Coahoma News

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Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special

Correspondent. Climateally, Coahoma stands in the dry column.

George Wheeler is here from Jones count on a visit.

Good showers fell last week at Green Valley, Vincent and Istan. Born to the wife of Elmer Hull, near Salem on the 5th, a bounding boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie and family spent Sunday in Big

Mrs. P. A. Berry left for Mineral Wells Sunday to be gone several weeks in the interest of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson made a trip to Garden City this week on private business.

The Coahoma Methodist-Presbyterian protracted meeting will begin tonigh at the Saunders park arbor.

Rev. C. W. Hearon of Big Springs spoke at Coahoma Satuday afternoon in favor of statewide prohibition.

S. B. Buchanan moved his horses to Burleson county last week on account of the shortage grass and water on his ranch.

The young folks spent a most delightful evening Tuesday at the country home of J. S. McKinney, one mile east of Coahoma.

P. A. Berry will speak in Coahome next Saturday, the 15th at 3 o'clock p. m., on the question of state-wide prohibition. Hear

It is understood that John Gilmer, who holds the office of pubcommissioners' court. J. S. Mo-Cright will be recommended to fill out his unexpired term.

According to a report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, six million gallons of whiskey have been shipped into prohibition territory during the past year. It would appear from this that human appetite is but little affected by statutory prohibition, and that the state-wider is begi ning at the wrong end of the urinker to reform him.

Pros. Going to Win

Everything is in the pros favor; 176 counties are now dry, 66 are live in dry territory; 1,250,000 Fort Worth. live in wet wet. There are 304,-425 voters with paid poll tax receipts in the dry counties, 188,365 in the partly dry counties, and 55,841 in the wet counties. Add the wet and partly wet counties logether and you have 244,206 voters; the dry counties have a majority of 70,219 votes over m. We are going to win by 0,000; see if we don't .- Center

Have You the Headache Habit

Headache seems to be a regulbe, easily, with the help of rmiess remedy and its use ment. You when you but sak of headshe but attacks will West News. y cease entirely it the remetaken every time you feel headache coming on. 250 WARD'S The Price is the Thing"

City Council

The City Ceuncil met Friday night, having changed from Tuesday on account of it being a holiday.

An order was passed to build sidewalks from the east side of Scurry street to the west side of Runnels street on First, Second and Third streets.

The qurtertly reports of the city secretary and fire marshall were filed and approved.

Tom Sullivan tendered his resignaton of city marshall, which was accepted and he was reappointed to that office.

Tax Values

Tax Assessor D. A. Baily has footed up the taxable values for Howard county and find that they amount to \$4,918,670 for 1911, as against \$4,871,005 for 1910, which s an increase of \$47,665 over last year. This small increase is largely due to the fact of so many horses and cattle having been gelo. shipped out on account of the drouth last year. The land is assessed at practically the same value placed upon it last year.

The Texas Barnyard

The Texas Commercial Secretacies and Business Men's Association has just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Texas Barnyard" which gives a write-up of Sam found it in his census reports. The cover page is handsomely illustrated in four colors, showing Uncle Sam opening the barnyard gate and letting 16,000,-000 head of live stock out into a pasture as large as the German M. Britton, M. D., Cleo. Empire; three times bigger than | Usual entertainments from Japan and almost as great in to 7 p. m. lie weigher in precinct No. 3 of area as the thirteen original col-Howard county, will hand in his onies and, according to the secresignation at the next term of retaries, it is the grandest sight in the 20th century civilization.

The mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry are given a separate write-up and the superiority of the Texas product pointed out. According to the government figures quoted, there are 702,000 head of mules valued at \$108 per head; 1,369,000 head of horses valued at \$80 per head; 8,268,000 head of cattle valued at \$19.80 per head; hoge valued at \$25,000,000 and 2,000,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.90 per head. According to the pamphlet we also have in Texas 25,000,000 domestic fowls and 600,000 swarms of bees.

The pamphlets are for free distribution and copies can be separtially dry, and only 21 are cured on application to the headentirely wet. 3,000,000 people quarters of the association at

Some Tax Figures

The 21 wet counties of Texas pay an average of 463-5 cents tax on the \$100; 66 partially wet counties pay on the average 43 3-4 cents tax on the \$100, and dealers. the 162 dry counties pay on average 41 1-4 cents tax on the her home in this city at 12:50 p.

Improve Your Property

No man ever mises the money or the time he spends for the betterment of his town. If he is wealthy and owns local property e habit with some people. Such it enhances the value of that habit should be broken up. It property; if he is poor, owns no property, and has to work for a Cleburne spoke to a crowded Porate Headsche Tablets it's a living, it increases his employment. You build for yourself Sunday night in the interest of when you build for your town.

> Work on the new buildings progressings nicely and in ready for occupancy.

Programme

Big Springs-El Paso District Medical Society

The next meeting of the Big Following is the programme: MORNING LESTION, 10 A. M. TO 12 M

Calling the session to order. N J. Phenix, M. D., president. Invocation, Rev. Chas.

Hearon, Big Springs. Address of welcome, Mayor

Welcome in behalf of Ector-Midland-Martin-Howard County Medical Society, Lovell C. Brown, Stanton, Texas.

Response for District Society, Newt Long, M. D., Sweetwater. Reading minutes of last ses-

SCIENTIFIC SESSION.

Placenta Previa, W. E. Campbell, M. D., Stanton.

Paper, subject not mentioned. W. B. Scruggs, M. D., San An-

Gangrenous gall bladder-perforation-report of case, Hugh W. Crouse, M. D., El Paso.

Lymphatic Leukæmia, report of case, Arvel R. Ponton, M. D., Post City.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M.

Uterus Dideous, report of case A. B. Small, M. D., Dallas. Typhoid fever, J. H. Wayland,

M. D., Plainview. Blood transfusion and pellegra he live stock industry as Uncle John B. Thomas, M. D., Midland. Ovariotomy-indications and contraindications, S. C. Gage, M. D., Abilene.

Paner, subject not mentioned, J. M. Estes, M. D., Abilene. First aid injuries to the eye.

EVENING SESSION (PUBLIC) 8:30. Invocation, Rev. J. M. Bates, Big Springs.

Big Springs. Instrumental solo, Miss Fran-

ces Viars, Big Springs. Vocal solo, Miss Amelia Rix Big Springs.

Short address-public health and public schools, Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, Big Springs.

Reading - Aunt Jemima on conventions, Miss Grace Vinson, Sweetwater.

Rain-bows and clouds, Dr. J. W. Overton, Sweetwater:

A. A. Scott, who taught the Center Point school several years has been chosen superintedent of the Vera, Knox Count, public

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time, to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoes and loose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain,s Colic, Cholea and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by

Mrs. Mary E. Saunders died at m. Tuesday, after an illness of several months. She leaves two daughters and one son who reside here to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest tn Mount Olive cemetary Wednesday morning, services being conducted at the grave by Rev. E. S. Bledsoe.

Judge William Poindexter of house ot the Methodist Church state-wide prohibition. He handled the subject in a very logical and convincing manner, and presented the pro side of the question so that there is no doubt short time one of them will be about it being the thing to vote

Some Rain

Showers of rain fell in several places in Howard County Sunday afternoon. In some localities home of his son, E. E. William-Springs-El Paso Medical Society it was very light. At this place son in this city, at 8:30 o'clock will be held here on the 18th, the fall amounted to 42 of an Saturday morning. Funeral serand cooled the atmosphere to a very perceptible degree.

slow, steady rain began falling the father of our townsmen, E.E. and continued, all night. This and M. H. Williamson, and was a added to the rain of Sunday af- man who was honored and reternoon makes a good cotton spected those who knew him. season will be of great benefit to the feed crops.

It began raining again about eleven o'clock and kept it up for when we went to press. The fishing trip. drouth is effectually broken in this part of the state and insures good crops.

Reports say good rains, have fallen at Colorado, Merkel, San Angelo and other points indicating the rain has covered a large scope of country.

Some people seem to have an idea that prohibitionists are trying to reform drunkards, when in part they are only trying to get saloons frommaking more drunk-

Arthur Woodall and Miss Ora Smith went to Stanton last week and were married there. They are two well known any popular young people of the Moore School community and we join their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity."

Neverleave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diagrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe addressed a Vocal solo, Mrs. A. E. Pool, good sized crowd of voters on the street Saturday afternoon in the interest of state-wide prohibition His argument was plain, sound and logical and was well received by his audience.

We Know All About These Kidney Pills

Safeguard your general health -do not neglecr the minor ailments and allow them to get the

Fapecially is this so in the case of kidney truble. The kidneys have an important duty to perform-see that they do it-watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Ward's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure releif than to disregard the trouble until it becomes chronic.

Ward's Kidney Pills stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments-we know the and know the will do as represen

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the aidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you phone and we will send it to you from Oklahoma fields is brought to want speedy releif-either call or in the shape of Ward's Kidney Pills.

