#### Commissioners Court

Commissioners' Court met in rerular session Monday with all obers present.

The reports of county treasurer ed county clerk were approved, and quite a number of account from Lamesa. were approued and ordered paid. The reports of Juries of view on severs roads were received, approved and roads ordered opened O. T. Lacey was authorized to write 2000 dollars insurance on

the court house. board of ebualization and will be in Coahoma Tuesday.

in session several days longer.

## Lamesa Locals

One hundred and six cars of cattle were shipped from this soint this week. Three cars are going out to-day. Prices have gone up to what seems to us to be shout the limit.

N. S. Frost was here Tuesday on his way to Big Springs to pass off a bunch of of cattle. He had just sold 200 cows to some Lockney parties, and 300 2-year olds to Paul Dalmont.

M. J. McDonald has closed deal disposing of 320 acres of land here and his handsome residence on the west side of town, and taking over in trade 160 acres of land 1 1-2 miles south of San Angelo. The deal involves a total consideration of \$8,800. Mr. McDonald still owns land in Dawson caunty and is making a crop en his fiine farm now. He is enthusiastic booster for Dawson county and Lamesa. - Dawson County News

## Trustee Election

An election was held Saturday electing 4 trustee. S. A. Hathcock, W. M. Vaughan, Geo. D. Lee and Fox Stripling were elec-

# Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14th having been designed as Mother's Day, sermons at the Episcopal Church will be appropiate for the day. All mother's specially invited, and also others, who have mother's whom they love and respect.

It is all right to teach agriculture in the schools, but the essential thing is that the teacher be in sympathy with the work in order to encourage the pupils and ussist them.

W. H. Vaughan, who is taking the school gensus, requested us to say that in the event he should fail to see anyone that they notify him by postal card, telephone or in person and he will take pleasure in calling upon them at their homes of places of business.

C. M. Cox and family, who left here last June and moved to spent and it was late before good Waco, hwy returned and are now nights were said and pleasant at home at 506 Runnels street. dreams came to the merry-ma-Mr. Cox has bought an interest in the Hill Grocery Company and the firm will be changed to Hill, Cox & Co. They say they have the Coahoma Primitive Baptist of Coahoma have had their Listay and we gladly welcome church Sunday. The morning names enrolled on our subscripthem back.

C. L. Alderman bosght a lot 40 feet wide off of the Lester property at the corner of Main and east Third streets last week and ing for the use of the Western afternoon the solemn and im-Telephone Company and the Big Springe Water Co. The building will have a basement and the ent and comfortale as possible. taken last week for medical treat- is made,

Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Rev. J. T. Trice has returned

G. C. Holden went over to Big Springs Saturday in his car.

L. G. Walters was in Big Springs the first of the week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Small-The court met yesterday as a wood of Flat Top visited friends

> M. W. Perry of Brownfield was here last week in the interest of an automobile company.

J. F. Hollis of R- and his in teresting family attended church services in Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shive were visitors at the Read ranch four miles north of town, Sunday af-

Jimmie Lee Heart was here from Sweetwater Saturday. He reports real estate soaring and business picking up in that sec-

W. W. Lay, junior member of the firm of I. P. Barrett & Co., of this place, was in Big Springs Wednesday on business with the commissioners' court.

Mrs. H. B. Crocker was called to Midland Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Deviney, of the Cansava ranch.

D. S. Satterwhite and son, Sim and family, of Center Point were in Coahoma Saturday and were present at the services at the Coahoma Primitive Baptist church.

Elmer Hull of the Salem community got his foot badly crushed last week by getting it fastened in the Big Springe Independent in a cultivator wheel while his school district for the purpose of team was trying to run. Only the timely arrival of help prevented a more serious accident.

Noble Read and J. W. Watts were in the county seat Saturday having purchased 240 acres out of the Watts homestead for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$20.00 per acre.

D. C. Riley visited the county capital Tuesday in the interest of a certain road which the commissioners' court has had under advisement for several months. let the good work go forward without delay.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Shipley and children of Morris came over to Coahoma Saturday by private conveyance, and Bro. Shipley occupied the pulpit of the Coahoma Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie gave a entertainment at their country home Wednesday evening, May 4th, in honor of their neice, Miss Mary Wolf, it being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was most charmingly

hours were spent in a song ser- tion list the week. They were vice, and at eleven o'clock Elder sent in by our hustling correspo-Downs delivered a fine sermon ndent at that place. to a large and attentive congregation, after which dinner was served on the ground. In the pressive rite of foot-washing was

ment, to the effect that his mental condition is greatly improved and chances for his permanent cure is believed to be good. This between Bob Allen and C. R. much uneasiness on account of his serious condition.

## Madero's Cabinet

are as follows:

of foreign relations.

minister of war.

ister of the interior. Pino Suarez, minister of jus-

Juan Sanchez Azcona, secre-

# tary to the president. Texas Feeding Ground

For The Nation

Uncle Sam has decided to locate his feeding pens for live stock in Texas and he has driven a large portion of hi herd from Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and other states into Texas to winter. Heretofore we have been shipping our cattle to other states to fatten and prepare for the market, but conditions have been reversed this winter and Texas is getting the buisness. Uncle Sam likes Texas better every day and the mild climate and winter grass makes our range the ideal feeding grounds for the nation. Texas is fast coming into her own.

J. W. Wicks, one of the subthat he says is looking mighty for the coming year. good to him.

night. It was occupied by Joe that pleases. McGowen and family who were away at the time and lost all of their household good. The origin of the fire is not known.

The anti-prohibitionsts have a relly at Ft. Worth on Monday, June 5th. Low rates are promised and a good crowd is expected. Governor Colquitt other prominent speakers will attend and address the meeting.

Howard county has three contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows:- James F. McKinnon and John C. McKinnon of Big Springs and J. W. Shive of Coa-

Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe's class in expression gave a recital at the Y. M. C. A. May 4th to a crowded house. The entire program reflected much credit on both pupil and teacher. These recitals are always well attended and are not only interesting but elevating

B. G. Bly, W. C. Westfall, Riley & Wilson, W. E. Bass, I. P. There was all day services at Barrett & Co., and G. T. Watson

on his place east of the Cole and who rattles to town in an empty Strayhorn Addition and succeded wagon and goes back with it loain getting lots of good water at a ded with flour, corn and caned A message was received the put down where a good many farm mortgages only." Diver-

## Shot in Arm

Tuesday afternoon a difficulty is cheering news to his family Woods the former was shot in the . After one of hardest fights and friends who have suffered oft arm, but not dangerously since the insurrection started in him on Tuesday, but in settling The loss was heavy on both sides Francisco I. Madero, provis- with Woods there arose a differ- and the federal soldiers seemed minutes. Electric motors will be ional president of Mexico, has ence in the amount of wages he to be glad of the chance to surnamed his cabinet officers. They was to receive. Allen only paid render and immediately after behim for 15 days work and Woods ing placed in the guard house Dr. Vasquez Gomez, minister wanted pay for one month, the they stripped off their uniforms. time he had agreed to work for They did this to show their cap-Gustavo Madero, brother of Allen, who had returned to the torse that they had renounced Francisco jr., minister of finance. field after the settlement and was their allegiance to the federal Venus Venustiano Carranza, plowing when Woods came to government. During the battle this county. In order to accomwhere he was and fired one shot three people were killed on the odate the 3 new stands Mr. Step-Federico Gonzales Garza, min- from a pistol the ball passing American side of the river in El through Allens left arm but broke Paso and quite a number woundno bones.

dered to the officers, waived an deaths may result. examination trial and his bond of the grand jury.

## Automobile Factory

The good roads campaigns such vigor in Texas during the eral troops from the border. past year have created an unusthe State.

tation of an auto factory at the rebels. Wichita Falls last week and construction on this important energrise begun. Machinery for the building will be in readiness by the time the building is completed.

Every factory added to Texas' stantial farmers of the Vincent, list of enterprises is another fur-Country' was here Tuesday and row turned in the industrial field reported crop conditions fine out of the state and marks another plowing the land the Texas farmers there. He has 25 acres in cern page in the record of progress

A residence in the south part | Reagan sells paints, varnishes closins up a land deal, Mr. Read of town burned early Saturday stains and enanels—the kind

> S. H. Zinn of Hamilton was shaking hands with acquaintances here yesterday.

> Z. T. Joiner, who moved to Southwest Texas land year, has returned and is now living at

The Enterprise would be pleased to have every farmer in Howard Couty call in and see us when you come to town. We want to get better acquanted with you; know what you are doing and you are progressing. The Enterprise is just common folks, and we want you to feel at home in our office. Come in and do your writing and we will feel disputing for third place, but the sephighly honored by your preence. The out side world is wanting to know about this country from an agricultural standpoint, and the ucts dispels the idea that Texas is a only way to find it out is through 223,000,000 bushels of grain. Although the farmers. Come in and talk

Diversification will be practiced tity of all cereals produced. Our cereal more genrally by the farmers of the South Plains this year than ever before. It is the magican's wand that will bring forth from the alluvian soils of this secton the riches stored therein by indulgent nature. The only farmer
who is justly entitled to be called

This corn was raised in 12. days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised
20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value who is justly entitled to be called a farmer is the one who makes Russell & Spain finished put- his farm supply all the needs and ting down a well for W. V. Ervin as some one says, "the farmer depth of 135 feet. This well was goods, is a scientific grower of first floor will be raised several first of the week from the man- thought good water could not be sification is the bey to successful feet above the ground and the agement of the private sanitari- found, but no one can tell what farming out here on the Plains place to go for first-class toneorbuilding will be made as convien- um to which W. L. Spears was is under the ground until a test the same as elsewhere. Plain. ial work. Try them if you are view Herald.

