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Industrial Club to Meet

that the second meeting of the on public highways. The per cent McLean Industrial Club will of public highways improved in Textake place tonight (Thursday) as is 3.2 and in the United States at the Odd Fellows hall and it is 7:14. We spend approximately expressly desired that a full at- \$7,500,000 per annum on public tendance of members and pros- highways and \$3,000,000 annually nective members and pros- on paved streets. Of this amount pective members be present as \$1,000,000 is raised by bond issues there is much business of impor- and \$3,500,000 by taxation. We tance to be transacted. Prob spend on an average of \$2.00 per ably the most urgent proposi- annum per capita on our roads and tion that presents itself for so the average in the United States is \$1.55. We have four per cent of our lution is the building of roads public highways classed as "improvand there will be some timely ad" and the average in the United discussion of this matter at the States is nine per cent. meeting tonight.

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problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles f public highways and 4,659 miles are surfaced with stone, gravel or most humble. Attention is called to the fact similar materials. We spend approximately \$53.60 per mile per annum

There is no better investment han money intelligently spent on public highways and every dollar inested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of prisate property will apply with mutiplied force to the improvement of must use the roads.

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age and intelligent construction of toads the greatest triumph in modern science. It is authoritatively estimated that sixty cents of every dollar spent on public highways is wasted through faulty construction or in unwise methods of mainte-

The plans that are now in the formative stage contempleate a general road working for two or more days, the time to be set for the very near future, and it is the intention of those who have the arrangements in band to solicit the contribution of work as well as teams and tools from every citizen in any way interested in the betterment of our local highways. If all will respond to this call to civic arms much lasting good can be accomplished. A list will prob ably be passed for the pledging of assistance and in this way the campaign can be worked out in such a manner that the most good will accrue for the amount of work and money expended.

If you are in any particular interested in the continued prosperity of this section you should identify yourself with the Industriol Club and lend your efforts to the grand total of energy that shall be exerted in bringing The improvement of our public it about. The admission fee is highways is the most stupendous twenty-five cents and the monthy dues twenty-five cents, an amount not prohibitive to the

> Attend the meeting tonight and join the club, if you have not already done so.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, ontrolled by the undersigned, the struggle. e fullest extent of the law.

J. M. HUNTSMAN. J. M. NOEL. W. T. HUGGINS. J. H. HUGGINS.

Gin Working.

We now have the new gin running smoothly and are prepared to handle your cotton on public property, and especially to short notice. Will also buy seed onblie highways, as every farmer cotton, lint cotton and cotton seed, paying the highest market For perfect satisfaction and solid price. Are offering \$19 and \$20

BROWN & PARKS.

Building a public highway is the most important human event of this Highs Beat Shamrock

In the first matched game of the present season the high school basket ball team won a decided victory over the Shamrock Highs by a score of sixteen to eight at the school grounds Saturday afternoon. The game. which was to have started at three o'clock, was delayed until five-thirty on account of the westbound train being late, but there was a large crowd of enthusiastic local boosters in attendance and they demonstrated their enthusiasm in the good old American way, by continuous and uproarious applause.

The visiting team, at first appearance, struck awe to the hearts of local boosters by reason of the fact that they were much larger and apparently older than the home boys, but from the very moment the first ball was tossed it was evident to all beholders that our lads had the big fellows outclassed in every maneuver of the game and victory was only a matter of time from the start.

It would be difficult to pick stellar performer from the local bunch for the simple reason that they all played a masterful game, considering their experience. Raymond Glass, Johnie Back and Bryant Henry did the goal pitching and the points scored attest their ability. An-Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, desires as to announce that he will be here as usual the first Monday, Nov. 3rd, and remain until Saturday, Nov. 8th. drew Jordon and Dolph Burrows both showed their metal and displayed the required "pep" in both showed their metal and displayed the required "pep" in

of whom are widely experienced sun. in basket ball, were by no means | Snow at this time of the year, knowledge of the game.

with the local girls, which resulted in a signal victory for the visitors. This was anticipated, however, as the locals have only recently organized and had had practically no training. The visiting girls showed a thorough knowledge of the game and exhibited considerable skill in

Arrangements are now going forward for a return match between the boys' teams, which will doubtless be staged at Shamrock at an early date

Many spectators of the Saturday game, like the writer, had never witnessed a game of this character before and attended more with the idea of encouraging the boys in their athletic work than in enjoying the game itself, but nary a one but what left the field with the avowed intention of immediately developing into a basket ball fan of the most ferocious type.

Basket ball for us. The local line up was as fol-

Bryant Henry, c; Dolph Burrows, r g; Andrew Jordon, 1 g; Raymond Glass, rgp; Johnie Back, I g p. We were unable to get the names of the visitors.

Superintendent Durrett acted s umpire, Prof. Vanbuskirk of amrock as referee, Prof. Hen

ARE YOU PREPARED?

For the weather we have been experiencing lately? Have you bought your winter's supply of coal. Are you aware of the fact that we carry a full and complete supply of coal from the cheaper furnice coal to the very best that is mined? We would like to figure your coal bill in any amount from a hod full to a car.

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land Floyd time keepers and J L. Upham as score keeper.

Winter Is Ushered In

The first real norther of the guarding. The entire team, season made its hurried appear ninety-one cows which he had each man in his place, played a lance about dark last Saturday recently purchased from J. O. splendid game and went through and for several hours a raging Turner at Canyon City. Thirty their opponents in a whirlwind sand storm prevailed. By morn head were unloaded at Jericho tresspassing is absolutely for fashion that won the unstinted ing the wind had somewhat sub. and will be pastured in a stalk bidden on any land owned or admiration of all who witnessed sided but the ground was almost field at that place. The remaincovered by a light snow fall, der came here and Mr. Cooper Violators will be prosecuted to The Shamrock team, several which soon vanished before the has them for the present at the

> slow and the fact that they while not unheard of, is quite scored eight points against the out of the ordinary and old local team is a sufficient recom- timers predict a long and hard mendation of their skill and winter. A hard winter this year will mean much loss to Several in the bunch are regis-After the conclusion of the stockmen as the crop shortage boys' game the Shamrock girls the past season will make it are high grade. played a short exhibition match difficult to procure the necessary Fresh cysters at the Eagle Cafe.

dricks of Shamrock and Way- feed. A large percentage of the cattle, too, will go into the winter in an unpromising condition. occasioned by the scarcity of grass during the summer and

Receives Fine Cows.

Monday of this week C. C. Cooper received a shipment of Brewer place northwest of town.

This is one of the best herds of stock cows ever shipped here and Mr. Cooper intends to embark in the cattle raising business, with them as a starter. tered Herefords and the balance

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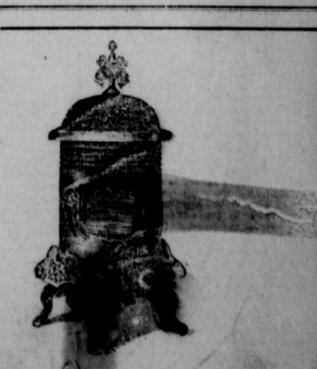
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TARIFF CHANGES IN THE NEW REVISION MEASURE ARE MANY

Special Session of Congress Has Produced a Bill Which Makes for Reduction in a Number of Important Duties-Income Tax to Produce Revenue.

m revision bill arrived at its last con- | cloth made of yarn, from numbers 79 to the house from the final conference | mufflers, not hemmed, have been de nmittee with the unanimous in- duced from 30 per cent, as provided dorsement of the Democratic con- by the house, to 25 per cent.

The measure, of course, has both its friends and enemies. According to the administration, it carries out four of the party promises. Tariff re living, campaign against the trusts, in that duties have been taken off of the following is the schedule: many trust made article, and the income tax.

The measure, consequently, has a larger importance than that of a mere tariff reform bill, and its effect must be widespread, both on business and industry, and also in connection with politics. Democratic leaders are confident that business will suffer no un- So far as the taxable American is toward effect; that consumers will be concerned, the income tax law is now

The bill imposes an average ad valorem rate of from 27 to 29 per cent. The average for the present Aldrich law is 40.12 per cent. The average for the Wilson-Gorman act was 39.45 per cent.

Duties generally have been reduced on all of the articles that enter into the necessaries of life, including the products of the farm as well as manufactured products.

Trust made products in many cases have been transferred to the free list or the duties at present imposed have been substantially reduced.

The income tax feature of the bill is expected to net some \$83,000,000. It will call for a tax on net incomes of unmarried persons of \$3,000 and upwards and on net incomes of married persons living together, where the wife or husband is dependent, of \$4,-000 and upwards.

Experts' estimates indicate a surplus of \$16,000,000 over all expend-Itures at the end of the present fiscal

A rate of 40 per cent, is imposed on stockings and half hose valued at not more than 70 cents a dozen pairs. For stockings between 70 and \$1.20 a dozen pairs a duty of 40 per cent. was agreed upon.

The conferees eliminated the proviston inserted by the senate denying entry into the American market of goods manufactured by children under 14 years of age.

The final agreement provided that any person employed to collect the in come tax may be utilized by the secretary of the treasury in the general service of the internal revenue bu-

Agricultural Products and Provisions.

Cattle, sheep and other domestic animals suitable for use as food wheat and wheat products and eggs, have been transferred to the free list. Reductions have been made on oats, butter, beets, frozen eggs, peas, greenhouse stock, sante currants, chocolate and cocoa sweetened and extracts of meats from the rates provided by the house. The rates have been increased over those provided by the house on broken rice, fish packed in oil and ground spices. A rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem is placed on ground spices in addition to the specific rate provided by the house on unground. The senate receded from the reduced rate placed on flaxweed and its amendment placing a duty on bananas. The house classification on lemons and other citrus fruits is ac-

Papers and Books. The house rates have been reduced on common paper, box, boards, papers partly covered with metal leaf or gelatine and plain basic papers for mentaing for photographic print-The rates provided by the house for surface-coated papers suitable for covering boxes has been increased from 35 to 40 per cent. The senate ents placing specific rates duated according to thickness and

e has been placed on lithographic views of scenes and buildings cated in the United States instea the advalorem rate provided by ouse. This amendment results rease in the rate of duty.

Cotton Manufactures.

The senate classification of co sloth, according to the average me ber of the yarns contained the accepted, instead of the he ion for the highest number. atly decreases the rate of s fancy weaves and novelty cloth, greater bulk of cotton cloth is not affected. The rates eached and dyed colored yarns

del Died a Rich Man. ndel, for where the kaiser en expressing his admiration, are money from his works tha and a "Jubilate," writtente the Treaty of Utrechi

Washington.-The Democratic tar i increased and on cotton yarns and sional stage when it came back to 99. The rates on handkerchiefs or

POINTS ABOUT INCOME TAX.

