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News From Augusta.

debate between Gen. Crane and the tale that a hunt was on and cotton and a somewhat better Mr. Bailey is now a thing of the one of no small magnitude. Uppast and what we can gather on investigation we found Chas. ness lively so far and the union from newspaper reports everything and everybody are just Long and Jim McLean, as cap- ly approaching the 11c mark. like they were before the big tain of the company; upon furguns exploded. We look at it in ther investigation we found well attended the county union at this light: when it becomes nec- filled baskets with everything Lone Pine last week and report a the old one having given out. essary for a U. S. Senator to good for the inner man. These good time. The next county unstep down from his exalted position to tour this state in defense er hands that remained at home January next. of his character it is time for him to give their chiefs a chance to a clean official record. The grand an honorable way.

We read Mr. Gainey's article cases of typhoid fever, but he of his experience in tobacco cul- has them well in hand. ture. It clearly demonstrates the fact that other crops in pay- night and the end is not yet. ing quantities can be raised from Houston county soil. It is cer- night. Adois, tainly a step in the right direction. Diversify your crops and you are independent of the boll

Through the kindness of Miss Mae Long we learn there was a birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wall's. The occasion was in honor of their daughter, Miss

horn could be heard at an early hour vesterday morning and the Augusta, Oct. 14.—The great deep baying of the hounds told Kennedy, Will Sheridan, W. H. men are happy as cotton is slow-

After a week's visiting in old state of Texas has such men Crockett Mesdames Willie Elliott with the good dinner. that would serve the people in and Clara Kennedy are at home.

All quiet on the Potomac to-OLD GRAY.

A MOST WGRTHY ARTICLE.

the market for years and gains eral in the neighborhood who the greatest discovery and of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy friends every year, it is safe to have enough to supply the local triumph of modern surgery, which acted like a charm. She call this medicine a worthy one. demand. Such Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs were blessed with the arrival of a antiseptic and when applied to dy is for sale by B. R. Guice & and all Pulmonary diseases. One fine boy at their home last week, such injuries causes them to heal Son. Fannie Mae. The young people of the best known merchants in from Augusta were there in full Mobile, Ala., says: "For five quite sick but is better now. force—the girls looking their years my family has not been sweetest and the young gallants troubled with the winter coughs turned home last week. They had been to Palestine and Miner their best. All report a most Syrup. I know it has saved my enjoyable evening.

Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells.** She is improving slowly. The soft notes of the hunter's Sold by Carleton & Porter.

La Texo News.

Oct. 15.—The good price of act time when they would return. crop than usual has made busi-

delicacies were prepared by fair- ion will meet at Guiceland in

Joe High was a delegate to the full time. to step down and out and let take a scalp in the far distant district union at Hays Spring and some one take his place that has forests on the lower Trinity river. was very much pleased with the work. He was especially pleased

> La Texo union met last Satur-Dr. Ben Elliott reports some day with a fine attendance. They took in five new members. W. R. Campbell was invited to ad-Our gin is running day and dress them at the next regular meeting, Saturday, Oct. 27.

John Bruton and family re-

are leaving this week for the west. They did not set the ex-

T. H. Leaverton is foreman of the grand jury and is away now most of the time.

Leaverton Bros. saw mill is standing still for a few days wait-Walter Jones and Martin Sims ing the arrival of a new carriage which is en route from St. Louis,

> The Springman mill has started and will soon be running on

Miss Ledra Smith of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been spending the summer with her brother, W. week. She is delighted with this tunity to "make good." country and climate.

WOUNDS, BRUISES AND BURNS.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, had a touch of pneumonia, which Cabbage will be scarce here burns and like injuries before in left her with an awful cough. this winter as the big flood last flammation sets in, they may be She had spells of coughing, just month washed up Mr. Hayes' healed without maturation and in like one with the whooping cough seed bed and destroyed all his about one-third the time required and some thought she would not When an article has been on plants. However, there are sev- by the old treatment. This is get well at all. We got a bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton on this same principle. It is an Mrs. J. H. Patton has been very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. family-De Witt's Little Early Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in Risers. Best for results and best They your home and it will save you to take. Rosy cheeks and sparktime and money, not to mention ling eyes follow the use of these the inconvenience and suffering dependable little pills. They do such injuries entail. For sale by not grips or eicken. Sold by Messrs. Ed and Will McQueen B. R. Guice & Son.

BAILEY TO SPEAK.

Mon. Joe Bailey, Democratic Nominee for U. S. Senate, to Speak at Palestine.

Editor Messenger: - As a matter of interest to all democrats of Houston county you can, if you please, announce that Joe W. Bailey, democratic nominee for U. S. Senate from Texas, will speak in Palestine on Saturday Things will rush when it arrives. Oct. 20th, I announce on my own motion that any one who desires to debate with Mr. Bailey will be accorded a division of time. Much has been said and more has been whispered against Mr. Bailey, and I, as his friend. L Smith, will return home this now offer to anyone the oppor-

EARLE ADAMS.

"Two years ago our little girl stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bus-sard, Brubaker, Ill. This reme-

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Sleep and Nerve Rest. In the days when eight hours for sleep was nominally regarded as an hour too long for any self-respecting individual, the exhausting character of modern life was unknown. There was less wealth and more contentment; less competition and more security; fewer distractions, but more simplicity. Work was easier, slower; and care, anxiety, apprehension-in a word, worry-did not feed, like the worm i' th' bud, upon the hours exempt from toil. We are remorseless in overtaxing the delicate machanism of our minds and nerves. The best walker, for instance, does not propose to himself to go regularly 60 miles a day, or to subject the same set of muscles in any other form of physical exercise to intense and unremitting labor. But that is what we do with the immediate agent of our minds-the brain machine. We cannot watch its operations. We often assume that its movements are as light and endless as the ripples of the universal air. We know and nevertheless we forget that the brain is a substantial apparatus as liable to depreciation as the fixed plant in a workshop. Now nothing is more certain than this, that the potential capacity of the human brain has not increased, if at all, in anything like the proportion of the immensely aggravated demand upon it. The modern man is subject to as much mental and moral wear and tear in a day as his ancestors in no very remote generation experienced in a week, says London Telegraph. Yet in respect to sleep we have hardly changed traditional habit. We keep later and still later hours. We catch our trains in the morning as usual. There is no doubt whatever that we burn the candle at both ends with unprecedented disregard of the laws of phsyhological economy and that the amount of rest we allow for nerve and brain is no longer adequate.

Production of Silver. The production of silver in the

United States has not varied rad-I say since 1899, and we arrive at our judgment of a radical variation by comparison with the change in the output of gold, which has indeed been radical, says the Black Hills Mining Review. There was a difference of 14,000,000 ounces, approximately 28 is in easy reach of the stable. per cent., between the low production of 1894 and the high of 1892, while there has been no new extreme within 12 years. The annual output of gold has considerably more than doubled within that time. The variation in the world's silver production during the 15 year period has been less than that of the United States, the high extreme of 1898 exceeding the low of 1891 by about 26 per cent. The world's annual production of gold has, on the other hand, been going steadily forward, except for the interruption by the Boer war, practically trebling since 1891. The United States has bought no silver in 13 years. The last purchases were under the act of 1890, by which in excess of 168,000,000 ounces were ac-Lired. During the 20 years following 1873 the government purchased elmost 500,000,000 ounces, or at the average rate of about 25,000,000 ounces per year

In one sense Harvard was defeated on the Thames and in another sense she won. It was a triumph of comradeship among sportsmen and of international comity. The visit was well worth the result in drawing more closely together the sportsmen of both nations and in intensifying the popular friendship which the experiences of recent years have done so much to develop. The crimson of Harvard was indeed the "red badge of courage," but it also stood for the first color in our national emblem, and it represented the warm blood of

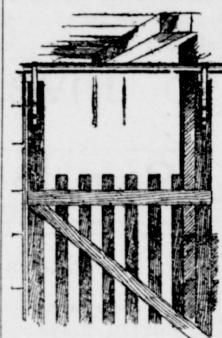
Barbers' supplies may soon be furnished to soldiers at cost price by the government. Brig. Gen. Constant Williams, commanding the department of the Colorado, in his annual report recommends that articles needed for the proper care of the face shall be added to the list that may be purchased from the army storehouses. Among the articles mentioned are listerine, talcum powder, witch hazel, razors, shaving brushes and cups. He thinks also that soldiers should have the privilege of buying thread and needles at cost.



