Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts. \$208.446 65
U.S. Bonds. 50,000 00
Prem'ms on U.S. Bonds 1,000 00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,565 65
Real Estate. 14,338 52
Cash on Hand. 86,840 93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
 Circulation
 50,000 00

 Surplus and Profits
 60,256 36

 Deposits
 202,935 39

\$363,191 75

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A Narrow Escape.

Monday evening W. J. Ayers started to Lamesa in his auto. When about four miles this side side and it slid along some dis- Wilson C. Rogers officiating. snee before it stopped, but did not throw Mr. Ayers out. At the time the wheel ran off he was going about 35 miles an hour and it is remarkable that he escaped as well as he did. The only hurt he received was a slightly sprained ankle which did not prevent him from walking to Soash, and felt only a slight inconvenience from it next day.

Married.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, six miles west of town, Mr. E. G. Cauble and of Soseh one of the front wheels Miss Mary Anderson were united ran off which threw the car on its in the bonds of wedlock, Rev.

> Martin were united in marriage. advantages of seeking a home in Rev. Wilson C. Rogers performed the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife.

Reagan's soda fountain is the popular place.

High School Graduating Ex-

house was filled with an eager, Cemetery. There was a fairly of Eagles, following its annual Executive Committee to place School. The stage had been Morris and E. S. Bledsoe made attended by a large number of a State-Wide Prohibition Constision and the essays, papers and talks. A good many carried der. addresses of the graduates were flowers and evergreens with which ful study and preparation.

At the close of the exercises

town and the Polyfechnic Cole at it. lege at Fort Worth. She was also given the gold medal presented by B. Reagan for the best original essay or story.

400 Pounds Flour for Paste and 900 Yards Canvass

In our mention last week of hotel and business offices now pushing the work forward as careful consideration of all when rapidly as possible.

Electric lights will be shedding Last Monday evening at 8:30 their glory over that embryo city o'clock at the home of the bride's of the plains in a few more weeks that land which nature has endowed with so many supreme virtues.-Western Reporter.

> A. L. Wasson and family hav moved here from Colorado.

Memorial Services

Sunday afternoon memorial loved ones.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. T. McPherson as a candidate for County Attorney for Howard the Democratic primary. Mr. McPherson is a practicing attorthe various articles bought in ney and has been for nine years, Anson by the Switzer Lumber having graduated from the law Co., for use in their building department of the State Univer-Land & Immigration Co., at the L. L. B. He has been identified saw had 40 names. It is ex- 20. new town of Lees, in Glasscock with the interests of West Texas pected to complete the organiza-county, we neglected to state and Big Springs for several tion next Tuesday night at which of flour to make paste for hang property owner in Howard Coun- be organized. ing the wall paper in the large ty for more than a year, and feels that he has been a citizen under construction at the new longer from the fact that he did town of Lees. They also pure business with Big Springs peo-chased 900 yards of domestic to ple during his entire residence in load of material was shipped a stranger to many of our peofrom Anson to the new townsite, ple. His experience in the pracmiles, on last Monday, and the hands of the voters of this Coun- will pay you to see us now. carpenters are now on the ground ty, and he respectfully asks the Big Springs' Business Academy.

Doctors Have Changed Dates.

the 23rd of July comes 'round.

On account of the meeting of mother, Mrs. S. C. Martin, Mr. and the printing press will be the American Medical Associa-A. G. Petty and Miss Alma heralding to the world the rare tion which will be held in St. Louis in June, the convention of the Big Springs-El Paso District Association, which has been annnunced to meet in Midland on June 0th, has been postponed and will not be held until June 21st. This will give the members of the district association opportunity to attend the St. Louis meeting. Almost all of the local arrngements for the entertainment of the Association have been completed.

Men Have Said of Women.

Do not strike a woman even with a flower. - Hindoo Proverb. Woman's sword is her tongue, and she does not let it rust .- La Bruyere.

If the world was lost by a woman, woman alone can save it .-Louis de Beaufort,

Women who love forgive grave indiscretions more easily than little infidelities.-La Rochefaue suld.

A woman never forgets her sex. She would always rather talk to a man than to an angel. -Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Justice is a masculine virtue; pity the virtue of woman. The idea of seeing a woman filling the office of magistrate is laughable, but Sisters of Charity are worth more than Brothers .-Schopenhaur.

Sweet Orr & Co's trousers fit, wear and look as well as tailor made; then you buy them much cheaper. Take a look at the line A. P. McDonald & Co,s. Shoemen and Gents' Furnishers.

Eagles Give Banquet.

Last Tuesday evening Local Last Friday evening the opera services were held at Mt. Olive Aerie No. 1716, Fraternal Order over the state asking the State expectant, patient gathering of good attendance and an interest- custom, gave a banquet at Eagle upon the ballot of the Democratthe friends of the graduating ing program of prayers, songs Hall which was one of the social ic party in the July primary a class of the Big Springs High and addresses. Revs. James E. events of the season and was proposition for the submission of

all good and showed much care. they decorated the graves of mind" was in store for those tition by one-tenth of the voters present and the hearty applause to get the proposition submitted. The cemetery presents a very which followed each number on and petitions are being circulatthe graduates were presented neat and orderly appearance and the program showed the audi- ed in this county giving the peowith diplomas, and they all go marked improvements are notice- ence to be in a receptive and ple a chance to ask for submisout from the high School followed able in every part of the grounds. appreciative mood. Among the sion if they want it. We feel by the best wishes of their fellow The ladies of the Cemetery Asso- salient features of the evening's that the required per cent of the students, teachers and friends for cistion have done a grand and entertainment we may mention voters of this County will readily noble work in the three years vecal solos by Misses Allison sign the petitions, which have to Miss Helen Vaughan, valedic- since they have taken the cem- and Tansitt; addresses by Messrs. orian, was awarded the scholars etery in charge and we most F. O. Kelly and C. A. Schull of ship of the Texas Christian Uni- heartily commend them for it. If this city and Mr. Springman of tember 1. Bids are to be opened versity, State University, South. you want anything done properly Sweetwater; music by the Helen June 29, and the list calls for western University at Georges just let the women have a chance Gould Band, and last but by no approximately \$1,000,000 worth means least, refreshments were of goods, which is approximately served as only Big Springs people 20 per cent more than last year. know how to serve them.

Ready for Business.

right in the center of Big Springs, disease among hogs in Travis with the best Business College in county he immediately wired to be used for canvassing. A car this part of the State, there is not the West. We want your boys ft. H. Harris, secretary of the and girls; they need our help; livestock sanitary commission at bring them to see us. Buy a San Angelo, to at once send a or the nearest point on the Texas tice of law fully qualifies him for scholarship for them now while sufficient quantity of serum to & Pacific railroad, which is ten the office which he seeks at the you can save money on it. It inoculate twenty-five hogs, and

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, May 30, i910. Health Department for April Cooper, secretary of the Young show 4579 births and 2508 deaths. Men's Christian Association of Tuberculosis was the leading the United States, in a recent iscause of death with pneumonia a sue of the Century Magazine, close second. There were nine reviews the work done along re-

twelve months beginning Sep- dents attending Bible classes.

Petition for Vote on Submission

Petitions are being circulated tastefully decorated for the occa- very interesting and appropriate members and friends of the or- tutional Amendment to a vote of the people by the Thirty-second "A feast of good things for the Legislature. It will require a pebe sent in by the 13th.

Land Commissioner Robinson is notifying those whose land is Cone Johnson Club Organized. subject to forfeiture for nonpay-Tuesday night at a meeting ment of interest due Nov. 1 of County, subject to the action of held at the Court house a Cone the amount due and that their Johnson Club was organized with land will be forfeited if payment fourteen members. T. B. Davis is not made. The payments are was elected president and O. T. coming in at the rate of \$15,000 . Long secretary. Seven lists are to \$25,000 a day at the present being circulated for members and time. The forfeiture of the lands contract for the Lee-Norris sity in 1901 with the degree of the list is growing. One list we will not be declared before June

According to the State Health tion next Tuesday night at which Department, hog cholera of a that they purchased 400 pounds years, has been a citizen and time the country precincts will malignant type has made its appearance in a herd of hogs in Travis county. As soon as State Health Officer Brumby was ad-Yes! We are here sure enough, vised of the appearance of this as soon as this serum arrives the hogs will be inoculated so as to prevent the disease from spread-

Under the caption "College Vital statistics of the State Men and the Bible," Clayton S. deaths from the dread pellagra. ligious lines in the more impor-The State Purchasing Agent tant colleges and universities of has issued the schedule of sup- 1908-1909, and in his summary plies needed for the state elee- places the University of Texas mosynary institutions during the second in the number of men stu-

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RECREATION.

While some do not work enough to get the proper amount of physical exercise, there are others who wear themselves out by too close application to their labors. A certain amount of rest is needed by every one. Mental labor will tire the body as well as the mind. There is manual labor that requires close mental application, while there is some that requires no appreciable mental strain. Every one should do some work of some kind. And every one is in need of some rest or recreation other than sleep. Idleness is far from being a rest, though there are instances when perfect idleness may be required. Change of occupation brings a desired rest. If your work is manual labor, seek mental recreation, music, reading, an entertainment or a social hour. If your work is chiefly mental, take some physical exercise. Make use of a work bench, ride, walk or work in a garden. If it comes in your reach, follow the example of Gladstone or Lincoln and swing an ax, but with discretion. Everyone who can should cultivate a habit of walking. One gets the fresh air and a variety of things seen refresh the mind. The observing person cannot walk many blocks or far on a country road without gaining some good thought. Whatever your occupation, choose that for recreation which calls into action a different set of muscles and a different field for thought. "Change is the sauce that sharpens appetite."

