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United Charities.

The next regular meeting of the United Charities will be neld in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday, September 7th. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Quarterly Conference

The date of the Quarterly Conference has been changed and ing plasters when you can get a will be held at the Methodist bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment ing effect upon the development Church in this city Septemter for twenty-five cents. A piece of the country than any other

returned from California where side and chest, and much cheapthey spent the summer.

Commercial Secretaries

The Second Annual Institute of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association will be held at Temple, Texas, on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13, begining at 9 a. m. Monday and closing Tuesday night.

The program covers the fundamental principals of commercial club work and its subdivisions will embrace every phase of field work. The program follows:

Financing and Maintaining Commercial Clubs.

F. H. Gohike, San Angelo, Tex. Exploitation and Publicity. T. W. Larkin, Beaumont, Texas. Relation of Commercial Clubs to other organized bodies.

Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Tex. Commercial Club work in gen-

J. A. Arnold, Fort Worth, Tex. Every Secretary in Texasis urged to attend the Institute. There will be no tuition charged and no collection taked. Those who desire to enter Commercial Club should also attend the meeting. If the interest justifies it the institute may be prolonged for thirty days in order to equip prospective secretaries for field work, as the organization has demands for secretaries which they are not able to fill for want of competent men.

El Paso Frir.

The catalogue of the El Paso Fair and Exposition, filled with information about the big show that is to be held at El Paso, October 29th to November 6th, has been issued from the office of Sec retary Frank Rich at El Paso. This catalogue gives the prem iums to be offered in the second annual Fair and Exposition

The special features are also listed in the artistically bound booklet, which are now being mailed to all parts of the southwest. A request for this catalogue will also bring a collection of souvenir views of the Fair and of El Paso, and post cards to send to the folks at home.

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Legislation.

The 31st Legislature can "come back." Vicious bills are either shorn of their radicalism in the committee room or the acid is drawn off in the legislative halls and when enacted into law they neither bite like a serpent nor sting like an adder, adjournment the latter part of This session of the legislature is something like the man that sheared his hog, it is all noise Automobiles as Panic Makers. and no wool but the scream of a frightened industry is sufficient to scare capital and when a butcher drives in the sheep, his customers have a right to expect mutton. The "big stick" is scheduled to fall heavily on the heads of recalcitrant Senators this week in an effort to arouse the old legislative venom but so far the Senate has stood like a stone wall against radicalism and some of the biggest men in Texas are in the Senate.

The Spider Bill has created quite a stir among the compress and railroad people and other interested parties but the thorns were pruned off and the bill passed into law with little opposition.

The Bill of Lading was next thrown on the canvass and was the subject of a sensational debate in the House but after being weakened down it was allowed to add a few pages to the statute book. The Car Shed bill which has been a source of chronic legislation the past few sessions was amended and passed

The I & G N bill passed the House almost unanimously and after a hot contest in the Senate passed that body by the required two-thirds vote making it immediately effective. Prejudice and sentiment ran rampant in both Houses and some of the members showed more heart than brains in dealing with this bill. The bill places claims against railroads ahead of mortgages and was strongly contestby the railroads and by representatives who believed the law would interfere with the financing of railroad property. This bill if it runs the gauntlet of the courts will have a more far reachof flannel dampened with this law passed by this legislature and it has already arrested railroad building in West Texas, in some instances.

The much mooted Insurance bill about which there has been contention between the House and Senate as to which of these bodies holds the key to the store of knowledge of insurance matters is at this writing hanging fire with no very bright prospects of adjustment.

The report of the Penitentiary investigation has resulted in numerous bills, calculated to reform the penitentiary system, being introduced. This is a subject of which few members of the Legislature claim either practical or theoretical knowledge and in tne absence of an opinion, of course, no difference of opinion can exist and the problem was in a fair way of being rapidly disposed of until the announcemnet came from administrative quarters that the governor would veto any measure that did not give him the power to appoint the commissioners while the cencensus of opinion appeared to be that the incoming administration should appoint the commissioners as it would have to be responsible for the execution of the law. The pie counter has always been a bone of contention for politicians and is usually better understood than any other issue.

The solons have only two subjects now before them, the Fire

out of it for that matter, know much about either of these subjects it should be an easy matter to place some sort of skeleton law upon the statute books and the legislators are hoping for an this week.

The automobiles are panic Commercial Club has made Stamford famous. "In my busbuilder as he increased his estimate of the population of Stam-"I try to see the good in everything but as a prosperity proposition I shy at an automobile like secretary as the crowd drew around him in amazement. According to data gathered by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, and by the way I am one of the organizers of that Association, and if you dont belong will take your membership now, there are 30,000 automobiles in Texas representing an investand equip a railroad from Stam drops. ford to Chicago with shops and general offices at Stamford," said the big secretary as he picked up the city limits and moved them two mile further out. "The fire losses in Texas amount to only \$4,000,000 per annum and the automobile losses are four times our fire losses. I am not knocking the automobile. I ride in them when my friends will permit but as a rule they are pleasure crafts and there is an old saying that dian of Stamford's prosperity, as have moved into it.

Rating Insurance matter and he announced a citizens mass Penitentiary Reform and as very meeting for the purpose of raisfew people in the Legislature, or ing a bonus for a new railroad.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Howard.

To the creditors of W. S. Kennon: You are hereby notified that W. S. Kennon of the County of Howard and the State of Texas, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the makers said Homer D. Wade, benefit of such of his creditors as whose work as Secretary of the will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respeciness," continued the noted city tive claims as in such cases is provided by Statute, and that the undersigned accepted said Trust. ford in 1920 from 25,000 to 50,000 and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consentnig to said assignment must, within four a young colt at a locemotive. I months after the publication of wouldn't give the forty car loads this notice, make known to the of plows unloaded at Stamford assignee their consent in writing, last year for all the automobiles and within six months from the in Texas so far as developing the date of this notice file their claim, country is concerned. Now let as perscribed by law, with the me explain", said the popular undersigned, who resides at Big Springs, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

> Witness my hand this 23rd day of August A. D. 1910.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Assignee.

Has Faith in West Texas.

Last week Can Powell sold a well improved black land farm in ment of \$45,000,000 and the life Kaufman county at \$80 per acre. of an automobile is estimated at He immediately showed his faith three years, that makes an an- in West Texas by buying an imnual expense of \$15,000,000 for proved section of land near Coaautomobiles and that is as cer- homa. Mr. Powell has been a tain to make a panic as Stamford citizen of West Texas 30 years real estate is to double in value and says he is not afraid of it and within the next twelve months. that the country will again show Why, that money would build what it can do in the way of big

> The townsite company at King, New Mexico. has signed up a contract with M. J. Healy, promoter, of Texico. Whereby they are to get the Rock Island, Texico Farwell & Gulf railroad within twelve months. This road is now building out of Texico and we understand it is signed up as far south as Knowles, New Mex-

Judge G. L. Bogard of Garden wilful waste makes woeful want City was here Wednesday and and it is my business to keep said that Glasscock County's both waste and want out of Stam- new Court House has been comford," said the authorized custo- pleted and some of the officers

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FEMININE HIGH FLIERS.

When the heavier-than-air flying ma chine was proved to be a mechanical possibility it was predicted that aviation would soon become a fad similar to that of automobiling or, in the earlier days, bloycling. Despite recent mishaps in the air which have cost the lives of several experimenters. Long Side Has Handled More Than this forecast seems likely to be verified. Already factories are turning out airplanes to order both in this country and abroad, and soon it will be possible for anyone who fancies an aerial career to equip himself with an up-to-date machine of any one of half a dozen or more types. Indeed, there are now at work several thousand skilled artisans making airplanes for public use, and in all probability next season will see an airplane owned privately in every large city, while possibly the town that does not possess a sky pilot among its followers of venturesome sport will feel outclassed and distanced in the race of progress. It has just been announced that three French monoplanes are now on their way across the Atlantic, having been manufactured especially for the American feminine market. They are in every respect the most ladylike machines that have been turned out thus far, and it is the hope of the French manufacturers that after they have been demonstrated by a trio of exceedingly attractive Parisiennes there will be almost a competition for their sownership, and the American market for these machines will have been es stablished.

Some one over in England has discovered a lot of records which go to show that if certain things had been said and done by the government "when George the Third was king" there would have been no revolution in America and what is now the United States might still be a British dependency. Perhaps so. But some things also happened on this side of the ocean which had an effect on history. There was the Declaration of Independence, the pre-eminent military ability and statecraft of George Washington, a few battles and American victories, such as those at Benmington, Saratoga, Trenton and Yorktown, and several other occurrences that had a bearing on the case. And American patriotism and determination against overwhelming odds had a little something to do with the out-

Texas continues to raise some things which are very much to her credit and advantage. Among them are big crops. This year the Lone Star state will distinguish herself especially by the corn yield. The latest estimate by the Texas agriculagainst 122,500,000 bushels last year and 201,000,000 bushels in 1908, the latter being an exceptional output. The agricultural resources of Texas are enormous, and the grain harvest is but one part of the business. The state is beating Bermuda in early onion growing, raises some of the best and earliest potatoes in the market and supplies other vegetables. In fact, it is doing its part in showing that the natural resources of the United States are far from exhaustion.

Capt. Ivan de Kavousky of the Russian army, who is now on his way to Rotterdam, was busy every hour of the time he spent in New York. While in this country he purchased five motor boats for the use of the Russian navy and also placed an order for a nickel-plated motor boat to be presented to the czarewitch by the officers of the Russian volunteer fleet. The captain said that the Russian government considers small boats of American manufacture the best and speediest in the world. It is not alone in this view. Wasn't it to American builders that the German kaiser entrusted the construction of his yacht?

As yet the "hobble" skirt is known to most people only through description and pictures. That it may never be better known is the petition of the sane. Mere foolishness often has found expression in odd raiment, but imbecility has but seldom taken material form as a fashion. That a woman who hobbles her limbs with one of these absurdities has had first to hobble her intelligence is certain. Every woman owes to herself such a dress as in a mouse emergency will permit her to mount a chair.

After riding all night in a taxicab a man paid the chauffeur two dollars and then tipped him five cents. Such hypertrophied nerve should be in better business, such as, for sinstance, selling de luxe editions of dead and defenseless authors.

By screaming louder than her competitors a Chicago we nan the other day won a money prize in a shriek contest. Perhaps she saw a mouse at the psychological moment

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE COTTON FORCED UP \$16 ON THE BALE

THIS IS 20C OR THE HIGHEST PRICE SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

MANY MILLIONS ARE MADE

800,000 Bales Since March This Year.

New York, Aug. 30 .- Touching the highest level since the Civil War, August cotton sold for 20c a pound Monday morning.

in a panic of local and foreign shorts, lasting about on hour, the August option advanced 318 points, or nearly \$16 a bale, from the closing figures of Saturday.

Twenty cents was the highest price for the position offered by one broker, who received the cotton from W. P. Brown. Brown immediately offered 100,000 August at 20c and the tension was somewhat relieved. On a the theory that this marked the culmination of the unward movement room traders at once began to swell the late months, forcing a moderate decline. August shortly before noon declined to 18.2c, and prices were irregular, but the trade kept active. Later months failed to share the August jump and were 1 to 3 points lower, although rallies occurred, due to a little outside buying on the dry weather in Texas.

At was taken for granted that the Brown offer meant that the remaining August short interests would settle at 20c, or at least buy back their contracts at that figure, and that this represented practically the culmination of the bull deal. On Friday morning August contracts sold at 16.07c. At 20c they showed an advance of over \$19 per bale, and had made a new high record of prices, dating from the Civil War. The drop from the high price was not considered signifficant of any change in the bull position, but it was thought probable that some people who had a few hundred bales of cotton for which they had been wating for a fancy price had regarded the Brown offer as marking the limit they were likely to obtain and let go their cotton. The bulls were absolutely in control of August and in the opinion of many traders they might as well have put the price up to 25c as to 20c a pound. Considering everything, many thought that the bull leaders showed great moderation when they entered the ring with an offer of 100,000 bales at 20c, checking the advance at that figure. This offer, apparently, has had the effect of bringing out all the cotton that had arrived here very late in the month, and which was being

held for fancy prices. Not a great many bales-perhaps 15,000-actually changed hands on the advance from 16.82c, the closing price of last week, to 20c for August.