Worth much more-but only 50c the box.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your precription.

> WARD'S "The Price is the Thing"

John Williamson, 85 years, 7 months and 23 days, died at the inch. It will benefit crops some vices were held Sunday afternoon at his late residence after which the remains were laid to rest in About nine o'clock last night a Mount Olive cemetary. He was

Aged Citizen Dead

J. D. Birdwell, Dan and Ban ton Birdwell and their guest, Dave Castle of Dallas, left yesseveral hours and still raining terday for the Conche river on a

Something for You to Think Over

When your doctor writes prescription and hands it to you to be filled, that prescription becomes your property and you have every right to have it compounded wherever you please. Some druggist's name may be printed on the prescription, but that does not mean that you must iquor out of the way to keep the take it to that druggist. Take it to any druggist in whose ability you have complete confidence.

If you bring it here, we prome ise you that we will prepare it precisely according to your doctor's directions and will use only the best and purest drugs we can buy. The medicine will be exactly right in every particular and possessed of the utmost possible effectiveness

> WARD'S The Price is The Thing.

Texas Fuel

It was the discovery of fire that nised man into the fulership of the world and gave civilization its merce, warms the human race and proadens the horizon of human en-

Geologists tell us that Texas is one of the latest additions to the western nemisphere, and the Ruler of the Universe, in creating Texas, gave us an thundant supply of everything on hand and was especially generous with us n minerals.

We have been supplied with a varity and an abundance of fuel We have wood coal oil and gas in commercial better of you and become chronic quantities and after supplying home consumption, ship large quantities broughout the United States.

Our coal fields have never been fully explored: government geologists have xammed a portion of our territory and report a deposit of \$1,000,000,000 tons. of which 8,000,000,000 is bituminous and 23.000.000.000 lignite. We mined last year 1.895,377 tons and employed 4.400 aborers in the mines. The coal taken from the mines was valued at \$3.419 .-481; to get all the coal out of the ground at the present rafe of mining would require 17.000 years.

It is estimated that four and a half ons of coal used in making steam will produce one horse power one year ten hours per day. The latent forces we have stored beneath the ground surpass human comprehension.

Oil.

Texas oil illuminates the nationa fireside, lubricates the wheels of commerce and runs our factories. We have in Texas and we have taken 15,000,000 barrels of petroleum from the ground. We have 1,250 miles of pipe line and oil

Natural gas from the Henrietta field is piped to adjoining towns and there used for light and fuel, and the manutactured product is used extensively in the larger cities. We have ?00 miles of main pipe line and approximately 50,000,000 invested in the gas industry.

Nature has solved the fuel problem in Texas for centuries to come and laid the foundation for a great manufactur-

What It Means!

The Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution to be voted on July 22

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

"Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by stirking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and sustituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

"Section 20. The manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within the State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramential purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed."

Texas Industrial Notes

Palestine will hold an election to detrmine wheteer bonds shall be issued for building good roads in that precinct.

A rich silver mine was discovered near Marathon, Brewster County, by a party of young men who were out prospecting.

A pottery plant has been established in North Ft. Worth and and is now manufacturing crockery ware etc. The clay for the plant is shipped from a nearby

Another oil gusher, the secondbrought in recently, is reported from the Electra field. The new well is owned by the Producers Oil Company.

The Attorney General has approved the bonds recently voted at Estelline for building good roads in Hall County.

A branch of the Draughon Business College has been located at Teague.

The Attorney General's depart ment has approved an issue of \$20,000 in bridge bonds for Menard County.

The Walker Product Company of Austin has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The corporation was formed for irrigation purposes and owns and operates 365 acres of irrigated land near Austin.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company which has refineries at Corsicana and Beaumont will establish a plant at Paris in the near future.

Palestine is to have a \$75,000 bank building. Work on the building is to begin at once.

The City of Beaumont has ask for bids on a new warehouse to be erected on the city wharf at an estimated expense of \$15,000.

The bond issue of \$100,000 for building good roads in Gregg County was carried by a large majority.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is Certain. For sale by all dealers.

RECREATIONS OF SCIENCE.

The appearance of a book of up roarious humor by Stephen Leacock, professor of logic in a Canadian university, calls attention once more to humor as a safety valve to a career devoted to the more serious things of life. It is a fact, not usually recognized but easily believed, that minds which are concerned with philosophy mathematics, statistics, or other absorbing intellectual pursuits find their recreations in something quite the reverse of these topics, says the Chicago Tribune. The late Sir Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, found solace in reading innumerable French romances of the most modern type. "Lewis Carroll" was a mathematician, deeply expert in the science, and it is related that when Queen Victoria be came charmed with his "Alice" stories, she sent out for all his previous works. They brought her several books on calculus, logarithms, etc. A few years ago a nonsense book, How to Tell Wild Flowers From the Birds, delighted us. Its author proved to be a professor of some dull science at Johns Hopkins. And thus it goes, Extremes meet. An astronomer, when away from his eyepiece, throws himself with ardor into pingpong. A mathematician in private life holds the tiddle de-winks championship. The law of compensation works, and nature provides a safety valve which prevents the boiler from blowing up.

A member of the British parliament, Sir Henry Seymour King, has been unseated because it was found that he had been "guilty of treating his con" stituents lavishly." The cable does not explain whether he furnished bar rels of beer or boxes of campaign cigars for the purpose of winning the favor of the voters, or whether he went so far as to distribute bottles of scotch and sods. In any event, the judges who considered his case were not disposed to excuse him on the plea that if beer or cigars were distributed they were passed around by his friends who were eager to "put him over." In England they have a corrupt practices act which is enforced without the necessity of such dilatory proceedings as have characterized the Lorimer case.

The graduates of a high school in Washington were warned, to keep away from the fashionable set if they wished to avoid degradation and lead upright Christian lives. But the elo quent orator might have tempered his fears for their future by the reflection that it takes something more than nondetermination to lead upright lives to get into the fashionable set of the

Following a dispute in a medical convention in Philadelphia on the re moval of tonsils, and the sharp criti cism of young surgeons for removing tonsils on slight pretexts, a resolution was adopted calling for an exhaustive report on the matter next year. But this will hardly tend to create over much confidence and pleasant feeling in people whose tonsiliar troubles will occur this year.

Before leaving Chicago for Detroit, Rev. Joseph Anderson Vance declared that to be, with the possible exception of San Francisco, the wickedest city in the world. It might be suggested to the reverend gentleman that there are as many "wickedest cities" as there are cities with "the finest water supply in the world." It would take an expert to decide between them.

A Michigan man remembers when as was getting \$25 and Taft \$12 on the same paper. Now Taft is president and gets \$75,000. The Michigan man is an editor and gets an invitation to join the press association.

"The housefly," opines Doctor Wilson, has its good points. So has a cactus, but we advise our readers to pause and consider before swatting said cactus. We hope everybody sees the point

A Baltimore man left part of his money to a girl who had been dead 25 years. That's the way it goes. Somebody is always leaving money to folks who don't need it.

The report that a New York taxicab company is losing money leads one to suspect that certain persons are eligible to the Ananias club.

A man in Connecticut has had the novel experience of having his life, which hung on a hair, saved by his bald head.

A New York man dled because his nervous system was shattered by the piano playing of a girl who lived next door. Another joke has been ruined.

Halley's comet can be seen and photographed 500,000,000 miles away. If it had a proper sense of its shortcomings it would disappear from view. cles from \$500 to \$3,000.

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE RURAL ROUTE MEN **GET LARGE INCREASE**

HITCHCOCK USES FUND PROVIDED TO FULL EXTENT.

ALL CARRIERS ARE INCLUDED

£4,000,000 Increase in Appropriation Parceled Out to, 40,000 Carriers Over the Country.

Washington, July 10: The forty thousand odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to reseive salary increases as a result of a decision reached by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order will provide for the disbursement through the curren fiscal year of \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900, for all carriers en standard routes, with proportionate increases on the smaller routes.

Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000 but left it to the discretion of the Postmaster General as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock has decided to authorize the expenditure of the full amount. His desion to compensate the carriers for any additional burden which may be placed on them if the parcels post system, he has recommended, is approved by Congress, was the important consideration, Mr. Hitchcock declared, which led him to make the authoriza-

Venezuela is in Turmoil.

Caracas, Venezuela: A report is current that Cipriano Castro has landed 10,000 troops on the coast of Venezuela. The Venezuelan government is uncertain about the report and it is not considered possible the former President, even if he has secured a foothold in Venezuela, has been able to get any considerable number of men behind him. Nevertheless, troops pave already been dispatched to Gulf of Maracaibo. Castro is reported to have made his landing on the Goaffra Peninsula, Columbia, which forms the western headland of the Gulf of Mara-

Large Charity of Lumber King. Portland, Ore .: At the Internation I missionary convention of the Christian Church R. A. Long, the Kansas City millionaire lumberman, announced that he would during the next ten years give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a nonsectarian hospital to be located on a tract in Kansas City owned by the Christian Church. Mr. Long is the head of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. But two condition govern the donation. The church must raise another \$1,000,000 and one-third of the beds in the institution must be free.

