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Silk Liles	"	Men's	"	"	2	25	
Mercerized	cotto	hose in	men	's	9	25	

News From Waneta,

Waneta, Texas, Nov. 10.-Godo well.

We enjoyed Mr. Cutler's letter and are always glad to hear from our friends.

midst. Glad to have him with getting ready for another crop. us again. Guess his western fever is over.

Mr. Bill Foster is back from the west and has rented land. Guess he intends to bump the stumps again.

Jim Rich is in from the west to his best girl.

Guess Who.

Oriole News.

Oriole, Nov. 11 .-- I was sorry ing west is the order of the day. to learn of the death of Mr. Aug | Hardly know what to write as have had one week of pretty sun N. J. Tims and Alton Lively have ust Peterson. He wrote some things are kinder blue. Of shine and it was greatly appresold out and are nearly ready to good articles for the Messenger course to say something in re- ciated by those who are making start. We regret to loose such and I believe he was a good man. gard to the financial situation syrup. good people, but hope they will Also sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jess Duren in Crockett.

> We are having some pretty weather now and the farmers are busy reparing their farms and

Glad to report that the farmers union of this place is gradually growing in members and I believe before a great while all the farmers here will become mem-

The union at Chapple Hill has see his friends and relatives and disbanded and some have joined Clint Lane case. this union.

learn that H. M. Walker and fam- see him at his place of business De Witt's Carbolized Witch ily have moved from Young yesterday.

Reynard News.

Reynard, Texas, Nov. 10.would be in order, but could only like sone others, say what I believe. There is going to be a great revolution worked in some way, and of course all great revolutions cost something, and hurt too. And then again I believe God rules and after it is all over we will wonder how we stood it, and how it was done.

The syrup turn out was kinder like everything else-sorry.

Jack Beazley and John Chiles are billed for Crockett on the

G. H. Beazley was taken quiet From letters just received I ill last Sunday, but was glad to

Hazel Salve penetrates the pores to Clay county. He lost one Ginning is winding up and -thoroughly cleanses-and is of his girls in Young county, Miss about 45 or 50 bales are stored in healing and soothing. Good for Minnie, who married Mr. Ed T. S. Kent's warehouse and very piles .- Sold by Carelton & Por- Bohn, a prosperous young far- near that much on the gin yard.

Daly's Items,

Dalys's, Texas, Nov. 9.-We

Miss Annie Belle Laster is at home again after spending several days in Grapeland.

Miss Laura Kyle went shopping in Grapeland two days last

Our school seems to be progressing nicely under the management of Miss Fitchett, who seems to be giving satisfaction to all.

Miss Leoti Kent spent Thurs. day afternoon with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Dailey,

Mrs. W. P. Kyle was the guest of Mrs. Laster last Friday.

Mrs. Callie Huff was on the

sick list last week.

Misses Annie and Etta Pridgen were the guests of Misses

Pennington last Wednesday. Chariotta.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing -particulary finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure however relieved my itch and less than one box cured me en-

J. M. Ward, Index Texas.

Mr. Ed Harmon and family have moved out in the country to the Zack Harmon place. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Doty will move to Mr. Harmon's residence.

Be Charitable

To your horse as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort-your horses need not suffer. Try bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes: "I have used you Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man beast."-Sold by Carleton &PorALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND. - - TEXAS.

NEW TYPE OF MOTORBOAT.

Inventor of the "Typhonoid" Guarantees Speed of 62 Miles an Hour.

The latest type of motor boat was faunched last month at the Beilvaire shipyard, near Nantes, France. The boat is the invention of M. Andre Gambin and presents a novel and distinct departure from present styles of motor boats. M. Gambin, after 15 years of fruitless attempts to improve the action of the ordinary screw propeller, conceived the idea of converting the defects of that apparatus into advantages by the adoption of the "typhonoid" screw, from which the boat takes its name.

When affoat the boat presents a very trim appearance, with no suggestion of the peculiar apparatus by which it is propelled. M. Chauvalon, the assistant constructor of the little



The Typhonoid.

vessel, claims that it cannot be capsized, except possibly when making a short turn at high speed, when great skill on the part of the steersman is required.

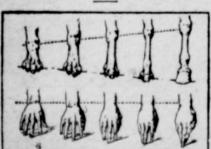
The motive power consists of two four-cylinder V-type motors of 60 horsepower each, coupled together and to the propeller shaft. Double ignition by magnets and by accumulators is provided to lessen the chance of failure. The screw is 311/2 inches in diameter, which is placed at the bow. The inventor has guaranteed a speed of 100 kilometers, or more than 62 miles an hour.

In the new boat the centrifugal displacement and the central void are thus converted into beneficial effects, and the limit to the advantageous increase in the velocity of rotation of the propeller is removed. The "typhonoid" is derived from a Greek word which means a whirlwind, and the apparatus is designed to act by suction in the manner of a waterspout.

According to experiments, the typhonoid will produce the maximum of speed for a given expenditure of power, and as it presents no projecting edges, it is manifestly superior to the ordinary screw propeller for the navigation of shallow waters containing vegetable growths. The typhonoid propeller consists of a number of blades-six in this instance-symmetrically distributed around an axis and terminating in a cylindrical tube. Each blade is composed of two sheets or surfaces. One sheet is spiral-cylindrical, like a loosely-rolled sheet of paper, with its inner edge at the axis and its outer portion forming part of the enveloping tube. The other sheet is smaller, inclined and helicoidal, like the blade of an ordinary screw propeller. It extends from the front edge of the cylindrical sheet to a spiral line traced some distance behind the front of the cylindrical sheet of the preceding blade.

The principal dimensions of the typhonoid are: Length over all, 59 feet; length on waterline, 521/2 feet; greatest width over all, 5% feet; greatest width at waterline, 4 feet 7 inches; moulded depth, 4 feet 41/2 inches; mean draft, 2 feet 71/2 inches; area of amidships sections, 7.14 square

EVOLUTION OF HORSE'S HOOF.



The horse had originally five fully developed toes; but in the course of ages the two at each side wore away, and the middle one was developed un til it became the hoof, as it is now seen. The evolution of the horse's hoof is illustrated by the analogy of the human hand, where the middle finger represents the toe of the horse which has remained in use. In the hoof of the modern horse two narrow splint-bones still represent former toes.

In round figures the area of India is 1,500,000 square miles; the United States, 3,500,000, and Russia, 8,000,000.



CHAPTER I.

It is rather difficult in these days for a man, who takes such scant interest in foreign affairs-trust a whilom diplomat for that!-to follow the continual geographical disturbances of they used to swagger up and down European surfaces. Thus, I can not distinctly recall the exact location of in and out of the restaurants! I rethe Grand Duchy of Barscheit or of member doing some side-stepping mythe neighboring principality of Doppelkinn. It meets my needs and purposes, however, to say that Berlin and Vienna were easily accessible, and that a three hours' journey would bring you under the shadow of the Carpathian range, where, in my diplomatic days, I used often to hunt the bear that walks like a man."