Later, after reacting from 20c to 18.20c under scattered selling of a few hundred bales, August against advanced on renewed buying by shorts, touching 19.90c in the afternoon, or within 10 points of the high record.

No one has attempted any accurate figuring of the profits of the big buil leaders, Brown, Eugene G. Scales and Frank B. Hayne.

In all the buil leaders have handled spot cotton to the amount of 800,000 bales, valued approximately at \$65,-

WEALTH OF GOLD IN THE SEA

"There is Gold Enough Floating in the Sea to Make Everybody Rich and Happy."

Paris: "There is enough gold floating in the sea to make everybody rich and consequently happy." This information is the result of an analysis of ocean water recently finished by Alphonse Berget, a professor in the Oceanographic Institute. Fresh possibilities are thus offered to speculators and promoters. The analysis revealed about fifty milligrams (0.17 grain) of gold in each ton of sea water, explained the professor. That seems little enough, but considering that it takes a line of figures a column wide to give the total number of tons of water in the ocean, it is easy to see that an immense amount of gold is held in solution. If each of the 1,500. 000,000 inhabitants of the world had his share it would equal \$24,000,000 aplece. What a beautiful ending to I difficulties."

Chinese in American Schools.

Pekin: Another lot of "indemnity" students will soon leave China to enter American colleges. Aspirants for the coveted honor are now in the throes of examination.

Korea Passing to Japan. Tokio: Within a week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the empire of Korea will become historical terms, twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese Emperor's dominions. The treaty of Ports mouth which settled the war between Japan and Russia provides that Japan shall have the "guidance, protection and control" of Korea, and the last stage of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Amount of insurance written Texas nonresident legal reserve insurance companies during 1909 \$24,331,938, amount of premiums collected \$2,322,901, death claim paid \$651.095

With simple form the cornerstone was laid Saturday afternoon for the new Christian Science Church in Dailas. The building, already well under way, will be erected on the corner of Cadiz and Browder streets. It is to be of brick and stone and will cost \$75,000

Loaded to its capacity, the steamship Chalmette of the Morgan Line steamed from Baltimore on its initial trip with a cargo of canned goods, destined for Galveston, Tex. / The Chalmette had in its spacious hold 2,400 tons, or 100,000 cases, of canned goods, packed by the canners of this

On tough, wiry cow ponies, Theodore Roosevelt rode thirty miles Saturday across the plains of Wyoming. He wanted to get back once more among the cowboys in their own country and mingle with them as he did in the old days, twenty-seven years ago, when the lure of the West brought him out here, a young man, from the East.

Friday morning the entire business section of the town of Era, twelve miles southwest of Gainesville, was completely wiped out by fire with the exception of one drug store, which was badly damaged. The buildings were all frame structures, built close together, and with no water protection with the exception of deep wells and buckets the stores soon burned. The damage is many thousand dollars.

The pecan crop of Ellis County this year is larger than usual. Reports from different parts of the county say the trees are loaded with the nuts. Prof. William James of Harvard University, one of America's foremost philosophers, died in Chocura N. H., at his summer home. Although he had been ill for some time, his death was unexpected.

The flights in the Wright aeroplane by Lieut. Ben D. Foulois at Fort Sam Houston continue. They are of daily occurance and very successful. He has put wheels under his machine and this makes it much easier to operate.

The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas assembled in Ft. Worth and approved plans for the construction of the new dormitories at an approximate cost of \$100,000. The plans call for a building 96 feet wide and 186 feet long. four stories high, with a court in the center 28x48 feet in size. The two sides of the building will be alike, entrances being identical on the ends and on the sides

Fire swept the warehouse district in San Antonio bounded by San Fernando, Medina and San Luis streets on the I. and G. N. tracks. Estimated loss is \$125,000.

Instead of full valuation, or even the two-thirds, Dallas is making its assessment rolls and tax valuations this year on a 60 per cent basis.

The statement comes from a reliable authority that Dr. William Brumby, president of the Texas State Board of Health and State Health Officer, will within the next two months resign his position to become medical director for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of San Autonio.

Taxable values in Galveston County for the year 1910 aggregate the sum of \$34,946,900. This is an increase over the year 1909 of \$1,270,820 and marks the record for this country in taxable values, although the year 1911 is expected to show an even greater increase.

Throughout the entire cotton and corn growing sections of the country weather conditions during the last week were generally favorable, according to the weekly weather bulletin of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

According to reports the condition of cotton on August 17 in Texas was 2.9 per cent better than upon the corresponding date last year; in Oklahoma it was 30.6 better. It should be borne in mind that the comparisons are with the condition at same time last year and not with normal condi-

Shafter Lake has instituted suit in the District Court of Andrews county to contest the county seat election which was held July 12, Shafter Lake and Andrews both being in the race for the same, and Andrews being declared winner by the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, to which this county had been attached.

The mess hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station has been enlarged to accommodate 1,000 students next sea-

Mrs. Fannie Robinet of Elgin was killed by Southbound Katy passenger train No. 5, the Flyer, at Coupland station, eight miles south of Taylor. cated and plenty of water is assured

It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation, John B. Moissant of Chicago flew across the English Channel from Calais to Tilmanstone with a parsenger and by this accomplishment far surpassed the feats of Ble riot, DeLesseps and the unfortunate English aviator, Rolls, who met his death at Bournemouth.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPEN INGS SERVED UP IN AT-TRACTIVE STYLE

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined tota Small Space is Here Found.

A temperature of 52 degrees with a light snow is reported at Canadian. also in the Panhandle.

It appears probable that coal oper ators and miners of the Southwest will arrange to resume negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike in the field.

The largest cab and taxicab interes ests of New York have been consolidated by the formation of the Cab anad Taxicab Company of New York, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The population of Canyon City, Tex.,

was announced as 1,400. The census of 1900 takes no notice of any Canyon City, but the population of Randall County, of which Canyon City is the county seat, was only 963 in 1900.

Killing frosts, the first of the sea son, were reported Thursday from Havre, Mont., Sheridan, Wyo., and Minnesota points. This is the earliest known frost in the northwest in three years. The fact that harvesting has been nearly completed with the exception of flax prevented serious loss. At a special meeting of the Asylum Board held in Terrell, the sewerage system used in Paris was adopted for the new sewerage for the asylum here. Bids were asked for to be opened on

August 31. 'the specifications provide

that the work hall be completed by

Oct. 1.

The birthplace of Grover Cleveland at Caldwell, N. J., is to be purchased by Democratic leaders of Caldwell and neighboring towns for use as a club house. The property is now the Presbyterian parsonage, but was recently placed on the market by the church trustees. A committee has been appointed to arrange terms of purchase and to raise the necessary funds.

Mobile, Ala., has increased 33.9 per cent in population since 1900, her population as announced now being 51,521 against 38,469 ten years ago. Kalamazoo, Mich, is another city that has profited by the prosperity that has followed the automobile industry development in that State. Her population has jumped from 24,404 in 1900 to 89,437 in 1910, a gain of 15,033 inhabitants, or 61.6 per cent.

Three persons were killed and nin hurt when an au the Long Island Railroad at the Merrick Road crossing at Sprugfield, Queensboro, Four others were less serously injured. Both the automobile and the construction train were wreck-

Darius Miller, president of the Colerado and Southern and Burlington a conference on the question. announced that the systems are to be connected at five points in Colorado and Wyoming. The Colorado and Southern will have an unbroken road from Orin Junction, Wyo., to Fort Worth, Tex.

When physicians in a Cairo, Ill., hospital prepared to operate for appendicitis on Frank W. Wilson, formerly of St. Louis, he advised them to use the X-ray. He told the physicians be had swallowed numerous small articles that might have caused the trouble. The physicians made three incisions in the intestines and took out the following articles: One shoe button, a lady's hat pin, three keys, a lead pencil, a belt buckle, a tin toy pistol, a thermometer, three nails, one ten-penny nail and a needle.

A mother and three daughters, all graduates of exclusive finishing schools, were burned to death in Pittsburg, Pa., when an auto driven by the father was blown to fragments by the explosion of a twenty-gallon tank of gasoline on the rear of the machine.

That the revolution in Nicaragua is finally nearing an end is indicated in cable dispatches received in New Oreans from Managua and other Central American points by not only the sympathizers of the revolutionists, but by those of Madris and agents of nmercial organizations and steam ship line as well.

Mayor Gaynor is to spend a couple of hours out of his bed soon sitting in his arm chair and walking about the room. His recovery has now progresed to the stage where none of the sitending physicians remained with him last night.

Population of Battle Creek, Mich., is 25,267, an increase of 6,704 or 36.1 per cent compared with 18,563 in 1900 Jackson, Mich., has 31,433, an increase of 6,253 or 24.8 per cent compared with 25,180 in 1900. Flint, Mich., has 38, 550, an increase of 25,447 or 194.2 per compared with 13,103 in 1900.

Marching over hills with the temperature at 102 degrees, more than ty of the Kansas and Nebraska milien at the Fort Riley camp of infruction succumbed to the heat. Mercilessly and relentlessly the for

t fires in Western Montana and daho are sweeping over a vast area, priving hundreds of fugitives before hem, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property. At Wale thirteen lives are reg lace thirteen lives are reported lost and property damage is \$1,000,000. In the St. Joe country 180 men are miss-ing and it is thought they are dead.

It is believed that more than 200 persons, nearly all fire fighters, periah-ed in the Idaho forest fires.

Eighteen new cases of cholors and fourteen deaths from the disease were recorded in the infected region in Italy during the last twenty-four hours.

By a majority of sixty. Potter County has gone into the wet colu as the result of an election held. Amarillo voted 1,597, of which number the antis received 829 and the pros 768.

Isador Loewe, one of the most important industrialists in Germany, is dead. He was the head of the Ludwig-Loewe Company, and a director in fifteen other large manufacturing companies.

Th population of Saginaw, Mich., is 50,510, an increase of 8,165, or 19.3 per cent, compared with 42,345 in 1900. Bay City 45,166, an increase of 17,538, or 63.5 per cent, compared with 27,628 in 1960. Lansing 31,229, an increase of 14,744, or 89.4 per cent, compared with 16.485 in 1900.

Fearing that international complications would ensue from the continued attacks of the populace on the Bogotta City Railway Company, an American concern, which has a franchise from the Columbian Government to operate a street car service in the capital, the municipality of Bogotta has bought the company's property, paying \$800,000 for it. The National Assembly strongly opposed the granting of the necessary appropriation for the purchase.

American cotton seed oil, despite the high duties against it, is steadily making headway in the markets of the world. Through the efforts of the Bureau of Manufacturers of the Department of Commerce and Labor, some packers of sardines in France and Norway have promised to begin experiments in packing fish in the American products instead of olive oil.

The Controller received the tax rolls for Wood County, showing a total valuation of \$7,876,725 an increase of \$21,395 over the estimate.

The text of the convention under which Korea is annexed to Japan has been communicated to representatives of the Powers. The document which now establishes the fact was signed August 24 and will be effective when officially promulgated. This will occur, according to some of the Ministers, August 29 or 30, when the independent existence of the "Hermit Kingdom," the struggle for the control of which started the Russo-Jap anese War, will cease,

John Abner, noted feudist, who took part in the Hargis, Callahan. Dutton and Smith factional quarrels, was shot and killed by unknown parties near River Bridge, in Jackson, Miss. Abner was shot several times and death was instantan sous.

The latest developments in the con-troversy over American cotton bills of lading is a written intimation of Eglish banks by the American Express company of its willingness to guarantee the genuineness of documents of lading attached to bills purchased by them. The committee of Southern banks in the United States has also cabled London banks, urging

National hanks will be required to maintain only a 5 per cent redemption fund against emergency which may be made under the Aldrich Vreeland act, according to a ruling which the Treasury Department is about to promulgate. This ruling will reverse a former one made on June 30, 1908. which fixed the amount at 10 per cent.