The Auto and the Horse,

There are nearly balf a million automoles in the United States at present: their value, roughly estimated, is \$750,000,000. There are, in addition, 21,040,000 horses and 4,123,000 mules, the number growing steadily despite motor vehicles. The value of the horses is about \$2,276,363,000; the value of the mules, \$500,000,000. Pleasure vehicles number 907,000, with a value of \$51,500,000, and wagons used for commercial purposes 576,300, the total value being \$31,480,000.

Something New Under the Sun.

Cordell, Okla.: Mayor Davis of Cordell has adopted a new method of dealing with the men who are brought before him on intoxication charges. He hopes it will better their condition. Instead of fining the men he requires them to meet with him each Sunday morning in his office and attend prayer meeting, or else go to fail. In one case recently he fined a man a total of ten Sunday morning prayer meetings.

Road Building Around Ennis.

Ennis: Five road building camps has been established and 100 teams are at work on the roads to be graveled in the Ennis road district. It is expected that work of putting on gravel will begin within two weeks. Government Engineer C. R. Thomas has been engaged to superintend the bridge and culvert construction and to give advice on other matters pertaining to road building.

A barn at Ozro, Ellis County; one at Lone Oak, Hunt County, and one at Waskom, Harrison County, were destroyed by lightning last Thursday and Thursday night.

Fort Worth's Federated Clubs are seeking to revive the discarded curfew law which was in force in that city some years ago.

An aeroplane flight from Fort Sam Houston to Camp Mabry during the coming encampment of the Texas National Guard, August 7-16, will more than likely be one of the leading features of that event.

The State of Wisconsin is arranging to go into annuity insurance business. Premiums are be calculated according to the American mortality table. Annuities are to range from \$100 to \$360 and life insurance poli-

WHERE?



TURKEY AWAKENED BY SOUNDS OF WAR

LABANIANS AND MONTENEGRINS MAKING TROUBLE.

Officials Say that the Montenegrins Are Only Playing a Bluff.

Constantinople, July 6.-Preparations have been advanced for the general mobilization of Turkish troops in view of the continued refusal of rebellious Albanians to surrender and the issuance of the cotton crop report: because of activities on the Montenegrin frontier.

Government officials at the same lime continue optimistic of an ultimate peaceful outcome. They assert the Montenegrin Government is bluffing. The recall of the Turkish Minister at Cettinje is not probable.

WHISKY AND BEER INCREAS

Both Show Pace Ahead of Population's Increase.

New York: No less than 63,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the twelve months' ending June 30, last, an increase over the previous twelve months of 6.21 per cent, according to the annual report of the United States Brewers' Association. Notwithstanding the increase which the report contends indicates prosperity, the spread of prohibition has affected the trade considerably, it is declared

The whisky bill of the United States for the year, according to the reports is \$146,973,000, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000, or 5.66 per cent over the preceding twelve months.

A "BULL" ON MR. O'REILLEY

Family Mix up that is Quite Disappointing to Texans.

New York: John J. O'Reilly, of Dal las, is now on his way to Ireland while his wife, son and daughter, are waiting in New York for the sailing of another White Star Line steamer.

Mr. O'Reilly has plenty of money, but his steamer ticket is in his wife's possession. When the steamer Baltic sailed Saturday the O'Reilly family were victims of a peculiar mix-up. Mr. O'Reilly went to have some bills changed a few minutes before the vessel stiled. The family waited on the dock for him while the vessel sailed away. In the meantime Mr. O'Reilly had boarded the vessel looking for his relatives. A wireless from the snip Sunday announced that Mr O'Reilly was on board and the family's anxiety was relieved.

Mount Pleasant street cars started running on Tuesday for the first time tleship Maine was caused by the exin two years.

About 300 delegates to the convention of Modern Brotherhood met in Dallas Wednesday in a one day's session ...

San Francisco Gets Shake.

p. m. a sharp shock of earthquakethe heaviest since the 1906 disastergave the whole coast a fright, and is charged with causing the death of two that there were numerous conditions people . who, collapsed from nervous shock. The whole of Northern Callfornia and Nevada were affected, but from the outside, said the General, no material damage was done.

Heat Explodes Dynamite.

Marietta: The excessive heat caus ed the explosion of 600 pounds of dynamite at the Marietta Torpedo Com pany nitro grycerin plant, three miles from this city, and there is now a hig hole in the ground, hig enough to put a dwelling where the plant ste This city was considerably shakes Three men were slightly injured.

Three Dallas doctors have been in dicted by the grand jury on the charge of practicing abortion.

THEY PROMISE A BUMPER CROP

With High Average and an Increased Acreage the Indications Are Great.

Washington, D. C.: The condition of the cotton crop June 25 was 88,2 per cent of normal, compared with 87.8 per cent May 25, 1911; 80.7 per cent June 25, 1910; 74.6 per cent in 1909 and 80 per cent as the average con-HOPE TO AVOID LAST RESORT dition June 25 during the last ten years, according to the Department of Agriculture's estimate announced at noon Monday. Official estimates of the cotton crop of 1911 indicate that it will be the largest in the history of the country, approximately, according to the present figures, 14,-425,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

Dr. N. M. Murray, acting chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, has made the following statement, subsequent to

"The report shows the condition of the crop to be higher than on any corresponding date in the last ten years. A month ago the general condition was 8:5 per cent above the tenyear average. It is 10.3 per cent above the ten-year average."

The acreage of cotton this year is about 35,000,000, Allowing for the average amount of abandonment shout 1,000,000 acres the indications are that approvimately 34,000,000 acres of cotton will be harvested.

NEWSPAPER STIRS UP STRIFE

Movement Does Not Seem to'be General and Lacks Organization in Havana.

Havana, July 7 .- Attacks recently newspaper which has shown much and Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific opposition to the Administration are to have that road establish motor can apparently beginning to assume importance. Congressman Andres, di- venient service. The Texas & Pa rector of the newspaper, El Dia, chaged the President with the accumulation of a huge fortune during the sidings and with comparatively little two years of his administration.

tate, which shows it to be of only moderate dimensions, acquired prior sideration. to his assuming office. The action is deplored by his friends as weak and undignified, and denounced by his enemies as an attempt to cover culpability. The result of the controversy was shown in a host of disquieting rumors.

It was learned on good authority that there exists much uneasiness among the rurales, of whom nearly half are held in Havana as part of the possibility of their being suddenly called into active service.

Reports from the various Provinces do not show definite indications of an immediate uprising, but the rumors continue persistent, resulting in a strong undercurrent of anxiety.

TWAS MAGAZINE EXPLOSION

Gen. Bixby is Positive that Internal Explosion Wrecked Maine. Washington: The loss of the bat-

plosion of her three magazines; no such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without, is the opinion of Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, United States Army, who has returned after a personal inspection San Francisco: Saturday at 2:10 of the work of raising the Maine.

Gen. Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward, and of the hulk as it lay in Havana Har bor which proved this. No explosion could have caused the same result.

Just an Illustration.

Kansas City, Mo.: A striking con trast between a 'sane" and an 'old fashioned" Fourth of July was offered in the two Kansas Cities. In Kansas City, Mo., neither accidents por fires due to explosives have been reported. In Kansas City, Kan., one death was directly due to the noise. Three fires caused by fire crackers occurred on the Kansas side in less than ten minutes, and all day the fire companies were busy answering calls.

MEXICAN FINANCES SHOW JIP FINELY

ECONOMIES IN ADMINISTRATION GIVEN CREDIT.

MORE THAN A MILLION GAIN

The Financial Side of Government's Administration is Meeting General Public Approval,

City of Mexico, July 8.—On June 30, at the close of the fiscal year, Mex ico's reserve amounted to 63,070,000 pesos, according to a statement made by President de la Barra.

This is something more than a million more than was left in the Treasury by Limantour when he resigned as Minister of Finance and was suc ceeded by Ernesto Madero. Since that time the Government has expended the greater part of two appropriations, one for 8,000,000 and the other for 6,000, 000 pesos, for the payment of expenses incurred as the result of the revolu-

President de la Barra and Minister Madero account for the apparent gain of approximately 19,000,000 peecs not by increased income but by the adoption of a policy of economy. A portion has been saved by retrenchment, but by far the greater part by avoiding unnecessary expenditure.

FOR NATIONAL GOOD ROADS

Senator Swanson Introduces Measur for Road Improvement.