It has been figured that a revenue form, reduction in the high cost of of \$82,298,000 will be afforded by the imposition of the income tax, of which

\$3,000 to \$20,0001		
\$20,000 to \$50,0002	per	cent
\$50,000 to \$75,0003		
\$75,000 to \$100,000 4	per	cent
\$100,000 to \$250,0005	per	cent
\$250,000 to \$500,0006	per	cent
More than \$500,000 7	per	cent

practically in force against him, While the tariff law in which the law is embodied will not be signed until next week, the first returns do not have to be made to the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914. But when the returns are made they will cover the income of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31, and the first payment of tax will be for money received during this period.

Every single person (citizen or foreign resident) whose annual income exceeds \$3,000, and every married person with an income above \$4,000, is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents March 1 of each year.

President Wilson, the federal judges of the Supreme court now holding office and employes "of a state or any political subdivision thereof," are the only persons specifically exempted from the tax by the new law. The president and judges now in office were made exempt to escape any questions of the constitutionality of the law, and their successors in office will be compelled to pay the tax.

First Burden is on Citizen. The general public is expected to give close study to the new law in the next few months, as the first bur-

It is admitted that when first re by June 30. After next year the tax

Sugar48.5 per cent.

Sait 1 pound 7 cents.

Eggs Dozen, 5 cents.

Butter Pound, 6 cents.

OatmealPound, 1 cent.

Cheese Pound, 6 cents.

Wool yarns79.70 per cent.

Wool blankets72.90 per cent.

Wool underwear 93.90 per cent.

women and children, 99.7 per cent.

Wool clothing 79 per cent.

Cotton clothing 50 per cent.

Cotton table damask . 40 per cent.

Cotton stockings 75 per cent.

Cotton underwear 60 per cent.

Trimmed hats 50 per cent.

Oil cloths 44 per cent.

Potatoes Bu., 25 cents.

Beans and lentils Bu., 45 cents.

tables, natural state. 25 per cent.

otherwise prepared .. 40 per cent

Vinegar, gallon 71/2 cente.

pears, green or ripe. 25 cents.

Edible berries, quart. 1 cent.

fruit, oranges, pound.1 cent.

Molasses 46.5 per cent.

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Three Kinds of Fools

£20,000-a sum, allowing for

nce in the value of money.

Poultry, Ib. 3 cents.

Wool dress goods for

Cotton collars and

Nearly all other vege-

Vegetables sliced or

Apples, peaches, quin-

Lemons, limes, grape-

al to £60,000 nowadays.

ces, plums, and

Pickles

CoffeeFree.

Cream 5 cents.

TARIFF CHANGES FOR HOUSEWIFE TO NOTE

bill in the rates charged for imports of household necessities:

Present law

.. 25 per cent

Washington.-Following are the changes made by the new tariff

Methods of Collecting Tax.

Two primary methods of collecting the tax are contained in the law. One is that the individual return made by the citizen; the other the returns by corporations and other employers who pay their employes taxes "at the source." Under the law as it will be signed by President Wilson next week. every large company employing labor will be compelled to report any regular salaries it pays in excess of the \$3,000 figures, and will pay the taxes for its employes and deduct the tax from their pay envelopes.

This "payment at the source" will apply to salaries, rents, interests, royalties, partnership profits and some other sources of income, and persons receiving such incomes must be prepared to show that the money has paid its tax at its source.

In figuring up his net income for the taxpayer, the American business man, after deducting \$3,000 for himself, or \$4,000, if married, will have the right to claim the following additional exemptions:

Necessary expense of carrying on business, not including personal, living or family expenses.

Interest paid out of indebtedness. National, state, county, school or municipal taxes paid within the year.

Trade losses, or storm or fire losses not covered by insurance. Worthless debts charged off during

A reasonable allowance for the depreciation of property. Dividends from companies whose in-

mes have already been taxed. Interest from state, municipal or government bonds.

Must be Entire "Net Income."

It is a clear provision of the law. however, that the taxable person must make a return to the internal revenue llector for his entire "net income," and exemptions claimed under the law ust be submitted to the federal officers for them to determine upon their asonableness or legality.

Ready to Answer Questions.

The treasury department is preparing for a flood of questions about the new income tax, realizing that this feature of the tariff bill about to become law strikes more intimately at the tax paying citizen than do the indirect taxes collected through the customs duties.

For the first year the citizen will make return to the local internal revenue collector before March 1, 1914, den of the tax payment rests with the | as to his earnings from March 1, 1913, individual citizen, and his failure to to the end of this year. The collector report his income is punishable by a will notify him June 1 how much he owes and the tax must be paid turns are made many taxable persons | will apply on the full calendar year.

New law.

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21/2 cents.

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18.90 per cent.

30.90 per cent.

35.70 per cent.

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Free after Dec. 1.

to see if they are loaded, and the

man who goes for a ride on a bicycle

and lets his buby sit on the handle-

bars."-- Popular Magazine.

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probably will escape payments, but with each year the government's lists of persons with taxable incomes will be made more nearly complete.

Destruction of Gamboa Dike Permits Waters of Gatun Lake to Fill Culebra Cut-Boats Soon to Pass Through the Waterway.



How the Floor of Culebra Cut Was Cleaned in Readiness for the Flooding of the Panama Canal.

Colon, Panama, Oct. 1 .- The Pana- | neers that their work is now practicalma canai was pronounced practically ly finished. finished today when preparations were made for the removal of the The excavation of the Culebra cut, to a large extent to the fact that

complete removal of the dike in order tion.

exploded. The explosion of these cut. passageway from ocean to ocean.

world more than a year distant, the as may be allowed to pass through. canal engineers look upon the decountered in the past.

tically complete more than a year beling from 500 to 1,000 feet. forts to build the Panama canal after this dam. Nearly half a mile wide at cans. eight years of labor, he had scarcely its base, about 400 feet wide at the made a beginning upon the gigantic water surface, and 100 feet wide at took definite action looking toward gineers, starting almost at the same neers predicted would never with in 1834, when the senate voted for cans, have virtually completed the that nothing short of an earthquake to make an investigation, and reportundertaking. When the work was such as has never been known in the ed that the canal could be construct. time limit set, but hats are now off the Culebra cut, so gigantic are the canal will have cost when completed. to the American army engineers who proportions of each, dwarf the other have more than kept their word, de engineering works of the canal that spite unforeseen difficulties that have in themselves have challenged the adbeset them at every hand.

Goethals to Make Final Test.

Isthmian canal commission, Col. governor of the canal zone, the world George W. Goethals, chairman of the will give the credit for the successful commission and chief engineer of the completion of the Panama canal. Colcanal, and his principal assistants onel Goethals could not have accomscheduled for some time during this ance of such men as Col. H. F. expected the waters in Gatun lake lard and Lieut, Col. William L. Sibert, the waters in the entire canal up to of various phases of the work, but the deep water level required for the Colonel Goethals is recognized as the passage of the largest ships. It is said that as long ago as the

has existed, but this assurance is an succeeded Wallace, but he quit within indication of the belief of the engl- a year.

Baseball Invading Spain.

came. Leagues have been organized

England, Australia, Canada and Ja-

an, and the progress made in King

Gambon dike which has held the into which the water has just been the workmen could not survive in the waters of Gatun lake out of the Cule- turned, has been one of the engineer- fever and pest ridden country. bra cut, the only part of the canal in ing feats connected with the building The building of the great locks which, up till the present time, there of the canal, and has caused the en which raise a vessel to a height of 87 gineers more trouble than any oth- feet above sea level at one end of The waters of Gatun lake were per- er portion of the big "ditch." To the canal and lower it the same dismitted today to run into the Culebra Col. D. D. Gaillard, the engineer of tance at the other end, has been in cut through big pipes that had been the central division, is given the charge of two of Colonel Goethals' pushed through the Gamboa dike credit for carrying this portion of the ascistants, Colonel Hodges and Lieu-This is done as a preliminary to the work through to a successful termina- tenant Colonel Sibert. Colonel Hedge's

the cut and eliminate the possibility were discouraging to the engineers, of the operating machinery of the nullifying in a few hours the work of canal and his ability to overcome all The final destruction of the big dike many weeks, but Colonel Gaillard and obstacles had led Colonel Goethals to is scheduled for October 10, wher his assistants have kept untiringly at call him a genius. The building polscharges of dynamite placed in holes their work, and at last have conquer ing and operation of the lock gates already drilled in the dike will be ed the treacherous banks of the deep constitute one of the delicate prob-

Immense Artificial Lake Created. struction of the Gamboa dike as mark- Gatun lake, the waters of which are ing the real completion of the canal. now flowing into the Culebra cut, is The big engineering feats have all the pivotal point about which the enbeen accomplished, the excavation tire canal system revolves, and the and the great locks have been con- construction of Gatun dam, consti-The fact that the canal stands prac- distance of 23 miles with a width vary- tury later a Scotchman named Patter

miration of the world.

World Gives Goethals Credit. To Col. George Goethals, chairman The first vessel to pass through the of the 1sthmian canal commission. canal probably will be a boat of the chief engineer of the commission and

real builder of the canal. early part of August, assurances were dent, first sought a chief engineer for dishonesty and extravagance on the given Washington officially that if the the canal, he picked Wallace, a civil part of its promoters, and de Lessept. emergency should arise, the entire ian, but Wallace soon resigned. It is driven insane by the scandal, ended Atlantic battleship fleet could be put said that he almost worried himself his days in an asylum. through the canal into Pacific waters into a decline because of the fear that within 60 days from that date. The the canal would finish him before he mian canal project for some 300 of work has been hurried with that end could finish the canal. John F. Stev. 400 years, until the day in 1904 when in view, it is said, as no emergency ens, a noted engineer, also a civilian. Uncle Sam undertook the task

altonso's dominion indicates a genral tendency toward baseball. Spanards are quick to embrace any branch
of sport that carries the element of light of P rtland said. Many suc
Insching in a hotel restaurant at of chap who is always waiting in a hotel restaurant at of chap who is always waiting in the sun, Mayor Rush
sent one out."

It is only the other man's wife she

Lunching in a hotel restaurant at of chap who is always waiting for his

Culebra Cut Caused Trouble.

charges will not completely destroy A little more than a month ago the the proper handling of this problem the dike, but will weaken it and loos giant steam shovels finished their has been Colonel Hodge's contribuen the dirt so that the force of the work in the Culebra cut. Since that waters from Gatun lake will carry it time the workmen have been busy the canal. away. Steam shovels will remove the removing the shovels, the railroad remnants of the dike, leaving an open tracks and other machinery used in charge of the building of the great the excavation work. There is still dam and locks at Gatun, in addition some dirt to be removed from the cut to other duties. He saw long, acbefore the channel is finished, but tive service in the Philippines, and Although the canal will not be offi- this work will be done by suction he is known in the army as a fightcfully declared completed for some dredges floated on the waters of the er as well as an engineer. His fight-

Colonel Goethals would not have quit if he could, once the job was undertaken, for the word is not in his vecabulary. He plunged late his work with all the enthusiasm that he possessed, and soon created a working organization that has been the wonder of the world.

