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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

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WE ARE Preparing for Fall

Our new goods are arriving daily and we expect to have one of the most complete lines in all our departments that we have. ever shown.

You should see our new line of Fall Dress Goods, as we have a very complete line in all of the new colors and weaves. Worsted Serges and Worsted Panamas in both plain and fancy stripes are both popular cloths for fall. We are showing a number of fancy patterns in Mohairs of all different colors, which are also in great demand.

We have both the braids and buttons to match these. goods, and these made up with our Ladies Home Journal patterns will be complete.

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Commercial Club.

The commercial club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday. The attendance was smalls but enthuriastic. Several very

which he thought was competent Seattle which opens next June. to handle the matter.

would be to our town was the to nominate his associates. subject of several talks. The It will require a fund of \$25,building of a railroad into the 000 to put the proposition through territory north of here from any and a number of influential busiother point than Big Springs ness men have voluntarily offer commercial interests. A road to Big Springs from the north would appointed within a few days and cut off a good deal of our retail a meeting held of the members trade, but would make this a of the committee and definite acjobbing center.

Geo: H. Sparenberg made a very interesting talk about what other towns are doing and also the possibilities of Big Springs, but gave it as his opinion that we will have to do something and do it soon, or else we will be looser.

E. M. Riley was made a member of the railroad committee and made a timely talk along lines that are just at present interesting the wide-a-wake people of our town.

It was decided to give a luncheon and smoker to the members of the club in the near future. the date to be named by the president and secretary.

From Moss Springs.

Health is good at present.

Every body is busy picking

day from a ten days' visit in terested persons take notice. Jones county. He reports that The services will all be at the cotton is much better here than usual hours. any he saw while gone.

I. L. Wade and family spent Sunday with J. D. Williams.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Miss Leora, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Barnett.

Fred Sinclair and Lee Williams went to Coahoma Sunday. W. T. Roberts went to Big Springs Saturday.

Cleve Jones, Fred Sinclair, Claud Wolf and Master Lee Williams went to Signal Mount Sunday sight seeing.

As ye scribe is very busy picking cotton these days, will ring Blue Bell.

Announcement.

I have bought the grain and flour business formerly owned by J. S. Cordill, at the large iron warehouse located just north of the Palace hotel, where I will be pleased to meet all my old customers when in need of anything in my line. I will carry nothing but the best flour, meal and all kinds of feed stuff at the lowest market price. Free delivery to any part of the city. Phone 67. Yours for business,

F. G. Shepard.

Announcement.

Dr. Aronson, the well known optician, will arrive here October 8, and will remain 3 or 4 days. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty. Those who need his services can find him with Dr. Barnett at Mitchell & Parks' drug store. Remember the date, October 8, for 3 or 4

ALASKA-YUKON EXPO

Texas Products Will be Exhibted by Commercial Sec'ys.

The Texas Commercial Secreimportant matters were discus- taries Association which met in panes, towels, sheets, etc., and Fort Worth September 10th in- forty pounds of sugar. L. L. Stephenson reported that augurated a movement for ex- The family left home about 2 the committee on fire protection hibiting Texas products at the o'clock and came to Lamesa, rehad appointed a sub-committee Alaska - Yukon exposition at turning home about two hours

Fox Striplin, secretary, was to the proposition by resolution welcome visitors besides the instructed to request the school and authorized to appoint a spec- losses mentioned above. Dawboard to have all doors in the ial committee to take charge of son County News. high school building made to the work. The president of the open outward and to have fire association has announced the escapes placed from the upper appointment of F. H. Gohlke, secretary of the Wichita Falls The matter of a north and commercial club, as chairman of from now! If you haven't it is south railroad and the benefits it this committee and requests him up to you to do some thinking.

tion laid out.

Christian Endeavor Program. Sunday, September 27, 1908. Leader-Mr. Otto Shaefer.

Subject-The Cry of the City-Gen. 18:16-33.

Prayer.

Home Missions in Our Cities-Luke 19:41-48 - Miss Leona

A Wicked City-1st Cor. 6: 9-20-Prof. Thomas.

A Thriving City Mission-Acts 19:9-12-Mr. Marshall Ingham. Scripture References. Scripture Readings. Benediction.

Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the opera house until further announcement. Prayer meetings at the Methodist church "Walter Sinclair returned Tues- on Thursday nights. Let all in-

A. S. Thurmon, of Aledo, was red from competing for this prize. here two days this week visiting friends, and prospecting. was well pleased with our country and may locate here.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

Home Robbed.

Robbers entered the home of C. S. Harris, three miles west of town, Thursday evening and stole several new linen counter-

later. They found the gates left The association is committed open and other evidences of un-

In Ten Years.

Have you thought about the appearance of this city ten years Think whether there is likely to be as much shade as you would wish - whether there will be enough sidewalks-think of a dozen other things that would would be a severe blow to our ed to get behind the movement. tend to make the city prosperous, The entire committee will be comfortable and beautful. Then get busy and do something to start things going in the direction they ought to go. ... The manwho dreams and then, hustles to bring to pass the things he saw. is the man who makes towns .-M. H. G. in Hereford Democrat.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licences have been issued since our last report.

Emmett A. Stephenson, of latan, and Miss Della A. Sibley, of Merkel.

J. H. Tatum, of Amarillo, and Miss Mamie Gillean, of Howard

The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the various contestants in the Enterprise's Popular Young Lady Voting Contest: Miss Margie Oliphant " Lucille Ely Viola Adams

Mae Thomas Alice McCright Audrie McWhorter " Birdie Andrug Dochill Griffen " Flora Lewis " Lottie Cranfell

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given to the first young lady bring-Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor. " ing us \$20.00 on Subscription. The winner of the first special prize is .bar-

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BIG SPRINGS. . . TEXAS

This certainly does not seem to be much of a year for sultanse

Holland may decide to use some of its wooden shoes when it gets ready to spank Castro.

The smart set is not likely to take up smuggling as a fad in view of recent developments.

The woman mountain climber was lost just long enough to make a magazine article salable.

Boston bank arms all employes and insists on daily target practice. Yet some people think Boston is slow.

Preacher on vacation sends postalcard sermon to each parishioner every Here comes the mail-order week. church. A Pittsburg girl offers \$450 for a

Too much to pay. You can pick one up for \$3.99 almost any-A Georgia woman claims to be the

original merry widow, though evidence is lacking that she is about 3,000 years old. Mr. Rockefeller says he is not near-

quite own the earth. Hentucky twins look alike, think and are duplicates through all the rest of the list. Hope they don't fall in love with the same man.

Pennsylvania man finds a dollar which he lost 54 years ago. And he's probably feeling sore because if he had put it out at interest he would now have four times as much.

New York is planning a theater to critics, the public being barred. The

New York is still searching for methods by which to make its subway traction system endurable as well a good one.

A clergyman of Bath, Pa., while on his vacation each week sends to each member of his congregation a sermon printed on a postal card. Next year his parishioners may time their vacations so as to be out of town when he goes away.

There are scores of small crops which do not get in the regular reports, and yet which add materially to the natural wealth of the country. Here, for instance, is California sending to market an output of apricots scores of other small fruits which swell the impressive total.

The fashionable wedding journey for service a "honeymoon boat" which has summer is one of the surest indica-300 "honeymoon staterooms." There tions of the winter to follow. are only 30 second-class berths on the steamer, since, of course, no bridegroom would accept inferior accommo dations. Bachelors may use the cheaper quarters.

Woman says one of the results of the extension of the franchise to women in Norway is that henceforth women employed in the postal service Norwegian women are greatly rejoicing over this victory. They deserve the pay, whatever it is, but it must be remembered that even men's salaries or wages in that independent wage earner would look cross-eyed at ages. its postal remuneration.

The "engagement bracelet" is plain flat band of pure gold which is fastened tightly on the wearer's arm by an invisible spring or a tiny lock and key, the latter being worn containing atropine are seriously ill. by "the other one." In the former case when once on, the bracelet cannot be "pecially manufactured to' touch "the spring in a minute hole which is left for its insertion. Engagement bracechooses to give. Try one.

Formerly when a man wished to marry in France it cost him not less than \$10 for the 19 separate certificates which he was compelled to secure before the ceremony could be performed. The Abbe Lemaire concluded that this expense and the trouble incident to securing the certificates prevented many marriages, and succeeded in persuading parliament to change the law and simplify the marrying process. Since the new law went into effect, about a year ago, there have been nearly 9,000 more marriages than in any similar period since

Battery to Coney island the other day race, who Saturday killed a white the women who participated seemed to have greater endurance than the Miss. men. Woman is certainly getting into the swim with both feet.

Henceforth any great event not only will live in song and story, but it will survive in the moving picture sympostemptations for the ambitious man to the building. take a course in prize fighting.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

A deal for seventy-five acres of land near Arlington has been closed by the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons, where a home for indigent members of the lodge will be erected.

As a result of an exptosion of dynamite in a box car at Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, nine persons are dead, thirtyfour injured and great damage done to all kinds of property.

The West Indian hurricane passed over the Bahama Islands Wednesday according to reports received at the Weather Bureau and is moving toward the Newfoundland banks.

Hubert Gililland, the 14-year-old son of D. B. Gililland, a prominent farmer living north of Decatur, died Thursly so rich as he is popularly supposed day from the results of being kicked to be. In other words, he does not by a horse Tuesday afternoon

An infernal machine addressed to Governor Fort of New Jersey has been alike, act slike, talk alike, write alike, found in the United States mails by the postal authorities. No trace of the sender has yet been found.

> Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., has invented and built an airship which he claims will prove to be superior to the one so successfully operated by the Wright Brothers.

Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines be exclusively for the managers and does not regard the danger of an epidemic of cholera in Manifa as immipublic will agree enthusiastically that nent. Measures have taken to prevent in many cases this will fill a long-felt anything like an epidemic of the dis-

Hubert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Fort Smith, as rapid. The best way would be to Ark., who are visiting at Alkire, was pull it up by the roots and construct found dead Friday in a cistern by the mother who was searching for the

> Pope Plus of Rome Friday received thousands of telegrams and addresses of felicitation from Italy and abroad on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the celebration of his first

Seven miners were killed and a large number injured Friday afternoon at Yusova, Russia, by the caving in of a roof in the Veroffsky mine. The accident occurred after working hours which will net the raisers the snug when many of the men had come to sum of \$1,250,000. And there are the surface.

Old settlers in Northwest Oklahoma say that the coming winter will be British Columbia couples is a tour of the coast. The Canadian Pacific railexperienced. It will begin early. The way has just added to its steamship extreme warm weather of the past

> The Eureka Live Stock Company of Carson City, Iowa, has filed suit in the Federal scourt against President Roosevelt and other officials of the United States, to prexent the government from withdrawing timber lands from the government forest reserve.

Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffrey are to receive the same, pay as men. of Batesville; Ark., filed suft in the Independence Circuit Court against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis for alleged violations of the anti-trust law, claiming \$186,000 mincountry are small. The American imum and \$4,600,000 maximum dam-

The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital at San Diego, Cal., has cost the lives of four patients to date, and four others who drank from a pitcher

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Pure Food Commissioner, stated Tuesday that he removed except by a small needle es had filed forty complaints against various retailers over the State for violations of the pure food statute, most lets may cost, any price the fiance of them for adulterating or using harmful drugs in soda fountain drinks, and a few for using preservatives in food.

Tuesday at Detroit, Mich., in the Michigan Central tunnel, under the Detroit river, two men lost their lives from suffocation, caused by smoke from burning timbers and tar paper

Thinking her husband had been shot by thieves, Mrs. Jack Buttery, of Gingo near Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday night fell in a faint, dying shortly afterwards. When the husband entered the house and found his wife dead, he placed a revolver to his temple, blowing his brains out.

Negroes Sunday shot and killed In a big swim from the New York Charles Jones, a member of their own man and two negroes at Eden Station,

It is stated on excellent authority that the Department of Justice is investigating the question as to whether it is a violation of law for a member of Congress, who became such fum and in the metallic tones of the after the Government and lessed from 28-cent phonograph. With undying him a building to be used as a postfame thus on tap there are strong office, to continue to receive rental for

Late Saturday night John Lott. about 32 years of age, was shot in the side and seriously wounded at Lancaster

Partisons of President Castro have in recent speeches initiated a movement to proclaim Castro President of Venezuela for life.

The assessed valuation of property of Kaufman County, according to the rolls just finished by the Tax Assessor, amounts to \$17,795,350.

Two mine planters may be sent to the Pacific coast to augment the coast defenses there, according to the present plans of the War Department. Galveston merchants, and incidentally all merchants in Texas, are en-

loying lower rates from New York

than for a number of years past. Night riders visited the Morgan Sup ply Company's cotton gin near Ittabena, Miss., Monday and tacked up a sign warning the operators to gin no more cotton.

Joe James, the negro convicted of murdering Clery A. Ballard in Springfield, Ill., was sentenced Saturday afton October 23.

Before a crown numbering thousands Capt. Baldwin's dirigible baloon made a successful flight Saturday afternoon, covering six miles and executing several maneuvers under perfect control of the pilot.

Fully five thousand delegates and visitors are in Denver to attend the eighty-fourth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which began its deliberations Monday.

W. J McGee of the Geological Survey, who has returned to Washington after a visit to the Adriondacks, states that a conservative estimate of the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day, a

According to report brought by officers of the steamer City of Para, which arrived in San Francisco Wednesday an attempt was made recently upon the life of President Cabrera of Guatemala by means of an infernal

James Nunnelly of Brooksmith is in a critical condition from injuries received when thrown from a horse Tuesday. His shoulder blade, wrist and collar bone were broken and he sustained other injuries. The horse was killed.

The United States Postoffice Department Monday inaugurated its first ocean mail route by steamer out of Galveston. The steamer Livingston sailed for Frontera with bags collect ed at points centering in Texas and Arkansas. The service will be regular twice a month.

J. W. Hurt, one of the first settlers of Dublin, killed himself Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. He was known to be in the best of health and spirits for the past few months. He was 56 one of the hardest Oklahoma has yet years old and had been a resident of what was known as Old De over thirty years.

> Eight Katy engines have been received at Denison after having been rebuilt in 5 e shops at Parsons, Kan, Four of them will go Into service on the North Texas division, two will go into service out of Smithville, one goes into service on the Choctaw division and one goes to Dallas.

> -Holland has addressed a circular instruction, through its diplomatic representatives abroad, presenting to all the nations that were represented at the second peace conference, an invitation and proposal to hold a diplomatic conference to meet at The Hague at a date to be agreed upon

Jeff Brashear, 21 years old, of Little ing killed his father in June and as pocket-knife."—Penny Illustrated. a result of his confession was sentenced o sixteen years in the peni-

were struck by a rapidly moving engine two being killed outright and the hospital. The other man escaped without injury.

Col. William F. Stewart, the army officer who was sent to Fort Grant, Aris, because of what the War De blind altogether than see all they partment terms temperamental inca- have to see. Happy the one-eyed ington Barracks.

Twenty-two bulls escaped from the arena at Lisbon Monday and ran amuck through the crowd that was assembled to witness a bull fight. Five persons were killed and some twenty others injured. Troops shot the ammals to death.

Nearly an acre of wooden buildings on the north side of the Boston and Clarence sat down on it, and I sat Maine tracks in Cheisea, Mass., which on his lap!"-Yonkers Statesman. escaped the confiagration of April 12, were swept away Monday by another disastrous fire, entailing a loss of three hundred thousand dollars.

The Pope of Rome, Sunday, received in audience seventy sailors from the cepted the picture of a hand American battleships Maine and Alabama, which are at Naples. The Pontiff, who is always interested in seagoing men, expressed pleasure at their smart appearance.

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HUSBANDS FOR CONVICTS.

Women in French Prisons Enjoy Priv ilege of Marrying in New Caledonia.

French female convicts enjoy a privilege not granted to female convicts in other countries that of having husbands provided for them by the state. Only these husbands must be convicts.

Every six months a notice is cirrulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go out to New Caledonia and be married to make an applicaernoon by Judge Creighton to bang tion to that effect through the gov-

Elderly women are always very prompt in making such applications; but they are not entertained. The matrimonial candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities.

The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and to settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the governmentstransports them, gives them an outfit, and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea.

Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts ready for them to choose from; and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one.

It has happened more than once that pretty girls have been wooed by warders, free settlers or time-expired soldiers and sailors, instead of by convicts. In such cases the governor can only assent to a marriage on condition that the female convict's free lover shall place himself in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.

THEY KNEW HIM



Pompous Politician-Well, Hiram, expect the folks here were mighty proud when they heard their former townsman had been made assistant secretary. What did they say? Old Inhabitant-Oh, jes' laughed.

WORTHY OF HIS METAL

"I fear no foe in shining armour,"

sang the man at a concert. "Don't you, old chap?" grumbled the bachelor in the front row. "Then Rock, Ark., Sunday confessed to hav. you try to open a sardine box with a

TWO EYES NOT AN ADVANTAGE

The possession of two eyes does In Cleveland, O., Sunday four men not confer upon us any advantage; walking on the Lake Shore railroad one of them serves to show us the good things, and the other the evils of life. A large number of people the third dying while on the way to have acquired the bad habit of shutting the first-eye, but very few shut the second; and that is why there are so many people who would rather be pacity to command, has been ordered who are only deprived of that evil before a rettring board at the Wash- eye which spoils all that we look upon.-Voltaire.

HOW SHE FOUND OUT.

Mother-"Did you know that was fresh paint on the front stoop, dear?" Mamie-"Yes, mamma "I was afraid you might have sat down on it." "No, mamma, I didn't;

When a young speeder was arrested in a New York town the police refused to take his watch as security, but no ng woman inside on his statement that it was to him more than all the money in the world. All the world leves a lover, even that part of the world supposed to be officially heart-

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J. W. Weir was in Dallas the first of the week.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters, at Arnofd-Tankersley Drug Co.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

J. S. Cordill went down to Abilene Wednesday morning to attend the fair.

For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop.

Preaching at the Christian tian church every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8.o'clock p. m.

Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work.

The Hardin Lumber Co., will be glad to deliver lumber after the 15th to anyone who will pay he drayage.

J. M. Baker, democratic nominee for county Judge of Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's.

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers.

John Currie, of Glasscock county, was here Tuesday.

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

R. K. Manion and wife, of Dawson county, spent Wednesday here shopping and visiting

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnoldl'ankersley Drug Co.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros, and at cash prices.

Henry Roach and Junius Foster, of Fayette county, were here this week prospecting and visiting their old friend, T. O. Berry.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

.The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.

