"We have been using

TEXACO MOTOR OIL in our Pierce-Arrow truck for two years and nine months continuously.

"We have yet to grind valves or clean spark plugs.

"This truck traveled 38,000 miles."

> Extract from a letter from a large Sand and Gravel Company.

THE TEXAS COMPANY GENERAL OFFICES : HOUSTON, TEXAS Agents Everywhere.

From Over The Panhandle

wounded Phil Milam at Glazier vate banking institution, will be that of last year was 404,283 joying a growth and develop Tuesday morning of last week, opened for business in Canyon pounds. from which he died Wednesday. August 10th. D. A. Park, for Old difficulties were given as the many years cashier of the First National Bank of that place. W. D. Fisher

ed as extra good, an average charge. of fifteen bushels, weighing from 60 63 pounds to the bush ford Miss Dunn of Amarillo ac-

The Methodist Sunday Schools of Vega and Wildorado have up a contest which will last three months. The idea is to stimulate interest.

Mr. Joe West of Clarendon and Miss Maggie Reynolds of Wellington were married at the latter place last week.

Two harvest hands were killed by lightening while unloading a barge near Curtis, Okla.

Carson county wheat is report. and Roy Wright will be in

cidentaly shot herself in the foot with a target rifle.

To The Voters.

the race for public weigher and take this method of announcing same to the voters.

Yours very truly,

Service and Solidity

While out hunting near Here-

On account of business changes I have withdrawn from

T. J. EARP.

380 Cars Shipped Since January First

There has probably been no Comparative figures on out and the McLean country when her prosperity was more genersubstantial than during the six months just past. This asser tion is borne out by the visible evidence on all sides.

ands of dollars have been ex last year 214. pended for improvements of various kinds. Six brick and tile mercantile buildings have of homes have been remodeled cars this year and 15 cars last the numerous new residences and 4 cars last year. Building of July , 1916. that have gone up in the sur-|material, 22 cars this and 2 cars rounding country.

June 30th, as compiled by Agent Davis are a real revelawith their extent. The station receipts for this period was \$4,069.13 and for the correspond-

Endorsed

County For Associate Justice Of The Court Of Civil Appeals 7th Supreme Judicial District Strongly Endorsed.

Canadian, Texas, June 10 1916 To the Democrats of the Sev

We, the undersigned, cordially endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. D. Fisher, of Hemphill Coun y for the office of Associa e Justice of the Court of Civil Ap

time in the history of McLean going shipments are as follows: Grain, 284 cars this year and 152 last year. Horses and mules, 2 cars this year and 2 al and her improvements more last year. Cattle 33 cars this year and 22 cars last year. Hogs, 38 car this year and 22 cars last year. Sheep, 10 cars this year and 5 last year. Hay, There is more money in the 2 cars this year and none last banks to the credit-of depositors year. All other car lots, 16 than at any time in the past and and 9 cars last year. Total cars since the first of the year thous forwarded this year 380 and

Comparisons as to carload feight receipts show the follow been erected and at least three ing: Coal, 12 cars this year and more are contemplated. Dozens 24 cars last year. Lumber, 23 Mst year. Flour and feed, 13 The receipts at the Rock Island cars this year and 7 cars last station is another splendid evi year. Livestock, 5 cars this dence of our unusual prosperity year and 5 cars last year. Imand the figures on their busi- plements, 1 car this year and 1 ness for the six months ending car last year. Household goods, 11 cars this year and 1 car last year. All other car lots, 38 this tion to those who are unfamiliar year and 29 last year. Total cars recieved this year 135 last

These figures are conclusive ing period last year was in their proof that there is a \$2,394.16, a net increase of warked improvement in all lines \$1,674.97. The net increase in of business and that our city Thomas Waters shot and The Citizens Bank, a new pri- freight handled this year over and surrounding territory is enment that is most pleasing.

> him to be well qualified for the to the voters of the district:

Frank Willis, Judge Thirty first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney Thirty Judge W. D. Fisher Of Hemphill first District; Newton P. Willis. attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge Hemphill County; H E Hoover, Attorney; J. C. Dial. Attorney; Dan B. Hoover, Attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney, G. L. Addison, County Treasurer: W. C. Todd Jr., At enth Supreme Judicial District torney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young., President First National Bank; A. H. Tandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell, Pastor of the Methodist Church; Thos. F Moody banker and cattleman; O. Red picket fence, 3, 4, 5 & 6 ft. peals for the Seventh Supreme R. McMordie, County and Disat Cicero Smith's Lumber Yard. Judicial District. We believe trict Clerk: C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams. Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson, Mayor; Will Crow attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney, Miami; B. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F R. Jamison, Editor Canadian

> Hon. W. D. Fisher is an ac tive candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civi l'Appeals, located at Ama-

In the candidacy of Mr. Fisher place, being abundantly versed in the law and prepared through of his profession. a term of legal procedure covering a period of twenty-five years that has brought him to a splen- every righteous cause and es-

capacity of District attorney for the district will find in W. D. the Thirty-first Judicial District Fisher a man whose ability aband filled the office in a manner solutely meets the requirements which has never been surpassed, of this high station and whose but on account of his practice earnest desire to do justice in demands and other business in all things. for re-election. His ability to that this portion of the district Jewelry and Silverware. recognized as inferior to none the Court, and we confidently the district in which he seeks are carefully weighed in accor. jewelry trade.



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An engineer is responsible for his crew and passengers. A merchant is responsible for every sale made and also the treatment accorded his patrons. We appreciate our every responsibility as merchants and we are constantly striving to increase our values and lower our prices. Our motto is:

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Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the McLean News, a newspaper and generally improved, besides year. Salt, 8 cars this year printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 21st day

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral Loans, real estate Overdrafts Real estate (banking house) Furniture and fixtures Due from approved Reserve Agents, net Due from other Banks and Bankerssubject to check Cash Items Currency Specie Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	200 87 4,000 1,000 3,027 975 30 170 1,915	00 15 00 00 76 18 36 00 68
Cash Collections. Otebr Resources as follows:	16	60
Total	\$52,666	13
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in Surplus fond	. \$10,000	00
Surplus fund	2,616	92
Undivided profits, net	2,381	74
Individual deposits subject to check		
TimeCertificates of Deposit	5,817	
Demand Certificates of Deposit Bills payable and rediscounts	4,000	
Total	\$52,666	13

STATE OF TEXAS

We, S. E. Kennedy as vice president, and County of Gray C. B. Hedrick as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> S. R. KENNEDY, vice President. C. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Juy. A.D. nineteen hundred and sixteen Witness my hand and notaria seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. P. CCPPEDGE, Notary Public.

Gray County, Texas.

F. S. MCCRACKEN CORRECT-ATTEST: \ S. R. KENNEDY Directors

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election. For many years he dance with the duties of good has been a member of the Board citizenship, that Mr. Fisher will of Legal Examiners of the Panwe find a logical man for the handle and has truly and faithfolly guarded the sacred portal

Recognizing the virtues of did maturity in judicial matters, pousing at all times the senti-cord. Mr Fisher has served in the ments and interests of progress.

terests he did not offer himself Geographically it is but right discern and interpret the law is should have representation in who practice before the bar of believe that if all qualifications

be the chosen one to succeed Hon. H. G. Hendricks, who now fills this station and who has decided not to apply tor re-election. The Record wishes him every success. - Canadian Re-

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POULTRY HOUSE WITH SHED ROOF

Many Reasons Why This Form of Construction Is Absolutely the Best Possible.

MADE SHALLOW FOR PURPOSE

Allows Plenty of Sunshine to Enter, drop siding, and the inner walls can Which is an Excellent Thing for the Chicks-Concrete Foundation a Necessity to Keep Out Rodents.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and

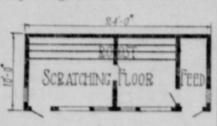
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

trate to the back part of the building. painted. There is nothing that encourages the | The roof can be made of a sheath-

facing the south, and this provides good ventilation without causing any drafts, which are very dangerous to poultry. Very little headroom is needed by chickens, so the back of this house is only made five feet ten inches high, while the front is seven feet ten inches. A small place such as this can be kept warm by the poultry.

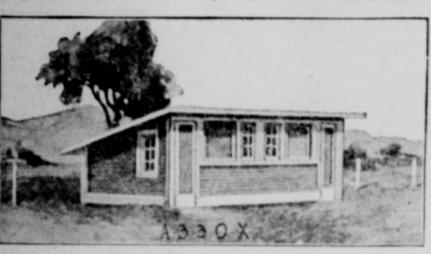
Poultry houses are often neglected in regard to appearances. There is no particular reason for this except that the building is small and people think that it will not make any difference. The necessary paint to make a nice-looking chicken house can be had for very little money and it can be applied easily in a short time.

The walls are generally made of



be made in several ways. One of the best is with wall board. Wall board is a nonconductor of heat and cold and is also airtight and vermin proof. It makes a smooth, tight wall that can be readily painted with whitewash or One of the best ways to build a crude oil and there are no nooks and ultry house is with a shed roof. In corners to harbor the vermin that aladdition to being fine for the poultry ways get into the chicken house more it is also easy to build. The design or less. The walls can also be covered shown here has a depth of ten feet, with matched ceiling, which will give which will allow the sunlight to pene- a smooth surface that can be easily

hens to lay more than lots of sunshine. ing which is covered with prepared In the early spring when eggs are out roofing. The inside wall is made of



will keep the hens on the job, which same as the walls. means that the man who owns them is paying for a well-lighted house easily out of what they make for him.

for them. The floor is also made of house so that it will get plenty of The first dipping should kill all those minute parasite, which is just large dried corn fodder with no corn on it, dig another one in my barn also. should be well covered with straw and the feed can then be scattered through

Strong, vigorous bens can only be maintained if they are given plenty of exercise. This is furnished by making them scratch for their meals. The scattered through straw on the floor of the house. It's a great sight to watch a flock of healthy hens make the straw fly when they want a meal. Many poultry men make the floor of and eat too much. lime because they say the concrete wears the claws of the heas.