President Roosevelt then anneance

nat, having had two civilians, both of whom resigned, he would give the job of building the canal to a man who couldn't quit, and Colonel Goe-

thals, then attached to the reperal

staff of the army at Washington, was

selected for the post.

Under Colonel Goethals the greater part of the \$375,000,000 which the capal would have cost when it is conpleted has been spent. It has been by far the costliest engineering project in the world. Nearly three-fifths of a billion dollars has been spent in digging a 40-mile "ditch." This means that the Panama canal has cost the

Calted States \$10,000,000 a mile. Over \$16,000,000 of the total amount spent has been used to make the canal cone habitable and sanitary. It has been suggested that this is an enormous amount of money to spend la cleaning up a place in which few people will reside permanently, but the engineers say that the sanitation of the canal zone was the chief factor in making the canal a reality. The fallure of the French has been attributed

work in installing the immense lockthat the water may rise gradually in The disastrous slides in the cut gates that form so important a part lems of lock canal construction and tion to the work of construction of

Lieutenant Colonel Sibert has had time, and the fermal opening of the canal, and will not interfere with navwaterway to the commerce of the igation of the waterway by such boats

carry through the great work of which he has had charge in the canal

Realize Dream of Centuries.

Through the work of these men-all of them members of Uncle Sam's work practically has been completed, creation of that lake, together with the fighting body, the United States has been able to attain what has been in structed. The work that remains to tuted another great engineering feat truth the dream of centuries. In sine be done is largely detail, and is but in the construction of the canal. years these men have carried through child's play as compared with that Gatun lake is an artificial body of an undertaking that was first thought which has been done. More dirt is water covering about 164 square miles of several hundreds of years ago. to be removed from the channel, but of territory, and was created by the There is evidence that the idea of an this will be done with suction dredges building of the immense Gatun dam isthmian canal was born as early as floating upon the waters of the canal. and the impounding of the wild wa- the sixteenth century, for history re-There still remains some finishing tors of Chagres river. Beneath the cords the fact that the Inquisition touches to be placed upon the locks, waters of Gatun lake lies what a few declared such a project to alter the but this work will take comparatively months ago was the valley of the face of the earth to be impious and little time and presents no engineer. Chagres, dotted with native villages further discussion of the matter was ing difficulties such as have been en- and plantations. The channel of the forbidden by Philip II. of Spain, whose canal passes through this lake for a reign began in 1556. More than a censon revived the scheme, established a fore the time originally set as the At the northern end of the take colony on the shores of the isthmus, date for its completion is one of the is the Gatun dam, which is in reality and made a crude survey of the route. remarkable features of the work an artificial ridge more than a mile During the succeeding century the When Count de Lesseps, the great and a half long. Figures alone give project was considered at various French engineer, abandoned his et an adequate idea of the magnitude of times by French, Spanish and Ameri-

The United States government first task. In nine years, the American en- the top, the dike which many engi- the construction of an isthmian canal point as de Lesseps, for the latter's stand the rush of the Chagres' wa- the building of a Nicaraguan canal work was of little value to the Ameriters, is admitted now to be so strong. An expedition was sent to Nicaragua started the world scoffed at the idea Central American region can harm ed for \$25,000,000, hardly one-twentithat it could be completed within the it. The Gatun dam, Gatun lake and eth of the amount that the Panama

De Lesseps First to Dig. The matter rested until after the

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Such was the history of the isth-

In nine years the dream of the cesturies has been realized.

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America's national game is making establishment of branch houses of the the secret of their success, and they marked progress in Spain, and with leading American commercial firms won't attribute it to any benefactor, the coming world's trip of the two the opportunity for the introduction or to luck, but they'll attribute it to any baseball teams there is every indication of baseball on a firm basis there ap their own hard work and enterprise the strip of the company of the solely." Mayor Rushlight, looking out

After Health.

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r Wilfred, the younger of this father consents, making their last as to capture Richmond. It was from President Day Cant. Thorne, who is for Capt. Thorne, who is just for Capt. Thorne, who is just rorn wounds, as chief of the Richmond. Capt. Thorne he has been ordered away as he must not go and tells commission from the president of the commission. Thorne decides hite Edith leaves the room to mission, but is prevented by Caroline Mitford. Wilfred' Mr. Arrelaford of the rying a note from a prison. Arrelsford suspects ith the prisoner as a tond Wilfred collaborate on a front at once. Edith

CHAPTER IX .- Continued.

Not at first comprehending exact! what had happened. Thorne rose t his feet, took the revolver from the other's hand, and stood over the body of his mortally wounded brother, the swful anguish of his heart in his face. "Harry!" he whispered. "My God. you have shot yourself!" But Henry Dumont was past speak-

ing. He simply smiled at his brother, and closed his eyes. The next instant the room was filled with light and sound. From every window and door people poured in; the soldiers from the porches, from the hall, Mrs. Varsey, Arrelsford and Edith; from the other side of the hall a hubbub of screams and cries rose from behind the locked door, where the sewing romen sat. Martha brought up the rear with lights, which Arrelsford took from her and set on the table. The room was again brightly illuminated. As they crowded through the various entrances, their eyes fell upon Thorne. He was leaning nonchalantly against the table, his revolver in his hand, a look of absolute indifference upon his face. His acting was superb had they but known it. He could not betray himself now and ke valn his br of self-sacrifice for the cause. There was a tumult of shouts and sudden

Where is he? What has he done?

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oman who suspected him. Thorne did not glance once at the giri who loved him, or at the man who lated him, or at the woman who suspected him. He fixed his eyes upon

he corporal of the guard. "There's your prisoner, corporal," he said calmly, without a break in his toice, although such anguish possessed him as he had never before experienced and lived through, but his con-

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There's your prisoner," he said slipping his revolver slowly back into its holster. "We had a bit of a strug gle and I had to shoot him. Look ou

CHAPTER X.

for him."

Caroline Mitford Writes a Dispatch. The war department telegraph office had once been a handsome apartment one of those old-fashioned, heavily corniced, marble-manteled, low-win doved, double-doored rooms in a pub lic building. It was now in a state o extreme dilapidation, the neglected and forlors condition somehow beinsignificant of the moribund Confed eracy in which practically everythin, was either dead or dying but the me

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DEEP BREATHING BEFORE BI

English Physician Gives Some Simpl Rules That Will Aid Seekers

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baleony of cast iron fantastically mold-

ed, which hung against the outer wall.

Beyond this the observer peering

building. Further away beyond the

which ran down the walls to the

young man, Lieutenant Allison, sat at

center of the room. Both were busy

clicking, heard distinctly above the

posite side of the room, waiting to

In the midst of this busy activity

"What's that?" asked one messen-

"I don't know," was the answer,

"troops of some kind. I'll look out

He stepped to one of the long win-

The other young fellows

dows, opened it, and went out on the

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"It's the Richmond Grays," said the

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CHAPTER IX .- Continued.

what had happened. Thorne rose to dozen chairs of the commonest and men followed her as she stepped down his feet, took the revolver from the cheapest variety. The floor was bare, the long room. other's hand, and stood over the body dusty, and tobacco stained. The sole of his mortally wounded brother, the remnant of the ancient glory of the the army, Miss Mitford," said one of awful anguish of his heart in his face. room was a large handsome old clock them pleasantly. "Harry!" he whispered. "My God, on the wall above the mantel, the

you have shot yourself!" But Henry Dumont was past speak- ten. ing. He simply smiled at his brother, and closed his eyes. The next instant dingy and even dirty condition, the the room was filled with light and occupants were very much alive. One sound. From every window and door the porches, from the hall, Mrs. Var- Lieutenant Foray, at the table in the ney, Arrelaford and Edith; from the other side of the hall a hubbub of creams and cries rose from behind instruments kept up a continuous the locked door, where the sewing women sat. Martha brought up the buzz of conversation which came from rear with lights, which Arrelsford took half a dozen youngsters, scarcely more

from her and set on the table. The than boys, grouped together at the opfrom was again brightly illuminated. As they crowded through the vari- take to the various offices of the deous entrances, their eyes fell upon partment, or to the several officials of Thorne. He was leaning nonchalant the government, the messages which against the table, his revolver in were constantly being handed out to his hand, a look of absolute indiffer- them by the two military operators. upon his face. His acting was superb had they but known it. He there came the noise of drums, faintly buid not betray himself now and at first, but presently growing clearer make valn his brother's sublime act and louder, while the tramp of many of self-sacrifice for the cause. There feet sounded in the street below.

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woman who suspected him. girl who loved him, or at the man who see their uniforms. They must be Thorne did not glance once at the hated him, or at the woman who sus. sending them down to the lines at Pected him. He fixed his eyes upon Petersburg," said another

"There's your prisoner, corporal," send the Grays out unless there was the corporal of the guard. be said calmiy, without a break in his something going on tonight," ob had escorted her, who had remained oice, although such anguish possessed served a third enced and lived through, but his con- quiet as a tomb," broke in a fourth. news, Miss Mitford?" he asked sympa-

trol was absolutely perfect. And his quiet words and quiet demeanor increased the bate of one them. It is so damn unusual," reman, and the suspicions of one wom- turned the first messenger. an, and the love and admiration of the

slipping his revolver slowly back into marked another. gie and I had to shoot him. Look out grandsons" said the first. "I wish I its holster. "We had a bit of a strugfor him."

CHAPTER X.

Caroline Mitford Writes a Dispatch. The war department telegraph office serting it in its envelope. one of those old-fashioned, heavily self from the group while all of them corniced, marble-manteled, low-win- turned away from the windows, replied. doved, double-doored rooms in a pub- stepped to the side of the officer, and and forlors condition somehow being ly. "Tell the secretary it's from Generacy in which practically everything you are to give to the president." was either dead or dying but the mea

A large double door in one corner away.

derly entered the room, stepped to the you are all discharged." side of Lieutenant Foray, the senior of the two officers on duty, clicked his heels together and saluted.

he wants to know if there is anything turned the other. from General Lee," he said.

"My compliments to the secretary," returned the lieutenant. "I have just you in such low spirits." sent a message to his office with a duplicate for the president."

didn't go home. The secretary's there, lesson. oo. They want an operator right quick Lieutenant Foray looked over to his better." ubordinate.

called out.

