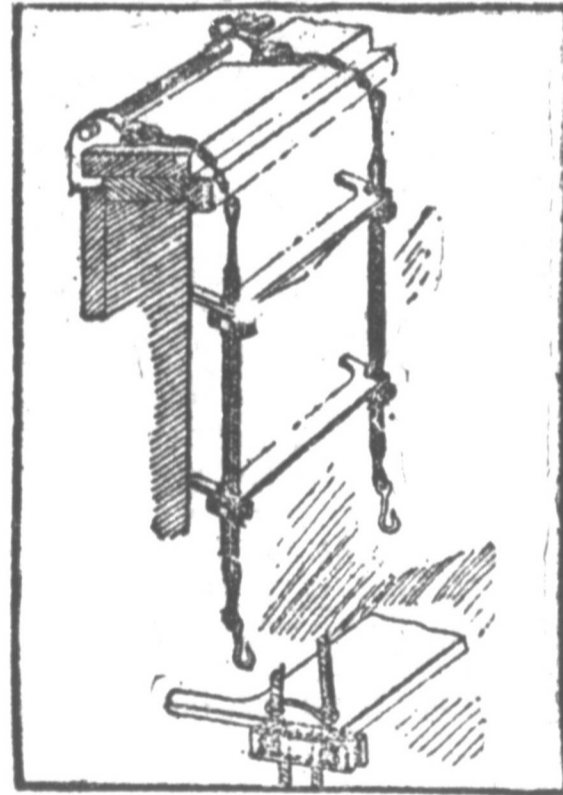
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Around the World in 3/4 Second.

Around the world in three-fourths of a second and less is the trip a cable message makes. Since the laying of the cable from San Francisco to Manila completed the telegraphic circuit of the earth it became possible to measure by the ordinary method of telegraphic longitude the arc across the Pacific and hence to complete the entire circle of the globe. Of necessity this must be equivalent to 360 degrees, or twenty-four hours of time, and the interest lies in noting how nearly the sum of the links which go to make up the whole approximates to this total, and thus obtaining some indication of the degree of accuracy which attaches to such operations. There are several routes across the eastern hemisphere by which the ends of the Pacific cable might be joined, and taking one direct route, via Madras, it appears that the closing error is less than a fifth of a second—that is to say, the sum of the various links exceeds 24 hours by only .174 second. Another interesting fact comes out. This Pacific cable consists of four sections divided by transmitting stations at Honolulu, Midway island and Guam, the total length of cable being 7,846 nautical miles. The time a signal takes to traverse this length, excluding that occupied by reading and passing on the messages at intermediate points is not quite three-fourths of a second.

New Fire Escape.

Equal to the danger on sea is the danger from fire on land. When a fire breaks out there is seldom time to



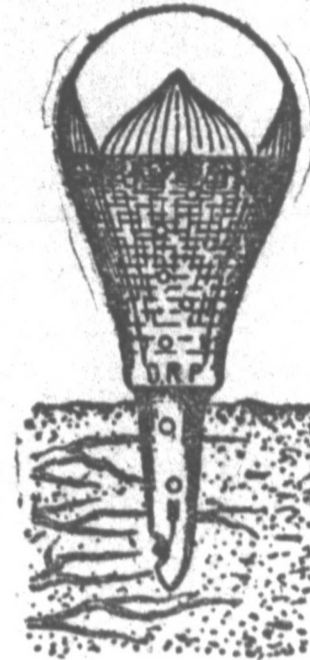
Instantly Applied.

escape by the ordinary way and immediate means are imperative. This is especially true in large houses, where there are no fire escapes. An Ohio woman has devised a fire-escape ladder which is commendable in several respects, as it embodies strength and efficiency, together with simplicity of construction and has many advantages over a chain and rope, which are often used. In this fire-escape ladder the rounds of the ladder are strung on cables, two on each side. Extensions projecting to the rear are formed on every round, the extension contacting with the wall of the building when the ladder is in use to space it sufficiently to allow of a good foothold. The cables extend between and are clamped to two plates, the rounds resting on and being supported by these plates. Blocks which rest on the window sill have hooks which catch under the sill, the blocks being adjustable on rods to accommodate the apparatus to different-sized windows. Pivoted to each block are links which support chains, the cables being suspended from the chains. In case of fire the ladder can be instantly swung out of the window and persons within the burning building descend to safety.