J. A. Brooks was here Tuesday from his farm eight miles south of town and took out a new corn harvester with him.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go.

We are selling more of the Nettleton shoes each week, they have to be worn to be apprecia-A. P. McDonald & Co.

Let's trade with Pool Bros., of course, there is a reason.

D. W. Woods, of Smith county, was here this week prospecting and was well pleased with our country. He says crops are very light in his county.

Cloth brushes at Arnold- Tank ersley Drug Co.

Just received a large shipment of the Geo. P. Ide shirts. Shirts that are made right, fit perfectly, and of the new colors and pat-

A. P. MeDonald & Co.

Dr. E. J. Houston and H. Hefley attended the Afilene fair several days this week.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing cloth-

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and children, of Stanton, were here Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Wanted .- Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in well established busines worth \$10,000. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 67, Mc-Kinney, Texas.

Miss Radican, of Italy, arrived here Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.

We will not deliver lumber free

in town after the 15th. Hardin Lumber Co.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Hats, hats. We have a great variety of shapes and colors and are selling them at 50 cents to \$1.50 below the regular price. See our stock.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. I Pritchard and three of her children left Saturday night for the mountains of New Mexico, where they will spend a

No goods carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

B. S. Cox, of Stanton, was here Monday evening.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-45tf Hughes Company.

> Dr. E. H. Happel returned Monday from a visit to Pecos.

> Don't forget the well equipped drug store-Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

H. Oliphant and family have gone to Toyah, where they will reside in the future. Their many friends here wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

Barney Miller, of Martin coun ty, was trading here Monday.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

C. B. Lightfoot, of Valentine, was here the first of the work.

Fine face powders at Arnold

Tankersley Drug Co. Laxative Quinnine Cold . Tab-

lets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf S. P. Echols, of Coahoma, was

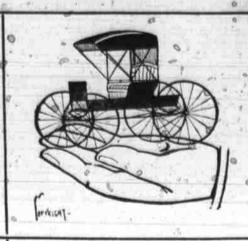
in town Wednesday. A hearty welcome always a-

waits you at Pool Bros. Just received the latest designs in bodice pies and hat pins at Reagan's.

Will Rebuild

their church as soon as possible, the material to be either brick or feet, one story and basement. 36-tf. stone. At the Sunday night service over \$5,000 was pledged toward the new building. We are glad to see them take hold of the matter and hope they will experience no difficulty in raising a sum sufficient to erect a handsome and substantial house of

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All the school children know that Reagan has the school sup-

THE GLOBE STUDO

will leave. Watch for date.

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Work on the W. A. Tunstill The Baptist people will rebuild building was commenced Monday It is to be of brick, 25\$100

> Jones & McGowen want your business.

Gynelle, the two - year - old daughter of Fred Neidermeier and wife, died at Marshall Monday, after an illness of only, a few days. They were residents of Big Springs for several years and have many friends among our people who deeply sympatheir little one.



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To drink at Reagan's new fountain is a great pleasure.

W. H. Batchler, of Ferris, is thise with them in the loss of here on a visit to his sister, Mrs.

If you need anything in the sundry line try Reagan's.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

BUMBLEPUPPY ON THE RANGE

By EDWARD BOLTWOOD

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A feeling of desperation pervaded he home ranch of the Three X outfit in South Dakota. Although it was the of cards. time of the gathering of the hands for the beef round-up, which was regarded as a mere pleasure excursion up and down the Belle Fourche in the cool days of September, the usually festal occasion seemed to be darkened by the shadow of a great grief. The out blushing. "Fifty-two and the boys were depressed. They sulked at joker, meal times. They did not tell stories at night. It wasn't because they were underpaid, although this was undoubtedly true. The reason, as Shorty Garr expressed it. was that they were locoed by the Britisher."

Mr. Horace Peddie, Q. C., the manwhich owned the Three X, was making his first inspection of the property. Mr. Peddie had examined the company's land in South Africa, and the Londoner, and he looked furtively intended to make a clean job of it by at his partner. Tompkins was critlooking over the American ranch also. His coming had been awaited by his hosts with much anticipatory pleasure, but his actual arrival had been followed by bewilderment and a stinging sense of defeat, and John Heffren, Shorty Garr, and the bookkeeper alked it over one evening while they amoked their pipes on the cook-house

"As the old man said." remarked Mr. Heffren, "before this Peddie hit the ranch; "Taint no harm, says he, 'to make him think he's struck a hot crowd. His letters is full of yarns and advice from South Africa, and I'm sick of 'em. Bring around your buckin' bronks,' says the old man, 'and pack your guns and we'll make him think this 'ere western country,' says (he, 'is a darned sight wilder than any South Africa on the map. Make it warm for him,' says he, 'and he'll say we sure ought to be paid big for livin' in such a tough place.' And, I put it to you, Tompkins, ain't we done our

The bookkeeper podded.

"Best?" inquired Garr, disconsolately; "I'll bet we have. The first turn out of the box was when I caught up Hot Biscuit for this e-squire to ride down to the hay camp. Now, Biscuit ain't what you'd call bad, you know-just loony. So I leads the pony around to the office, and there was Peddie dressed up in tight white pants and shiny boots, like he was going to walk the slack wire. He spots me looking at his rig, and he says: 'This is the way we ride in Pretory.' I don't know anything about Pretory, but men have been shot for less in the Bad Lands. So he gets on the horse and puts his toes in the stirrups and leans over Biscuit's neck, like he had a pain in his inside. Biscuit, she slides down a mud bank and turns head over heels. not knowin' what to make of the heft on her shoulders. 'My word!' says Peddie, wiping the gumbo out of his eyes, 'do you ride those brutes every I says, thinking to get a raise of pay without showing cards. 'By Jove!' he says. 'It's lucky that wasn't a South African pony. When horses over there throw a man they try to eat him up!' I went behind the corral, and I says to myself-"

"Never mind what you said," interrupted the bookkeeper judiciously. Why didn't you make a play with a forty-five?"

"Listen to me," said Heffren. "I was lopin' down the creek with this English feller day before yesterday. I'd heard the boys claim nobody could get a start out of him, and I thinks, John, you are the man for this job, even if you have to make him smell powder.' We came along through Sandy Bottom, him and me, where the box elders is thick and the trail narrer. All of a sudden I begin to look Aerce, and cuss, and spy into the underbrush like I see somethin' bad. Then I pulls the gun, and pumps six shells at the trees, swearin' and tearin' and leatherin' my horse. We ran out ponies up on to the rise, and then he said: 'Let's go back and skin 'em.' 'Skin who?' says I. 'Those rabbits,' said he. 'Rabbits!' says 1. 'Them was the Powder River gang, and they're on the kill.' 'Well,' says he, 'let's go back and skin them. They do that sort of thing most every day in South Africa.' And I couldn't say a dum word."

Garr resumed the mournful tale. "over to the horse camp. Raw onions and bacon sliced lengthwise-all fat. He said that was the kind of grub they saved for sick hands in the Welt or some such place. Now, I ask you, Tompkins, how can we turn the hair of a Comanche like him?"

"Poler," said the bookkeeper.

"He says," Heffren replied, with a at home he has follered that game, in the morning." every night for 20 years."

"Oh, that kind, is he?" said Tompkins, meditatively. "Well, we'll give keeper. "Good enough to play whist him a whirl."

It happened that Mr. Peddie was decidedly "that kind." Whist was his player at the Three X. religion, Cavendish his Bible, and his club knew no more constant devotee of the silent game.

That night four men sat about a card table in the office-Mr. Peddie, youngest of ten children until her Q. C., John Heffren, Tompkins, and Joe Robinson, the foreman. A pair of gaudily painted lamps illumined the cozy room; pipes and cigars were in full blast, and a bottle and glasses

were placed in hospitable prezimity to the players. Everything, foreshad DUTY owed an enjoyable evening, but the deliberate solemnity of the Americans would betray to any one hat a stranger the existence of a momentous ploto

"Who'd expect," said the English man, "to have a quiet rubber on a cattle ranch? By Jove! it's luxurious t's effeminate. In South Africa the

wild devils are not beyond checkers. "Fifty-three," announced Tompkins thumping down the last of the pack "Alf set. Heffren, it's you and I against 'em."

Mr. Peddie lifted his eyebrows in incredulous inquiry.

"Fifty-three?" said he. "Is that right-for whist?"

"Certainly," Tompkins replied, with It's your deal, Mr. Peddie. What are we playing for?" growled

Robinson. "The same old thing?" "Sure," said Heffren, laying a revolver on the table. "What did you suppose -soap?

Well, I wanted to know before hand," Robinson replied, sticking an aging director of the Scotch syndicate | unsheathed bowie in his belt, "so's I wouldn't be caught afoot when the cattle is running.

These manifestations did not escape ically inspecting the edge of an ax, which he finally laid on the floor under his chair, and the deal was hastily finished.

"Look here, you know," said Mr. Peddle, "there's a card left over." "That's the trump," said Robinson.

Where did you learn this game?" Mr. Peddie gasped and Tompkins



Mr. Pedde's Horrified Eyes Blinked Rapidly with Emotion.

led the king of diamonds. The fore man promptly played a spade. "No diamonds, partner?" asked Peddie, in the most silky and approved across-the-table voice. "Yes." Robinson answered in appar-

ent surprise, "a few."

"But you didn't play one, you know." "Well," interposed Tompkins, contemplating the handle of his ax, "it's his own hand. Let him play it."

game," said Robinson politely. "You less you want to."

joker and pulling in a trick.