Probably the only important leak that has been traced to the Census Bureau relates to the population of the city of Philadelphia and the figures on that are not exact. It is known, however, that Philadelphia's unrevised count places the population at substantially 1,550,000 instead of 2,000,000, as the people of that city have been expecting. The last census gave Philadelphia 1 292 697

Amarillo, in the Panhandle, reports a fall in temperature of from 93 to 50 degrees in twelve hours Wednes day night, accompanied by high wind and a heavy rain. The weather station there forecasts a further fall. Cancer, the disease which has baf-

fled medical science for over a hundred years, may be conquered at last. Dr. P. K. Gilman of Oakland, Cali. professor of surgery in the Philippine medical schools and surgeon in chief of the Philippine General Hospital at Manils, believes he has discovered a vaccine which will stop the ravages of

One fatal injury, numerous serious accidents and property loss amounting to at least \$1,000,000 were the direct results of the terrific storm that swept over Chicago and surrous

Light frosts prevalled over Western and Northern Nebraska Thursday night and indications are for continued frosty weather. In the Black Hills an inch of snow fell, br the record for early snow. All vegeta-tion was killed in the hills and the

erland. He was \$4 years of age. There is no relief in sight for w who during the last year have account the dictates of fashion and str sociation of Milliners, which are convention in Chicago, Big hats are be bigger and small hats ever before. There are

All Druggists

By associating with some old payou may realize the truth of the "The good die young."

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A CASE OF GRAVEL

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"And I thought it was," rejoined his better half. "I looked in its mouth sue it showed no indication of having est s single tooth yet. The dealer must have imposed upon me."

"Did he tell you it was a young chicken?" queried her husband. "No," replied Mrs. Newed. "But I'm sure he must have extracted its toth before offering it for sale."

Why He Was Sorry.

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why, is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidences Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged eight, to carry a chair for her from the disher room to the parlor. He started of willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of profanity. This apparently did not make the right impression, for when she concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry swere, mamma, but I forgot it was

> LACK OF MONEY Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of oney is a benefit. A lady of Green Forest, Ark, over

her health to the fact that she con not pay in advance the fee demai ed by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her ase she says: "I had been treated by four diffe-

ent physicians during 10 years & ch trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure se; that I had neuralgia of the store Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four conths but would have to have his soney down. I could not raise the sary sum and in my extremity I as led to quit coffee and try Postum

So I stopped coffee and gave Post un a thorough trial and the results lave been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stor-

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W. T. McPherson was in Rosoce Monday on business.

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Prof. P. M., George retuned from a weeks visit in Anson.

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Born to J. V. Hanson and wife August 18th, a boy.

W. F. Catder of Glasscock county was here yesterday.

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Bond election on the 26th. Vote for it if you want good

For Sale-Double shot Eastman Kodae, for eale oeap, apply at this office,

Rev. H. S. Bledsoe and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Italy,

Big Springs Business Academy will re-open Monday next after a two weeks vacation.

L. S. McDowell-has returned from the Panhandle country where he had been to look after his cattle interests there.

Mesdames O. B. and Jno. Crawford left Monday evening for Mineral Wells where they will Sunday night. spend several weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison was in Lamesa the first of the week in the interest of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. L. Stephenson entertain quite a crowd of young people Tuesday evening complimentary to Misses Nowlin and Gilbreath of Cleburne who are visiting Mrs. C. W. Hearon.

C. S. Knott of Fort Worth was here Tuesday

Born to E. C. Mey and wife Monday a fine boy.

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G. L. Brown returned the first of the week from Andrews coun-

FOR RENT-Vice cool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at

Mitchell Park left Wednesday morning for Great Bend Kansas, where he will attend school.

C. A. Ballard and wife were here Tuesday from their home ten miles south of town."

I went to buy young horses, mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning

and evening by the pastor. Mrs. Sanford, wife of Rev. D. A. Sanford, arrived Wednesday night from Calloway, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. C. Baird of Los Angeles, California, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hanson. 11 and in the evening at 8:15.

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Rev. I. D. Hull is a conduct ing a meeting at Moore School house and will continue it until

Rev. Jno. S. Thomas left last week for El Dorado. Arkansas, where he will spend a month, and may locate permanently there.

Reilroad men report business on the road good now and some in position the depot will be ocnew train crews have been put on lately. The force at the shops here has been increased and more men are being worked there now then have ever been.

Born to J. J. Thompson and wife Saturday night, a fine girl. school shoes for boys and girls of the better grades at A. P. Mc-Donald & Co.

Prof. S. E. Thompson, came in Friday night from Cisco to get ready for the opening of school.

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M. T. Bradley of El Paso came in last week and relieved Nat Schick at the Pacific Express

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went several days ago suffering

With rheumatism. He was taken sick while there and cut his A. R. Wylie, phone 127. stay short. Architect Kane of Dallas was nine years, died at her home here last week, inspected the new twelve miles south of town early T. & P. depot and finding it sat- Friday morning of dropsy. isfactory accepted it. As soon

as some new fixtures are placed There is not a town of its size Inquire at this office. in West Texas that has better school buildings than Big Springs and no town has better public

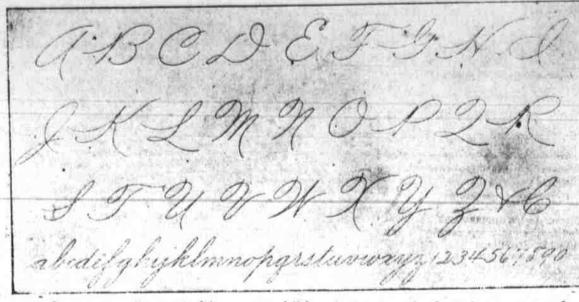
to live and educate your children. Prof. J. W. Dees of Llano has been employed as principal of the out the entire term. Big Springs High School. He has been connected with the schools at Llano for several years how to keep the hand soft, reand comes to us highly recommended as an educator.

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Next Week in History.

September 4-Naval fight at

September 5-Pacific Ocean

September 6-President Mc-

September 7-The Indepen-

September 8-Great Galveston

September 9 California was

September 10-Perry's Battle

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Hickman, Ky., 1861.

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TALKS OF VIRTUES OF WEST

Pioneers and Their Successors Pos sessors of Masterful Qualities Which Lie at Foundation of Nation's Greatness.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 27. - When Colonel Roosevelt stepped from the train at Sioux Falls at 10:25 this morning be was greeted with the characteristic yell of the range given by a thousand cowboys and cowgirls who were on hand to act as an escort to the distinguished visitor. The shout, so familiar to him in days of old, made him laugh aloud in glee, and he grasped the hands of every one who could get near enough to him.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit and the speech he delivered later in the day formed the culmination of the annual Frontier Days celebration watch had attracted to the city thousands of persons from all parts of the west and a large number of tourists from more distant sections of the country.

Colonel Roosevelt's Speech. Out in the open air, under the blue sky, a vast crowd assembled to hear the former president speak, and it heard one of the most important speeches he has made since leaving the White House. His address was as

the White House. His address was as follows:

When, at the close of my hunting trip in Africa, I reached the borders of civilization, the first invitation I accepted was this, to visit the capital of Wyoming on the day when the people of the frontier came together to commemorate their achievements; I was glad it was so, because I have a peculiar feeling for the men and women of what used to be called the "Far West," and especially for those of the cattle country. For a number of years I lived on a ranch on the Little Missouri, sharing work and play, good fortune and bad fortune, with my neighbors; working on the round-up, serving as delegate from the Little Missouri round-up district to the Montana Stockgrowers' association, and even at times acting as deputy sheriff at my end of the county. I count those years as among the most valuable of my life, because nothing breeds such community of feeling as to work with one's fellowmen at their life tasks, and to learn to know their feelings by actually sharing them. The man of the west, throughout the successive stages of western growth, has always been one of the two or three most typical figures—indeed. I am tempted to say the most typical figures—indeed, I am tempted to say the most typical figures—indeed, I am tempted to say the most typical figures—indeed, I am tempted to say the most typical figures—in American life, and no man can really understand our country and appreciate what it really is and what it promises unless he has the fullest and closest sympathy with the ideals and aspirations of the west. The prime reason for this is the great lesson, friends, that all of us need to learn and to keep the lesson that it is unimportant whether a man lives north or south, east or wost, provided he is genuinely and in good faith an American, that he feels every part of the United States as his own, and that he is honestly desirous to uphold the interests of all other Americans. and that he is honestly desirous to

A hundred years ago, when men spoke of the west they meant the country be-tween the Alleghanies and the Mississippi. Fifty years ago the white man's took in Minnesota. Iowa and Kansas, then skipped across to California and Oregon. The country of the great plains and the Rockles, the country in which you whom I am now addressing lead your lives and do your work, has grown up within my own lifetime. I myself saw and took part in the closing years of the period, and it was my great priv-work side by side with the ploneers—the ranchmen, the miners, the cow-punchers, the mule-skinners, the bull whackers—who actually opened up the country. I have seen the herds and flocks tended gradually to take the place of the every comfort on rallways across lands which, when I first rode across them, were still the home of the Indian and the buffalo; and I find cities where one can obtain not merely comfort, but hixney, in was not a building beyond a log but or a doble house. The men who did this work privilege to do one of the great works of all time, to do their part in the perform-ance of an epic feat in the history of the progress of mankind.

West Stands for Progress.

I have used the word progress. The west stands for growth, for progress. So must the whole American people stand. A great democracy must be progressive or it will soon cease to be either great or democratic. No nation, no state, no party can stand still. It must either go party can stand still. It must either go forward or go backward: and it becomes useless if it goes backward. Therefore I greet you, men of the west, and I stand for progress as all men must stand who

progressive and their immediate successors won victory only by proving that they presented the great, masterful quali-ties which lie at the foundation of National greatness. There are certain well-meaning men of intellectual cultivation, but lacking mental and moral robustness. who complain continually that they find American life, and especially the life of those American communities emerging from the pioneer stage, crude and without genius or beauty. Genius is a fine thing for a nation, but character is a still finer thing, and though beauty is good, strength is an even greater good. The men who have made this great republic of the west what it is, and especially the men who have turned it into a continen commonwealth, have possessed in thighest degree the great virile virtues. alrength courage, energy, and undaunted and unwavering resolution. Their typical leaders—of whom Abraham Lincoln, though the most exceptional, was the most typical—have possessed keen intelligence, and a character not mersly strong but lofty, a character exalted by the fact that panied by a high and fine determination to use this great power for the common good, for the advancement of mankind. The pioneer days are over, save in a few places: and the more complex life of today sails for a greater variety of good

qualities than were needed on the frontier. There is need at present to encourage the development of new abilities which can be brought to high perfection only by a kind of training useless in pioneer times; but these new qualities can only supplement, and never supplant, the old, homely virtues; the need for the special and distinctive pioneer virtues is as great as ever. In other words, as our civilization grows older and more complex, while it is true that we need new forms of trained ability, and need to develop men whose lives are devoted wholly to the pursuit of special objects, it is yet also true that we need a greater and not a less development of the fundamental frontier virtues. These virtues include the power of self-help, together with the power of joining with others for mutual help, and, what is especially important, the feeling of comradeship, of social good-fellowship. Any man who had the good fortune to live among the old frontier conditions must, in looking back, realize how vital was this feeling of general comradeship and social fellowship. There are good men and bad men, in the new communities just as in the old communiare good men and bad men, in the nev were such that the qualities of the good and bad alike were rather more strikingly manifested than in older communities manifested than in older communities, but among the men who tried to lead hard-working, decent lives, there was a feeling of genuine democracy, which represented an approach to the Americanideal which we certainly should do everything in our power, to preserve. We did not try to say that men were equal equality of opportunity and an equality of reward for good service; and moreover, each man expected to be received, and on the whole, was received wherever he went, on the footing that his merits war-

Now so far as possible these qualities and conditions that bring about these qualities should be kept in the great states which are growing out of the old frontier communities. We need to strive for the general social betterment of the people as a whole, and yet to encourage individual liberty and set high reward on individual initiative up to the point where they become detrimental to the general welfare.

Wrong Doers and Wrong Systems.