HANDY SLIDING BARN GATE.

Should Be in Use to Restrain the Cattle and Keep Them Within Bounds.

Where cattle are stabled for the convenience of milking and feeding it is useful in hauling to have small gates hung in alley ways to prevent the stock from becoming unruly. Not infrequently considerable disturbance is brought about in handling a dairy herd while stabling, simply on account of a lack of doors across exposed passageways. In our barn we have small gates located wherever it is necessary



Sliding Gate for Barn Alley.

to prevent the cows going into an alley or feed room while stabling.

The diagram inclosed herewith, says a writer in Prairie Farmer, shows one of the handy gates we have in use. They are great conveniences. The gate proper is made of pine material five inches in width. The gate, of course, is made to fit the place where needed. The two outer pieces are longer and serve as a part of the hanger. The gate is hung upon a two-inch gas pipe, which is in length twice the width of the gate. Iron straps serve the purpose of hangers and slide upon the gas piping as a

In our barn we have in use eight of these handy gates and would not think of getting along without them. In one or two instances when stock got loose they doubtless saved the lives of the animals as our feed room

ROAD TARRING.

It Is Carried on on a Large Scale in France.

Road-tarring on a large scale has been seen in France during the preparation for the Grand Prix race. The tarring is carried out on the Lassailly system by the use of the most improved apparatus for heating the tar and applying it to the surface of the road. Commenced on the 25th of May, the operation lasted scarcely ten days for the 500,000 square yards which were covered, employing two gangs. each made up of six drivers and eight horses, together with eight men for spreading the tar, counting the men needed for sanding the road after the tarring. A fine road is the result of this operation, says the Scientific American, and it shows that by the use of the proper apparatus a large extent of road can be treated within a short time and with a small amount of labor. At the last moment the excess of sand which covers the layer of tar will be swept off by the four sweeper wagons employed by M. Las sailly, when the cars will be able to run under ideal conditions. Such process, far from being an extra ex pense, is now recognized as an actual economy, seeing that the cost of keep ing up the road becomes much less and this pays for the tarring ex penses, and may even exceed the lat ter, as has been found during a long series of observations made in France

FARM NCTES.

is in the power of the agriculturists if it sounds anything like a gun when to make them so

For cutting bands, in threshing time, an old section off a mower, riveted to a piece of wood about eight inches long, works first-rate.

Taking the country as a whole, and averaging the various crops, one thing is sure—the harvest is a very encouraging one, with no signs of famine ahead.

Drive a stake down good and solid put some flat stones around it and stack the beans about it. Put the roots nearest to the poles. Press the stalks down well and cover over with a bit of oil-cloth if the weather is bad.

NOTHING NEW UNDER SUN.

Massage, Buses, Lightning Rods and Glass Houses Ancient.

According to an examiner in the patent office at Washington discovery. like history, repeats itself and this official is disposed to believe that we are not so much ahead of the ancients as it pleases us to think. Many of our discoveries, continues the examiner, are but rediscoveries improved upon. no doubt, but not altered in nature.

For instance, the ancients knew of the lightning conductor, or, at all events, the method of attracting the lightning. Celtic soldiers in a storm used to lie on the ground, first lighting a torch and planting their naked swords in the ground by their side with the point upward. The lightning often struck the point of the sword and passed away without injury to the warrior.

The Romans, too, seem to have known the lightning rod. On the top of the highest tower of the castle of Dunio on the Adriatic there was set from time immemorial a long rod of iron. In the stormy weather of summer it served to predict the approach of a tempest. A soldier was always stationed by it when the sea showed threatening signs of storm. From time to time he put the point of his long javelin close to the point of the rod. Whenever a spark passed between the two pieces of iron he rang a bell to warn the fishermen. Gerbert, in the tenth century, invented a plan for diverting the lightning from fields by planting in them long sticks tipped with very sharp lance heads.

In 1662 France was already in possession of omnibuses. The Romans sank artesian wells even in the Sahara. In 1685 Papin published an account of an experiment made by one of his friends who caused flowers instantaneously. The secret, which was not revealed, lay in the preparation of the ground.

Massage is an encient practice and was known to the Romans. Paracelsus speaks of moheopathy, saying that like is cured by like, and not contrary by contrary. The speculum, the probe, the forceps, were known in the year 500; indeed, specimens of them have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Aristotle noticed that sea water could be made drinkable by boiling it and collecting the steam.

The Greeks had a woolen or linen cuirass so closely interwoven as to be impenetrable by the sharpest darts. We moderns have not found out the secret of it. The Romans had better mills than ours for pounding olives. The Chinese invented iron houses as early as 1200. Glass houses were found among the Picts in Scotland and the Celts in Gaul and many centuries earlier in Siam. Grass cloth was used many hundreds of years ago by the Chinese.

SLOW BOY.



Mrs. Jones-That lamb you sent me was the largest and toughest mutton I

Mr. Suet-Ah, mum, it's that boy of mine been loitering again. It was the sweetest little leg of lamb you ever saw when it left my shop, and I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once, as you wanted it young.

Like a Gun.

"I want to get an alarm clock, said the customer. "Here's one of silver plate for ter dollars," said the clerk.

"Well here's one made of nickel for five dollars."

Too high yet." "Here's one made of gun metal for

"Too high."

two dollars. "Gun metal? That sounds all right If farm conditions are not idea, 11 I want it for my 12-year-old boy, and

> It goes off in the morning I guess it's what I want."-Yonkers Statesman, Should Say So! "You have insulted me, sir!"

"By stealing one kiss?" "No, sir-by being so evidently satisfied with only one."-Cleveland Leader.

"What looks more ridiculous than a peek-a-boo waist?"

Well, a man in white canvas shoes passionate socks and turned-up trousers, smoking a cigarette, crowds it mighty close."-Houston Post.

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Religion springs up in man's necessities which will make imperative demands upon his soul after all churches shall have crumbled, could he live so long. While man remains and duty, judgment, and eternity remain, religion will re-

main, having its necessity in the moral constitution.

A nonreligious man is abnormal, only a high grade animal at his best. Church, Bible, and priest come to man as his friends to enlighten, inspire, and unfold to him his nature and aid him in maintaining normal state and relations. Men are not released from moral and religious obligations by keeping out of church and worship. Religious obligations came not by churches' creed, Bible, or priest; these came after the moral constitution was created.

The Bible is God's handbook of religion. Break down the book, sweep away its history, story, and chronology, as some are trying to do, and think they have, you do not touch, much less destroy, the authority and obligations of religion. P ligion is not a superfluity. Religious living is the normal condition of man. Law abiding is the normal state of the citizen.