Barscheit was known among her sister states as "the meddler," the "maker of trouble," and the duke as "Old Grumpy"-Brummbar. To use a familiar Yankee expression, Barscheit had a finger in every pie. Whenever there was a political broth making, whether in Italy, Germany or Austria, Barsceit would snatch up a ladle and start in. She took care of her own affairs so easily that she had plenty of time to concern herself with the affairs of her neighbors. This is not to advance the opinion that Barscheit was wholly modern; far from it. The fault of Barscheit may be traced back to a certain historical pillar of salt, easily recalled by all those who attended Sunday school. "Rubbering" is a vulgar phrase, and I disdain to use it.

When a woman looks around it is invariably a portent of trouble; the man forgets his important engagement, and runs amuck, knocking over people, principles and principalities. If Aspasia had not observed Pericles that memorable day; if there had not been an oblique slant to Calypso's eyes as Ulysses passed her way; if the eager Delilah had not offered favorable comment on Samson's ringlets; in fact, if all the women in history and romance had gone about their affairs as they should have done, what uninteresting reading history would

Now, this is a story of a woman who looked around, and of a man who did not keep his appointment on time; out of a grain of sand, a mountain. Of course there might have been other causes, but with these I'm not famil-

This Duchy of Barscheit is worth looking into. Imagine a country with telegraph and telephone and medieval customs, a country with electric lights, railways, surface cars, hotel elevators and ancient laws! Something of the customs of the duchy must be told in the passing, though, for my part, I am vigorously against explanatory passages in stories of action. Barscheit bristled with militarism; the little mar always imitates the big one, but lacks the big man's excuses. Militarism entered into and overshadowed the civic laws.

There were three things you might do without offense: you might bathe, eat and sleep, only you must not sleep out loud. The citizen of Barscheit was hemmed in by a set of laws which had their birth in the dark dungeons of the Inquisition. They congealed the blood of a man born and bred in a commercial country. If you broke a law, you were relentlessly punished; there was no mercy. In America we make laws and then hide them in dulllooking volumes which the public have neither the time nor the inclination to read. In this duchy of mine it was different; you ran into a law on every corner, in every park, in every public building: little oblong signs, enameled. which told you that you could not do something or other-"Forbidden!" The beauty of German laws is that when you learn all the things that you can not do, you begin to find out that the things you can do are not worth a hang in the doing.

As soon as a person learned to read he or she began life by reading these laws. If you could not read, so much the worse for you; you had to pay a guide who charged you almost as much as the full cost of the fine.

The opposition political party in the United States is always howling militarism, without the slightest idea of what militarism really is. One side, please, in Barscheit, when an officer comes along, or take the consequences. If you carelessly bumped into him. you were knocked down. If you objected, you were arrested. If you struck back, ten to one you received a beating with the flat of a saber. And ings. The old reigning grand duke denever, never mistake the soldiery for sired peace of mind; and moving dethe police; that is to say, never ask terminedly toward this end, he dean officer to direct you to any place. clared in public that his niece, the

This is regarded in the light of an insult. The cub lieutenants do more to keep a passable sidewalk-for the passage of said cub lieutenants-than all the magistrates put together. How the Konigsstrasse, around the Platz, self, and I was a diplomat, supposed to be immune from the rank discourtesies of the military. But that was early in my career.

packed me off to Barscheit because I Count of -

like, gathered, no doubt, from execraup to the manner of her kind. If she I can say for the duke. could not marry romantically, she refused to marry at all.

see how well he managed it.

princelings she thrust into utter darkwho wore glasses; this one was too tall, that one too short; and when one happened along who was without visible earmarks or signs of being shopworn her refusal was based upon just as the fabled spear of Parsifal. She In a year not so remote as not to be had spurned the addresses of Prince readily recalled, the United States Mischler, laughed at those of the had an uncle who was a senator. indicates the presence of a hyphen) Some papers were given me, the per- and General Muerrisch, of the em-

-"Because!"-a weapon as invincible - (the short dash mission to hang out a shingle reading peror's body-guard, who was, I'm sure, "American Consul," and the promise good enough-in his own opinion-for

The Princess Hildegarde.

pocket. Straightway I purchased three horses, found a capable Japanese gree as long as a bore's idea of a valet, and selected a cozy house near funny story. But the princess did not the barracks, which stood west of the care for pedigrees that were squint-Volksgarten, on a pretty lake. A beautiful road ran around this body of water, and it wasn't long ere the officers began to pass comments on the riding of "that wild American." As I detest what is known as park riding, you may very well believe that I circled the lake at a clip which must have opened the eyes of the easy-going officers. I grew quite chummy with a few of you stood in the middle of it and were them, and I may speak of occasions a baseball player, you could throw a when I did not step off the sidewalk

dinners at Muller's rathskeller, under the Continental hotel. Six months passed, during which I rode, read, drove and dined, the actual labors of the consulate being cared for by a German clerk who knew more

as they came along. A man does more

toward gaining the affection of for-

eigners by giving a good dinner now

and then than by international law. I

gained considerable fame by my little

about the business than I did. By this you will observe that diplomacy has degenerated into the gentle art of exciting jaded palates and of scribbling one's name across passports: I know of no better definition I forget what the largess of my office

Presently there were terrible do

of my board and keep. My amuse any woman. Every train brought to ments were to be paid out of my own the capital some suitor with a consonated, hyphenated name and a pedieyed or bow-legged. One and all of them she cast aside as unworthy her consideration. Then, like the ancient worm, the duke turned. She should marry Doppelkinn, who, having no wife to do the honors in his castle, was wholly agreeable.

The Prince of Doppelkinn reigned over the neighboring principality. If stone across the frontier in any direction. But the vineyards were among into that country.

young and tender Princess Hildegarde, the finest in Europe. The prince was should wed the Prince of Doppelkinn, a widower, and among his own people was affectionately styled "der Rotwhose vineyards gave him a fine income. This was finality; the avuncu- nasig," which, I believe, designates an lar guardian had waited long enough illuminated proboscis. When he wasn't for his willful ward to make up her fishing for rainbow trout he was sleeping in his cellars. He was often missmind as to the selection of a suitable ing at the monthly reviews, but nohusband; now he determined to take a hand in the matter. And you shall body ever worried; they knew where to find him. And besides, he might It is scarcely necessary for me to just as well sleep in his cellars as in state that her highness had her own his carriage, for he never rode a horse ideas of what a husband should be if he could get out of doing so. He was really good-natured and easy-goble translations from "Ouida" and the ing, so long as no one crossed him segentle Miss Braddon. A girl of 20 verely; and you could tell him a joke usually has a formidable regard for once and depend upon his understandromance, and the princess was fully ing it immediately, which is more than

Years and years ago the prince had had a son; but at the tender age of I can readily appreciate her uncle's three the boy had run away from the perturbation. I do not know how many castle confines, and no one ever heard of him again. The enemies of the ness. She would never marry a man prince whispered among themselves that the boy had run away to escape compulsory military service, but the boy's age precluded this accusation. The prince advertised, after the fashion of those times, sent out detectives and notified his various brothers; but his trouble went for nothing. Not the slightest trace of the boy could be found. So he was mourned for a season, regretted and then forgotten; the prince adopted the grape arbor.