The tide of immigration is rising. and the officials at New York say April and May are likely to be record breakers in this respect. More than 5,000 aliens arrived at Ellis Island the other day, and still they come. The circumstances will lead to fresh suggestions as to the desirability of restricting immigration. But it cannot be denied that the facts point to strong belief abroad in general prosperity here. Immigration fails off quickly when commercial and industrial depression exists.

King Frederick of Denmark tells American Minister Egan that the United States is the model nation of the world. This is a great "feather in the cap" of Uncle Sam, who is in duty bound to return the compliment by frankly admitting that when it comes to up-to-date and enlightened, progressive and discriminating sovereigns his majesty of Denmark is the pearl of princes, or a perfect peach, whichever he prefers.

Chicago fears a chicken famine because farmers are holding on to their stock and producing eggs to sell at 20 cents a dozen wholesale. The coldstorage speculators are thus not only keeping up the price of eggs, but are indirectly boosting the price of poultry. The farmer is not to blame for trying to make the most of the egg sit-

During the last quarter of last year the post office department earned a surplus of over \$2,000,000 as against a deficit of about \$1,500,000 for the same quarter of the preceding year. It would be interesting to know whether this was due to improved business conditions throughout the country or to more economical management.

Ordering an annulment, a New York court has just declared that the written consent by parents of a youth and girl under the legal age authorizing them to marry does not make it a legal marriage. That's all right. The court simply indorses the old adage that there's nothing certain these times save rent day and death.

New Orleans is getting ready for a great exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. The governor of Louisians proposes raising \$4,000,000 by taxation and \$1,000,000 by popular subscription. Of course, Uncle Sam will be depended upon to help

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife fed him dog and goat meat and beat him with a poker. That diet should render anybody strong snough to resist chastisement. Many persons are tickled half to death to get somebody's goat.

Ladies of a certain age and gentiemen with a past may answer the census man without fear, since he is expressly ordered to write it down and forget it.

The scientists combine to assert that there is no connection between earthquake shocks and volcanic eruptions, and the everyday man continues to believe there is. "

"Boiled alligator flesh," says the Baltimore American, "tastes very much like veal." Do you remember how veal

There is no doubt that sounds have color. The girl in the next flat plays

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

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Carefully Prepared for Those Wi Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Controller of the Currency in Washington has approved the application to organize the Coggin National Bank of Brownwood, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Col. S. B. Cooper of Beaumont as a member of the general board of appraisers with headquarters in New York.

It has been given out at the White House that a prominent Republican Senator is preparing a bill to provide for the abolishment of the Department of the Interior and the creation in lieu thereof a department of public WOTES.

After another long session of the Republican House caucus on the postal savings bank bill adjournment was taken for several days, when it is hoped to complete the work and unite the majority in support of the measure which will be satisfactory to the President.

After an extended debate the proposed \$250,000 appropriation to defray the expenses of the tariff board, recommended by the President, was stricken from the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House in Washing-

Senator Stone introduced a resolution interrogating the Secretary of State regarding the reported attempt of the Madriz Nicaraguan Government to establish a blockade at Bluefields. The Department is requested to state whether the naval force of the United States forbade the blockade.

President Taft has won his fight for two new battleships. By a vote of 26 to 39 the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Burton of Ohio reducing the number to one. Two bat-tleships were recommended by the President in his message.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Paul Waples stated that the deal with the Overland Automobile Company to establish a plant in Ft. Worth had been closed, but no formal contract had been signed.

The Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, ousted from the State of Tennessee by the recent Federal Supreme Court decision, has made application to City Controller of Knoxville, W. M. Ashmore, for a transfer of its city license to the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana.

As a result of the visit of Gov. Sanders, Lieut. Gov. Lambremont and the entire State Legislature, of Louisiana to Washington, and their appearance before the House Committee on For eign Affairs, New Orleans' chance of being designated the official Panama Exposition city for 1915 has grown brighter.

Sunday morning alumber of Salt violent rocking of the earth, which in the company's works and factories latest apparently about two seconds. although the seismograph at the State University recorded a disturbance of thirty seconds. The earthquake was quite sharp and caused considerable old adobe houses. The tremor was local, being confined within a radius of from the towns of Bingham and Gar-

Native riots occurred at Chuah Chia, China, Saturday. A considerable portion of the city was burned. The Lutheran Church was destroyed. General unrest and anti-foreign spirit is spreading.

"Porter," a 26-year-old horse, has been given the highest recognition ever awarded any animal in Lincoln Park, Chicago, when the commissioners formally passed resolutions congratulating him on his sixteen years of faithful service and retiring him, pensioned him for life, to spend the remainder of his days in ease and lux-

Miss Daisle Mae Sutton, of Los Angeles, Call., sister of Lieut. James N. Sutton, who died at Annapolis two years ago, has affirmed the statement that her mother, Mrs. J. N. Sutton, would run for Congress as a means of influencing legislation toward reopening the investigation into the cause of her son's death.

According to reports received by the Weather Bureau, a severe rain, wind and electric storm visited Shreveport and vicinity Sunday night and caused a great deal of damage to city proporty and crop.

St. Louis and San Francisco passes ger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas to St. Louis, was wrecked two miles south of Rogers, Ark. Thirtyfive people were injured, three probably fatally. The injured were brought

To give away \$1,000,000 every month for ten months, and then to go to work as a day laborer in the gold mine whence he has been snatched in order that he might inherit \$10,000,000 as a title in England, is the task set for himself by Alfred James Alexander Brown, who was in Omaha en route to Gloucestershire, England.

John Symman has sold his alfalfa CURTISS FLIES FROM ranch at Anthony, Texas, consisting of 160 acres, for \$18,000.

The most disastrous fire that has visited Texarkana for many years occurred Sonday. The damage to \$85.

The Texas Grain Dealers' twelfth annual convention opened in Ft. Worth, with about 100 members pres-

Practically the entire business section of Wister, Okla., a town of 1,000 population, has been wiped out by two

The Great Council of Texas, Improv ed Order of Red Men, while in session in Beaumont, selected Dallas as the next place of meeting.

The International and Great Northern shops were closed down in Palestine and will remain closed until June 1. Over 600 men are affected.

The baggage of Theodore Roosevelt and family will enter the port of New York when he returns on June 18, free from inspection and free of duty. The Frisco is now running all-steel

postal cars, electric lighted, on Nos. 5 and 6, passenger trains, between Monett and Paris. They are seventy feet long.

The Commissioners' Court of Collin County Monday passed an order for an election on a bond issue of \$128,000 for good roads. The territory embraced is tributary to the four voting boxes at McKinney and provides for about forty miles of good roads.

The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev, Russia, has begun. The total departures from that city up to the present are 300 proscribed families belonging exclusively to the poorest classes. The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights,

After a delay of several days, work will be resumed on Denison's new \$85,000 Federal Building. Under order from the supervising architect the east, south and west walls are to be completed to the second story, and by that time it is thought the necessary steel will be available and the building rushed to completion.

The Commissioners' Court agreed to furnish the Denton Chamber of Commerce with several split-log drags to be used on the roads leading out of Denton. The interest in the drags is very strong now, owing to local agitation, and one stretch of road west of town, the overseer of which was furnished one by the court, has been very greatly improved.

Testimony in connection with the Alaskan political situation was again given before the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, which is investigating protests against the appointments of John Rustgard to succeed John J. Boyce as United States District Attorney, and Herbert L. Faulkner to succeed Daniel Sutherland as United States Marshal, both in Division No. 1, Alaska.

The Conference for Education in Texas held in College Station recently adopted resolutions indorsing the proposed constitutional amendment to separate the A. & M. College from the University of Texas, and C. E. Evans of Austin, general agent, has taken the matter up with friends of the college, to ask in what way the conference may be a help.

The Standard Oil Company has increased the wages of its workmen from 6 to 10 per cent. The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual pay roll expense. The Lake City, Utah, was disturbed by a new scale affects employees engaged but the office men will not be benefit ed by this increase. Most of the em ployees who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the damage to crockery, chimneys and United States. The company has approximately 70,000 employees. The Standard is one of the very few big fifty miles. Slight damage is reported concerns of this country which has never had a strike among its employ-

> An anarchist threw a bomb at the monument erected to the victime of the attempt against King Alfonso on his wedding day in Madrid, May 21 1906. The bomb did little damage be yond wounding the anarchist, who when pursued by police, committed suicide

The Insterstate Cotton Seed Crush ers' association convened in Little Rock at the Fotel Marion at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and spent a busy opening day. Vice Preisdent B. F. Taylor of Columbia, S. C., is presiding in the absence of President A. D. Allen of Little Rock

Fire originated in the Brown Hotel at Wister, Okla., and burned the entire row of frame buildings to the bank Estimated less \$20,000. Seven fam

Shippers of the Middle West, sparing of appeals to the railro have decided to make a personal as peal to President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham to prevent the roads from enforcing the increase freight rates. They will take the ground that the proposed advance is an illegal combination in restraint of

Details of the disastrous fire Aomori, North Japan, in which persons were burned to death 8,000 of the 11,500 buildings rased with a loss of \$2,000,000, h been received by the steamer in Maru. The burned area was one three-sevenths of a mile long a quarter of a mile wide.