Which is the braver-man or brought the unconscious woman to woman?

This is a question that nebody can answer, for the simple reason that it is impossible to tell to what degree of heroism either will go when occasion demands. A little girl of five, who under ordinary conditions would scream at the sight of a tiny flame, will dash through a conflagration to save the life of a baby brother who has fallen into the blaze.

A young woman daintily clad and afraid in her normal mood to go into the water without holding to the lifeline, will, forgetting self entirely, plunge into the stormy flood to rescue a drowning person as quickly as the trained life-saver.

Compared individually with members of the opposite sex, women today stand forth ahead, says the New York World. For instance, the summer girl and the summer man, classed together in ordinary affairs, are far apart when it comes to matters of heroism. It is the summer girl who shows "the real stuff" when it comes to a pinch.

All summer long there have been young women who have performed deeds of splendid daring. Many of them have not been reported in public print.

This attribute of bravery on the part of our women is not new. This summer's exhibitions of it are only new. And it is only meet that the story of some of them should be told again.

When young Earl Buckley fell from the pier into the sea at Island Heights, N. J., only Mrs. V. Floyd Campbell heard his cry. She screamed for help. Then, as she saw the lad rise and sink out of sight again, she plunged into the water. She was fully clothed and swam with difficulty. There was still enough life in the boy when she reached him and enough of desperate terror to make him very dangerous. He grabbed Mrs. Campbell, and with arms around her neck and legs twined about her body, clung with a death-

Frantic Struggle for Life.

Then came a frantic struggle for life. She struck the boy in the face and tried to choke him. His weight and her heavy clothing bore them far under the surface. When they rose again she put forth all her strength to drag their weight nearer the shore. where the shallows would give her a foothold. Her efforts were successful and thus she brought the boy to land, and together they fell on the beach, exhausted.

At Lake Hopatcong Miss Edna Hartman saved the lives of four drowning persons on as many occasions. Miss Hartman is only 18 years old, very pretty and a splendid swimmer. Another heroine of Lake Hopatcong is Miss Effie Field, of Rutherford, N. J., who plunged into the water in her



Mrs. Frederick E. Crane.

Sunday finery and rescued Walter Hutchinson, a 12-year-old boy, in the nick of time.

Mrs. Frederick G. Ware has just added another rescue to the 14 she has made in the nine years that she has lived near the canal at Ansonia, Conn. She has saved six boys, four drowning. Her latest rescue, and one of the most difficult, was that of Mrs. Charles Cahill, who fell into the canal where the water is 12 feet deep. Mrs.

Saved Two from Death.

Then there was the brave rescue by Mrs. Frederick E. Crane, of Brooklyn, of her ten-year-old daughter and the latter's playmate, who together fell off a pier into deep water at Saybrook, N. J. She went in after them. Encumbered by her heavy clothing, she performed a great feat of physical prowess in bringing the two girls safely to land, where she herself sank exhausted from the shock and strain.

And not least among the water heroines is Miss Mamie Sheehan, of this city, who a few weeks ago plunged into the Navesink river and saved the life of James Edward Connolly, a retired merchant of Washington, and personal friend of President Roosevelt. Miss Sheehan swam a long distance to reach Mr. Connolly, who had fallen into the water from a canoe and Pauline Weiss was picking daisies. could not swim. With consummate The two girls were clinging to each skill she brought him safely to land. other and crying out in terror. Miss

him by the hair. Holding him at arm's length and swimming, "sailor fashion," with the other hand, she Mr. Edick heard her calls and helped her at the shore to take the unconscious boy from the water and to restore him to life.

The summer's deeds of the girl hero include the capture of many burglars. ate grip. She held on until she had The record of her accomplishments in this line have made many a pretty story. The World Magazine has told how Mrs. Esther Evans, the plucky little janitress at the apartment house, No. 128 West Twenty-ninth street, has captured since June 29 seven burglars and turned them over to the police.

Seized and Held Burglar.

Then there was Mrs. Margaret Hayes, who found a man ransacking the rooms of a boarder at No. 907 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. "What are you doing here?" she asked him. "I'm looking for a girl," he said. "What is that in your hand?" she asked, pointing to a gold watch. He dropped it and tried to push past Mrs. Hayes. Instantly she grabbed him by the throat. In the struggle the fellow dropped a "jim-Her calls brought aid, and the my." burglar was arrested.

But the interest always comes back most strongly to the woman who rushes voluntarily into danger to save the lives of others. Near Cedar Grove, N. J., a horse attached to a light runabout became frightened at a passing auto and dashed at high speed along the turnpike. In the carriage were two girls, and in her fright the one who was driving dropped the reins. The horse was on a dead run when it approached a field in which Miss

Miss Florence Bowen, a pretty Weiss dropped her apron, half filled Chelsea girl, saved the life of her sixyear-old nephew when they were well out at sea. The little lad fell out of the boat in which the two were rowing and sank. When the child came to the surface he was some distance from the boat, and Miss Bowen saw there was not a moment to lose. She sprang into the water and swam to the youngster. She got a firm hold of him and piloted him back to the side of the boat.

Eleven-Year-Old Heroine.

And this brave deed was equaled, if not surpassed, by the achievement of little Mary Edick, age 11, granddaughter of United States Commissioner Shields, in saving the life of her playmate, Tommy Williams, age ten. It was in the Hudson river, off Grand View. Tommy had swam out into the river a long distance-much longer than he had ever attempted before - and then discovered, out there all alone, that his strength was girls, three women and two men from failing. That discovery brought panic, and, with a scream for help, he sank. At first Mary, watching his pranks from the shore, thought he was still playing. When he rose to the sur-Ware leaped in after her, fully face only the back of his head showed, dressed, and after a hard struggle in and again he disappeared. Instantly the presence of several men, who Mary dived from the pier and swam in Prescott street, Jersey City, a mon-

with flowers, vaulted over the fourrail fence and ran to the middle of the road. She seized the bridle of the horse as it got abreast of her, and held on, swaying back and forth and sawing on the bit, for more than a hundred vards.

Quite similar to this was the daring act of Mrs. George Corwin, of Stamford. She seized the bit of a frantic horse dashing toward a crowd in the main street of Bridgeport, and by her courage and presence of mind undoubtedly saved the lives or limbs

of more than one person. Miss Annie Barner hesitated not a moment to risk a horrible death under the wheels of a Pennsylvania railway train at Elizabeth, N. J., to save the life of two-year-old Edward Copeland, who had wandered to the track. The speeding locomotive was almost on him when Miss Barner climbed up the steep embankment, seized the child and drew him out of danger.

Fought with Mad Dog.

The terror that a mad dog inspires in the mind of a young woman did not cause Miss Anna Winters, 17 years old, to hesitate when the moment came to do a brave act. At her home were too frightened to give aid, with all her strength toward the rip grel dog which had been in the family ground.

ples. As Tommy came up she selzed for half a dozen years suddenly went mad. It pursued Anna's five-year-old brother Harry into the room in which she was sitting and had sprung upon made for the shore, crying for help. the boy to bite him. Instantly the girl rushed to the child's assistance, drew the dog to herself, and a fierce fight for life ensued. The girl got her hands around the beast's neck and clung and choked him with a desperstrangled him to death.