Burned lime is placed over the Miss Marie Sackow of Newton, Kan., very satisfactory and also furnishes whom the missionaries had been work-

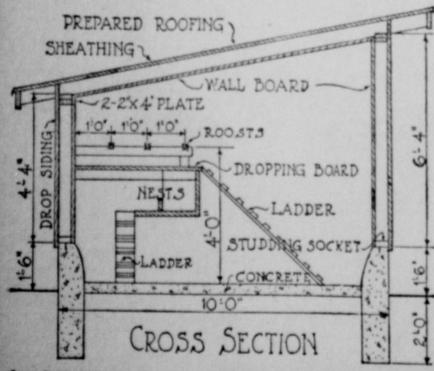
of sight in price, plenty of sunshine | wall board or of matched ceiling the

The roosts are placed in the back part of the house under the roof and are fastened to the droppings board It is absolutely necessary to have a that is placed underneath them. The concrete foundation, as it is very dis- nests are fastened underneath the couraging to rats and mice to attempt droppings board and all the furniture to dig through this material. In this can thus be moved out together when little house the concrete walls are car- the chicken house is to be cleaned. ried up one foot six inches above The darkness that the hens require for grade, which forms a very effective laying is furnished by placing the nests barrier against the rodents that think under the droppings board. The chicken houses form ideal dwellings scratching floor is at the front of the

One end of this poultry danger of the door being left open so that the chickens can get into the feed

Rescued From Epicures.

ground several inches deep and is and three other missionaries to Liberia. packed down hard. Sufficient water were rescued in December from death is then put on the lime to slake it at the hands of cannibals by the properly so that it will form a pasty United States scout cruiser Chester, mortar, which is then allowed to dry says the Christian Herald. On account and harden. This sort of a floor is of economic conditions natives among



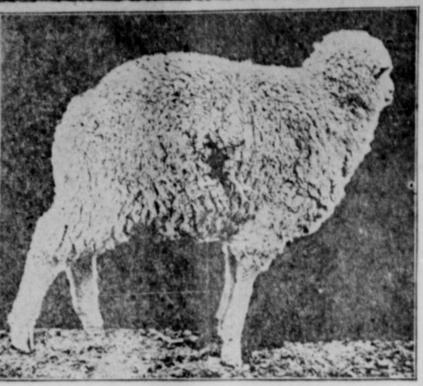
Cross-Section Showing Details of Construction of Shed Roof Poultry House.

A floor like this becomes worn in spots practices. The missionaries were in and has to be renewed at times, but great danger, since the cannibals preand put a little water on it.

d. Chickens have very little

e to aid in the making of egg-shells. | ing returned to their former cannibal It is very easy to place lime in the fer the meat of white persons rather ssions, that are worn by the hens, than black. The missionaries had been stationed at Jacktown, Liberta, chicken house should always and managed to make their way to ced toward the south, and the Greenville, but could not get a boat and west sides should be careto carry them to Monrovia. News of the disturbances was carried to Monthe disturbances was carried to anomat, so the house must be carerotected against the cold. The the missionaries reached Greenville the american scout cruiser steamed into the bay, landed 200 native soldiers and took the missionaries on board.

DIPPING FLOCKS TO PREVENT SHEEP SCAB



Advanced Case of Scab, Showing Area Denuded of Wool.

some years to come to dip their flocks at least once a year as a precaution against sheep scab, according to speialists in the department. During the past ten years systematic efforts to eradicate this disease have been so successful that there is a tendency on the part of many flock masters to believe that all danger of loss from this cause is at an end. This, however, in the opinion of the department, is not the case. It is true that the economic losses from the disease at the present time are insignificant, but scab has not been completely eradicated, and it is necessary for the protection of the industry that dipping be continued for some time to come. Common scab was formerly the

greatest drawback to the sheep indusry in the United States. It is, however, easily controlled by regular dipping in lime sulphur or nicotine and sulphur solutions. These are the only preparations recognized by the bureau of animal industry for official dipping. The dipping solutions are not difficult to handle, and every sheep owner is. urged to make certain by their use that sheep scab does not gain a foothold in his flock. In the cost of dipping, labor, fuel and the necessary materials are the principal items. These vary with different localities, but in the large sheep-growing sections of the West it has been calculated that sheep may be dipped for from 2 to 31/2 cents per head.

Do Work Thoroughly. apart, are necessary in order to in ease reappears. sure the complete destruction of all



Dipping Sheep in Wooden Vat.

using the dip in weaker proportions affected area. With the aid of a mag- tial to successful orcharding. During than recommended, or by hurrying the nifying glass, or even with the naked the spring and summer months the orsheep through the bath, or by falling eye, the mites can then be seen mov- chard ground should be stirred every to dip all of the flock, may result in ing away from the light. Scrapings two weeks. A better rule is to affr rendering the whole operation useless. may also be taken from the outer the ground after each rain, and as tual experience that dips deteriorate blunt-edged knife. In warm sunlight cultivation will be more than repaid with use. After a number of sheep the mites on these scrapings will be by the quantity and quality of fruit, have passed through the vat, the ac- come active, and they may be seen and, most important of all, in the tive principle falls below the standard as minute gray bodies moving against length of life of the trees. required for effective work. In order a dark background, Well-advanced to meet this situation, chemical test- cases are easy to recognize, but the ing outfits have been designed which disease should never be allowed to can be used at the vat to determine become far advanced. Any condition the percentage of the active principle which causes the sheep to bite and in the dip at any given time. In the scratch should be investigated at bulletin already mentioned specific in once. Occasionally the trouble may structions are given for the prepara- be found to be due to sheep ticks, tion of both lime sulphur and nico- common ticks, and lice. Both ticks tine and sulphur dips. Large sheep and lice are much larger than the owners will find it advantageous to scab mites and can easily be found build and maintain their own perma- on examination. It must be remement vats. Farmers and others who hered, however, that their presence have only a few head of sheep may does not mean that the sheep are not employ the portable galvanized-iron also infested with scab mites. dipping vats known as "hog vats," or dipping bags made of canvas. In addition, means must be provided for heating the baths, as the temperature hill, beneath the corn, is a great ferof the solution is an important factor tilizer for this crop, as is any aniin its efficiency. Both the lime sul- mal product. Fish scrap, tankage, etc., phur and the nicotine and sulphur contribute to a healthy, vigorous dips should have a temperature of growth of stalk, and a good yield of from 100 to 105 degrees F. If the corn. bath is hotter than this the sheep may be injured, and if it is colder the grease in the wool will retard its

Sheep owners should continue for are more than ten days old frequently lose their effectiveness.

Time in Solution.

The time in which the sheep are held in the bath is another matter of importance. In cases in which the prevents freezing and cracking of clean; they also run on good what scab is not advanced, from two to three minutes may be sufficient, but in eradicating hard scab on fine-wool sheep better results are obtained if one cement (about two inches thick), \$4.50; box, \$0.50. Total, \$30.40. the animals are held from three to five minutes during the first dipping. When the disease is advanced it is a whitewash brush a coat of pure than any other kind for dry sections. also recommended that the hard scabs cement and water to make it waterbe broken and dressed by hand with a proof. Also plastered the bottom the solution of the dipping fluid before same as the wall. We plastered in the animal is immersed in the bath. these sections so as not to have to In this process care should be taken build scaffolding. not to cause the wound to bleed.

The value of proper dipping has been abundantly demonstrated by past at the same time, no time was lost in experience. Nearly all of the states waiting for cement to harden, as we which formerly suffered from the dis- could dig on one while cement was ease have been released from quarantine, and losses have been reduced to dirt in a box two feet square, with a a minimum over the entire area af- door in the bottom of box which could ected. The disease has not, however, be tripped by pulling a rope fastened been entirely eradicated, and, if neg- to a spring catch. This box was raised ected, may assume much of its for- and lowered by a common hay track mer importance. It is extremely con- and carrier and dumped in a wagon agious and may be spread in a num- just outside of the barn door. We kept per of ways. A flock of scabby sheep, the walls straight by the use of a will infect roads, old bed grounds, plumb-bob and evened the surface of sheds, trails, pastures, ranges and the them to make a good, smooth foundaground around watering places. Dur- tion for plastering, with a knife fasing the dry summer months the scab tened to a rod in the center of the having to be repaired. And the way I often remains dormant, and it is not silo to keep it round and true. I cov- have mine arranged I think they are fock master to balleve that he has making a door four feet square in this above the ground, as I use the same eradicated it. With the coming of floor, which is strong enough to drive track and carrier and box for hoisting Two dippings, from 10 to 14 days | cold, rainy weather, however, the dis a load over.