The fourteenth annual reunion the Texas Association of Merican Veterans opened at Houston We day, for a two days' session. Proat the opening session were ni veterans and a large number of sons and grandsons.

ALBANY TO NEW YORK 1

WINS \$10,000 OFFERED BY NEW YORK HERALD, WITH AEROPLANE.

MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD

Covers 137 Miles In Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes, Over Fifty-Four Miles an Hour,

New York, May 30.-Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane Sunday winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York Herald.

He covered the distance of 137 miles in two hours and 32 minutes, and came to earth as calmly and as lightly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance-56.06 miles an hoursurpasses any record ever made by any aeroplane in long distance flights and in its entirety, his test perhaps eclipses anything man has ever attempted in a heavier-than-air machine.

The start was made from Albany at 7:09 o'clock A. M. under weatherer conditions as near perfect as could be desired. One hour and 32 minutes later he had made his stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26 o'clock, he sped southward and landed within the boun dary of Manhattan Island at 10:35 o'clock. Only 100 yards north of the point on which his craft settled stretched Spuyten Duyvil Creek, separating Manhattan Island from the mainland. Had he falled to cross his flight would have been in vain; but he succeeded. Thence to Governor's Island his task was but a skim of triumph and the concluding lap of a race already won.

Compared with Paulhan's Flight. Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester, 186 miles, exceeded the Curtiss feat of today in distance, but not in speed and danger.

The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour, and below him lay English meadowlands. Curtiss lowed the winding course of the historic Hudson, with jutting headlands, wooded slopes and treacherous pallsades. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within fifty feet of the river's broad surface and jockeyed like falcons at turns.

Only once did his craft show signs of rebellion. This was off Storm King. near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet a treacherous gust struck his planes. The machine drop ped like a rock for forty feet and tilted perilously, but Curtiss, cool and collected, kept his seat,

ANCIENT MONASTERY FOUND

In City of Mexico, Where Excavation Is Made, Walls Are Found.

ten feet in thickness and containing iron-grated windows, which are believed to have been at one time at least some feet above the surface, have been uncovered fifteen feet below the street level within the past few days by workmen excavating for the foundation of a new hotel under construc tion in the business portion of this city. The walls are believed by those familiar with the history of the city to be the remains of the ancient San Francisco Monastery, which, although the exact period of its existence appears indefinite, is said to have required more than 200 years to build. The walls are thought to have gradually sunk from their own weight in the spongy soil, which is the bane of builders in Mexico City, until they reached their present depth. Referenec to plans of the old monaster; seemed to show that the portion in closed by the walls in question was devoted to stables and warehouse be low, while above was the room in which Father Antonio Margil de Jes who spent forty-three years of his life as a missionary in Mexico and Texas, died. The monastery covered territory which now forms several block of the most valuable business property in the city.

Rock Island's Big Extension Cincinnati, Ohio: A deal has been consummated, says a local broker and nancier interested in the Rock Island System, whereby that road is form a chain of roads straight to the Pacific Slope from the East, and con-necting Indiana with a chain of roads to the Gulf of Mexico country. He says an English syndicate, the Pear sons, is at the bottom of the deal and that arrangements have now b bash and Lehigh Valley roads in the formation of this trans-contine

Ministers' Salary \$663.

Washington: The average annua lary of a minister of the gospel is but \$663, in all the denominations represented in the compilations on this subject in part I of a special report on the consus of religious hodies for sus of religious bodies for of the census of religious bodies in 1906, which is now in preas prepar-ory to its submission by United State census Director Durand to Secretar layer of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The report was compiled

DOINGS OF A **GREAT STATE**

Oscar Lloyd accidentally shot and instantly killed his companion, Clar ence Brown, aged 18, at Norton, Runnels County, last week.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company has brought in well No. 13, on the Gibson lease. It is said to be one of the best producers in that locality.

W. B. Coppiek, aged 75 years, residing four miles north of Bastrop, was gored to death by a bull. He was handling the bull when it became en raged, hitting him in the neck.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Texas Association of Mexican Was Veterans will be held at Houston May A rumor has gained circulation that

President Diaz of Mexico is dead. The Associated Prese office in Mexico de nies any knowledge of the matter and says the President is well. A severe wind and rain storm, ac

companied by much lightning, visited Jacksonville Monday. Many trees were uprooted, fences blown down and other serious injuries done.

State Superintendent Cameron president of the Southwestern Coun try Life Association, which holds its next meeting in Dallas, Aug. 9, has written a letter to former Presiden Roosevelt, requesting him to attend the meeting and make an address.

The Taylor Board of Trade is now reaching out for railway connection with Somerville and will make an earnest effort in joining with the business men of Somerville in building the sixty-mile air line that is proposed to connect these railway towns. President W. T. Loudermilk, of the

Texas Farmers' Union is of the opin ion, based on his observations and the reports which have come into Farm ers' Union headquarters in Ft Worth that there will be but slight increase If any, in the cotton acreage in Texas this year.

While in Denton Wednesday, Gov. Campbell visited the College of In dustrall Arts during the afternoon, is company with Dr. Blout of the board of regents and State Superintendent Bralley. It was the Governor's first visit to the institution. He made s short talk to the students along edu cational lines.

At a meeting held of the board of directors of the Waco Cotton Palace Association steps were taken to com mence work on the erection of the main building as soon as it has been finally decided as to the selection o There are two offers, either of which are regarded as excellent, each

having strong support of stockholders.
The annual meeting of the National Society of Colonial Dames of Texas was held in Austin recently, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. B. Lee, Austin; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas; second vice president, Mrs. John M. Bennett, San Antonio; third vice president, Mrs. Miller Totter, Galveson; members of executive board, Mrs. A. W. Houston, San Antonio; Mrs. John Bremond, Mrs. Frances L. Price, Mrs. Robert Shalley, Miss Mary J. Palm, Austin.

The stockmen of West and South west Texas have made another ineffectual attempt to persuade Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to modify the quarantine regulations so as to per mit the movement of cattle between Mexico and Texas, Secretary Wilson stated that while the government was making every effort to clear Texas of the fever tick, no cattle would be per mitted to come into Texas from Mexico, which is also tick infested, unless the cattle can be shown to have been tick free for sixty days.

P. P. Tucker and O. T. Klepinger of Dallas, S. T. Maxwell of Houston and O. H. Millican of Austin, state agents for several fire insurance companies, spent some time this week in Austin. discussing fire insurance rates with the State Fire Rating Board, and a hearing was set for June 21 to consider the matter of reducing rates.

The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered that cotton seed meal rates apply on shipments of cotton seed four, the new product said to be more sutritious than wheat flour and cheap er, and the cotton seed meal rate is less than the flour rate.

The school board of Quinlan has let the contract for a \$10,000 brick school

Galveston let contracts for thirty-four miles of roads at an aggregate cost of \$150,667. The two roads are along the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway tracks from the Harris County line to Texas City Junction, a distance of approximately sixteen miles, and along the Santa Fe Railway from the Brazoria County line to Highland Bayou, a distance of approximately

Ten cars of mules and tools have been unloaded in the yards at Gates-ville to begin work on the Cotton Belt extension to Hamilton. Work will start at once and will be p

rapidly to completic Dirt has been broken on the new road from Anson to Hamlin and large forces of teams and men are at work forces of teams and men are at work and expect to complete same by Co-tober. It is expected that this read will be extended from Annea south west to Abilene and that arrange ments to that effect will be completed

LOVE SINKS TO THE ST

Danish Wife Learns Pine a Good Entertainer—Her Det. She Thinks.

"After marriage love sinks a tomach. There is no doubt of g friend. The old adage is right. is a suffragist, a good suffragist.

Denmark, who has seen life as knows. "Three husbands have I had"

she, according to the New York and and Sun, "and of what I speak! certain. My first was an En a race reputed dimcult; my see a Dutchman out of Holland, a man, though Dutch; my third a German, an 'echt Deutscher' from all these three have I red never anything but respect. Red been an excellent husband; mai why? I have known my business wife. That is it in a fistful, ye. is marriage love sinks to the ster

Mme, Volkman, the president of Independent Woman's Suffrage da Harlem, speaks with the cont and authority of experience. "Let us come back to that the

s wife. Evening comes. The wife prepares for her husband as cellent repast, adorns herself with keeping of his means and from the ten o'clock of an evening is the husband's company. "Pinochie she must learn, also to inoes. If she has no taste for the things that does not signify. It has

duty. A man will stay in his he quite content evening after even so that he can put between his me a good pipe and sit down at man "I know what I say. Three be bands have I had and with each of it was the same. Now once a w there comes to my home a small de

of my husband's. Three friend, him his pleasure. That is my h band's one outside diversion cents or so changes hands for pastime and for one evening I am lieved. "Perhaps you ask: Is it not hard to

an active woman of brains night and night to sit opposite her man and a play at pinochie, That is neither hen nor there, my friend. Some sarrie is necessary to all success. Our from a contented man will a wife pa all what for she asks. Only free many contented men will many when receive that woman's suffrage."