Washington: The annual appropriation of \$20,000,000 for five years to mprove the post roads and rural delivery routes of the Government is urged in the Senate by Mr. Swanson of Virginia, Contending that despite the amazing achievements in many directions by this country it is notorious that the United States has the poor est public roads and highways of any civilized Nation, he said;

Mr. Swanson explained that his plan would open more than 1,000,000 miles of roads to Government aid; that the States or local authorities would fur nish an amount equal to that appropriated by the Federal Government, and that the total cost would be divided among the States, according to population. The bill would create a Road Department, consisting of engineers and capable officials, to carry out the project. The measure, he explained, was modeled somewhat after the Virginia State law.

Want Motor Service on T. & P. Dallas: An effort is being made made against President Gomez by a by the communities between Dallat service in order to provide more con cific tracks between Dallas and Fori Worth are equipped with numerous expense these could be connected up The President has issued a state to give a double track between the ment giving an inventory of his est two cities. The officials of the Texas and Pacific have the matter under con-

Dallas In Front Rank.

Chicago: The American Contrac-tor's resume of building in the large cities for June and the past six months compared with the similar periods of last year, ranks Dallas first for both periods. For June Dallas gained 246 per cent, Cincinnati 191 and Nashville 29. For the first siv months of the year 1911, Dallas gained 56 the permanent garrison, on account of per cent and Cincinnati 38 per cent.

> Oil Can; Fire; Horrible Death. Hubbard: Fanny Daley, a twelve rear-old negro girl, was burned to death last Thursday night while trying to light a fire with oil. The girl's clothing was entirely burned from the body and presented a horrible sight. The can of all expleded, throwing the oil entirely over her.

Will Build to Florence. Georgetown: Since the reorganiza

tion of the Bartlett & Florence Railway and the change of the name to the Bartlett & Western Rallway, the promoters have announced that the road will be built from Jarrell to Florence, a distance of twelve miles, at once. The right-of-way has been se cured and part of the grade already

Charles Schults of Oklahoma City dropped to instant death at Philips two miles south of Coalgate, Okla. when, after he had become entangled in the guy ropes of a burning balloon and carried several hundred feet in the air, the rope gave way.

Cotton Belt track-laying reached the corporate limits of Comanche last

Actions of State Pure Food Com issioner indicates a determ prosecute dealers in crooked butter.

Charles Frey, a well-known farmer ad former Constable of Big Sandy, was shot from ambush and justantly killed about etc miles from home last Friday night while riding home on his



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"How much?" asked she. "Two pints."-Christian Advocate.

A Catastrophe.

A cat was being chased along the roof a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the secon

floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, for tunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat wa

CARING FOR TURBEFCULOSIS

Thirty-Nine State and 114 Local Sans toria Provided, but These Are Only a Beginning.

In spite of the fact that state sanstoria and hospitals for tuberculosis have been established in 31 states, and 114 municipal or county hospitals in 26 states, vastly more public provision is needed to stamp out consumption, says the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Nearly every state east of the Mississippf river has provided a state sanstorium, and west of the Mississipp river, state sanatoria have been es tablished in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Oregon. There are 38 sanatoria provided by these states. Massachusetts having four, Connecticut an Pennsylvania three and Texas two. including special pavilions and almshouses, there are 114 municipal of county hospitals for the care of tuberculosis patients.

Apart from these institutions, however, and a few special pavilions a prisons, hospitals for the insane, an some other public institutions, a grand total of hardly 200, the institutional care of the consumptive is left to prive vate philanthropy.

WRONG SORT Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time,

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bed fast with severe stomach troubles accompanie by sick headache.. I got worse an worse until I became so low I coul scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind.

"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope, as thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, ur-ing to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts.

To my surprise the food agree with me, digested perfectly and with out distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby), grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 2

pounds in weight. 'I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, an always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine bab-

"I had no return of the miserabl ick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I are other food. I am now a well woman, dola all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a Godnd to my family; it surely saved my life; and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name eiven by Postum Co., Battle Cres

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Mrs. Z. R. Stevens left Friday night for Ft Worth on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Alice Comer and son, Earlee, left Wednesday evening for Mineral Wells on a visit to relatives.

London Purple and Paris

County, was here Monday.

Get a sulky for your baby Morton has them.

D. A. Rhoten, wife and baby of Coahoma were here Monday.

Dave Castle of Dallas is here on a visit to Dan Birdwell.

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J. Q. Gibson.

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Green at Reagan's.

J. R. Arnett, sheriff of Martin

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RESOURCES	1
Loans and Discounts \$80,601 3	
Overdrafts	
Banking House 9,000,0	
Furniture and fixtures 2,093 5	
Cash 46,252 8	5 Bank
Interest in Depositors	Time

tal \$35,000 00 ivided profits 7,855 06 vidual deposits subject 80,640 68 deposits subject to 9,825 51 certificates of deposit 5,411 90 owed Money NONE \$138,733 15

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Thomas Brothers shop is the place to go for first-class tonsorial work. Try them if you are dress not already a customer.

Do not let your interest in the Sunday school work lag on account of the hot weather. There is a nice, big cool class room at the Christian church and you will be welcome each Sunday morning at 9:45.

Household duties with their accompanying strain and worries will surely weaken you no matter how strong your constitution. Gaurd against a nervous breakdown-keep Nyal's Vegetable Prescription in the home-the most disease proof. \$1.00 WARD'S

M. A. Churchill now has charge of the Texas & Pacific Ice Company of this place.

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W. A. Duckwortt and wife of Caldwell spent two days here this week. Mr. Duckwortt is tax assessor of Burleson county and was looking after some property he owns in this county, and may return later and locate.

The eminent Robert Burns, Scottish poet,

died at Dumfries, Scotland, July 21, 1796, at the age of thirty-seven. He was a favorite among his people.

We are the Favorite of the thrifty housewife because we sell groceries of the best quality at prices that are within reach of all. Surely a better lot of things to eat were never priced so reasonably. The quality of the

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night at 8:15 p. m. Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring some one with

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

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Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.

Jr. Union 5:30 p. m. Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

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CONGRESSMAN AND

an ownership cable of kind connecting them with

having purchased his coat of arms, Jefferson

and the establishment of a republican form of

government it would not be an available asset,

and so he hoped that dependence would continue."

It was intentionally light, but it drove home the

lesson that frailties of a certain kind are not

When in the future an American citizen dies as

the result of eating adulterated food that has been

an article entering into interstate commerce, a

coroner's jury will be justified in bringing in a

verdict of suicide. In order not to be too hard on

the deceased, the jury may give the cause as

carelessness, but whichever of the twain the ver-

dict be, the "recently died" will be held responsi-

The pure-food bill which passed Congress is

a strong measure. Proir to its passage it was

the cause of more misunderstandings, more sus-

picions and of more abuse of men and measures

than was any other which congress thought it

Representative James R. Mann of Chicago

piloted the bill through the house. He was ex-

pounder and exhorter, and during the greater part

of four days he held the interest of the seasoned

members as a school teacher holds the interest of

wide-open-eyed children to whom tales of a hither-

to unknown are told-and it was tales of the

hitherto unknown that Mr. Mann told to the

Washington-gathered children of a larger growth.

indignation there was no scene of the winter in

the big hall of congress like unto that enacted

while the Hyde Park representative set forth his

wares in bottle and in box and gave his colleagues

full knowledge of the indigestible and poisonous

stuff that the stomach of the American had been

taking to its own all the years under the sacred

The house has upon most occasions the saving

grace of taking things in part humorously. A

joke saves many a situation, assauges anger and

disarms the man whose tongue under stress of

There were few jokes during the discussion of

the pure-food bill. The subject was as deadly

serious as were some of the "food" products dis-

played on the Chicago representative's desk. Once

in a while the gravity was relieved by a quip, but as a matter of fact the joke of the thing was

of the past-a huge joke, if a grim one, cracked

by food preparers and medicine manufacturers

at the expense of the stomachs and the livers of

Mr. Mann told of an American firm that had

been importing rotten-yes, rotten-eggs, which,

after treatment with borio acid, were sold to

candy-makers and cake-bakers. Mr. Gaines of

Tennessee expressed gratitude that the imports

did not get into eggnoges. The laugh was faint. Every member was thinking of the candy and

the cake and stomachs of the child multitude.

The half has never been told in the public

prints of the food frauds which Representative-Mann disclosed in the time—often extended— alloted to him to press this bill to a passage. Some of his exhibits were ground "coffee" made of roasted beans, oats, pilot bread, charcoal, red slate, bark and date stones; cinnamon made of

For amazement and curiosity, for interest and

worth while to consider.

names of food and medicine.

the American people.

temper becomes a sharp weapon.

confined to members of any political party.

The memory of this speech dwells in congress.