I saw the prince once. I do not blame the Princess Hildegarde for her rebellion. The prince was not only old; he was fat and ugly, with little, elephant-like eyes that were always vein-shot, restless and full of mischief. He might have made a good father, but I have nothing to prove this. Those bottles of sparkling Moselle which he failed to dispose of to the American trade he gave to his brother in Barscheit or drank himself.

A nephew, three times removed, was waiting for the day when he should wabble around in the prince's shoes. He was a lieutenant in the duke's body-guard, a quick-tempered, heady chap. Well, he never wabbled around in his uncle's shoes, for he never got the chance.

I hadn't been in Barscheit a week before I heard a great deal about the princess. She was a famous horsewoman. This made me extremely anxious to meet her. Yet for nearly six months I never even got so much as a glimpse of her. Half of the six months she was traveling through Austria, and the other half she kept out of my way, -not intentionally; she knew nothing of my existence; simply, fate moved us about blindly. At court she was invariably indisposed, and at the first court ball she retired before I arrived. I got up at all times, galloped over all roads, but never did I see her. She rode alone, too, part of the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUSIC OF MAN AND BIRDS. Interesting to Trace Evolution of the

World's Harmony. If the discovery of independent evolutions of human music all tending in the same direction indica 'es the existence of an ideal standa I toward which progress leads, how much, stronger is the evidence afforded by the fact that bird music is developing along the same lines! It seems a far cry from a Beethoven symphony of a Wagnerian opera to the simple lay of a sparrow, but as we trace the course of the mighty river of music back toward its source, the stream becomes narrower and narrower, until it is contracted to a point where it is no broader than the little rill of bird music. Nor does the decrease stop there; for, remarkable as it may seem, there was a time when the music from which ours has been evolved was inferior to some of that which floats to our ears from the woods of spring. This is not to say merely that the songs of certain of the birds involve more intervals and greater variety, but that they are of a higher order judged by our own modern standards .- Henry Oldys in Harper's.

Antiquity of Playing Cards. The origin of playing cards is lost in antiquity, though some historians have attempted to fix approximate dates. In the year 1377 a German monk living in Switzerland mentions the fact that card games had been introduced

Last of London's Old Inns.

remains in London proper to recall the gayety of coaching parties that assembled in the comfortable parlors for an evening of pleasure. George's inn, the last of the famous taverns where the nobility of England gathered in years gone by was probably the most popular that lined the roadthrough his association with the people who frequented George's inn that Charles Dickens began to attract widespread attention as a novelist and ago he was a familiar figure when rev-

A century ago London was noted, met Mr. Pickwick and the various for its coaching inns. To-day only one | characters he immortalized in "Pickwick Papers" and bounded at once into popular favor as a humorist and close student of character. The attractiveness of the old inn is still maintained at a high standard, and it is to-day a favorite stopping place for travelers and coaching parties. Nothing has been removed from the place ways of the English capital. It was to dim the memories of the past. The same old-fashioned chairs, benches, tables and furniture are there that were in use a century ago, and the decorations have never been altered. writer. More than three score years Ownership has remained with the same family for many generations, elry held sway in the now antiquated and it is said the present owner is a tavern. Here it was that Mr. Dickens | descendant of the man who opened it.

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Shoes

Lot No. 1. PLANTER'S DAUGHTER, Ladies lace, moderately heavy calf skin imitation, cap toe, solid vamp, stitched and braded, seamless back, flat heel, size 3 to Same in plain toe at......95c Lot No 2 EVERGOOD, Ladies' lace cap toe, half ing, double sole, Kangaroo calf, sewed three times around vamp, medium heel, regular \$1.25 shoe at......\$1.00 Same in plain toe at.....\$1.00 Lot No 3 ANGORA, Ladies kid lace, cap toe, foxed kid tops, military heel, solid leather soles and counters, size 3 to 8, good property at \$1,50 special price at....\$1.25 Same with blucher, and heavy sole\$1.25 Lot No 4 KORKER, Ladies Comforts, kid, low heel broad toe, single sole, price \$1.00, at90 Lot No 5 KANGAROO, Ladies, calf, button, cap toe medium weight sole, sizes 4 and 8 only, at......50 Lot No 6 BOYS' KID blucher, cap toe, sizes 43 and 5½, price.....90c Lot No 7 WONDER BOY, satin calf, lace, cap toe, dongola to 1 to 51, worth \$1.50 at.....\$1.25

\$10.00 suit, size 34 to 40 that we offer you for \$7.90.

We uave an elegant assortment of the best make of men's and young men's suits and have put the knife to everyone of them and can please you in style, pattern, fit and price, and if you want any thing at all in clothing it will pay you to see us, for we have cut all prices in cloth-

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Lot No. 1 You never did nor never will buy a good knee suit for \$1.00, but we have put one of our \$1.50 to \$1.00 so as to give you one of the best \$1.00 suits you have ever seen, it is a double breasted plaid suit medium weight serge lined, worth \$1.50 age 8 to 16 cut to\$1.00.

Lot No. 2 Consists of three dozen knee suits offered at \$1.90 some worsted, some cheviots and a few blue serge, dark and moderately dark patterns some light. heavy weights but mostly medium weights, all well built give you your choice for \$1.90.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Knee Suits \$2.50.

Ladies' Bleach Ribbed Vests 45c

Lace at neck, silk finished tape, silk stitched front, clear pearl buttons, curved arm holes, covered seams, soft fleeced, snug fitting45c

Men's Wool Over Shirts 50c

No 3035 Men's extra heavy knit, Jersey navy blue over shirts, 3 pearl buttons, front double stitched, covered seams, smooth fleeced lined, 151/2 to 17.......50c

No 5403 Nice quality blue twilled flannel, medium heavy, full made in every detail, faced sleeves, 3 clear pearl button front, sateen neck band, double stitched all over, 35 inches long, gusset in skirt, a dressy shirt. . \$1 00

No 5516 Heavy gray, all wool overshirt, made with yoke, full cut, sateen neck band, faced sleeves, double stitched all over, all seams flat filled, 4 clear pearl button front, one pocket, gusset skirt, curved arm holes, special-

\$2.00 and 2.50 Over Shirts at 1.75

Most of these Shirts are tan colors, some are navy Lot No. 3 Ordinarily you expect only a fairly good blue, and some light tan, all silk sewed, double stitched, ot N ROCK. Men's kip creedmore pegged, plain knee suit for two dollars and fifty cents, but we offer you flat felled seams, two large pockets, sateen neck band,

Single Barrel Shot Guns

Blue steel barrel, all parts forged, and pistol grip stock, new pattern bottom, breech snap, cannot be unbreached when cocked, walnut stock, rubber but, walnut fore end, 30 and 32 inch barrels......\$3 90

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We have cut all \$10 00 Guns to \$7 90

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and made known on application. velops that he did not go there.

La Texo News.

LaTexo, Nov. 10 .- Well whats the matter with the country? The banks are shutting down and failing to pay or let any money out, Cotton is tied up, sawmills closed down, and we are in the middle of a bad fix. Of course we "Common Piney woods folks" don't know a whole lot of things, but I honestly believe it is a death struggle of the money powers to squeeze cotton the aid of a doctor, and my little out of the warehouses and if the farmers will do like we did during the war until battle is over the victory will be won and cotton will go up like it did after the late war. Whats the use of trying to raise cotton any more? It is almost a played out crop. E. Darsey's two page add this But if you were to hit a cotton man between the eyes with a sie ige hammer full of argument you couldn't convince him.