Accidents In Cotton Mills. Cotton spinning mills in England France, Belgium, Germany and the United States have, for a century a least been prolific sources of act-dents arising directly from the ne-chinery in use, as distinct from other causes. It was this prevalence of bjury among cotton mill workers a the continent that called into being the Society for the Prevention of Ascidents in Factories in Alsace 20 years ago, and excellent work has been on ried on by this society and its rank cations among the cotton mills of Alsace Lorraine and Rhenish Presta It must, in fact, be credited to the disinterested body of mecha that they were the main ploneers & efficient safety devices for cotton me chinery. During the last decade mile in England have adopted several st

ing serious attention to the proper safeguarding of machinery in mile under their supervision.—H. M. Crasford in Cassier's Magazine. A Legend of Embroldery. Konan-tin, called "the Goddess of Mercy," who was a missionary Japan from China, having left her me tive land to teach Buddhism to the Japanese, is said, according to the tion, to have been the earliest instru-tor in the art of embroidery knows is

these appliances, improved on other

and from the inspiration given by

those early efforts British engineer

and machinists have invented must

more which do good service every working day in the mill. The United

States are now actively falling into

The young woman, who was a see of high standing, was obliged to the refuge in a temple for a time, as there she and other women mis aries who had gone to Japan in the le erest of Buddhism wrought out their embroideries their

dreams of a future world. From this example the Japanese armed the rudiments of the art with they so wonderfully developed.

Other traditions have it that un did not teach the art of oldery, but that she inspired the the were already acquainted with strive for more serious expres of their religious feeling through the

A Wave of Reform. a bridge was shocked to see a Tenh Little Boy sitting on the rail said chewing the stub of a cigar. He said A Kindly Old Gent who was cro to the boy: "Sonny, it grieves us degrading habit. Drop the nast this into the water and promise me you't smoke another one, and I'll size

u a dime." So the boy dropped the stub, "And now," said the E.Q. beaming through his giasses g over the coin, "tell me when on things you can buy for

w uv cig rotes," said b

Next day when the Kindly Old beared the bridge, there were bush Little Boys sitting on the

ocal and Personal

D. C. Riley of Coshoma wa here Monday.

Next Monday is "Trades Day" in Big Springs.

Mrs. L. H. Jarvis visited relatives in Stanton last week.

G. W. Amas and wife of Center Point were in town Tuesday. Vistal kills ants and roaches. 50c and \$1.00. BILES & GENTRY.

Dee Davis and wife of Baird visited relatives here last week. of Schools at Midland, was here Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Alma Martin.

were here Sunday from Glass- destroyed his feed crop. cock county.

S. E. Slayton returned Saturday from a two week's visit to East Taxas.

You can store away your furniture at G. D. Hall's furniture store at reasonable rates.

Mrs. Poffenbauch and children left Monday night for Alpine on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ora Allen returned Friday evening from a visit to friends at Stanton.

F. O. Allen returned Saturday from Lynn county and says crops are looking fine up there.

If you want to exchange old furniture for new you had better see G D. Hall, 216 Main St.

Mrs. S. A. Perix and two sons, Chauncey and Lindsey, visited relatives in Lamesa last week.

Last week G. C. Canble purchased 380 head of steers of Wasson Bros. of Dawson coun-

Dr. Layne returned Friday night from a visit to Roscoe, and while there sold a house and

Your prescriptions will be cor-Drug Store.

Vistal is a superior disinfectant, and will kill bedbugs and ing. moths. Biles & Gentry's Drug-

Mrs. Lee Minter left Sunday or her home at Mingus after a three weeks' visit to her parents, J. I. Prichard and wife.

Prof. King left Monday for Snyder where he is instructor in the Summer Normal. He will have charge of the mathematical department.

Word was received here this week that Ira Ford, who is in Ft. Worth for medical treatment, underwent a surgical operation and is getting along very well.

Mrs. W. O. Miller will leave tonight for Baird where she goes to join her husband.

Rev. Brown has accepted the call of the Baptist church at Connehassett, Glasscock county, for one-fourth time.

Why suffer from the hot weathwhen you can get an electric fan and keep cool for 10 cents a day. See L. L. Stephenson, the light

J. M. McCarson of Ferris, Tex. passed through Wednesday en route to Lamesa, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

Rev. P. Hawkins will fill the pulpit in the Baptist church at Prof. Lackey, Superintendent Midland next Sunday, their pastor being away on a tour of the Holy Land.

Frank Good of Dawson coun-Monday to O. G. Petty and Miss ty was here Tuesday and said crop and range conditions are Will P. Edwards and two sons good up there. A hail last week

> "Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but-! B. Reagan."

Rev. S. E. Thompson of Cisco was here Tuesday. He was Superintendent of Schools here several years and has many friends among our people who are always glad to meet him.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

In a difficulty which took place at Coahoma Thursday between G. L. Walters and a man named Dennis, the latter was pretty badly bruised up and was unconscious for about twelve hours.

Try those new drinks at Reagan's fountain.

Tuesday night for a ten days Belton. trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Why Dread Ironing Day? Vineyard. In his absence Rev. J. E Morris will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday 311. and Sunday night.

Trade at the place that does the business—you get service and quality there. That is Rea-

John Bates and W. R. Purser attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Vincent, and John says rectly filled at Biles & Gentry's they ate so much that both of them had to stand in water Sunday night to keep from founder-

> my stock of furniture. If you .G. D. Hall, 216 Main St.

One night recently a party of young men were speeding their auto along the streets at a speed beyond the limit, and when hailed by Marshal Sullivan they refused to stop. The next time they passed him, a shot from his diamond on one side and the pistol brought them to a standstill right now.

Don't throw your old hat away or send it away. Take it to Atkins, the hatter, and have it a gift. Miss Gladys Read, cormade as good as new.



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R. L. McCAMANT RUGGIST

Misses Nilla and Rubie Cromwell are attending the Summer Normal at San Marcos which is being held in the Baptist College building at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, former residents of Big Springs but now of Gomez, were in town Wednesday trading and to meet their daughter who has been attend-Rev. Wilson C. Rogers left ing Baylor Female College at

Let us install you an electric flat iron on 30 days trial. Phone

STEPHENSON, the Light Man.

Dr. J. C. McKinnon, who recently graduated from the American Medical College, St. Louis, with first honors, is visiting his fatherlaw, Rev. P. Hawkins, and waiting for the State Board of Medical Examiners, which meets in Austin June 28-29.

An electric fan is the worst enemy to the flies, the flies is the worst neusence we have and are Cet the habit of looking through the worst disease peddlers in the world. They can't stay around dont buy you won't need any. the electric fans. See L. L. Stephenson, the light and power

> LOST-Between my home First National Bank, depot and Reagan's drug store, a gold locket and small neck chain attached. Locket has an eagle and small reward will be paid for its return, as it is valuable to me as ner 2nd and Gregg St.

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¶ Remember we carry a large and select stock of Queensware, and if you want anything in that line you will have no difficulty in getting satisfaction here, both as to quality and price. Call and you will be convinced.

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Industrial Item.

The "devil" has washed the office towel and now thinks he is blessings come to us." All are hearing. entitled to membership in the invited to attend. civic league.

Notice the difference in the stores that have electric fans and the ones that have no fans. The stores that have fans are picture of a girl friend on the nice and cool and have no flies. inside of the locket. A suitable See L. L. Stephenson, the light and power man.

> Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Postmaster Geo. S. Sparrenberg is in Washington City to-

Mrs. S. H. Morrison's primary Sunday School class had a delightful afternoon Tuesday at

the home of their teacher. Members and friends of the Jones Valley Sunday School enjoyed a "May-day" picnic in the Mott grove, east of town, Mon-

day. Robt. Turk returned Friday from a visit to his old home in

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Parks are visiting their parents in this city. Mrs. Sparks is slowly recovering from a severe stroke of paralysis and as soon as she is able to travel her sons will take her back to their old home in Hamilton county.

Prof. A. D. Ellis left yesterday for Sweetwater where he will make his future home. Prof. Ellis has served faithfully and well as Superintendent of our city schools and we feel sure the entire citizenship of Big Springs joins the Enterprise in wishing him success and happiness in

GHURGH SERVICES

MEMEYEKEYEKEKEKEYEKEKEYEK

Methodist Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30

p. m. m. by the pastor. Chas, W. Hearon, Pastor.

At the Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 Subject: will fill the pulpit at both hours. 'Charity." In the evening at The pastor desires the member-8:15. Subject: "How Great ship to give Bro. Morris a good

E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Main and Fifth Sts.

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon,

11:00 a. m. Evening service and sermon,

8:15 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Visitors and strangers are cor-

dially invited to attend this church.

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Sunbeans, Mrs. Morrison 3:00

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WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Sr. Union 4:30 p. m.

Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.

Preaching 8:15 p. m.

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THEY KNEW.



Jigson-When a man's young he's anxious to show his knowledge. Jagson-When he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignor-

She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shrick; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg

A Young Diplomat. Johnny-Going to Sunday school? Tommy-Nope; it might stir up harsh and bitter feeling between denominations.

tomorrow.-Princeton Tiger.

