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right price, call on M N Sugg.

H O Parker, real estate agt.
has sold ten acres of land to
Miss M. Kornegay, of Brook-
lyn, who will improve and
build at once.

Made Up For Lost Time.

When President Kruger sailed for
England some years ago, he was the
object of much concern to his fellow
passengers on board the liner from
Cape Town, many of whom were con-
sumed with curiosity when they no-
ticed his absence from the dinner table
for the first four days out.

On inquiry, they found that the care-
ful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour
on deck, where he ate biltong and dis-
cuss. When asked his reason, he res-
tfully replied, "I have no money to fool
away on expensive eating, like you
knazhishmen."

The correspondent who tells the story
and who was on board at the time
adds, "You should have seen the old
man trying to make up for lost time
when it was explained to him that his
passage money included his meals on
board."

A Skeleton In Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton
in every closet" is said to have its
origin in the fact that a soldier once
wrote to his mother, who complained
of her unhappiness, to have some sew-
ing done for him by some one who
had no cares or troubles. At last the
mother found a woman who seemed
to have no troubles, but when she told
her business the woman took her to a
closet containing a skeleton and said:
"Madam, I try to keep my troubles to
myself, but every night I am com-
pelled by my husband to kiss this skel-
eton, who was once his rival. Think
you, then, I can be happy?"

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writing tablets 2c, 1 quire paper
5c, 25 envelopes 5c, memoranda
books 1c, pins 2½c, spool thread
2½c, 6 balls sewing thread 5c,
socks per pair 5c, stockings 5c, 12
collar buttons 5c, 50c neckties 20c,
\$3.00 shoes \$2.50, \$1.25 \$1.00,
gloves 10c, aprons 10c, and a host
of other useful articles just as
cheap.

Look at Patch's samples.

Don't spend your money till you
visit Patch's big department store,
examine the goods, enquire about
the prices and you will be con-
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trade; send the children along, they
can get goobs just as cheap as any
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where a really expert woman would
not be welcomed and assured of a
good living within a couple of years.
The very wealthy woman who is
clothed by an expensive dressmaker
getting her models from Paris is fair-
ly well catered for to-day; but the
average middle-class woman with good
taste, willing to pay a fair price for
her dresses, has no alternative to the
average tasteless, incompetent dress-
maker whose sole notion of the art of
dress is derived from the fashion
plates, who knows nothing of the law
of line and color and fitness, and cares
nothing for individuality and that
harmony between dress and wearer
which is the secret of beautiful dress.
There are hundreds of women of taste
who detest the hard tailor-made cos-
tume, and would gladly and gratefully
see evolved a graceful, feminine yet
servicable word-a-day dress. The uses
to which inexpensive stuffs, sergees
and homespuns, may be put in the
hands of a woman of exquisite taste
have been shown us. There is simply
an immense continent here; but the
artistic dressmaker must be a woman
of really artistic ideas and feelings,
with an unerring eye for color and
personality, and she must be trained.

The Hospitable Hostess.

There can certainly be little ques-
tion that never was hospitality more
freely exercised than now. Hospitality
comes quite naturally to some, and
the ease with which they dispense it
adds to its charm. Such hostesses
seem to guess the slightest wishes of
their guests instinctively; they fore-
stall their wants, do not force them
to do things they evidently do not
wish, and have the tact to leave them
to follow their own devices. A hos-
tess by her charm of manner and good
sense prevents any animosity between
the guests; she renders their visits
agreeable by her charming conversa-
tion. She stimulates a natural free-
dom of manner without constraint in
those around her. In all these little
points lies her power. By affability
"she rules." She suggests, yet firmly
leads. If, on the other hand, a hostess
has all laid down in her house by
matter-of-fact rule, and allows her
guests no freedom of action, however
hospitable she may be, all hangs fire—
still more so if the hostess looks
cross or worried or annoyed, not ex-
ercising her powers of self-restraint,
and showing by her manner that she
is bored with the whole thing. This
naturally reacts on the guests, who on
their side are equally bored.

If you need a new pair of rubbers
call at Patch's big department store.

The Average Lawsuit.

There is nothing more ridiculous than
the average lawsuit. Two men dispute
over a few dollars and go to law. Both
are sure to lose. Their neighbors are
dragged in as witnesses, and the costs
amount to 10 or 20 times the amount in
dispute. Frequently these lawsuits
ruin families and start quarrels that
last for years. Some men claim it is
"prudent" that actuates them in these
lawsuits, it is bullheadedness, pure
and simple. It is nearly always easy
to "split the difference."

Another bad feature about these law-
suits is that the county is put to con-
siderable expense, and men willing to
work are compelled to sit on the jury.
Settle your disputes without going to
law. If the man with whom you are
disputing is not willing to "split the
difference," he will probably accept a
proposition to leave it to three neigh-
bors.—Atchison Globe.

Advice From a Butcher.

"What the newspapers should do is
to devote less space to describing what
people should wear and more to what
they should eat," remarked the butch-
er. "Fashionably dressed women come
in here every day who don't know lamb
from mutton or a hen from a rooster.
No wonder men have dyspepsia! I find
that men know more about the quality
of food stuffs than women do. Many
of the latter don't even know the few
simple tests that might help them to
distinguish an old fowl from a young
one, and about meat they're greener
yet. A young woman came in here the
other day and asked for two pounds of
veal cutlets. I showed her the loin I
proposed to chop the cutlets from, and
she remarked, 'Yes; that's very nice,
but isn't it rather thick to fry?'"—
Philadelphia Times.

Are you going next Monday even-
ing?

Southern Pines Musical Institute.

The Southern Pines Musical Institute
has opened in the Schaffner building and is
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charge of the vocal department, has had
20 years experience in the art of teaching
sight singing and voice culture. His
methods are unsurpassed for giving his
pupils ability to think the tones to be
sung, to sing at sight without the aid
of an instrument. The associate
principal, Prof. C. Wishe, who has charge
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always supposed it caused the trouble I have
experienced with my heart. I had the usual
symptoms of sleeplessness, lost appetite, con-
stipation, palpitation of the heart, shortness
of breath and pain around the heart and un-
der left arm. My mother suffered in the same
way and I suppose mine was an inherited
tendency. At one time I was in agony. I
suffered so severely and became so weak
that my doctors said I could not live thirty
days. At this time I had not slept over two
hours a night on account of nervousness.
The least exercise, such as walking about,
would bring on palpitation and fluttering of
the heart so severe that I would have to give
up everything and rest. Nerve and Liver
Pills cured me of constipation and heart
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