"It makes a pretty game," Robinson such things "as a matter of course."

added. "You'll like it." Like it! The unhappy club man tests, but the chancellor of England in modern machinery? could not have felt so outraged if he I do not wish to sidetrack too often had been tied to his wool sack and from practical housekeeping, compelled to witness a game of tag wise" housekeeping keeps in mind in the house of lords. It was not even the sacred fact that a woman's bumblepuppy. It was like a game duty is not done when she just pro-from "Alice in Wonderland." When vides good, wholesome meals, com-Robinson claimed that "big casino" fortable clothing and a neat house outranged the ace, Mr. Peddie writhed She must by thought, word and deed in silent anguish. When Heffren, at teach her children by giving them rethe end of a hand, proceeded to add sponsibility, and thus force them, to the points on the cards, "to see who think, to manage and to work in their had game," Mr. Peddie's horrified eyes own homes, if she aims to be a "wise" blinked rapidly with emotion. But housekeeper. when Tompkins told him that it was the leader's privilege to play two cards at once in order to guard against his feet and gesticulated violently.

"We gave him a meal," said Shorty. in the hardest land and among the milk, half a pound of cooked fish, hardest people in the world. I refer three onnces of boiled rice. to South Africa.". Heffren groaned. hopeless air of weariness, "that the not fit to live in. Mr. Robinson, by to the sauce, mix well together. Pile only cards he ever plays is whist, and Jove, sir! you'll find my bag packed it up on a hot dish and garnish with

> Far into the night the conspirators celebrated the sagacity of the book with Peddle" is now the highest compliment which can be paid a card-

From a Practical Point of View. Like most minister's families, they were not extensively blessed with this should be removed often. world's goods. She, however, was the father explained to her of the baby sister who had come in the night. Well," she said, after thought, "I a layer of cream cheese, then a layer 'pose it's all right, papa, but there's of chopped stuffed olives. Press tomany a thing we needed worse."

FEACHING DAUGHTERS BY GIV. ING THEM RESPONSIBILITY.

Incentive" Often the Only Thing. Necessary to Bring Out Child's Qualities-Pian Adopted by One Woman,

This season of the year is just the time for the housekeeper to take pains and make plans to develop in her youngest daughter all the qualities that go to make up an all-round housekeeper.

Go away for a whole day now and then and leave the entire responsibility of the household-ordering, cooking and dusting-to the daughter. If you are without help in the kitchen, all the better, for the daughter will learn all the quicker and learn all the more. If you have one or more older daughters send them away and give over all responsibility to the youngest, who is sure to be overshadowed so long as older sisters are around.

I have a friend, that while her two older daughters, both capable house keepers, were away this summer, gave full charge to a daughter of 13. She spent each day of one week away, returning at night, just in time for supper. She neither gave any orders in the morning or went into the kitchen at night before supper. Everything was satisfactory and a most excellent dinner served one night when there were two extra for supper. Things ran with wonderful smoothness, and the house was kept in apple-pie order. Other members of the family could scarcely believe it, as this suddenly seveloped housekeeper of but 13 summers had always shirked responsibility, and even work, to such an extent 'that her older sisters' and brothers had long been convinced that their youngest sister was simply 'lazy" and never would learn.

When will mothers believe that socalled "laziness" is simply lack of incentive. Further, that "incentive" with some natures comes spontaneously, when presented to them as a form of duty; others have to have a spontane pus desire to create an incentive. In this case it becomes the parents' highest duty to search and search with ingenuity, wisdom and patience until the power to quicken the mainspring of the child's character has been reached.

This may mean many fallures and many heartaches, but with each attempt much is learned to form a stepping-stone to widen experience. It certainly is just as grievous a fault to seglect to so teach and train our daughters that the mantle of all our house 'eeping qualities will fall upon them as to neglect giving them a commo school education.

I thoroughly appreciate the fact that it is more often far easier to do a thing yourself than to with patience see it half done by the daughters. But if we look at this as but one disagreeable part of our business of housekeeping, we will at once accept the temporary annoyance with cheer "Perhaps you don't understand the fulness. One of the most exasperat great American improvements in this ing duties to me is to teach a child to make cake and see you don't have to follow suit un furced myself to accept it as but a part of my business, just as the hus-"And all ties go to the Kitty," vol band has in commercial life many unteered Heffren, slapping down the annoying details to wade through. 1

One son demanded to be taught the art of cake making, even to fancy could not have been tortured more ef- icing, and to-day no one of the four fectively by the rack of the inquisi that followed has been able to touch tion. He was like a devoted monk his quality of gingerbread. Outside forced to be present at the desecra- of our duties to our daughters as fution of a cathedral by a horde of ture housekeepers we should bear in barbarians. The politeness of a mind that the work of the hands deguest, backed by the impressive ex- velops the brain, else how would we hibition of weapons, stifled his pro have the present wonderful inventions

Curry of Fish.

Three hard-boiled eggs, two table emergencies, Mr. Peddie staggered to spoonfuls of butter or dripping, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one dessert-"Gentlemen," he cried, "I have been spoonful of curry powder, one dessert in rough places before. I have been spoonful of chutney, two cupfuls of

Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir "But," continued Peddie, "never have in the flour smoothly, stir it over the I seen such barbarities as I have wit. fire for a few minutes, then add the nessed to-night, and, by the Lord curry powder and chutney, Next-Harry, I hope I never will again! add the milk and stir the sauce over Men who do such things will do any. the fire till it boils and thickens. Next thing, by George! This country may cut the eggs into slices and the fish be all right to make money in, but it's into flakes. Add them and the rice croutons of bread.

Do This Now.

To clean the refrigerator wash the inside once or twice a week in cold weather, every other day in hot weather, with plenty of borax or washing soda in warm water. Then place pleces of charcoal in the corners to absorb the odors of food. These

Cheese-Olive Sandwiches.

Split a kind of good, wholesome, plain cracker in halves. Spread with gether and serve

SHE GOT HER MAN-HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle. Writing of the famous Dean Kaye

of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell, says: "Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his soujourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman

came to his cabin. 'You marry?' she asked. "'Yes,' said the dean, 'I can marry

folks. Have you got a man?" "Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

'Got him,' she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was ever the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triamph.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay State-Pencil In One-Hands in Dreadful State-Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cutisura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907.

ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by rustics breathing on him all the morning)-My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

A remarkable machine made by lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its works is the Lord's prayer of 227 letfers, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the complete 53,830,000 letters or 15 complete. To Bibles, to a single square inch. decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanach de Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, think men are more inclined to take the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a

A Carlyle Wedding: Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock; a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dum friesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuphl of "Sartor Resertus."-London Standard.

AFRAID TO EAT. Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences "I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stom ach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great dis-

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would belp me—I was so discouraged.
"I found it not only appetizing but
that I could est it as I liked and that

it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, "it filled the bill." "For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realtzed.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

ville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

The Entire Family. Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains, I use it. for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Conan Doyle at It Again. "It is clear, Potson," said Herlock Shomes, "that the farmer who raised this spring chicken was very tender hearted."

"How in the world do you know that?" asked the astonished Potson. "It's simple enough. The farmer hesitated so long before striking the fatal blow."-Boston Transcript.

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There is nothing little to the really great in spirit.-Dickens,

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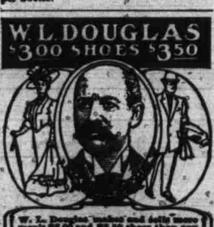
Love does not stop at the boundaries of liking.

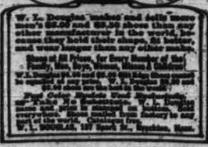
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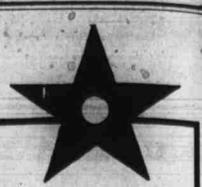












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LECTURED MINERS

CONTROLLER MURRY CALLS AT-TENTION TO DEFICIENCIES. IN VIGOROUS MANNER.

Embezziesments, Defaica-Claimed tions and Dishonesy Have Been Concealed.

from the shoulder was the talk which Lawrence O. Murray, controller of the currency, gave to forty-one of the eighty bank examiners under his office territory. The examiners are here to hold a conference and Conthe speech can but cause many people to think favorably of the plan to compel national banks to guarantee debe quite probable that Controller Murrays' action in calling in his examiners to hear him tell them their duties was due in a large measure to the advocacy of legislation looking to the guaranteeing of deposits. "I say to you emphatically that your work must be improved," said Mr. Murray. "Embezzlements have falled of discovery, defalcations and dishonesty have been concealed from you, and in many cases you have failed to correcently or even approximately estimate the value of the paper and the esecurities held by the bank."

WRIGHT SMASHES RECORD.

Remains Aloft in France An Hour and a Half.

Le Mans, Sept. 22 .- In the presence of the French Aero Club of Saerto, American Ambassador White, Gen. Bezaine-Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army corps, a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly 000, Wilbur Wright, the American ed a signal triumph, capturing the world's record from his brother, Orville Wright, with a marvelously impressive flight in his powerful machine of 1 hour and 31 minutes and 51 seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of ninety-eight kilometers, or nearly sixty-one miles.

Mercury for Tuberculosis.

Washington: Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbett of the navy, in transmitting to the department a paper by Surgeon B. J. Wright on the treat-Colo., says: "We are almost convinced history of the association. that mercury judiciously used is a losis in all of its forms. It should be borne in mind that some of the cases therein were, at the time that mercurial treatment was commenced, apparently at death's door and there can be no doubt their lives were saved."