Cause of Disease.

house is the eggs that have been laid in the circumstances by the paked eve given over to a feed room where the wool. These hatch in about ten days, These parasites deposit their eggs in CULTIVATION IN AN ORCHARD MAKE FARMS YIELD PROFITS future meals of the chickens can be and the mites which result will succlumps on the skin at the base of the kept. This is a handy arrangement cumb to the second dipping. In this wool fibers. They multiply with such Trees, Like Animals, Get Thirsty and Little of EVerything and Not Much of and the feed does not have to be car- connection a new publication of the extraordinary rapidity that if a few ried from some other building to the department, Farmers' Bulletin 713, mites gain a foothold on one or two chicken house. It will be a wise pre- points out that it is a loss of time and sheep, in a short time their descendgrain that is given to them should be caution to place a spring on the door money to dip sheep unless the work ants will be numerous enough to inbetween the feed room and the rest of is done properly, and any attempt to fest and injure seriously an entire the house so that there will be no economize time, labor, or money by flock. The damage consists not only in the death of a large number of the The difference is that animals can sat infected sheep, but in decreasing the 1sfy their own wants while trees are quantity of wool produced by those dependent upon cultivation. As long which survive and in a general loss in as there is plenty of rain no tree sufweight and condition. The first symp. fers, but as soon as the weather betoms to be noticed are restlessness comes warm and dry great quantities on the part of the affected animals of water are pumped from the soil. and a tendency to bite and scratch A big tree requires barrels of water. themselves. If the affected parts are Whether or not it can get it may mean within reach of the mouth, the wool a good crop or a poor one. In many is likely to be pulled out. Elsewhere cases during the past few years it has it is scratched or rubbed so that it meant the life or death of the orchard. assumes a discolored and ragged ap- Water is a necessity and the orchardpearance. As the disease advances, ist must supply it. Every gallon evaplarger and larger areas are entirely orated from the soil during a dry year stripped of wool. When the presence means a monetary loss. Every weed of scab is suspected, it is sometimes is cheating the tree out of just so possible to discover the live mite by much precious moisture. Clean and suddenly parting the wool around the thorough orchard cultivation is essen-It also has been determined by ac- edges of the affected areas with a often in between as is needed. Such

Poultry manure-a handful to each

Protect the Machinery.

CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT SILO



Pit Silo Nearing Completion.

We worked together and hired no help. run it. loing cement work all ourselves, there- I opened my silo February 5, taking sible figure.

in the driveway of our barns, which about five feet, taking out about for (From the United States Department of | guesswork. Dipping solutions that makes it convenient in feeding. We inches per day for 21 head of cattle first dug a trench 8 by 24 inches, cir. horses and mules. Think it the ber cle eight feet in diameter, and used feed I ever fed. As there is no com this as a form, filling it with cement in the enstlage, I feed corn chop with and reinforcing with wire. This col. it, pouring the chop over the ensilage. lar, which extends below frost line. The stock all like it and eat it all my cement below. We then dug out in pasture during the day. My silo cost, sections of a depth of about six feet and plastered with two coats of two to \$70; track and carrier, \$6.50; ropa which makes a good solid wall, and when this was almost set, put on with

> Hoisted Dirt With Hay Track. By having the two siles to work on setting in the other. We hoisted the common at these periods for the ered mine with two-inch hard pine. just as convenient as the ones built

> > Cost Very Little to Construct. We filled our siles the second week for another, so we are commencing on

(By H. D. FLOWERS, Downs, Kan.) | putting in a liberal supply of water My neighbor, M. V. Kenyon, and Mr. Kenyon and I bought a No. 18 co. each dug a pit silo last summer. silage cutter and hired an engine in

by cutting the cost to the least pos off about eighteen inches of spoiled estlage, and have so far found the feet Mine is 8 by 24 feet, and Mr. Ken- to be in excellent condition and mad yon's 8 by 31 feet, both being located better than when put in. Have fed out for lumber for door, \$8.90; cement,

Pit Silos Are Best.

In my opinion pit silos are better



because of wooden ones drying out and the feed as we did for the dirt. There is just one thing the matter, one calls Common sheep scab is caused by a in September with badly burned and another for Mr. Kenyon and expect to

Must Have Water-Orchardist Must Supply It.

(By C. W. RAPP, Department of Horti-culture, Oklahoma A. and M. College.) Trees as well as animals get thirsty.

ATTENTION TO SITTING HENS

Constant Fight Against Lice and Mites Is Only Sure Way of Getting Rid of Pests.

Give constant attention to sitting hens for lice and mites. A constant fight against these pests is the only satisfactory remedy. The sitting benshould be dusted at least three times during the batch and it will be well to apply a drop of lard or other grease. to the tops of the chicks' heads when they are taken from the nest.

ATTENTION TO BABY CHICKS LESPEDEZA HAS WIDE RANGE

Water Dishes Thoroughly Cleansed-Do Not Allow the Rune to Become Dusty.

Keep the water dishes thoroughly cleansed for the baby chicks and they No farm machinery is fool proof, should also be arranged so the chicks action and the mites may not be de- That is to say, nothing is made that cannot get their feet in them. Do not stroyed. It is desirable, therefore, that thermometers be used to ascertain the actual temperature of the always plain, but it is seldom learned dusty. Spray with a disinfectant operature of the baths and that this be not left to be the lasy and the foolish.

Anything is Poor Idea of Diversification.

In most cases where studies of the profits in farming have been made. particularly in our oldest agricultural districts, such studies indicate that the most successful farms are those which have from two to four major sources of income i. e., they have & well-balanced and diversified business. In certain instances it may pay better to have only one enterprise, but usually when one crop pays much better than all others, the production of A increases rapidly and soon the price falls to the point where other crops or products are equally as profitable.

Diversified farming is often confused farming, where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success. When the price of certain crops is very low, then live stock usually becomes desirable. However, if the returns of an animal are poor, cash crops, even at a low price, are essential. A well-balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of the labor and equipment.

MOST INDEPENDENT FARMERS

Those That Raise Bread, Meat and Vegetables for Table and Seil Surplus.

The most independent farmers are those that raise their own bread and meat, plenty of fruits and vegetables for the table, can the surplus and sell enough produce to meet their erpenses. It is then an easy matter to plant a crop for the cash income or

raise a few animals for market. Cotton is an excellent money crop. but a very poor credit crop. It takes too much cotton to pay debts, but & few acres will go a long way when no debts are owed.

Plant le at its Best in Cotton-Growing States, Where It Has Advantage of Long Season.

Lespedera has a wide range of distribution and may be found growing wild over all the states south of the Oblo river and east of central Texas and Oklahoma. It is at its best, however, in the cotton-growing states, where it has the advantage of a long growing season.

WHEN A MAN SUS-PECTS HIS BEST PRIEMD OF THEFT AND A WOMAN TANGES UP THE SITUATION STORY FORLOWS. THIS IS IT :: ::

CHAPTER I.

The Woman Across the Street.

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the play, in the restaurant. It was a nearly a year. A well-known amateur to pick up the tangled skein, unravel body. habit. And why not? It was his detective was giving the reporter an it, rescue the heroine, march the vilbread and butter to send the argosies exposition of his views. Here was an lain to fail and all that. Heaven is the ordinary family diet, any economy trator; he drew exquisite colored cov- well was an artist. Rot!) suite as much money.

Somebody, for nobody but Somebody months. was as white as milk.

ant, all the way up to the stately czarins of all the Russias their vanity cried out for perpetuation on canvas. | 8

Ting-a-ling! Confound the telephone at such a moment! "Hello, hello! . . Yes, this is Forbes talking. . Oh, that you.

What? Eight till Jillson? Deuces what? Oh. deuces wild. Sure, I understand. A gulet little game of poker, with the poor artist paying for the cigars and liquors. Deuces wild; I know; you can make the two-spot anything you . . What? Opening your please . . In the apartment tonight? Dryden? Where's that? . . . Why.

that's only a block or so away. Oh, I'll be there. Rather play poker than eat. By-by!"

Forbes made a dash for his hat. rushed out of the studio and down the two flights, madly and recklessly. Too late! She was gone. He dashed Jillson and his poker party breathlessly but fluently. Supposing she never walked past again? It would be just his luck.

As a matter of fact, the unknown meant nothing to Forbes aside from the commercial value of her face and hair. He was always hunting for a new face. Like Piffle, he could work over his ideas just so many times; after that, fresh invention must be on and se forth

he was dead he would be very dead; simply a brilliant boax, a practical elevator (called lift here) was up, and the Hall of Fame and the Temple of joke, a careless wager by an idle rich be was too impatient to wait. Besides, one unbeaten egg. and half a cupful Forgetfulness would be all the same young man, who, when the time ar he wanted to surprise the boys, melo- of milk. Mix until smooth, then beto him. At present he liked travel, rived, would quietly restore the jew dramatically. He scarcely paused at gin to beat with a wooden spoon for good clothes, good food, curios; he els, give a dinner and then search the first landing. He would rather a few minutes; then add another half liked to give expensive teas in his about for some new abnormality? At play poker than eat. And in his ex- cupful of milk and continue beating beautiful studio; he rather liked the any rate, in his opinion the Bertillon uberance he failed to hear the warn until air bubbles rise to the top. Fry Innocent admiration of the schoolgirls system would never get hold of the ing call from the doorboy, who had on a hot griddle and serve with lemon et al.; and he wasn't too proud to ac | man to measure him for future iden | come on that day and was not yet ac | juice and sugar, soap manufacturers.

stala "