# Insurrectos Capture Jaurez

ct. Allen, who is a tenant on Mexico, the insurrectos captured Cauble farm about 7 miles the city of Jaurez, on Wednesom town, had Woods employed day. General Navarro and 480 a farm hand and discharged federals were taken prisoners. ed by stray bullets. Some of them Woods came to town, surren- are seriously wounded and more

While the fight was in progress was placed at \$500 which he was the post-office, which was a hisunable to give and he was re- toric building, was burned and a amount of \$300,000 for the immanded to jail to wait the action number of other building were set provement of public highways in on fire and some of them destro- Lamar County, Which carried by

The Mexican governmen has abandoned all custom houses between Eagle Pass, and Nogales school building. which have been carried on with Arizona, and withdrawn the fed-

It is estimated that 75 were ual demand for automobiles in killed in the battle and 300 Texas, and large firms in the wounded, of which 50 of the dead north are establishing plants in and 200 of the wounded are federals, showing their loss to have Ground was broken for the foun- been much heavier than that of

## **Texas Corn**

Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In walk 330,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 13,200 times



The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions. An examination of our cereal proda bushel of oats weights less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quanbelt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature. Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,

000 and production 181,280,000 bushels. and it had a farm value of \$114,206,000. of \$12.38 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the rail-roads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad pro-

This giant industry has scarcely begun its divelopment in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

Thomas Brothers shop is the not already a customer.

## Will Enlarge Gin Plant

L. L. Stephenson will enlarge his gin plant and have it ready for the 1911 crop. He now has 5 stands and will add 3 more stands, making it an 8 stand plant with a capacity for turning out a bale of cotton every eight used as power to run the machinery and it will be the only gin in West Texas that will be run exclusively by electricity. The plant will be up-to-date in every respect and will prove quite a convience to the cotton raisers of henson will have his building enlarged and remodeled.

## Texas Industrial Notes

An election was held at Paris last week voting bonds to the an overwheming majority.

Grapeland will vote on o bond issue of \$10,000 for erecting a

Construction has begun on the dam at Santa Anna which is to be built by the Santa Fe. It will be 50 feet high, 1,000 yards long and will back up water covering 600 acres. The cost of this will be \$50,000.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has raised a bonus for the Odd Fellows home for widows and orphans. The matter will be presented to the Grand Lodge which meets in Dallas in May.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in improvments on the cotton mill at that place. The company has been re-organized with a capital stock of \$125,000 and new officers have been elected.

The new building of the Marshall National Bank is nearing completion. The building is being erected at an expense of \$50.

The Union National Bank at Houston is constructing a new and up-to-date building which will be completed within the next few weeks.

52 blocks of concrete sidewalks have been constructed at Clarksville and contracts have been let for additional paving in that city.

been comleted at Canadian. McKinney is to have a new post office at a cost of \$60,000.

A \$40,000 hotel has recently

30 per cent reduction in Wall, Paper —at Reagan's

The W. O. W. Camp will give a basket picnic and barbecue at Vincent on the 6th of June.

#### Beauty Admiration Everybody Admires Beauty at all Times,

But especially so just now. Every woman likes admiration and she cannot be blamed for making herself as beautiful as possible.

You never saw so many helps as there are at our store and they are permanent helps too, for they contain no harmful ingredients which are sure to have an injurious effect sooner or later.

As a few reminders we suggest: Willow talcum powder. toilet soap, toilet water, tooth powder, tooth paste, cold cream, rice powder, nail polish, shampoos and a host of other dainty accessories so appealing to the heart of every woman.

> WARD'S. The Price is the Thing.

BIG SPRINGS, - - TEXAS

VINDICATION OF CHEESE.

The department of agriculture holds that it has demonstrated by actual experiments that cheese is one of the most nutritious of foods. Even the much-maligned Welsh rarebit is not only harmless, but actually healthful, says the New Orleans Picayune. According to the agricultural department, there is no bad cheese, but some cheese is much better than others. In order to test cheese as a food thoroughly, the experts of the department confined willing subjects for a certain number of days, feeding them upon cheese of various degrees of ripeness or rottenness, and In all cases the subjects of the experiments thrived on the cheesy diet. Instead of becoming surfeited with cheese, the persons experimented with liked the diet better at the close of the experiments than they did at the start. As a result of the experi ments the agricultural department solds that one pound of cheese is equal in nutritive value to two pounds of any fresh meat or eggs and to three pounds of fish. Heretofore Americans have eaten cheese rather ts a relish than as a food, and travplers in Europe have pitted the poor peasants of the continent because they were content with a meal of theese and bread washed down by beer or a little light wine. It now appears that the poor European peasant was actually getting more nourishment out of this cheese dinner than our own American workingmen were getting out of their meat diet.

Following the battle of Houndaditch, England has been busy finding out all that can be learned concerning the foreign criminals in the British Isles and particularly in London. An easy compilation of statistics would be that of the foreigners in British prisons. But apparently as near as the statisticlans can come to this interesting computation is the consideration of the number of foreigners given prison sentence in 1909. The total is 2,617, according to the industrious statistics hunter of the Chicago Tribune, and Americans are easily first on the list with an aggregate of 622. America likes to be first in most things, and Americans abroad enjoy the pleasure of pointing out American supremacy whenever occasion arises. In this case, however, the United States would gladly yield the palm. Criminal pre-aminence is not a pleasing distinction. "It may be said, however, that only the higher class American criminals go abroad to conduct their operations. Probably the American jail birds in England are the cream of the criminal aristocracy. The poorer quality we the general revenue while the balance keep pretty well bottled up at he And we also have a fine large assortment of foreign criminals, probably as imposing as anything of which England can boast in this line.

The moving picture device is to be used in connection with the microscope in the interest of science. It has been demonstrated, for instance, that the blood may be enlarged 30,-000 times. By a peculiar arrangement of lights, the activities of these microbes may be displayed upon a large screen, says the Washington Post. Such a scientific exhibition may be of interest not alone to students in medfcal colleges, but it may prove as popular to an average group of spectators as are any of the dramatic pictures now shown. Dr. J. Comandon, of Paris, it is announced, has produced films of blood that show the red and white corpuseles and the activities of the microbes moving among them. There may be seen also parasites darting rapidly among the healthy red and white components of the blood, and the interesting spectacle of the militant white corpuscies attacking and destroying these parasites. This ingenious contrivance has brought into the field of observation many bacilli that could not before be studied even with the microscope.

Germany is a growing nation. While the population of France is at a standstill and the population of England is showing up, that of the Kaiser's domains is forging ahead at the rate of four millions in five years. This is a most remarkable display of fecundity, in view of the fact that the German empire receives comparatively insignificant contributions to its population save from natural increase. The United States, that takes in a million a year and maintains a pretty fair rate of natural increase, cannot be touched by any other country in population progress. The German emperor has no fears with regard to his country's future and the continued prowess of German armies as long as the growth of the nation is proceeding at such a splendid rate. The German bogey that has been alarming England is apt to become even more ferocious in the light of the statistics of the kaiser's realm that give to Germany a population of 64,896.881

# THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

# WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

A creamery is projected at Lockharts Cut worms are damaging cotton around Berdair.

A \$3500 candy factory has been established at Bryan.

The recent cold snap brought frost to many places in north Oklahoma. Wharton is receiving bids on 60,000 square feet of concrete sidewalks.

The Baptists at Port Lavr a will erect a new house at a cost of about

The Citizens' State Bank, El Campo, is erecting a handsome brick bank building.

A garage and auto repair shop is be ing installed at Mexia at a cost of some \$6,000 to \$17,000

Work on the new sugar mill at Harlingen is well under way, and the plant will be ready for the new crop. Many trains have been recently

Mexico: From January 7 to March 7, the pe riod between calls, twenty-one State banks were authorized in Texas, with a capital stock of \$700,000.

The Mckinney business men are arranging for a "hog club day" in that fice of their safety. city. The purpose of the event is to encourage swine raising in the county.

The franchise has been granted by the town of McAllen to Colonel A. L. Stang of El Campo for an up-to-date electric light plant. Arc lights are to

be placed on all prominent streets. The money is now on hand for the Sabine-Neches waterway, and enormous operations will soon be under

The city council of Bryan has closed a deal with the Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power company for the distributing system of their electric light plant, the purchase price being \$7650.

The news comes from Waco that the Cotton Belt will soon begin an extension from Stephenville to Thurber, for tne purpose of taking advantage of the coaling advantages offered by Thur-

Mr. Price of the Price-Booker Manufacturing company of San Antonio, has selected the site for the pickling plant at Smithville, and the contract will be let right away.

The State treasury begins the month of May with approximately \$1,299,683 to the credit of the several funds. Of this amount something like \$600,000 is is to the credit of the available and permanent school funds and other

The outlook for the new canning factory at San Benito is good for this season: More than 350 acres have been planted to tomatoes, besides many acres of beans, okra, sweet potatoes and other vegetables. Four carloads of cans are now on the way to the can-

Information is given out that the new battleship Texas, to cost \$11. 600,000 will be launched in the early summer of 1914.

Dr. J. W. Burns has awarded the contract for erecting a \$6000 sanitarium in North Cuero, - It is to be built of brick, 40x83 feet in dimensions. It will be heated with steam and equipped with modern electric appliances.

The school committee has accepted the plans and specifications for the erection of a manual training school building at Navasota, to cost \$30,000. The contract has been let for same to be erected on the campus in connection with the Navasota high school.

A train with ten Pullman cars and hauled by one of the new superheated engines recently introduced on the New York Central, made the run from Buffalo to Syracuse, 148.43 miles, in two hours and forty-one minues, one minute faster than the schedule requires of a five-car train,

The Louisiana and Texas Rice Millers' Association, at the annual meeting at Lake unaries, decided to create a fund of \$250,000 for the purpose of advertising the cereal.