DEVICE FOR WATERING PLANTS

Automatically Regulates the Supply of Moisture.

Two ingenious methods of watering plants automatically are shown in the accompanying illustrations. The essential part of the first device is a long untwisted wick such as is used by lamp-lighters. These wicks are about five feet long and the threads of which they are composed are easily separated. The wick is protected by a glass tube about three feet long and about one-quarter inch bore, which is bent in a flame into a siphon or U-shape with one leg very much longer than the other. The wick is



drawn through the tube with the aid of a flexible wire, and is allowed to protrude at both ends. It takes up water slowly at first, and the tube containing the wick should be left over night in a vessel of water.

To use this device for watering potted plants, three or four pots are placed near together, and a pail of water is put near and above them, on a bench. The short leg of the tube is immersed in the water and the flow is started by sucking at the other end. The strands of the wick are distributed among the pots, being placed in contact with the earth but not with the stalks of the plants. One or more strands are assigned to each plant, according to its need of water and, of course, the entire flow may be given to one pot, in which case the end of the tube is inserted in the soil. In very hot weather it is advisable to cover the pail and wrap the tube with wadding to prevent the wick drying. The German inventor of this device says that he has always found it to work perfectly. It was designed for watering house plants during the absence of their usual caretakers, but it seems adapted to garden use as well.

The second device, patented in Germany a few years ago, is still simpler. It consists of a pear-shaped glass bulb drawn out to a point at one end. The point itself is closed but near it is a lateral opening, through which the vessel may be filled with water.

When filled it is thrust into the earth near the plant, to which is sup-



plied the proper quantity of water for several days or weeks, as the water flows from the hole with greater or less rapidity according to the dryness of soil.—Montreal Herald.

Course in Socialism.

During next term at the Washington state university a special course in socialism will be given. It will include anarchism, communism, socialism in its three branches—state, agrarian and single tax—and religious or altruistic, as taught by Washington Gladden.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's peculiar diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate, nervous system. Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's free for the asking.

The end of men is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest.—Ruskin.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

The man who always looks before he leaps seldom leaps.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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

No man is ashamed of his acts as often as he should be.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A liberal education doesn't necessarily give itself away.

After acquiring an engagement ring a girl proceeds to reconstruct her ideal.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble if you have to pay for the privilege.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Quail in Many Forms.

Many birds have done duty as quail on the broiler. In San Francisco the other day, the game commissioners found a sack of fowls on the counters of a commission house. The buyer of a French restaurant was negotiating for their purchase. If the trade had not been interrupted they would have been transferred "into broiled quail" under the hands of an expert chef. One man in Fresno has made a livelihood for several years by shipping owls to tickle the palates of San Francisco epicures. The ground squirrel, too, is "quail." Many sacks of these are received in San Francisco daily.

Religious Journalism.

An English writer has just heard of the American paper which published the Epistle to the Philippians with scare-heads and sensational subtitles. A leading editorial article on the Epistle and a lively character sketch of the Apostle Paul completed the up-to-date treatment of the subject. He comments: Many years ago a daily paper in Italy, Il Secolo, printed, day by day, the Bible, taking care to leave off at interesting junctures—to be continued in our next. To many of its readers, the Bible came as fresh and exciting news."

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Headed Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old fashioned Michigan farmer says: "In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room."

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse."

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day."

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ancient Wisbech.

Wisbech, commercial capital of the East Anglian Fenlands, once stained her skin with woad, and went to market with Roman coins in hand before purses and pockets were the fashion. She was weatherbeaten, metaphorically and literally, in 1266, when "the sea rose continually in flowing for the space of two days and a night, without ebbing, by reason of the mighty winds, and the town was utterly destroyed; even the solid stone towers of William's castle were not able to resist the rush of waters." Poor old King John had reason to remember this castle, for he made the jumping-off place for that disastrous effort to cross the Washes in which he lost his army, his treasure, his self-respect and his desire to live.