Ah, those editorial degrees of en- like an exploded atom. thusiasm, which began with slaps on the back, paused at luncheons, and finally petered down to the noncomhad combed the town in vain. Popu elor painters—a kitchen, two bed- ler and Crawford, peering into their ficient flour to form a smooth batter. larity had its drawbacks; one had con rooms and the studio, which was noth hands, their faces like Buddha gods. Fry and serve. thusly to find new props to keep the ing less than a huge living room. Upon He listened. Not a sound. In the Serving a thin slice of orange sprinhat, the new-shoe kind of popularity, worked in the best of lights. In the and pushed it with the cry "Police!" the orange is a most attractive and which changes completely every six hands of his Japanese valet he on his lips. The word died there, dry- delicious cake, months, which has to be renewed and dressed well, dined well, adding to by. He saw no poker game in action. Scotch Pancakes.—Beat four eggs

new color. He renewed his bitter arraignment He was much in demand socially. of Jillson and his bally house-warming. He was witty, clever, good looking. For now he was sure that the girl with with real talent back of his popularity. milk-white skin and the copper-beech The young married people and their sistence which she accords only her with them. His family history was The most practiced architects are kie with sugar, serve on a hot dish. favorites, often unmeritedly. And all very good, so good, in fact, that his adapting his style to modern condi-

and tossed in the evening newspaper. and took his gains at cards with an tinguishable by its tasteful renals



reading lamp and idly went over the him for his manliness and independay's events. The puppy, sniffing the dence; and the downgers eagerly tobacco smoke which he thoroughly courted his favors, for like all artists This is a story of two stories, sepa- detested, retreated under the divan he was an exceedingly well-informed ste yet inseparable, of wheels agog where he had his lion's den of bones. gossip. He had the faculty of leading at of wheels awhir, the frolic and the palette-knives, old tubes, brashes and them to the very lip of the precipice siness of life. What a woman's what nots. From time to time Forbes and then swerving them back before witch is to her glory, this tale is to could hear him rattling round some they had time to look over. The most penditures. Since the cost of living is

It all began that day when Forbes varied, only the names and places anyone.

drawings for the celebrated love sto not a professional. He was a men of fully was to recover the new paint tein, a pound of cheese being equal to ries of Mr. Popular Piffle. Indeed, he infinite patience, of infernal clever tubes before the dachel poisoned him- two pounds of meat in food value with shared honors with Piffle, and made ness, never took money, had made self. three daring raids and ceased further He walked uptown, wondering who isfactory, Every day now for a week, between to apply his talents. To date the man the mysterious burglar could be. He it is a great advantage to market three and four in the afternoon, she had taken over a hundred ti susand searched carefully among his large ac- in person; she sees the food products, had gone by, slim, trig, supple. She dollars' worth of jewels. His career quaintance, principally among the men is able to furnish variety and if she looked like Somebody; she must be had begun and ended within three he disliked; but even then there was has strength of mind enough to re-

she did. Where her journey began, had been offered to the known and never went to fail for it. If only she will find her marketing profitable. where it ended, he had never bothered "fences," here or abroad. This was he had a clue of some sort to start The butcher will not give short weight himself to inquire. It satisfied his the phase which puzzled and baffled with! He knew that he had the abili- with the customer looking on, though peeds to expect her at such a time the police. Now he (Mr. Amateur) ty; and it was a shame he could find the difference may be small it amounts each day and to realize his expecta- held to the theory that the thief was no outlet I'll give him credit for pos- to much in the course of a year. tions. Her hair burned like a copper a man who moved in the exclusive sessing the chiefest attribute of all The cheaper cuts of meat, nuts prebeech in the sunshine, and her face circles (two more words Forbes great detectives-hope. hated) from which the jewels had been He continued on, whistling an air are all economical dishes when pre-By George! If he went out now he purloined. Even the police admitted from one of the popular operas. His pared intelligently. could follow her. His ingenuity would that he possessed an intimate and acthoughts, ever volatile, shifted from find means of meeting her, inoffensive-ty. He knew women tolerably well. victims. But the genius of the man of the general run of art editors, and portant item. It goes without saying



Too Late! She Was Gone!

called into play; the retrousse note wait. Was there a woman? Was there must give way to the Grecian, and so unlucky speculation? Horses and cards? Or was it what he (Mr. Ama Forbes was philosophical, too. When | teur) had stated in a previous article-

"Give us a new phiz, Forbes," said man. Almost, however; only an arm's at a time. He wanted to be at the ted cherries and place on the cakes. the editors; "this one is growing length away; a clutch, a distance mis door at precisely eight, like that old Serve with the sauce instead of judged, and off he went, into space, chap what's his name in "Round the cream.

CHAPTER II.

Well, she might pass again tomorrow. rather interesting to know. He danced well, never went beyond and powerful effect upon American with sugar, is a cake liked very much. The elevator boy opened the door moderation in tippling, paid his losses architecture. His style is chiefly dis-Thereupon Forbes filled his calabash, equanimity of heart and countenance sance spire rising not from the root, sought the comfy-chair under the truly oriental. The old men liked but from its own base on the ground.

what the blue print is to the builder. The average housekeeper may reduce

HELPFUL HINTS

In the first place every home keeper should keep accounts. Do you



know any successful business man who keeps no account of his in-He is just as rare as is the housekeeper who does record her daily ex-

amiable kind of a gossip, always prom- constantly advancing it is vitally nec-(which really fools nobody) is over. Births, deaths and divorces; mur. ising to disclose something and never essary that deep concern be paid to the false one may be taken from the der, robbery and graft; strikes, wars doing it; and having a good deal of reducing certain items of expenditure. and plagues; the subject-matter never quiet fun out of it without harming Food for the family costs more than any other item, and those who work condered who she was. He was al- could be called news. He read with Every man who does one thing well with the thriftless and improvident ways wondering who she was, the lazy interest a warmed-over yarn has a craving to do another man's know that their condition is largely a londs, the brunette, the Venetian red. about the clever gentleman thief who work badly. Forbes was always hun- matter of what they spend for the inthe October brown, on the street, at had baffled the metropolitan police for gering for dejective work. He longed side rather than the outside of the

of his imaginative glance scouring the artist. (Forbes crackled the news witness of the plots for detective in the purchase of it will make a nosess for treasure; and whenever he paper previably; was there anything stories he has offered me! He has, I ticeable reduction in the food bill. By as a pretty woman, bows-on he fol- left to which this term had not been believe, the best library of detective using meat substitutes, which are less lowed in her wake. He was an illus applied? Anybody who did his work fiction in town. Well, his longings expensive, but as nutritious, the went unsatisfied. The only thing like amount may be cut down by half. The ers for the magazines and full-page The thief declared the amateur, was detective work he ever did success- use of cheese, which is rich in pro-

nothing tangible. Lots of duffers fuse to buy that which she knows she could have carried her head the way So far, not a single part of the loot gambled and didn't pay their debts cannot afford, no matter how alluring,

pared in loaf, eggs in various forms,

The utilizing of left-overs in the From a pretty little milliner's assist- was made manifest in his ability to their more or less slovenly minions, that the economical housewife makes the three-color process printers; to out her menu days ahead in order to the pretty girl be had met at Cannes | save expense and use those left-overs last winter; to the campaign tonight profitably, at poker. For once he was going to Brown bread, white bread or whole

play 'em close; he would keep out of wheat bread is made more wholesome every pot that dealt bim no two spot; by the addition of a few raislas.

and when he got a real hand, he would

corner, still whistling. The girl with

the copper-beech hair; supposing she

never went by again? Could be pos-

Forward with swinging stride,

twirling his cane and sometimes strik-

ing the ferrule against the flagging,

pased with the spangle of answering

sparks; on toward the big drama. For

he was only an implement of fate.

chosen haphazard to accomplish a

The Dryden was a new apartment

house, built especially for persons who

had plenty of money and too small a

family for the upkeep of a large hous-

They were given all the comforts of

and bellboys, more like a private hotel

There were ten apartments, five on

each side of the ornate marble ep-

trance. Forbes ran eagerly up the

steps; the doortoy swung open the

"Mr. Jillson's apartment, please."

"Third floor, left, sir."

World in Eighty Days."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

American Architecture.

sibly do her from memory?

destiny not his own.

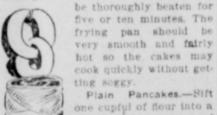
door.

Fruit and vegetables lend theman open player like himself had a soups and salads they are satisfacchance once in a while. He turned a tory.

> Something is wrong with everything. excuses. I know of no ideal condithis truth and make up it will be for us-and also for the un

> > DAY WITH PANCAKES.