Two Villages Are Destroyed.

Rhinelander, Wis.: Gagan and Woodboro were destroyed by forest fires Sunday. The fire started in the woods Sunday morning and quickly reached Gagen and Woodboro. Men, women and children fought valiently to save their homes, but without avail. Gagan and Woodboro each had about 2000 residents and nearly all are homeless.

Sheriff Wounded; Negro Killed. Atlanta, Ga.: Racing against time to save the life of Sheriff W. W. Beard of Clay County, a special train left this city Monday afternoon over the Central of Georgia railroad bearing Dr. Floyd W. McRea of Atlanta. Sheriff Beard was shot and it was believed mortally wounded by a negro he attempted to arrest. After the bullet had penetrated his body the sheriff staggered to his feet and drew his revolver , instantly killing the negro.

To Eradicate White Plague. Washington: For the next three

weeks the National Capital will be the scene of such a crusade perhaps as never before has been witnessed against humanity's worst enemy—the white plague. It will be an educational campaign, world wide in its scope, the ultimate object of which is to eradicate the disease which statistical experts declare cuts short the lives of from one-tenth to one-eighth of the civilized population.

Six Little Ships Make Trip. New York: Six sturdy little ships set sail Monday from Tompkinville Staten Island, for a journey of 14,000 miles, through the Straits of Magellan and up the Pacific coast, practi lly the same voyage as taken by Uncle Sam's butjeship fleet, a voyage that amused the nations of the world. The fleet consists of three lightships and three tenders and their mission is cific ocean sufe for mariners.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN BIG GUN EXPLOSION

Spectacle Was Horrible-Decks Littered With Mangled Bodies. Toulon, France, Sept. 23.-During

gunnery drill yesterday one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La Touche Treville exploded with terrible violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire crew of thirteen men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally. The accident was similar to that abourd the gunnery school ship Couronne, off Lesslins d'Hyeres, Aug. Washington, Sept. 22.-Straight 12 last, when the bursting of the breech of one of the guns killed thirteen and injured eighteen. The spectacle was borrible, the dead and injured together with scattered arms and legs, littering the decks. A call to quarters was sounded and speedtroller Murray gave them something ily as possible the wounded were carto think about and discuss. In fact, ed for. The gun that exploded was of 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the positors against loss, and it is said to explosion caused a sensation in naval circles and will doubtless lead to a most rigid investigation.

Lancashire Cotton Mills Idle.

Manchester: More than 400 cotton mills in Laucashire are idle as a result of the dispute over wages between operators and employes. This means that 40,000,000 spindles are the lowland of Louisiana. It seems wholly or partially stopped; that more to have been caused by hot, dry, forcthan \$250,000,000 capital is not bringing in any return, and that 140,000 operators are without work and loging and Western Texas the plant is still something over \$700,000 in wages a in a thrifty condition and has imweek. In view of the glutted condition of the market it is not believed this cessation of work will entail heavy damages to the employers.

Hanged but Still Lives.

Anderson: In a terrific nand to hand battle with a negro, Geo. Clark, W. H. Taylor, constable, was shot and seriously wounded near Shiro Monday night, Taylor was taken to Houston Tuesday for treatment. A cheering crowd numbering about 10,- mob of white citizens later captured Clark and he was found hanging to a aeropianist, this afternoon accomplish- tree Tuesday morning, living, though in a serious condition. He is now in jail. The w ... es are expressing great indignation and the officers are on

West Texas Fair Opens.

Abliene: The twelfth annual meeting of the West Texas Fair opened Tuesday with the Cowboy and Girl parade, accompanied by the Indians. Prospects are the best in the history of the fair for a success in every department. Through the combined efforts of the Commercial Club and the ment of tuberculosis by mercury at fair association the agricultural exthe naval hospital New Fort Lyon, hibits are decidedly the best in the

Dies from Rabies

Denison: Henry Mayo, a resident in his neighborhood. Nine years ago Webster Bailey, who was then a resident of Lewiston, Ill., was bitten by a mad dog. -Balley was at once treated and has never been troubled since. On last Wednesday Bailey was selzed with rables and died in great agony.

Father of Dowie Dies.

Grand Rapids, Mich.: John Murray Dowie, aged 83 years, father of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City died Tuesday at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, on White Lake, Muskogon county.

President Leaves Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay: Theodore Roosevelt's final vacation during his term of office as president of the United States came to an end Tuesday when, with his family and members of the summer White House executive staff, he departed amid cheers from a throng of residents for the White House at Washington. At the same time Oyster Bay ceased to be the summer capital of the United States, a title it has proudly held for seven years.

Negro Lynched in Railway Station.

Atlanta: According to dispatches received in this city Tuesday George Thomas, the negro who shot oneriff Beard at Fort Gaines, Ga., Monday, was lynched by a mob in the Central of Georgia railroad depot after the shooting. The first reports said Thomas was killed by the sheriff but news dispatches bring out the fact that he escaped after shooting the sheriff and took refuge in the railroad station.

Gov. Noel Will Stop Night Riding.

New Orleans: "If this cotton night riding should proceed to such an extent as to get beyond the control of the sheriffs of the counties in which it exists, the State troops will be called upon to put it down, and from them we have resource to the Federal government for troops," said Gov. E. F. Noel of Mississippi, who spent Tuesto make dangerous parts of the Pa- day here attending the manufacturers'

FOUR KILLED; THREE WOUNDED.

Mountaineer and Wife Defy Officers and Are Killed.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 21 -- Four persons are dead or dying and three are injured as the result of a desperate battle in the Ozarks near Prestonia, one mile south of the Missouri State line yesterday between a Sheriff's posse and John Roberts, a mountaineer and his wife. The Sheriff met death at the hands of Mrs. Roberts, who defended her husband and her home to the last, and when, after hours of fighting, the poster stormed and carried the house, she was found lying under a window, a pump gun clasped in her stiffening But the fullness of life comes with figers, blood oozig from fourteen wounds

The affair was the outcome of I feud between Roberts and his neighbor, Kessinger, of almost a year's standing. Both lived in the heart of the Ozarks, and, like frue mountaineers, they shunned the courts of justice to settle their difficulties, recognizing the right of might only.

Texas-Oklahoma Crop Good. Dallas: In all of the cotton-pro ducing States east of the Mississippi River and in Arkansas and Louisians west of the river bottom has deteriorated since September 1. The loss has been severe in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and in ton plant to maturity. In Oklahoma proved during September.

Convict Leasing Ends.

Atlanta, Ga.: Just at midnight Saturday night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and Prison Commissioner. The bill was passed by the Legislature Saturday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

American Ship Crew Rescued. Grand Turks Island: The Clyde steamer Seminole, which arrived crew of the abandoned schooner John A. Matheson, from Baltimore, 174 miles north of Turks Island. The Matheson had a severe experience in the hurricane in these waters. She dismasted and abandoned by the crew | on September 15. The boats kept pretty well together, although the sea was running high, and the Seminole was able to pick up all hands.

Robbers Make Good Haul.

Armour, S. D.: J. C. Canton's store was burglarized Saturday night, the thieves getting from the safe \$33,000 on, item after item. of Oklahoma relates a singular death in paper, \$2000 in gold and \$300 in silver. The paper money was wrapped farm had for years made a larger \$10,000 in \$20 bills. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the arrest of the identity.

"Bill" Hatfield Identified.

Sherman: Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, and whose home is in San Francisco, Saturday afternoon positively identified "Bill" Hatfield, who is in the Grayson County jail, as James O. Dunham, who is wanted at San Jose, Cal., for the murder of six people.

Young Lady Missing.

Fort Worth: Miss Ruth Haught, aged twenty, and beautiful, has been missing for over a week, and all efforts to locate her have falled. She came from a Kaufman county farm some time ago, becoming very popular here. She recently wrote her parents she was ill at the home of the sister returned heartbroken without the slightest clue as to her where-

Kone to Organize Farmers.

Austin: Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, announced Saturday that he has decided to organize a State organization of farmers and stock raisers in Texas, and for this purpose he is to enlist the aid of 200 or more county judges in the State. He proposes to bring the farmers, stock raisers and truck growers in closer touch with each other, that the farmers may be properly educated along agricultural lines.

Dry in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia: Practically the entire one of the worst drouths in years. lack of water.

Farmers Educational

Co-Operative Union Of America

Farming Is Farming. Farming is farming for all the year 'round

Plowing and planting and working the ground Tending the crops and heeding each road.

call. Buying and selling and planning for

all; hearty good will

If you give good measure of labor and skill.

good work goes on 'neath the Lord's blessed sun in the country's pure air each day's

course is run; And the man grows athletic and brawny of arm. Independent and strong when he lives

on a farm. While success holds a prize for the wideawake man, Who plans out his work and works

to his plan. And farming is farming all the year

'round. When clear brains and muscles bring out of the ground The food for all nations in various

WAYS. ing weather, which hurried the cot- And the farmer is "monarch of all he surveys:"

> Then all hail to the farmer! all hail to the farm! The mainstay of nations, the country's right arm.

Story of a Rural Revolutionist.

-Eugene Lyon Dow.