"Hello, Bill, how much cotton did you raise this year?

"Why, Jack, me and my boy planted twelve acres in cotton and fifteen in corn, and we made a bale and a half and I do believe if the boll weevils hadn't struck us we would have made ten and ales".

crease Have you put it in the ware-

Yes, and I am going to freeze to it till I get 15c. You see we have got some debts to pay and the old woman and kids are about out of clothes."

"How are you getting along Jack?"

"O. very well since I moved from Houston county to Jacksonville and quit cotton. I am doing fine."

"Well, what are you raising?" "Well, Bill, I had three acres in tomatoes this last year and sold \$450 00 worth off of it, and I had five acres in potatoes and got \$400,00 worth off of that, and then I planted a fall crop of peanuts, the Spanish variety, and netted \$25 an acre on ten acres, but I hate to tell you this for fear I will render you discontented, but let me tell you: you have just as good lands in Houston county as we have here and all you want to do is to quit raising food for the boll weevils and go to making some thing for your family. I have \$500.00 in the bank and when I left Houston county on account of the boli weevils I didn't have a dollar".

"Gosh! I believe I'll try it." Mr. Seth Brimbery of Arkansas is spending a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

Woodmen lodge at Crockett last week and reports a good time.

Mrs. Clinton on Lone Star farm | west. again this week.

Mr. C. E. Hays has about four acres of cabbage that are looking fine and will bring about \$100.00 per acre net. Now don't that beat raising boll weevil cotton?

Mrs Cummings, who had a relapse, is improving.

An Aged Negro Missing.

Crockett, Texas, November 9 -Charley Coulter, an old and respected darkey, who claimed to be 106 years of age, dissappeared from his home six miles east of Crockett about two weeks ago, and has not been heard of Entered in the Postoffice at since. His relatives at first Grapeland, Texas, every Thurs- supposed that he had gone on a day as second class Mail Matter. visit to one of his sons niving at a distance of about twenty miles Advertising Rates Reasonable, from his home, but it now de-His mysterious disapearance can not be accounted for, as he is not known to have had any enemies. So far as known he was the oldest resident of this county and had lived here for tifty years.

Colds and Croup In Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling W "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamber. lain's Cough Remedy without boy has been prevented many times from having the broup by the timely use of this syrup."
This remedy is for sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

We call the attention of the readers of the Messenger to Geo. week. Mr. Darsey means just what he says and you can depend on finding his cut prices just as advertised as he is known as a merchant that never advertises any thing that he does not live up to.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than Kodol, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn. flatuence, sour stomach, belching of gass, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and digests what you eat. It will make you healthy .- Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Rev. J. M. Perry, who has been for the past two years pastor of the Methodist church at Bruner, Houston, has been transferred to the West Texas conference and stationed at Corpus Christi. The gentleman has many warm friends among Times readers, having labored a year or two on the Center eircuit, and they will be delighted to learn of continued advancement. -Timpson Times.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by B. R. Guice &Son.

Mr. G. B. Cutler came in from Mr. J. H. Patton attened the Augusta Wednesday and called around to see us. He left today for his western home at Tahoka. Mrs. C. E. Hayes is visiting Mr. Cutler is delighted with the

> When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Cotains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Quantity, Quality and Prices-

Our stock of goods is first-class; no shelf worn goods or old stock, but everything new and clean, Our regular prices will compare with cut prices you see advertised. We will convince any person will come in and take our prices and compare them with any house in the county, that we will sell goods as cheap and give as good values for the money as any house in the county. We say this, that we are recognized as the house that gives honest values for less money and we propose to maintain that record. For real values come to see us, and make your purchases. We will take care of you in prices and quality. We have some surprising bargains for you. Come and see.

Our Grocery Department was never never more complete. 700 sacks fresh high grade flour at old prices; 9 lbs. best green coffee \$1; 7 lbs. best parched coffee \$1; good chewing tobacco 25c per lb.; double bit Lippincot axes 90c; \$3.50 clocks for \$2,50; \$1,25 bridles for 1.10; horse collars for \$1.85; trunks, suit cases and grips at your own price.

All our 15.00 men's suits at 11.50; one lot coats and vests good material, at 50c on the dollar. Shoes is our hobby. We sell more shoes than any one and can fit the whole family. Come and see some of our shoes cut open and see what they are made of. We keep them coming all the time to meet the demands of our customers. Be sure to come to see us.

F. A. Faris

Grapeland Messenger irritable, take a little Kodol. It Galveston Semi-Weekly News for \$1.75

WINDOW

SIZES

Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Brushes.

Anything in the Paint Line,

Carleton & Porter.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Reduce the Number and Amount of Your Bills

Attempting to increase your receipts is only a part of financial success. Some attention must be given to expenditures.

A checking account will give you a correct record of your receipts and expenditures. Pay by check -- it is business--it is systematic--it is the only way to transact your business accurately.

We give especial attention to small accounts.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Of Grapeland MOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh bananas at the Bon Ton

Just received a nice line cutlery at Howard's.

Buy your next bill of flour from Clewis, Car just in.

If you want a good wagon see Geo E Darsey

For the best flour in wood or eggs, hides and peas. sacks go to Howard's.

Every bite of our candy taste like more. The Bon Ton.

M. L. Clewis has just unloaded a car of good flour.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., at the Bon Ton.

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by

Wherry Brothers are closing out their entire stock of shoes at what they cost them.

The Bon Ton always keeps a fine supply of good cigars. We want your trade in this line.

Let us hand you a Lemon. Fresh box Just opened at the Bon

Bully Taylor blowed in from Loraine Sunday night, and left Monday for Oakhurst.

Don't buy wire said to be as good, but go to Darsey's and get the genuine Baker Perfect at 31c

Miss Annie Scarborough left will teach school this winter.

When that old razor pulls, remember Howard's guaranteed \$1 00.

The Bon Ton is headquarters for all kinds of fruits and nice fancy candy. A convenient place to drop in.

It you want a good shoe at cost come and see our stock, we will sell them at what they cost Wherry Brothers.

Call at Guice's Drug store and leave your order for JEWELRY. If we haven't got what you want we will gladly order it for you.

I have just received from the Houston County Oil Mill a car of meal. If you want any see me, I am still in the market for cotton seed. Uncle Polk.

Mr. John Lewis left Tuesday for Talpa where he will probably make his future home. Mr. Lewis has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

out prices

Let us have your grocery trade

Clothing at cut prices at Dar-

Chas. Faris was down from Palestine Sunday

Ear corn and corn chops at Darsey's.

We are seiling our shoes at cost, come and examine them. Wherry Brothers.

Furniture at cut prices at Dar-

Car of Big Heart and Lillie Flour just received at M. L, Clewis'

Go to Guice's Drug Store for your JEWELRY of any description.

A few saddles at Darsey's at Ima Davis.

Plenty of new ribbon cane ard. syrup at Howard's. Buy before the short crop is all sold.