If pancakes are to be light, more home; valets, maids, cooks, waiters mixing will not do. The batter must be thoroughly beaten for five or ten minutes. The



us .- Frank Crane.

very smooth and fairly hot so the cakes may cook quickly without getting soggy. Plain Pancakes.-Sift one cupful of flour into a

basin; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt,

curately versed in the topography and Cherry Shortcake .- Add to the breakfast-food people and the tinted | In this Mr. Amateur was perfectly occupancy of the apartments. Forbes cherry juice a little cornstarch, cook correct. They never got hold of the continued his rapid ascent, two steps until smooth, add butter, then the pit-

Rice Pancakes.-Boil a quarter of He tiptoed into the private hall, the a pound of rice until quite soft, then outer door being unlocked. There drain. Mix with it one cupful of cream, was a light over the transom. He four well beaten eggs, a quarter of a could see them in his mind's eye; teaspoonful of sait, nutmeg to taste, blue stuff. For no particular reason, sort that is never entirely out of style, must have it; and for two weeks he Forbes lived the way of most bach- Jillson Wheedon, Jones. Carlyle, Mil- a half cupful of melted butter and suf-

thing from tumbling about one's ears. a time it had been ocupied by a fash middle of a play, no doubt. Stealthily kied with sugar on the nice brown Popularity, the new-collar, the new ionable photographer; so Forbes he put his hand on the knob, turned cake, which is but little larger than

twisted about and readjusted. And night a pint of Chambertin; went out Instead, a man in evening dress, full with four tablespoonfuls of sugar. besides, there were those younger into the studio again, smoked and masked, knelt with his back to an Have six tablespoonfuls of flour and chaps always bobbing up, with fresh dreamed of the wonderful things open safe. As for the artist, he gazed a pint of sweet milk, mix a little of invention, a touch of the unusual, a which he very well knew he would panic-stricken into the round, black, the milk with the flour until smooth, never attempt, let alone accomplish. sinister hole of a Colt's automatic. add this to the beaten eggs, then add a little salt and mix all together. Put a tablespoonful of butter on a smooth griddle and pour a cupful of the well Sir Christopher Wren, the archi- beaten batter on to the pan, cook until hair had been fortune, knocking at his juniors never omitted him from their tect who built St. Paul's cathedral in well browned, then spread with butter door for a whole week with that per frolice; he had a perfect right to play London, is again coming into fashion. and orange marmalade, roll up, sprin-

he had done had been to sit tight in capability of taking care of himself. tions. The influence which has so may be served on these cakes, even his chair and wonder who she was! of standing on his own legs, made him long been indirect is now recoming a grated chocolate added just as they definite school and is exerting a fresh are taken from the graidle, dusted

In Woman's Realm

"Morning Frock" an Innovation That Well Deserves the Success t Has Achieved-Many Materials That Are Available-Midsummer Hats All Have Wide Brims - Three of the Pretty Models Are Illustrated Here.

final chapter in the story of summer | brim only moderately wide. It is covfrocks, up sprang a genius who intro- ered with crepe georgette and trimmed duced a new and happy ending. And with crepe roses all in pale tones of now no one wants to lay the tale aside, shell pink. The filmiest of black mesh come and outgo? for the "morning frock" or "pastime veils is draped over it, and this with suit" or "breakfast dress," as it is a narrow band of black velvet draped variously called, has added an unex- at the base of the crown gives an at-

When the time came to write the hemp shape with low crown and flat



PASTIME SUIT OF HEAVY COTTON STUFF.

play it hard. With deuces wild even selves to all sorts of combinations. As the woman of today. It is sensible set close to the underbrim. and attractive and inexpensive, and it At the left an odd development of radiates spappy style.

> White khaki is an excellent choice for pear to clamber over the either the skirts or coats.

In the illustration a suit is shown spaces in the straw shape.

pected interest to summer appareling. tractive depth of color. A wreath of It is a garb that suits and expresses roses rests on the hair in a prim row

the "cane-seat" hat lends daintiness The heavier cotton weaves in white to the substantial but cool-looking and colors are used in making this shape. The brim is edged with lace new order of summer clothing. Cot- hair braid and outlined on the under ton poplin, gaberdine, basket weaves, side with lines of French blue. Picotcrash, and twills or any cotton stuff edged ribbon in the same shade of with body and durability, that will blue is drawn about the crown, and stand wear and tubbing will answer. tiny chiffon roses with long stems apstems threaded through the open

in which the plain white skirt is fin- A familiar and always pretty hat ished at the bottom with a cuff of the of leghorn appears at the right, of the



WIDE BRIMS THE MIDSUMMER VOGUE

the cuff fails to extend all the way It has a round crown, covered with around the skirt, but has an unexpect- crepe georgette, and a wide and floppy ed break near the front. The short brim. Its designer has confined herloose coat is smocked with white floss, self to approved methods in trimming to adjust it to the figure, at the belt it, with a big pink rose and a wreath line and shoulders in front and across of forget-me-nots posed at the front. the waistline at the back. Needlework Black velvet ribbon is tied across and in white floss finishes the edges of the around the crown, ending in loops cuffs and collar.

There is any number of gayly col- back. The model is so convincingly ored cottons to make a variety of pretty for young faces that the milcoats from, like the vivid but pleasing liner need never worry to look for betcolors that appear in the striped cot- ter means of decoration. tons for aports coats and skirts. The pastime suit is an inspiration of the sports suit, but it appears, so far, in a combination of white and one color in plain materials. All the simple, quickly made decorative stitches are appropriate in needlowork decorations on these jaunty coats.

in midsummer millinery lies in its width of brim, and there are three widths to choose from. They are wide, wider, widest. The hats shown in the illustration are far from extremes and they are very pleasing developments

of three entirely different styles. The pretty model at the centar is

and ends at the right side near the

Julia Bottomby

Shaded Ostrich Boas.

In order to stimulate the interest in feathery neck trimmings, the man-About the only debatable question ufacturers are now putting out shaded ostrich boas, very long and fuffy. Beginning with a faint color at one end, it gradually deepens until at the other it is of deepest hue.

Cotton imports into China last year

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Big Crowds Attend Picnic

barbecue is now a matter of and urge on them the benefits FOR TREASURER: history and in spite of the fact to be derived from showing catthat exceedingly hot and dry the at the Fair; also, the impor weather prevailed on both days tance of making entries at an we hope and believe that many early date. It was announced pleasant memories will attend that President Hazlett of the the visitors who have soujourn- American Hereford Breeders Ased with us and partaken of such hospitality as it was in our an exhibit of pure bred Herepower to extend. There were ford cattle from his ranch at record breaking crowds on both Eldorado, Kans., and J. R. Kendays and while there was not an extensive amusement program, together with many prominent yet the speaking at the taberna- members from Kentucky will cle, the ball game, the picture pay the Fair a visit. show and various ball throwing booths provided entertainment from the Boys and Girls Clubs for most all classes and conditions of people.

The second day was the best attended and the monster big tries in the swine department. barbecue in the shade of the park trees was enjoyed by something like fifteen hundred next to the cattle department. people. For the success of this departure special thanks are due be larger and better in all deto J. M. Noel and B. F. Pierce, partments. Let the people of both of whom labored faithfully the Panhandle and Plains counin prepairing and serving the try unite in making their fair barbecue. The meat was cooked one of the best in the west, for and carved by Henry Bailey and there is no better medium than popular comment was to the the Panhandle Stare Fair for effect that it was the best yet. assembling their vast resources Undoubtedly it was cooked to and showing them to the world perfection and made a delicious at large. piece de resistence.

At the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon Hon. R. L. Templeton of Wellington delivered an address to a large audience in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to the office of representative from this district, court at Amarillo. Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, Dr. R. B. Cousins, president of the State Normal College at Canyon delivered an address to more than a thousand listeners and it was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all. In the afternoon numerous can here this week.

Fine Cattle at Panhandle State Fair.

At a meeting of the Fair Association officers the secretary was instructed to write to all mportant cattle breeders within McLean's two days picnic and two hundred miles of Amarillo, sociation will be at the Fair with FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4. ser, secretary of the Association

> Nearly two hundred entries are in up to this time. It is stated that one of the surprises of the fair will be the many en Two years ago this department was very small, now it ranks

In fact, the Fair is going to

didates for different district offices delivered addresses in behalf of their candidacy. Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian talked in the interest of Judge Fisher who is seeking a place in the appelate

On the whole we are of the opinion that the picnic was a success and we hope that Mc Lean will have the pleasure of making the event an annual one.

Tracey Willis of Pasturia, N M., has been visiting his parents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK

W. R. PATTERSON IVEY E. DUNCAN J. H. SAUNDERS

FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE J. M. DAUGHERTY

HENRY THUT

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER T. J. (JEFF) EARP A. W. WILLARD HENRY NUNN

R, N. ASHBY

Constable Precinct No. 5. A. T. RUSSELL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORDEY J. A. HOLMES E. J. PICKENS MARIAN REYNOLDS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE W. R. EWING FRANK P. WILLIS MELVIN M. MILLER

Judge B. Frank Buie



Texas, Candidate for Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District.

party, or creed, but will, as Judge, ollow the law, which is a rule of action and no respector of persons He desires the Democrats of his District July 22nd to select the best qualified man for its nominee; let the esult fall on whom it may.

(Political advartisement.)

Norman-Hardin.

At the home of the bride's arents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Norman, four miles northeast of town, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss May Norman and Mr. Gordon Hardin, Rev. Easley of Shamrock officiating. Only intimate friends of the contracting couple were present.

Both young people are deservedly popular in the community in which they reside and many friends join in wishing them a

Students Tender Reception

Local teachers who were formery students of the Canyon Normal, headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb, tendered a reception to Dr. Cousins on Tuesday night at the O'Dell Hotel. About twenty students participated in this delightful affair. They met the train en masse and when the distinguished visitor allighted he was greeted with class yells and songs in which his own popularity and his value to the institution which he heads were emphatically set forth. He w: 8 then conducted to the hotel, where a delicious luncheon was served. The students also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A G. Richardson, Miss Ethel Cash and Hon. W. A. Palmer of

Dr. Cousins has been at the head of the Normal since its establishment at Canyon and encears of its existence.

Graduating Class Entertains

small fund to their credit, the of her demise. nembers of the 1916 graduating lass arrived at the happy conlusion of entertaining their nember inviting a guest. The Sair was held at the Boyett children, three daughters and ome on last Saturday evening and a very pleasant time enjoy d by those fortunate enough to Phillips, Mrs. Gray of Gray, be present. Delicious iced re Okla., and Mrs. Susie Guill. eshments were served.

nnouncing the big reviva) when she was sixteen years of peeting to begin at the Tabernacle on August 6th, under the Hosts of warm friends join eadership of Rev. and Mrs. R. with the News in an expression wide reputation in the revival work and a great time is expected during this meeting.