William Clark, about forty-two years old, member of the Bartenders' union, committed suicide in San Antonio by taking carbolic acid. He had recently gone there from Houston.

With the close of the fiscal year, April 30, the treasury of the city of Dallas shows a credit balance on the city's side of the ledger of \$1.084,...

There, are pretty well founded rumore that the Texas Central railway will be extended from Rotan westward to Abliene or Sweetwater, or possibly to both of these cities, and south to an connection with the Beaumont & Great Northern.

Thirty-five awards for heroism were made on May 1 at a meeting of the management of the Carnegie hero fund. I ince the inception of the hero commission 3991 cases have been refused recognition and 4870 have been

First ripe peaches were reported rom Greenville and Bowle Monday.

The steamship Wittekind arrived at Galveston last ween with 454 immi-Dallas has as a candidate for city

physician Mrs. Phillips, a regular practicing physician. Two young women have donned overalls and gone to work as house

painters in Fort Worth. it is officially confirmed that the government has accepted with cor dial thanks \$130,000 in the form of steel bonds from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of establishing a Swiss

The severest sentence ever impor on a violator of the local option law in Douglas county, Illinois, was given Horace W. Sorrels, who was sentenced to 360 days in the county jall, fined \$4900 and must pay \$566 court costs

hero fund.

United States Judge Trieber at Lit. tle Rock has made the injunction against the Arkaneas railroad commission in the two-cent passenger rate and the freight rate cases perpetual and at the same time retained jurisdiction in the case. The cause of action came on an act of the legisla. ture of 1907 providing that railroads n Arkansas should not charge more than two cents per mile for passengers and an order of the railroad commission promulgating certain freight rates in that State.

A dispatch from Hongkong says the insurrection at Canton is ended and that there is no fear of a renewal of the rioting. The viceroy has appealed wrecked and bridges destroyed in to the governor of Hongkong to assist him in the suppression of the smuggling of arms.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions at London has received a cablegram from its missionaries in Canton, China, assuring the home of-

The registration at A. & M. College this year has passed the 1000 mark, and it is expected that next year will show an increase of at least 200.

The eight-hour law will go into effect for all telegraphers employed in Western Union offices, beginning June 1, according to a statement from the offices of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America.

Arrangement are making to pave the Denton public square.

Four thousand carpenters have all buildings tied up in St. Louis because they demand 70 cents an hour. The present price is 65 cents.

The Texas State Fair has added seven and a haif acres to the gre by purchase at a net sum of \$11.164. sylvania rallway between Pittsburg and Altoona walked out Monday,

Ten cars for Galveston-Houston trolley line have been received.

F. Charles Hume, Sr., of House, was named chairman of the board to purchase, install and control the tubercular colonies provided by the last legislature. Charles U. Connellee of Eastland and Frank H. Bushick of Corpus Christi, a newspaper man, are the other I ointees.

Adjutant General Hutchings has announced that the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard will be held at Camp Mabray, Austin, August

B. B. Fowler, owner of valuable farm land near Frederick, Okla., and who went from Texas six years ago, hanged himself at his farm. He leaves a large family.

Representative Randell last Monday reintroduced his widely discussed antigraft bill, prohibiting Senators and Representatives from receiving gifts, fees, employment or compensation from public service corporations and others interested in legislation.

Falling out over hiring hands, J. T. Walker shot and killed Bob Johnson, near Anson, Jones county. Both men were representative citizens and the affair is a most deploable one.

A busybody is a pestilence, but some pestilences are slightly useful.

An assembly of leading Japanese statesmen celebrated the anniversary of the Japanese-American treaty in Tokio Monday night. There were 60 guests present.

Mary Hecht, 15 years old, of St. Thomas Station, West of St. Louis, who had been dumb for two years, strangely recovered her power of speech at the bedside of her dying sister, Monday. Doctors ascribe the recovery of speech to the shock at the death of her favorite sister.

The battleships Minnesota and Vermont sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard Monday for the Gulf of Mexico. Pensacola, Fla., Mobile Bay and Galveston will be visited.

California bankers declare in favor of postal banks, declaring it will stop the hoarding of money and its consequent curtailment of a circulating

Mr. Roosevelt has given it out plainly to those friends who have been trying to inveigle him into a presiden tial race that there is most positively 'nothing doing."

The total receipts of land sales and eases for the month of April aggre mate \$84,296, of which \$37,718 went to the available and \$46,578 to the per manent school fund.

World's Tallest Building. New York: Plans were filed for the construction at Broadway and Park Place of the highest building in the world. From curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet and contain fifty-five stories. The Metro granted and 839 cases are still pend. iten tower is 700 feet 3 inches and the Singer tower 612 feet. "

# JUAREZ IS ATTACKED BY PARTY OF REBELS

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED ON AMER ICAN SIDE.

# AGAINST MADERO'S WISHES

Rebels Take Many Points But Not Able to Dislodge Navarro's Troops.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—Insubordination in the ranks of Gen. Madero's army and a Just for the fight of which Federal concessions apparently had deprived them caused a fierce attack on Jaurez, which culminated Monday night in a careful retreat of the insurrectos, after a day of continuous skirmishing.

The 150 rebels who early Monday opened fire on the Federals not only captured some of the important outposts, but carried the fighting into Juarez. Failing to get reinforcements, they retired.

The casualties of the insurrectos and Federals are not known, but five people on the American side of the line were killed and at least twelve wounded.

Thousands of people in El Paso dotted roof tops or lined the river banks in direct line of the fire. Col. Steever of the Fourth United States Cavalry, protested to both armies against the firing into American territory, and it lessened considerably thereafter.

Nearly 1,000 American troops were massed on the border, keeping crowds back, and ready to respond to any orders from Washington,

Couriers were galloping back and forth Monday night in an effort to arrange an armistice so the place negotiations may go on,

Gen. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is a sad and downhearted man. His efforts to prevent a general attack were successful, but only after he had been bombarded with conflicting stories as to the actual cause of the conflict.

Gen. Madero thinks that remarks attributed to Col. Tamberouel of the Federal garrison in Juarez, taunting the insurrectos, incensed them, and in a statement he genuinely regrets the occurrence.

Late Monday night it was estimated thirty soldiers on both side had been killed in the Justes battle.

A Catterpillar Scourge

na Okla : Catterpile pped a car on the Union Traction Company's line at Orcutt's Park where are many oak trees filled with these pesky crawlers, had caused the car to catch on fire. The track was swarming with catterpillars when the car plowed into them. Crushed, they had the same effect upon the car that a greased track would have and the car could not proceed. The motor man applied sand to the track and in attempting to get the car under headway overheated the motor, from which the car caught fire. No serious damage was done. It was reported that catterpillars stopped a train on the A. V. and W. railroad about twenty miles west of here. Catterpillars are "epidemic" in this section of Oklama and are denuding forests and shade trees, eating up srubbery and gardens and making themselves a general nuisance.

Strange Case of Kalkhoff. Dallas: Otto Kalkhoff, who was ssaulted and beaten over the head with a coupling pin Thursday night, died at 10 a. m. Sunday at St. 'Paul's Sanitarium, without having ever regained consciousness from the time e stumbled into his home. According to information given by Mrs. Kalkhoff, she and her husband were returning to their home on Chestnut street when they were attacked beneath an are light at the intersection of Dawson and Chestnut streets by two men. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kalkhoff were beaten over the head with fron coupling pins, which were later found where the assault occurred. They were assisted to their home and as he entered the house Mr. Kalkhoff fell across a bed unconscious Mrs. Kalkhoff was not so seriously injured. At St. Paul's Sanitarium physicians found four large wounds on Mr. Kalkoff's head. In one place the skull was fractured and a piece of bone the size of a 50-cent piece was removed. The police have made a thorough investigation. Two arrests have been made. The affairs was ourly in the night in a settled district id under a street light, but is bas fileg all efforts to clear it up.

Fort Worth has planned a new con crete viaduct across the Trinity, leading to North Fort Worth.

Depot Loss \$62,000.

San Antonio: Fire did approximately \$62,000 damage to the International & Great Northern Railroad freight depot Saturday. It is not known he the flames started. The loss was fully covered by insurance. For the first time in months the depot offi-cials closed and barred the doors in order to give the clerks and s ployes a half holiday, and there was no one in the building when the fire

# TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Plainview last week dedicated new fire hall built of gray brick, at a cost of \$10,000.

It is reported that Congressman Henry has prepared a statement de claring that he is opposed to Statewide prohibition in Texas.

Sunday, May 14, has been formally proclaimed as "Mothers" Day" by Gov. ernor Colquitt and by many Texas mayors.

The thirty-fourth Texas Boys' Hog Club was organized at Sherman Saturday, with sixty charter members.

O. Dinkelspell and Fred N. Palmer, both of Dallas, were elected respec-tively president and secretary of Texas T. P., at its meeting in Dallas last week, the Dallas delegation not voting.

An unusual incident was the swarming of a colony of bees on a bakery wagon seat as the vehicle stood in front of the bakery in Fort Worth. The deliverer quietly unhitched his horse, hived the swarm and took them

The Dallas public library now contains 31,000 volumes, of which 7000 are in the circulation department.

Vinton, the new oil town near Orange, was visited by a \$10,000 fire last week.

Plans are being made for an eightyfoot subway to connect the south side of Denison with the north side. The subway is to run under the Katy shops and is a substitute for the viaduct plan, which has been under consideration for two years.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters have authorized an offer of \$150 reward for the apprehension of the supposed attempted incendiary burning of the public school building at Taylor recently. The school board has also offered \$50 reward.

Earl Kersey, sixteen years old, driver of a milk wagon, in San Antonio making his rounds, was confronted by two negroes, and at the point of a pistol ordered to throw up his hands Kersey instead threw a pistol down on the highwaymen and they fled. Later they fired seven shots at Kersey, but he was unhurt.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salter died of an overdose of morphine given by its grandmother through mis-take. The Salters live in the country and were in Paris at the time of the child's death.