If new clothes looked as unsatisfactory as they feel, few people would care to wear them.

Even the optimist who sees nothing but sunshine is shy about lending his umbrella to a friend.

A New Being.

Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)—Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:—

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they have made me, though I am fifty-seven years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I have been for many years and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Too many people resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Plan to Empty London.

That sanguine evolutionary prophet, H. G. Wells, has pictured for us, England covered with a network of roads of different kinds—pedestrians, bicyclists, horseback riders, trucks, carriages, slow motors, fast motors, racing motors, all in their proper places, and London swiftly emptying itself into the country and without confusion and friction. This beautiful fancy will probably not come true in our day, but motorists will take heart at the news of plans for the first road for the exclusive use of automobiles. The road from London to Brighton is prodigiously used during the season, and the additional highway will no doubt be a welcome relief.

Calling on "Uncle Joe."

Congressmen who call on Speaker Cannon to ask favors have learned to know in a trice whether their requests are to be granted or refused. Mr. Cannon listens to his visitor's plea and in some cases jots down a penciled memorandum which he thrusts into his trousers pocket. In other cases he makes no such move, though all visitors are received with the same smiling suavity. It is coming to be noticed, however, that when he fails to make a memorandum the caller has pleaded in vain.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the One Remedy Particularly Suited For Feminine Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever a woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too—but they are good in a special way for women.

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs. Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from leucorrhœa and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhœa was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

It must be exasperating to a hot-tempered woman to have a bald-headed husband.

No Use.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose.

If a man never speaks harshly to his wife he is either considerate or cautious.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Nothing can constitute good manners that has not good breeding for its foundation.—Emerson.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of men haven't enough ambition to even attempt to get out of their own way.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

The road to fame is crowded with men who, having become discouraged, turned back.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

An unsuccessful man has more confidence in others than he has in himself.

Do it Now.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure.

A political party that will give banquets at 10 cents a plate will fill a long-felt want.

Festivity Covers Shadows.

The Land of the Slav for the Nonce Forgets Its Sorrows, Suffering and Fears.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Fine snow sifting down from a cold sky furnished ideal weather for the Russian Christmas, so far as St. Petersburg was concerned. All the theaters and other places of public amusement, even the restaurants, were closed, and the day was given up to the proverbial Russian hospitality.

The dissensions which have torn and distracted the country seemed to have disappeared for the moment and even the radical newspapers, animated by the sentiment of peace and good will to all, silenced their guns.

The day passed quietly and without untoward incident. The religious services in the churches were largely attended. The Emperor himself presided at a Christmas tree. Later, accompanied by the Imperial children, His Majesty visited the quarters of his Imperial Cossack escort, to the members of which he distributed presents.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Count Witte today declared he can not believe the reports that Germany would resort to an aggressive policy in the Moroccan conference at Algeiras. Throughout Emperor William's remarkable reign, he said, Germany's policy had been consistently pacific. He believed it would remain so, and that the conference would terminate without any untoward incident, particularly between France and Germany. It was his belief that the rumors to the contrary were spread for the purpose of influencing the Bourses.

Turning to the situation in Russia, Count Witte protested against what he characterized as the unfounded and sensational reports spread in the foreign press and expressed the conviction that Russia would emerge from the present crisis rejuvenated. He concluded by declaring that France continued to display toward Russia sentiments of friendship and good will, which Russia reciprocated.

To Become Texas Latonia.

Mineral Well: At an informal meeting for the purpose of organizing a fair and racing association, the following committee was appointed to perfect arrangements for a race meeting here in May or June: H. M. Coleman, C. M. Harris, L. Gallagher, Dr. C. B. Raines and Dr. Bass, the latter being made chairman of the committee. Bob Baker, secretary of the Texas Racing Circuit, was present at the meeting and stated that there was no reason why a race meeting would not be a success here, and that he would do all he could to help perfect the organization. At the time the meeting would be held in Mineral Wells there would be no other race meeting in the South or West, consequently there would be something like 300 or 400 horses here, which would insure first-class racing.

Mitylene's Wine Cellars.