"Not right now," answered Lieutenant Allison,

"Well, go over with the orderly to listening intently. the cabinet room and take down their until varnish and polish had both dis-both officers had been working in their in trenches and ditches and earthdated as the cob-webbed corners and are so short-handed in the office now guns." windows gave entrance to a shallow four instruments, and-"

"I will do my best," said Allison, that." turning away rapidly.

through the dusty panes could discern the large white pillars of the huge the room through the door, obstructporch which overhung the front of the ing his passage. There were two very won't let us go, and-" shadow of the porch were visible the Miss Caroline Mitford between them. spick and span young officers with lights of the sleeping town, seen dimly while just behind loomed the ponderous figure of old Martha.

The handsome furniture which the "You wait in the hall right here, had been long since displaced by the line, pausing a moment to let the othrude telegraph equipment and the ers precede her.

heavy plaster cornices and moldings The two young men stopped on were sadly marred by telegraph wires either side of the door and waited for tables, rough pine affairs, which car- her

"Miss Mitford," said the elder, "this ried the instruments. There were two is the department telegraph office." of these tables, each with a telegraph "Thank you," said Caroline, enterkey at either end. One of them stood near the center of the room, and the other up against the fine old marble acknowledgments of the profound

mantel, chipped, battered, ruined like bows of her escorts. the rest of the room. For the rest, the apartment contained a desk, shelves Not at first comprehending exactly with the batteries on them, and half a about to attempt. The two young

> "I am afraid you have gone back on "Gone back on the army, why?"

hands of which pointed to the hour of asked Caroline mystified. "Seems like we should have a salute

But if the room itself was in a as you went by." "Oh, yes," said the girl.

She raised her hand and saluted in a perfunctory and absent-minded manpeople poured in; the soldiers from the table under the clock, and another, ner, then turned away from them. She nodded to the messengers, some of whom she knew. One of them, who sending or receiving messages. The knew her best, stepped forward, "Good evening, Miss Mitford, could

we do anything in the office for you tonight?" he asked. "Oh, yes-you can. I want to send

a-a telegram." The other of the young officers who



The Instruments Kept Up a Continu- said Foray. "Well, I don't believe they would ous Clicking.

"Have you been receiving some bad line, "so here it is." "Tonight, why, by heavens, it's as "I don't hear a sound from the front." | thetically,

"That's probably what's worrying "Maybe some friend of yours has gone to the front, and-" interposed "Things have come to a pretty pass | the first officer. "Well, supposing he had," said Caroif the grandfathers of the home

"Oh, no."

There's your prisoner," he said, guard have got to go to the front," re- line, "would you call that bad news?" "I don't know as you would exactly "Following in the footsteps of their like to-"Let me tell you," said Caroline, "as

grandsons said this business of car- you don't seem to know, that all my to hand. friends have gone to the front." There was an emphasis on the pro-"Messenger here!" cried Lieutenant Foray, folding up a message and in- noun which should have warned the

young soldier what was about to oc-The nearest youngster detached him- cur, but he rushed blindly to his doom. "I hope not all, Miss Mitford," he

the "all" very emphatic, "for if they extreme dilapidation, the neglected "War department," said Foray terse did not they wouldn't be my friends." significant of the moribund Confed eral Lee, and here's a duplicate which here to take care of you, you know,"

"Very good, sir," said the messenme," said Caroline saucily, with some

As he passed out of the door, an or- return of her usual lightness, "and "Do you mean that, Miss Mitford?"

"I certainly do." "Well, I suppose if we are really "Secretary's compliments, str. and discharged, we will have to go," re-

"Yes," said his companion regretfully, "but we are mighty sorry to see "Would you like to put me in real

good spirits, you two?" asked Caro-"The president's with the cabinet line, resolved to read these young yet, sir," returned the orderly. "He dandles who were staying at home a

"Wouldn't we?" they both cried to o take down some cipher telegrams." gether, "There's nothing we would like "Well, I will tell you just what to do

with deep meaning. Everybody in the room, with the ex-

the broken moldings. On the other that I don't know how we are going to "But really, Miss Mitford," began

"So far as we are concerned," said "we'd like nothing better, but they

"I know they won't," said Caroline, concerned, I really mean it. Go and fight the Yankees a few days and lie in ditches a few nights until those room had probably once contained. Martha; I won't be long," said Caro- uniforms you've got on look as if they might have been of some use to somebody. If you are so anxious to do something for me, that is what you can do. It is the only thing I want, it is the only thing anybody wants."

"Messenger here!" cried Lieutenant Foray as the two young officers, humillated beyond expression by the taunts ing the room with only the briefest of of the impudent young maiden, backed away and finally managed to make an ungraceful exit through the open door, followed by the titters of the messentated and troubled over what she was gers, who took advantage of the presence of the young girl to indulge in this grave breach of discipline.

"Messenger!" cried Foray impatiently.

"Here, sir," came the answer. "Commissary general's office!" was the injunction with which Foray handed the man the telegram.

He looked up at the same time, and with a great start of surprise caught sight of Caroline at the far end of the long room.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Mitford," said the operator, scrambling to his feet and making a frantic effort to get into his coat. "I heard some one come in, but I was busy with an important message and didn't appreciate that-"

"No, never mind, don't put on your coat," said Caroline. "I came on business, and-"

"You want to send a telegram?" asked the Lieutenant. "Yes."

"I am afraid we can't do anything for you here, Miss Mitford, this is a War Department Official Telegraph Office, you know." "Yes, I know," said Caroline, "but

want it to go, and I-At that moment the clicking of a

key called Lieutenant Foray away. "Excuse me," he said, stepping quickly to his table.

Miss Mitford, who had never before been in a telegraph office, was much mystified by the peremptory manner in which the officer had cut her short. but she had nothing to do but wait. Presently the message was transcribed and another messenger was

called. "Over to the Department, quick as you can go. They are waiting for it," said Foray. "Now, what was it you wanted me to do, Miss Mitford?" "Just to-to send a telegram," fal-

tered Caroline. "It's private business, is it not?"

"Yes, it is strictly private." "Then you will have to get an order

"That is what I thought," said Caro-"Why didn't you tell me before," re- Jews.

turned Foray, taking the paper. "Oh -Major Selwin-" "Yes, he-he's one of my friends."

businesslike and peremptory.

shoved the pen and ink conveniently cannot get the appointment just the

"You can write there, Miss Mitford," he said. "Thank you," said Caroline, looking sive parks and fine public buldit

per which had been provided for her. and the clothes are modeled Paper was a scarce article then, and Parisians. Perhaps next to the

every scrap was precious. She de lin girls the Frankfort girls are "Yes, all," rejoined Caroline, making cided that such a piece was not suf- best dressed in Germany. The ficient for her purposes, and when man Jewess is always well-dressed Lieutenant Foray's back was turned "But some of us are obliged to stay she took a larger piece of paper of sufncient capacity to contain her important message, to the composition of "Well, there are altogether too which she proceeded with much difger, taking the message and turning many of you trying to take care of figulty and many pauses and sighs.

DEEP BREATHING BEFORE BED After breathing in as much as pos. After following the above method I ployed most happily in etherizing his

GERMANS LOVE CITY WOMAN A

Residents Are Proud of Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Natives Pity Berliners, the Hamburgh ers and the Muncheners-Jews Make Money in Capital Then Settle Down in Frankfort.

There is an old saying known all over Germany, "How can any one exist who has not been born in Frank-"Got anything on, Charlie?" he then," returned the girl gravely and fort?" Of course the Frankforters take this saying seriously, while the rest of the Germans merely laugh. ception of Lieutenant Foray, was now The Berliner, for instance, is very much like the New Yorker, and pities doors were of handsome mahogany, ciphers. Hurry back though," said said the girl, "and don't stop till you to live in Berlin; the Munchener won-Foray as Allison slipped on his coat- get to where my real friends are, lying ders how anyone can exist outside of Munich, and the Hambuger clings to shirt sleeves-"we need you here. We works between us and the Yankee the Binnen-Alster as the most necessary spot in the world.

> However, the other cities, while get through tenight. I can't handle one, his face flushing at her severe rethey believe firmly in their own buke, "you don't absolutely mean superiority, do not flaunt it in the faces of their neighbors as much as do the Frankforters. The Berliners' He bowed as he did so to a little one of the messengers, including his and the Hamburger' superiority is the party which at that moment entered companions with a sweep of his hand, haughty, cold superiority that is characteristic of the north, while the Mun cheners is the good-natured, effusive superiority of the south, while the "but so far as you two gentlemen are Frankforters is a go-between the south combined with the overbearingness of the north. But just the same the Frankforter is well-mannered and kindly to an extreme.

Frankfort is the Mecca for the Jewish race. They drift into Germany from Russia, long-bearded, long-locked, poor and oppressed. They settle first in Karlsbad and Bohemia, where they work and save and starve to get to gether a little gold.

With this little capital they migrate to Berlin, where it is doubled, and when this is done they journey to Frankfort to settle down in peace and comfort, free from molestation. A few of the more enterprising ones step farther to Paris or London, but the good old orthodox Jew is satisfied with Frankfort for a haven.

Even in the Middle Ages was Frankto buy the privilege of living here and | Try them. was often mistreated, but somehow the race flourished, and they grew very wealthy and their money was a stepping stone to all things.

Twice the town-folk burned the Jewish part of the city, but the Jew lived on, for no tyranny nor insult



Goethe's House and Old Market.

can crush the spirit of that race, for it exists and thrives and multiplies

no matter what its hardships. Today all the best houses in the city, the best carriages and the best places at the opera are owned by the

There is one privilege or position in Germany that a Jew's money cannot buy, an officership in the army. "It's all right then," interposed the No matter how hard he tries, how exlieutenant, who was naturally very ceilent his character, nor how much money he has, this coveted position is He pushed a chair to the other side not open to him. It is not against of the table, placed a small sheet of the law, and the government official paper on the table in front of her, and may try weakly to interfere, but he

same. Frankfort is a beautiful, big moder city, with great wide streets, exte rather ruefully at the tiny piece of pa- The stores are very much up-to-d fact, they are the only well dre women in Germany, and if the tiles frown at them with scor least the Jewesses know that taste and way of wearing clothes the envy of every German won

The fact that Goethe was born is the Frankforter's proudest p ston. The fine old house is still at ing in Hirschgarten in which the was born in 1749. It was here Goe spent his youth, and he tells so my about it in his autobiography. Too it is a museum and contains man relics of the poet.

Newspapers Are Hit.

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> The world's largest electro-magnet is in prospect for Paris scientists.

"Old man Jones has just gone up." "What? Not in business?"

"No; in the elevator." Cause and Effect. "Eggs are rising."

"Strange, when the hens are setting."

The Way. "How on earth do you start to gain

"How many ounces are there in a

a standing in society?" "By first getting a footing." Variable.

pound?" asked the teacher. "Well," replied the boy who listens

attentively, "ma says it depends on where you deal." Their First Tiff.

"I'm sorry I ever married you!" shricked the bride, on the occasion of their first quarrel. "You ought to be!" retorted the groom, really angry and bitter for the

first time. "You beat some nice girl out of a good husband."