The Cleburne street car line will be immediately extended two and half miles to the Suburban park. Franchise has also been granted to the Fort Worth-Cleburne interurban.

A movement is on foot among Dallas attorneys to from a law club, with club rooms, library, etc., which are to be properly officered and used as a club room and general headquarters. for the profession.

In the election in Beaumont Satur day the commission form of government was adopted by a vote of 628 to 176. The three commissioners are C. N. Bliss, W. H. Gilliland and S. O. Latimer. They will elect one of their number commissioner-mayor and create and name all other city officials.

The Goldstein-Migel company an nounces immediate construction of a seven-story department store in Waco to cost \$100.000

Holland, Bell County, voted down a special 50 cents school tax Saturday. Officers at Fort Towson, Okla., captured 20 gallons of illicit whisky and poured it out in the streets last Sar-

urday. The governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murdered of City Marshal Kelley of Trinity on April

24, 1911. From a beginning of an annual expenditure of \$1,000, the United Charities of Dallas spent over \$10,000 last year in caring for the destitute, the meless and friendless strangers within her gates.

The citizens of San Angelo have under advisement the construction of a \$40,000 concrete viaduct across the Concho, which divides that city.

It is claimed that about \$300,000 in bonuses is available for the Terrell-Tyler interurban road, which it is believed will be financed as soon as tangible organization has been affected. The Presbyterian Industrial School to be established at Kingsville has donated to it 765 acres of land and about \$75,000 in cash. C. H. Brouson, a leper, detected in

Fort Worth some time since, has been sent to the lepers' colony in Louisiana When John W. Gates deeded the Port Arthur business college and grounds to the Methodist Episcopal Church, he donated \$100 with which to erect a wireless telegraph plant-The Texas Company has the contract for the west for the work and are now on the

The talk of the extension of the Texas Central from Rotan to Roswell grow more confident, while an extension from Waco to Trinity seems to be an assured undertaking

A new gaso-electric car for light traffic has been brought out by the General Electric Company. The car has been tested on the New York Cen-tral with great astisfaction.

The directors of the Brazes County Fair Association have decided to change the date for holding the fair, and the new dates his from October St. to November 4

# Hoods

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THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW

Many Women There Are Who Will Understand Just Why Long-Sulfering "Worm" Turned.

Several years ago an Atchison co-ple were living happily together. The community was shocked one day the the wife applied for a divorce and pa it. The story of the divorce has come out. It seems that the wife went into the kitchen and "slaved" all day. She made bread, ples, cakes, cookles and pork and beans. She bolled a tongue, made a potato salad, stuffed egg, made a custard and brown bread.

When her husband came home at 6 o'clock in the evening he found ber dressed up. And on the table was cold tongue, pork and beans, fresh bread, cake, cookies, pie, potato saist, stuffed eggs, brown bread and custard. The wife thought her husband would say: "You poor darling, hew you have worked today!" Instead, be said in a surprised way: "CQLD supper! Lord, but you have an easy time!" His wife did not answer him. Sho was speechless with rage, and he does not know to this day why she asked the court to be divorced from a BRUTE.-Atchison Globe.

Tne Impossible. Andrew Carnegie, at a recent diser in New York, said of a certain labor trouble:

"It is silly of employers to pretent in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often-like Mrs. Smith-Jonesask impossible things: "Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa

at Palm Beach, engaged for a butler & stately old colored deacon. "'Now, Clay,' she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must, insist upon-truthfulness and obedi-

" 'Yes, madam,' the venerable sersant answered, 'and when yo' bids me tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's la, which shall it be, madam?"

A Wall-in the Near Future. "Drat them plutocrats! They're grinding down the poor worse every day. There I was makin' ez high E \$29 a week commission fer ketchis automobile speeders, an' now what do they do? They take to flyin' me chines an' cheat a poor man out of his livin', the hogs."-Judge.

Every man is just enough of a list to keep himself amused.

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All kinds of cold krinks at Atkin's.

C. L. Alderman has gone to Dallas on business.

Crude oil champoo for dandruf at the Hotel Cole barber shop.

E. P. Teele, sheriff of Glarcock County, was here Wednesday.

G. A. Merrick of Stanton was here between trains this morning.

E. E. Winfrey was here this week from his Yoakum County

If you want to enjoy the fresh air and see a good show visit the Air Dome.

Do not envy others their good Massage.

everybody happy.

P. D. Burns of Glascock coun-

Patronize the Sanitary soda fountain-Reagan's

J. L. Glass and wife of Sterling City were shopping here Tuesday.

J. R. Long left Tuesday evening for Dallas and will be gone several days.

## Notice!

Mrs. Letlow will move her Millinery Store from the Sparedberg building the basement of the ber shop. First State Bank and will have regular sales next week.

Mrs. Myrtle Letlow.

Those who planted their potatoes in the moon say they will popular place for drinks Reahave a big crop-if nothing hap- gan's. pens. Those who planted their potatoes in the ground when they got ready regardless of tye moon, also say they are anticipating a complexion but go to the Hotel big crop-if nothing happens. Cole barbes shop and get a face Here's hoping that nothing will happen to either method of plan-Arthur Woodall wase in town ting. When the cook has pota-Wednesday and said everything toes in the celler, love will be apt was lovely cut his way and to fly out of the window - Wellington Leader.

#### Local and Personal

Carbon kills the dogs-at Reagan's.

S. P. Echols of Coahoma was here Tuesday.

on east Second street, at \$6.50 one on which you can depend to

Henry Holler of Gail was h Tuesday.

or bath go to the Hotel Cole bar-

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and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlains Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church and will be gone until some time next week.

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> If you want to spend a pleasant evening and keep cool. Visit the Air Dome.

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o ride into New York on a freight

train is a heinque offense. The law says so. Railroad companies suggested the law and secured its enactment. They prefer to handle their passenger traffic in the regular way. Fares cannot so easily be collected from passengers who are secreted around the trucks. Besides, freight train travelers have gained the reputation of being uncertain opersons. They sometimes steal small things

that rich persons would not think of stealing. Yet, against them as the law is, patrens of the boxcars pour into New York at all seasons of the

An Ohlo boy one morning last winter, was in court for beating his way into the metropolis. He was only sixteen years old, and rather small for his age. His coat fitted him a little too soon and anxle grease was on it. Hadn't had time to slick up since he was pulled from the trucks. Still, he was cheerful. Answered the court's questions as if it were a pleasure. Told all about the folks at home, and why he left home.

He and another boy craved the big life. They wanted to be in the midst of something and be something. Only, the other boy had a little bitch to his ambitions. He wanted to go to Chicago, where he had an aunt who, in an emergency, might be induced to provide food.

The boy who stood before His Honor waved his comrade away.

"I told my chum," he said, "that I would rather be in New York, broke and hungry, than he in Chicago with a





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mest ticket at every restaurant. I left my chumclassic, "The Two Orphans." In the cast were gight there. I paid my fare as far as I could and beat it the rest of the way.'

The court, some years back, having broken into town in substantially the same way, did not hear the boy's story without feeling. During the recital, the judicial mind had gone back to that other day, now long gone, when he, a penniless lad, had said good by to his native town. So he said to the boy:

"My son, let me commend your judgment. Any boy who will ride the trucks to New York, in preference to going to Chicago and living with his chum's aunt, has the right spirit. I think this town needs boys like you, and I am going to let You stay. Dischafged."

Nothing can illustrate better than this incident the lure of New York. Perhaps no other citysever had se large a percentage of the world's population bluffed. A bigger word than "bluffed" is needed here, but it does not come. The point is that the city has the power to cast a great spell, and casts it. She makes no comparisons. To make comparisons would be fo admit that there are others in her class. She says only: "I am the wonderful city-come."

The call goes north to the edge of the frozen world; east to the point where the east is west; south as far as a white man lives, and west till the west is east. Not everybody comes, but everybody hears. Millions would like to come, but can't. Everybody would like at least to see the siren city. And, untold thousands do come. One railroad thinks nothing of dumping 100,000 strangers into New York in a day.,

The reason for so much coming is plain. Everybody likes to be mixed up with a success? The bigger the success, the better. New York is unlversally regarded as a big success. It has the tallest buildings, the richest men, the whitest "White Way" that ever cut a streak through the night, and some of the most prodigal dishursers of the circulating medium that ever dazzled any

in a variety of ways comes the message to mix with this great success-to become a part of this wonderful bigness. Perhaps the newspapers and the stage do the most to spread the lure. New York date-lines appear over the most important items of news. There seems to be only one place in which anything worth while can happen. Has Mr. Morgan bought an old master or formed a new trust? Where did he do it? New York. Has Mr. Rockefeller paid his annual visit to the office of Standard Oil? Yes-a New York dispatch says so. Has Mr. Carnegle slipped in the icy park and sprained his ankle? What park Why, Central Park, in New York, of course. And, whenevar an Italian opera singer, a Russian revolu-tionist, or an Irish patriot comes to this country, where does he land? At New York. What city sends out the news? New York.

As an advertiser of the glories and splendor of

this great town, the stage is second only to the press.