The World's Work: It is hard to bring home" to the readers of printed pages the extent and full meaning of the work that is going on in the United States to build up rural life-to make farming pay; for this is a kind of work that a man must see to understand it, to measure its full value, and to know what it will mean in the near future to the people. Here, for example, is a little story from life:

The best small farmer in this neighborhood sent his only son to an agricultural college. When the boy, had finished his studies he had a plan to go away and to begin life for himself, but his father was eager to keep Sunday from New York, rescued the him at home. He would stay only if his father would give him complete control of the farm. Since the old man himself was the best farmer in his part of the world, he yielded to the boy's wish, with reluctance, but he yielded.

"Now what do you suppose John did?" he asked, as he told the story. 'He hitched all three of the mules to one plow. I had never done that but I pretty soon saw that he was right. Then he spent a lot of time and care in selecting seeds. I had never done that so thoroughly, but I

The result was that, although the in packages, one of which contained yield than any other in the neighborhood, the yield the first year of the young man's management was 30 per cent larger than it had ever been berobbers. There is no clew to their fore; and the second year 50 per cent larger. Within a few years the methe od of farming in the neighborhood had become so much better that the farmers now receive \$50,000 more a mother of Mrs. Southern, this city, year in cash than they received before John took his father's farm in hand.

Similar changes are taking place in many parts of the country. The difference is the difference between a life of hard struggle and a life of independence, between good roads and | tion, the manipulations would be far bad, between good schools and bad, between hard lives for women and comfortable and refined lives, the difference between stolidity and a glad intellectual existence.

A Great Help.

"That old sow is not a purty bird," said the farmer, "but she's done more'n her share t'ward supportin' a friend, and a younger sister was my fam'ly. Raised two litters last sent to care for her. Saturday night year, 19 pigs. Made our meat from her pigs, kept four of the best ones for breeders an' sold t'other ten for 'nough to clothe an' shoe th' children. Over an' above all feeds I reckon the profit on her pigs last year was more'n \$100. B'gosh! that's not bad for an' ole sow wuth mybe \$20-an' l got my 'principal' yet."-Ruralist,

Dignity in All Work.

A great many hired men refuse to milk cows. They seem to think it is a woman's job and beneath their dignity. That's foolishness. There's no work of any kind on the farm that is beneath the dignity of any man. Ignorance is sometimes mistaken for dignity.

Do not frighten your hens. Go about the yards and houses where they are, quietly and gently, and your hens will soon learn to know you State of Pennsylvania east of the and not scamper away in a great Alleghany Mountains, is suffering from, friight as we have often seen them do on many farms, when the chickin some parts of the State no rain sary nuisance that had to be toler has fallen in more than two months, ated, and it often becomes necessary and the rivers and streams are so to set the dogs on them from being low that many industries have been too familiar. With such treatment interfered with, and in some instances you will not get the eggs that would plants have had to shut down for come to you if you treated your fowls with care and kindness

Who Says Hand Times?

Chief Statistician Clark of the agricultural department "estimates that the hinth successive good harvest is practically assured to the American farmer and that the crops of 1908

will be worth nearly \$8,000,000,000. Eight billion dollars would pay The net interest bearing debt nine times

Or it would pay the national debt and leave effough to buy at par the stock of all the railroads in che country.

It would nearly pay off the entire bonded debt of every American rail-

At assessed valuations it would buy every acre of land in New York City and replace every building in it with a little remnant over ting the a little remnant over combined assessed valuations of Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Seattle and San Francisco, says the New York World.

place where it is raised, which is lucky, as there are not enough railroads to carry it.

A crop of 2,700,000,000 bushels would load 2,520,000 thirty-ton cars, 540 more freight cars than there are in the country of every sort.

would not carry out wheat and corn. the wheat and corn were loaded into thirty-ton cars, forty to a train, and trains were run at two-mile intervals at a speed including stops of thirty miles an hour, night and day, it would take nearly six months for the procession to pass a reviewing stand. A bin built the size of a city block, 600x200, would need to be more than six miles high to hold this wheat and corn alone.

The hay and cotton crops and the stupendous annual egg yield of the American hen are in bulk and value equally amazing.

Rural Schools.

After the pilgrim fathers had landed in \$1620, the very first act of the English colonists was to establish a high school, but these were for very few people. In 1636 Harvard was founded, and soon after that Yale and Princeton. 'About 150 or 160 years after That Thomas Jefferson, who was the father of the country school system; Washington, the great promoter, and Alexander Hamilton, the great teacher, gave time and thought to this cause, and made it possible for education to reach the masses of the people. Washington said: "Lay broad and deep, then, the foundation of the general diffusion of knowledge." The old method of teaching is pretty near Ty eliminated. The education of to day has come to our homes through high school or to college; therefore, ren every advantage.

We believe that the country schools are doing a great work, but we must add domestic science and agriculture. Good results will come then through the little school house in the country, and it will bring sunshine, prosperity and good citizenship into the future homes of these children.

Agricultural Statistics.

Department of Agriculture which gathers and issues the information is a large and expensive bureau, and some may ask, 'what is the real use of it? How does it help the farmer?' Well, we all know about the "pit"-the "corn pit" and the "wheat pit" in Chicago and elsewhere, where they get corand maintain the prices to the detriment of both the producer and the consumer. Were it not for reliable government statistics on crop producworse than they are, and at certain seasons the big speculators would "get together" and practically fix the largely in check. If there were no government statistics, the speculators of the country would suffer.

Cotton Industries in the South.

In the great cotton belt of the South are 848 mills engaged in crushing cotton seed for its oil and other products. In these mills are 2.008 presses and in connection with them 2,752 ginstands and 3,126 linters. It is estimated that in the production of cotton seed oil and by products more than \$85,000,000 is invested. The mills annually use about 4,000,000 tons of seed, costing about \$60,000,000. When made in off, cake, hulls and linters and other products, its value active support soon gave the Difesa a is about \$90,000,000. At the present time but little more than half the total seed product of the country is crushed,-Popular Magazine.

"I believe in a spade and an acre of good ground. Whose cuts a straight path to his own living by the help of God, in the sun and rain and railroad is proposed along the River sprouting grain, seems to me a universal working man. He solves the approval on the part of the present problem of life not for one, but for ministry, it is likely to be constructed. all men of sound body."- Emerson.

The day of the educated farmer is upon us. Another generation and the fellow who believes that all the knowledge of farming needed can be gained upon the farm traelf will be hard to finds

FERRIBLE MARINE EARTHQUARE

Cape Horn Phenomenon Kills Thou sands of Big Fish.

& A sailing ship rounding Cape Hors was caught in a dead calm, something almost upprecedented in that storm; latitude The sky was filmed with a light haze and the sea flat and lead colored. About ten o'clock on the morning of the second day the shir began to shake violently, the mastr whipped and bent like fishpoles, and everything movable above and below came down with a clatter. It was like striking a rock, only the shock was less pronounced at first, but in creased in violence during the 3t seconds it lasted. The sea heaved in oily swells with a strange hoarse murmur, and it continued to be agitated after the tremors ceased.

Half an hour later fish by the thou-

sands began to rise to the surface, until it was covered with them. Forty-Corn does not travel far from the seven whales were counted, many cowfish, fully eight feet across, sharks without number and seals by the hunfreds. They were evidently stunned with the force of some terrific marine apheaval, and when struck with a pole by one of the sailors showed only faint signs of life. In 20 minutes The freight cars of all the world after the first fish arose to the surlace they began to drop out of sight If there were cars enough and if like pieces of lead. Whether they were stunned, and, on recovering, Immediately dove beneath the waves in a panic, seeking safety in the depths. or whether they died from the shock, and, instead of floating as dead fish do, were drawn under by some submarine whiripool, were scientific questions too deep for the skipper, but half a dozen of the smaller fish hauled aboard by the cook for dinner were quite dead when examined. The calm continued 24 hours longer before the ocean resumed its usual aspect and a wind from the southeast permitted the ship to continue 'ts course.

HE IS A GREAT FINANCIER.

Doubtless There Are Plenty of Others Just Like Him.

"I had a conversation the other day," said a well-to-do citizen to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "with a man who undertook the discussion of the currency question and had a pet theory on the best management of the government finances, in order to prevent a recurrence of the recent panic."

"My friend is unfortunately of very limited resources, has a large family. a small salary, and, as I happen to know, often has difficulty in adjusting means to ends. This fact, however, does not prevent his theorizing on the country's financial condition, and he can tell anybody who will listen exthe rural schools. Very often the actly what the government ought to do rural school children do not go to and what the banks ought to do, and how the two ought to co-operate, in we must give our rural school child- order to provide an elastic system of currency which would make our finances as strong as Gibraltar.

"The conversation reminded me of an incident which occurred a few years ago in London, concerning a man who occupied a little back room in a poor quarter of the east end. He was evicted for non-payment of rent. He had nothing but a valise and a few clothes, and while they were throw him and his belongings out of the This is a very pretty story, very in. house a bulky manuscript fell out of teresting,-this report of the governe his pocket. Nobody noticed it at the ment on the conditions of other peo. time, but after he had gathered his ples' crops and prognostications of clothes and taken his departure, one good yields; but the bureau of the of the bystanders saw the big roll of paper, picked it up, and on opening, it, was surprised and amused to find it contained an elaborate scheme for refunding the national debt of the British empire."

Sensitiveness of Earth.

