

Mr. W. J. Putnam, father of Contractor Hugh Putnam, was quite painfully hurt Thursday afternoon by falling from a high ladder in the opera house building. Mr. Putnam was considerably bruised but his injuries were not thought by his attending physician, Dr. G. A. Fouts, to be of a serious nature.

Mrs. P. H. Burger entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis. Mrs. M. E. Gaynor captured the first prize. The guest's prize was consolation prize went to Mrs. Hurd. Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing, bread and butter sandwiches, hot chocolate with whipped cream, and salted pecans, were served. Guests of the club present were Miss Byrd of Baltimore, Miss Lewis of Bay City, Mrs. Hurd and Miss McCulla.

Rumor is afloat that Eagle Lake is to have an up to date opera house. An intimation of such a movement reached the ears of a HEADLIGHT reporter and he at once endeavored to get the particulars and in his efforts to do so was informed that at present everything was on the quiet but that arrangements were under way. HEADLIGHT will be in a position to give something more definite on the subject next week.

Johnnie Newsom is a good shot and getting better every time. He killed twenty-six birds and a tame hen at one pop. He is also so honest that he went to the nearest negro cabin and paid the "colored lady" for the dead hen, which he left on the field. Evidently he is not a good financier, for he didn't even bring the hen home for dinner.

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At the meeting of the creditors of the G. W. Deaton company, held in the office of Judge Henry L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy, in Houston Monday, the officers of the company were examined and an adjournment was taken until February 25th to give the creditors opportunity to consider an offer of composition at 35 per cent, made by the bankrupt company. Messrs. Strickland and Welhausen of this city, and Mr. B. Leysant of Alton were present at the meeting.

Mr. John Tatters and family left on Wednesday morning for Houston, their future home. The very best wishes of the entire community go with this estimable family. They will be found at home in Houston at 1911 State street.

Mr. M. C. Yates returned on Tuesday from Runge, where he was called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Yates' father, Mr. J. C. Mayfield of that place. Mr. Yates stated that Mr. Mayfield's condition was still very critical at this writing (Wednesday).

Mistake Corrected.
Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expect the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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Hold Your Friends.

A young man was in our employ once upon a time for six years, says "Gomer Davis." He was faithful and honest and we gave him as good a boost as we could when he quit and went into business for himself. He got offended shortly over some imaginary wrong and for fifteen years he "didn't speak." Things have gone against him a bit, in a business way, but now he has been given a responsible place as manager for a concern in a distant town and is required to give a bond and return to us as a business man. We even with him in our report to the bonding company. Here's a chance to shove the stiletto under his fifth rib in elegant shape. Here's the opportunity to get sweet revenge for all the mean things he has said about "Old Gomer"—did we? Not on your life. We said he'd always been honest and square in every business transaction with us—we'd trusted him once, we'd trust him again. Yet the report was "confidential" and he will never know that we did say it—but he'll get the job and hold it, too, so far as that report has any influence in the matter. What's the moral? It doesn't pay to cut off your list unnecessarily, any of your friends—you don't know how soon you'll need them—of course, we shouldn't advise you to get your face on the earth and let folks tramp on you—but keep all the friends you have to-day, if you can, you may need their friendship tomorrow. Be independent, hold your head high up in the air, have confidence in your own ability to win—but don't get gay.—Ex.

A Sensation.

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Small Concessions

Those of us who have learned the wisdom of keeping our tempers sweet, have reason to hope and believe we are not irritating elements in the home life, but privileged helpers. The longer members of a family live together, the greater is the need for toleration and concessions in order to keep the home life sweet. It is harder to observe that courtesy, here in the intimate associations, which we should render to parents and esteemed friends, and lack of harmony grows from inconsideration for each other as to tastes, preferences and dislikes, sources of amusement and pleasures. No one deliberately chooses to be an unlovely and ungracious elderly person, but habits cannot be altered at will. To be leaven in our old age we must start young. If your aim is to have perfect comradeship and an atmosphere of harmony in the home, you must respect the likes and dislikes of others. A small discourtesy or contention may lead to a bitterness that will rankle long. Only a principle is worth contending for, and even then we must remember, "blessed are the peacemakers."—Ex.

Miss Lulu Werlin, a sister of Mrs. Brosig, has accepted a position at the local telephone office and as soon as she becomes accustomed to the work she will be permanent relief operator at the central office.