Wrong Doers and Wrong Systems.

In continually and earnestly striving for this betterment of social and economic conditions in our complex industrial civilization, we should work in the old frontier spirit of brotherly comradeship and good will. I do not mean that we should refrain from hating wrong; on the contrary. I would preach firey wrath against wrong. But I would not preach such wrath against the wrong-doer, save in those cases where his wrong-doer save in those cases where his wrong-doer, save in those cases where his wrong-doer, save in those cases where his wrong-doer save with the second of which he is almost as much the victim as the beneficiary. Hometimes a wrong represents the deliberate wickedness of the wrong-doer, in which case the remedy is to punish him, but sometimes it represents the effects of a false social system, in which case the right course is to alter what is false in the system. Both principles need to be kept in view as guides to our conduct, and it is necessary sometimes to work in accordance with one and sometimes in accordance with the other.

Before ending I wish to say a word on something which I believe should especially interest all men who live in the open country, and especially all men who during the past thirty years have lived and worked on ranches, or have done their life work in the wider parts of our land, on the great plains or among the mountains. The phase of our national life in which the stockman, the mining prospector, were the chief characters, was not only a very important but also a very picturesque phase. Often such a phase passes without any great artist arising to commemorate it.

The old-time backwoodsman, for instance, the man of the back country

The old-time backwoodsman, for instance, the man of the back country who lived in the eastern forests through which the waters ran eastward to the Atlantic and westward to the Mississippl, passed away without any painter or sculptor arising who possessed at once both the keenness of vision to see what a vital and picturesque figure the back-woodsman was, and the genius adequate-ly to present that figure. The artist who saw that picturesqueness of the back-woodsman lacked the genius adequately woodsman lacked the genius adequately to commemorate it, while the artists of real shilty unfortunately had their eyes turned towards Europe and lacked the robust originality which the novelist Cooper showed—to see where their chances lay to do a great work. But in our generation, for our good fortune a great artist arose who was capable of seeing and of recording the infinite picturesqueness of the life of the plains and the Rockies.

Eulogy of Remington.

Of course I speak of Frederic Reming-ton. He was one of those Americans who by his achievements distinctly deserved well of America. He worked with p with brush, with chisel, he was be with brush, with chisel, he was both a painter and a sculptor. His pictures and his few bronzes are equally good. my own regiment, a typically w my own regiment, a typically western regiment recruited mainly from the men of the great plains and the mountains, was disbanded at Montauk Point, the offi-cers and enlisted men joined in giving me Remington's "Bronze Bronco Buster, a gift which I thought peculiarly appro coming from such a body of men priate coming from such a body of men. In Remington's pictures all the most vivid and characteristic features of the western pioneer life which is just closing were set forth, and the commemorated forever the men of the plains and the mountains as they actually were. The cowboy is his favorite type, but the mining prospector, the frontier farmer, the man who guides ox-wagon or mule-team, the soldier, the Indian—all appear. Now I wish very much that these men them-I wish very much that these men them-selves would in their turn provide a mon-ument for the great artist the sum of whose activities represent such a feature of American schlevements, and, above of American achievements, and, above all, represents a commemoration of some of the most interesting figures that have ever appeared on the stage of American life. A statue should be raised to Remington by some really first class artist. Here at Cheyenne in this gathering many hundreds of the men have come together who were themselves typical leaders in and representatives of the very life which Remington so portrayed that it will always live. I hope that these men will join together, arrange the appointment of a committee, and start to raise funds for the erection of such a statue.

"Frontier Days" is no doubt the most characteristic American exhibition given. It had its inception about 14 years ago when a few Cheyenne citizens conceived the idea of presenting a western show. Some of the features for the exhi-

bition this year were the bucking bronchos and steer roping contests for the championship of the world, the wild horse race, the calf branding con test, women's relay race, sheep ab ing contest, pole pony races by officers of the United States army, fanc roping, military maneuvers by United States army, Indian war dances, cow pony races, squaw races, potato races stake races, hat races, buffalo races stage holdups, and many other similar ts characteristic of the early w which is now rapidly passing

IT APPEARED TO

Mrs. Oelrichs Evidently Didn't Think Much of Mr. Blank's Earning Capacity.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, the best dressed woman in Newport, criticized very pertinently, at a recent dinner the new dinner gowns of Paquin and Callot.

These clinging and filmy gowns are chiefly remarkable for the V-shaped back that they possess. The V-it is incredible, but it is true-opens all the

Divining Rod 200 Years Old. Winslow W. Fifield of Medford Mass., owns a metallic divining rod brought from England more than two hundred years ago by one of his an cestors. The rod, says Mr. Fifield, has been used successfully all over New England and in the western mining districts. It is attached to whalebone handles 12 inches long and weighs two ounces. The handles have inscriptions on them which are almost obliterated by age.

The person who brought the rod to America was Isaac Greenleaf, who settled in Massachusetts. The rod became famous as a finder of water. After marking the place of many springs the rod was used in California, Colorado and North Carolina for locating by men in quest of gold mines and other met als. One person who used it with par-

way down to the waist line. At a gain performance in Paris given by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York—the most successful performance Paris ever saw, and one whereat \$40,000 was gained for the Pluviose victims—many of the beautiful Americans in the \$40 orchestra seats wore these daring gowns, and now at New port they are often to be seen.

Mrs. Oelrichs stared at one with as tounded eyes at a dinner, and her neighbor said:

"lan't that new gown of Mrs. Blank's dream? Old Mr. Blank is so de-

ticular success was a blind man, in whose hands the rod is said to have

done marvels.

A Strong Preacher. The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

Gratified by this evidence of usual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her state-

"Oh," replied the little miss, artless ly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"-Judge.

They say that everything he deep as that, and so on,

makes goes on his wife's back."

Mrs. Ceirichs, her eye fixed on the gown's terrible V, said with a smile:

"Well, he must be making very lit-

What the little girl with the 18 cents in pennice wanted was some red rib-bon of a particular shade for her moth-er. She knew the shade, but she couldn't explain it and all she could say was, it wasn't that, no, nor that; it was deeper than that, and not so

The Counterfelt Southerner.

Of course, there are many counterfelts. A most amusing imitation is one that often passes for the typical southerner in New York. This satchel mouthed braggart infeats the cafes and demands attention by his abusing the waiter for offending his delicate sense of honor, "I hate a nigger, suh," he loudly proclaims, which is a sentiment that one never hears from those to the manner born. He haunts the theaters and parades the streets, since it is poor fun to practise his gentility

He wears a wide black hat, mounts the table and yells whenever the band plays a southern melody. Such a pre-tentious caricature would be harmless enough, but for the ridicule he brings upon the south. Unfortunately, popular authors seem to accept him at face

The mission was looking be when suddenly she darted fro shop and seized a passing gr

Will you please come into the with me?" she asked innocently.
"Certainly, my chickabledy," he m plied, "if I can be of any

The little girl replied not bet the wondering stranger to the con "There, miss!" she said, tris "Mother wants some ribbes o

color of this gentleman's nose." value and exploit him in novels plays where a "southerner" is a me-Everybody's Magazine.

Wasted baroasing.
The Philadelphia milk dealers and the price of the recently raised the price of product to nine cents a quart and the lowered it again to eight appear have been the subjects of a great de of unjust censure. They augusted at the time of the raise that and could not be sold at eight cents will. out loss. Finding that the consume would not pay the new price, however they are continuing to sell at the of thereby qualifying as genuine phi thropists. Every purchaser of at at eight cents a quart will don percafter feel that he is an object of

Hoodwinking Clergymen

When a small clique of men put up a scheme to harness the clergy of America and induce the ministers to, in turn "hitch up" the members of the churches, we should all take notice.

They couldn't harness the prescher a bad cause except by deceiving

Ministers of the gospel are essentially and fundamentally honest but, like all men who work for the public good, they are at times mislead by false statements.

Trust them when they have exact truth to speak from.

Now for the stery which should in-terest every one for we are all either receivers of wages or we pay to wage earners and the freedom of each in-dividual is at issue.

In various papers the following statement has been printed. Read it carefully at least twice. "Interest in Labor Sunday.

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"Labor Sunday—the Sunday preceding Labor day—will be observed generally this year and in future years throughout the United States. This because of the American Federation of Labor declaration for the observof Labor declaration for the observance of that day. The numerous letters recently received at American Federation of Labor headquarters from ministers is an assurance that interest in the idea of giving special attention to the cause of labor from attention to the cause of labor from the pulpit one day in the twelve months is widespread. Our readers are urged to try to bring about an un-derstanding in their respective dis-tricts with representatives of the church so that ministers will make addresses that may attract trade unionists to the churches in large numbers for the day. Ministers should say what they think on the occasion in order that their trade union hearers may put the right estimate as to where the church stands on the question of the organization of labor. The more the subject is discussed the better will it be for labor. Union ethics are sound. —American Federationist."

Observe that "Labor Union" men "are urged" to induce ministers to make addresses that will attract trade unionists to the churches "for the day." "Ministers should say." etc.,

and winds up with "Union ethics a sound;" observe the hidden threat. This is clipped from the American Pederationist the organ of Sam Gom-

pers throughout the country and the Typographical Union men in the newspaper offices instructed to "urge" that it be printed. This clipping has been sent to

That is one of the ways of the "ms It looks harmless so the papers print

But! Let's lift the cover and look

The hidden motive is as dangero to the peace and liberty of the citizens as a coiled rattlesnake in the

Organization by workmen to peace fully and successfully present Their side is necessary and most commend

rapidly winning their way to public confidence without strikes, dynamits or killing fellow workmen. (Some facts on this matter a little further along in this article.)

We see here a demand on the ters of God, that they endorse help build up the strike-product boycotting and violent American F eration of Labor.

Think of the man or use teaches brotherly love being covertly ordered to praise and help get new members for an organization with record for violence, crime and murds done by its members the like of which the world has never seen.

Think of the thousands of women than the country that the country is the country that the country thas the country that the country that the country that the country Think of the man of God

Think of the thousands of won made widows and the increasing the sands of children left fatheriess the pistol, club, dynamite and be beel of members of this Labor Transaction on the multitude strikes in the past few years agree this is no exaggrenation.

Take just one as an illustration;
There were some thirty men medical and ever 5000 bruised mained in the Chicago teamsteries.

There is seldom a day passes but somewhere in our country from one to a score of our fellow men are assault-

Then remember the homes blown up or burned. The families bounded, the rioting, burning of street cars, wrecking of trains and attempted or successful killing of passengers.

The general disturbance of industry and the thousands of dollars forced from tax payers to pay extra police, sheriffs and militia to protect, even in a feeble way, the citizens from the mobs of members of the American Federation of Labor.

Then you will realize why the gree Then you will realise why the great peace-loving majority of over 80 milion. Americans protest against the growth of this crime-tainted organization comprising perhaps one and one-half million men, of which it is estimated at least seven-tenths are peace-loving citizens and are members by coercion and are not in sympathy with the three-tenths who have gained control and force their methods.

We find that a few designing men

We find that a few designing men have seized control of the American Federation of Labor, just as some shrewd capitalists have secured con-trol of some railroads and other interests and are now twisting and turn-ing them into machines for personal profit and fame.

cunningly plan to workmen to join and pay 25 to 75 cents a month in fees. Various methods are used to "in duce" workmen to join.

First, they talk of the "tyranny of capital" making slaves of workmen. Then they work up enthusiasm about the "brotherhood of man" and

about the "brotherhood of man" and other talk which experience has shown excites the emotions of workmen and they are induced to join and pay fees to the leaders.

The 5000 workmen in Battle Creek are, as a rule, free from the dictates of the great Labor Trust and still get the highest wages in Michigan. If they had yielded to the smooth talk of the agents of the trust and toined.

of the agents of the trust and joined, they would pay in fees from \$1250.00 to \$2000.00 a month to the big trust nd be subject to strike orders any

Now they save that and put the into homes and family com-

Federation of Labor have worked hard and long to harness them. The trust has sent small bales of

money and last winter 18 "organizers" to tie up Bettle Creek. They hired halls, gave picture shows, smokers, etc., as an investment, looking to rich returns when they succeeded in having them tied hand and foot.