> The summer has produced many little girl heroes. The prompt and brave action of 11-year-old Fannie Haskowitz, of No. 91 Hopkins street, Brooklyn, saved the life of her fouryear-old sister Julia. The children were crossing the street, when a Sumner avenue care bore down on them. Fannie had crossed safely, when she saw Julia knocked down by the fender of the car and carried beneath it to the swiftly moving wheels. Fannie was instantly down at her little sister's side, dragging her forward and out until she had pulled her away from the wheels. Julia fainted, and when the ambulance came it was found that one of her legs was broken but her little-mother sister had saved her life.

> A still younger heroine is Madeline Spinello, of New Haven, who rescued a little boy playmate who was drowning in the river.

Dragged Sister from Flames.

And think of Rena Etson, five years old, who walked into a fire in the street near her home at Battle Creek, Mich., and dragged her three-year-old sister from the flames. The brave deed was done with a cool deliberation not often found in older persons on similar occasions. She did not call out when she saw the danger to her little sister, "because she was afraid she would scare her to go further into the fire." The baby was scarcely injured, while the little heroine was severely burned about the face and chest.

Another "little mother" of five vears. Hannah Lavin, of No. 774 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, was left alone to care for her two baby brothers while the real mother went to market. When Mrs. Lavin returned there were fire engines and an excited crowd in front of the house and smoke was pouring from the windows of her flat. She swooned in attempting to make her way through the halls, suffocating with smoke, to the third floor, where she had left her



Miss Anna Winters.

children. But meanwhile iit le Hannah had worked her way out of the burning flat, little three-year-old Joe clinging to her skirts and the oneyear-old baby in her arms, covered with an old shawl to shut out the sight and suffocating smell of the smoke. Willing hands were ready at the last flight of stairs to help the little heroine and her charges.

WRESTLING IN SCOTLAND.

Athletic Sport on the Famous Field at Grasmere.

The sports field at Grasmere lies at the foot of a characteristic ridge of fells, very narrow at the top and as steep nearly as the side of a house. As you sit in the grandstand this ridge rises up in front of you.

On the bare, precipitous slopes of it the guides' race is run. On the verdant lawn on which the grandstand is placed the wrestling matches are held and those spectators who are not in the stand make a ring around the lawn. There are coaches and carriages, too, all around, on which people sit and watch and have picnic luncheons, and it all looks rather like Lord's cricket ground reduced in size.

In Cumberland wrestling the fall is won directly a man is thrown to the ground. There is no need to pin the shoulders down as in Graeco-Roman wrestling. Here at Grasmere all is ended just when the Graeco-Roman catch-as-catch-canners would be getting to the serious work. Were it not so the Grasmere sports would last all the year round.

Many of the men had their tights embroidered with wonderful flowers or designs in silk or wool-the work of their women folk, who were now straining to get a glimpse of how the charm worked from the swaying ranks of the people fround the

KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. There will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is purified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight mouths in all. during two years. I had chills, fever, rheumatism. My stomach seemed always too full, my kidneys did not act freely, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely well, weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people on account of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mrs. Wedding to health because they actually make new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment. Any woman who is interested in the cure of Mrs. Wedding will want our book, "Plain Talks to

Women," which is free on request.
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Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

BEGGAR WORE SILK HAT.

Attire of Mendicant Surprised Visitors in London.

The visitors from the country turning from a London railway terminus into the street on Saturday stopped to gaze aghast at a man standing in the gutter, "Look," said one, nudging the other, "even the beggars wear 'toppers' in London!" It was true in this case, at any rate.

Here was a man of about five and thirty, dressed like a city clerk, in a good morning coat and trousers, sound boots, clean starched shirt and collar and a well fixed tie. He was crowned with a silk hat, well brushed and froned. But there he was in the conventional attitude of the curbstone merchant, one foot on the pavement, the other in the gutter. One hand held out for sale half a dozen boxes of matches, the other invited alms.

A man keeps a nice little place in the country from the profits of his pitch on the pavement in the Strand, but his workaday clothes would not fetch as much as this man's hat cost to iron.-London Evening Standard.

Don't Be Stubborn.

keep right on having chills-growing thin and yellow, when we guarantee one bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic to cure any one case. Don't be one of that class. Get a bottle.

Fifty Years a Publisher.

Frederick Hess, of San Francisco, proprietor of the California Demokrat, has been celebrating his golden jubilee as a publisher. In September, 1856, being then 18 years old, he purchased the paper named and has been running it ever since. That he still has great confidence in the future of San Francisco is shown by the fact that although he lost his entire plant at the time of the fire he immediately reestablished himself.

Offer Reward for Brigand.

The Russian government has offered a reward of 10,000 rubles for the capture, dead or alive, of Murad Kisilun, the famous Caucasus brigand. He is sald to have killed over 300 Russian soldiers and policemen.



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THE EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD.

Crockett wants the Eastern Texas railroad. There is no question about that. The question is, how can it best be got? Though still operated as the Eastern Texas, it is a well known tact the Eastern Texas is the property of the Cotton Belt, the sale having been made some months ago. Under the state law as we understand it, and we think our understanding is correct, the Cotton Belt will have to have the permission of the legislature before it can take over the Eastern Texas and consolidate the latter with the former under one head. Separate management is now maintained under the law until a consolidation enactment is passed by the legislature. We are informed that Lufkin will oppose the consolidation because headquarters will be changed from Lufkin to Tyler, headquarters of the Cotton Belt. Crockett should oppose any cor. solidation until the requirements done the Eastern Texas has not Grapeland is a good old town. complied with the law, and should not be permitted to go over to ments are complied with .-Crockett Courier.

Crockett wants the Eastern Texas railroad says the Courier. The only way she can get it is to go after it in a businesn like way with outstretched arms of welcome and enough financial matter to attract the attention of the officials. What Lufkin and Crockett objects to will not cut much ice when the Cotton Belt wants to extend their property. A railroad don't have to do anything unless it wants to and the Courier can drop down the line of the I. & G. N. a few miles and see if that road had to go to Huntsville. The Huntsville people thought the I. & G. N. had to go by their town as it was a direct line, but it did not and today Huntsville is seven miles from the main line of the I. & G. his wife and then goes around to N. Crockett will be just as far the office and pays what he owes, from the Cotton Belt if the peo- The successful business man, who ple will sit down and think the advertises regularly and makes railroad will have to go to Crockett because it has a charter. The out to find the editor, and then Cotton Belt can extend or change the two walk silently down the the charter cheaper than it could street and the business man takes build a bridge across the first ravine on the extension. The clover or two and life seems Courier asks how can Crockett sweeter and peace settles down get the road. The surest way is on their lives for a moment. Such to let the Cotton Belt officials the experience of a mustard seed know they want the road and are that falls on different ground." willing to do the right thing, rather than inform them that Crockett. The road no doubt these prices.

will be extended, but it don't "have to" go to Crockett and it would be well to get that idea out of the heads of your people, Mr. Courier, rather than impress it.—Houston Co. Herald.

The rumor has gone abroad, from what source we know not, that the Cotton Belt under no circumstances will extend its new property through Crockett because that town failed to raise the bonus asked by the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. for the location of the big 4c mill, after a liberal proposition from the company. Crockett no doubt attaches some significance to this rumor, else the Courier would not remark that the Eastern Texas should be made to comply with its original charter. We people up here have got the idea into our craniums that Grapeland has a shadow of a chance to secure the road when it is extended if the proper inducements are offered. It is believed by many that the road will be extended to Waco and Grapeland is right on line. We deem it wise for our representative business men to get in touch with the Cotton Belt officials and get them interested.