See Darsey's cut prices before spending a dollar any where.

bees wax in the country. Cash signs of indigestion, which may ahead, splendid success is within to a healthy condition. During

Single and double barrel shot guus at cut prices at Darsey's.

Mr. Ellis and family have moved back to Grapeland from Ellis county.

Darsey buys turkeys, chickens

If you want to buy furniture cheap see J. R. Richards at the Furniture Store.

We have plenty of overalls, and have decided to let them go at what they cost us.

Wherry Brothers.

Miss Maud and Master Clarence McCarty visited reletives at & G. N. agents. Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

our line of Jewelry and our large, illustrated wholesale catalogue. Guice's Drug Store.

Seth Brimbery a former Grapland boy, and now of Arkansas, was here this week visiting relatives and old time friends.

Mrs. Hall Wilson, of Augusta, returned to her home yesterday after a week's visit to the family of her son, C.W. Cunningham .-Lufkin Tribune.

We have just received a car of last week for Bowie, where she new flour to be sold at old prices dont be talked in to paying advanced prices as long as ours Geo. E. Darsey.

> and Machine company and is again with the H.E.&.W.T. as cashier.-Lufkin Tribune.

> Mrs. Jesse Eaves and Mrs. John Frisby left last Friday for San Antonio to visit their mother and see the sights at the great fair.

Mr. Newt Mayo, wife and baby of Lousiana are in the city. Mr. Mayo was a former citizen of Grapeland and has many friends. He is a traveling man, and understand contemplates making Grapeland his headquarters.

Sick Meadache.

This distressing disease re-sults from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured Honor Roll for October

First grade: Hall Kennedy, John McCann, Edwin Davis, Graydon Owens, Mary Lou Darsey, Adelaide Selkirk, Rena Ross Richards.

Second grade: Roy Wherry, Carrie Spence, Helen Owens, Lillie Brown, Earl Howard, Lora Keen, Balis Edens, Joe Vauda Davis, Woodard Bragger.

Third grade: Clarence Mc-Carty, Joe Alexander, Perlena Spence, Terrel Smith, Broadus Woodard, Jack Murchison.

Fourth grade: Balis Taylor, Leonidus Brooks, Winnie Davis, Montier Harmon, Edna Hill. Fifth grade: Tom Clinton, George Horne, Campbell Lively,

Arline Howard, Lewis Murdock. Hollingsworth, Esther Davis, Jno. R. Owens, Fannie Royall, Seth

Yarbrough. Seventh grade: Flora Horne, John B Selkirk, Lewis Herod, Inez Haltom.

Ninth grade: Porter Fulton, Tenth grade: Balis Dailey. Columbus Woodard, Ida Wood-

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out own. stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. Clewis wants all the hides and These little stomach troubles are

very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered and affords relief promptly. Sold by Carleton and Porter.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL NOV 9 TO 24 Excursion Rates Daily via I. & G. N. railroad. For "Rail-

road Day," Nov. 21, extremely LOW RATES. The Fair that's different from all others. See I.

Not "Inst as Good" -Its the Best, ne box of Hunt's Cure Call in our store and examine failingly, unqualifidely and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is parneularly acting in promptly reheving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one

We have the exclusive agency for the largest and best JEWEL RY CONCERN in America, and can give you possibly the best BARGAINS to be found in the JEWELRY LINE anywhere, anything in the Jewelry Line, regardless of what it is.

Guice's Drug Store.

are too often very serious. Bron er and say: "I'm going to paint chitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and do you want the job? and what'll Consumption are frequently the Sam Parker has resigned his consequences. Upon the apposition with the Lufkin Foundry pearance of a cold, sore throat or chest use Simmons' Cough say; "Depends on the paint. I loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

> Thirty Six Valuable Preimums To Be Given Away For Cash Register Checks.

We have completed our list of premimue to be given away with cash register checks as folows.

First three boys a shot gun First three girls a Bucks Jr. range each.

Second three girls a pair of Buster Brown shoes each. Second three boys a pair of

Buster Brown shoes each. Next twelve girls a large doll each.

Next twelve boys a pocket knife each, making in all 36 it may be a year, it may be five.
premiums that we are going to Why is it that painters don't by taking Chamberlain's Stom- give away, we will give cash regarded ach and Liver Tablets. Get a ister checks with every cash sale know about paint? Do jewelers

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

What Shall

Young friend, you are asking yourself that question to-day. Sixth Grade: Annie Rainey Life is ahead of you-life with its glittering prospects and its dismal failures. With bated breath and straining eyes, you peer into Mills Horne, Garrett Richards. future striving to read your fate. Eighth grade: Mollie Fulton, All is not gold out there-all is not laughter and music and joy. This is a hard old world as well a good one. Mixed with its pleasure is sorrow, and success is seemed with failure. and, in the rush for gain, you must have a well skilled mind to hold your by its remarkable cures of this

prepare. In this commercial age only those who are prepared succeed. Great opportunities are nature in restoring the system and very often does turn into a your reach. Are you ready? the many years in which it has Do you know how to transact to learn of a single case of cold business? to record it? to catch or attack of the grip having rewithout doing something to business? to record it? to catch or attack of the grip having re-overcome it. Take some good and fix, with flying pencil, the sulted in pneumonia when this reliable and safe digestant like thought as it falls from the lip of remedy was used, which shows the manager? To handle the conclusively that it is a certain keys that moves the rich cars of preventive of that dangerous discommerce over the busy rail? To Remedy contains no opium or digestion. It is pleasant to take the young man or woman, these other narcotic and may be given are the broad and roomy ways to as confidently to a baby as to an success; all others are crowded. True, there's room at the top in the professions, but it takes most of life to get there. The bookkeeper, or stenograper, or operator succeeds and earns from the start; the ladder is only half as long, and its rounds are the solid gold of a fine monthly salary.

Prepare! Prepare! Prepare! at the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the greatest business training school of the south -the school that guarantees to prepare you for the best positions and will then place you.

Letter to Ike Whittaker.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: You know diamonds don't go by size. So with paint. We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds; they don't go by the gallon, do they?

If you're going to paint your To neglect a cold the results house, you go first to your paintit cost?"

If he happens to know, he'll Syrup. It soothes the irritation, can do it for somewhere about \$100 or \$200, whichever you like: \$100 will make a good job; \$200 a poor one."

> And you if you happen to have your wits, 'll say: "I'll take the good one, when'll you do it?"

Painters ought, all to know about paint; and jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both. One gallon Devoe better

than two of average paint, goes as far-that is, your house will take about 20 gallons Devoe and 40 of average paint-and Devoe will wear a long time; the life of average paint is very uncertain

Why is it that painters don't free sample at B. R. Guice & untill and including December know about didmonds? They Son's drug store and try it. 14th. Geo. E. Darsey. know more than they tell some-

times. There are painters and painters; so there are jewelers; so there is paint, and the leastgallons paint is Devoe.

Yours truly.

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold. and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation most common ailment, and can What will you do? You must always be depended upon. 1t acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration. opens the secretions and aids been in general use we have yet Chamberlain's Cough adult. For sale by B. R. Guice &

> De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe.-Sold by Carleton

Preston Stowe Barber

EASY SHAVES STYLISH HAIR CUTS

Shop on Front Street

Agent for Ineeda Laundry

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THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY OF Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

-FOR SALE BY-CARLETON & PORTER.