Twenty years ago, a Nevada youth went to see a show in Carson City. The show was that old

extremely few persons besides the orphans themselves, as railway transportation and board were both high. But the show made up in scenery what It lacked in cast, One scene, in particular, appealed to the chuckle-faced youth. It was a scene in which the two orphans were sitting on the steps of Trinity church. The snow was drifting down over their thin shoulders. Broadway was thronged with pedestrians. Horse-cars flew along at eight miles an hour. Nobody looked at the orphans. But the orphans, silent as little sphynxes, looked straight ahead-straight up the street. There was Broadway! The infinite skill of the scene painter seemed to have carried the street clear to the horizon. Nothing but buildings and people and people and buildings till they blended. at the finish, into an indistinguishable haze of

The Nevada youth could hardly keep his seat. The painted scene had fired his mind with an intense desire. He must be off to New York. All during the show, which he saw not, though he looked straight at the stage, he kept his eyes riveted to the splendid vista of Broadway. The whole thoroughfare seemed to him to be a treasure-house of opportunity. And, at dusk, when the lights begin to blaze up along the "Great White Way"-ah, it is all just as he had dreamed it to All grand! All surpassingly great!

But, kind friends, he dines at no lobster palace that evening. Nor do his magnificent jewels glister in the "horseshoe creacent" at the opera. With the money that he can spare for his evening meal, he couldn't buy a lobster's tall, and a drygoods box in an alley would fit him better than a box at the opera. So, he dines poorly for sixty cents at a side-street restaurant, gets a glassy eye from the waiter for not giving a tip, finds a room in which there is no light by day, nor pure air night or day and goes to sleep to dream of home and mother.

The next morning, he is awakened by a miscellaneous assortment of noises, ranging from elevated car wheels to horses' hoofs. As he puts on the shirt that mother laundered for him, his heart takes a sudden lurch back to the old roof. He calls his heart back. He is in New York to make good. It is up to him to do it. And, by the time he is ready to go out to hunt for breakfast, his nerve is all back.

With nothing to do but get a job or starve, he looks for work. He hears that motormen are wanted on the subway: Half afraid to offer his services, he nevertheless decides to do so. On the way to the company's offices, he considers all of the situation's glorious possibilities. Never in the country did he dare dream that some day he might make a battery of motors bite off 2,000 horsepower of electricity and snatch eight loaded cars through the subterranean night.

The good news goes home to the old folks that their boy is going to run a train in the New York subway. Oh, if the boy could only see the mingled sorrow and pride that light up his mother's eyes when she reads the letter. It breaks her heart to have her boy away, but it mends it to know how emphatically he has made good in the

Going to run a train bearing fifteen hundred human beings, each of whom has put his life, for a time, in her son's keeping! Such confidence as the company must have had in her boy to in-trust him with so grave responsibility. Oh, it is such a comfort to her to know that her son, whom she has loved since she felt his first neari-best; in whom she has: tolled and suffered and denied herself-it is such comfort to her to know that he has been recognized at what she knows to be his true worth, by the most wonderful city in the world. A year later, what rejoicing

big town. Going to run a train driven by electricity!

there was in the little home when the boy wrote that he was coming back on a vacation. Mother could hardly read the letter, she was so excited. Ran to the fields to tell father. Ran back to get burned the eggs to a crisp. something she had not done in thirty years, and had to fry some more. In such

a hurry to put on her "other dress" and run over to Mrs. Pratt's to tell her: "My boy is coming home." The boy came home. When he took mother in his arms and held her for a full minute, she couldn't speak. All choked up. So giad to see him, she couldn't say a word. And, when she did speak, the first thing she said, as she looked up into his brown

eyes, was: "Oh, my boy, how pale you are!" He was pale. He knew it. Subway air makes no red blood-corpuscles. Kills some of the red ones that exist. Nor does the electric light of the subway brown the cheek as the sunlight browns the cheek of the farmer. All the year that he had been away, mother had carried in her mind the picture of her farmer boy. Never had dreamed that her farmer boy would come home with a grayishwhite face. Didn't need to say she was shocked. Looked it. The boy caught the message and laughingly replied:

"Oh, mother, all city folks are pale." During the week that he remained at home, the

boy was kept talking. Father and mother constantly asking questions. Seemed to mother as if she couldn't ask questions enough. Wanted to get first-hand information about everything of which she had read.

Six months after he returned to work, his mother had an opportunity to see for herself, just how big was New York. A telegram told her that her boy had been hurt. She and father found him in a hospital, with his head bandaged until they could barely see his eyes. At the end of his run, he had tried to cross the tracks to catch another train back and get to dinner more quickly. Didn't see a train running in the opposite direction. Car struck him. Picked up for dead. Seemed to have a fractured skull. Fortunately, did not. Revived in the hospital and would get well.

Oh, but the mother's heart was glad when she heard the best instead of the worst. Glad until she and father went to the boy's room. Not his room in the hospital, but his room in a lodging-house. Glad until she saw how miserably he had lived. A dirty street. A dirty house. A dirty hall. A cheerless room, Little light. Bad air. A skimpy bed. A frayed counterpane. Not, a decoration, save her own picture, stuck in the edge of a mirror

Her boy could afford no better place to live. His pay was only \$2.25 a day. That is, his pay from the company was only \$2.25 s.day. The lure of New York made up the rest that was needed to induce him to stay.

Such is life for millions in New York. Not life as the newspaper dispatches describe it. Not life as the stage pictures it. Life as it is.

. A few draw colonsal prizes. A few more draw good prizes. But if only those should ecme to N York who can earn a better living here than they can elsewhere, a handcar, running once a day, wor almost bring them in. Ninety-two per cent. of the population have not drawn enough prizes to enable them to own their own homes. Yet people come-Come from every state in the Union. Come from every town in every state every hamlet. Come from Italy, Norway, Sweden, Turkey come from



# Serious Times

"I suffered several years, with womanly trouble," writes Miss Ethel Brown, of Allardt, Tenn. "During the past year, I had several very serious times. I tried Cardul, and it helped me at once. I advise ladies who are troubled with womanly complaints to try Cardul. I praise it above all medicines for women, and recommend it to every sufferer."

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Now He Doesn't Believe It. A Cleveland man was reading some jokes about how the English weren't so slow as they are supposed to be to get a joke. He believed it, too. So he tried his theory on a British guest of his.

"Did you ever hear Mark Twain's joke about how the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated?" he asked.

"No," answered the Englishman, eagerly, "but I'll wager it was good. What was it?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ment more.-W. T. Grenfell. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5e cigar. You pay 10e for cigars not so good.

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# A READER CURES HIS CONSTIPATION-TRY IT FREE

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than my other, and which, strangely enough, hey find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipa-

Roses Appreciated, but Was a "Fly in the Ointment."

young man whose gallantry is in of his means sought to remedy defect and to save the expense the money required for the purof flowers for his lady loves by ranging with a gardener to let him are a bouquet from time to time, in turn for his cast-off clothes. So it ed that one day he received a ch of beautiful roses, which he at dispatched to her house. In are anticipation of a friendly welome he called on the young woman that evening. He got a frosty recep-

"Did-er-did you get my flowers today?" he was finally forced to ask, yes, and the note that went with

"Note? Why, did I send a note?" "You did. A disgraceful note, serswied with a blunt pencil, on dirty naper. Here it is. I don't understand it and I don't think you are very

The note read as follows: "Here's your flowers, but you owe me a pair of pants for 'em."—Cleve-jand Plain Dealer.

#### WHY BOND'S PILLS ARE THE BEST.

agents, and are small, gentle but efnets of overeating or drinking. Headsches, Biliousness, Constipation, Sour sach, yield readily to one pill, sken at bedtime. Try them once. Their merit will convince you.

A free sample on request. Mention his paper. BOND'S PHARMACY CO. Little Rock, Ark.

The Most Beautiful Thing. A newspaper secently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beantiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across s dangerous river without making any

Time Saving.

ettempt to drop her in."

A new version of the new long fahar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber op and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs sign on which are displayed the se of the tailoring concern and the ame of the barber shop and this an-"Suits cleaned and pressed while ou are getting shaved."-New York

Resinol Ointment Cured When Noth-

ing Else Would. I have had a breaking out on my neck every summer with something like Eczema, and nothing ever cured penter, Ogden, S. C. For sale at all drug stores.

"She is always doing something orig-

"Yes, but her latest stunt, if it be-

mes a fad, will upset society." "Why, what is it?"

"She has employed a nurse to look after her poodle and insists on looking after her baby herself."

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Urbanite-That's all right. You'll find no competition.

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THAT THE FAMOUS

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TRY A BOTTLE TODAY It Always Gives Satisfaction

FARMING DRY

As Much Misunderstood as Any in English Language.

First Used in Irrigated Country Where Land Was Cultivated Above Ditches or Before Irrigation was inaugurated.

Dry farming is perhaps as much a misunderstood term as any in the English language. Many people seem to think it is some hocus-pocus system whereby crops can be produced on arid or desert soil where no rain falls. Nothing could be further from the truth. Dry farming was the term used in the irrigated country where the fand was cultivated above the ditch or before the ditches were constructed to irrigate the land. Throughout the greater part of the irrigated belt from 10 to 20 inches of rain fell annually and many farmers having only a small acreage under the irrigating ditch supplemented this by farming more or less of the unirrigated land adjoining and to their surprise in many seasons it paid them better than the irrigated land as it was not nearly so expensive to work. Thus originated the term dry farming.

"Hellriegel showed by accual experiment that 12 inches of effective rain during the growing season of wheat starting with the soil moisture in good condition should enable a yield of 40 bushels to be produced and that 25 bushels of wheat would require 7.5 inches of rain on the same basis." In but very few parts of the arid or semi-arid sections of this country are there less than ten inches of rain per annum. The whole prob lem of the dry farmer is to make as large a proportion as possible of this rainfall effective for his growing

Rainfall is lost to a greater or less extent in two ways: First, by percolating down into the deep strata of soils beyond the reach of the roots of the plants, and, second, by surface evaporation. Over the first of these ways of losing the annual rainfall the farmer has no control except in selecting the farm. The dry farmer should avoid all land containing a sandy or gravelly subsoil or one containing layers of hard pan near the surface because if he selects the former he will lose all the rainfail by percolation and if he selects the latter. he will lose it by surface run off or drainage.