Mitylene's cellars are stored with the best red wine in the Levant, and she still keeps the finest of her old red earthenware jugs to drink from. When this has been said, we have said nearly all that can be said of the rocky island as it exists today. Homer said a good deal about it under the name it still retains, and Troy has reason to remember it. "Est in conspectu Tenedos," writes Virgil, describing the feinted retirement of the Greeks that led to the capture of the city with the wooden horse.

WITHERSPOON COTTON PLAN.

Proposed to Organize Gigantic Corporation to Hold up Price.

Jackson, Miss.: The Mississippi delegates to the New Orleans cotton convention which will be held this week, will go with instructions to try to secure the adoption by the convention of what is known as the Witherspoon plan. This was decided on at the meeting of the Mississippi division this week.

The Witherspoon plan in brief is that a corporation to be known as the Southern Cotton Company shall be formed with a capital of \$110,000,000, to begin business as soon as the capital is paid in. The shares are placed at \$100 each, and are payable in cash or cotton at \$50 per bale. The corporation is to purchase \$100,000,000 worth of cotton at 10 cents per pound, regardless of the market price, and it not to be sold until the price shall have reached 11 cents, when it shall be sold for 11 cents, no more, no less.

The domicile of this gigantic corporation is to be in New Orleans, but there are to be branch houses at Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg, Natchez, Mobile, Birmingham, Atlanta and other places over the South. Funds are to be deposited in local banks in such sums as the citizens may subscribe for stock and are to be loaned at the highest rate of interest obtainable when not in use for the purchase of 10c cotton, but the loan is to be so arranged that it may be called in at a moment's notice, should the cotton being held go below 10c.

Balloons and Rifle Balls.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Paris Matin, M. Julict, the engineer on M. Le'baudy's balloon, declared that a balloon could scarcely be injured by rifle fire. Two hundred bullets through the silk would only slightly diminish the balloon's powers of ascension, while its exceedingly mobile properties would render the possibility of disablement by shell fire exceedingly problematical. But should it be seriously rent the aeronauts would probably be able to reach friendly territory in safety before the final collapse.

W. H. Hood, aged 33, a merchant of Raleigh, N. C., and a son of ex-Register of Deeds W. H. Hood, and a woman aged 22 took their lives in a rented room. Hood leaves a wife and two children. He left an insurance policy on the table for his wife and a ring and a locket for his children.

It is stated on good authority that the Houston and Texas Central will double their Fort Worth yards.

A negro, Sol. Davidson, was killed at Winnsboro Saturday night at the home of Shorty Powell, a white man and citizen of that town. Examination was held by Justice of the Peace, G. M. Houston, and Powell was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, which he immediately gave.

Don R. Hagen of Richmond, who represented the Fort Bend district in the State Legislature, died at San Antonio Sunday morning of pulmonary trouble. The body was shipped to Richmond for interment.

ALONG THE PIE COUNTER, SOME TEXAS APPOINTEES.

The "Glad Hand" Extended to the Faithful.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Among recent appointments as post-masters in Texas are:

Durango, Falls county, John H. Cox to succeed C. A. Cox, resigned. Josseland, Trinity county, F. L. Josseland to succeed Peter Josseland, deceased. Millican, Brazos county, Geo. L. Woodall to succeed L. C. Sellers, removed. Springtown, Parker county, Walter Wood to succeed J. H. McClarkin, deceased. Centralia, Trinity county, Chas. F. Payne, vice W. Hutson, removed. Cherry, Red River county, Chas. Grant, vice J. H. Harrison, resigned. Fairlie, Hunt county, Dollie Wilson, vice J. E. Roderick, resigned. Young, Freestone county, Jos. H. Granberry, vice J. J. Hale, resigned. Clarkson, Milam county, Benjamin S. Brown vice S. B. Sproles, resigned. Concho, Concho county, William D. Cape vice C. C. Harris, resigned. Copeville, Collin county, Stanley G. Stevens vice S. A. Higdon, resigned. Fate, Rockwall county, C. W. Lowry vice J. G. Davison, removed. Matador, Motley county, Thomas E. Duncan vice F. E. McGaughey, removed. Pickton, Hopkins county, Ella L. Ivey vice Bessie Cassaway, resigned. Blalock, Titus county, John Kidd vice M. C. Hastings, resigned. Crab Apple, Gillespie county, Edward L. Fischer, vice A. D. Fischer, resigned. Rural Shade, Navarro county, Martin L. McCall vice V. L. Bruner, resigned. Snook, Burleson county, Anna A. Walenta, vice R. E. Hoskins, resigned. Volney, Burleson county, Mrs. Mattie Rockett vice J. L. Atwood, resigned. Wellington, Collingsworth county, William B. Kirby vice N. W. Arnold, removed. Carey, Childress county, James K. Tinsley, vice Sarah Harned, resigned. Clardy, Lamar county, Eliza D. Dunlap, vice J. L. Carter, resigned. Coke, Wood county, Robert H. McCrary vice John Lloyd, resigned. Honea, Montgomery county, Paul Joakim vice A. L. Williamson, resigned. Howland, Lamar county, Joel S. Brackeen, vice O. A. Strickland, resigned. Juliff, Fort Bend county, Mrs. Gussie Barbee vice John Juliff, removed. Mabank, Kaufman county, Louise A. Ackerman vice William Ackerman, dead. Monterey, Angellna county, Henry J. Townsend vice Alfred G. Wigley, removed. Pinkston, Navarro county, Jerry C. Walker, vice John E. Walker, resigned. Sinclair, Jones county, Aaron Maxwell vice J. C. Sinclair, resigned. Valley Junction, Robertson county, Lillie Lowrey vice O. D. Williams, resigned. Zulrich, Madison county, Joseph N. Vernon vice James Bass, resigned. Aledo, Parker county, W. H. Lester vice C. J. Overmeir, resigned. Willow City, Gillespie county, James C. Hardia, vice W. P. Cox, deceased. Dimmitt, Castro county, Thomas H. Beach to succeed H. E. Turner, resigned. Falkner, Aransas county, John E. Barber to succeed S. P. Walker, Jr., resigned.

Chadwick Rehearing Refused.

Cincinnati: A motion for rehearing on appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was denied in the United States Court of Appeals. The court of appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, Ohio, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck the Nation bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The proposition to issue \$15,000 in schoolhouse bonds, for building a modern High School at Colorado City, carried overwhelmingly in Tuesday election.

THE COTTON GROWERS.

The Most Virile Organization in the South.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—Four thousand delegates are expected for the Southern Cotton Association convention that opens today. Delegations from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas were arriving all day yesterday.

Started just one year ago, the Southern Cotton Association has become the most powerful organization of its kind ever formed in the South. It has reduced acreage from 12 to 25 per cent. It has reduced the use of commercial fertilizer 20 per cent. It has raised the price of cotton from 6c to 12c. It started a great movement for holding 3,000,000 bales of cotton from the market. Figures brought out in this convention will show that from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bales have been housed and tied up under this order. It has started a slogan for 15 cent cotton and the leaders say it will come. It discovered a leak in the Government crop report, started an investigation that led to the biggest Government scandal of the year, resulting in the resignation of Chief Statistician Hyde and the dismissal of Holmes.

Some of the vital subjects to be considered by the convention are; Fifteen cent cotton and the proposition to hold the balance of this year's crop. What shall be the acreage for 1906. The proposition to urge Congress to provide a commission to visit the cotton markets of the world, the Orient included, to provide for our cotton surplus, so there will be no danger of any over production. Diversified farming, Southern farms can be made more nearly self-sustaining. Importance of more thorough organization in cotton counties, with more perfect support of the National organization.

BEN HARRIS IS LYNCHED.

The Slayer of Ozro Polk is Lynched at Moscow.

Houston, Jan. 11.—After a forty-mile ride across the country, Tuesday night a mob of men overtook Deputy Sheriff Hunter and a posse of Livingston who were fleeing with Ben Harris, a negro. Harris was captured Tuesday near Livingston, a few hours after he had murdered Ozro Polk at Behrings Mill. Polk was foreman and had words with Harris, ended by his knocking the negro down with a club. Harris went away and returned with a shot-gun and fired two loads of buckshot into Polk, killing him instantly.

