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Human Restlessness.

Human restlessness is evident

everywhere. We find a crowd seeking some

thing, and many of them do not

know what they want. The long-

ing for happiness, the heart hun-

ger for contentment, carries peo-

ple about hither and thither, like

feathers buffeted and beaten by

the angry winds of winter. At

the sea shore, at the fairs, on the

trains, on the streets, at the the-

tres, in fact, everywhere we find

the restless crowd always seek-

ing but not finding the required

happiness.

What is the cause of it all?

Surely there is no more than just

the natural restlessness of the

human race. We are living too

fast, and it has engendered a

nervous malady that has reached

a dangerous state. The relief

that appears to me as a reason-

able one is a return to simpler

living. I realize that it is difficult

to combat the effect of modern

transportation. We have other

distance annihilating inventions

that tend to keep the nerves in

high tension, namely, the tele-

phone and the telegraph. We are

whirled across the country on

interurbans, electrically propel-

led at a mile a minute, and it is

so easy to get from one city to

another. Automobiles carry us

in an hour or two where our old

friend, the horse, required half

a day or more. The flying ma-

chines are whirling through the

air at an incredible rate of speed.

We have adding machines, type-

writers, electric calls and other

devices to facilitate the rapid con-

duct of business. It will, like

every other material thing, event-

ually reach a limit, but in the

meantime we are becoming a na-

tion of neurasthenics, our hospi-

als are filled with wrecks of hu-

manity and our asylums harbor

thousands who have lost their

reason in the unequal struggle.

I find myself fighting the evil

every day of my life. The morning

scarcely begins before night has

come again, so absorbed am I in

the contest for meat and bread,

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the dash of spray and quiet that

comes floating in upon the soul

with every undulating roll of the

white capped waves. I dream

of the aroma of the salt sea

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over the problems of the

day, and I hear the quaint

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The Racket Store

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The ONE PRICE Cash Store, where
you are sure to get your money's worth.

For School Supplies, Shoes, Hats,
Whips, Glassware, Enamel ware, Crock-
ery, and a general line of Racket Goods.

Please Don't Ask
For Credit!

girl poke a pipe stem through the
keyhole and was pouring the
whiskey into the bowl of the pipe.
He supposed the housewife was
smoking the other end of the
pipe so he pulled the barrel up
into the comb of the granary roof,
out of her reach, and swung it by
ropes. About the middle of the
next forenoon he heard a rifle shot
at the house and rushed home ex-
pecting to find that his wife had
killed herself from despondency.
But it was a false alarm. She
had shot a hole through the bar-
rel and was catching the escaping
liquor in a wash tub.

It is said that he was a prohibi-

tionist ever after.—Uvalde Lead-

er News.

Notice.

To the tax payers of Colorado

County:

Tax payers are hereby notified

that I will meet them at the fol-

lowing places on the days and

dates named below, to list their

property for the year 1912:

Mentz, Anton Burtshell store

Saturday, January 13.

Alleyton, T. W. McLeod store,

Monday, January 22.

Eagle Lake, Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, January 29, 30, 31.

Chesterville, Thursday, Febru-

ary 1.

There will be a clerk in the of-

fice at all times. Respectfully,

HENRY J. LAAS,

Tax Assessor Colorado Co.

The Earrest Quest.

The Eagle Lake Headlight states

that some ingenious person or

persons got the wherewith for a

cheap Christmas jug by tapping

the whiskey barrels in Mr.

Brosig's saloon in that city by bor-

ing a hole through the wall of the

building and into the barrels that

were racked near the wall. About

twenty-five gallons had been siph-

oned out before the loss was

discovered. The holes in the

wall had been concealed by boxes

piled against them.

That reminds us of the old

lady who liked the liquor her hus-

band brought to the farm for the

harvest hands, in the good old days

when the wheat was cut with

cradles and lots of husky men

were needed to handle the crop.

The housewife was found too

much under the influence to have

dinner ready one day and her

husband locked her in her room

to sober up. When he returned

to the house at night he found

that she had made the servant

girl poke a pipe stem through the

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The Quality of Distinction

is sometimes natural to the in-

dividual, more often it is conferred

by the perfection of style and

cut of his garments. This is es-

pecially true of clothing made by

Geo. Redford. Clothing that is

made to measure is the only kind

that can claim to be distinctive,

because no two suits are ex-

actly alike, but each is made to

show the wearer at his best.

Geo. Redford, Merchant Tailor.

CITY MARKET



PRIME PORK

when properly cooked is a most

delicious dish, with a flavor that

is non-comparable. Charles

Lamb says: "Roast pork is of

all the delicacies in the whole

world of eatables the most de-

licious. We know you will en-

joy me of our choice pork. It

is especially fine flavored but the

price is low.

W. B. Welhausen