This will be the first revival and will be followed continuousy through the month of Sep tember, including the Baptist. Christian and Nazarine meet

BIG

July Sale

Men, Women and Children's

OXFORDS

30 per cent on the dollar discount McLean Shoe Store

Mrs. Biggers Passes Away.

were pained to learn of the charming hostessess to thirty oys the unusual distinction of death of Mrs. J. C. Biggers five young people at their presseing loved and honored by which occurred at the home of ty home in the south part of every student who has attended her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Phil- town Tuesday evening of last the institution during the six lips, Sunday morning at seven week at a lawn party. Outdoor o'clock. Death came after a games were enjoyed until a late lingering illness of many weeks hour when a two course lunch and from the effects of a com-After much discussion as to plication of diseases, pneumonia served. that disposition to make of a however, being the direct cause

Funeral services were conducted at the local cemetery Sunday rado for a month's vacation. evening at seven o'clock, Rev. R. F. Hamilton of the Baptist quite a car load but all I can put riends with a lawn party, each church preaching the sermon. in my house-fresh and net,

Mrs. Biggers leaves seven four sons, to mourn her loss. They are Hosea, Forney, Billie and Ross Biggers, Mrs. J. N.

Deceased was born in Mississippi in 1853 and was 63 years of age at the time of her death. an. Posters have been distributed She joined the Baptist church age and lived a consistent member the remainder of her life.

of sympathy in their hour of

Everett Watkins of Plemons attended the picnic here this week and will remain over to to be held here this summer help elect some of his favorite candidates tomorrow

> J. E. Norman, and daughter and son, of Vernon is visiting his brother, M. D. man, at his home west of town.

Laws Party.

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The many friends of the family The Misses Wilson were eon of sandwitches and pickles and ice cream and cake wen

> Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall Shamrock passed through Me Lean Monday enroute to Colo

Groceries, lots of 'em-ra quality guaranteed. G. R. Bel-

R. D. Harris and J. F. Eutace left last night for an ertended visit with relatives is Georgia and Mississippi.

W. A. Palmer of Canadian de livered an address here Wednes day in the interest of the canddacy of Judge Fisher of Canadi-



ABSOLUTELY FREE

A Sanitary, Pure White, All Steel

Kitchen Cabinet

Commencing tomorrow (Saturday) I will give with each cash purchase of Royal Blue or Cameo Enamel ware, 5 votes for one cent purchase. Also I vote on each cash purchase of all other goods in my stock. Will also give one vote for each cent paid on account that has not run over 30 days. When my stock of enamelware is all sold the party having the largest number of votes will be entitled to the Steel Litchen Cabinet now on display in my store ABSOLUTELY FREE

C. S. Rice

Hardware Furniture

For tomorrow (Saturday, July 15, only) I will double the amount of votes with each cash purchase

The World Famous Singer

Runs lighter and lasts longer than any machine on earth. Any body's credit is good with us-\$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month buys one. We also sell the farmers on the three-year note plan, no interest. We have millions of satisfied customers. We sell oil, needles and beits

Singer Sewing Machine Co. L. N. Smith, Local Agent

McLean, Texas

Read The News perity. They will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Posts! Posts! Posts! All kinds our post from us. Cicero the Melrose.

T. N. Holloway will be with "Lig he Bellinger grocery store un gers. school opens.

If you want something in a urry phone fifty, we'll be there uick with our Tin Henry.

R. C. Patty has recently had is name added to our subscrip-

Try some of our crushed rock nyour Concrete walks it will save you Money. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

J. W. Turner of Laketon is a new reader of the News.

For Sale-Maize heads. Phone W. Rice, 117.

E. B. Guertin of Oklahoma Hodges. City is visiting at the Richard. son home.

A new shipment of window shades just recieved C. S. Rice at the picnic.

Roy R. Rice of Oklahoma City s visiting his parents for a few

Try a sack of that hydrated lime and get rid of flees and mites. Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

Fred Smith has returned to his home in Groom.

Men's work shirts. overalls, one dollar purchase. trousers, in fact we can fit you up. Bundy-Hodges.

I have what you want. Bellen the past two weeks.

an de

pleasant visit with her sister, Smith Lumber Co. Mrs. Yancy Bates.

Bandy & Biggers.

Mrs. W. A. Stubbs and child ren of Erick are visiting relatives here this week.

Fresh fancy cookies at Bundy Biggers.

Weren't those pickles and at Bundy & Biggers.

Walter Bailey is driving a new "Buick Six" auto.

Home made ice cream guar post at from 10 cents up Buy anteed to be pure and clean. at

> There is no better flour than 'Light Crust." Bundy & Big-

When in need of FRESH gro Wilson. ceries call G. R. Bellinger grocery store, phone 161.

J. R. Smith, Hulon Collier, Mrs. Gorda Unsil and Miss Grace Whatley were among the hardware see McLean Hardware

If I overlook any customer in delivering ice phone me at once. E. M. Bunch.

Miss Maude Gardenhire was home from Oklahoma City the first of the week.

We'll trade you anything we have in our large stock for your chickens and eggs. Bundy-

All the district candidates and practically all the county candidates were among the voters

rock, just the thing for concrete C. Patty. work. Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

is visiting his parents and other candidacy of Marvin Jones. relatives here.

Cameo enameled ware, some Lean. C. A. Watkins. thing new, remember you get five hundred votes with each

have been enjoying a visit with ber Company. If you are looking for flour friends at Hedley and Memphis

her home in Central Texas after Absolutely Guaranteed. Cicero

We want butter and eggs. Fort Worth are visiting with gallon delivered. The Melrose Mrs. Emma LeFors and Miss Mrs. Tailor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty

> A stock of men's shoes just unpacked-prices in line. Bundy Hodges.

J. W. Ivey of Northfork, J. W. Mrs. Will Guill of Memphis John Slavic of Ramsdell renewvisited at the Guill home this ed their subscriptions to the News this week.

Everything in building mateham at the picnic good? get'm rial prices right. Call and see us. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

everybody at Bellenger's.

You don't have to wait long for your orders when you trade folding camp cots expected any

Friends will be sorry to learn Mrs. E. G. Doran and children that Mrs. Emmet LeFors is of Shrevesport, La., are visiting still in a sanitarium at Dallas. at the T. A. Cooke home. She has been suffering some time with kidney trouble and a second operation is thought

Special while they last Ladies' Spring suits at half price. T. J. Coffey.

For Service-A Pole and China male at my barn. W. T.

Let me do your job hauling. E. M. Bunch.

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Best grade hard wheat flour \$3.15 per hundred-to clean up our stock-guaranteed. Bundy Hodges Co.

Wanted to Buy For Cash-Just unloaded a car of crushed Small improved farm. See R.

L. C. Barrett of Amarillo, spoke on the streets yesterday Arthur Phillips of Poolville afternoon in the interest of the

For Sale-My home in Mc

Your interest is cur interest we try to please, we are not satisfied unless you are. Phone us Mrs. D. A. Davis and children at No. 3. Cicero Smith Lum-

Miss Dickey has returned to paint is the best on the market or home in Central Toyan after. Absolutely Guaranteed Character of the very best. Coffey's.

Don't bother with making Bellingers. W. B. Tailor and family of cream we can sell it for \$1.00 per

of pickles at the McLean barbe activities. cue next summer we'll multiply this amount by three. It was hard to realize there could be so one and two years old. See Montgomery of Alanreed and many people in the Panhandle. Perry Rains. 2p. much less at the barbecue.

> our home made cream, come in home. and let us give you a dish-it is delicions. The Melrose.

Biggers.

day. C. S. Rice.

Job hauling phone us when you have somethig to haul. E. M. Bunch.

We want to buy your fryers, eggs, and country lard. Bundy-Hodges.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. R. Browne of Stigler, Okla will preach at the Presbyterian church on the fifth Sunday in this month at both the morning and evening hour.

Another shipment of that good honey coming-better leave your order. Bundy & Big.

The date for the Baptist meet ing has been changed from the last Sunday in August, as first announced. Rev. Lovelace will arillo is visiting at the home of be here Sunday and the meeting her brother, A. G. Richardson. will begin at the Tabernacle and continue two weeks.

> A car of flour and bran just unloaded. G. R. Bellenger's

> The arrangement committee for the reception tendered Hon. R. B. Cousins were indebted to Mesdames Sitter, Bentley and Vannoy for the lovely flowers used as table decorations.

We'll trade you rugs, dress rs, beds, window shades, groceries, in fact, anything we have for your chickens and eggs. Bundy Hodges.

are expected home Monday from an extended visit in the central part of the state.

Store light for sale-A good. hollow wire gasoline lighting system, approved by insurance companies, has been displaced Look at our dress goods line, by electric lights and will be

Plenty of barrel stock salt at

Molita are in the city visiting In place of having three year friends. Mrs. LeFors was lings twelve hams and 400 resident of our town for several loaves of bread and 10 gallons years and was a leader in social

For sale-forty head of steers,

Jesse Cooke of Fort Worth is If you have not tried a dish of visiting at the T. A. Cooke

Mrs. A.E. Gething and son Edward, were visitors from Overalls, work shirts, jump Northfork to the barbecue Wed-Cookies that will satisfy ers and gloves at Bundy & nesday. They were guests at the Morse home.