Learning of the approach of the mob the officers fled from Livingston with their prisoner. After the mob overtook them the mob boarded a freight train at Shephard with the negro and went to Moscow, near the scene of the crime. There at 1 o'clock yesterday morning the negro was bound in the presence of mill hands and was strung to a telephone pole in front of the

Texas, New Mexico and Pacific.

McKinney: The surveyors of the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railway have reached Denton on the lines surveyed through the town of Frisco in West Collin. A survey had previously been run from McKinney to Prosper, six miles north of Frisco. The surveying corps will either run a line from Denton back to Prosper to close the gap in that line to McKinney or come back to McKinney and survey the depot grounds and shop yards in readiness for the contractors.

CHINESE LOVE FOR OPIUM

From the recent report on "opium in the orient," made by the United States Philippine commission, are taken the following paragraphs: "There seems to be in China neither a public opinion which controls nor a national life which welds and consolidates a people. There is no Chinese nation, there is merely a Chinese race. The family is the unit and the individual is of importance only as part of that unit. Hence arises a kind of family selfishness, a desire to benefit the family regardless of injury done to others. This selfishness acts as a positive force in urging men to sell opium to others of a different family or clan. For it is no matter how many persons are debauched, provided only those of the debaucher's family are not harmed but benefited." The Chinaman justifies his wrong course "by saying that his first and only duty is to his family; that not only is he not his brother's keeper, but that it is also his highest and paramount duty to benefit his family even though it be by destroying others morally and physically. To him the injury of the many for the benefit of the few may be a righteous duty, provided only that the few are his family."

"It may be said that all people crave a stimulant," continues the report. "But are there no other cravings common to mankind? Are there not cravings for amusement, cravings for food? And what people on earth are so poorly provided with food as the

indigent Chinese, or so destitute of amusement as all Chinese, both rich and poor. There are no outdoor games in China, nor, indeed, any games, except in a gambling sense. Absolute dullness and dreariness seem to prevail everywhere. As these two demons drive the Caucasian to drink, so they drive the Chinese to opium. As an individual may, by habitual toil and attention to business, become incapable of amusement, so a race of almost incredible antiquity, which has toiled for millenniums, may likewise reach a point in its development where the faculty of being amused may have been atrophied and disappeared, so that all that remains of that desire is to spend pleasure in placidity. And nothing contributes so much to this as opium.

"In Formosa the merry Japanese boys are teaching the placid Chinese lads to play tennis, football, polo, vaulting and the like, with a view—the Japanese teachers say—of improving them physically and also of developing in them a love of sports which will prevent them from wishing to spend their leisure indoors smoking opium. And the poor who have no leisure? They often have no food or so little that any drug which removes first the pangs of hunger and later the healthy cravings of appetite seems a boon to them. Add to this the feeling of peace and well being that often accompanies the smoking of opium and it is not difficult to see why the Chinese use it."

WONDERFUL CAREER OF ROMAN

The baby born on Sept. 23, 63 B. C., to Caius Octavius and Attia, daughter of Julius Caesar's sister Julia, was destined to perhaps the greatest career ever filled by mortal man. Placed in the way of it through his being the grand-nephew of the great Julius, the youthful Caius was nevertheless only second to him in the extraordinary talent he manifested.

More than that, the boy and man together make one of the most difficult problems the historian has to solve. As a youth and young man there is no more bloodthirsty tyrant on record than this same Caius Julius Caesar Octavianus. As a man of mature and aging years there is no ruler more merciful and clement than the Augustus he had then become.

Which of the two was the real man it is impossible to decide. But that there is greatness behind the changes his character assumed, no one denies.

It is in one of the most interesting episodes in history that this young man appears at the beginning of his career. His grand-uncle had taken him in hand and given him the best education, in the closet and in the field, the age admitted. But Julius was basely assassinated in the interests of aggrandized wealth in 44 B. C., while the 19-year-old Octavius was in

camp at Apollonia in Illyricum. Already a favorite with his soldiers, he declined their escort to Rome, and set forth alone.