All to the Good. Over a cigarette and an iced drink at the Knickerbock club in New York a certain clubman said to a friend the other day:

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either mouth or nose), the nose day my pulse quickens the same show that the ruling passion is strong should be held by the thumb and fore whether I take fish or a strong meat. In death. But it is a real discovery should be held by the thumb and such as beef or mutton; before observ- since it promises to lead to a greater finger with a handkerchief for about fifteen seconds to prevent the escape ing the above points in deep breath- discovery, and this is that woman A correspondent of the Medical of air, and thereby force the constitu-A correspondent of the Medical of air, and thereby the system. This my pulse quickened much more aft. all; that neither are her sensory.

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Cattle Shipping.

The local stock pens were full of cattle the first of the week. they having been brough in for Christ. shipment Saturday, and had to be held on account of the railroad failing to furnish cars. In the lot were four cars of mixed Leader. stuff belonging to C. M. Carpenter and D. M. Graham, one mixed car belonging to Luther Harlan and a car belonging to Lon drew Jordon. Stanfield and others. There was also a car of hogs to be shipped by Geo. Weaver.

The Carpenter shipment included thirty-six head of fine yearlings which he had been bassodor-Orma Kibler. full feeding and they were undoubtedly top notchers. We have not learned what, they Francis. brought on the market.

Fresh oysters at the Eagle Cafe.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Devotional meeting. Subject-Embassadors for

Conduct of an emassador - An-

The dignity of an embassador

-Reep Landers. His source of power-J. W Kibler.

What is the mission of an em

II Cor. 5:20-Entire group. Poem (see quarterly)-Isabel the if it fails to satisfy.

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Prayer. Leader-Ruby Newton.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you need not take a chance on getting knocked all Go to the Erwin Drug Co., who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will re-Scripture lesson, II Cor. 5- fund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's What is an embassador-Mary Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bot-

Senior League Program.

Subject-Are we training our elves with scientific efficiency.

The subject as a self-examina What scientific efficiency in

olves-Pearl Newton. Song.

Prayer.

The way of efficiency-Frank Stockton

Hodges. Special music-Beatrice and

Ellen Anderson. Paul charges Timothy, II

Tim. 2:15-Roger Francis.

The preacher exhorts, Eccls. and have seen most of the north-3:10-Andrew Jordon.

Song. Prayer.

The marks of efficiency, Rom.

2:11-Hortence Hearn. Entnusiasm, Col. 3-23-Oma anything a man could ask for. 14

The sourse, H Cor. 3:46 and covered with sage grass

The power, I Cor. 15:10-Fred coal country and that fuel is very 18 The story of St. John-Leo delivered to your door. I live 20

The story of Abraham-Viola mine where they haul coal to the 22 Cook.

Leader-Grace Francis.

Notice.

Mrs. Fast we have been delayed find fine alfalfa and timothy, the insecuring the recipes for our best that grows. Of course the Cook Book. We desire EVERY land is all under irrigation. Dry lady in this vicinity to contri- farming is carried on to great bute one or more recipes.

Drug Store, the News office, or 320 acres homestead and can hand them to any member of plow every foot of it. The soil the society at once.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

Married.

A. T. Russell took his many friends by surprise last Friday chip monk to the black bear. afternoon when he stepped off the west bound passenger train for a poor man to get a start. accompanied by a lady and it If he can't get a start here he did not take the crowd at the might just as well cut his throat depot long to discover that the with a dull butcher knife and gentleman had silently slunk away and stepped into the ranks this little spell and contemplates of the Benedict without giving coming to Wyoming, don't ask tentions.

The bride was Mrs. Lena Gid cumb of Wichita Falls and the ceremony was performed in that city on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Oct, 23rd by Dr. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church.

their home here and the News Oct. 31 at 4 p. m. joins with hosts of admiring Every mother in this district friends in wishing them contin- who is interested in the advanceued happiness and prosperity.

day, October 31st and Saturday, work. Come. November 1st, two days only.

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THE NORTHERS

ARE COMING FASTI

HATS, CAPS AND

GLOVES

This shipment has just arrived and we can fit you in sizes

and prices. We also have a nice line of heavy duck overcoats

with sheep skin lining. It will be worth your while to come in

and get our prices on blankets and comforts before buying. We

have some special bargains in this stuff. Come in and give us a

Hadn't you better come in and let us show you our

Letters From Wyoming. How They Stand. Following is the standing of 31 I will endeavor to write a des- contestants in the Wise & Bealt | 32 cription of the state of Wyoming piano contest up to the 29nd in Leading the meeting-Sam the best I can after being absent stant. from the Lone Star state about I have been over a great deal of this state since I left Texas

> ern and eastern part. I am at present about sixty miles east of Sheridan on the famous Powder 10 This state is adapted to most The country is rolling and rough 15 and sage hens. This is a great cheap, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per ton 19 just a half a mile from a big coal 21.

station with a traction engine. 23 As to the timber there is plenty of cedar and pine for building purposes and fencing. 27 On account of the absence of On the creek bottoms you will extent in this state but not so Please send them to Erwin'- successfully as in Texas. I have

eight months.

is sandy loam. This is a great sheep and cattle country and horses are too numerous to mention. There is game of all kinds here, from the

I think this is a fine country go off and hide. If anyone sees anyone, just come and see for Yourself.

J. M. Montgomery, Arvada, Wyo.

Mothers Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the The happy couple will make Mother's Club Friday afternoor,

ment of our school is urged to be present and take part in the meeting. New officers will be Dr. N. F. Tate, the old and re-elected and the year's work disable veterinarian of Memphis, cussed. Prof. Durrett will make Texas, will be in McLean Fri. us a talk along the line of school

MRS. A. G. RICHARDSON.

8,200 called to the face that, beginn 2,000 with Oct. 8th, we will give 2,000 set of six pieces of silverwan 2,000 the contestant making the gr 2,040 est gain each week. This sil

ware is handsome and dura 2,000 and some one sill get a 2,000 (six pieces) every week du 2.065 the remainder of the cor 2,275 No matter how you stand in 10,269 grand total, if you make 28 2,000 get the silverware. greatest gain in one week

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BEVERAGE WITHOUT THESE AFTER EFFECTS THE WOODLEY YERBA MATE TEA CO DALLAS, TEXAS. SHAMROCK, TEXAS.

THE TIME

The time for tilling your Silos is now at hand. So is the time for filling up your coal bins for the cold snowy days for the coming winter.

Please bear in mind that we have our bins full of that Old Reliable Nigger-Head Coal. The best that money can buy. Call on us and get our prices.

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails co-ment and everything in the builders line to make a home happy and com-fortable.

Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

McLean, Texas

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Our intention is to please. Try our service and be convinced. Red's Restaurant.

E. D. Langley and wife are visiting with their daughter and attending the fair at Dailes.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all bours. Watkins Livery Barn.

Tomorrow night will be Halloween and it is likely that the spooks will walk unbidden over the town.

The best two-bit knife on earth can be found at the McLean Hardware.

R. E. Dorsey was confined to his room the first of the week with a severe attack of illness.

Fruit jars, still plenty of them, and at your command. McLean Hard-

Saturday with a load of hogs, which Peace Maker on tap at this store, See the McLean Hardware Co., for Get a sack and be satisfied --until it's

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was here

gone. D. Bassel. Miss Lucile Horton has gone to Wheeler to accept a position in the

Will have a car of McAlister coal on the track the last of this week. A

T. Russell.

If you want a DANDY good razor buy one of those SHUMATES from

A quarter of a million bushels of sorn has recertly been shipped from Argentina to Texas.

If you are particular about your ooking you should give us a trial. Red's Restaurant.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed made the New office a pleasant call yester-

takes a minute to pay me. C. C

I know you are busy but it out

Remember the cut price on photo-graphs ends the first of November. ome at once. Tracey Willis. Clyde Slavin and wife were bere

rom Alanreed yesterday visiting with Round Oak and Hot Blast are the neaters to use to save fuel. Cal &

Joe Phillips is performing some kind of function for the grand jury

Red picket fence for cribbing, 3, 4

and five feet high. We want to se it. Western Lumber Co. District court is in session at Le

its attention this week. Buggy harness, hack barness and

team harness-just what you are look-ing for-at the McLean Hardware Co. Quite a crowd of boosters were here

rom Shamrock Saturday to witness the basket ball game.

In order that I may stay in a LIT-TLE business I must have a LITTLE Profit. C. C. Cook.

Rev. Hamilton and D. J. Rowden go to Shamrock today to attend the meeting of the Baptist missionary

entire satisfaction-in nearly every instance. McLean Hardware Co.

Will Haynes, who conducts the store at Heald, recently purchased the bankrupt stock of goods that has counties. The public is caution been stored in the Jenniugs building.

pictures make them appear 200 per tion of the law covering the cent better. Drop in and see how they look. Tracy Willis.

Mrs S. C. Roark and children of Marathon. Texas, are here for a visit with the former's parent, J. M. R.b. nson and wife.

Note the bank statements in this old ones made from combings.

They show that our financial institutions are steadily building.

Hair switches made from combings.

old ones made over. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Bell-

you to remember now-come in an

pay up. C. C. Cook.

We are sole agents for the celebrated SHUMATE rasors—a razor that absolutely cuts your whiskers, with an unconditional guarantee. Try one. McLean Hardware Co.

Roy Rice and wife left Wednesday for Clinton, Okla., where they will make their home for the present. The best wishes of many friends attend hem in their new environs.

We are exclusive agents for the ECLIPSE and SAMPSON windmills, the best two mills on the market. If you want the best give us your order. Lal & Bill.

While it Lasts I Offer You

In shelf hardware, implements, stoves, dishes, guns, ammunition, glassware, nails, hog wire, hay ties, cresting, ridge roll, pipe, casing, windmills, working barrels, tanks, fruit jars-

Anything we have will be sold at reductions that count.

Get the Money and Get Your Share of the

Bargains

The Hardware Man - McLean, Texas

\$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information feading to the arrest and con-Quicker Yet and Rapid Way are heading to the arrest and concrossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler ed to take warning that we will Stereoscopic views from your kodak vigorousiy prosecute any violaaffects our properties.

Boatman Bank. By A. B. Gardenhure.

From California

A letter from J. A. Erickson, who resides at Monrovia, Cali-C. S. Rice has been working on a dirt leader which the county is having constructed for use in road buildand he encloses the where with to prevent such a mishap betall. Thanking you for your past payments and all your business. I ask ing him. The gentleman says that of all the country in the Panhandle that he has seen he belief that it will come to the front with a rush.