As Mr. Boutell put it: "It seems possible that,

one of the over-the-sea powers.

feared that on the declaration of inc

MRS. LONGWORTH

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

HE return to America of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth after their honeymoon trip abroad gave to Representative Henry S. Boutell, Republican, of Chicago, an opportunity to have considerable fun at the expense of the Democrats. It is known of course that one great political party looks to Thomas Jefferson as the apostle and prophet of the simple democratic life, and knowing this, Mr. Boutell, who apparently had been reading some ancient records, tried his best to indermine the "simple life" pedestal upon which

Thomas Jefferson stands. There were some people apparently who thought hat Mrs. Longworth, who is ex-President Rooserelt's daughter, might return from her honeymoon prip abroad, where she was treated in a measure lke a royal personage, in a frame of mind in which oride was dominant and that she might have lost some of her American simplicity. Representative Boutell made a speech which of course did not

have Mrs. Longworth for Its central subject, but he introduced matters by saying that she would return to America, "not Princess Alice, but the same modest, unassuming daughter of the president that it was her wont to be."

Mrs. Longworth came into Mr. Boutell's speech only as an incident of discourse, the Republican representative's main intention being apparently to attempt to refute the statement made by Representative Wheeler of Kentucky that the Republitan party under present administration was introducing "truculent sycophancy and flunkeyism" into our intercourse with representatives of foreign powers.

The Chicago Republican looked at the Democracy's Mississippi chieftain (now a United States senator), then turned his eyes to the then subchieftain, Champ Clark of Missouri, and said: The chieftain looked more than a bit startled. "I read from the 'Complete Writings of Jefferson,' by Ford," went on Mr. Boutell slowly. "It appears from this letter that Adams was just about to go as a business agent of Jefferson to London, and after giving him several commissions, he writes:

HENRY S. BOUTELL

"'One further favor and I am done; to search the Herald office for the arms of my family. I have what I have been told were the family arms, but on what authority I know not. It is possible there may be none. If so, I will with your assistance become a purchaser, having Stearne's word for it that a coat of arms may be purchased as cheap as any other coat,'

"So here we have the founder of the Democratic party just dabbling, as it were, in syncophancynot very truculent as 'yet."

There was no quick recovery on the part of the Democratic members from this blow, which, while directed fair at their idol, hit them hard m glancing. Finally, Mr. Suizer, the East side statesman, recovered sufficiently to ask in what year it was that Jefferson had commissioned a man to buy the coat of arms. On learning that it was in the year 1771, Mr. Sulzer said, with an intonation that showed he had found a grain of comfort in the thought, "That was five years before the revolution."

The New York representative's consolation morsel apparently was not big enough to go round among his neighbors with an appreciable share of each. It was a bit hard to learn after many years that the man who wrote the immortal document beginning with ringing words about equality had been trying to buy something which would go to show that he was a trifle "more equal" than his neighbors; and the blow was like unto that of a bludgeon, because it was shown that the supposedly impeccable one had more than intimated that a counterfeit coat was as good as a genuine one if only it were nobly emblazoned.

The Republicans had a rare time of it over the Democratic discomfiture. When it comes to fun the galleries are gloriously nonpartisan. The humor of the thing was to the people aloft well worth the knocking of a prop from the third president's pinnacle. Things might not have been so altogether bad for the cause of Mr. Jefferson and his house disciples if Mr. Boutell had been content to stop, for everybody recognizes the weakness that all human nature-even that sternly simple type has for crests and other family gewgaws.

"Yes." said the Chicago man, "It was five years before the revolution. Now, just before the revolution, on August 25, 1775, the great founder of the Democratic party, the introducer of truculent sycophancy' into our national administration, wrote to John Randolph from Monticello urging a reconciliation with Great Britain, and in that letter he uses this expression:

" "I am sincerely one of those who would rather be in dependence on Great Britain, properly limited, than any other nation on earth, or than on no nation.

The last five words of this Jeffersonian pronouncement if would seem, if language means anything, point to a desire on the part of the Virginian Democrat that the colonies should have sawdust; whole pepper made of taploca and lamp black; cocoa made of walnut shells and oxide, and a thousand and one other foods adulterated in a thousand and one ways.

The drinks were worse. From the exposition made in the house—and in this subject an interest deeper than any draught that he had ever taken was shown by every member-it would seem that the man who leads a friend to the bar and asks what he will have gives his friend no choice, for the bartender will set out what the spirit moves, and it seldom will move a pure spirit. -

The members of congress learned by formulas presented, bearing the name and address of dealers, that skim milk masquerading as cream is a deception of babe-like innocence compared with the "pure domestic" and "fine imported" whiskies and cordials which are set forth for the damnation of a drinker's stomach if not for the damnation of his soul. The hope may be expressed, possibly without incuring the charge of vindictiveness, that in this case the curse returns to roost behind the

To Representative Henry T. Rainey is due largely the fact that the bones of John Paul Jones rest in the land for which he fought. It was the Hillnois Democrat who first took up the matter of the search for the commodore's remains and who started the investigation which later made General

Porter's work possible, Mr. Rainey never has been given credit in full for his share of the labor, for modesty has held him

Congress at the outset did enough to discourage ten men of ordinary energy from carrying on the quest for anybody's bones, Mr. Rainey refused to be gibed out of his purpose, and although he could not induce his colleagues to take him altogether serionsly, he followed the bent of his belief in other directions and now John Paul Jones rests at Annapolis. The Illinois member in-

troduced a resolution providing for the finding and for the removal to America of the Scotch sailor's remains. The resolution

called for an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the expenses. Then the fun began. The mockers in the house declared that the commodore was buried deep in a cemetery under million-dollar business structures on the Rue Grande Aux Belles or on the Rue des Ecluses Saint Martin or on several other rues which they could not pronounce.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Congress in its humor had the aid and jocose correspondents, who saw the rare jest in the bone search and made the most of it. And here recol lection brings a blush of contrition to the cheeks of one who followed in the train. Members said and correspondents wrote that the French doubtless gradly would allow their business palaces to be undermined and toppled to ruin on the payment of \$10,000 of Yankee cash.

If Yankee cheek, the representatives said, aided by French politeness, could accomplish the purpose of building demolition, there would be small chance of separating Jones' bones with any certainty of identity from those of the French sleepers in the old cemetery. One scoffer suggested with fine irony that there might be a bit of the original Scotch skull left, and that Sidney Smith's rule might be applied to make positive the identification.

Mr. Rainey was undisturbed. He was not ever moved to surrender when suggestion was made that if the \$10,000 were sent over to some French grave digger he would find the old sea dog's bones and prove their genuineness if he had to tattoo the sallor's autograph in the tibia of the left leg to do it.

It was two years on the way, but the last laugh came, and it was Mr. Rainey who had it. His colleagues made amend for their scoffing and their scorning, and now another jester of the past writes belated word of contrition.

THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH

What is said to be the coldest place on the globe is the region of Verkholensk, Siberta. . Here is s convict station, but during most of the year no guards are needed to keep the prisoners from running away, for in the more severe portions of the winter no living creature can remain in the open, and during the three most severe months, when the temperature sometimes falls to 85 degrees below zero, no one dares to venture out for more than a few moments at a time.

Ordinary steel tools will snap like glass, and unseasoned wood becomes almost as hard as steel. When one breathes a powder like the very finest snow falls at one's feet. It is said that there are less forms of insect life here than elsewhere in the world, and some of those found are not found elsewhere, seemingly having been created

especially to inhabit such a frigid region.
Some of the signal-service officials declare that most of the severe cold waves that sweep acro the North American continent have their origin in Verkholensk. The wind blows a perfect gale almost all the time, and that discomfort, added to the low temperature, would certainly make this a very us-pleasant place in which to spend the winter,

A St. Louis traveling man, making his first trip through North Dakota, woke up one May morning to find the ground white with snow.

"For Heaven's unke," he asked the hotel clerk, diagustedly, "when do you have summer out in

Doctors Said He Would Die A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and blad-der cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate. Was compelled to do so every ten min-utes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doc-tors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die any way. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had seceived from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamuphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kid-ney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly,

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23rd day of July, 1909. VERNE TOWNE, Notary Public. br. Rilmer & Co.

cents and one-dollar.

(Hasty exit of he.)

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Trying to Be 'Witty. They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The hour was pretty late. He and she had talked about everything, from the weather to

the latest shows. He yawned and she yawned, but he made no attempt to yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming weary!

At last she said: "I heard a noise outside just now. I wonder if it could be burglars?

Of course he tried to be funny. "Maybe it was the night falling?" he said. "O. I guess not," she exclaimed;

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

guess it was the day breaking.

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuti-

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticurs Boap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him; they semed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own rec ommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Oint ment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 29 K. Boston.

In the long run it is better to tell the truth about things that must be told, even if it scares you half to death to tell it.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes,-Curwen

> When you need a tonic, appetite restorer, a real digestive help and a preventive of Cramps, Diarrhoea, Costiveness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, take nothing but

> HUSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It has clearly proven its right to be called "the best."

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She-Mr. Smith advertises all the new wrinkles. He-Fatal mistake. He won't ret a woman in his store.