What kind of land should the dry with a clay or clay-silt subsoil which can be readily dug with a spade without the aid of a pick although the hard clay subsoils will do very well, provided they are free from hard-pan layers. It is as important for the dry farmer to get a water holding subsoil as it is for the irrigated farmer to get a perpetual water right as the subsoil is the dry farmers' reservoir in which he stores the rainfall of one season for his crops of the next. The the loss of effective rain through percolation; the proper cultural methods are the things to be considered in preventing the loss of effective rain through surface evaporation.

. These methods differ in different parts of the country. In the northern part of the United States and Canada surface evaporation is very small during the winter season. In the southern part of the United States and Mexico surface evaporation may go on quite rapidly throughout the entire year so that 30 inches of rain may not be as effective in Texas as 15 inches would be in Montana. Deep plowing is usually advocated in the dry farming region as such forms a good reservoir to catch the rains which are

generally yery heavy while they last. The soil should also be compacted with a sub-surface packer or similar tool immediately after plowing so the soil around all vegetation plowed under is firm and thus hastens decay. Compacting the soil also destroys large air spores and establishes capillarity between the soil and subsoil. In order to prevent surface evaporation the plowing should be dragged immediately after subsurface packing unless the soil is very fine and mel- sult low with a tendency to blow. The rain so as to bottle up that water in hay. the subsoil and also prevent any loss

of previous rains. In regions of scanty rainfall (15 butter, inches or less) it is generally advantageous to summer till a half or at least a third of the land each season. Such land should be plowed early in the season before any weeds have taken out any sofl moisture and after plowing it should be kept free from weeds all summer and a dust mulch should be kept on the field to prevent all the evaporation sossible. In regions of over 15 inches of rain the same results can be obtained by a well-kept cultivated crop: If this work is not done well and at the proper time all the season's work will

be for naught. moisture conservation are, bound to with a Hereford bull. have a profound influence on both the irrigated section and in the humid irrigated farmer that he is generally using a good deal too much water and it will teach the farmer of the humid effects of drouths which occur with are poor cows in all breeds. such frequency.

Asparagus is as easily grown as

TERM PRINCIPLE OF SOIL MULCH

Loose, Dry Material Covering Wet Land Retains Movement of Moisture to the Surface.

By PROFESSOR FREER, Colorado Apricultural College.)

A mulch is anything applied to the surface of the soil, primarily for the purpose of preventing evaporation, and occasionally to keep down weeds and prevent winter killing of plants.

There are two general kinds of mulches: (1) Foreign material, such as straw, leaves, sawdust, manure, stubble and sand applied to the surface; (2) Those composed of natural soil modified by tillage. One of this kind is called "dust mulch" or dust blanket," and is simply a layer of soil which has been loosened up and dried

Mulches of fooreign material play a very small part in general farming. but are extensively used in horticulture in some localities.

The principle of the mulch is as follows; Loose, dry material covering wet soil retards the movement of water to the surface, and keeps the dry, circulating air from contact with the moist soil, thereby greatly reducing the loss of water.

The finer the munch the looser it must be to give good results. Ordinary soil mulches two to three inches deep are usually most effective. When a mulch becomes wet its effective-

ness is gone until it dries out again. Light rains and irrigations on a mulched soil are worse than no appliwation of water, because they only wet and destroy the mulch and allow the water from below to escape, without adding any to replace it: Additional expense is incurred by the cultivation which must be immediately started to restore the mulch.

A quantity of water retained by cultivation is of far greater value even where water is plentiful than the same amount applied to the soil. One of the great principles of dry farming is to keep a good mulch on the soil all the time to prevent loss of water by evaporation.

#### PRACTICE OF DRY FARMING

Principles Consist in Deep Plowing and Thorough Pulverization to Retain Winter Moisture.

Hon. F. W. Mondell, of Newcastle Wyo., the president of the dry farm ing congress held at Spokane, Wash ington, said: "Dry farming in its parrower and more restricted sense is applied to the practice of agriculture and the growth of crops in regions of limited rainfall through conservation farmer select? A loam surface soil of the natural moisture. In its broader sense dry farming as preached by this international congress embraces the theory and practice of scientific agriculture through which all available plant fod is conserved and utilized in such a manner as to produce the best, the most certain and most continuous results."

The practical principles of dry farming consist in deep plowing, thorough pulverization of the soil to a depth of six to eight inches, as a proper selection of the dry farm is deep, finely pulverized soil will hold the all important thing in preventing most all the winter moisture from rain and snow. On the othershand, a rough, badly plowed and harrowed land will allow most of the rainfall to run off the land and be lost to the growing crop.

To Improve the Flock.

To improve the flock, select the best specimens bred from the like specimens, mate them with a ful knowledge of their breeding tenden cies. House them in a proper man ner, feed them upon the best food for proper development of all their func Mons, and see to it that in every re spect there is supplied each thing needed to produce variation in the di rection which we are seeking.

#### DAIRY NOTES.

The first month of a dairy calf's life s full of trouble. Bo not be in a burry to turn the

cows out on spring pasture. The Hereford makes beef, the Jersey butter, and the Holstein milk. Calf scours are the greatest menace

the dairymen have to contend with, The calf should be kept clean and dry, or serious trouble may be the re-

Alfalfa or clover hay should be land should be dragged after every given the calf as soon as it will eat Most cream immediately after separation is in condition to make good

> No centralized creamery can profit ably compete with a good co-operative

> creamery Skim milk should be fed at regular hours until the calf ds six or eight months old.

In churning, the first thing to see to is that the cream is at the right temperature. We know that cows usually give the

largest amount of milk when they are in good pasture. Dairymen must exercise care in changing from dry winter feeding to succulent grasses.

The nearest to a dual-purpose breed The principles of dry farming or is the high grade Short-horn crossed

There is no doubt but high temperature will often affect the milk or farming regions. It is teaching the cream, and the cans ought to be protected

There are many good dairy cows among those in the Short-horn breed. regions how to avoid the disastrous but it is to be remembered that there

No man can cheapen the cost producing milk to the lowest possible notch unless he understands what his grass, when the plants are estab- individual cows are producing every month of the year.

# The Bayou Bridge and Cupid

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

With head bent and lips tightly compressed, Matilda hurried swiftly past the camp, down a steep clay road and on to the bayou bridge that led to rural delivery box No. 33, on the other

It was a gusty, disagreeable day. At intervals, the rain whipped down in sheets, alternately slackening to a sticky, penetrating drizzle. The wind tore at the willow branches that dipped into the stream, and the waters of the bayou writhed under its violence.

Half way across the bridge, an aggressive gust suddenly seized the girl's umbrella and flung it victously into the turbulent black water. Turning involuntarily, with a futile grasp at the flying parachute, Matilda abruptly twisted her feet sideways, catching the heel of her boot in a crack between the planks. Just then, an angry cloudburst broke relentlessly upon the unprotected head of the hapless prisoner, and with hands tightly gripping the railing of the bridge, she waited, with what patience she could command, for its fury to subside.

When at last she could get her breath, she lifted her head and looked about her, struggling frantically to release the mutinous heel. But to no avail. Every terk and pull seemed to make it that much more secure. What should she do?

She strained her eyes up and down the bridge in desperation, but not a human being was in sight. She waited, perhaps fifteen minutes. Then mud and slush, of rain-soaked garshe stooped and made another wild effort to dislodge the boot. In so doing, she wrenched her ankle, so that further attempts to free herself were both painful and fruitless. With a sigh she leaned against the railing and bit her white lips to keep them from trembling.

Presently the wind ceased, the rain shrank back into the clouds, and the lead of the sky broke up in patches of blue and silver. With renewed hope, Matilda scanned the road from east to west. And then, glory of glories! a man was just heaving into view on the brow of the hill opposite. She watched him eagerly, thankfully. But as he came nearer, near enough for her to recognize the broad, straight shoulders



Cheatham Was Swinging Down the Clay Road.

ping Panama, her eyes widened and the blood began to pound, in her throat and temples. Mallory Cheatham -the very last person on earth she wanted to encounter!

In her hand was the still unposted letter, addressed to him. It contained only a few lines, but it had taken her half the night to make up her mind what to say, and the other half how to say it. She had refused him, firmly

and finally. Cheatham was swinging down the clay road, with a freedom and agility born of a light heart and a good digestion. His gray cravenett covered him from chin to ankle, and he twirled his closed umbrella in rhythm with his springing steps. As he came to the bridge, he glanced up and stopped

The sight of the girl, drooping helplessly against the railing, her hair straggling about her pale face, and the hat above it sogged into an unrecognizable mass of flowers and feathers, caused Cheatham to give vent to a prolonged whistle, then swiftly double his pace to reach her side.

short.

When he was almost up to her, Matilda's face grew scarlet with blushes. Held like a criminal in the pillory, she returned his look of consternation with one of belligerent silence.

After Cheatham comprehended the situation a smile struggled through his astonishment.

"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed, "how under the sun-" "Or rather rain!" anapped Matilda

with a defiant toss of her head that made the brim of her hat flap ludicrously against her damp, and now very hot, cheeks.

But Cheatham's eyes were glued to the letter she held in her hand, and an exultant light flashed into them as he espied his own name in blotted characters on the back of it.

"Egotistical thing!" thought Matilda, reading his face like a book, "I'm glad I refused you."

"I was beginning to grow impatient of your answer, dear.

"Do get me out of this!" she inter-

twist. Full of solicitude, Cheatham stooped

and with a few deft manipulations succeeded in loosening the imprisoned heal. "And now," said he, rising and looking ardently down into Matilda's de-

rupted petulantly, flinching with pain

as she gave her foot an impatient

cidedly cross face, "don'tol deserve something for that?" He eyed the letter covetously, But the girl said nothing, and she did not yield up the letter, either.