HARD ON CHILDREN. When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

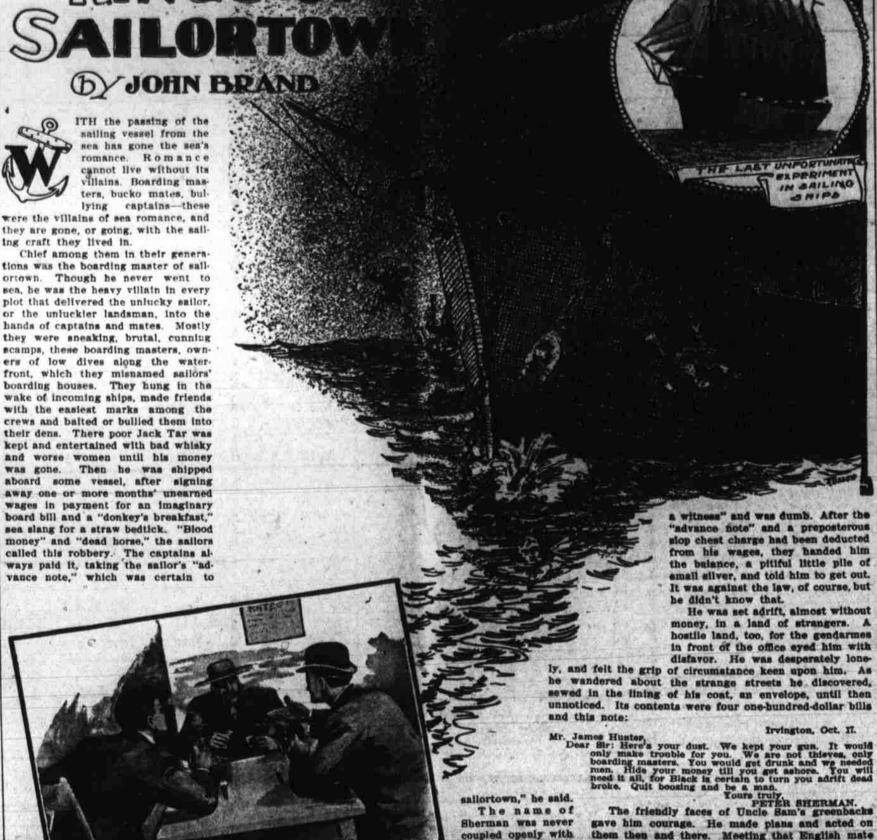
"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that i could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this pervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room.

When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer. "I attribute my change in health and

spirits to Postum alone." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



KINGS OF

be paid out of the debtor's "hide" or his wages. Boarding masters of this class were petty rascals. They dealt in men at retail. The brothers John and Peter Sherman, of Irvington, on the Pacific coast, were of another type. They dealt in men wholesale, shipped entire crews. Their boarding houses were licensed by the government. Captains bargained with them openly The shipping commissioner of the port winked at their devious ways. A crowd of thugs, runners and hangers-on served them and thrived by their favor. They were men of substance and owned or controlled as part of their business every saloon, dance hall and resort in the crooked streets and dark alleys about the wharves. Upper Irvington drew a deadline about the waterfront and seldom ventured over it outside of business hours. Jack and Pete Sherman were kings of Irvington's sallortown.

Every autumn saw a big fleet of "wind jammers"-ships of 2,000 to 3,000 tons register-lying off Irvington. The wheat of the new northwest was in their holds, consigned to ports in Europe or India, by way of the six-months' journey round the Horn. The wheat fleet, Irvington called it, and when the wheat fleet came, upper Irvington stirred itself, sailortown roused vicious life, and the sailortown kings reaped a harvest of blood money.

No captain shipped a crew from Irvington until he had done business with the kings and paid their price. Captain Brown, of the bark Carmarthaenshire, learned that to his cost. He put into Irvington for a cargo at a time when ships were plenty and men hard to get. He was unconcerned, for his men had been shipped in England and would not be discharged until the home port was reached. Captains of deep-laden vessels lying in the stream eved the Carmarthaenshire's crew enviously. Jack Sherman quietly sent a man or two aboard the "limejuicer" to visit and smuggle in forbidden whisky. By twos and threes Captain Brown's crew left him and were hidden about sailortown. The Irvington police were asked to bring them back, but however hard they looked for deserters they didn't find any.

Then one dark night the rest of the crew van ished over the side, to the last man, after knock ing the breath out of Captain Brown and tricing the mate up to the main fiferall. And before the astonished captain could recover breath enough to roar for "law" Jack and Pete Sherman had bis men shipped in one of the waiting vessels and away. Next day the captain was waited on by the kings, who blandly offered to find him a new crew-at \$50 the man. He roared again-to the British consul, to his shipping agents, to the police, who were sympathetic but helpless. Nobody could be found to even hint that the kings had any hand in the affair and the shipping commissioner's records were clear. He had shipped no deserters that he knew of.

But Captain Brown swore that if he couldn't get back his men, or get the dogs of justice to even bark at the kings, he at least would pay them no blood money for a new crew, So he went to another port and brought a new crew to Irvington by steamer. His bark was hauled out into the stream and her crew kept close in her forecastle. That night she was boarded by masked men, who swept her new crew over the bows into the siream. Gossip had it that some of them were dro vned. Captain Brown gave up and paid the Sherman boys \$75 instead of \$50 each for a crew, and put to sea in a hurry. "They're bleedie' swine but they're kings of

No ship went to sea short-handed. However blind the shipping commissioner might be in other ways, he saw to it that the shipping laws were obeyed as to the number of men required for types and tonnage of ships. A man might never have seen the sea, but if he were not too drunk to say he was an able seaman and to sign his name to the ship's articles, that settled it. He would able seaman or a dead greenhorn before his ship reached port.

coupled openly with

the story of that night raid, but the kings shipped all the crews from Ir-

vington afterward.

This official insistence on the letter of the law sometimes caused the kings to do strange things. Toward the end of the season they were at times hard pushed for one or two men to fill out a crew. Then did all men in sallortown not in the kings' special favor hunt cover and stay hid until the last ship was out of sight beyond the bar. For Jack and Pete were no respecters of persons. All men looked alike to them, and they sent to sea more than one who held himself too acute to be trapped into an unwilling voyage. Well-educated, well-dressed and companionable, the kings mixed with the best and worst that drifted into their realms, and once in their clutches no man escaped from them except by the open sea.

Hope shipped. He was even asked to and did sign his name once or twice "as a witness." A friend from the upper town risked a broken head to warn him. But the Sherman boys were also friends—at least three hours old—and, anyhow, he could take care of himself.

comment on sallortown ways. Well outside the deadline he stopped in a quiet saloon. It was late and he and the lonesome bartender had a nightcap together. When he came allve next morning he was at sea in the Good Hope and a beefy English mate was kicking him in the ribs.

He picked up a scar or two from the English mate's brass knuckles. Also he acquired a deep desire to kill the kings of sallortown, Captain

desire to kill the kings of sallortown, Captain Black and the mate.

At last he found himself in the consul's office at Dunkirk, France, dressed in the clothes he had on when he met the Sherman boys. For a wonder, they had sent them aboard with him. He was in United States territory again, and, first off, he would square yards with Captain Black. But—the consular agent was a Frenchman who would neither speak English nor understand Hunter's French unless he wanted to, Captain Black lolled in an office chair and grinned while Hunter told his troubles. When he had finished, without a word of comment the consular agent Flunter told his troubles.

without a word of comment the consular apread out two papers, the ship's articles in "advance note." "Ees these votre nom; "advance note."

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them then and there. Meeting that English mate

in the street, he gave him a most artistic beating, paid a fine, and took the next boat for London town. Incidentally, he forgot all about his de-

sire to travel six or seven thousand miles and kill the sailortown kings. What spasm of virtue caused them to give him back his money he never knew.

That the kings so continually escaped punishment was small wonder. The men injured never

had a chance to tell their stories until they were

ashore in some foreign land. Consuls in foreign ports could not libel ships or detain captains on their unsupported word. The ships' papers were

lways straight, at any rate on the face of them.

The most that could be done was to report the case and there it ended. The Sherman boys on

the other side of the earth never heard even an

echo of it. The witnesses against them were scat-

tered over the seven seas and prosecution could

did their best to keep the Shermans within the let-ter, at least, of the shipping laws, but they had

hard sledding. In one case the kings were indicted

tion, was locked up in jail for safekeeping. Charlie Marsden disappeared. The jailer told a story of masked men, guns and general confusion, but could

dentify no one as having taken part in the jail

delivery. With the witness gone, prosecution halt-ed. Long afterward Charile Marsden came back

irvington suddenly waked up to find itself a blot on the map. Unexplained dead men are no good advertisement for any town; neither are mysteri-

advertisement for any town; neither are mysterious disappearances of strangers within its gates to be desired, if their friends make a fuss about them. Captains who refused to be held up for extravagant blood money, and to play viliain at small profit, avoided the port. Business was falling off. Upper Irvington was hit where it lived said the Sherman boys were notified to quit.

The kings of sailortown have abdicated. Steam vessels make voraces so short that "advances."

The kings of sailortown have abdicated. Steam vessels make voyages so short that "advance notes" are no longer prises. Seamen's unions have given a measure of protection even to deep water sailors, who seem to have fewer rights and more hardships than most men. The bullying captain, the bucko mate and the boarding master have all been singed by the feeble and tardy fire of United States maritime law. The railroads had their share in the revolution. But what really caused the Sherman boys to become private citizens was the wrath of upper Irvington. When it was hit in its pocket and its self-esteem—that up set the kingdom of the sailortown tyrants.

ON HER DIGNITY.

ald like a drink of water," said the yo

Charlie Marsden, the star witness for the pros

The United States district attorney and his staff

not touch them.

They were not noted for doing such things.