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS AND COLLECTING AGTS.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Prompt Service

Grapeland, Texas.

Lot No 9 UNION PACIFIC and World's Best, men's oil grain creedmore, made with double row of pegs in sole, besides being sewed, seamless back, single or double sole, worth \$1.75, our money raising price......\$1.50 Same in congress, single or double sole......\$1.50 Lot No 10 NORWOOD, Men's lace, satin calf, cap toe, solid vamp sewed with three rows stitching, solid leather inner and outer soles and counters, price....\$1.50 Lot No 11 VIDA KID, Men's lace, kid, cap toe, kid tops, this is a neat, snappy dress shoe, and looks like \$2.00 shoe, cut price.....\$1.50 Lot No 12 LONGWORTH, Men's satin calf, cap toe, dongola top, sizes 7 to 11......\$1.23

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Lot No. 1 Young men's suit, solid twilled gray flan nel, size 32 to 35, regular \$5.00 at\$4.25

\$7.50 Suits \$5.00.

Lot No. 2 In this lot is suits worth \$7.50, som worth less, but all are worth a great deal more than \$5.00 Some are plaids, some stripes, some checks, all well made nice fitting, new style suits, size 35 to 44, your choice\$5.00

\$12.50 Suits 9.90.

Lot No. 3 This lot consists of three men's suits, two for tall men, one for a regular figure, one of the thin suits is a worsted with black and white invisible plaid, Mohair lined, the other thin worsted in a broken plaid effect, satin finished lining, the regular style is a dark cheviot, satin finished lining, all these saits have heavy hair cloth stiffning padded shoulders in fact no suit can be better made or more stylishly cut at any price all Schioss made and we sold them at \$12.50, and there is that much actual clothes value in them but we offer them at _____. \$9.90.

\$10.00 Suits At 7.90.

Lot No. 4 In this lot is two of the best men's suits ever offered anywhere at near the price, one is a worsted with ground, with white mingled stripe, serge lined, the other is a cheviot, with black ground mingled with white producing a salt and pepper effect, also serge lined, both

\$4.00 suit for that price. There is eeveral patterns in this lot but we call your attention to only four that are any price, actually worth and sold for \$2 and 2.50, your winners, two are Norfork stples, 4 to 8 years, one a heavy plaid cheviot double breasted, covered buttons, round cut with belt of same material, the other is a medium weight plaid worsted yoke effect with box pleats in front and tack and belt to match, and two double breasted, 10 to 16 years, medium weight, worsted, one a broken plaid, the other a neat check, both sateen lined, price.....\$2.50

These do not include all of our knee suits by any means, for we have suits worth up to \$5.00, but have all been cut deep and no matter what kind of a knee suit of fer made to you, you can't affort not to see these suits before you buy. Come and look them over, examine them in every way, try them on and you will see the best knee suit proposition eyer offered.

Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear

Light gray, plush cotton fleecing, fine weave, standard goods, covered seams, bound neck and front, pearl buttons, hemmed tail, weight about 12 pounds to dozen,

Drawers to match, inside shaped bands, suspender tapes, ribbed ankles, laced back, 30 to 42,400

Men's fancy gray and white mixed heavy undershirts fine weave, standard goods, covered seams, sateen bound neck and front, 34 to 42, was 65c, cut to50c

Drawers to match, inside shaped bands, suspender tapes, ribbed ankles, laced back, 30 to 38......50c

Men's Ribbed underwear

Ribbed ecru cojor, knit collarette, wide sateen front, clear pearl buttons, covered seams, sloping shoulders, curved arm noles, light fleeced, 34 to 40, was 65c now 50c

Drawers to match, outside sateen band, 3 buttons, suspender tapes, laced back, double stayed crotch, 32 to 36, price......50c

Ladies' Bleached Ridded Vests 25c

toe, size 6 to 1, worth more, but we offer it an \$1.25 a suit with all the snap style finish and appearance of a 4 clear pearl button front, curved arm holes and gusset skirt, you will not find a better shirt than these at hardly choice for \$1 75

Petticoats.

Genuine Heatherbloom Taffeta black Petticoats, the ideal substitute for silk, has the right lustre and rustle for silk, but will wear better, 16 inch flounce, 3 inch dust ruffle, wide flair, double stitched flat felled seam, tape draw string.....\$2 00

Same in colors at\$1.90 Fluffyy ruffle l'etticoats, excellent rich black sateen, 14 inch gathered and plaited flounce, flat felled seams, tape draw string hanger, price.....\$1 09

Very soft mercerized black sateen, fast color, 16 inch gathered flounce, flat felled seams, tape draw string hanger, workmanship perfect, has a silk rustle....\$1.40

Ladies Long Coats

\$3 Coats \$2.50

No 398 Is a black ground with white and red mixed stripes, unlined, tape covered seams, double breasted, I large buttons on each side, vent on each side, 46 inches long, our cut price.....\$2 50 Same in misses at......\$2.25

\$6.50 Ladies Long Coats 5.50

Good quality kersey; castor color, trimmed with silk braid and silk covered buttons around collar and on cuffs, vent in sides, 46 inches long......\$5.50

\$10 Ladies Cravenet Rain Coat 8.25

Genuine cravenet rain proof cloth in tan color, double breasted, collarless style, turn back cuffs, semi fitting belted waist, 2 fancy pockets, a coat well worth \$10 00, but we offer it to you at\$8.25

\$3.00 Ladies Short Coats 2.50

Semi-fitting, strap back, trimmed with buttons and Light fleeced lined, agage buttons, taped neck, good piping, ornamented buckle in back, double breasted,

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No 38	Fashion	"	"			**	"	21.50
No 58	"	**	. "			**	**	23.50
No 38	a	"	"			"	"	28.90
No 58	"	"	"	"		"	"	30.90
No 38	Famous	"	•			"	"	20 00
No 98	"		"			**	**	17 90

We have stoves for less prices than the above; in fact we have them as low as \$11 and down to \$7. We guarantee every stove sold to give entire satisfaction and guarantee the fire backs to last 15 years.

Sacrifice Prices on Saddles

All \$22.50 Saddles cut to \$20.90 All 20 00 " " " 18 90 " " 16.40 All 17.50 All 15.00 ." " " 14.25

If you want a good saddle cheap don't wait too long, as our stock will not last long at these cut prices.

Our grocery and staple department is full of new fresh goods. Best grade YC sugar at 20 lbs for \$1.00 As long as our present stock lasts you can buy as much or as little as you want at 5c a lb or 20 lbs for \$1 00

1000 sacks of flour to be sold at old prices Don't be talked into paying advanced prices as we will sell you as much or as little as you want at old prices.

Cut Prices on Shingles.

Mixed cut shingles 40c per bale; heart shingles 50c per bale. These prices only good as long as stock lasts.

Doors and Windows

We have a big shipment of doors and windows due to arrive. See us for prices.