But they falled and the last of these "organizers" left Battle Creek on May 1st saying "it's no use."

The workmen knew the record of this great trust and formed their own association to protect their rights and also to protect them from the big Labor Trust.

dent street car men, who mainly had families, had their own union and re-fused to join the big trust, preferring to be free to work or not as they

pleased.

But the trust planned to force them into the fee-paying ranks, so a strike was ordered to compel the traction company to kick out these men and hire only Labor Trust members.

It was not a question of wages or hours but to push the free men out of their positions where they were earning good money to support their families. The strike was ordered, not to raise wages or reduce hours, rumamber, but solely to throw out members of an independent union and make places only for Labor Trust members.

Then think of the lordly power, and don't forget the steady flow of money squeezed from the workman's hard earned pay enevelope.

But when these leaders "tie up" any industry no man can hold a job who refuses to pay fines even on trumped up charges, and steadily pay fees whatever they are.

The workman is absolutely at the mercy of this band of men who have secured and hold control.

Many and many an honest workman has raised his voice and appealed to his fellows to rise and throw off the yoke of Gompers, et al. But, as one writes, "At every convention of the American Federation of Labor, strong opposition comes up but at the critical moment the impassioned orator appears and most dramatically puts the spot light on the leader and covers him with a mawkish film of martyrdom' and the emotional delegates yell in delight, forgetting the instructions of the peaceful workingmen at home who desire to free themselves from the odium of membership under the great advocates of strike, boycott, violence and hate."

So we see the unequalled insolence

we see the unequalled insolence which these trust leaders pro-to "induce" ministers to pull chestnuts from the fire by preaching modern aggress lent labor trust methods.

There is a better way to secure jus-tice for workers, as will appear furth-

er along.

Just a little diversion here. I am charged with having first brought to the attention of the public some years ago, the name "Labor Trust."

A trust is a combination of men or organizations for the purpose of selling their product at a profit and restricting production to effect it.

We will say a large Oil Company gathers in smaller ones and thus controls production.

The Labor Trust "gathers in" local trade organizations and thus has pow-er to say how much work each man

shall do.
The Oil Company then fixes prices.
The Labor Trust does likewise.
The Oil Company may "use methods" to force an unwilling dealer to

Join.

The Labor Trust men go further and slug the independent man if he tries to sell his labor without paying fees and "obeying orders." They are both exactly alike in purpose, which, in both cases is entirely selfish to gain power and money for the leaders.

Certain Labor Trust members do not hesitate to use violence, dynamiting of property, burning homes of independent men and even murder to force obedience.

lies in attenuous opposition to all trusts which try to ride over and dis-tate to the seople.

Only by opposing their growth can

ou retain your personal ill

to their souls.

Then think of the lordly power, and Labor Trust members on other human long list of atrocities practised by Labor Trust members on other human beings who cannot agree with the

Now for the better way.

Now for the better way.

Workingmen are now organising is the old fashioned trades union or "guild" way, affiliated with the Retional Trades and Workers Associated tional Trades and Workers action whose constitution provides arbitration of differences with agree bitration of differences borcott, picket

ment for no strikes, boycott, piches ing or hateful coercion of any kind. This Trade Association has every from the experience of the past and is the highest order of Trades Union

ism at the present day.

Under its laws it is not possible for the Hod Carriers Union or the Street Sweepers Union to order the school teachers or locomotive engineers in quit work in a "sympathetic strik" If any craft finds injustice, the car is presented to properly selected ori-trators, testimony taken and the co-presented to the public through the press. Thereupon public opinion, that greatest of all powers, makes limit felt and curiously enough a fair set

ment is generally the result.

There is no strike, no loss of wages, no loss to the community and yet the faithful workers get their just tress

There are many details which have

will recompense any inter be secured by a postal request of constitution and by-laws written is the National Trades and Workers in

sociation, Kingman Block, Battle Creek, Mich. Reader, look carefully into the great question of the relations of Cap-ital and Labor and its successful so lution. The new plan works and brings results for the members I became so favorably impress

with the trustworthiness and pra-ability of the leaders of this new or movement that I gave the Ass ation a sanitorium at Battle Cress worth about \$400,000 and with about worth about \$400,000 and with also
300 rooms, to be used as a home in
their old members and the helpis
bables, sometimes made fatheries by
the pistol, club or boot heel of some
member of the violent "Labor Trust"
Suppose you attend church lase
Sunday and hear what your ministe
has to say in defense of the safet
and rights of the common, every
man.

Let me ask you to read again a per tion of one of my public articles p

ed a few years ago. The people of the world have been me money enough to spend a

these talks through the papers in my ing to make better and safer continues for the common people, whele the Postum business runs or sol.

Scores of letters have come in from work-people and others, from union mea recounting their ferings from union domination as urging that their cases be laid beautiful their public.

If will not answer for us to pressed, those who haven't poor, the to mough to drive off tyrants and it ome of my forebears in New

and left comfortable homes, and half clothed they griss where the Eternal of me and for you a mi woven in a loom were cannon bails where swords wer

This time the House apparently

whispered by some, by increasing the

Senate contingent expense bills from

\$10,000 to \$15,000. At least that im-

pression has been created in some

quarters. The increase was a puzzle

for awhile. But when the Senate re-

fused to concur and a free conference

committee was appointed suspicion

was created, and then some members

stated that it had only been a "joke."

The "joke," however, wasn't consider-

ed funny enough to let the newspaper

men in on. Mr. Kennedy of the House

demanded an executive session of the

free conference committee. Senator

Kaufman of Galveston declared he had

never been in an executive session in

his life. He represented a Democrat-

ic constituency. He wanted the news-

paper men to be present. Mr. Ken-

nedy rejoined that he didn't want his

constituency reflected upon. After

the "joke" was over, and the free con-

ference committee had adjourned, the

conferees reported that they had re-

duced the appropriation to \$7,000. The

Senate's original appropriation was

\$10,000. The House wanted \$15,000

(the additional \$5,000 to be used in

conducting an investigation, it is un-

derstood), and the conference commit-

tee decided upon \$7,000. Upon the

presumption that the additional appro-

priation is necessary for an investiga-

tion, and that it would have been put

to that use, this action effectually

The House "Spider Bill," with the

House amendments adopted, which

radically after the measure from its

original form, was reported favorably

by the Senate judiciary committee,

with no argument and without dissent.

The Senate "Spider Bill" introduced by Senator Kaufman, and identical

with the Moller House bill, prior to

the changes effected by House amend-

ments, was "postponed indefinitely"

upon motion of Senator Peeler. As

the bill now stands, with the House

amendments, and so reported favor-

ably by the Senate committee, any

employer of a man injured by a "spid-

ered" bale is responsible. It may be

a compress, railroad, any other com-

The House amendments also eliminate

the \$5,000 appropriation for the Bureau

of Labor statistics. It is also provided

that the inspection of cotton shall be

made by the employer and not the em-

Senate committee upon internal im-

provements reported favorably the

"Car Shed" bill, with agreed amend-

ments, requiring the erection of a "building or shed" instead of a "shed"

for workmen. This compromise re-

moves the contention that workmen

need a "building" in the Panhandle

and North Texas, but only a "shed"

in South Texas, where it is much

railroads may erect "buildings" or

"sheds," as the climatic conditions de-

mand. The penalty was reduced from

a fine of \$500 to \$100 for each day's

violation of the provisions, to same

The car shed, spider and bill of lad-

ing bills may be pushed this week and

sent to final passage, after certain

amendments are adopted. It is under-

stood that some of the conflicting in-

terests have almost agreed on the

changes in the three bills which will

give them clear sailing and with only

a minimum of opposition. If this

should be the case the bills will move

But there are three other matters

under the Governor's call and they

promise to produce the serious draw-

backs to a harmonious session. After

the two houses have passed their re-

spective insurance bills it is going to

be surprising if they agree on a bill

providing for a continuance of the

Fire Rating Board idea. The House

wants specific rates in each instance

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H. B. 13. An act reorganizing the

Controller's Department, and provid-

ing a modern system of auditing and

House bill No. 37. An act adding

accounting therefor.

with rapidity.

penalty for each ten day's violations.

warmer. Under the agreed bill the

House Spider Bill.

Asstin: This week may see the said to be more devious than the dis of the important bills pending viding for such investigation, as was ready to be considered. No one followed in the third session, and selleves that final adjournment will which resolution was killed in the Senthis week, but legislative affairs ate. could so be shaped during the few days coming that a get-away could started out for an investigation, it is made next week.

It can be said that quite a good deal was accomplished during the week just ended. And if the work is seried on with just a little more enermuch will have been accomplished the end of this week.

Three bills, or practically half the ects submitted for this session, are been disposed of and the Legissture recorded thereon.

L & G. N. Bill Passes.

The Senate Saturday afternoon pass ed finally the "International and Great Northern" bill after an all day ite, without even a recess at noon. all amendments which had been offered were killed. The bill was passed as it was originally introduced and it received the necessary two-third vote to make it effective before the sale of the international and Great Northem on Sept. 15. The House also Northern bill, a companion measure to the one the Senate passed. But al-though both branches have taken this favorable action, it is very probable, because of developments in the Senate concurrent with the bill's passage that the "International and Great Northern" question is by no means settled by the Legislature.

Penitentiary Reform Bill.

When some of the members of the stifles the investigation scheme. at committee prepared to draft a iteniary reform bill learned that er members were in favor of reining authorization to whip convicts der certain conditions, they hastento the committee room and enterof a protest, which resulted in the ill remaining unchanged in its pro-

ion of corporal punishment, e redrafted bill was finally adopt d by the committee and was intro-used in the House. It provides that he act shall take effect at once, means that Gov. Campbell ald get to appoint the first commisrs should the bill pass. The bill was at once favorably reported by the se Penitentiary Committee, which d to the work of the joint comee. The House has ordered 500 printed. The vote in the presentatives Cox, Terrell of Chero-kee, Luce and Fant protested against ary action. All members of the mittee reserved the right to offer

The Senate members of the committee introduced the bill in the upper addy after changing it so as to pro-vide that the act shall take effect Jan. 20, which means that Gov. Colquitt would get to appoint the first issioner. So this important is ans is openly made from the start as stween the two houses. The Senate mittee on Internal Improvements met to consider the bill Monday.

in all other respects that as above ted, the House and Senate bills are identical. They start out by declaring that it shall be the policy of the State to operate the prison system with the view of reforming prisoners and that all prisoners shall be worked within the prison walls and upon farms owned by the State; that the lease system shall be abolished as speedily as possible and not later than Jan. 1, 1914.

To Tax Prison Farms.

The House Committee on Penitentfaries referred to a subcommittee comsed of Messra. E. McCallum, Bell and Munson the bill by Mr. Munson which would require the State to pay to the respective counties in which it owns penitentiary farm lands the equivalent of the county taxes upon such lands. This committe is to look into the constitutionality of the measure that the constitutionality of the country that the constitutionality of the country that ure, which has been questioned. Mr. Munson made an extended argument in favor of the bill, pointing out the hardships under present conditions to the counties in which penitentiary farms are least-

Austin: It is said that members of the House who were investigation advocates have not forgotten the proposed investigation of charges made in the recent campaign. But their course in the fourth called session is

The following bills were passed by eth houses and will become laws: House bill No. 18. An act increasing the rate of interest on the Galves-ten causeway bunds, not to exceed 6

to the definition of a disorderly house the description of any place in a local option territory where non-intoxicating mait liquors are sold. The bill is House till No. 5. A bill prohibiting exhibitions of representations of prize lights and glove contents or immoral section by means of moving picture intended to remedy a supposed defect in the occupation tax law in which a \$4,000 tax is levied on the occupation of selling non-intexicating malt bever-ages in local option territory.

ARID-LAND FARMING ALFALFA CROP ON DRY LAND

Much Ground Cultivated Where Rainfall Is Deficient.