Senator Bailey is leading the life of the "strenuous one" and is thoroughly exhausting himself on the stump. Why don't the senator pour a little Standard oil on the troubled waters and stop all this rumpus?

Politics have become so rotton that a clean man cannot make his debut without having his good name slandered and drug in the slimy path of infamy. Might as well be a rascal as to be looked upon as one.

Notwithstanding the fact that last Saturday was a rainy, cold, of the original charter of the cloudy, raw, sloppy, damp, bad, Eastern Texas are complied with. day, the town was thronged with A state charter was granted the people bent on selling cotton for Eastern Texas to build from Luf- 10 1/2c and then buying goods in kin to Crockett, and until this is large quantities. O, it's a fact-

Senator Bailey is not guilty of the Cotton Belt until all require- any crime. He has been caught in awful bad company, though, where disastrious things could happen. The only question at issue is: has a United States senator any right to represent public service corporations? In our opinion he has not and we think Mr. Crane thoroughly proved it in his joint debate with Mr. Bailey at Houston.

Difference in Effect.

An Indian Territory editor remarks: "It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat citizen slip on a banana peel. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and begs all the copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes home and reads it to money by it, immediately starts sugar in his'n and both eat a

Geo. E. Darsey has again adbefore they can consolidate the vanced the price of eggs. He is Eastern Texas they must comply now paying 16 2-3c a dozen and with the charter from Lufkin to can use 500 dozen a week at

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Hays Spring.

Oct. 13.—Owing to this being a busy time with us fresh news is somewhat scarce, though I believe if too much of my letter don't find the waste basket it will be as long as Old Hat's was.

On Oct. 6th the district union met at Hays Spring. The morning session was for the delegates and members, but it had been previously announced that there would be public speaking in the afternoon and by 12 o'clock a number of non-union members from this and adjoining communities had gathered. The good women of the neighborhoed had brought dinner to feed the crowd. W. R. Campbell then spoke in the interest of the union. F. A. Lively, county lecturer and organizer, was then introduced. He has been acting in this capacity for quite awhile and has done some good work in our county. Those who have heard him talk in the interest of the union do not | question his ability for the place.

Last Saturday night a musical entertainment was given at the home of M. L. Lively, which was well attended. F. A. Lively and Miss Flora Lively conducted the music. Among those present from a distance were J. L.Chiles, his son and two daughters and Miss Pearl Beazley of Reynard. Everybody greatly enjoyed the music. JULIUS.

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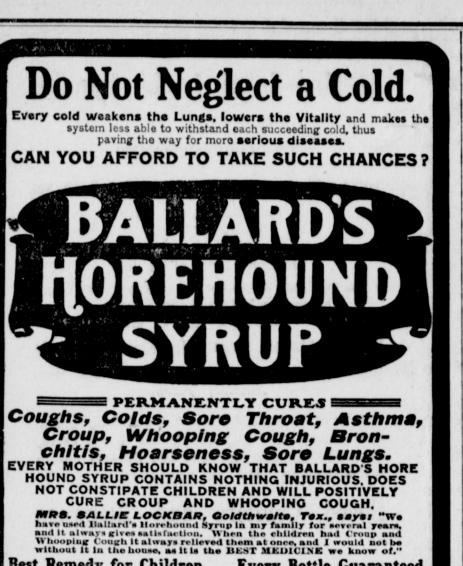
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it lies down and in other ways people. declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, oversomething that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by Carleton & Porter.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been silent for days and we may look for some fresh and unusual ebullition from the White House soon, since nothing is safe now. The spelling of our trenchant pen, race suicide stopped and he is only half way thro-County News.

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A preacher who recently called upon a young widow to condole with her upon the loss of her husband placed considerable em phasis upon the proposition that there is a rush of people going the separation was merely tem- from one section of the country colors the happiness of friends prospects, it is generally the reunited after death. When he class that is not worth much to stopped for breath, the sorrowing the section from which thiy go, widow heaved a deep sigh and and that they do not accomplish this time."

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Elkhart, Texas, Oct. 8.—Our little town seems to be all business this week, owing to the good price of cotton.

Elkhart Items.

Cotton was going fast at from

Mr. Tom Watson, our new merchant, will move to town Monday.

Mr. J. D. DuPuy of San Antonio is in our little city and looks quite natural walking the streets.

Dr. Tyler and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Birpriation Great Britan, France mingham, Ala., where they spent and Germany would foilow with a month, and report a very pleas-

> School has opened with an enrollment of 107 pupils, with Prof. Brown as principal, and Misses Brown and Bratts assistants.

Mr. Tom Woodard gave a singing Tuesday night which was en-When a horse is so overworked joyed by many of the young

> With success to the Messenger I will close. T. W. T.

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We have noticed that when porarily and painted in vivid to another in search of better quietly remarked: "Well, I sup- anything where they go, They pose his first wife has got him by will not be satisfied anywhere, and are always glad to hear of some place where there is some talk of times being better than their immediate section. We do not think a community should lose much sleep over the departure of such cattle.-Jacksonville

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The joke which is being passed around about the negro going to a hardware stere for a razor, and on being shown a cheap one remarked. "Say boss, ain't you got a better one than dis: I want

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You are hereby commanded to summons the following named persons to serve as Grand and W W Brown Petit Jurors for the fall term of the Honorable District Court in and for Houston County, Texas. November 12th. 1906.

Grand Jurors to appear at 10 o'clockfa. m. Monday, October

8th, 1906. W P Conner, G T Lundy Sam Long W P Kyle. H L Brannen D F. Morgan, Arch Baker T C LeMay L D Rogers T H Leaverton T D Craddock I A Daniels W B Cochran W B Page J H Beazley Steve Allce

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J L Monk W R Sneed Frank Allen P E Smith WA Dunnam JL Rice S B Box H A Bitner Jasper Stewart Thos. Self D D Gentry ST Sullivan W H Platt J T Bounds W T Dixon L L Lovell Jno. W Baker E R Cook O E Hairston GSA, Rosser SSSmith Jr. J D Freeman J B Kennedy W F Melton G M Foster J T Collier J L Childress S E Jensen Jas. Arledge GR Allen B E Elliott AS Cannon HF Moore W A Norris Henry Kelley W J Rhodes

Petit Jurors 3rd. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 22nd. 1906.

SR Stubblefield JS Sturgis L S Alford 8 W Tigner J A Frizzell Albert Douglass R B Vaughn J W Robins J D Friend C C Ellisor W G Bobbitt H A Ivey B F Dickerson J R Hairston J M Sullivan Lee Rich JE Steed W H Stanley W T Bruton W W Aiken O C Hickey RT Lively W R Luce Jno. Frizzell G A Milliken J W Gregg J B Sides Jno. Ham JF Saxon A L Morgan J M Jordan I B Lansford R T Murchison J E Smitherman J B Fuller W T Dauphin W O Brannen J H Rice W T Conner T M Buller

Petit Jurors 4th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 29th, 1906.

T L Glenn Dave Leayerton JF Mills H M Hopper C C Currie C H Cantrell G B Kent Jno. L Chiles H W Trammel CS Gates T D Blakeway S G McKinney Dave Frizzell T S Kent J H English G B Cutler R D Wherry RF Hodges J P Brannen P D Austin P L Fulgham M B Hatchett J B Westerman T J Foster S W John R L Brooks G W Broxson J A Durham J S Brett M F Bridges W H Montzingo D H Dauphin Tom F Daly H W Huff JR Rushing W M Goldman Roy Brewton R H Beeson H J Arledge H F Craddock

Petit Jurors 5th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 5th. 1906.