The Girl's Handicap. In her pretty new frock sister Mabel felt quite proud as she sat on the front step and watched some boys playing on the sidewalk.

After a time one little boy came up to talk to her and to admire, in his rough little way, her bright shiny shoes and pink sash.

"See my nice square-cut waist." exclaimed the girlie, "and my nice coral beads! Don't you wish you wuz a

"No sire ee," replied the boy." "I wouldn't want to be any girl at all, because lookie how much more neck you haf to wash."

Maternal Instinct. Mrs. Rattle-I am sure that is my baby with the pink ribbon over there

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don't know," replied the clerk, "I have only here il months." Success.

SYNOPSIS.

pord Amber, starting for a duck-shoot-ing that with his friend. Quain, combs up-traction of the start of th

CHAPTER II. (Continued).

You will have it that I must surder my only advantage-my inaguito. If I tell you how I happen to who you are, I must tell you who I am. Immediately you will lose strest in me, because I'm really not at all advanced; I doubt if I should derstand your book if I had to read

Which heaven forfend! But why," issisted mercilessly, "do you wish to be interested in you?"

the flushed becomingly at this and chowledged the touch with a rueful, saffac glance. But, "Because I'm strested in you," she admitted open-

"And . . . why?" "Are you hardened to such adven-She nodded in the direction to babu had taken; "Are you aced to being treated with experdinary respect by stray Bengalis accepting tokens from them? Is mee commosplace to you?"

"Oh," he said, disappointed, "if it's my the adventure-! Of course, ars easly enough explained. This all witted mammoth-don't ask me how he came to be here—thought he sed in me some one he had nove in India. Let's have a look at de token-thing."

He disclosed the bronze box and let w take it in her pretty fingers. It must have a scoret spring," she

led, after a careful inspection. Tthink so, but . . the shook it, holding it by her ear. here's something inside—it rattles "No more than I."

"And what are you going to do with BF She returned it rejuctantly. Why, there's nothing to do but

atill the owner turns up, that I on't break it open?" and I've exhausted every artifice,

ing to find the catch."

Are you a patient person, Mr. Amet extraordinarily so, Miss Far-

how did you gue By remembering not to be stupid. are Miss Sophia Farrell, daughter sionel Farrell of the British dipservice in India." He ckled cheerfully over his triumph sequetive reasoning. "You are vis-ar the Quains for a few days, while

a reate for India with The Rolands," she prompted in-

ite for India with some friends

Thank you. . . The Rolands, is are stopping in New York. You've nd several years with your father ladis, went back to London to out' and are returning, having presented at the court of St Your mother was an Amerigirl, a schoolmate of Mrs. in. I'm afraid that's the whole

of my knowledge of you. You've turned the tables fairly. Amber," she admitted. "And usin wrote you all that?"

Im afraid he told me almost as about you as he told you about we're old friends, you know. And I come to think of it, Quain of the few photographs of me ant. So my chain of reasoning's splets. And I think we'd better on to Tanglewood."

laded, yes. Mrs. Quain will be with worry if that animal finds back to the stable without Fre been very thoughtless." an much longer shall you stay langlewood, Miss Farrell?"

shappily," she sighed, "I must on the early train tomorrow, to the Rolands in New York."

don't want to go?" a half an American, Mr. Amber. Besides, we start immediately a Francisco, and it'll be such while before I'll be in India."

don't care for India?"

known it for less than six but already I've come to hate horoughly as any exiled Englishather. It sits there like a insatiable monater, devouring hives. Indirectly it was relie for my mother's death; she recovered from the illness she etcd when my father was stated when my father was state in the Deccan. In the course it will hill my father, just as don't care for India?" it will kill my father, just as a father and his elder brother. cruel, hateful, ungrateful land the price we pay for it."

low you feel," he said with

"It's been a good many

I visited Indie, and of

a any and heard little of

side. Your people are

the out there."

ful. And I don't at all understand," she added in confusion, "why I should have decided to inflict upon you my emotional hatred of the country. Your question gave me the opening, and I forgot myself."

"I assure you I was thoroughly shocked, Miss Farrell.'s "Will you tell me something?"-

"If I can."

"About the man who wouldn't acknowledge knowing you? You remember saying three people had been mistaken about your identity this after-

"No, only one-the babu. You're not mistaken-"

"I knew you must be David Amber the moment I heard you speaking Urdu."

"And the man at the station wasn't mistaken—unless I am. He knew me perfectly, I believe, but for reasons of his own refused to recognize me.' "Yes-?"

"He was an English servant named I ggott, who is-or once was-a valet in the service of an old friend, a man named Rutton."

She repeated the name: "Rutton? It seems to me I've heard of him." "You have?"

"I don't remember," she confessed, knitting here level brows. "The name has a familiar ring, somehow. But about the valet?"

"Well, I was very intimate with his employer for a long time, though we haven't met for several years. Rutton was a strange creature, a man of extraordinary genius, who lived a friendless, solitary life-at least, so far as I knew; I once lived with him in a little place he had in Paris for three months and in all that time he never received a letter or a caller. He was reticent about himself, and I never asked any questions, of course, but in spite of the fact that he spoke English like an Englishman and was a public school man, apparently, I always believed he had a strain of Hungarian blood in him-or else Italian or Spanish. I know that sounds pretty broad, but he was enigmatic-a riddie I never managed to make much of. Aside from that he was wonderful: a linguist, speaking a dozen European languages and more eastern tongues and dialects, I believe, than any other living man. We met by accident in Berlin and were drawn together by our common interest in orientalism. Later, hearing I was in Paris, he hunted me up and insisted that I stay with him there while fin-

title you know. His assistance to me then was invaluable. After that I lost track of him.

"And the valet?" "Oh, I'd forgotten Doggott, He was a cockney, as silent and self-contained as Rutton. . . . To get back to Nokomis: I met Doggott at the station, called him by name, and he refused to admit knowing me-said I must have mistaken him for his twin brother. I could tell by his eyes that he lied, and it made me wonder. It's quite impossible that Rutton should be in this neck of the woods; he was a man who preferred to live a hermit in centers of civilization. . . . Curious!"

ishing my big book-the one whose

"I don't wonder you think so. Perhaps the man had been up to some mischief. . . . But," said the girl with a note of regret, "we're almost home!

They had come to the seaward verge of the woodland, where the trees and scrub rose like a wild hedgerow on one side of a broad, wellmetalled highway.

To the right, on the other, side of the road, a rustic fence enclosed the trim, well-groomed plantations of Tanglewood Lodge; through the dead limbs a window of the house winked in the sunset glow like an eye of garnet. And as the two appeared a man came running up the road, shouting.

"That's Quain!" cried Amber; and sent a long cry of greeting toward

him. "Wait!" said the girl impulsively, putting out a detaining hand. Let's keep our secret," she begged, her eyes dancing-"just for the fun of it!"

"Our secret!" "About the babu and the Token; it's a bit of mystery and romance to meand we don't often find that in our lives, do we? Let us keep it personal for a while-between ourselves; and you will promise to let me know if anything unusual ever comes of it, after I've gone. We can say that I was riding carelessly, which is quite true, and that the horse shied and threw me, which again is true; but the rest for ourselves only. .

Please. . . . What do you say?" He was infected by her spirit of irresponsibile mischief. "Why, yes— I say yes," he replied; and then, more gravely: "I think it'll be very pleasant to share a secret with you, Miss Farrell. I shan't say a word to any one, until I have to."

As events turned he had no need to mention the incident until the morning of the seventh day following the girl's departure. In the interim nothing happened and he was able to enjoy some excellent shooting with Quain, his thoughts undist "bed by any further appearance of the babu.

But on the seventh morning it became evident that a burglary had been visited upon the home of his nosts. A window had been forced in the rear of the house and a trail of burnt matches and candle-grease between that entrance and the door of Amber's room, together with the somewhat eurious circumstance that nothing whatever was missing from the personal effects of the Quains, forced him to make an explanation. For his own belongings had been rifled and the bronze box alone abstracted-still preserving its secret.

In its place Amber found, a soiled slip of note paper inscribed with the round, unformed handwriting of the babu: "Pardon, sahib. A mistake has been made. I seek but to regain that which is not yours to possess. There will be naught else taken. A thousand excuses from your hmbl. obt. svt., Behari Lal Chatterji." g

CHAPTER III.

Marooned.

A cry in the windy dusk; a sudden, hollow booming overhead; a vision of countless wings in panic, sketched in black upon a background of dulled silver; two heavy detonations and, with the least of intervals, a third; three vivid flashes of crimson and gold stabbing the purple twilight; and then the acrid reek of smokeless drifting into Amber's face, while from the sky, where the V-shaped flock had been, two stricken bundles of blood-

stained feathers fell slowly, fluttering. Shotgun poised abreast, his keen eyes marking down the fall of his prey, Amber stood without moving, exultation battling with a vague remorse in his bosom—as always when he killed. Quain, who had dropped back a pace after firing but one shot and scoring an unqualified miss at close range, now stood plucking clumsily, with half frozen fingers, at an obstinate breechlock.