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ed. Long afterward Charlie Marsdon came back and told a moving tale. He had been bound, gagged and carried aboard a ship just as she sailed. When released at sea, he was told that he had been regularly shipped and was led a sorry life aboard. In foreign ports he appealed in vain to consuls, who showed him his name—forged, of course—on the ship's articles and laughed at him. When he finally worked his way back to Irvington his story awakened interest and new prosecutions were begun. The Sherman boys had well-paid lawyers who dragged out the cases with adjournments and legal tangles. Irvington was too busy to be long excited over the wrongs of a few sailors. Prosscution faitered and paltered along its usual dismal way, and what at last brought the sailortown kings up with a round turn was the united public opinion of Irvington directed against them. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex. LLEN'S FOOT-EASE

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DAISY FLY KILLER

Jimmy Hunter, Yale man and cowpuncher, went down to the waterfront alone one day, against the advice of the upper town, to see the sights. He was wise to the world and had a year's thirst and pay with him. He met the kings, who were glad to see him. Just one more man was needed for the square-rigger Good Hope, then lying in the stream waiting for a crew, with her captain, Black, awearing at Jack and Pete for delaying him. The kings attended to Hunter's thirst and were friendly, even confidential. No secret was made of their trade. They told him stories of shanghaled sailormen and of crews they had stolen from one ship for another. He was much interested. Jack took him up to the ship ping commissioner's to see the crew of the Good

At last he caught Pete in an attempt to drug his whisky and left the kings, with a laughing

Of the months that followed Hunter never told much. He learned sailors work; he had to.

a pie' said he, "is not at all se mother used to bake;" sife's remarks, however, were a mother used to make.

Follow this advice. Omker Scotch Oats is the best of foods; it is also the cheapest. When sich men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, LLD-F.R.S. of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his ex-

nts for testing the strength and ance of athletes that the meat saters were exhausted long before the es who were fed on such food as baker Scotch Oats. The powers of sturance of the non-meat eaters were t eight times those of the meat

Sir James Crichton Browne saysore oatmeal, eat plenty of it and est it frequently. 59
Buy it in the regular package, or in herlly sealed tins for hot climates.

Here is a story about a diplomatic gro waiter; also about two wellwn Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to

ith and Jones look much alike are frequently taken for each r. One day Smith was in a cerain big hotel not a thousand miles Kansas City and went into the room for dinner. The negro "Why, how is you, Mr. m how is you? I's glad to see you. hasn't seen you since I waited on r table when you all used to have little game upstaihs."

"I'm fraid you are mistaken," said nith, very quickly. "My name isn't You have the wrong man."

"Well, O'Hagan will testify that he

left me in these rooms, in dressing-

gown and slippers, at about one. At

four he found me on this divan, bound

and gagged, by courtesy of your friend.

Mr. Anisty, Now, when was I with you

"At seven o'clock, to the minute, yeh

"Never mind. At ten minutes to

seven I took a cab from here to the

cabman, eagerly, "I took yer there,

"Thank you. Furthermore, sleuth,

you say that you followed me around

"I said-" stammered the plain-

"No matter. I didn't leave the

Primordial until a quarter to eleven.

But all this aside, as I understand it,

you all this trouble to-day, and know-

ing that you were after me, I deliber-

ago, came up Fifth avenue at such

breakneck speed that this officer

thought it was a runaway, and finally

jumped out and ran upstairs here to

fire a revolver three times, for no pur-

Hickey's jaw sagged. The cabby os-

"Shut yer trap," snapped the de-

tective. "I know what I'm doin'. This

crook's clever all right, but I got the

kibosh on him this time. Lemme alone." He squared his shoulders,

blustering to save his face. "I don't

"Then I'll tell you," Maitland cut in,

crisply. "If you'll be good enough to listen." And concisely narrated the

events of the past 24 hours, beginning

at the moment when he had discov-

ered Anisty in Maitland Manor. Save

that he substituted himself for the

man who had escaped from Higgins

and eliminated all mention of the gray

girl, his statement was exact and con-

vincing. As he came down to the mo-

ment when he had called up from the

Bartholdi and heard mysterious

sounds in his flat, substantiating his

story by indicating the receiver that

dangled useless from the telephone,

But not beaten. When Maitland

osased speaking the detective smiled

superiority to such invention. "Very

pretty," he conceded. "Yeh c'n tell it

all to the magistrate to-morrow morn-

ing. Meantime yeh'll have time to

think up a yarn explainin' how it come

that a crook like Anisty made three

attempts in one day to steal some jewels, 'nd didn't get 'em. Where

"In safe-keeping." Maitland lied,

manfully, with a furtive glance toward

"Whose?" pursued Mr. Hickey, truc-

"Mine," with equanimity. "Serious-

charge against me of stealing my own

-aleuth!-are you trying to make a

even Hickey was staggered.

were they all this time?"

ulently.

gentlemen about my ears?"

whispered, hoarsely.

know why yeh done it-"

ately hopped into a cab 15 minutes

town from seven o'clock until-

clothes man, purple with confusion.

in Harlem?"

comes-

iff said; nuff said," smiled the newith much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf shet; Ah knows all right, "-Kansas City Journal.

Her Excuse. or yes," Miss Goodley adniited, "perhaps you did hear me tell-ng the minister I was only twenty-

Oh, I'm surprised!" exclaimed Miss ddlet, "and you a Sabbath school cher, too!"

"But," Miss Goodley protested, "the r has told us it's always better erstate a thing than to exag-

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The Detective Stepped Forward and Unlocked the Handcuffs.

enough. Officer, take this man to the station; I'll make the complaint." The policeman hesitated, and at this juncture O'Hagan put in an appearance, lugging a heavy brown-paper bundle.

"Beg pardon, Misther Maitland,

Primordial club, where I dined at seven precisely." "Well, O'Hagan?" "The crowd at the dure, sor, is dish-"And what's more," interposed the persed," the janitor reported. "A" couple av cops kem along an' fanned em. They're askin' for the two av

yees," with a careless nod to the policeman and detective. "Yeh heard what I said," Hickey an-

wered the officer's look "I'm thinkin'," O'Hagan pursued, calmly ignoring the presence of the outsiders, "thot these do be the soot that domned thafe av the worruld stole off ye the day, sor. A la-ad brought you are asserting that, having given ut at ayeleven o'clock, sor, wid particular rayquest that ut be daylivered to

ye at once. The paper's tore, an'—"
"O'Hagan," Maitland ordered sharply, "undo that parcel. I think I can satisfy you now, sleuth. What kind of a suit did your luncheon acquaintance wear?"

"Gray." pose whatsoever beyond bringing you "An' here ut is," O'Hagan announced, arraying the clothing upon a chair. "Iv'ry domn' thing, aven down tentatiously covered his mouth with a to the secks. And a note for ye, sor." huge red paw and made choking As he shook out the folds of the coat a square white envelope dropped "Pass it up, sarge, pass it up," he to the floor; the janitor retrieved and offered it to his employer.

"'Dear Mr. Maitland,'" he read aloud; "'As you will probably surmise, my motive in thus restoring to you a portion of your property is not altogether uninfluenced by personal and selfish considerations. In brief, I wish to discover whether or not you are to be at home to-night. If not, I shall take pleasure in calling; if the contrary, I shall feel that in justice to myself I must forego the pleasure of improving an acquaintance begun under auspices so unfavorable. In either case, permit me to thank you for the use of your wardrobe-which, quaintly enough, has outlived its usefulness to me; a fat-headed detective named Hickey will tell you why-and to extend to you expression of my highest consideration. Believe me, I am enviously yours, Daniel Anisty'-Signed." added Hickey mechanically, his face working.

"Satisfied, sleuth?" By way of reply, but ungraciously, the detective stepped forward and unlocked the handcuffs.

Maitland stood erect, smiling Thank you yery much, sleuth. I shan't forget you. . . . O'Hagan," tossing the janitor the keys from his desk, "you'll find some-sh-lemonpop and root-beer in the buffet. This officer and his friends will no doubt join you in a friendly drink downstairs. Cabby, I want a word with you. . . . Good morning, gentle-men. Good morning, sleuth."

And he showed them the door. "I' shall be at your service, officer," he called over the janitor's shoulder, "at any time to-morrow morning. If not here, O'Hagan will tell you where to find me. And, O'Hagan!" The junitor "Yeh done it for a blind. 'Nd that's fell back. "Keep them at least an spoke . . . words such as those

hour," Maitland told him guardedly.
"And say nothing."
The Irishman pledged his discretion by a silent look. Maitland turned back to the cabby.

"You did me a good turn, just now." he began.

"Don't mention it, sir: I've carried you hoften before this evenin', and-excuse my savin' so-I never 'ad a fare as tipped 'andsomer. It's a real pleasure, sir, to be of service."

"Thank you." returned Maitland eving him in speculative wise. wonder-

The man was a rough, burly Englishnot intellectual, kind; the British cabby, as a type, has few superiors for sheer quickness of wit and understanding. This man had been sharpened and tempered by his contact with American conditions. His eyes were shrewd, his face honest if weather-beaten, his attitude respectful.

"I've another use for you to-night," Genius. Maitland decided, "if you are at lib erty and-discreet?" The final word was a question, flung over his shoulder as he turned toward the escritoire. "Yes, sir," said the man thoughtfully. "I allus can drive, sir, even when I'm drinkin' 'ardest and can't see nothink."

"Yes? You've been drinking tonight?" Maitland smiled quietly, standing at the small writing-desk and extracting a roll of bills from a concealed drawer.