From the time of his landing in Italy there is nothing more delicious in the annals of the nations than the manner in which this youth, after learning that he was heir to Julius Caesar's titles and fortune, compelled men and events to his will. His own mother wished him to deny himself the heirship, which seemed to mean death. Marc Antony had all of Caesar's papers and property, and laughed at the boy who wished to have them. Brutus and the rest paid no attention to him whatever. Cicero expected to make use of him, and was flattering and somewhat condescending. This was in 44 B. C.

In 31 B. C., thirteen years later, there was no one in the world standing between Octavianus, only 32 years old, and universal dominion over the known earth. All his foes, his rivals, his patrons, had disappeared. He stood alone from that moment until his death on Aug. 19, 14 A. D., in command of more power than any man in history had ever exerted up to that time—and it would be difficult to name one with more who has lived since.

FAMOUS MEALS AT WASHINGTON

John Chamberlain, who kept the best restaurant American has ever known at Washington, induced Senator Mahone to try his hand at raising pigs for hams. In Albemarle county the Senator bought 2,000 acres of land. This he had subdivided into tracts of 500 acres each. In one he planted clover, in the next nutmeg grass and in another goobers. In the summer he would turn his swine in on the clover; in September they fed on the roots of the nutmeg grass, and in October the bars were let down for raids on his peanut patch.

All during the fattening period the pigs were given buttermilk to drink—no water. During December the hogs were killed. The sides and shoulders were sold to the Richmond market, John Chamberlain taking all the hams except those the Senate kept for private use. Chamberlain paid 75 cents a pound and a Mahone ham steak was the chief article that constituted one of Chamberlain's fam-

ous breakfast in the capital.

For this meal one was served with some favorite fruit. Then came the ham—fried—with the gravy thick in the dish to be poured on hot boiled rice. With these were given beaten biscuit and waffles and a pitcher of wild honey, and by the time one had finished he was quite ready and willing to shut his eyes and give his soul up to the Master of all Blessings.

When Chamberlain died, Hancock's old place in Pennsylvania avenue attempted to serve similar breakfasts. But the proprietor neither had the hams to cook nor a cook that knew how to treat such a delicacy. And so the morning meal which made Chamberlain's place famous has got to be a common, ordinary affair of grape fruit and eggs in the nation's capital, just as it has everywhere.

Chamberlain's chief cook was a negress—a former slave, born and reared in South Carolina. And he paid her \$10,000 a year, too.

SADLY AND SLOWLY

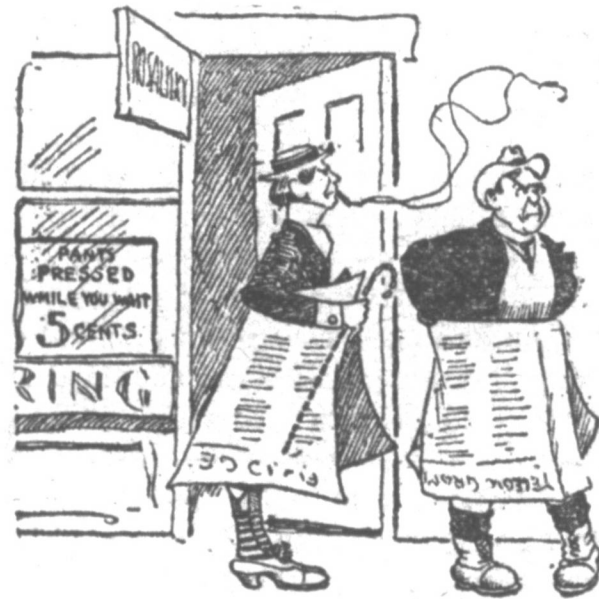
ROSALISKY'S CUSTOMERS WENDED THEIR WAY HOMEWARD.

Unconventionally Draped, and With Bitter Thoughts, Queer Procession Went Through Unfrequented Byways—Tailor's Intentions Were Good, but—

There are six men who reside in and around Division street who are earnestly looking for a man named Rosalisky. It is not known just exactly what will happen when they find him. Some say bloodshed, but perhaps the matter will cool over by then. It happened this way.