"Just my beastly luck!" he growled. wouldn't 've been me if-! How many 'd you pot, Davy?"

"Only two," said Amber, lowering his weapon, extracting the spent shells, and reloading.

"Only two!" The information roused

dimly as a to through driving sheets of snow, were the darkly wooded rises of the mainland,

, But, in the gloom, their little catboat lay occult to his searching gaze. Quain's voice recalling him, he turned to discover his host stumbling through a neighboring vale, and obeying a peremptory wave of the elder man's hand, descended, accompanied by an avalanche in miniature.

Better hurry," shouted Amber, as soon as he could make himself heard above the screaming of the gale. "Wind's freshening; it looks like mean weather."

"Really?" Quain fell into step at his side. "You 'stonish me. But the good Lord knows I'm willin'. Whereabout's the boat?"

"Blessed if I know: over yonder somewhere, & Amber told him, waving toward the bay-shore an arm as, vaguely helpful as his information.

Thank you so much. Guess I can find her all right. Hump yo'self, Davy." They plodded on heavily, making

fair progress in spite of the hindering sand. A little later they came to the water's edge and proceeded steadily along it. Quain leading confidently. Eventually he tripped over some obstacle, stumbled and lurched forward and recovered his balance with an

effort, then remained with bowed

head, staring down at his feet. "Hurt yourself, old man?" "No!" snapped Quain rudely. -

"Then what in-" "Eh?" Quain roused, but an instant longer looked him blankly in the eye. "Oh," he added brightly-"oh, she's gone."

"The boat-?" "The boat," affirmed Quain, too discouraged for the obvious retort ungracious. He stooped and caught up a frayed end of rope, exhibiting it in witness to his statement. "Ain't it hell?" he inquired plaintively.

He cast the rope from him in disdain and wheeled to stare baywards. "There!" he cried, leveling an arm to indicate a dark and fleeting shadow upon the storm-whipped water. "There in Quain a demon of sarcasm. "Only she goes-not 300 feet off. It can't be

but white secrests. Reyond, seen | to the bows of the old, flat-boltomed rayboat, with ineredible exertions uprooting at from its ancient bed, and at length wad it affont.

Payting, Qualn mopped his forehead with a handkerchief much the worse for a day's association with gun grease, and peered beneath his hand into the murk that veried the bay.

"There she is," he declared confidently: "aground." He pointed. "I'll fetch up with her in no time." -But Amber could see nothing in the

least resembling the catboat, and said so with decision.

"I'm coming, too," Amber said quietly.

"The hell you are! D'you want to sink us? What do you think this is, anyway-an excurs on steamer? You stay where you are and-I say-take care of this till I come back, like a good fellow.

He thrust the butt of his shotgun into Amber's face, and the latter, selzing it, was rewarded by a vigorous push that sent him back half a dozen feet. At the sems time the painter slipped from his arasp and Quain, lodging an end of the en-pot stake on the hard sand bottom, put his weight upon it. Before Amber could recover, the boat had slid off and was melting swiftly into the shad-

After a bit Quain's voice same back: "Don't fret, Davy, I'm all right." Amber cupped hands to mouth and sent a cheerful hall ringing in response. Simultaneously the last, least, indefinite blur that stood for the boat in the darkness, vanished in a swirl of snow; and he was alone with the storm and his misglvings.

Twenty minutes wore wearlly away. Falling ever more densely, the anow drew an impenetrable wan curtain between Amber and the world of life and light and warmth; while with each discourdant blast the strength of the gale seemed to wax, its high hysteric clamor at times drowning even the incessant deep bellow of the dcean surf. Once Amber paused in his patrol, having heard, or fancying he had heard, the staccato plut-plut-plut of a marine motor. On-impulse, with a swelling heart, he swung his gun skywards and pulled both triggers, The double report rang in his ears loud as a thunderclap.

In the oments that followed, while he stood listening, with every fiber he stoot of his being keyed to attention, the sense of his utter isolation chilled his heart as with cold steel.

A little frantically he loaded and fired again; but what at first might have been thought the faint far echo of a hall he in the end set down reluctantly to a trick of the hag-ridden wind.

An hour passed, punctuated at frequent intervals by gunshots. Though they evoked no answer of any sort, hope for Quain died hard in Amber's heart. Resolutely he turned to a consideration of his own plight and problematic way of escape,

His understanding of his situation was painfully accurate; he was marooned upon what a flood tide made a desert island but which at the ebb was a peninsula-a long and narrow strip of sand, bounded on the west by aballow channel ocean, on the east connected with the mainland by a sandbar which half the day lay submerged.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUEENS BOROUGH TIN HORSES

How Nightmares, Hobbies and Ponley of Beer Were Put on the City's Pay Roll.

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have mares?" "O, no; one of the gang had his wife's two clothes horses, drawing full

pay.

"He was a genius."

"Yes, another man had a hobby about not wanting to work, his son had a hobby horse, and so he doubled them up and sent in bills for a team, at least, so I hear." "That's interesting."

"Yes, rather. There was a rumor going around the other day that a man who owned a pair of ponies of beer also figured in the game."

"I suppose if one of the gang's wife and daughters owned pony skin coats they could have got on the pay roll

"Sure thing; it was a pony skin game, all the way through." "And all that these fake horses ever

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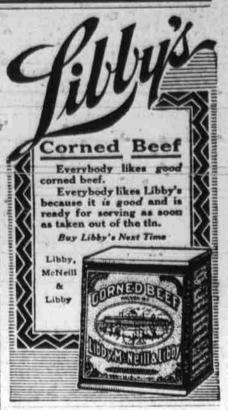
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"Well, I guess not!" exclaimed the victim with a glad smile. "I want to kiss him on the brow and give him \$10. Among other things that he stole from the house was a package of love letters that I wrote to my wife before we were married."

NATURALLY.



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two! How many 'd you expect to | five minutes since she worked loose

drop, on a snap-shot like that?" "Two," returned Amber so patiently that Quain requested him, explosively, to go to the devil. "If you don't mind." he said, "Pil go after my ducks instead. You'll follow? They're over there, on our way."

Fifty yards or so away he found the ducks, side by side in a little hollow. "Fine fat birds," he adjudged them sagely.

Satisfaction glimmering in his grave dark eyes, he lingered in the hollow, while the frosty air, whipping madly through the sand hills, stung his face till it glowed beneath the brown. But presently, like the ghost of a forgotten kiss, something moist and chill touched gently his cheek. and was gone. Startled, he glanced skyward, then extended an arm, watching it curiously while the rough fabric of his sleeve was salted generously with fine white flakes. Though to some extent apprehended (they had been blind indeed to have ignored the menace of the dour day just then dying) snow had figured in their calculations as little as the scarcity of game. Amber wondered dimly if it would work a change in their plans, prove an obstacle to their safe return across the bay.

The flurry thickening in the air, a shade of anxiety colored his mood. "This'll never do!" he declared, and set himself to ascend a nearby dune.

Behind him a meager strip of sand held back a grim and angry sea; before him lay an eighth of a mile of sand-locked desolation, and then the weltering bay-a wide two miles of leaping, shouting waves, slats-colored

It's the devil's own luck!"

A biur of snow swept between boat and shore; when it had passed the former was all but indistinguishable. From a full heart Quain blasphemed fluently. . . . "But if she holds as she stands," he amended quickly, his indominitable spirit fostering the forlorn hope, "she'll go aground in another five minutes—and I know just where. I'll go after her."

"The deuce you will! How?" "There's an old skimmy up the shore a ways." Already Quain was moving off in search of it. "Noticed her this morning. Daresay she leaks like a sieve, but at worst the waters' pretty shoal inshore, hereabout."

"Damn!" Qlain brought up short with a shin barked against a thwart of the row boat he had been seeking. and in recognition of the mishap liberally insulted his luck.

Amber, knowing that his hurt was as inconsiderable as his ill-temper, which was more than half-feigned to mask his anxiety, laughed quietly, meanwhile inspecting their find with a critical eye. "You don't seriously mean to put off

in this crazy hen-coop, do you?" he

"It is simple madness. I won't-" "You don't want to stay here all night, do you?"

"Just precisely that. It's the only

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The Struggle for Power.

The outstanding ambition of the hunan race today is power. Financiers. with the inventive genius of an Edison. are seeking to associate capital in such way as to multiply power. Labor, with the mighty trend of a nation marshaling its army, is seeking to arrange its orces so as to increase power. The farmer, with the patient and honest endeavor typical of his occupation, is seeking by organized methods to gain power. Each is endeavoring to combine two or more economic units of their class in such a way as to increase the power of both. The purposes are laudable, but the methods each must employ present problems in which all humanity is involved and they must be

The Problems Upon Us.