T W Thompson R L Scott W F Adams W H Miliken E B Dunnam S C Spence Eugene Walling J M Arnold L D Shuptrine J C Patrick J W Walker J M James W R Sanders D C Poe J W Goodwin J R Oliver O D Turner Oscar Reynold R A Rains J W Spence J A Hooks A W Peck D B Burchfield W R Wherry

G R Turner

J D Wilcox

HH LaRue J N Parish CF Myers R Oliver W A Vickers Alex Grounds Geo. L Tyer Jeff Tolar Jas. Porter J H Payne W H Edwards

Petit Jurors 6th. week to ap. pear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday,

W A Ponder H H Gary A R Mathews A J Dauphin Willard Wills G F McKinney J C Rateliff J J Keels G R Sewell M J Kelley W M Brimberry W N Anderson W R Meddleton Jno A McConnel W Patterson L W Gayle Geo. Ashby J N Campbell C W Hallmark J L Brasher J B Womack Frank Shupak W H Brock J R Bobbitt Jno. T Sims J R Miliken J A Shuptrine PC Smith T J Duren A B Spence W J Curran C N Mainer J S Brown Jr J D Herrod T T Boykin S H Sharp W O Patton W C Saxton C M Alford F M McDonald

I, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct copy of the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners at the spring term, A D 1906, to serve at the fall term, A D 1906, of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas.

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ikes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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Many a man is today regretting that he turned his back on the opportunities of a life time when he was young; he at one time had an opportunity to secure a practical business ebucation that would enable him to accept many of the thousands of lucrative positions that are now being filled by the fellow who embraces the opportunity. Young friend, you are living in a commercial age, the day is gone when the poet, the musician, the artist was "it". You must make your success or failure against the strongest competition the world has ever known; you will be thrown with thoroughly trained business men, men who have studied commercialism from a scientific standpoint. Your father or great grandfather perhaps has made a great success without having attended a business college, or perhaps any other kind of school, but the business world has advanced since they made their start; conditions have completely changed. It is today just as essential for you to have a knowledge of accounts, of how to use the typewriter, draw up contracts, use the various commercial papers, how goods are bought and sold, shipped etc. as it is for you to know how to spell or to write. The great majority of commercial schools only teach the theory of Bookkeeping, they give no business training or practical work, they prepare you only to accept the easy cheap stenographic positions, while the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, goes far beyond this and gives a course of Bookkeeping, commission, handling, business training, a course in shorthond, that to win in anything these typewriting and English that enbest paying positions. can they expect to win? Kodol messages, but the correct hand-

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away-even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures chills and fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

An exchange gives the following market report: Butter is writes: "I can thank God for strong at 15c and able to hold its my present health, due to Foleys own. Bananas are slipping along at the same old price, with an oc-Four bottles cured me, and I down more rapidly than they were a week ago. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking at the former price, and apples are growing less since vacation. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little.

JULIUS CAESAR.

Was a man of nerve but sickness left its mark and he became and the name is stamped on every aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torped liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin. Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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casional drop. Yeast steadily tions guaranteed. Railroad fare paid from all points. Catalogue till took Foley's Kidney Cure. rising. Watermelons are going free. Your name on 12 cards for 25c in stamps. We teach penmanship by mail. Telegraphy taught by an old operator. REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

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Wanted to Buy. 500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast

as possible.

HONEYANDTAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

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When you buy a 25c box of POR-TER'S LIVER INVIGORATOR, and you get it for 15c, you have a string tied to your money and you have the other end. If not satisfactory, does not give you as good results as any Liver Regulator, you can bring it back and get your money.

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A 75 cent can of wagon or buggy paint will make your wagon or buggy look new and last probably a year longer.

Brushes? Plenty **CARLETON & PORTER**

LOCAL NEWS.

******************* Lemons at the Bon Ton.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee

Clewis'.

Get yourself a trunk or grip from Shipper.

Take your green hides to Darsey and get cash for them.

Fresh box of War Talk just opened at the Bon Ton.

Buy the best flour from F A Faris.

Take your hides and bees wax

to Geo. E. Darsey. Trunks and valises at

Shipper's.

Miss. Julia Pritchard returned to her home in Crockett Tuesday.

Buy White Wolf Flour from Tims & Sheridan.

Schepp's prepared cocoa nut at the Bon Ton.

F A Faris will pay you 16 2-3c per dozen for your eggs.

Mr. J. W. Hail was up from Crockett last Friday.

F. A. Faris wants to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs, bees wax, ducks and turkeys.

This cold weather calls for sell Courtney's full yamp shoes.

Gus Goolsby, nominee for tax collector, was in the city one day last week.

Still the knives and razors sell at Howard's. Try one if you want something good.

Slickers, blanket lined coats, misses', ladies' and children's rubbers at Shipper's.

An assorted line of Fine Cigars always kept at the Bon Ton. Look for the sign.

B. R. Eaves left Monday night for Groveton to see his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, who is still yery

Don't forget that Stove We have them in all sizes and prices. BUCK'S STOVES. Geo. E. Darsey.

Vocal Music Class.

I am making an effort to organize a vocal music class and ask co-operation of all interested in better church music. J.F.Haltom

see those military Kahki coats low package. Carleton & Porter to \$35.00. and pants, double seams, wear like buckskin, nothing better. F A FARIS

PEAS WANTED-We are now ready to buy peas. They must be thrashed as we are not buying trade at them in the hull.

GEORGE E. DARSEY,

Buy Trunks from F A Faris.

Buy your groceries always from F. A. Faris.

Miss Ida Coleman Lively is visiting in Palestine this week.

Best line of men's and youth's pants in town at F. A. Faris'

There is lots of candy in town, but the Bon Ton has the best.

N. J. Tims and family visited relatives at Waneta Sunday.

All kinds of fruit at the Bon

Mr. Chas. Lively has accepted a position with Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy your dress goods, flannels, outings, boots, shoes, hats, caps and trunks from F. A. FARIS.

Howard wants your eggs, turkey's and chickens at highest market prices.

Goodard Wagoner of San Saba was in Grapeland last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. J.H. Leaverton

Another big lot of dry goods, dress goods and notions just received at F. A. Faris.

Boys Clothing.

All sizes of boys clothing at Darsey's. Bring the boys in and let us fit them up it won't cost much.

County attorney John Spence good shoes. Tims & Sheridan and T. B. Satterwhite of Crockett and attorneys Weeks & Whitley of Palestine had business in the justice court last Saturday.

> When you buy a eack of White Waye or Electric Light flour you know that you are getting something that is good. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

> The prettiest line of fascinators, hand knit circular shawls, silk shawls, ladies skirts, to be found anywhere at F A FARIS' for Friday and Saturday.

> In justice court last Saturday ten pleas of guilty were entered for drunkenness, gaming and disturbance. Twelve civil cases were settled.

Want a Fall Suit?

Have you ordered it yet? If not, then let me take your order. A nobby line of samples to select from. Fit guaranteed. Odell Faris.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system ment of stoves eyer shown in as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking If you want something good any but the genuine in the yel-

> The Cat came back and so will you if you

Read Shipper's big ad.

Get our prices on doors and Geo. E. Darsey. windows.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

Good tobacco 25c per pound at F. A. Faris'.

Messrs. J. S. and Frank Newman af Augusta were here on business Tuesday.

One car of fancy high patent flour just received at F.A.Faris'. In wood or sacks.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly.

Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Nelms of Palestine spent a day or two in Grapeland this week.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and children of Palestine spent Sunday in Grapeland.

You Can Buy.

The genuine Baker Perfect barb wire from Darsey at 3 cts.

A great many people took advantage of the last excursion of the season and went to Galveston last Saturday.

A big lot of shot guns from \$3.90 to \$15.00, loaded shells, reloading outfits and primers. Geo. E. Darsey.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Carleton & Porter.

to get them. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer of Oriole came in Tuesday and went up to Palestine, returning Wednesday.

If the shoes that you have been wearing are not as good as they ought to be, buy a pair of the Star shoes. They will give you 2,000 bales. satisfaction. Geo. E. Darsey.

H. M. Walker, formerly a citizen of Grapeland, but now living in the Indian Territory, came in Saturday and will spend several days seeing his old friends and relatives.

Big Lot of Stoves.

We have the largest assort-Grapeland. Every stoye a perfect cooker at prices from \$7.00 Geo E Darsey.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Saint Louis, who has been visiting her parents at La Texo, left Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Ark., to join her husband who is there for his health. She was accompanied to the station here by her J. J. Guice & Son's. brother, Tom Sime.

Go to Howard's for Zan Zine.

Buy a white broad brim Falcon hat for \$3.00 from Tims & Sheridan.

Frank Allen and Clay Jones went to Crockett Monday to do jury service this week.

A big lot of pea thrashers to arrive this week. For sale or Did You Ever rent. See us for prices and Geo E Darsey, terms. Grapeland, Texas.

Bill Johnston returned to Houston last Saturday after spending about six weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston. Bill will resume his position with Ed Kiam in the shoe section.

A car load of furniture received this week at Geo. E. Darsey's. See him for anything you may want in bed steads, bureaus, chairs, tables, book cases, sofas, mattings, bed springs and mattresses.

Mr. Chas. Rich and family came in last week from Texhoma, Ok., and are visiting friends and relatives at Waneta-their old home. Mr. Rich has sold his property in Oklahoma and is thinking of locating in Western Texas.

may want-and you should investigate their bargains.

WANTED-Young men, we have the contract to furnish op-We want every chicken from erators for the new railroad cannot see now, but some day small fryers to old roosters for under construction from Mcwhich we will pay the top price Kinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

Cotton continues to sell for a good price consequently farmers are wearing a smile that won't come off and the merchante are doing a good business. Grape-Brown Shoe Company's Star-5- land has received upwards of by looking out for themselves .-

Star brand shoes are better.

Bed springs, mattresses and furniture at Darsey's

Mrs. Lorena Blalock and little Phil Horace are in the city visiting relatives.

Wear a Schloss Bros. suit? If not you ought to. You will look better, feel better and do better. NONE BETTER than Schloss Bros. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Some Bargains At The Millinery Store.

1 lot Fancy knit Fascina-

tors, were worth 75c, now --- 45c 1 lot fancy hand made fascinators, just the thing for this cool weather, were worth \$1.00, now------75c

1 lot infant sacques, were 75c, now 50c and ----- 25c

1 lot of baby hoods each .- 25c Prices cut 25c on each readyto-wear hat. MISS RICHARDS.

A sensational divorce suit is on in Shawnee, Ok. A man who suspected his wife of rifling his pockets while he slept, bought a small rat trap and set it in his J. G. Shipper & Son carry a pocket. Late at night he was half page ad this week. This awakened from sleep by the popular firm carries an enormous screams of his wife, whose fingers stock of goods-anything you was fast in the trap. The divorce suit foilowed. - Honey Grove

> Work is a great blessing. You you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work, because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly everyone was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains Exchange.

-ARE YOU PREJUDICED?-**ARE YOU OPEN TO CONVICTION?**

Many people think it necessary to go to some city

FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE Don't You Believe It!

You can be convinced that there is a First-Class Drug Store in Grapeland by calling on

Guice

We carry as fine and varied a stock of DRUGS. CHEMICALS and STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES as can be found in any city.

Cure For The Blues THE GUEST ROOM. ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.

woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is sad picture. It is usually this way : She has been feeling "out of sorts"



for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases Her doctor says: "Cheer up: you have dyspepsia; you will be all right

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves ail shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham;

"I cannot tell you with pen and ink what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with female troubles, extreme lassitude, 'the blues,' nervousness and that all-gone feeling. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it not only cured my female derangement, but it has restored me to perfect health and strength. The buoyancy of my younger days has returned, and I do not suffer any longer with despondency, as I did before. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a boon to sick and suffering Dear Mrs. Pinkham; table Compound a boon to sick and suffering

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Pauperism in British Isles.

Indoor pauperism is said, in the Brit-1sh official record, to have grown rapidly in England and Wales since 1900. During the last eleven years the cost of indoor relief has increased 86 per cent. while the increase in the number of paupers has been only 36 per cent. The annual cost of maintenance per head increased from about \$65 ta 1895 to about \$90 in 1905. There had also been a large increase in the average cost of maintenance of workhouse inmates.

Scorpions Cause Disaster. Scorpions were to a great extent re-

angible for the recent bursting of the Kamalapuram tank in India.

There had been very heavy rains, but when an attempt was made to preserve the bank of the tank scorpions issued from crevices in the earthwork in such numbers that the attempt had to be abandoned. Over 30

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old-Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

"When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors for one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a sear. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Eola Glasscock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27, 1905."

Died in Westminster Abbey.

Henry IV. died in Westminster Abbey in 1413. It is claimed that from that time to this no life has ended there, except that of a minister named Shepherd, who dropped dead in the famous old sanctuary, just as he finlahed a speech, at a meeting recently held under the charmanship of the Dean of Westminster.

"Do You Itch?"

"The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin discase is added. Then it overflows. munt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case."

Last of Revolutionary Widows.

Mrs. Esther S. Damon, of Plymouth, Vt., is the only living widow of any revolutionary soldier. She is 92 years

WAYS BY WHICH IT CAN BE MADE ATTRACTIVE.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted Little Things Easy to Do and Which Will Add Much to the Comfort of the Person Occupying the Chamber.

> For several reasons, the guest room is apt to be the least attractive room in the house, writes Elizabeth Biddle in the Chicago Inter Ocean

For instance, it is generally on the side of the house which has the least sunshine, and it is not, as a rule, fitted up with the attractive furnishings which fill the rooms that are more frequently occupied.

The hostess who wishes to make her guest feel thoroughly comfortable may do so for a very small outlay of money.

First of all, she must have the room papered with a pale yellow or pink paper. These colors do not absorb the light and will make the room almost as cheerful as if the sun shone into it. She will have dainty ruffled muslin curtains at the window and a second set of curtains and slip covers of some attractive flowered chintz, matching the wall paper in color. There should be plenty of chairs, and a couch if possible. An open fireplace always adds to the

comfort and cheerfulness of a room. It is a wise guest who relieves her hostess of her society for an hour or two each day, for both need a little solitude.

Letter writing is always an excellent excuse and, as a rule, an authentic one, so it would be a wise plan for the hostess to provide a writing desk for the guest; one that is well filled with all the necessary appointments for writing.

There are also many small things which may be put into the room that add greatly to the comfort of the occupant. A card giving the hours of arriving and departing trains and mails, and a laundry list, with the day and hour that the messenger will call for the linen, marked on it, will be found extremely useful.