Barb Wire and Hog Fencing

We have just received a car of the Genuine Baker Perfect Barb Wire and Hog Fencing and you will save money by seeng us before you buy. We sell the Genuine Baker Perfect Wire at 3 1-4c. Don't be talked into buying wire said to be as good, but buy the best-The Gen-

Cash Register Checks given with every purchase during this sale, the same as before. We will buy Chickens, eggs, hides and peas at the highest market prices during this sale in merchandise at sacrifice sale prices.

Cut Prices on Furniture

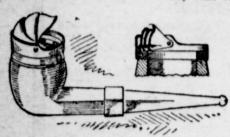
We have instructed Mr. Richards to use the Knife Freely on Furniture prices. See him at the Furniture Store for cut prices



Don't Wait!

But come as soon as you can as we positively cannot duplicate any prices quoted after our present stock is sold. DON'T WAIT. Smoker Made Comfortable in Strong Breeze.

A large number of devices have been invented for the purpose of protecting the bowl of a tobacco pipe from the wind. The particular novelty in the device which is shown herewith consists in the fact that the wind guard is adjustable to any particular direction of the wind, that it



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Wind Guard Open and Closed.

will cover the bowl to any extent desired, and that it may be readily folded out of the way in order to give the smoker ready access to the bowl when desired. The guard is formed of telescoping plates, which in folded position lie approximately level with the top of the pipe bowl. They are hinged to a ring which is secured to the pipe by means of pins that project into an annular groove near the top of the bowl. This method of attachment permits the guard to be rotated to any desired position. When in use, explains Scientific American, the telescoping plates are raised, and form a hood which rises over the mouth of the bowl, at the same time leaving sufficient opening for the admission of air. The extent to which the bowl is covered may be governed by the number of members which are raised.

ASSORTS SMALL COINS.

Divides and Stacks Quantities of Quarters, Nickels and Dimes.

It would be impossible for any one person to assort and stack a million small coins in six months, yet the task could be readily accomplished with the aid of the apparatus shown here, the invention of a Kansas man. This coin assorter and stacker comprises a series of superposed sorting plates secured equal distance apart. A case surrounds the plates, the latter being



Drops Coins in Proper Compartment.

adapted to be vibrated. The respective plates have apertures of different sizes, the apertures of one plate being smaller than the plate above. A stacking arrangement is attached to each plate. The coins are dumped into the apparatus and the plates vibrated by the handle. They are thus caused to circulate, the smaller coins dropping through into the proper compartment. They are then gathered into the stackers, being then removed and tied in bundles, as is customary. Street railways and other concerns handling immense quantities of small coins daily, suggests the Baltimore American, would undoubtedly find this apparatus a great time and labor

TRY IT NEXT FOURTH.

Powder May Be Exploded with Electricity.

A one-inch hole was bored in the center of a two-inch square block. Two finishing nails were driven in, as shown in the sketch. These were connected to terminals of an induction coil. After everything was

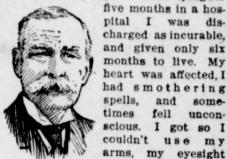


hole and a board weighted with rocks placed over the block. When the button is pressed or the circuit closed in some other way, says Popular Mechanics, the discharge occurs. The distance between the nail points-which must be bright and clean-should be just enough to give a good, fat spark.

As the Blood Travels. The blood thrown out by the heart travels seven miles in an hour, or 4,-292,000 miles in a lifetime of 70 years. FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Becaues Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka., Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hos-



times fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Delicate Shade of Meaning. A keen retort is credited to the late Dr. Haig-Brown, master of Charter-

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His brother-in-law, Dr. Porter, the master of Peterhouse, another famous English school, wrote him, inquiring his precise meaning in a certificate that a boy's character was "generally" good.

"When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

"Do you believe Bygmutt really needs an operation for appendicitis?" 'No; but his doctor has just returned from his vacation."-N. Y. Press.

When you hear a man say "married life is the only life" it's a sure sign he has been married nearly a week.

One trial will convince you that Sloan's

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Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up: A little loving and a good deal of sorrowing; some bright hopes and many bitter disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessings, glads the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment beclouds the mind and undying sorrows gnaw upon the heart; some high ambitions and many Waterloo defeats, until the heart becomes like a charnel house filled with dead affections, embalmed in holy but sorrowful memories; and then the chord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the individual life-a cloud, a vapor, passes away.-Matthew Hale

Stretching Rings.

A jeweler in Third avenue, New York city, advertises "Wedding rings purchased here will be stretched to any size without extra cost." His enterprise is based on a knowledge of human frailty. "The girl often hap-pens to balk," he says, "and the fellow gets it in the neck. The ring for that intended may not fit the finger of the next intended; so I stretch it for nothing. I have stretched rings as many as five times for one man." Why not use rubber rings?

The Way of It. Stella: How do you know Jack is going to propose?

Bella-His speech leaked the last time I was with him .- N. Y. Sun.

PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the

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Thousands of women, have found relief from all periodic suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs is made from native roots and herbs, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

SKIN DISEASES **HUMORS IN THE BLOOD**

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the

pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it & hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried 8. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off theskin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

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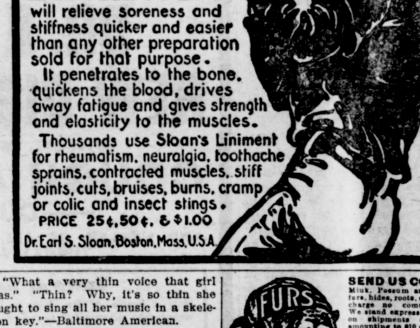
Stockman, Neb. sufferer with the return of Spring. The best reatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S.

neutralizes the acids and removes the mors so that the skin instead of being arritated and diseased, is nourished by supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., PURELY VEGETABE while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble

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"I gave up." writes Mrs. Flossie F. Walea, of Leander, Tex., "the idea of ever getting well. I suffered for months from female troubles, and tried several doctors, but they did me no good. At last I took Cardui and now I am stout and well." Other ladies should learn from this, that

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is THE medicine for their ills and troubles. Thousands have written testifying to its powerfully curative effects, in all such disorders, and their letters are surely proof of the true merit of the medicine. Try it. At druggists, in \$1.00 bottles.

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Wisdom of Solomon. In a dog case at Felixstowe, England, one witness testified that the

dog whose loss was being sued for was worth \$125, while another swore it was worthless. So the judge awarded \$62.50 damages as a fair average.

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Classifying Her.

Ascum-I understood you to call Mrs. Rownder a widow, but her husband is living.

Wise-Oh, yes; she's what you might call a "club widow"—she's a woman who has a late husband .-Houston Post.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Mr. Cain's i etter

Arayat, Pampanga, P. I.-The latest is that Mr. Roosevelt is to become Governor General of the Philippines as soon as his term of office expires. I hope he will. There are no bears here for him to hunt but why not chase a wild boar? This quadruped was monarch of the forest before bears floated on banners or muck rakes went into politics. If this failed to satisfy the President's love of adventure he might use his 'big stick' on a few savages or capture a band of outlaws. Then it would certainly be gratifying to him to live in a country where there is no race suicide. It is true he might hunger and thirst after an example of the strenuous life were it not for the stork, but here this important functionary knows no end of business.