There is no doubt that this section will come to the front and we would be pleased to have the gentleman here to partici-

Hunting and fishing is prohipited in my pastures in Gray and Wheeler counties.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



40.000 BALES STATE



IV-COTTON MILLS

"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas per annum, we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 220,000 bales; we manufacture 40,000 bales and the Texas market takes only 30 per cent. of our factory output "--- Commercial Secretaries.

Local Markets. Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on Huntsman was given a verdict for gray county and expresses the corrected up to date each week. prefers this particular part of different products. This will be 12.00 Millet hay, ton Maize heads, ton Kaffir heads, ton Maise, thrashed, cwt Kaffir, threshed. cwt Cane seed, cwt.... Corn, shelled, bu Corn, ear, bu Hides, dry, lb.

eam, lb.

Roosters, 1b Fryers, 1b Eggs, dozen

Union Meeting

-15

We are requested to announce 11.00 that there will be a Pres byterian 16.00 and Methodist union service at 15.00 the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Bryant will do the 1.35 preaching. There will be no 1.33 service at the Presbyterian 1.25 church.

We want some reliable person to handle the Ford Agency for us in the town of McLean for 1913 and 1914. Anyone interes

Lock Bros., Miami, Texas.

TO CALIFORNIA

Very low fares to the Pacific Coast points, with liberal stopover privileges. This is the

COLONIST

excursion you have been waiting for, the lowest fare of the vear to these points. Get. ready to

Tickets on sale September 25th, to October 10th.

Through Pullman cars for all points and through dining cars, too. The way to go is via the



Perfect Service

Through Trains

Dining Cars For further particulars call n local agent, or write.

I. I. Johnson. G. S. Pentecost. G. A., Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Wat

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Rose comb brown Leg-orn cockrels good stock, \$1.00 each V. W. Overton, phone 74.

Wanted-5,000 pounds of sorghum ed, delivered. A. E. Gething, phone 66 three shorts and one long.

For Sale cheap-Horse, buggy and sarness, also Jersey milk cow. S. O. For Sale—Bourbon Red turkeys, young toms, \$2.00 each; hens, \$1.50 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12, We the undersigned Druggest McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold,

ARTHUR ERWIN T. M. WOLFE.

A TEXAS WONDER The Texas Wonder cures kid ney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures die weak and lame backs. tism and irregularities in bo der trouble in children. If I sold by your druggist it will sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Money To Loan

druggists.

Quick loans made on farms, ranches and raw land in Gray. Wheeler, Rob-erts, Hemphill and North half of Collingsworth Counties.

If you need a loan write. phone or come and see me.

R. B. BONNER

Shamrock 'fexas 8 Per Cent

To Loan on Improved Farms C. P. HUTCHINGS Amarillo, Texas

Money

4 cents per pound paid

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figa" that this is their ideal laxative. because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender out griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the. foul, constipated waste, sour bile and nudigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Most Any Time.

The scene is set A country road, trees sky, summer homes, a lake in the distance. A steam rallway line crosses the road at right angles.

Enter, up the road, an automobile, well loaded and running at high

Both automobile and train are rushing toward the crossing. Owner of automobile to chaffeur:

"Can you make it?" The chauffeur, speeding up: "Sure I can make it."

He doesn't-Cleveland Plain Dealer

MRS. RIVERS DISCLOSES SECRET

Matter Didn't Prove Experiment After All, and She Now Makes It Public.

Mineral Springs, Ark -- In a letter down. from this place, Mrs. J. M. Rivers says: If it had not been for Cardul, the woman's tonic, no doubt I would have been in my grave. I was sick all of the time for 10

years, and took medicines constantly. suffered terribly. At last, I decided would just try Cardul on my own ok, and kept it a secret. It was cert, I have no pain whatever, feeling od, and can wrestle with my 16-yearold son, in fact, I don't feel over 18 Am as happy as a lark. When began taking Cardui I only weighed 101 lbs. Now I weigh 117% lbs., and until I weigh 135.

there would be more happy homes." Using Cardui is no experiment. It

has stood the most severe of all teststhe test of time. Cardul has been ha use for over half a century, and in this time has benefited more than a million the nerves, and strengthen the wom-

That it has belied others is the best of proof that it will help you. Try

Thinking of the Mexican Mess. "Let's see, the English motto is 'Dieu et mon droit,' isn't it?" "I believe so."

"Dieu et Mouroe."

Hot Springs **LiverButtons**

Wonderful Constipation Remedy that is Better, Safer and Surer than Calomel.

Tone up your liver; clean your bowels of loud waste; drive out poisonous uff of energy in twenty four hours. Threw away calomel; it's dangerous; a know it; everybody knows it.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are different. They are barmless; act y yet surely on the bowels and not cause a particle of after misery. lt's a joyful laxative and more, it's

dizziness, biliousness, sick sallow skin and malaria? make everybody feel good bethey act as a general tonic, drivmounties from the blood and making
entire intestinal tract clean and antientire intestinal tract clean and anti-25e at all druggists, and money of dissatisfied. Free samples and 100 17,000 testimonials from Hot Springs and Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

s is a collection of 1,500 dolls

DIVERSIFICATION OF SOUTHERN FARMS

Some Reasons for Getting Away From One-Crop Idea.

VITAL PROBLEM FOR FARMER

little stomach, liver and bowels with Must Inaugurate a Safe and Sane System of Farming to Enrich, Instead of Wearing Out Our Lands-Cotton Exhausts Humus.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

dice a safe and sane system of farm- and properly equip our farms. ing; one that will include crops to enwill grow the necessary corn, oats, a low price and that a low price for wheat, rice, sugar cane, vegetables, cotton means poverty and wretchedfruits of all kinds, poultry, hogs, mules, ness all over the cotton belt. This behorses, cattle, sheep and other live ing true, why will our farmers and stock for home use and to sell at a their wives and children toil in the price the people in our towns and cit- heat and cold in large cotton fields to ies can afford to pay.

has exhausted the humus, the life lard, mules and other farm products ing of the clean cotton fields has gone supply merchants and railroads added? on to such an extent that millions of belt have been ruined. The too exclu- production of cotton, raise the price sive culture of cotton makes it neces. to at least 12 cents per pound and sary to send the money obtained for enable us to use the money obtained cotton north to pay for corn; oats, for cotton to build good roads, magpork products, mules, horses and other nificent homes, churches and school farm products. The too exclusive cul. houses and fill our banks to overflowture of cotton has caused overproduc- ing. Life on the farm will then be tion, thereby forced the price far below free, unfettered by the bands of proman equitable one, so that there has issory obligations and our position in been but little more than a bare liv- the world made conspicuous by that ing for cotton farmers. The too exthe credit system. As long as our of the term. farmers raise their supplies at home there is no necessity for the credit system. The too exclusive culture of lions are sent out of the cotton belt cotton compels us to buy on credit and dump all of our cotton on the market in the fall in order to satisfy our attention is called to this subject at creditors and thereby force the price this time. Probably one of the two

If these statements be true, why have the farmers in the cotton belt not practiced diversification more gen- of shallow soil devoid of vegetable erally long ago? Many say that the farmers have been compelled to plant cotton to get credit, and at the low prices of cotton, which so long prevailed, were unable to get out of debt tainly a God-send to me. Since taking and go forward unhampered on an independent basis. This is no doubt true of many thousands of farmers.

There are, of course, numerous reasons for the too exclusive culture of cotton, but the argument used by most am going to continue taking Cardui cotton farmers is that cotton is the plow teams never raise sufficient farm most profitable crop to grow and that work stock to supply their needs. We I just can't say enough for Cardui, the larger the area in cotton the larger and I believe if all women who suffer the profits. These cotton farmers usland that will grow 40 bushels of corn will grow one bale of cotton and that the cotton will sell for more money than the corn.

Now, come, let us reason together nen. It is composed of purely vege- for a few moments. The success of table ingredients, which have been any system of farming cannot be found to build up the vitality, tone up | judged by the crops or the next earnings for one year or for five years. Any system of farming that impov erishes the land is a miserable failure no matter what the profits may be for one year or for five years. Our problems largely depend upon maintaining soil fertility, and for this reason any system of farming that causes a de cline in the fertility of the soil is a

shame and disgrace to our farmers. Our greatest asset is the fertility of our soil. Just in proportion in which our soils are worn out, in that propor-Well, what is the metto of Amer | tion is our prosperity diminished. No living man has ever acquired the art of growing good crops of grain, grasses, cotton or vegetables on poor land. Poor soil always means small yields; small yields always means poor people, and poor people always means the credit system, very little educaion, uncomfortable homes, poorly

> profits from the sale of these crops as you make from cotton. Land that will make one-half to three-fourths bale of cotton per acre, on the average, one year with another, will make 20 bushels of cats and 20 bushels of soy beans, or two tons of lespedeza hay. The oats and soy beans or lespedeza hay will sell for more cash than the cotton. And wherein these crops and corn and oats used in a rotation surpass any one crop system, lies in

The most destructive and energet or the farmers, and that is the diver-

oil from the masses into the coffers after careful inquiry of several hunand November was 54 per cent per annum over and above the cash price. Wives and children were compelled to work in the heat and cold from January until December to pay the 54 per cent. credit profits. Diversification of

There are two problems before us Then we will have the necessary for solution. However, the most real money to pay good teachers better saland vital problem before us just at aries to teach longer terms, to build this time is to get our farmers to prac- comfortable homes and good roads

Diversification is the only remedy instead of wear out our lands; for low-priced cotton. There is no one that will include plenty of good same man who does not know that we live stock to consume the surplus prod | will get more money for 12,000,000 ucts and the leguminous crops that than we will for 15,000,000 bales. The must be grown to enrich the land and history of the past 20 years is proof to make manure to still further enrich positive of this statement. We all the land-a system of farming that know that large crops of cotton mean grow large crops of cheap cotton to The too exclusive culture of cotton pay for high-price corn, oats, bacon, giving principle in our soils; the wash. with the profits of several middle men,

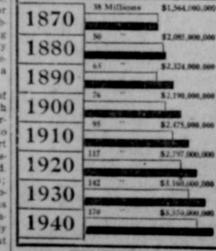
The growing of every farm product acres of the best land in the cotton necessary for home use will curtail the independence which the farmer alone clusive culture of cotton established can enjoy in the fullest significance

> farm-work stock. It is true that mileach year for mules and horses, but this is not the main reason why your mule and a turning plow is a guarantee poor farmers.

Farmers who buy their work stock never have enough for the economtions of the country.

buy feed stuff and this is the main reason why we have about one-fourth ers in other sections of the country.

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ERADICATION OF QUACK GRASS

as Crop Is Removed.

Where a field is badly it fested with quack grass it should be plowed from five to eight inches deep as soon as the hay or grain crop is removed. All portions of the grass nust be turned inder. Within a few days the plow should be followed by a disk harrow with the disks set straight at the first time over to avoid turning any of the sod. The disking should be repeated nce or twice a week for six or eight weeks and occasionally after that until freezing weather

Short crop rotations are useful eeping quack grass under control and then arranged so as to provide an



questions and give advice FREE OF handsome dining-room decorations.

COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this On account of his wide experience, is well worth consideration is the panenclose two-cent stamp for reply.

house an air of old-fashioned comfort that is quite luxurious. Luxury means in many cases some-

thing that is difficult to secure. Since the advance in prices of labor, wages ware and most building materials the ler's pantry. of skilled mechanics, prices of hardouses and smaller rooms. Probably he after maintenance has as much to ion, because it is almost impossible large house in order after you get some people; but the insprovements in ot-air furnaces and in hot-water and steam heaters have gone a long way

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer | interfere with the proper placing of

Oditor, Author and Manufacturer, he try. It is seldom you get such a panwithout doubt, the highest authority try in any house. The extension of on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Tackson bonlevard, Chicago, Ill., and only the pantry has been taken advantage. of to lay out an arrangement that will appeal to most women. It is large Most people like large rooms; but enough to hold considerable china and large rooms call for a large house, the eink so conveniently situated is a This plan is 31 feet 6 inches by 36 great satisfaction at dish-washing feet in size and is built on the square time. I often wonder why sinks are order, severely plain in design and gen not demanded nearer to the shelves eral treatment. Instead of crowding where dishes are kept. If you watch in as many rooms as possible, they are a woman doing up the work after meal made larger than is customary at the time you will notice that she is conpresent time; but it gives to the stantly walking back and forth between the dining table, the sink and the pantry shelves and the china cupboard. This combination pantry is a sort of cross between the modern store room pantry and an old-fashioned but-

There are other interesting features endency has been to build smaller about this house indicated by the plans, such as the combination stairto with the general trend towards from the front room, the hall coat way going up from the kitchen and closet and the convenient cellarway with shelves for jelly glasses and other s obtain help of the right kind to keep storage, all of which require a house about this size if you expect to work Then the extra cost of heating a them all in. You can have some of the arge house is a serious objection to modern improvements in a small house. If you want them all you must

The shape of the house also has a HAS NOVEL SUMMER PASTIME

ag A house built after this design English Actor Finds Profit and Amusement in Ridding Farmers of Pest of Moles.

he basement this house may be kept A curious way of spending a hollomfortable for less money than the day has been invented by a welleating of a much smaller house would known actor and his wife. They are have cost ten or fifteen years ago. in Radnorshire, Wales, and they are These are the days of large living obtaining amusement and profit by cooms. People have found that at hunting moles with the object of obleast one room in the house should be taining a moleskin coat for the lady.

as large, as light, and as airy as it. The actor in question is Stewart possible to make it. Across the Quartermayne, who in private life is front of this house, 14 by 35 feet in- W. F. James. Mr. and Mrs. James side measurement, is practically one have already killed 400 moles. It was great room with a fireplace in one end during a visit to a friend at Builth and with plenty of large windows that Wells that they began their curious are in keeping with the general char- hobby of mole catching. They undertook during their stay to destroy all This large living room is intended the moles on their friend's land. So to be one of the main decorative fea- successful were they that their fame

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT. BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Line lant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, for trous and beautiful as a young girl after a "Danderine hair cleanse" Jos try this-moisten a cloth with a lim Danderine and carefully draw through your hair, taking one said strand at a time. This will clean the hair of dust, dirt and excessive and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when to will actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scale ? you care for pretty, soft bair and lot of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle ; Knowlton's Danderine from any stor and just try it. Adv.

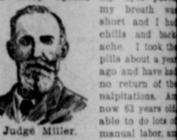
Absurd Congresses Andrew Carnegie, in his advocate of universal peace, has no faith a

half measures. "These congresses," he once said h New York-"these congresses that a vocate, not universal peace but small er bullets, gentler bombardments an less destructive bombs annoy me.

"When we succeed, thanks to sue congresses, in eliminating savager from war, then it will be quite in order for us to proceed to eliminate th darkness from night."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kid ney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. had dizzy spells, my eyes puffe my breath



well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. am serving my third term as Probat Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan Correspond with Judge Miller abou

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Get rid of that feeling of de pression, commonly known as "the blues." It is only the liver that has become lazy a a result of impaired digestion and clogged bowels. Try

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ment in your general health. It tones and strengthens the entire system.



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DOAN'S FILLS The Wretchedness of Constipation

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MALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

THE BEST STOCK SADDLES :

equipped farms, and, in fact, all that are in Town retards civilization. In passing, permit me to suggest that corn with peas in the corn and People Coming for Miles Around for peas grazed by hogs, and bats followed by soy beans or lespedeza will take the place of a large part of the cotton and that you will make as large net

insect that the world has ever known is gradually covering the cotton belt. There is one hope and only one hope

of the few. Some years ago the comalssioner of agriculture of Georgia. ired found that the average rates charged the farmers for extension of redit from April and May to October crops will abolish the credit system, We are sending millions of dollars

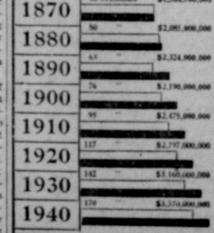
to other sections of the country every year to pay for pork products, mules, horses and other farm products. Diversification of crops will keep this money at home our banks will soon be full to overflowing and the rate of interest lowered to say 6 per cent. because of the abundance of money.

Every farmer should raise his own chief causes of poverty in the cotton belt is the one-horse plow. The small matter. A shallow soil devoid of vegetable matter means small crops and

ical production of crops. We have about one-fourth the horse power and earn about one-fourth as much money as farmers in some other sec Farmers who buy feed stuffs to feed

from womanly troubles would take it, ually show by figures that an acre of as many horses and mules as farm-We can save the millions of dollars paid out for mules and horses each year and bring in millions from the sale of mules and horses, but a greater profit will come from securing in this way sufficient work stock for

POPULATION AND PRODUCTION.



Badly Infested Field Should Be Plowed From Five to Eight Inches Son

(By ANDREW ROSS, Minneso's Experi-

rtunity to attack the quack grass at the right time they will permit eradication of the reed without los-ing the use of the land.

tures, the furnishings of which will spread among the local farmers and require a great deal of studying and lend-owners, who asked them to explanning to bring out all its splendid tend their operations. possibilities. Such rooms nowadays Mr James decided to accept such are seldom or hever carpeted. The invitations, at any rate until he had floor is hard wood with a finish that procured enough skins to make a shows the grain to advantage. The long coat for his wife. floor is Fice enough to leave without A newspaper correspondent recentany co.ering whatever; but no one ly accompanied them to their hunting liker a bare floor because of the noise ground, where thirty traps had been and from the further fact that no room laid. Fifteen moles had all been has a properly furnished appearance killed instantaneously in their little unless the floor has been carefully pro- tunnels. Then came the work of revided with rugs that harmonize with setting the traps in the center of

There is a good deal in proportioning placed between the two openings of rugs to the size of the room. This the tunnel after carefully rubbing the large living room should have two rugs trap and openings with a dead mole. large enough to reduce the outside margin to about ten inches. The space first, because the mole would instantbetween the rugs in the center should ly smell human hands and would be about the same, but this space di- avoid the trap; and, secondly, because rectly in the center of the archway moles are great fighters. When the should be filled in with another rug master of a tunnel smells what he to avoid stepping on the polished floor. takes to be an intruder he rushes off It needs this little rug for looks and it instantly to do battle, but actually needs it to prevent a bad epot by wear- meets sudden death. ing away the floor polish.

keep their place on the floor, and if the floor is highly polished they are so slippery as to be positively unsafe, especially for old people. A first-class machine-made American rug is good gh for any room if it correspo

line of molehills. A spring trap was

The rugs, wall paper and curtains easy to make at least \$10 a week by must of course harmonize in colors catching moles for skins, which can Turkish rugs are quite fashionable, be sold at from five to ten cents each. and the genuine Turkish rug is a He now has 400 of the 600 required prize, but they have their disadvan- to make a coat for his wife.-- Haltsages. Most of them are too soft to more Sun-

This was done for two reasons-

Mr. James said it would be quite Another Confession.

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MALL PILL SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE Genuine must bear Signature

SADDLES OF CAPIB MS Travis St. Bounds, Tea

Fabulous Wealth Said to Be in the Ocean Off Coast of Gouberville, France.

Paris.-Two hunts for hidden treasare are in progress off the coast of France.

Three years ago M. Lesenechal, while dragging in the Bay of Gatremara, near Gouberville, on the Channel coast, found two silver ingots bearing a Spanish mark of the date feeling. In democratic countries turpure silver. The inhabitants of the district told him the story of a Spanish galleon laden with gold and silver ingots, which was said to have sunk off the coast of Gouberville. Several attempts have been made to recover the treasure, but in vain.

M. Lesenechal obtained permission from the minister of marine to search for it, an is now doing so by means of the latest scientific apparatus. The other treasure is said to lie off the He de Re, and the story of how it. came to be there is full of romance. It consists of an immense strong box



Rocky Coast of Gouberville.

millions of francs. It has reposed at the bottom of the ocean since 1820, when the Comte de St. Paul, an adventurer of the Vendee, banished durover from America on his return from

The vessel, a three-master called the Jeune Henri, was lost on the rocks of the lie d'Oleron. Cases of gold and jewels were recoverey by fishermen of the island, but the strong box went

down with the ship. In 1898 a woman descendant of the comte, Mile, Guillard de St. Paul, enwithout success. It is now believed Re, and Mile, de St. Paul has resumed dividuals who say they are able to locate a water source or hidden minerals by a responsive tremor in a curved rod which they carry when the shortening of the barrel. they pass over the spot where the hidden treasure is.

Lineman Finds Man Who Says He

Lay Helpless for Eight

Days.

Los Angeles, Cal.-As a desert wanderer might perish in the wastes, so John Gramaz was slowly sinking from starvation and exhaustion in a field three rods from the main boulevard between Los Angeles and Venice. How many days he actually lay in the perilous plight is undetermined. He claims he was lost there for eight days, too

weak and sick to seek help. By the accidental arrival of telephone lineman stringing a wire across the field on Washington Hill, near the death. He was too weak and devital- rough. ized to talk, and a coherent report of his condition could not be obtained. Because of his starved condition he could hold no nourishment, and was sent to the County hospital for treat-

ment. Stricken on the road to Venice, Gramaz stumbled to the side of the road, then into a field to lie down for a rest. He became dazed and partly unconscious of the passing of time.

WOMAN, 105, GREAT WALKER

Says New-Fangled Transportation Is Likely to Produce a Big Race of Cripples.