A thoughtful hostess will put a clock in the room and see that it is going properly before the guest arrives; and she will, of course, place all the necessary articles on the dressing table-hair brush, mirror and comb, whiskbroom, clothes brush, mirror, powder box and puff, and pincushion filled with various sized pins; the other toilet articles the guest will no doubt, bring with her.

On a little table near the bed she will stand a dainty candlestick with candle and matches, and on this same table she will place a small work basket fitted up with needles, a few spools of cotton and of silk, an emery bag, a small pincushion, and a silver celluloid thimble, and a small pair of scissors.

All this s try it and see for yourself with how small an amount of money one can provide these additional comforts.

True hospitality is that which gives a guest all the little daily comforts such as one is apt to have at home, and then leaves her free, in a great laborers were stung.-Shanghai Mer measure, to come and go as she pleases.

Eggs Astoria, With Tomatoes.

Cut some large tomatoes in halves, dip each piece into melted butter or oil, then in fine bread crumbs, and broil over a clear, slow fire. Put these where they will keep hot. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and add six beaten eggs; add five tablespoonfuls of water, salt, black pepper, a little paprika, and after stirring a minute, five tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Have ready some rounds of buttered toast, and as soon as the cheese is melted and the eggs set, cover the toast with the mixture: on each round put a round of tomato, broiled side up; serve hot .- Harper's Bazar.

Mildew and Linen.

Take equal parts of soft soap and fine starch and lemon juice, mix into a paste, and spread thickly on both sides of the mildewed article, and lay on the grass day and night. In a day or two the mildew will disappear.

Odd Monument.

Perhaps one of the very oddest monuments is the tablet in a Berkshire church in memory of a soldler who had his left leg taken off "by the above ball," the actual cannon tall being inserted at the top.

Future of Poultry Keeping.

The future of poultry keeping will be chiefly in the hands of "the intelligent farmer's intelligent daughter," according to the author of a recent English book on "Poultry Farming:" he declares also that poultry farming suffers from the drawback of not yet having been proved to pay.

Effect of Hard Thinking. Four hours' hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much us ten hours of manual labor.

Will Train Office Boys.

Cleon C. Shoff, of Cleveland, has undertaken the gigantic task of conducting a class for the training of office boys in the boys' department of the city's Y. M. C. A. He will teach them proper deportment and office duties.

Thunderstorms on the Water.

"On the water," said a grizzled old bayman, "when you see a thunderstorm rising you want to keep an eye on the lightning. If you see it in the distance striking down further and further to the right from where you first saw it, or further and further to the left, why, that indicates that the storm is working to the right, or to the left, and it may pass around you.

"But if you see it all the time coming down in the same place and all the time getting brighter and brighter, why, that indicates that it's coming straight toward you; and that's the time, son, when you want to make for home, or get in your sail and make everything snug till the storm passes

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER I. The Spaniards found chocolate in common use among the Mexicans at the time of the invasion under Cortez, in 1519, and it was introduced into Spain immediately after. The first intimation of its use in England appears in public print 130 years later. The price was so high at that time that only the rich could afford to use it. It was first made in this country in 1765, and the plant then established in Dorchester, Mass., came into possession of the Baker family in 1780, and the business has been conducted under that name ever since. The Baker Company uses more crude cocoa in the manufacture of its various preparations than any other concern in the world. For 126 years its products have held the market with constantly increasing sales because it has always maintained the highest standard in the quality of its goods.

Drinking Customs.

Society is soaked in drink. The customs of Europeans in India are all anti-teetotal. It is even regarded as unpatriotic to be a total abstainer, because the government has a direct interest in the sale of drink. It is a fact that when Indians become Christian it is necessary to have a temperance society, which as heathens or Mohammedans they did not require. This is due to British drinking customs.-World's Women's Temperance Bulletin.

QUEER TRICKS OF ANIMALS.

Seemed to Find Pleasure in Washing of Odds and Ends.

Beckmann gives a delightful account of a coon which used to amuse itself by washing various odds and ends in a bucket of water. An old pot handle, a snail shell, or anything of the sort would do.

But the thing he loved best of all was an empty bottle. Clasping it in his fore paws he would waddle slowly to the bucket with the bottle clasped close to his breast and then roll it and rinse it in the water. If anyone ventured to disturb him he was furious and threw himself upon his back, clinging so tightly to his beloved bottle that he could be lifted by it.

Groos says that bears will do the same sort of thing. He relates the case of a polar bear which used to roll an old iron pot to and fro in his tank, and then, lifting it out, rub it up and down in a trough of running water. He stood on his hind legs and used his fore paws exactly like a washerwoman washing clothes.

RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine-the drug in coffee-on the heart, than the doc-

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with

full conviction to his own case. A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation-Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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Occasionally the first to propose a reform is the last to accept it.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,
Big Springs, Texas.
Gentlemen—Two boxes of your Kidney

Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

I have suffered for more than three years vith severe backache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly, A. C. WALKER.

P. S .- Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

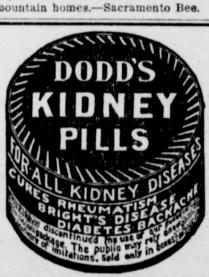
J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Swarmed in Millions and Men Were Unable to Work.

BEES CLOSED A MINE.

There are instances in great number where mining operations were temporarily suspended by a shortage of funds or by water flooding the properly, but it remained for Mohawk, a small station along the Southern Pacific, to furnish a new cause which is unique in the history of mining. The company affected owns the Red Cross mines in the Mohawk mountains.

Millions of bees, attracted by the water at these mines and forced from their hives in the mountains by the drought, took possession of the water supply, and their numbers were so great that it was found impossible to drive the swarms away. Consequently the mines have been shut down until the rainy season sets in, when it is hoped the bees will return to their mountain homes .- Sacramento Bee.





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WOMEN AND MEALS

HER HARD TASK IT IS TO FEED THE HUMAN RACE.

Small Wonder That Sometimes the Presiding Genius of the Kitchen Tires of Her Seemingly Never Ending Labors.

When men suppose that dinner goes on whether they are at home or not they labor under a curious misconception. Arthur Pendenys, writing about this melancholy fact, declares: "Some one once said that an ordinary woman's favorite dinner is an egg in a drawing room. All women have a during a gravel attack, and had the passion for something on a tray. To other usual symptoms of kidney trouthe masculine mind things on a tray ble-lassitude, headache, pain in the are unsatisfying; but to the feminine body they embody the very manna pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 from heaven." It is easy to understand that Arthur Pendenys or any other "masculine mind" might have trouble in comprehending the why and wherfore of this debilitated taste; but no woman would be at a loss to explain it. It comes from the fatigue which woman suffers as the result of her colossal task of feeding men. To nourish the human race is the ap pointed work of woman. At the very inception of life this is her labor, and never can existence be so fine, so free, so heroic or so beautiful that she must not pause three times a day-or more -to bend her mind to the menu that shall please her lord. She has been accused of writing no epics; it is said that she is incapable of composing an oratorio, of designing a cathedral or conceiving an heroic stautue or painting a picture of the first quality. The retort is that she might have done something of the kind if the men had not been hungry so frequently and so insistently. To be the nourisher of the human race is an undertaking so prodigious that it is a marvel that the mere exasperation of being chained to the larder has not made fiends or lunatics out of women-and from squaw to countess their sufferings in this regard have points of similiarity. Is it any wonder then that with the ever-hungry man out of the way the woman seeks escape from the tyranny of food and "eats strawberries by moonlight on a flowery bank?"-The Reader.

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