"I'm fair blind, sir." "Very well." Maltland turned and extended his hand, and despite his professed affliction, the cabby's eyes bulged as he appreciated the size of

"My worrd!" he gasped, stowing it away in the cavernous depths of a trousers pocket.

"You will wait outside," said Maitland, "until I come out or-or send somebody for you to take wherever directed. Oh, that's all right-not another word!"

The door closed behind the overwhelmed nighthawk, and the latch clicked loudly. For a space Maitland stood in the hallway, troubled, apprehensive, heart strangely oppressed, vision clouded by the memory of the girl as he had seen her only a few minutes since; as she had stood beneath the chandelier, after acting upon her primary clear-headed impulse to give her rescuer the aid of the light.

He seemed to recall very clearly her slight figure, swaying, a-quiver with fright and solicitude-care for him!her face, sensitive and sweet beneath its ruddy crown of hair, that of a child waking from evil dreams, her eyes seeking his with their dumb message of appeal and of . , . He dared not name what else.

Forlorn, pitiful, little figure! "Odd it seemed that he should fear to face her again, alone, that he should linger reluciant to cross the threshold of his study, mistrustful and afraid alike of himself and of her-a thief.

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who knew the world wherein he lived

and moved and had his being, knew

bitter well the worth of its verdicts.

The world might go hang, for all he

cared. At least his life was his own,

whether to make or to mar, and he

had not to answer for it to any power

this side of the gates of darkness.

And if by any act of his the world

should be given a man and a woman in exchange for a thief and an idler, per-

baps in the final reckoning his life

might not be accounted altogether

He set back his shoulders and in-

"Miss-" he called huskily; and

"It is safe now," he amended, more clearly and steadily, "to come out, if

He heard no response. The long

gleaming folds of the portleres hung

motionless. Still, a sharp and staccato

clatter of hoofs that had risen in the street, might have drowned her voice.

"If you please-?" he said again,

The silence sang sibilant in his

ears; and he grew conscious of a

sense of anxiety and fear stifling in

At length, striding forward, with a

swift gesture he flung the hangings

CHAPTER XII.

On Reconsideration,

Hickey set his face against the allure-

ment of his wine-cup and the impor-

He was tired, he affirmed with a

weary fod; the lateness of the hour

rendered him quite indisposed for con-

vivial dalliance. Even the sight of O'Hagan, seduction incarnated, in the

vestibule, a bottle under either arm,

clutching a box of cigars jealously

with both hands, failed to move the

"Nah," he waved temptation aside

with a gesture of finality. "I don't

guess I'll take nothin' to-night, thanks,

And, wheeling, shaped a course for

The early morning air breathed chill

but grateful to his fevered brow. Odd-

ly enough, in view of the fact that he

had indulged in no very violent exer-

cise, he found himself perspiring pro-

fusely. Now and again he saw fit to

pause, removing his hat and utilizing

a large soiled bandana with grim

At such times his face would be up

turned, eyes trained upon the dim in-

finites beyond the pale moon-smitten

sky. And he would sigh profoundly-

not the furnace sigh of a lover think-

ing of his mistress, but the heartfelt

and moving sigh of the man of years

and cares who has drunk deep of that

cup of bitterness called Unappreciated

Then, tucking the clammy bandans

into a hip pocket, and withdrawing his

yearning gaze from the heavens, would

struggle on, with a funereal counte-

nance as the outward and visible mani-

festation of a mind burdened with

mundane concerns; such as (one

might shrewdly surmise) that auto-

graphed portrait of a deputy commis-

sioner of police which the detective's

lynx-like eyes had discovered on Mait-

land's escritoire, unhappily,- toward

the close of their conference, or, pos-

sibly, the mighty processes of depart-

mental law, with its attendant annoy-

ances of charges preferred, hearings

before an obviously prejudiced yet

high-principled martinet, reprimands

and "rulings, reductions in rank,

"breaking," transfers; or-yet a third

possibility-with the prevailing rate

of wage as contrasted between detec-

tive and "sidewalk-pounder," and the

cost of living as contrasted between

Manhattan, on the one hand, and Ja-

maica, Bronxville, or St. George, Sta-

A dimly-lighted side-entrance pres-

ently loomed invitingly in the ser-

geant's path. He glanced up, some-

thing surprised to find himself on

Sixth avenue; then, bowed with the

fatigue of a busy day, turned aside,

entering a dingy back room separated

from the bar proper (at that illicit

hour) by a curtain of green baize. A

number of tables whose sloppy imf-

tation resewood tops shope dimly in

the murky gaslight, were set about.

here and there, for the accommodation

of a herd of sleepy-eyed, case-hardened

into a vacant chair beside one of

these the detective dropped, and famil-

larly requested the lantern-jawed

waiter, who presently bustled to his

side, to "Back meh up a tub of suds,

George. . . Nah," in response to

a concerned query, "I ain't feelin' up

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Natural Question.

She-How is it your sister didn't

He-O, the doctor has forbidden

her. He says she must not sing for

She-Does he live near her?

ten Island, on the other.

habitues.

to much to-night."

sing to-night?

six months.

tunities of his fellow-officers.

Gently but with decision Sergt.

spired deeply, eyes lightening; and stepped into the study, resolved.

stopped, reminded that not yet did he

even know her name.

wasted.

you will."

loudly.

aside.

its intensity.

temperate soul.

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The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of
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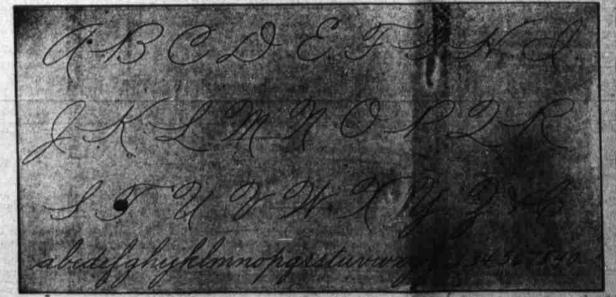


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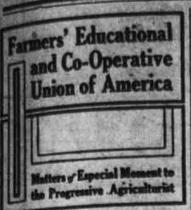
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se of the hired man. If you don't do your part how can expect others to do theirs? Farmers should raise their own

es instead of buying them. The less a man knows of himself a more he thinks of himself.

A boy is the only animal that is d to thrive on discourage-

A big barn and a stingy little house stakable signs of an unhappy

Why is it when a young man gets the mitten? one thing that we don't care

er a man pays back or not is ed trouble. It is all right to read books and ers, but a man can get much and information by studying his own

Plant crops for soiling. Your work als and milk cows will need see food this spring. Oats, wheat the will serve this purpose. Or

at sorghum, millet or corn, ad of increasing the number of cres in cotton, increase the number als, and the number of acres ted in forage crops. By doing this you will increase your earning power

Now is the time to guard against toes and flies. Clean up the rd barn lot and chicken house. nkle quicklime freely over the s of cellars and chicken house. Drain off all surplus water to prevent

BOTH SKINNED BY MIDDLEMAN

F. Yoakum Tells Farmers How They and Consumer Get Worsted at Hands of Dealer.

cessive profit taking by middlewas the reason assigned for prices of foodstuffs by B. F. , chairman of the Frisco sysin an address the other day bethe national convention of the union at St. Louis.

He declared the heavy reductions in reight rates of the last few years ad been absorbed by the dealers, and not shared in by the farmers or con

Better marketing methods were add as a means by which farmers aid get better prices for the food raise and at the some time low-

figures would be given consumers. ake living expenses high, but the coats of the dealers handling the food between the farmer and the con-

"The Florida farmer receives \$2.25 for a bushel of green peas, the rail-road gets 50 cents for the 800-mille aul to New York, and the consumer pays \$6.40 for this same bushel of beams. There is 35 per cent. for the grower, eight per cent for the carrier, and 57 per cent for the dealer. This

Thirty cents a dozen was the aver-re price of eggs in New York last ar, while the farmers of Arkansas ad Missouri received 15 cents. The wight was two cents a dozen. The in who received the eggs at a sight station in New York and deliv-them to the consumer take 13 cents dozen profit.

the rice farmer of Texas, Louisas and Arkaneas gots 2½ cents a und for the grain, and the consumer in New York pays ten cents a pound for this rice. The freight is one-half tent a pound. If the rice farmer were said 3½ cents, and the desier took one cent profit (which is 25 per cent.), the new York consumer would get 20 pounds of rice for one dollar, instead of ten pounds as now."

To Plant Broomcorn.

Plant your broomcorn as soon as seathle. Have the land in a good ith, lay your rows off three or three id one-half fast apart and if the aid does not have good drainage, it ay he best to elevate the beds slight-above the level. The seed may be anted with planter with sorghum ate. See that the planter does not over the need too deep. If the soil in good condition from three-surths to one inch is deep enough.

Feeding Potatoes.

Potatoes fed raw are not so valulie a feed, but cooked, boiled—by
a means a difficult or expensive proca they make a good feed for either
towing or instanting hogs. If the podices be masked after beiling and
that with chopped corn or crushed
and other foods as age increases, so
rain of any nort, an excellent feed is
revited.

Feeding Young Pigs.

Successfud pig-raisers have learned
to feed the young pigs on separator
milk as early as possible, adding meal
and other foods as age increases, so
by the time they are one year old as
most they are ready for market.

PRES. LOUDERMILK ON UNION

From New on Will Stand for Definite Propositions and Accomplishments-Wants Members.