'The invention of the seismograph ners on grain and other commodities for the study of earthquakes has led to the discovery of the surprising sensitiveness of the crust of the globe to forces that might have been thought too insignificant to cause distortion. Among these forces is the alteration in the pressure of the atmosphere during the passage of storms, causing a perceptible tilting of large areas of ground. Prof. Amori of Japan declares prices. The official statistics keep them that a storm which passed over the sea east of Tokyo recently caused the bordering land to tilt downward, not @ would simply agree on a policy and withstanding the fact that the sea then manufacture crop statistics to rises with release of atmospheric presenable them to carry out that policy sure, and the accumulation of water and the farmer and the bread winner more than sufficed to counterbalance the decrease in weight of the air.

> The Pope as a Newspaper Reader Pope Pius is a firm believer is newspaper reading. iHs favorites are two provincial sheets, Venice Difesa and Vicenza Verico. The latter paper he has read nearly all his life. When he became patriarch of Venice he happened to make the acquaintance of the editor of Difesa, then a struggling daily. The editor's views pleased his eminence, and hearing of the editor's high character, he offered him his aid. The patriarch's liberality and very wide circulation, and it is now to profitable that it is regarded as one of the most solid institutions of the great city.

Extend Siberian Road.

A great extension of the Siberian Amur, and as it has met with hearty it will open up 40,000,000 acres of corp

Time Wasted.

Lady (to caller)-You won't mind my going on with my work while you are here, will you? Then I shan't feel Pm wasting time.

TWO DAY SPECIAL

Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29

We Are Going to Put on Our Counters

Next Monday and Tuesday some of the Greatest Bargains to be found in West Texas. So you can't affort to miss this sale as the goods on Special Sale will be much cheaper than you would think they could be sold for. And in addition to the low prices, we will give to the customer purchasing \$20.00 or more worth of merchandise during either of these days a beautiful imitation cut glass water set free of charge. So don't forget the date and place, Monday and Tuesday, September 28th and 29th, 1908, at

AYERS & BALL'S

New Ward Building Big - Springs, - Texas

THE ENTERPRISE engaged?" The editor answered . Short Pants, Half Fare. W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION.

A girl recently sent this exsit on a man's lap, even if she is club.

SATISFIED

CUSTOMERS

Are the very best kind of

advertisement to have for

the drug and jewelry busi-

ness. We try to get :-:

CUSTOMERS TO SATISFY

And then we satisfy them all. We used to find it a

hard task-but since it has

SATISFY CUSTOMERS

It has been an easy matter

to get customers to satisfy.

It doesn't make any differ-

ence here what nature your

purchase may be, we'll see

that it gives satisfaction, if

it doesn't we'll refund your

money. We want your trade

Arnold-Tankersley

Drug Company

got abroad that we do

girl and another fellow's lap, a follows:

Get a big case of boosteritie and keep it. Be a Big Springs

Boost the boosters and the boosters will boost you.

Be a Big Springs Booster. A dollar spent in Texas helps to for nothin' ".- Ex. enrich the state and thereby English bulldogs with the money sent them by foolish and unthinking Texans. Now is a spent two days here this week, most opportune time to reform. the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Be a Big Springs Booster and Ward. patronize home merchants and industries.

The Howard County Singing convention which was held with Center Point Choir last Saturday ful affair, and was largely at- silverware. tended by Big Springs people,

her question thus: "If it were A prominent member of the

long pants."

"If that is the way you are go- like he can. ing to judge this matter," the The list as it now appears is as lady answered, "just change it follows: about-full fare for the boy, but The Enterprise. only half fare for me."

Whereupon an old colored woman close by was heard to exclaim: "Thank de Lawd, I goes

benefits the spender. Quit kiss- Don't fail to read Horn Bros. ing your money "good-bye" and & Brown's ad in this issue, \$6000 sending it out of the state, never worth of property given away assumed all their notes to return. Insist on sprices and with \$12000 worth of lots. Every quality being right and then buy one gets a lot and 35 people out and accounts and ask all from your home merchants. of 103 gets a premium worth from Manufacturers out of Texas are \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash buying French automobiles and besides your lot. See their ad their accounts either by

James Cooksey, of Pecos,

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work.

J. W. Johnson.

Reagan has just received a and Sunday was a most success- shipment of the celebrated Rogers 50-tf.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, a former all of whom report lots of good pastor of the Methodist church at singing and a good time gener- this place, is here from Fort

W. J. Bryan Campaign Fund.

The Democratic National Camour girl and our lap, yes; if it National Press Humorists has paign Committee have decided were another fellow's girl and coined, or at least chronicled, a to raise a fund of one million dolour lap, yes; but if it were our newstory which in substance is lars for the purpose of properly conducting the presidential cam-A lady and her son, a large paign, and in order to raise this lad for his years, were traveling amount it is going to require the Do you want to be called a on a railway train. When the help of every loyal democrat, knocker? If you don't, join the conductor came around for fares and the Enterprise this week intraordinary request to the editor commercial club and help the the lady claimed half rate for the augurates a Bryan campaign of her church paper: "Do you boosters. There is no room for boy, but the conductor said "No fund movement in this county you think it is right for a girl to knockers in a live commercial Madam, we must charge your in which every democrat in son full fare; see, he is wearing Howard county is requested to contribute just what he feels

Take Notice

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co., and have parties owing to settle note or cash at once.

Burton-Lingo Co.

For Sale.

Four nice residence lots and two new residences. We offer the best bargains in Big Springs. Must sell at once. Write G. A. Merrick & Son, Stanton, Texas.

THE GLOBE STUDIO will leave. Watch for date.

They give all their time to one line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

Where do you buy your groceries? Lets try Pool Bros. one month anyway.

Don't fail to read Horn Bro . & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can eash besides your lot. See their ad.

Reagan invites all to inspect his new store, first door south of Gary & Burns'.

Bring us your prescriptions. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Buy your jewelry from us and get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

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For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist. JAMES L SHEPHERD

For County Judge L A. DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector ED M MOBLEY

For County Treasurer W R PURSER

J M BATES

For District and County Clerk J. I. PRICHARD

For County Commissioner Precinct 2 J W BARNETT

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For Hide and Animal Inspector M. H. WILLIAMSON

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THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

We solicit your business.

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Contractors and Builders

When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time let us make your estimates. I Our reputation for low cost, perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned for us the most of the contracts in this section of the country

We Build anything of any sort of Material you desire

And it is ready for you on the time specified. Let us make your figures. Call, telephone or write.

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Big Springs, Texas.

MULES AND MARES

FOR SALE OR TRADE

See Coffee's Mules Before You Buy

Pen on East Second St. BIG SPRINGS, TEX.

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DAILY AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Between San Angelo and Big Springs

Leaves San Angelo Daily at 7 a. m. Leaves Big Springs Daily at 7a. m.

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Daily except Sunday the weather permitting. Hack leaves San Angelo for Sterling City Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leaves Sterling City for San Angelo alternate days. EXCURSIONS SOLICITED # PHONE 509 OR 84 GREEN

LANDON HOTEL San Angelo

STEWART HOTEL Big Springs

THE NEW T. & P. SHOPS,

We are Informed

By those in Authority, will within 60 days be ready to be occupied by the Company. They have an extra force of men there at work now.

We are selling more lots now as times are so much better. We know the country is full of fake lot propositions sold out on the prairies and called towns. We have the Town and the Shops, the greatest Industry between Fort Worth and El Paso and the best town between these two places also. These lots will soon be gone; buy now. \$6,000 worth of Premiums given away with \$12,000 worth of lots; \$125 per lot. \$15 down, \$10 per month, no interest. We buy all premiums back for cash. Free deeds and abstracts to every lot and acreage you secure. Nice high, dry lots.

A shop man can live on any lot, house or acreage given away, work in the shops and go home to dinner. No sand storms or mosquitoes. Prettiest view in town; you know a goed thing when you see it. Any working man can buy one of these lots and never miss the money. If you know of a proposition that equals ours come and tell us and we will buy you the best suit of clothes in Big Springs. Write, 'phone or call on HORN BROS. & BROWN, or see agents. There are lots of points we would like to explain to you and we would like to show you this property. References, the First National Bank or any Newspaper in Big Springs.

HORN BROS & BROWN,

Promoters of Brown's Height Addition, near the new T. & P. Shops,

TEXAS.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Hareld—went abroad a month ago, leav-ing Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

which even unto the moment of at the average price of \$24. final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covctous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction: "Just as soon as you get this go and

brush your teeth."

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated MacLaggin of Dallas, da by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9, and Mrs. J. L. Albritton. 000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smok-Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis Factory, Peorla, Ill., Originaters Tin Foil Smoker Package.



Mistress-Bridget, it always seems to me that the cranklest mistressesget the best cooks Cook-Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EFE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to manufacturers. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Gohen, Ind.

Comparatively Easy. "It's hard to lose the savings of a lifetime.

"Oh, not so hard. I know of a dozen men with schemes that you could go

Only Colony of Kind. The colony of Barbary apes on the Rock of Gibraltar is the only one of its kind in existence, and is being pro-tected by the British government.

UETLLAF



the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help yourcase. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E PINKHAM'S **VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female washess; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nergons. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for savice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

thirty years Lydis E. PinkVegetable Compound, made cots and herbs, has been the remedy for female ills.

Spositively cured thousands of a who have been troubled with sments, inflammation, ulcerable broid fumors, irregularities.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Murph March of San Angelo has sold to L. F. Wilson of Wichita Falls spite of the itemized directions 1000 head of 2 and 3-year old steers

> Francisca Martinez, a young Mexican woman, adjudged insane, was found dead in the Bexar County jail at San Antonio Saturday, Two cars of a Katy freight train

were ditched a few miles south of Bastrop Saturday and Dick Bennett received injuries which may cost him his life.