"It's addressed to me, Isn't It?" urged Cheatham in a crestfallen "Yes, but-Oh!" Just at that june ture an accommodating zephyr lifted the envelope from her fingers and

tossed it out on the water, where a still more accommodating current bore it swiftly into the eddies. Cheatham thrust his hands into his

pockets and stood staring at her, mingled curiosity and alarm showing on his good-looking face.

'You-you've changed your mind,' he said at last, very gravely, after his

recent exuberance. The guilty crimson flowed over Matilda's face, and without a word she turned and began to retrace her steps back toward the camp.

Cheatham matched his step with hers and they walked along in silence for several minutes, heedless of the ments, of the inquisitive pedestrians who turned to look at them every now and then.

As they came in sight of the campers' tents, Cheatham paused and looked sternly into the face of the girl at his side.

"Look here, Matilda," he said in a voice that was different from any she had ever heard him use before, want you to be frank with me. If you've made up your mind to turn me down, I want you to tell me so, before I've made any more fools of my self." His lips shut with a snap, and the bulldog look came to his mouth.

"Mallory!" The exclamation was sharp, indignant, but Matilda's eyes lifted their sober curtains long enough to emit a lambent little flash that was nothing if not contradictory.

"If you care to come into the camp until I can change these rags," she said demurely, "I think-I think we can talk better.

Cheatham divested himself of his rain coat and left it on a bench in the yard. Inside he roamed about the little "reception parlor" of the tent waiting, like a caged lion, for the girl to make her appearance.

She came in at last, gowned in some diaphanous white thing that Cheat ham thought made her look exactly like a star floating in a gauzy sliver cloud. She was smiling, and her eyes. and dreamy with their subtle confes

Cheatham reached forth eager arms to draw her into them, but the apolo getic entrance of an ebony-faced in dividual caused him to reconsider for

a moment. "I begs pardon, but somebody wist to speak to Miss Driscoll on de phone."

"Be good enough," said Cheatham "to tell the gentleman that Miss Dris coll is—is engaged." When the door had been closed

to Matilda for corroboration. The next minute he was holding the white cloud against his breast, and the star seemed to have no objection

humbly and obsequiously, he turned

to its new firmament. Philosophical Irishmen

An Irishman came into a barbe, shop, and the unsteady gait with which he approached the chair showed that he had been imbibling of the product of the still. He wanted his hair cut and while the barber was getting him ready went off into a sleep. His head kept bobbing from one side to the other, and at length the barber it making a snip cut off the lower part of his ear. The barber jumped about finally concluded to give it a trial. I and howled and a crowd of neighbors rushed in Finally the demonstration became so great that it began to attract the attention of the man in and total absence of the distress that the chair, and he opened one eye and said, "Wh what's the matter wid yez?" "Good Lord!" said the barber "I've cut off the whole lower part of your ear." "Have 'ye? Ah, thin, go on wid yer business-it was too long

Each Inn, "The Dickens Head." A novel use for Dickens' stamp was suggested at the meeting of the Dick ens centenary committee at London Mr. F. Wells of Birmingham wrote that, although Charles Dickens was the best friend inn keepers and li censed victualizers ever had in Eng land, no single inn in the kingdom bore the sign of the "Dickens Head." H proposed, therefore, to travel from Land's End to John o' Groats, carrying with him a stock of 1,100 Dickens stamps, one of which he intended to affix to every inn sign en route, thu converting 1,100 places of refreshmen into "Dickens Heads," in honor of the great novelist's centenary.-Londor

Then He Says Things. "Is Brunson a loud dresser "" "Only when his tie sticks"

KIDNEY CHILLS AND BACKACHE

If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which

is often the beginning All for of serious disease Doan's Kidney Pills should be used sistently until backache and other symptoms disappear. Mrs. D. K. Jeffers Colfax, Wash., says:

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Breaking a Hobo's Heart.

Manager Gus Hartz was standing hear the opera house box office when one of two panhandlers who had entered the lobby approached him, and, holding out an addressed and sealed envelope, begged for the price of a postage stamp.

"It's for me mudder, boss," he sniveled, "You'se wouldn't turn down er guy fer de price er de stamp, would

youse?" "Never," said the manager, deftly grasping the envelope and throwing it through the box office window. "Here, Fred," adressing himself to Treasurer Fred Coan, "stamp this and have

it mailed." The velocity of the proceeding fairly took the panhandler's breath away. Then, backing away to where his partner awaited him, he whispered: "Nothin' doing, bo-the guy's wise."-Cleve land Leader.

The Lesser Evil.

Gresham college in 1719 was the scene of a famous serio-comic duel hetween two celebrated doctors, Dr. Mead and Dr. Woodward, both of whom were lecturers at the college. While walking down Bishopsgate street one morning they quarreled over some medical question and adjourned to the square of the college to 2ght it out with swords. Woodward fell, wounded in several places, whereupon Mead magnanimously said, "Take thy life." "Anything but your physic," hissed back the chagrined Woodward re he swooned away.-London Chron-

A Classic Note, "Archimedes," read the pupil, leaped from his bath, shouting, Eureka! Eureka!"

'Oue moment, James," the teacher says. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!""

"'Eureka' means 'I have found it.' " "Very well. What had Archimedes James hesitates a moment, then

ventures hopefully: "The soap, mum."-Christian Intel-

Out of Date. "I am going to ask your father toaight for your hand in marriage." "How dreadfully old-fashioned are."

"In what way?" "Don't ask him; tell him."

ligencer.

His Effort. "Now, Johnny," said the teacher, you may try your hand at writing a short story.

A few minutes later Johnny handed up his slate on which was written: Us boys all loves our teacher."-Harper's Bazar.

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A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO COUNTY TREASURER'S QUAR-TERLY REPORT.

The State of Texas, In Commissioners Howard County. Court, May Term, 1911.

Before me, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose name are below subscribed; who upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular ses sion of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied ith, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of said county, and the West Texas Natioanal bank, treasurer of the school funds. for the quarter ending the 1st day of May 1911, and held by them for said County have been fully inspected by them at this term of said coutt, and that amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as

follows, to wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County \$22 004, 23.

Total amount of assets, other than actual cash to the credit of the county, \$11,500.00, bonds due school fund.

M. H. MORISON, County Judge, Howard Co U. A. MERRICK, County Commissioner Howard Co. LOUIE HUTTO, County Commissioner Howard Co. I. B. CAUBLE,

County Commissioner, Howard Co M. G. STORY, County Commissioner, Howard Co. Sworn to and subscribed to before me his 8th day of May. A. D., 1911.

J. I. PRICHARD,

N. W. ELLIS

Night Phone 456

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and suffering may be avoided.

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A question that farmers should

# Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Quarterly report of W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of Howard County, Texas, for receipts and expenditures from March 1st to April 30th inclusive:

JURY FUND-PRIST CLASS.

Balance last quarter To amount received during quarter, E. M. Mobley, trial fees. E. M. Mobley, occupation tax..... Transferred from repair fund J. I. Prichard, juror fees ... J. I. Prichard, juror fees. 10 00 Interest on deposit By amount paid out during quarter Ex. A. \$1,181 50 By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amt. rec'd. 5 18 By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amt. rec'd. 29 53

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#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-SECOND CLASS.

MOND IN DEMOCE POND GROOM	OMITOO!
Balance last quarter \$ 195	28
To amount received during quarter, E. M.	
Mobley, tax 70	56
J. A. Baggett, tax 1,973	05
E. M. Mobley, tax	40
Interest on deposit 15	00
To amount transferred from repair fund 1,000	00
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. B.	\$2,322 32
By 21-2 per cent commission on amt. re'cd	. 52 77
By 2 1-2 per cent com. on amount paid out	58 05
By amount to balance	873 15
v 88,906	.29 83,306 29

To balance..... \$ 873 15 GENERAL COUNTY FUND-THIRD CLASS

Balance last quarter. To amount received during quarter, J. A.

Baggett, tax... E. M. Mobley, tax W. M. Davis Interest on debosts. 36 00 By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. C.

\$6,541 34 By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amt. re'cd. By 21-2 per cent com. on amount paid out By amount to balance.

3,003 66 \$9,878 62 \$9,878 62

To balance. \$ 873 15

REPAIR FUND-D CLASS

Balance last quarter... To amount received during quarter, I. A. Baggett, tax..... 3,848 18 E. M. Mobley, tax. 56 85 Interest on deposit... 64 00 By amount transferred to jury fund... \$1,500 00 By amount transferred to R. and B. fund

1,000 00 By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amt. re'ed 101 34 By amount to balance .... 4,074 97 \$6,676 31 \$6,676 31

\$4,074 97

OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND-E-CLASS.

Balance last quarter. To amount received during quarter, E. M. Mobley, tax ..... 11 65 J. A. Baggett, tax... 687 18

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May 1911.

82,633 74 Respectfully submitted, W. R. PURSER, County Treasurer, Howard County, Texas.

> J. I. PRICHARD. County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

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he needs a good local newspaper. He L. G. Walters of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

business visitor here Tuesday. also needs a paper of general news, and for state, national and world-wide bap-

J. O. Tamsitt is having a sidewalk put down in front of his property on Johnson street.

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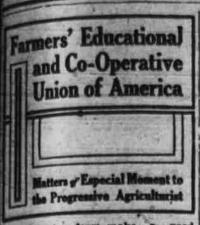
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Farm News

ter Millaurn Co., Buffalo, New York.