For a while we did our own house work, cooking and all. We enjoyed the noveity of the experiment but as we had a little too much work on hand we hirea a cook. He is able to prepare several native dishes that are very palatable, and thus reduce the amount spent for imported foods. He had such an outlandish name that we had to re-chistten him. We call him Arkansas. When we told him that he was named after one of the states in America he felt very proud of his new name.

I have been trying to secure a picture of our school janitor to show you. As I have failed to obtain the picture and as he baffles description, I shall have to pass him up to your own fertile imaganation. You may hoot at evolution if you like but if you winingly be sworn that he would truth of the matter.

smoke first. Then each member of the day's business. As the dusk of the evening draws on, this takes a few puffs, after which the motley throng gradually dispersed until next time. I have not ed until next time. I have not bests are loaded with visitors re-

eft to chew after they get through smoking. But really they don't need to chew tobacco; they chew betel-nut, which has tobacco skinned a mile when it comes to real filth. The betelnut grows on a palm tree. When chewed it produces a spittle that looks exactly like blood. When I first arrived in Manila I thought almost every day. It is not bad a new kind of plague had seized just as it is taken from the tree the people and that everybody had hemorrhage of the gullet.

The greatest ambition of most Fillipinos, aside from a desire to figure in the government, is to be a merchant. Almost any. you in all candor that I like them thing will do for their stock in trade. They are not at all choice as to what they sell nor how little they sell; they do not like statement of the case. As far as to sell too much and indeed will real pleasure goes, this does not not sell very much to one person come up to Grapeland. I miss without raising the price. For my old students so much. They instance, eggs sell at three centavos each if you wish to buy high-minded set of young people only four or five but if you desire to purchase a few more, each egg will cost a little higher. If you tell the merchant you want all the eggs he has, they will likely cost you four centavos each. He will not sel all his goods at any price. In that case he would have to close up his store until he could get a fresh supply. You see it is the pleasure of keeping store and not the profit that he is hankering after.

Market day is agreat day for all

Filipinos. In order that I may

explain what the market is, let's think of each town as having something on the plan of the oldtime camp ground arbor, but about four times as large, Each side of this arbor is lined with little stalls like the fruit stands in a city. Then there are many long could see this creature you would bamboo tables running lengthwise from one end of the arbor to not have to count his ancestors the other. This is the place more than two generations back where market is held one day in to find them wearing tails. The each week. The towns in the people here say that some of the same section of the country all Igarotes living up in the moun- have different days of the week tains still wear little stump tails so there will be no conflict, for bout like that worn by a goat. the people come from far and down expenses and let their tim I heartily discredit the story but near to the market. It happens ber stand until the lumber maram going up there to learn the that Sunday is the market day ket improves. Although the for Arayat. Saturday evening stock on hand at the mills is larg The greatest of all great luxu- the people begin to arrive on the the year, what sales are made are ries in the Philippines is smok- river boats and by the time I can at a fancy good price. ing. If a certain half-dozen of get my eyes open Sunday mornmy former school boys were here ing the town is alive with trade. they would find this a paradise. The regular merchants transfer a I will venture to say I have part or all of their stock to the was sick--troubled with a cough chased those fellows, all told, a market place and occupy the that lasted all winter-what hundred miles in order to reduce stalls mentioned above. The would you think if he shuld say their smoking to the minimum, hundreds of people who come -he never was sick since useing but in spite of that, they have from other places bring every Ballard's Horehound Syrup. made the cigarette their compandescription of things to sell and Such a man exists. Mr. J. Clark ion so constantly that their arrange their chattels on the Denver, Colarado, writes: "For minds are already stunted and long tables. It would afford years I was troubleb with before they cast a yote their you a variety of scenes and some severe cough that would last all physical constitutions will be af- pleasure to stroll through the winter-This cough left me in a fected. The results of excessive market on a Sunday afternoon. miserable condition. I tried Balchild smoking are strikingly illus. You would encounter the eigar- lard's Horehound Syrup and have trated in the frail little bodies and ette and batel-nut stand next not had a sick day since. That's the none to powerful minds of the the rice dealer and the fish wo- what it did for me."-Sold by Filipino. Every Filipino man man, then the oil vender with Carleton & Porter and boy and a marjority of his various grades of coconut and the women smoke. The boys John D. Standard, the dry goods are never found without their man with his bright colored package of cigarettes and a box clothes, the meat man and his of matches. Then there is a rank pork, the fruit seller with giant cigar for family use. I can a score of native fruits, and perhardly expect you to believe me haps a hundred things too tediwhen I say this cigar is as large ous to enumerate. In fact everyas a chair post and almost a thing that a country produces or yard long. One such cigar tied the people use is bought and sold with a cord and suspended from at the market. The Sunday the ceiling of the house will last business of the merchants often a whole family several days. equal that of all the rest of the Mr. Warlick write out his propo-When required for use a match week. A large percent of the sitions and have his denominais applied, and if there are visitors traders are women. The social tion to endorse him as a reprein the home they are invited to chat holds a prominent place in sentative man, and agree that he

cause there is not enough tobacco the people of the neighborin. barrios balance their hugh bas kets on their heads and file out as silently as a band of Indians

> Did you ever read about bread growing on trees? When I used to read such stories I thought they were written just to make books interesting. Now I am convinced otherwise. We have bread-fruit but when sliced, fried and sprinkled with sugar it is very delicious. Some of my old friends have been asking me how I like the Philippines. I can teli much better than I anticipated. Pleasnt climate, easy work, short hours and good pay is a brief were the most congenial and I ever knew. My richest benediction remains with them.

> > A. W. Cain.

We Mave Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr H. H. Meyers of Stutgart, Ark. 'You would greatly oblige me if would introduce Hunt's Lightening Oil at Milligeville, Ill as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cure me of a bad case of the Blood Flux in less than a half-hour and it cured my granddaughte of a bad case of Cholera Morbu in a very short time."

Saw Mills Closing Down.

Crockett Texas, November 7 .-Nearly all of the saw mills in thicountry have either shut down, or are curtailing their output for the present, which is due to the fact that that there is practically no market for lumber at this time. Most of the small mills of the county have large stocks of lumber on hand, and are getting no orders and they prefer to cut

When a man says he always

To Whom It May Concern:

In as much as it has been circulated by one Mr. Warlick, of the church of Christ, the under signed refused to accept a challenge from him to debate the subject of the setting up of our institution of the church, there fore be it known to all that I did accept and stand ready at any time to discuss the subject. Let

in time saves nine any a sick spell wing the child LLARD'S **OUND SYRUP** EVERY MOTHER should keep supplied with Ballard's Horelound Syrup, if she wishes to save her children from serious sick spells. It contains absolutely nothing injurious, does not constipate. Good for children as well as adults. A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked A Mousehold Necessity. J. C. Smith, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horebound Syrup in my family for the past few years, and fied it far superior to any other cough medicine we have tried. Every household should be supplied with its worthy remedy." What of Children. TURES COLORS COUGH, TIS AND PRICE 25c \$1.00 FUTTES. AVOID ALL ment Co. Ballard Snow 500-502 North and Street, ST. LOUI MO.,

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