The city of Dallas has ordered pur chased ten carloads of wood to be distributed among the poor and needy of that place during the cold weather next winter.

Notice of her appointment to the English school at Rome, Italy, was received Friday by Miss Catherine F. MacLaggin of Dallas, daughter of Dr.

The internal revenue collections of ers have been looking for, made of the Federal Government for the north-very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's ern district of Texas which embraces the judgment of many smokers that the Northern half of Texas, total for the last year \$39,176,79.

> J. A. Covington, assistant superintendent of the Dallas fire alarm system, was shocked to death Tuesday afternoon by a live wire while making preparations to install a new alarm

The naval recruiting stations of Texas, of which Dallas is the head, took a total of ten enlistments during the past week, eight of these being secured in Dallas and two in Fort

A decision of State wide importance was handed down Friday at Waco, by Judge Surratt in the district court refusing Dr. S. A. Morse a license as a physician, alleging unprofessional conduct.

Jim Anderson was shot and killed at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. McJunkin, ten miles west of Madisonville, Thursday night. Burt Mc-Junkin, his brother in-law, surrendered to the sheriff.

For some inexplicable reason Silver Weill, a fourteen-year-old school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cellar of his home at Mt. Vernon Friday. He is the youngest suicide in Mt. Vernon police records.

Work on Decatur's new Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad passenger station is proceeding satisfactorily, with local labor employed. The foundation is cement, the walls will be of pressed brick and the roof tiled.

City Health Officer Dr. T. B. Fisher and Assistant R. C. Ferguson used up sixty-two vaccine points Friday morning at the emergency hospital in the asement of the city hall, applying the virus to the arms of that many prospective pupils of the Dallas public schools.

It is rumored that the State Board of Education may order the school apportionment withheld from the Pisk. of its accumulation of impurities. Simville independent school district of Travis County because of the action of the trustees of that district in refusing to accept the books adopted by the State Text-book Board.

John Wleczyk, a Bohemian farmer, and his three sons, residing on the Komondoyski place at Logans Crossing, five miles north of Taylor, are in a precarious condition as a result of eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Henry Daniels, about 40 years old. attempted to cross the Aransas Pass track at Houston in front of an incoming train Thursday and was struck by the locomotive. He died a few hours

Sixteen full-blooded specimens of buffalo passed through Dallas Saturday en route to Edgar R. Trueman at Cleveland, Ohio. They will be distributed from that point to a number of zoological gardens through the North and East.

The logging train of a lumber camp near Beaumont Saturday went through a trestle into a creek. En-Gineer Mack Thompson was drowned and a brakeman injured. The trestle was in bad repair and caved in.

R. M. Means of Dallas has brought suit in the Forty-Fourth District Court against the Repid Transit Railway Company of Dallas for \$50,000 damages. He claims that through thy negligence of the defendant's employees he has been cripple! for life.

The new santa Fe Railway Employes' Hospital at Temple, which has been under construction for the past FACTS FOR SICK WOMER. six months, is rapidly nearing com-

Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large and, as rain was falling, umbrella-covered assemblage.

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But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

"Five years ago a bad injury



paralyzed me and affected my kidthe urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They sald I could never walk again. I read

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Pinxit-I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking

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The renders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarri. Hall's Catarri Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarribeing a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional matternative. Hall's Catarrib Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting asture in doing its work. The proprietors have so much lath in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for dist of testimonias.

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That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of its advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELLESS (HILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 56:

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Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little .-

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You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me quality. You know white lead is often adulterated, often misrepresented. But there's no need at all to take any chances. The "Dutch Boy Paintneys. My back hurt er" trade mark of the National Lead me terribly, and Company, the largest makers of genuine white lead, on a package of White Lead, is a positive guarantee of purity and quality. It's as dependable as the Dollar Sign. If you'll write the National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York City, they will send you a simple and certain outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable book on paint, free.

More Important.

"Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the uppish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day-"

"Oh! that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries you've borrowed from time to time."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name-less than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

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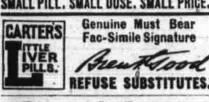
Let him who has bestowed a benefit's be silent. Let him who received it tell of it.-Seneca.





Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, In-digestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nau sea. Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue. Pain in the

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The benefit that ladies get from taking Cardui cannot be measured or described in words. It helps them over their hard times and makes all times seem easy.

MRS. PIGFORD,

You need it, if not always, at least whenever you are out of sorts. A dose in time will save nine. So you had better keep it on the shelf, as thousands of other

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District court convenes here on Monday, October 12th.

Gents' calf skin; kid lined sus-Art Leather Go.

W. P. Williams, of Coahoma, was in town Wednesday.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's.

W. R. Settles, of North Concho, was in town yesterday.

Pass books, hand carved calf Art Leather Co. J. W. Smith returned yester-

day morning from a business

Please yourself as well as your physician by having Reagan fill your prescriptions.

Elliott Lovelace left yesterday for Garden City on a visit to rel-

Belts of any description, color or width, plain or carved. Art Leather Co.

Alfred Williams left Wednesday night for Stamford, where

he may locate. The home of the Ladies Home Burns'. Journal patterns. Stokes-Hughes

Company.

Regular Dinners

Are served at the Wig-Wam Restaurant at 25 cents. For the

benefit of the business men during

the busy season and the farmers of

the Big Springs country we have

started our regular dinners. Our

tables will be supplied with the

very best the market affords and

our service is prompt. Eat at

THE WIG-WAM

RESTAURANT

FISH AND OYSTERS

Rev. L. C. Birch, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will conduct services at the Episcopal church in this city Sunday morning and eye-

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the colleges in the state.

Make your dollars stretch out, you can do it at Pool Bros.

J. S. Cordill has sold his flour and feed business to F. G. Shep-

Hand carved leather back cloth brushes.

Art Leather Co.

Guy Brown and wife came in last week from Tahoka and will make this their home.

Say, we want your drug busiless, give us a chance.

Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. Rev. W. D. Williams, of

Brownfield, was a recent visitor to our town. Miss Pearl Martin, of Garden

City, has accepted a position with Ayers & Ball.

We will deliver your lumber after the 15th if you pay the drayage. Hardin Lumber Co.

The Electric Theater opens every night at 7:30, and closes at 10:30. New program every night.

S. T. Eason and family moved in last week from their farm in order to send the children to

The new ox-blood calf skin, hand carved ladies' hat trimmings, belts and bags.

Art Leather Co.

has sold in some instances at places have been considered in 8.85, the prevailing price being the dry belt.

about 8.50. Reagan carries a larger and completer stock in his new quarters, first door south of Gary &

The electric Theater has played to crowded houses every night of horses at Big Springs. Simisince it opened. Show begins at lar charges, it is said, are pend-7:30 p. m. Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is

for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the The Campaign is on in Enruest-Who court house.

L. L. Stephenson, owner of the Big Springs cotton gin, says his gin has been running on you will need first class newspapers. about half time this week and he we have an arrangement whereby thinks that he will run it on full you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly

They are one of the best in America. Phone 309. Fit and satisfaction guaranted.

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I have moved my jewelry establishment into the building formerly occupied by Reagan's drug store, and will be pleased to have my old customers as well as new ones call on me.

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Ladies' hat bands of any color, light calf and Spanish roan skins

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Another Passenger Train.

News reached here this week Abilene Business College for sale. that the T. & P. will put on an-This is one of the best business other through passenger train to El Paso and that the train that now stops at Sweetwater will be run to Big Springs. The train that now stops at Toyah is to be made a through train and run on a fast schedule. This change will probably take place about

October first and will be a great convenience to the people along the line, especially between Big Springs and Sweetwater.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

More Important.

Two village worthies were discussing a mooted point in grammar as to whether a hen "sits" or "sets" when she takes her nest. "Seems to me it's a heap more important," interrupted a by-standing farmer, whether she 'lays' or 'lies' when she cackles."-Harper's Weekly.

Custom made grips, suit cases and hand bags.

Art Leather Co.

Russell & Spain sunk a well on the Pete Johnson farm, three miles northeast of town, this week, and found plenty of good water at 70 feet. They finished a well on the Birdwell farm last Cotton has been coming in at a week and got lots of water at a fairly good rate this week and depth of 240 feet. Both these

Arrested in Oklahoma

Captain Frank Johnson, a state ranger, brought to Colorado and lodged in jail Monday T. C. Crane, alias. J. L. Lightfoot, charged w th the theft of a car ing against the prisoner in several of the Panhandle counties. His capture was effected at Oklahoma City .- Colorado Record.

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The Mistake is Made By Many Big Don't mistake the cause of backache

To be cured you must know the can It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Big Springs resident tells you how this can be done.

"What is meant by naturalization?" Naturalization is the process by which an evicted Irish tenant becomes an American policeman." — Cleveland Leader.

W. S. Miles, fiving in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Pwo years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backashe. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never falled me or any member of my family

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SEPTEMBER 26

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land farther east. Remember the electric fans and ice water every night at the

block. Admission 10 cents.

Men's Meeting

The Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Colorado City, will address the meeting. Subject, Ingersoll's Attack on the Old Testament Anto get cheaper will have a long swered. Special music has been wait. Considering quality and arranged. The men of Big

Pistol holsters, any style, to

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