Some of the More Important Facts Bearing Upon Subject as Brought Out by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

productive area of farm lands in the United States has been especially emphasized in recent years, with the result that much land hitherto considered unsuited to farming has been brought under cultivation. In this class are the large areas in the westprofitably utilized for agricultural purposes other than grazing, new methods of farming must be adopted. With and several of the experiment stations situated in arid or semi-arid regions have carefully studied the agricultural conditions and possibilities of these regions and made extensive tests of the crops and methods of culture adapted to them. These investigations, as well as the practical experience of settlers on dry lands, have now gone far enough to make it possible to lay down some general principles and to indicate certain methods which must be observed in order to guard against failure in dry farming. The following is a summary of some of the more important facts bearing upon this subject as brought out by recent reports of this work by the department and the experiment stations:

Dry farming is also called dry-land farming or arid-land farming. It is generally defined as farming without irrigation in regions where the annual rainfall is between eight and twenty inches. The fact that rainfall alone is not the only moisture condition which determines the crop production of a given locality is indicated by the investigations of the office of forage crop investigations of the bureau of plant industry of the department. which states that for the production of such drought-resistant crops as alfalfa, slender, wheat grass, tall-oat grass and brome grass the "investigations indicate that the minimum raininches in Kansas . . . and up to 30 inches farther south." In other words, to produce a given crop the greater in the warmer regions, where evaporation removes so much mois-

Dry farming is made possible in two ways: (1) By careful tillage, and (2) by the introduction of droughtresistant crops or drough-resistant varieties. Even where dry farming is followed, irrigation is usually recommended for the small areas to be devoted to garden crops to carry the household through years of crop fallure, which are more frequent in these semi-arid regions than in regions where the rainfall is greater.

The principles of tillage are almost exactly the same as for other regions. or even for the semi-arid regions where irrigation is practised, with emphasis laid upon the conservation of moisture: (1) Because the supply is low, and (2) because one and onehalf times as much water is required to produce a pound of dry matter in the plant in these drier regions as is required in more humid climates.

Surface cultivation is constantly resorted to in order to maintain a mulch or fid to prevent the escape of moisture and to keep down weeds, which drain the land of its water. This mulch is renewed as soon as possible after each rain, but should not be made sufficiently fine to allow the wind to blow the soil from place to place. This is especially to be guarded against on sandy soil, which should be worked sooner after rains has destroyed the mulch than the clay soil, which is more inclined to puddle, bake or otherwise get out of good physical condition. The third advantage arising from frequent surface cultivation is the admission of air to the roots of the crops supplying them with oxygen. This air also encourages the growth of the friendly bacteria which prepare plant food by breaking down humus and forming the nitrates which can be readily taken up by the roots of the plants.

Fermenting.

The practise of fermenting food for wine used to be much more common than it is at present. In the case of cottonseed meal the Texas station recommends mixing with other meal and allowing the whole mass to sour. The New Hampshire station obtained better results from fermented bran than from unfermented bran. With foods well adapted to pig feeding, it is not likely that fermentation would be of any benefit,

Grit for Chicks. If the chicks can have only one hing, grit or feed, better give them grit.

Hog Pastures, Not to supply the hogs good pasture means an actual loss in unnecessary grain feed.

The Sow's Milk. In proportion to their weight sows produce daily as large a yield of milk solids as a good cow.

Colorado Farmer Relates How He Se cured Good Stand Without Use of Irrigation.

In the spring of 1909 I had two small patches of native sod plowed on my ranch, writes L. W. Cunningham in Campbell's Scientific Farmer, After the sod was plowed and barrowed, it was sowed to alfalfa. I had little confidence in the result, but was agreeably surprised when I visited the (By W. H. BEAL, Office of Experiment Station.)

The importance of extending the importance of extending the magnificent crop of weeds, a good stand of alfalfa. I had the weeds cut, but not raked. They should, I think, have been cut earlier. In the early part of March of this year. 1 again visited the ranch. The snow uad disappeared and the ground was free from frost except in the draws. ern half of the United States, where For the purpose of determining the the rainfall is deficient. It was evi- depth of moisture in the soil, I prosdent that if these lands were to be pected my alfalfa patches with pick and shovel. While engaged in this work I was amazed at the depth of the young alfalfa roots. My city this object in view this department neighbors know a great deal more about my reputation for veracity than they do about the habits of alfalfa, hence I concluded it was not wise to rely solely upon my unsupported word as to what I had discovered in my alfalfa patch, so I procured a long handled shovel or spade and set about (with the help of another) to go to the bottom of things, with the result that I came into town with alfalfa plants having roots 36 inches in length, and at that they were broken. It was impossible to go to the very extremity of any root. If alfalfa roots attain a length of three feet in one summer on sod ground, I feel convinced that if sown on ground plowed much deeper and free from weeds (as mine was not), even better results will follow. The great depth to which these roots have and will penetrate must of necessity greatly faciliate the percolation and storage of water in this land to a greater depth than ever before. I found these roots had penetrated two feet below the moisture line and into ground that

was almost as solid as a grindstone. It would be an interesting problem to figure out the number of tons of fertilizing material this underground crop of roots contains-fertilizing material without a superior I do not anticipate a yield from my alfalfa equal to that from irrigated lands, but I do expect every acre upon which i succeed in establishing a good growth of alfalfa to be worth much fall is approximately 16 inches in the growth of alfalfa to be worth much Dakotas, 18 inches in Nebraska, 20 more than twice what the adjoining acre now in buffalo grass cost me, Moreover, when I shall finally again crop this land, I confidently expect an amount of rainfall necessary is much increase in grain production sufficient to repay the expense of seeding the land to alfalfa and repay what

POULTRY NOTES.

land originally cost me.

Gather the eggs several times a day. The little chicks like a clean bouse as well as any one.

The scrub hen is going out of style, just as the scrub cow. When about three weeks old is a

critical time with early chicks If the little chicks are missed soon after they are hatched, look out for cats and rats.

Very young chickens have small crops and consequently require feeding frequently.

Too much bran will also cause the chicks to have digestion troubles, so feed it rather sparingly. Feed the little chicks ground grain

and skim milk. Do not let the hen lead them into wet grass. When the brooder chicks seem very thirsty, wild for water, let them drink

and feed very lightly while so fever-Lice cause the loss of more chicks than all other causes combined. Keep

up a constant warfare against the Chicks forced when young do not make as rapid growth as they ap-

probch maturity as those fed a more moderate ration. Fowls need green food at this season of the year. Better results will be obtained if you allow them to graze a

portion of the day. Feed little chicks on a clean board, which should be cleaned often and dried in the sun. Disease can be

avoided in this manner. Many a setting of eggs has been spoiled by making the nest on the floor where the wind can come up through the cracks under the old

mother hen.

Advantage of a Silo.

When we grow the corn erop for feed we should use it to the best possible advantage. The first requisite is well-bred stock that can turn the feed into profit. If you have poor, unprofitable stock the silo will not make them any better, says the Stockman. When you have good dairy cows, wellbred beef animals, sheep or swine, you will increase your profits by introducing the silo for several reasons. The ripening process of the corn renders a large part of the plant hard, indigestible and unpalatable, cays a writer, in the Baltimore American. The cob becomes indigestible.

If cut into the silo on maturity before ripening we gain in digestibility and palatability. We save a big lot of feed that is usually wasted. The cattle never eat the hard woody part of the cornstalk unless it is especially treated. In average dry season the leaves of the stover are largely lost in husking and handling. We want the silo to save the corn crop in the best possible feeding condition, save the largest per cent. of the feed and bind up our soil fertility.



CLEANEST CITY OF EUROPE

Opinion of Those Familiar With Con ditions Regarding Dresden, Germany.

A common error among those who do not personally know the city is that Dresden is an interesting, but medieval town, rich in artistic attractions, but bereft of those advantages and comforts which the modern tourist demands. Nothing could be more misleading, and on this point there is corroboration from one of the keenest of all municipal students, Dr. Henry S. Lunn, who some time ago conducted a party of municipal experts on a tour through Germany. His party, he afterward said, was prepared to be delighted with the architectural attractions of Dresden and with the wonderful art collections, which draw visitors from all parts of the civilized

To them, as to most people, Dresden was known chiefly as the home of he most beautiful picture in the world, the Sistine Madonna. They had, however, to recognize that the city, not content with artistic renown, was developing to a great extent on the utilitarian side, and is now a manufacturing center of considerable importance. These new enterprises, however, have not been suffered to spoil the beauty of Dresden, which has acquired none of the dirt and squalor with which the foreign visitor is often too painfully familiar in his own large industrial

In extent Dresden is a little smaller than Boston, Mass., the population being nearly the same. There are two municipal governing bodies, the "rat" or council, and the "municipal depu-

The council consists of 16 paid and 22 uppaid members, all the paid members (among whom are the oberburgomaster) being expected to devote their whole time to the service of the city. The schools are splendidly equipped, and the cost of maintaining them amounts to upward of \$1,575,000

A technical art school is provided by the state, and there are so-called crafts schools for almost every trade. There are classes for cooking and domestic training for girls in several of the primary schools. It is to the energy and enterprise of their municipal fathers that Dresdeners and the few burgomasters owe most of the number improvements effected in the city and suburbs.

It is rather a paradox to find the most artistic city in Europe also the cleanest city in Europe, but neither distinction can be denied to Dresden. Indeed, the cleanliness of the streets strikes . the . stranger instantly after having seen Berlin and other large German centers. At the present moment, too, the gigantic sewerage syscost of many million dollars, is approching completion, and Dresden then will be a model of public sanita-

These are admirable virtues for a city, and it is as well that they should be circulated abroad so as to refute the many misconceptions which exist in regard to the lovely capital of Saxony.

Bettering the Cities.

For a dozen years state leagues of municipalities have been strong factors in the movement toward more efficiently managed cities. The League of California Municipalities is now in its thirteenth year, and holds annual conventions in some cities within the state. The last convention was held at Santa Cruz and the program for the next one is now being arranged; it will be held at San Diego, November 16 to 19. The league publishes a monthly magazine devoted to municipal matters, which is mailed free to every city official.

The California league numbers 120 cities and towns in its membership. The League of Iowa Municipalities has the largest membership, with California second. Nebraska and Kansas were recently organized, and West Virginia, Iowa, Wisconsin and other states have organizations of long standing.

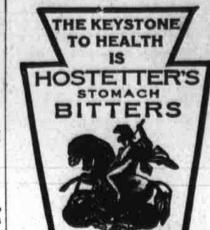
The purpose of these organizations is in part-to give standards of comparison by which the different cities may know fust what their rivals have done in systematic street cleaning, sewage disposal, police troubles and the like.-Collier's Weekly.

Think This Over.

Does the man who sends to a mail order house ever take into account the cost of postage, expressage, freight and other expenses involved in placing an order and getting it filled? Does he also take into account the vexatious delays he often meets, and the probability that what he bought is not in quality and other features that which he expected it to be? When a man buys of his local merchant he knows what he is getting and he does not have to wait for it.

Force of Habit. "How is the magazine man getting along whom you have hired to run

your newspaper?" "I haven't broken him of all his old habits. When news is dull he promises a lot of the news for the next number."



When the digestion is bad you need something that will not only relieve but will strengthen the digestive organs and assist them back to their normal condition. This calls for the Bitters first of all. Try it.

Tutt's Pills

MALARIAL REGIONS. will find Tutt's Pills the most genial r tive ever offered the suffering invalid.

2f afficted with ! Thompson's Eye Water

It's always a case of the survival of the fittest. Are you it?

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomiess tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, Sam Antonio, Texas.

If a man amounts to anything in a small town he soon begins to think he would amount to much in a big town.

A Wise Old Owl. In her trim little bathing suit she

sat on the white sand. "I adore intelligence," she cried.
"So do I," said he. "All the same, though, beauty and intellect never go

together." "And do you think me intellectual?" she faltered.

"No," he confessed, frankly. With a faint blush she murmured, "Flatterer!"

All the Difference.

The professor was delivering an elequent address on cruelty to animals, and, to illustrate how a little judicious forethought would eliminate to a great extent the sufferings that even small insects are subject to, said:

"As I was coming through the hall tonight I saw a bald-headed gentleman very harshly treat a little innocent house-fly which had alighted on his

head.
"Now, if there was any justification for such bad temper, I would be quite justified in indulging in it at the present moment, for a fly has just alighted on the back of my head. I can't see it, but I can feel it.