Haying Season

Will soon be at hand and we are headquarters

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ing worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in myback and I had pains in my stom-ach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my hus-band, which I had not done for two years. am now in the best of health and id not have the operation." — Mrs. OHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue,

ery one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-poundwas used and good health followed.

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"Do you mean on bread or in the

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND

fer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or roule, write for my FREE BOCK on Rheuma-m-His Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book or written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A-se, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Bluebirds for the Nursery.

Now the charming and symbolical so many alighting spots has the bluebird found within the past twelve months! He skims joyously over the toilet table these days and very charming are the white ivory-finish belongings with decoration of bluebirds in

various sizes.

"Do you think we need a new na-

vaudeville artists would sing, we couldn't help learning it."

Efficiency.

"It's a shame we don't get more work out of our city officials. Something ought to be done about it."

"It wouldn't be a bad idea to move the city hall nearer to the baseball grounds. Then the office holders couldn't waste so much time getting up there and back."

Avoiding Discussion.

"You must give your wife credit for knowing as much about the political situation as you do?"

"That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Growcher. "I want to give her putting her to the trouble of explaining a single word."

In this Matter of Health

one is either with the winners or with the losers.

It's largely a question of right eating-right food. For sound health one must cut out rich, indigestible foods and choose those that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keen

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Grape Nuts is a concentrated food, easy to digest. It is economical, has delicious flavor, comes ready to eat, and has helped thousands in the winning class.

"There's a Reason"

Capital Has the Power to Prevent Growth of Discontent

By JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS Controller of the Currency



In almost exact ratio when wealth and capital increase, the bitterness against wealth and capital also increases. Not socialism, but united action among financial forces to distribute their working capital can prevent growth of this discontent.

The building up of small local industries undertaken by capable and willing hands, the development of the great fundamental agricultural industry, helping of the little business man who has character, ability and ambition, offers tremendous opportunities not only for the increase of an aggregate wealth and power, but for distribution of them, so that no as they passed into the fountain room worthy man may be hopeless.

Yellow Decorations in Home Will Help Dispel Pessimism

By MISS ARMINTA HOLMAN Instructor in color in Kansas Agricultural College

If you are a pessimist, yellow decorations in your home will help dispel the grouch. If you have a small room and want to make it appear more roomy, furnish it in blue. Blue is a receding, cool color. A bit of yellow used in decorating a room finished in blue adds cheeriness, making the room appear cool, bright and pleasant. Green, a combination of blue and yellow, is a soothing, restful color, and may well be used on the walls and floor if grayed.

Red is a warm, exciting and advancing color. A room furnished in red appears smaller than its actual size. When combined with yellow it gives both warmth and cheer, and is the basis for the rich tones of brown and tan. Light tones suggest youth, frivolity, informality and femininity, while dark tones suggest strength, dignity, repose and masculinity.

Unwelcome Task May Be Met Either by Fighting or Wooing It

By MISS ELEANOR CRAIG of Colorado Agricultural College

There is something very trying in a task. It has an unpleasant way brushes and mirrors of the children's of asserting itself at the busiest and most inopportune moments. It thrusts itself forward to blight our pleasantest hours, and comes into our lites like an avenging power. It is never welcome, always provokes, and is ever a burden to accomplish.

ing ourselves in our armor, so to speak, as they picture the Christians of with a little scared cry. The hearts of strong men stood still. Then a dareold, and going out to conquer as they fought sin. The other is to woo it, swaying scaffold—so near that he could distinguish the words of the man "What's the matter with the old as a girl a refractory lover, studying its possibilities until a real interest screaming high above. asserts itself and it changes its nature, ceasing to be a task, and becoming

Working Men of United States Not Getting Square Deal

By HENRY FORD of Detroit, Mich.

The working men of the United States are not getting a square deal. If the employers of this country don't squeeze the water out of their securities and begin dividing up with the working men right away, we are going to have serious trouble-very serious trouble.

Union labor doesn't mean anything to me. About the only ones who credit for about everything without profit by organized labor are the business agent and the walking delegateand now and then they happen to be grafters. But the laboring classes of this country deserve better wages. It is their right. We don't know such a thing as a union labor man in our plant, but we recognize human beings and their right to just wages.

Ideal Americanism Not Complete Without Woman Suffrage

By JOHN NICHOL

I do not believe we can become ideal Americans as long as we withhold woman suffrage. The practical outcome of granting it is less vital and important than the individual and national belief in the principle.

Our position today has been reached with the Declaration of Independence as a stepping-stone, and is the result of our wishes and belief made active. Our fancied government of the people, by the people, and for the people, is a myth. It is a masculine rule. The women, half of the people, are simply wards. Equal suffrage is a basic principle of Americanism. Liberty and equality is impossible without this belief.

Marriage Laws Rather Than Divorce Statutes Need Reforming

By REV. F. R. MARGETTS of Spokane, Wash.

How frequently the phrase, "What God hath joined together," quoted. I want to say that I believe God has nothing to do with a large percentage of marriages, especially those that lead to the divorce court. God is not a party to marriages for title nor marriages for money. In seeking to reform the divorce laws we are beginning at the wrong end to correct this evil. We should work for stricter marriage laws and more hought by marrying couples.



"Jackie" Finds Fishing Good in Hotel Fountain

N EW YORK.—For almost three hours at dinner time recently the water of the fountain in the fountain room of the Ansonia hotel was quiet. The usual inhabitants of the fountain were totally absent and the tinkle of the

splashing water against the metal sides of the tank was missing. It was customary each evening for the diners to stop at the fountain, gaze for a moment at the Japanese goldfish swimming about and wish the head waiter good evening. They stopped and

conversation between the waiters and the diners and the story was out. Little "Jackie" Williams and his father arrived at the Ansonia re- for egg-producing food. cently from their home in Bay St. Louis, near New Orleans, "Jackie" who father's garden at his home. The tables were set, but no one was in the ning room when "Jackle" appeared later armed with a bent pin on the of a string and his father's cane.

When one of the belibovs discovered "Jackie" far from the hustle and bustle of the life of a busy city, the little fellow was vainly trying to catch with his hand one of the finny creatures which had refused to be lured to the hook. The rest of the gold fish family were wriggling and flapping hemselves into a state of coma in several plates which had been placed hear by to contain soup. First aid was administered by the bellboy, the fish were watered and "Jackle's" father notified,

The result was a bargain and sale of the fish by the hotel management Mr. Williams so that "Jackie" might not feel homesick. The fountain was stilled so that the last member of the family might be captured, and a

"Human Fly" Has Crowd Gasping; Just Wants "Chew"

C OLUMBUS, O.—It was a moment of great excitement. People collected there on the sidewalks, six floors below where the painters on their frail board swung in the spring breeze, close to the side of the new building. A



man on the scaffold was signaling one below. In his voice there was a startling note of eagerness. He was pointing to a rope upon the end of which, just leaving the ground, was a can of paint. As it rose, foot by foot, ,the voice of the man above grew more distressed. People passing stopped to look. A little crowd began to collect. Were they to witness some great tragedy which the newspaper would plaster all over the first page? It was sickening to think of how hard is con-

There are two ways by which it can be annihilated. One is by array- crete and how soft and mashable is the human organism. A woman turned

"What's the matter?" asked a man in a bated voice, as the youth drew

Burglars Play the Phonograph as They Loot Flat

MINNEAPOLIS.—Daylight burglars made merry in the home of Mrs. C. Aubrey, on the second floor of 1105 East Lake street, on their recent visit. They played several records on the phonograph. Two of the numbers were dance selections and the visitors danced. They even moved heavy fur-

niture around to make room for the Then they served lunch, cleaning up most of the provisions in the

The music, the dancing, the moving of furniture and the rattle of plates and silver were heard all through the spartment building. Their boldness apparently saved the burglars from detection, for neighbors thought mem-

bers of the Aubrey family were home and were having a party, and gave the matter no further attention until Mrs. Aubrey returned at 6 p. m. and

found her flat ransacked. Two gold watches, \$4 in change and some clothing were part of the

On the first floor of the building were Mrs. Mary Gilbert and her daughter, Louise. Mrs. Gübert is partially deaf, but even she heard the noise made by the robbers.

Centuries of Bad Luck Await This Unhappy Man

NEW YORK.-If there is any truth in the superstition regarding seven years of bad luck after wrecking a mirror the case of James Carty is something to consider. He broke three tons of mirrors last night in upper Broadway, and the first indication of the angered Fates was his presence in a



cell of the West One Hundredth street Carty, who lives at 515 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, was the motorman of a southbound Breadway trolley car. He had reached Ninety-ninth street on the trip downtown and, being unhalled by passengers at

the crossing, bore along at a good speed. What appeared to be an Iceberg brought him to a stop. The iceberg was an open motor truck filled to a considerable height with mirrors and owned by Morris Armstrong of 702 Amsterdam avenue. The driver, Eugene Morgan, apparently saw everything but the car. They met. The automobile was driven ten feet sideways and finally toppled over, splintering every mirror it contained,

Two men on the sent of the automobile, Samuel Cohen and Richard McCrave, who had been assisting the driver, were hurled to the pavement and Morgan was thrown several feet.

CHECKERS VERY MUCH IN FASHION.

Found! A new use for an old game.

The man who suggested checkers as a summer resort indoor sport may not have been a genius, but a visit to a popular water front amusement place near Baltimore will prove that it was a happy idea.