President W. T. Loudermilk of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, in a recent interview with Frank P. Holland of Farm and Ranch, said:

17 have the hearty co-operation of each and every state official now in office and from now on the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas will stand for definite propositions and accomplishments."

He desires every person eligible to become a member, and states that he proposes to get rid of a number who are already members and under proper construction of the union law, were never eligible, and edged their way in under false pretenses and for selfish purposes only. He insists that the union shall not be a harboring place for secret workers, for trusts, corporations and other designing combinations seeking to influence members, or using the union as a whole for purposes that would be detrimental to the interests of honest people, and in violation of its code.

President Loudermilk says that he desires and hopes to have the good will and support of every good citizen, no matter what his occupation, for the organization in its efforts to assist the producer in securing fair prices for products, and a square deal from pub-He service and other corporations.

He believes that the producer is not receiving such prices for his products as conditions justify, yet says that the consumer is paying, considering the amount received by the producer, entirely too much for what he consumes.

He does not believe in arraying class against class. He claims that members of the union recognize the fact that those engaged in other legitimate occupations are entitled to reasonable compensation for services performed in manufacturing and distributing natural products, but says that, as a rule, there is too much "rake-off" between the producer and consumer and demands that the gamblers be suppressed, the railroads regulated, trusts curbed, and grafters of every sort and condition be made to earn an honest living out or inside the penitentiary.

He claims that the worst enemies of the union hold membership cards, and if they ever were, are not now hewers of wood nor drawers of water," but are trying to sell "'fluence" or plying some other method of graft,

He told the writer that he was planning specific, concrete work for the organization that would show good results because the "bone and sinew" of the Farmers' union are in line with him and other officers, and those who think they have the union where they can use it for ulterior purposes or break it, will find themselves planning without the backing of the union or the ability to hold membership, after being located.

President Loudermilk used some strong language and even called names and, if the writer is not very much mistaken, in conclusions shaped up after listening to him, there is go ing to be something strenuous happen. Should he and his co-workers succeed, The most important force for the and there is no reason, if backed by re of the nation will come when the membership, why they should not the land owners of America are or-ganized," said Mr. Yoakum. "It is for, every good citizen will be beneprices received by farmers which fited, and the membership of the union will rapidly increase.

If he and others working with him secure the support of the locals, they are certainly going to do much good, even though they accomplish only a part of the good things they have in mind.

If they do not secure the backing of the members, the Farmers' union will dwindle in membership and finally travel the road that has led to the disintegration of many other organizations that have started out with good intentions, and after doing more or less good, became wreckage on the hard rocks of selfishness.

American Cotton in India.

According to Consul Stuart K. Lupton of Karachi, India, the deputy director of agriculture in Sind, states that American cotton seed was tried in several places in that district of India last season with good results. The average yield is 575 to 660 pounds per acre, rather more than the indigenous cotton, while the staple is at least half an inch longer. It is supposed that cultivation will be extended next year, as it can be sown in June, the best time of the year from the standpoint of irrigation, and ripens much quicker than native cotton.

One Brood of Plum Curculic.

The plum curculio has only one brood a year, and in this respect differs from a great many, but makes up for this deficiency in another way. Each female beetle lays eight to ten eggs a day and continues laying eggs for from three to four weeks. Thus it is not uncommon for the plum curculto to lay 200 eggs in a season. For this reason, and because the egg laying is spread over so long a period it is more difficult to keep the curculio in check than it is the codling moth,

most they are ready for market.

OLD LADY'S SAGE ADVICE

Knoxville Lady Tells How She Tried Advice of Her Neighbor and Experienced Great Improvement.

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BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottie of Cuticura Resolvent, and fol-lowed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent. we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

"Show Me Another."

Soon after twins had arrived at the home of a prominent dry goods merchant recently the proud father led his son Richard, aged four, into the room to see the little strangers. The father, first pulled down the covers and showed one of the babies to his son. He then walked to the other side of the bed and exhibited the other twin. Richard gazed at the two for a moment with a noncommittal look on his face, and then demanded: "Show me another, papa."

Not His Fault. "I refuse to accept these photo-

graphs," said an trate woman to a photographer; "my husband looks like a baboon!" "I can't help it, madam," replied

the photographer; "you chose him, I

didn't." SUCCESS FOR SEVENTY YEARS
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The success of a scheme depends largely upon the man behind it.

Toil, says the proverb, is the sire of fame.—Euripides.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single

Spreading the News.

Postmaster Fuller of Rockland, Me., was the sparkling wit at the postmasters' dinner. He announced with mock solemnity that he had just received word from his congressman that his name had been sent in somewhere in Washington for reappointment in recognition of his efficient service and the votes he could swing.

nave dashed the momentous news of my triumph to distant Rockland to my wife, and if I am acquainted with the lady, as I believe that I am, the glad tidings have ere now penetrated to the most remote section of that district," was a sally that brought down the house.

Description of a Mountain. "Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?

"A cape is land extending into the water." "Correct. William, define a gulf."

"A gulf is water extending into the "Good. Christopher," to a small, eager-looking boy, "what is a moun-

tain?" Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded: "A mountain is land extending into the air."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to issues that there is at least one dreaded diseases that seisone has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive yere now known to the inselical fratersity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and nuccous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the bundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curalive powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to dire. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Gold by all Druggists, 75c.

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At the Funeral. "He has been not only a minister,

but an editor." You don't say! Then his chances of getting to heaven are even." 'No, his chances of getting to heaven are not quite so good. He was an editor only a short time-not enough to make it an even thing."-

Life. A Sample Box of Resinol Ointment Was Nearly Sufficient in

This Case.
Enclosed find money to pay for Resinol. Just the sample you sent has almost cured Eczema on my little girl's face. I will gladly tell my friends of the great merits of Resinol. Mrs. Emma B. McConkey,

Hacker Valley, W. Va. Not Exactly What She Meant. She-We've bin very busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.

-Oh! I 'opes it will be a success She-Yes, I think so; yer see the vicar is goin' to take most of our clothes off of us.—Tatler,

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make his brains work wrong she can also make them work right.

man is thinking that because she can

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A smile that won't come off soon becomes monotonous.

Your Liver is Clogged up

Her Laugh Broke.

eyes like diamonds and hair like spun

gold, and she was romping with, a half

dozen playmates. Touching a fine-

looking youngster on the shoulder, she challenged him with, "You can't

catch me." Off they started, she twist-

ing and dodging with the dexterity of

a half-back on a football team, and he

following her every movement in close

pursuit. The excitement of the chase

made her scream with laughter. The

little fugitive finally brough up

against a fence, breathless and pant-

ing, and her pursuer, throwing his

arms about her, shouted: "There, I've

caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the little fairy, "but it was 'cause my

laugh broke and I couldn't run any

His Reason.

wife in Paris?

"How did you come to leave your

"She couldn't decide whether she

wanted three yards and a half or four

yards, and I got tired of waiting."

She was a little fairy of seven, with

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The Epworth League held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ayers.

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B. Reagan went to Midland this morning to attend an annive. sary meeting of the W. O. W. quire at this office. Camp of that town.

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G. W. Long, wife and baby came in from Garden City yes- holiday by the banks, it being terday and will probably make the birthday of Jefferson Davis, primary, July 23, 1910.

Our stock of RED CROSS pumps erate States. and oxfords is still complete. See them. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mitchell Park, who has been The people are waiting to see if attending school at Kansas City, Berry & Devenport are going to came home to spend vacation man is improving. with his parents, Irvin H. Park

> morning are some of the results son, 47; Poindexter, 32; Davidof last night's "personal liberty"

FOR SALE-A porcelain lined bath tub, in first-class condition. A bargain for some one. In-

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according hottest this season. The tem-perature ran up to 102 in the shade. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Today is being observed as a the only president of the Confed-

J. M. Miner of Coleman came Saturday, having been called here by the serious illness of his son, Wm. Miner. The young

The result of the straw vote for governor, which closed yes-Four fines, one man jailed and terday at Wards drugstore, was several men out of a job this as follows: Colquitt, 67; Johnson, 13.

> Have you visited the PALM Room at Reagan's? Everyone

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"Throw Out the Life Line"-The kidneys need belp.

They're overworked-can't get the oison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

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from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trou-

W. H. Moode, Big Springs, Tex., eays:

My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the alightest return of my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. W. H. Moode, Big Springs, Tex., eays:

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The board of equalization for Howard County closed their labors Wednesday and adjourned until the 15th., at which time they will give those whose values have been raised an opportunity to show why the raise should not be made.

If you are not satisfied after using accoring to directions twothirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Mrs. Batton, who has been in New Mexico for two months, returned Wednesday and says the balance of the Big Springs people that have taken up land out there are very well pleased.

We have been reliably informed that contract for the construction of a brick school building in the Cole & Strayhorn addition will be let tomorrow. That part of town is coming to the front, it is a little slow but it is coming just the same.

Prof. A. D. Ellis and family left last night for Sweetwater, where they will reside in future. Prof. Ellis has been Superintendent of schools here the past three years and he and his excellent family have made many friends during their stay among us who regret to see them leave. He will not engage in teaching again, but said before leaving that were he to continue teaching there is no place that would suit him as well as Big Springs and that he will always cherish a kindly feeling for the people of this town and especially the school board, teachers and pupils for their kindness to him and their appreciation of his work.

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E M MOBLEY

E A LONG

For County Treasurer W R PURSER (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor

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