"Possibly some of you can see it now; it is on the top of my head. Now it is coming down my brow; now it is coming on to my- G-r-reat pyramids of Egypt, it's a-wasp!"

There Are Reasons

Why so many people have ready-at-hand a package of

Post **Toasties**

The DISTINCTIVE FLAVOUR delights the palate.

The quick, easy serving right from the packagerequiring only the addition of cream or good milk is an important consideration when breakfast must be ready "on time."

The sweet, crisp food is universally liked by children, and is a great help to Mothers who must give to the youngsters something wholesome that they relish.

The economical feature appeals to everyone particularly those who wish to keep living expenses within a limit.

Post Toasties are especially pleasing served with fresh sliced peaches.

"The Memory Lingers"

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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atered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post dice as Second-Class Matter.

UBSCRIPTION. . SI.50 A YEAR

The kind of farmer, who occupies a farm can most always be

told by the class of poultry he keeps. There are 16,000 weekly news-

papers in the United States with a combined circulation of 31,000, 000, and there are 2,200 dailies with a combined circulation of 15,000,000. The Republic Congressional

Convention of 16th Congressional District, held their Convention at Sweetwater Saturday, and nominated R. M. Webb of Colorado.

Time was not far back when the boodler was called a states politician. It is to the great advariage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

The knocker keeps pretty busy just now and seems to find plenty to do. He succeeds occasionally in turning a prospector away. If you don't like the town go where you do like. Your room is a good deal better than your presence.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge Imagine his feelings when some its interests, and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriota lover of your country-as truly don't boom things enough. If as the soldier who shouldered his the town does boom and the musket.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

"The man with a song in his heart, a smile on his face and kind words on his lips is a blessing to the world, but that old sour, disgruntled, wry-faced cuss you run across occasionally, is a plague to the community and a wart on the face of society."-La Grange Journal.

We might mention a thousand drawbacks that a man must meet with in life upon this world, and braves the danger and stands at we might say it is all a battle of a never ending strife, and then in the struggle here on earth. resolve to meet it bravely and The man who comes to West stand the test; but the secret of Texas with the intention of runtrue victory lies in these words; ning from dry weather had betbe friendly, honest and square.

"Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes contented things that are unknown in the with thoughts he is thinking and western country. About the onthe deeds he is doing-where ly class of people in the west to there is not beating at the doors day who are getting restless is of his soul some great desire to the new comer. The hardy, big do something larger which he hear ed native son of the golden knows that he was meant and west has been here too long to made to do."-Phillips Brooks.

after, the more able to stand paradise in the gay spring time. but direct intelligently and effecmore people you direct, and the rightly lend, the more valuable effeted east turn westward and company. is your life.-Hubbard.

prosperous condition, and they there is a growing evil among West Texas National Bank for are busted, and without a home, our merchants and business information.

down to business.

hundred thousand dollars turned except the newspaper. loose here this fall and winter will be of great benefit to the business interests of the county and will enable lots of people to stay with their homes that would roads are needed and the money thus spent will prove a good investment.

What pleasing images and deep like home. . Home of our childhovers round thee with her seraph

Suppose every man in town took as much interest in the uphoding of the town and forwarding all public enterprise as the sewspaper man. He works for railroads, manufactories, schools and churches, good streets and roads, urges, pleads and badgers and cavorts around generally. lame, string haulted kind of a fellow reproaches him because he prices of real estate advances and the owners grow with, from the results of his labor, he makes nothing by it. He is like the poor boy at the circus-he can stand and look at the pictures without the necessary quarter to gain admission. - Byers Herald.

The Winners in The West Are The Ones Who

Wait. "The conditions in West Texas this year are bad to say the least of it," says the Seminale Sentinel, "but the man who gets up and runs will be the one that's hurt worst. The trouble with the world today is we have too many people that are prone to show the white feather when trouble and adversity come. The man who his post is the one who wins out ter stay back east and contend with the floods, the cyclones, the boll weevil and a hundred other become alarmed. He has seen the beautiful western country too The less you require looking many times bloom forth into a alone and complete your tasks, He has seen the fields white with the greater your reward. Then the harvest and has seen fat catif you cannot only do your work, the grazing on a thousand hills. It is very true that the recent tively the efforts of others, your panic followed by the dry weathreward is in exact ratio, and the er has hurt the west, but ere long she will come again to her own, higher the intelligence you can and again will the people of the

Too many people are too anx. Merchants and Business Men. jous to make mountains out of There has been much writing mole hills. If the rains are a on the mail order house business varieties of stamps of all over little tardy in coming, away they the past few years. We argue the world. must go, and they "don't know that the press has done much to where we are going but we are prevent the people from taking on the way." About nine tenths their patronage from the home of those "on the way" people re- merchant or business man and on 15th of September, all those turn to find the country in a giving it to foreign concerns, but who wish to take, may call at the

cast their lot in a land of plenty.

THE ENTERPRISE good rubbing down and buckle The thing of which we speak is the tendency to give so much patronage to foreign card fakirs, The proposed road bond issue program solicitors or any form means much to this county. One of advertising, under the sun,

Now you can ask the merchant who is it that prints the going and coming of the town, gives an account of the marriages, deaths or other news items you can ask otherwise have to go elsewnere him who fights every week for seek employment. Besides the the upbuilding of the town and country and he will tell you the newspaper man does this work. You can ask the merchant the best means of advertising to him Home! What a hallowed name and he will tell you that no medhow full of enchantment and how ium beats the local paper. dear to every heart. How it Then why on the earth does the touches every fibre of the soul merchant and business man and strikes every chord of the hu- waste his means on the card man heart with its angelic fing- fakirs, the program solicitors and ers. Nothing but death can every other species of adverti-ing break the spell. What tender graft? God only knows why they associations are linked with home. do this, the newspaper man just groaning under the pressure of emotions it awakens. It calls the hard times, still working his upon the fondest memories of life out for a mere pittance and life, and opens in our nature the finds his business friends all ovman, or, at worse, a shrewd purest, richest, gush of conse- er the town not able to run an ad crated thought and feeling. in his paper, yet fooling away Home, home. There is no place enough each week on fake solicitors to make the home papers hood. How affection clings and independent if the same amounts were place in the right channels. Do the merchants think it right to pay from one to five dollars for a little card on some program, or other fake advertising method gotten up by an individual that lives fully as far away as Sears & Roebuck, then when the editor of the paper calls to solicit a tittle business, say, "well, we are notable to advertise and if we were, I do not know whether it would do us any good in your paper. If the merchants don't quit this thing, the newspaper will be fully justified in advercating a patronage of foreign mercantile houses .- Ex.

> Sacrificed Canines to Sirius to Ward Off Sultry Dangers.

In ancient times it was customary at the beginning of "dog days" to sacrifice a brown dog to appease the wrath of Sirius, the dog star, so soon as that star became visible to the naked eye. Sirius was supposed to cause the hot sultry weather usually attendant on its appearance, and the ancients believed that on the first morning of its raising the sea boiled, wine turned sour, dogs grew mad and that man became afflicted with burning fevers, hysteries and frenzies. At Argos a festival was held during the days called cynophontes, from Greek words signifying killing dogs when it was the custom to kill every canine creture that was met with.

Brief And Good Knowledge. Eight men die violent deaths to one woman.

The life of an eight-inch gun is about 200 rounds.

There are nineteen metals more valuable than gold. International warfare has been

started against the rat. Salt workers are immune from this office. cholera and scralet fever.

The making of chinaware is the Dr. E. H. Happel oldest of all industries. English is spoken by thirty per

cent of the world's population. In the city of New York an immigrant lands every thirty

Compared with 1870 pauperism in London has decreased by fifty

Chili has 800 miles of telephones worked by an English

The great pyramids were built in the year 1250 B. C., or 3,160 years ago.

There are about 20,000 distinct

I will begin a class in Violin

School Books! School Books!

September 12, 1910, our schools opens with the brightest prospects for a successful term. -:- -:-

Our Superintendent, Principals and Assistants have been carefully selected by our School Board. \$12,000 has been appropriated to carry on the school work this term and to make this the most successful school year, it is necessary that each parent equip the child with a strong determination to make this the best school year of their life. Also equip the child with School Books, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Book Straps, School Bags, Erasers, Drrawing Paper, Drawing Pencils, School water colors, water color brushes, slates, sponges, folding drinking cups, etc., from Ward's well and carefully selected stock, every need and want has been remembered. The place where your dollar goes farthest.

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J. L. WARI

200 MAIN SECOND

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres grubbed ready for the plow. Will take some trade. This land is in the sure water belt.

640 ACRES near McDowell ranch, 40 per cent good agricultural land, plenty of water, fenced on three sides. Price, \$10 per sere bonus, \$1.00 due the State Will trade for residence property in Big Springe.

9 sections of fine El Paso county land, 90 per cent tillable, unimproved, plenty of water; will trade for farm near Abilene or west of there. Price \$3.50 per

7360 acres of good land, well watered and improved, to trade for merchandise. Who wants it! 160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-room house. outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars, call at this office.

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23,000 ACRE RANCH on the central plains, 18,000 acres owned, 5000 acres leased; fenced and cross-fenced into four pastures; four running streams supply water; good grass; stocked with good cattle. Will sell ranch and cattle together, or will sell ranch without cattle. Price of land, \$5 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information apply at

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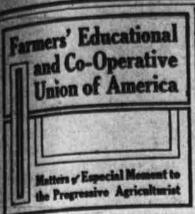
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ACREAGE FOR SALE

Several 4 and 5 acre blocks in Water Belt in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, the finest Subdivision property in Big Springs.

Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

For particulars see



Sacrifice a little and enjoy great

A man never improves his character ly posing for a reputation.

No man is fit for another world who not efficient in this one.

R is not difficult to overcome grief ing it is not our own.

The best way to cure the dishonesty the world is to be honest ourselves. There is a world of difference bereen self-reverence and self-adora-

By your conduct show your neighwhat sort of neighbors you de-

Don't take too much pride in family The fruit crop may be a fail-

Never despair. If the things you ope for don't happen something else

Truth is as simple as the language a child but some people never learn speak it fluently.

Nothing was made in vain, but it is ard for a mere man to believe this then he sees a lap dog.

There is much greater fun in hamsering cold fron than in trying to arm without a well-arranged plan.

The man who fears the wisdom of people to select representatives officials is not to be trusted him-

The man who knows all about the usiness of everybody else in the eighborhood seldom has any of his It so often happens that the thing

slight as being of little value is the very key to the situation. It becoves us, then, to look carefully to mch detail.

Some farmers are so lazy that they end altogether on Nature and lean on her so heavily that she becomes tred and rebels. Nature is kind but he requires every one to do their

The Farmers' union is muchly alive and don't you forget it. It has had some joits and has passed over some gb roads, but it is at the turning of he lane now, and things are going to m sure.

The nervous little scrub-horse is alvays jumping around, now pushing hard on the collar and again lagging k, but the well-bred draft-horse was along with calm dignity, doing at of the work without undue waste

GREAT SOURCES OF WEALTH

Diversification of Crops One of Best Ways of Making Cotton Grower Independent.

the great sources of wealth of the mill to manufacture the grain it con-Texas cotton farmer. It is not only making amends for years of wasteful cultivation of the soil, but, by furnishag supplies for home needs and fodder for live stock, it has made the planters more independent. They are no longer obliged to sell their cotton at once for whatever price they can get at the nearest market, but can store it until prices are good. In Texas diversified farming is carried to a much greater extent than in er states because the lands are so rich, especially in the southern coun-ties, that they can be kept under cul-tivation the year round, and thus be made to yield several crops.

The by-products form a most imortant factor in the cotton industry lay. The leaves have a certain made into fiber for bagging, and the bark of the root has medicinal perties. Next to the lint, the seed is the most valuable, for it yields cot-ten seed oil meal, which can be used for fodder and for fertilizing. The hulls are used for the manufacture of paper and for fuel, the ashes being an scellent fertilizer, as they contain a size amount of phosphoric acid and otash. It is estimated that the value of the cotton by-products in Texas

traceds \$20,000,000 annually.