Rosalisky was, by trade, a tailor. He got somebody to pay a month's rent for him and he opened a little shop in Division street. That afternoon the neighbors were attracted by a sign which appeared in the window. It read: "Pants pressed while you wait—5c." A baggy trousered man, passing, noticed the sign, stopped and went in. He was followed by others in ones and twos, and in less than half an hour there were six men sitting in the rear of Rosalisky's shop, behind a curtain, their trousers being pressed by Rosalisky in the front.

Everything would have gone along swimmingly had not at that moment a friend of Rosalisky's run and breathlessly told him of a tip on a horserace that he had just received, a sure tip that could not possibly go wrong, and begged and implored Rosa-



lisky to go and bet \$2, which would make him just \$20 richer, the odds being 10 to 1. The horse could not possibly lose and only five minutes remained in which to bet, so Rosalisky must hurry.

As a rule a lower East Side tailor is not a betting man. Rosalisky was a glaring exception, but when he put his hand in his pocket he discovered that he had only 35 cents. He thought of \$20 that could so easily be had, and he thought of the six men behind the curtain, and he figured that five or ten minutes' delay while he ran around to the poolroom would not make much difference to them. Then Rosalisky did a mean thing. Noiselessly he picked up the six pairs of trousers and ran next door to the pawnbroker's. In less than a minute he hurried out with \$2 and the ticket and ran around to the poolroom and bet. In another five minutes he would be back to the pawnbrokers, redeem



the trousers and resume business, and be just \$20 ahead.

Now, Rosalisky's scheme was all right, but for one thing—the horse he bet on lost. Meanwhile six men in the back of Rosalisky's shop waited patiently for him to finish their trousers. A half hour passed, and one of

them grew impatient and called out to Rosalisky to hurry. There was no answer. Then he put his head out one side of the curtain and discovered that not only was Rosalisky gone, but his trousers with him. About four hours later, when night had fairly set in, a peculiar procession was seen to emerge from the little tailor shop. Two of the more fortunate carried ba-



rels. The rest were tastefully draped in newspapers. Rosalisky never came back.—New York Press.

Baboon's Adventure.

Escaping from her cage in Rosherville gardens, a large African baboon has had a thoroughly merry adventure, relates the London Chronicle. For a time she walked about in undisputed possession of the adjoining village, as the inhabitants gave her a wide berth, her character being somewhat doubtful. The baboon, whose name is Nan, eventually strolled into the Elephant's Head hotel, and the alarmed customers fled in panics. The landlord states that, being in a fix behind the counter, he threw all the food and dainties he could lay his hands upon at the baboon. After the feast she sprang upon the counter and seized a pewter pot. Fearing mischief, he left her to her own devices. Several persons who peeped through the windows testify that Nan drew beer for herself as deftly as a potman.

Eventually a daughter of a Rosherville resident captured the baboon and led her back to the gardens.

Finds a Mine of Honey.

"Bill" Terry, an assayer, who recently came to Los Angeles from Gallup, N. M., says he has found an immense deposit of honey. He said:

"I had been in Gallup several weeks when I got acquainted with an old squaw, who took a liking to me. Six weeks ago she said she was going to show me something only a few people knew about.

"A few miles out of Gallup we rode into a canyon. Taking my knife, she jabbed it into what appeared to be solid rock.

"Well, sir, what do you think it was? Nothing but petrified honey. There's a vein about eighteen inches wide and a foot deep running from the ground up through the entire side wall of the canyon. There's hundreds of thousands of pounds of it."—Los Angeles Herald.

Gasoline Dries a Race Track.

At a recent French motorcycle race meeting rain began to fall, and the racing was abandoned. The clouds eventually rolled away, but the track was too wet for high speeds.

Some one had a bright idea, which was carried into effect. By spreading a thin film of gasoline over the cement and flaring it off the track was made quite safe.—The Motor Cycle.

Institution of Marriage.

The historical facts concerning marriage as an institution are probably only vaguely known. The institution, as we know it to-day, is less than 500 years old. Histories of the marriage ceremony show that it was not solemnized in church as a religious rite until the time of Pope Innocent III., A. D. 1198, and was not considered a sacrament until 1442.