# R. L. McCAMANT, DRUGGIST **EXCLUSIVE AGENTS IN BIG SPRINGS**



a boy and a farm make a good try and keep them hitched. e of the sweetest fruits and are enclosed in the roughest

The plow wounds the earth. The og grain that follows heals the ne people's morals are like their worn on extraordinary occa-

Not many apple barrels will ded this year, but save all the ap-

there are. there's always room at the topgenerally much more than there at the bottom. The man with a grouch, or with the

bit of a grouch, is not wanted anyere or at any price. some men are moral because they w it pays others because they

ld not be anything else. In one minute one can learn enough cerning the beauty of country life want to live there a life-time. The boss does not tell you every

sy how he appreciates your work. t may be because he is too busy. What a monotonous world it would if all of our thoughts and tastes ere allke if we all preferred blue vers or gray skies.

if there was only one muchole in e township there is always one man he will fall into it, even if he has walk a mile to find it.

#### DUTY RESTING UPON FARMER

Mankind, Should Be Conserved and Not Impoverished.

There is one duty that rests upon se farmer, and that is, he should tect the soil. That which yields means of subsistence to mankind could be conserved and not impov-ished, as unfortunately is true to large extent. Nature is generous, od should we prove ungrateful? Not ly all existence depends upon the il but the life of future generaas well. The law, by heavy ity, prevents our taking anything hich belongs to another, without his at, if living. Shall we rob our en and our children's children ing the substance from the soil, to them a legacy of impover-

It has been argued that the farmer vill never organize and work in harny. I believe he will. Our school om is getting away from the dead mages to living problems. Reason erting itself over matters of aurity. Education will in the future the useful. Farming is a science, dge of the soll and its products will mmand more respect than a knowlall of classical learning memorized om the ancient order, writes Frank A Collins in the Groesbeck (Texas) mal. The march of science is ct, commanding. It is being applied to the soil. It will bring about anization, not ruled by prejudice.

The newspaper is the great educater, for it cannot be muzzled. A colse professor may be compelled to write a text book to the end that spedal interests be cared for, but the subjects, itself to no authority, ad wields a free lance.

I do not advocate the idea that there should be warfare between the country and the town. Thousands of sople in the town are working in country people, and the country people, and both cain advantage.

## CO-OPERATION ON THE COAST

Ten Farmers in California, Owning 1,200 Acres of Land, Merge Hold-ings into One Farm.

The spirit of co-operation has albeen an element in the upbuildas of California where everybody beee in putting together instead of working criss-cross as they do in this stry. Ten farmers in the San Joscoin valley owning 1,200 acres have thrown their holdings into one big farm as a matter of economy in the cost of operation. Instead of having as farms, therefore, each with a comdespensive machinery, the big ranch had been put under one overseer, and he saving in machinery, horses and other incidentals is a big item. A sege gasoline tractor was put to work and the land was plowed and welld. In the almost exact middle of the big alfalfa tract, at a point sufutly slevated, a half-acre concrete dentify elevated, a half-acre concrete and reservoir, was built and from his leads one of the best and most aborate concrete pipe systems of intention. Water can be turned on at his any desired spot of the land are any desired epot of the land ough a perfect mass of gates, and five pumps, working all at once, luraish over 7,000 gallons of was minute. The system of consolition has proven an immense such and in the work which has been thus far, of leveling and seed the tract, the saving has been wall thousand sellars. The scheme the advantage of both large and il larming.

## WEAPON FOR FARMERS' UNION

Organization Can Never Hope to Wield Any Influence in World Without Co-operation.

Time is swiftly passing by and as it does history is being made, and fear if the history of the Farmers union could be written in detail it would not show up as well as the more enthusiastic of us would prefer writes M. F. Dickinson in the Co. Operator. How many locals as a whole would come up with a clean record of obedience to the orders of the union leaders? Yet who would for one minute argue against not merely the "importance" but the "necessity" of co-operation?

Imagine if you can what the effects would have been in 1907 had Charles S. Barrett, immediately after the or der had gone out to the bankers of the country from their chief banking mogul in New York to hold your money in their banks, given out a similar order to the membership of this great farmers' organization to hold every pound of meat, lard, butter, etc., every bushel of wheat, corn, potatoes and rice; in fact, every article of farm products then in their hands.

Who doubts for one minute that the banks of the country would have been thrown open before the following Wednesday night? That is, provided the farmers of the country had obeyed this order of their chief as the bankers did their New York chief. But, sad though it is to acknowledge, Charlie Barrett knew the order would not be obeyed and hence he did not

send it out. But many have co-operated together and this co-operation has shown results. To illustrate: In the early days of our organization the business world would not deal with us at all. They looked upon us as trespassers on the rights of others, without the business sense to do any kind of business other than raise corn or cotton. But by co-operation we were able in many lo calities to control so much business that they begin to sit up and take no tice. Seeing that we were not only able to conduct a business, but that we were actually doing it regardless of the ban which had virtually been placed upon us, they began soliciting our business. Last year our manager tried many cotton oil companies be fore he found one that, would let us buy seed for them. This year severai different companies tried to get our business.

The manager of one of our co-oper stive stores told me that when they first organized he made a trip to St Louis to buy groceries, but upon ar rival there found that only one whole sale grocery company was willing to sell to him. Now the sere all anxious to do business with him. And so runs the history of our business experi-

Now, seriously, brethren, without co-operation the union is worth noth ing. It can never hope to wield any influence either at home or abroad with its own membership or the bustness world without this co-operation. What preparations are being made in your neighborhood or county to cooperate with the union this year! Have you made any arrangements to assist those who are not able to do as they would like to? If not, why not? Have you arranged to handle their distressed cotton by financing if for them? You can do so if you have not already done so. Have you made any arrangements to handle their cot ton seed, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., for them? If so, you may well expect their co-operation with you. But before you expect anything done you, the leaders in your county must have some tangible plan to handle their stuff ready to put into operation-no some impracticable dream.

Now, if your leaders have these arrangements made are you, the members of the union, going to co-operate together, thus guaranteeing the suo cess of their plans this year? They have a right to expect you to do so In a recent ruling of President Charles S. Barrett he says any member who refuses to obey the orders of the union can be suspended or expelled from the order. But no one desires to do this. As you very well know, this would not attain the ends desired We need you in the organization, and you should patronize the institutions of the order.

I want to impress on each and every member the importance of working to gether. Co-operation is our weapon

#### Agricultural Knowledge.

The farmer who reads agricultura. papers, books and bulletins, and at tends farmers' institutes is no longer ridiculed as a book farmer, except by an occasional simpleton whose censure amounts to real praise. People are studying agriculture as never be fore. Once, and not very long ago either, it was thought derogatory to the high character of the human intellect to engage it in the sordid affairs of business. Eventually brains became involved in business affairs as well as in philosophy, rhetoric and postry, and later even philosophers and poets became reconciled to this humiliation of the "God-like" faculty of man. Later farmers began to invoke the intellect to insure success and began to arouse themselves from the lethargy of centuries, and to ask, why so much progress in other lines and so little on the farms. Farmers are now combining in one enthusiastic chase in a hot pursuit of knowledge.

#### Handling Milk

The careless handling of milk in the me is responsible for a heap of badness that is laid to the dairyman

#### HARD LINES.



Grace-She married a widower? Edith-Is she happy? Grace-No; when he's not talking about himself he's talking about his

#### SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

first wife.

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedles. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no etfect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

#### Next!

There were a couple of dandy fish liprs in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, adcresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The polgnant part thereof was as follows:

"How much did your fish weigh?" "I didn't have no hay scales with me, you mut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches." "Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelash. "Remirds me of some good sport I had duck hunting last fall. I fired at a flock of ducks and gathered up four quarts of toes."-Cleveland Plain

Far From Bohemia. Bienks-How is that lean, unscisnored bohemian getting on these days?

Tjarks-Why, they say he is desperately in love with the girl down in the laundry and is to be married soon. Something suspicious about it, though. Bjenks-I should say so. What is a true bohemian doing around a laundry, anyway?

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320 acres 10 miles south from Big Springs, on public road, 250 acres good smooth valley land, bal. on smooth hill, half fenced, water all around land, valley is prairie. Price, \$10.50 per acre, half cash, bal. on reasonable time.

291 640 acres northeast part of Upton Co about 30 miles south of Midland, all smooth fine sandy mesquie in pairie land, a lit-tle brushy in the southeast corner, no rocks, all good farming land, \$2.50 per acre to state. Price, \$5.00 bonus, half cash, b.1. 1, 2 and 3 years.

391b 640 arces in Yoakum Co 10 miles N. E. from Plains the county seat, 2 small houses, well 160 ft, lots of good water, corrals, \$5.87 to the state. Price, \$2,000 bonus, \$740 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Would trade the last two or either one for good Fort Worth residence.

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Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or 8250 for both.

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# Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

No. 1, 907 acres 9 m st. from Graham, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and postoffice and store. Onehalf good tillable land, the other half adjoins one of the best schools in the good grass land; abundance of good water, has about 1500 pecan trees. One and county seat. 5-room house and one 3 room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and postoak land. This land can be traded clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 13, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2800 against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought.

No. 15, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade

No. 16, I14 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, \$4500, mortgage; price \$75 per scre.

No 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada all nice smooth lots, and close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and division and the land of the lan Young county, Texas, on public road, to Floydada all nice smooth lots, and state and the terminus of the railroad

> N. Howard county 12 miles northwest cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all money. smooth red sandy land. \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per interest. Price Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy fenced from the rest of the land; it is for shop men, price \$600, clear. Also one 3-room house and two jots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800. clear Want to trade part or all of this property for small farm near Cosboma.

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6 sections in solid block, 35 miles east from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth till-No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tsp. 1, able land; house, corrals and tanks. \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultiva- \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther tion, 2 room house, fenced, big stock east or good city property worth the

> 221 A T. 640 acres of all good land in Greenuille, 120 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land.

> No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

P. Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corwell improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres ner, nice home to trade for smaller in cultivation, balance open prairie, to place and take the difference. Call and

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent in-terest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$2.50 bonus; will trade for farm, no incomberance except state debt.

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