There are many thriving cotton seed oil mills throughout Texas, but they use only a small portion of the mormous amount of seed produced annually. There are fine opportunities for the investment of capital in plans of this kind. In Houston alone there are five of these mills and seven section compresses. There could be more manufactories established there with good returns on the capital invested in view of the excellent market and the splendid raffrond facilities.

The number of cotton textile mills in the south is growing every year, and it is undoubtedly destined to become the greatest sotten manufacturing territory that the world has ever seen, as Texas is already the producer of nearly emethics of the United States' supply of raw cotton.

For Grazing Pasture.

Rye sown in Angust will make, if the conditions are at all favor-be, excellent grazing for stock rough the fall when the pastures are used of feed. This is recommended

WHO SECURES RATE BENEFIT?

Does It Help Farmer When Freight on Cotton to Galveston is Reduced?-Question Discussed.

Eyery once in awhile there comes

up a proposition to change the freight rates on various commodities, writes A. W. Grant in Co-operator. When the commodity involved is something that the farmers raise; the farmer's interest is invoked either to secure a reduction or a raise as the case may be. Like the tariff freight rates are a species of alleged protection. For instance, a higher freight rate farm products intended to be sold in Texas is considered beneficial to Texas farmers. If the rate on flour from Kansas were raised a few cents it would be considered to the advan-

tage of Texas farmers who raise wheat, because the higher freight. rate will enable Texas millers to charge more for their flour, and it is assumed, pay more for Texas wheat. On the other hand, a reduced freight of any farm product from

Texas to market is considered to the advantage of the farmer on the theery that it will mean a higher price to him for the product.

The purpose of this article is to inquire whether the farmer really is benefited by the protection of freight rates. Does it help the farmer when the cotton rate to Galveston is reduced or when the rate on flour from northern mills is raised?

The farmer should consider this question carefully because time and again he is called upon to exercise his right of petition to the railroad commission on one or more rates. The men who ask the farmers for their petitions have much at stake. Does the farmer get the benefit those who ask for his influence say be will?

The truth of the matter is that if the farmer shipped direct to the spinner and had to pay his own freight, a reduction in freight rates would help him. If the farmer milled his own wheat and sold flour a raise on the flour rates from other states coming in would also help him. But so far farmers neither mill their own wheat or ship their cotton direct to the spinner.

Yet everybody is in favor of lower freight rates. Where does the farm-er have a chance to get off?

He has only one, and that is in the ownership and control of warehouses. Owning a warehouse which can ship his products direct to the consumer without the chance of a middleman's handling the product, gives the warehouse the benefit of the reduced or increased freight rate as the case may be. If the farmer is a stockholder in the warehouse he gets the benefit. In a warehouse of which he is a stockholder the farmer can hold his cotton until the price suits him and the warehouse can then ship it and get lower rate. If the spinner bought direct from the farmer the farmer could ship it himself, but spinners don't buy that way. In an elevator of which he is a stockholder a farmer can hold his wheat until the price gets right and then the elevator can sell to the miller and reap the benefit of the protective freight rate to come back later to the farmer in dividends. Better still it would be Diversification of crops is one of if the elevator also controlled a flour

> trolled into flour. So long as middlemen get their hands on the farmers' products freight rates can be juggled to reduce, but it is gambling against human nature and human selfishness to think they will ever be juggled to raise them. The only remedy is warehouses and co-operative control of products until they are ready for ship

Weighing and Testing Milk.

This is the only sure way to determine the difference in value between the good and inferior cow. Weighing and testing daily is only a business proposition. It is the only safe way of determining what price to ask for a cow in selling her, or of what to pay for her when buying. No intelligent farmer will sell a cow for \$30 that will make him a net profit of \$40 pr \$50 a year. Neither will he keep a cow that doesn't pay him a profit if he knows it. Test and weigh the milk is the way to know.

Whole Grain for Chickens.

Never feed whole grain to chickens from a trough. The stronger and the bolder birds will get more than their share and more than is good for them, while the weaker ones will be underfed. Scatter all grain fed over as wide an area as it can be thrown. If in narrow quarters, then go to some pains to bury it in straw or litter.

Essential to Success.

An essential to success in the cooperative movement is a realization on the part of the co-operator that he is going into a business enterprise and a willingness on his part to assume the responsibilities of a copartner quite as readily as he accepts the profits of the business.

Fallacious Notion.

Some persons have a notion that pure bred stock is less hardy than scrub stock, but it is altogether an erroneous idea, for it has been proven time and again to be fallacious.

WORTH

During Change of Life. says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from pervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that LydiaE.Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength.

Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other sufferto me that for the sake of other saltering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Chas. Barclay.

R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine was broader to be such a record.

icine we know of has such a record of cures of female tils as has Lydia E.

inkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Little, but Oh, Myl

Senator Smoot of Utah tells a story on the late E. H. Harriman, which sounds somewhat familiar. He says that when the Salt Lake cut-off was completed Mr. Harriman took a large party of big railroad men out to it.

They had their pictures taken at the right spot scenically. Mr. Harriman stood at one end of the group. When the pictures were printed and the photographer brought them around the railroad men examined them. "Why." shouted one of the guests,

where's Mr. Harriman?' "Do you mean that little chap that stood at the end?" asked the photographer. "Why, I cut him off."

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Scap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

Evidences of Wealth. "I wish we had a plano; I'd like to impress those people."

"Show 'em the pieces of beef you've got in the refrigerator."

TO DRIVE OUT MALABIA
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
CHILL TORIO. Tou know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle,
showing it is simply Quinine and iron in a tankisso form. The Quinine arrives out the malaria
and ine from builds up the system. Sold by all
deplets for H years. Price H cents.

We feel sorry for a girl who knows more than she ought to and not as much as she should.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottom-less tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Some men are self-made and some others are wife-made.

Mrs. Window's Boothing Syrup. For shidnes toothing, softens the genes, reduces in-termentation stars pain, sures wild solls. See a bottle. A man knows but little if he tells the missus all he knows.

Ossetipation enuses and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thereughly cured by Do. Placery Paliett. Einy sugar-custed granules.

A fool can always find another fool se admire him.

Pipe Gives Cadet Typhold.

Midshipman Smith, who was stricken with typhoid fever on the Indiana at Plymouth, England, contracted the disease, it is said, from smoking a briar used nearly a year ago by his roommate at Annapolis who had a bad case of typhoid. This theory is taken as proof that concentrated nicotine cannot destroy a typhoid germ. The medical department of the navy will examine into the theory with the desult that midshipmen of the future may confine themselves to their own pipes

The Stylish Fisherman.

One of the guests of a fashionable summer resort in West Virginia got himself up in his best fishing togs and started along a certain mountain stream

Meeting a native, he asked: "Here, my good man! kindly tell me whether it would be worth my while to try fishing in this vicinity."

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Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior at 5 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. Choir practice Thursday night

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Cumberland Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching serice at the People's Cumberland the past year. Values of lands Presbyterian church Sunday at vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Children's Band at 4 p. m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday night Everybody invited to attend the J. P. MASOND, services.

Episcopal Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and night ty existing among our people. service at 8 p. m.

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Democratic Nominees.

For Representative 101st District J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

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W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor

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For County Judge M H MORRISON

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Some Thoughts For You.

The summer has almost ended and the harvest is rapidly approaching. Let us feel greatful for the corn crop that has been dered the Southwest.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid Grew 29.500 bales of cotton in one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil-Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the fisrt in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as a result of being able to market money producing Pastor. crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperi-

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club. Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County' wonder possibilities.

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Hint to The Wise.

The parents who becomes careless enough to allow their girls, yet in short dresses, to stroll about town after night with le for a little bag of striped maryoung men who are comparative bles for my barefooted boys, than strangers, are running a hazard- to deny them their childish pleasous risk of waking up to a realization of their mistake after it is too late. A hint to the wise is sufficient.—Avoca Telegram.

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She Was Different.

"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her former school mates, "which is proper to say: 'I differ from you,' or 'I differ with you?"

"Tell her you differ from her. understand she lets her husband keep part of his salary to have fun with himself."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By takivg Chamberlain's Stomach seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Biles Gentry.

Society Item.

"Mrs. Ponsonby De Peyster has worried herself almost sick trying to think up novel entertainments for her exclusive set. She's just found one that's entirely new, and you never saw anybody delighted."

"What is it?"

"Why, the other day she found her hair was coming out, and now she's going to give a 'coming en."-Farm and Ranch Review

District Sunday School Convention.

Sweetwater is making great plans for the entertainment of the Great District Sunday School Convention on the 16, 17 and 18, of September. The Mineral Mineral Springs, is a pleasant an imperative necessity for as papers in the home of every fars Springs Pavilion, located at the place to meet, and will hold all who desires to profit by the gifts the people who come. Sunday Nature and the experience of school workers from Fort Worth to El Paso are expected and hundreds have signified their intention of being present. The purpose of this convention is to bring helpful and inspiring messages and practical methods to the workers, which if adopted and lowa and dissourt carried out in the various Sunday schools of Texas would increase the Sunday school membership over a half million in a year. This is no impossible undertaking. What others have rolls and sigh in the valdone you can do. All the work- ucts. One issue of a ers need to know and get a vision and this convention will surely bring it to you if you come with a willing, an anxious, a prayerful heart, a note book, pencil and bible.

The citizens of Sweetwater extend to the readers of this paper a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy the feast of good things on that occasion. Ask your railroad agent in regard to round trip tickets. You must come as we will expect you .- Committee.

While idling the time away in Big Springs last Monday afternoon, we chanced to meet the affable postmaster. Mr. Geo. H. Sparenburg, of that place. He was walking hurriedly down the street and under his arm he was carrying a "brand new" kyte. fitted out with ample twine and knotted tail. He was taking it home to amuse the boys and it brought to our mind these lines written by Senator Bob Taylor:

"I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its beautiful gate forever ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the harpstrings of youth are broken, and all its music forever fied. would rather spent my last nickure and leave them a bag of gold to quarrell over when I am dead. -Western Reporter.

Told on Man.

A dirty man is like flannel because he shrinks from washing.

Some men can judge a wowan's complexion only by the taste.

No man is realy a fool unless he can be fooled in the same Sunday. The boy was to sick to way twice.

The man who does his level best to succeed will never be an utter failure.

Some men can dodge an automobile almost as advoitly as they can a creditor.

Probably some men allow themselves to be henpecked be- are here from Lovington, New cause they are chicken-hearted.

The Texas Newspaper

The dissemination of country on the globe does possess such astounding posneighbors.

There are 950 publications in Teras, of which 89 are dames, has weener nd the remainder are issued as ular interval . culation of all papers in Texas 3,170,515 copies, papers for each family in the Sine. In the number of papers published within the State we Union: Illinois, P. order named. I invested in printing Texas of \$6,674 the industries of sixth in capital inve from a population basis well States in the Urion in the nu periodicals issued and the number



Texas stands first in intellicence, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the States in the Union, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer; brings the city to the far, and the farm to the city; wise information of the markets and of the development of the country: carries warnings of impending danger and gives the farmer the advantage of the experience of all his reglinors and of affairs so essential to his. The improvement of our w ways and the estat lishment of rural free delivery routes have extended the zone of circulation of the press to the remotest sections of the State, and reading the papers is as much a port of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he rends as by the crops he harvests. The seinting press is the industrial educaor of the age.

W. R. Cole and family have returned from a visit to Roswell, New Mexico while on their return trip their son, Willie, was taken sick with fever and Dr. W. C. Barnett met them at Seminole come on that day so they waited untill Tuesday to bring him home. He has been quite sick but is doing nicely now.

Just received a fresh supply of of McDonald chocolates at Biles

& Gentry's drug store. Mrs. H. Covert and children Mexico, on a visit.

Cheap Lands

If you want to invest in West Texas land now is your time, we can sell you improved land for \$10.00 per acre as good as you can find in Howard County from 8 to 20 miles from Big Springs land that will grow anything, if it can get the rain. With one or two seasonable years this same land will sell from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. For further particulars inquire at this office.