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A Sufficient Disguise.
Senator Beveridge was talking about severe rebukes.
"As severe a rebuke as I know of," he said, "was one that a New York millionaire administered to his son last winter."
"The son, like many millionaires' sons, is a hard drinker. He does no work. Most of the day he lounges at some one or other of his clubs, taking a brandy and soda every hour or so, and in the evening after a good deal of wine with his dinner, he drinks steadily until bedtime."
"Nevertheless he is a handsome young chap and goes out during the season a great deal."
"One day he received an invitation to a bal masque and that evening he discussed with his family the various disguises that he might reasonably wear. After a good deal of talk he was still undecided, and turning to his father, he said:
"How would you advise me to go to this masque, sir?"
"Go sober," the father answered bitterly.—Ex.
The Gentle Rebuff.
Mr. Robert W. Hebbard, New York's commissioner of charities, concluded an address at a recent philanthropic dinner as follows:
"Yes, immeasurable are the rebuffs which the helpers of the poor, seekers after charity for their suffering brothers, undergo. A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff—not an unkind one."
"Entering the office of the local weekly, the minister said to the editor:
"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money but who is far too proud a man to make his suffering known."
"Why," said the editor, pushing up his eyeshade, "I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?"
"I regret," replied the minister, "that I am not at liberty to disclose it."
"Why, it must be me," said the editor; "it's me, it's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work!"
The HEADLIGHT has on hand a big supply of candidate cards so when you want cards printed don't forget us, candidates.

Turkey Farmer's Secrets.
The turkey farmer pointed to a small mill wherein a petroleum engine chug-chugged vigorously.
"In that mill," he said, "the feed for my two thousand turkeys is ground. The whole secret of successful turkey raising lies in abundant feeding. It keeps six men busy to feed my birds."
"They are fed five times a day and each turkey gets as much as he can hold. Carrots boiled in lard, and crushed barley and milk are very good fatteners, and the birds stuff themselves with them. The last thing before going to roost, they eat all the oatmeal porridge and butter milk they can find-room for."
"Cocks cost more than hens on the market, because they are so much harder to raise. If they get together they fight and kill one another, and they eat five times as much as hens."
"A cock, three hours before killing, is made to swallow a half pint of vinegar. This makes his flesh tender and sweet, without it he would be coarse and tough."
"A turkey farm like mine pays easily from \$1500 to \$2000 per year."—Texas Farmer.

Woman and Humor.
A party of men, among whom was William Jennings Bryan, were one night waiting for a train in a hotel in a small Missouri town. The landlady was the only woman present.
The talk turning upon the alleged inability of women to see the point of a joke as readily as do men, Mr. Bryan maintained that the sense of humor was as much a part of the feminine make up as it was of men, but it merely lacked opportunity for development.
"To illustrate," he said, "take the story of the party of excursionists in the Aegean sea. When approaching the Grecian coast the party assembled at the rail to enjoy the beautiful scenery. One lady turned to a gentleman and asked: 'What is that white off there on the horizon?'"
"That is the snow upon the mountains," said the gentleman addressed.
"Well, that's funny," she said. "My husband said that it was grease!"
All the men in the group laughed noisily at Mr. Bryan's story, but the landlady looked puzzled. Finally she said: "But, Mr. Bryan, how did the grease get on the mountains?"
Mr. Bryan immediately dropped the subject of women's perception of humor.—Lippincott's.

A Night Alarm.
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough or group bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Pepper Cured Hiccoughs.
A new and immediate remedy for hiccoughs was discovered by Dr. Peters recently. George McClellan having been cured of hiccoughs that had lasted two days, by means of a pinch of pepper. McClellan had tried all kinds of remedies and had visited two hospitals, but the treatment he received had not helped him. He had become very weak and could not eat or sleep.
It was in this condition that he appeared at the Hahnemann hospital.
"Here is something that you never tried," said Dr. Peters. He gave the man a pinch of pepper. He was hiccoughing violently but managed to inhale the pepper. When he was done sneezing the hiccoughs were gone.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.
Have someone chop that shelled corn. It pays to feed that way.

Bishop Johnson's Notes on Law in Pearsall.
Bishop Johnson in his diary for June 11 makes the following emphatic comment:
"Arrived at Pearsall. Spent several hours in the district court. The proceedings were for the most part, very interesting, but tragic and pathetic for a poor Mexican, who was fined \$50 and sent to jail for forty days for selling two bottles of whiskey. He was too poor and friendless to hire a lawyer, take an appeal, get a continuance, and all those other schemes known to the astute attorney by which justice is delayed and the criminals finally freed, so he had to go to jail. The most aggravating part of the procedure was that two young men who knew better and who had tempted him to break the law, testified against him and, though as guilty as he, went free. On liberty, how many crimes are committed in this name!" It was a most undignified spectacle to see jurymen sitting in their shirt sleeves and officers of the court smoking while the court was in session. Not until we elect judges who will compel respect for the dignity of their courts, can we expect due reverence for law among this plain people. The judges of the olden time did so, and I have known of prominent lawyers sent to jail for showing disrespect to the court. Are we drifting backwards?—Wilson County Journal.

A great many of our subscribers have renewed their subscriptions to this paper since last issue, many having called at our office and a large number sending in their subscription amounts through the postoffice. It is not our desire to drop any from our list, nor is it our desire to put a limit on the time for paying up, but the new ruling of the postoffice department makes it thus. Almost every weekly paper upon our exchange list has adopted the same plan—to comply strictly in accordance with the new postoffice ruling. We sincerely hope that every reader of this paper will settle up his subscription account before the new law goes into effect, for we do not want to drop a single name from our list, but we will be compelled to discontinue sending the paper to all who are as much as a year in arrears when the new law goes into effect.