Philadelphia.-Mrs. Rebecca Kiasick of this city is 105 years old. With her three children, nineteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren she will celebrate the event

in her home. and clear mentality to the fact that den in New York, said, with a sigh: she has taken regular walks since she was a little girl.

be 105 years old if they practice legs continue to be made lazy by new-fangled devices of transportation, we are going to have a race of cripples in this country. In fifty years' time people might just as well have their legs amputated, for they will be of no use."

Largest Man Is Dead. Calumet, Mich.-Louis Mollanem, thirty, believed to be the world's largest man, is dead at his home at Hancock, Mich. He was seven feet eight inches tall. At one time he traveled with a circus.

SEEK FOR BURIED TREASURE | KEEP THEIR HEADS STEADY

Australian Statesman Asserts Women Prevent Conditions of Political Turbulence.

The prime minister of Australia, where the women have suffrage on qual terms with men, was interviewed while on a visit to London on the results of woman suffrage in his country. He is quoted as saying:

Women's suffrage steadies political bulence is always a danger. Well, in a time of political excitement men will let themselves loose. Women won't. They don't want hysteries. They don't want earthquakes. They are the domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. This is why economic questions are more carefully studied now and why you get steadier, more sober, more wholesome opinica on all questions connected with the home."

Possibly no stronger conclusion can be deduced from the eleven years' exfilled with gold and diamonds to the perience of woman suffrage in Australia than the fact that its national value, it is said, of several hundred parliament, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution declaring its entire success and calling upon the parliament of Great Britain to enfranchisewomen.-New York Evening Post.

> IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY. USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon HAS NEW IDEA IN SURGERY to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been ing the revolution, was bringing it applied-it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.-Adv.

Carbines for Cavalry.

A proposition to convert the new deavored to locate the treasure, but Springfield rifle into a carbine for the use of the counted service is being that it has shifted toward the lie de | considered by the ordnance officers of the army. The plan is to shorten the her search, with the help of divers and | barrel of the rifle four inches, and by a "dowser," one of those mysterious in- | so doing to reduce its weight by two pounds, thus making it much easier to handle by the mounted troops. The sights also are to be adjusted to meet

The decrease in the muzzle velocas to interfere with its effectiveness to a range of 1,500 yards. The NEARLY STARVES IN FIELD up to a range of 1,500 yards. The to make a report on the proposition, and the cavalry board will take it up and include it in its report on the reorganization of the cavalry and on the new equipment.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

Route No. 3, Box 20A, Broken Arrow, Okla.-"My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head. My scalp at first became covered with. out here and there on the scalp. It rest at night and my hair would come Purgative Waters? boulevard, Gramaz was saved from out in bunches and became short and

> "Everything I used would cause it Ointment and sent for a sample. It in the bowels, proved so good that I decided to get some more. I used them as directed and in two weeks I saw a good eflooks better than I have ever known it to be. I give all the credit of my cure of scalp trouble to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Ella Sheffield, Nov. 30, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold Constipation. Adv. throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

Sadder Still.

Discussing a recent political scanof dishonesty. Richard Harding Da. he stands around doing nothing. vis, lunching with a number of theat She attributes her excellent health rical stars at a fashionable roof gar-

"Anybody," she said, "can live to think that every man has his price." walking every day. In time, if our | der fact still is that half the time be can't get it."

> The Necessaries. "Have you finished your new house, Breoks?

"Well, I have the garage com-

LOOSE-WILES

costs a quarter.

New Yorker Confident of Ability to Graft Limbs of Dead on Bodies of Living.

Dr. A. L. Soresi, a New York strgeon, who astounded the world at the recent medical congress in London by stating that he would soon be able to graft the limbs of the dead upon the bodies of the living, will resume his experiments at his New York laboratories.

"So far I have only taken the limbs of dogs and grafted them on other dogs," said he. "The work is so new that I have to make the instruments to use, and that takes time and pa-

The dogs on which I have experitime is the most serious."

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation

by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, flakes of dandruff which caused me to and stomach clean, pure and fresh scratch and this caused a breaking with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with became so irritated until I could not Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour to grow worse and it continued that and fermenting food and foul gases, way for about three or four years. take the excess bile from the liver While reading the paper I saw the and carry out of the system all the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and constipated waste matter and poisons

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken fect. Now my hair is longer and or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Billousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or

> A Guess. What is that man's profession?" "Lobbying."

How do you know?" 'It's apparently the only profession dal, in which an official was accused a man can carry on successfully while

Not Fit For Ladies

rical stars at a fashionable roof garden in New York, said, with a sigh:

"He is a man I would have thought incapable of baseness. It is sad to think that every man has his price."

"Yes," said a comedian, "but a sadder fact still is that half the time be can't get it."

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Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

Elephant's Oddity. Gerald-The elephant is a peculiar animal.

Geraldine-That's so; he hasn't any collection of hotel labels on his trunk.

Help and Health for Farmers' Wives .:W. 50DA CRACKERS Get the big package, the money-saving package, the clean package of Sunshine L-W Sodas. Triple-sealed to keep them fresh, crisp and flaky. Big enough for the whole family. Delicious, nourishing, economical-everybody likes them. At your grocer's-the big package BISCUIT COMPANY Bakers of Sunshine

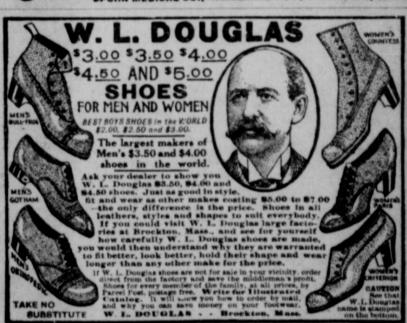
Mistress-What's the matter, Nellie? Have you taken something that doesn't agree with you? New Maid-Yes, mum; this job.

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The State of Texas, county of Gray. Vhereas, hy virtue of an order of sale stund out of the 47th Judicial District

burt of Poster county, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1912, in cause

the 31st day of Angust, 1912, in cause number 1967, in said court, styled Lon D. Mars plaintiff, and H. T. Groom, Mary L. Groom, Peoples Savings Bank, Fannie S. Thompson and her husband, H. P. Thompson, and The State Bank of Groom, detendants, and placed in my hands for service, I. J. S. Denson, as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, did on the Sth day of Angust, A. D. 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Gray county, Taxas, described as follows.

ounty, Texas, described as follows,

Thompson and The State Bank of

Groom, by virtue of said order of sale and levy; and in compliance with law

I give this notice by publication in

English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mc-

ean News, a newspaper published in

This sale is to be made to satisfy a

udgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants, in the sum of

12,629.54, with interest thereon at the

rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$22.10 costs of suit, as well as for

sts of executing this notice and

Witness my hand this the 6th day

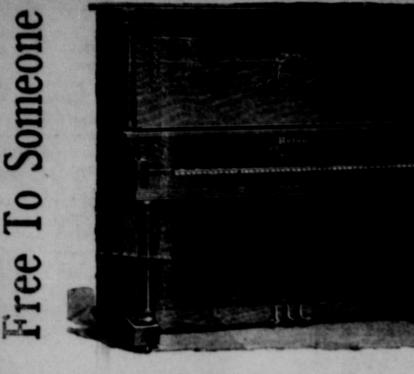
Sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

J. S. DENSON.

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Gray county, Texas.

October, A. D. 1913.



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

County of Gray. | We, D. B. Veatch as vice president, and .W

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of October,

nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my band and notarial

D. B. VEATCH

10,000 Votes for \$1

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S. E. BOYETT, Notary Public.

W. H. HOLT, Cashier.

Directors

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral

Due from other banks and bankers, subject

Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.

Individual deposits subject to check

Due from approved reserve agents, net. \$42,683 30

Loans, real estate

Real Estate (banking house).

Furniture and Fixtures ...

Capital Stock paid in

Time certificates of deposit

Bills payable and rediscounts

seal on the date last aforesaid.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

Undivided profits, net

Surplus Fund

Cashier's checks

State of Texas.

Bonds and Stocks

Overdrafts

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at Mc-Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at Mc-Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the first day of Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the first day of October, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper October, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 29th day printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 29th day of October, 1913.

RESOURCES:

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H. Holt as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the said bank as emply swear that the above statement is true to the best of our notice will be vigorously prose-

J. L. CRABTREE, vice President EARL S. HURST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notartal seal on the date test aforesaid. ROY RICE, Notary Public

J. L. CRABTREE Correct-Attest EARL S. HURST Directors

W. E. BALLARD

Bills payable and rediscounts \$179,176 96 Other Liabilities as follows: Dividend unpaid

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Potter county, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1912, in cause number 1998, in said court, styled Peoples Savings Hank, plaintiff, and I. T. Groom, Mary L. Groom, Lond. P. Thompson and P. Thompson and P. Thompson and The State Bank Groom, defendants, and placed in hands for service, I. J. S. Denson, sheriff of Gray county, Texas, did the 28th day of August, Texas, did the 28th d

This sale is to be made to satisfy a County, Texas. sgainst the defendents, in the sum of \$11,678,67, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment, and the further sum of \$27.60. cost of suit, as well as for cost of executing this notice and com-missions.

missions.

This sale is to be made subject to a levy heretofore made by me in favor of Lon D. Mars under order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter county, Texas, in sause No. 1667, entitled Lon D. Mars vs. H. T. Groom, et al. to satisfy, a judgment, in

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and viction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the

ject is as follows:

Penal ode. Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally be cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injury telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary partenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way violating to interfere with the transmission of any messages such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by coals in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, the not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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All of Survey No. 144; in Block B-2. Certificate No. 15-3221, of 640 acres. Grantee. H. & G. N. Ry. Co.

Said surveys being located in Gray county. Texas, and levied upon as the property of defendants, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1913, at the court house door of Gray county. Texas, in the town of LeFors, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell said land and premises at public vendue for each to the highest bidder as the property of said H. T. Groom, Mary L. Groom, Peoples Savings Bank, Fannie S. Thompson and husband H. P. Thompson and The State Bank of Agents for that GOOD Laundry-Panhandle Sta Next Door To The Postoffice

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lication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their phicetics, thereby the said estate, to file their phicetics. objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913 of said County Court, common of said county in the town of LeFor-on the third Monday in November, A D. 1913, the same being the 17 day of November, 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court. Witness C. L. Upham Clerk of the County Court of Gray

Given under my hand and seal said court at my office in the town LeEors, Texas, this the 10th day October, 1913.

Clerk of the County Court, Gray (Seal) Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

All of Survey No. 144, in I Certificate No. 15-3221, of 640 Grantee, H. & G. N. Ry. Co.

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Mothers Club Elects Offic

The local Mothers Club for the first time since commencement of school a school building last Friday noon and had a fair attend The matter of electing of for the ensuing term was principal order of business resulted as follows:

President-Mrs. S. E. Be Secretary-Mrs. J. W. K Treasurer-Mrs. Geo. We Owing to the absence of secretary the report of the for the past year was not

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