At this resort the management has installed half a dozen small tables each with a checker-board top. There the checker "flend" may get five cents" morth of diversion, or more if his pocketbook can stand it. In addition to the pleusure of the game there is the added attraction of an admiring gallery, for there is always a crowd about the tables when games are on.

It is possible that checkers are destined to take the place of bowling at th

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other fellow is crooked. All that such imagining breeds is hatreds.

Suppose we quit assuming that the

bud look like the last rose of sum For a Horse

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The Proper Place. "Janet's young man is an aviator." "Then why don't she entertain him was railroaded to state prison." in the sky parlor?"

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Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv. *gay, how would you class these ex-

rt military, aviators?" "Why, as shooting stars,"

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

"This convict complains that he

"I suppose he thought they ought Left Her Outer Clothes There to take him there in an automobile."

"I may not be a king," said the by Store. derby hat, "but I at least wear a

crown. And then the band played.

The Effects of Opiates,

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest coses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying the property of the control of the c powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics,

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s Might at Least Have Chosen Some Other Tune for Their First Rendition.

at his trade as a shoemaker. By lady replied: arn enough to educate and dress ever make angel cake?"

ow, he was so proud of these girls ew days after the arrival of the

Hello, Tompkins!" he said ;"and | cake.

did the piano go off?" "Beautifully, Smith," replied the maker, "the girls were as grate-

You suppose was the very first tune

'Everybody Works but Father.' " urgh Chronicle.

Natural Effect.

"Miss Gwendolyn has such a ring-That must be because she is some ig of a belle,"

There is no excuse for crime." No, but there is usually a warrant

Three-year-old Sherman was visit-Finally he asked her what Mr. Tompkins is a hard-working kind of cake she was making and the

"An angel cake, Don't your mamma

then, in a tone of assurance that his at last he bought them a piano. mamma could not be outdone by any-

m singing and playing. But what ing-still used as a bakeshop-where of flypaper. Till Eulenspiegel, famous as a jester in the fourtenth century, worked as a plished, at the expense of a brand new Dunno, I'm sure," was the friend's boy. Many who have listened to the suit, hat and shoes. Miss Lieberling musical composition, "Till Eulen- sought refuge in a nearby store, while splegel's Merry Pranks," which en a hurry call brought her sister Irene ald Tompkins mournfully. - Pitts shrines his name, have rever associated this with the merry taker boy of Brannschweig. He is credited with having made many little gingerbread owls and monkeys, which he gave away to children. The shop at No. 11 Backerlint still Joes a thriving business-or did prior to war times.

> A aut is a mighty important thingsometimes he is merely self-important

Fish abound in the Everglades.



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Your grocer can send you a package of

New Post Toasties

and Took Refuge in Near-

RESCUERS STICK FAST

Innocent-Appearing Puddle That Looked Like Chalk Water Is Cause of Strange and Undignified Proceedings at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O .- It's horribly embarrassing for a young woman, all dressed up in the kind of togs that make Easter Sunday famous, to slip and fall in the street-right in front of a crowd of grinning people. My, how one's dignity goes all to smash! Naturally one's first thought is to pick oneself up. Now, that's exactly what Miss Ade-

couldn't. Rescuers at first couldn't pick her up, either. She fell in a puddle of what looked like chalk water at East Fourth street and High avenue while she was hur-

laide Lieberling tried to do. But she

Stuck Like Flies.

rying to her work.

To her dismay she found she was stuck fast. The harder she tried to get up the faster she, stuck. Her companion, Miss Lottie Weber, tried to help her.

"Glue!" cried the crowd, pausing to enjoy itself.

Patrolman Hoff and M. L. Snodgrass of 1843 East Eighty-seventh street went to the rescue. They got



In Braunschweig, a qualet old Ger- their feet in the strange white glue as possible, and it's fine to hear man town, is pointed out the build- and they stuck like flies on a sheet

At length the rescue was accomwith a complete new wardrobe.

SHE TRUSTED THE MINISTER

But When the Awakening Came She Threw an Orange in His Face.

Akron, O .- "I thought I could trust a minister, especially when I was engaged to him," said Mrs. Zella M. Gilbert of 192 Myrtle place when asked why she did not get a note from Rev. George H. Ritchie, ex-Akron minister,

now in the real estate business. She loaned Ritchie \$2,000, she said. She is now suing him for that amount, Mrs. Gilbert sued Rev. Mr. Ritchie for \$10,000 in the early part of the year for breach of promise. The case was

settled out of court. Mrs. Gilbert declares that Ritchie asked her to let him have the money for a couple of days to help him to get together \$20,000 he said he had

pledged to a real estate concern. "When I asked him for the \$2,000 he laughed," Mrs. Gilbert said. "Then I threw an orange in his face."

CRIME REVEALED IN DREAM

Spokane Father Found Body of His Murdered Son After a Vision.

Troy, Mont.-After a dream in which he saw his son, Dallas Greene, who had been missing for nearly a month, killed by a man with an ax, J, W. Greene of Spokane, Wash., visited Troy, Mont., a short time ago and found his son's body buried in a dense thicket of brush about a mile from

The circumstances indicated that murder had been committed. As a resuit, Jack Miller, with whom the younger Greene is said to have camped near the spot of the alleged assault, and who is reported to have sold horses which formerly belonged to Greene, was placed under arrest.

Hanged Himself Playing Circus. Butler, N. J.-Elmer Decker, an eleven-year-old boy, accidentally hanged himself in his father's barn near here, while attempting to imitate performers he had seen at a circus.

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bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to- to your children. Millions of people are using night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of

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'How far did he kick you?' How far did he kick me?" Yes, how far were you from him er be kicked you?

Does you mean how far was I in him after be kicked me first or last time, boss?"

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Woodwork.

Is it your intention to offer your my an olive branch?" im. "We'll try out the olive branch position; but we'll fix the thing so an be turned into an ax handle.

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thorizing the levy and collecin of an ad valorum county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 3 of Artile 7 of the Constitution of to hereafter read as follows:

and a poll tax of \$1 00 on every

Proposed Amendment To The schools, and in addition thereto mojority of the qualified proper-State Constitution Relating To there shall be levied and collect ty taxpaying voters of the dis-Levying Tax For School Pured an annual ad valorem State trict, voting at an election to be tax of such an amount, not to held for that purpose, shall vote H. J. R. No. 30.) House Joint exceed 50 cents on the \$100 00 such tax not to exceed in any valuation, as with the available one year one dollar on the \$100. Proposing an amendment to school fund arising from all to taxation in such districts, but ection 3, Article 7, of the Con other sources will be sufficient the limitation upon the amount itution of the State of Texas, to maintain and support the of school district tax herein aupublic free schools of this State horized shall not apply to infor a period of not less than six corporated cities or towns, conmonths in each year. The Leg-stituting separate and independislature may authorize the levy ent schohl districts. and collection of an annual ad SEC. 2. The governor of this valorem county tax within the State is hereby instructed to iscounties of this State not to ex- sue the necessary proclamation ceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 val- for the submission of this uation of property situated with amendment to the qualified in the county; provided, a ma voters of the State of Texas at jority of the qualified property the next general election to be taxpaying voters of the county held in November, 1916, at voting at an election to be held which election all voters favorfor that purpose shall vote such ing this amendment shall have tax, for the purpose of maintain written or printed on their baling the public free schools of lots the words, "For the amend the county, and the Legislature ment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State of Texas be amended may also provide for the forma the Constitution of the State of tion of school districts by gener- Texas, relating to the levy of SECTION 3. School Taxes - al or special legislation, and all ad valorem school taxes not to One forth of the revenue derived such school districts, whether exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 from the State occupation taxes, by general or special law, may valuation in the county and not embrace parts of two or more to exceed one dollar on the \$100. counties, and the Legislature valuation in the district, for the ale inhabitant of this State be- shall be authorized to pass laws purpose of maintaining the pubmen the ages of 21 and 60 years for the assessment and collection lic schools of the county or of

control of the public school or schools of such district, whether JUDGE W. D. FISHER are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintainance of the pubic free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided, that a

pail be set apart annually for of taxes in all said districts, the district." And those ophe benefit of the public free and for the management and posed to this amendment shall



mate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Canadian, Texas, June 27, 1916. To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme

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ally endorse his candidacy; Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first Dis-ict of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District ttorney Thirty-first District; Newton Willis, attorney; J. L. Jennings, ounty Judge Hemphill County; H. L. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dial, attorney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; W. anders, County Attorney; G. L. Adison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd r., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President anadlan State Bank; D. J. Young resident First National Bank; A. H Hayes Ho. Hayes Thos. P. O. cattleman; Hayes Methodist Church; Moody, banker and cattleman; O. R. McMordie, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson. dayor; Will Crow, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney, Higgins; C. Coffee, attorney, Miami; B. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

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have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes. not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100 valuation in the district, for the purpose of main-

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Note.-H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 194, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting

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Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and phonested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposeds and the proposedon of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

I. Prete ably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated morning on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position in consider and profess the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the ablied cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and resociately of, or the even the Interests Commerce Commission rannot, under existing laws, act in the premner, to at use join the request Congress to take such across as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and 2. By generation in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of

that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of

\$160,880,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by

have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New Vork, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the is ur to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons;

No other body with such in intimite knowledge at restroyed conditions has not an inquestion of post-

reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

the controversy is as follows:

The rates the railroads may thatte the public for sportation are now largely fixed by this Govern-

Get of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the emplayes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is to a position to make a complete investigation and reeder such decision as would profect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the profit

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage prefe ment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy i to be satisf by an impartial (povernment in viry or by industrial warfare,

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