We are well into these problems with capital in the foreground, Numerous solutions have been suggested, but the nost primitive one is that of prohibiting by law the extension and multiplication of power through organized effort. This solution is manifestly impracticable. No one would for a moment tolerate a law that would prevent the invention or use of an appliance which would multiply the power of steam or any other potential energy because perchance it might also increase the danger-in growth the element of danger always increases at the same ratio as other component parts To destroy or limit power is to strike down progress and return to the dark ages, and is an acknowledgment of our incapacity to cope with human affairs We must quickly recede from this position or pass rapidly on to government ownership.

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greeting: You are hereby commanded that you summon J. S. Dublin, by making pub figures about immigration, in lication of this citation once in each crease of wealth, the growth of week for four successive weeks previous 'Let us see what you know about paper published in your county, if there published in the Thirty-second Judicial District of the State of Texas; but, if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then, in a new." paper published in the nearest district to this, the Thirty-second Judicial Dishis eyes he replied in a voice that trict, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Howard county, Texas, to be holden at the court house in said Howard county, Texas, on the tst Monday in August, A. D. 1911, the same being the 7th day of August, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a peed man who asked the question tition filed in said court on the 24th crawled out of the hall a total day of December, A. D. 1910. in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 190, wherein R. H. Pringle is plaintiff and J. S. Dublin, F. F. Gary and M. t. ourns are detendents, in which said cause, plaintiff filed his amended original petition on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1911, said amended original petition alleging that F. F. Gary and M. F. Burns compose a co-partnership firm of Gary & Burns Company, and that heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 31st day of December, A. D, 1908 the said Gary & Burns Company at the special request The American home is the throne and of the defendant, J. S. Dublin, sold and the best evidence of of its tion. If South Carolina can do fountain head of greatness and the des- delivered to said defendant, certain amount of \$221.88, on which account there is a credit of \$2.90 leaving a balance of \$218.98, said account was to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1909. J. S. Dublin by reason of the premises became indebted to the said Gary & Burns Company as above stated, and that heretofore Gary & Burns Company transferred said account to R. H. Pringle for a galuable consideration, by a written transfer. and agreed to guarantee payment at Big Springs, Texas. That by reason of the premises, J. S. Dublin became liable to and promised to pay plaintiff said sum of money, and that defendants, F. F. Gary and M. F. Burns as guarantors

said account, became liable and promised to pay plaintiff said sum of money. That defendants, though often requested to pay same, have hitherto failed and refuse to pay same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage, \$250. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next

regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have excuted same. Witness: J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of

the County Court of Howard County, (SEAL) Given under my hand and

al of said Court, in the city of Big Springs, this 29th day of June, A. D. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co. Texas

Timued this the 28th day of June, A D. 1911. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co. Texas A true copy, I certify,

M. W. HARWELL, Constable of Justite precinct No. 1 Howard County, Texas

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Widespread Rain Reaches the Entire Lone Star Territory.

flas: From East Texas to El Paso the Panhandle to the Gulf at have come reports of rainfall Hant benefits in general.

way places report the heaviest pre s in several weeks, and while sections have not been favored th as much moisture as others, the th in general has been broken, cotton crop, which had reached aming point, has been given new and fall crops of certain feedoff now have good prospects.

erous streams that have been by are now flowing and floods are fling in some counties. It is estimated that the city caught

400,000,000 gallons of water Satparty 400,000,000 gallons of water Sat-play, more than two months' supply the present rate of consumption. the dam at Record Crossing, already sallons. The two temporary at California Crossing and other near Farmers Branch, both givhich are far under water, will 50,000,000 gallons each. The and dam, near Carrollton, if it has m destroyed by the flood, will another 50,000,000 gallons. n: South Texas was visit-

k by heavy rains Saturday and at at, with light to heavy showers. The precipitation was as much as ches in places, affording plenof stock water and insuring good at localities. Cotton, will be lately benefited, but corn in est localities is too late to be helped. E Paso: Reports reaching the city

ro: A heavy rain visited the Must be completed within two years The creeks are bank full for the first ed six bushels to the acre, instead of the in nearly two years. The heavy the usual three. lation is reported from Sebree is the earlier part of the week a rain ted to be the biggest in three Children Gibtown

with prospects for more. to is doing excellent and early up to the eve of the election. se crops are assured. Good rains over the Pease River country Sat-

afternoon, Plainview: Almost three inches of respitation fell Friday and Satury. It came at an opportune time sured. Cotton is in good condi-

arkable Negro Dies at 94. e: Henry Keller, a negro far-34 years old, died at his home County Tuesday and was Tuesday. His funeral was at-Keller owned between 400 and cres of black land that would \$75 per acre if put on the mar-He was considered the wealthlest in this part of the State. He w near Plano for twelve years to be arrived in Texas. He had in in his home that was reserved to was ever allowed to enter there-

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A MOTHER'S HORRIBLE DEED

Kills Her Three Children Then Hangs Hernelf, Lockney: Excessive heato caused

Mrs. Maud McCrary of Los Angeles, Calif, to kill her three small children by cutting their throats with glass and then to take her own life by hanging. She was temporarily insane. Mrs. McCrary was here visiting her mothr, Mrs. B. M. Hamilton

Mrs. McCrary led her three little tots, aged 3 months, and 3 and 5 years respectively, to a vacant house near her mother's home. This building was lonely and descried, with weeds growing rank about it and an unused windmill at the rear.

One after another the mother took each of the children into separate chambers on the second floor of the house, where she killed them and tossed the bodies into the weeds outside, which hid them from view. Then she went to the windmill, hanging herself to a cross pieces of the frame

FLOYDADA'S FIERCE FIRE.

One Side of Public Square Is Wiped Out

Plainview: For seven hours fire raged in the heart of Floydada. Tues day morning, while long lines of bucketmen with blistered flesh and black ened hands fought to save their city and their homes from complete destruction. Hardly a breeze stirred to hamper the fire fighters, and at 2 o'clock they had the fire under control. The damage amounted to \$85. 000, the flames having wiped out sixteen business houses, gutting the en-

tire west side of the main square, It destroyed the First National Bank, but it is believed the safe and its contents were not harmed. Other losers included the C. Sturinger and Sons Hardware and Furniture Store J. W. Blair Furniture and General Store, E. E. Brown, Hardware and Furniture; Biles Brothers' Jewelry Store, Floyd Mercantile Company, and The rains were fairly good three drug stores. The insurance was estimated at \$25,000.

To Build New Austin Dam. Austin: By a vote of 4 to 1 the of the highest water in the Rio City Council has adopted the W. D. als in the Yaleta section that has Johnson proposition for rebuilding the known in twenty-six years. Many Austin dam. This will be submitted alls fields have been flooded and to the people for a referendum vote le less from that source will be and if carried work begins in thirty W. At the Elephant Butte dam days thereafter. Height of dam sixty about ninety miles north of this five feet. Cost to city \$64,800 pe. ty the temporary bridge built across year for twenty-five years. Power m was swept away. Great guaranteed 200,000 horsepower hours is also reported south of that per month. Ultimate possible power in to the irrigated farms. In this one unit idle. 835,200-horsepower hours the river is now standing 15.9 per month. Reservoir with a capa-city of 10,000,000 gallons of water

o country Friday afternoon, M. G. Bean, near Brookston, Lamai in the Keechi Valley, in County, has threshed 90 bushels of th part of the county, and the oats per acre from his fields. He is heavy in the Keechi Valley. an advocate of deep plowing and sow

Old Wet Spot Goes Dry. Dalhart: Dallam County complete as fell in the southeast part of the returns for Saturday's election, give prohibition a majority of 15. The sa: Rains have been falling campaign was one of the most close Calidress County since Thursday ly contested this county has ever held Numerous speakers were in the field

Orient Making Good Pace. San Angelo: The Orient tracklaying gang has reached a point thirteen miles west of Mertzon and forty-Ithree miles from San Angelo on the extension of the main line. There will be no cessation in the work until Alpine is reached, where connection will be made with the Southern Pacific, Steel and other material is arriving daily Finishing work is in progress on the Orient grade between San Angelo and Sonora on the Del Rio extension, and tracklaying south is expected to star. by a large number of white in the early future. Sonora is seventy miles from San Angelo.

Veteran's Death Through Runaway. Texarkana: L. A. Whatley, seventy-two years of age, and widely known as a former official of Texas, was and rented land from Capt. J. K. thrown, from his buggy at the aviation thrown, from the state of the state o grounds here Tuesday and killed. His horse became frightened at the noise made by the airship's engine and boltfor his, white friends and no ed. Mr. Whatley had been a member of the Texas House and the Senate and was later Superintendent of Penitentiaries under Governors Hogg and

Oklahoma Gets New Connection, Oklahoma City: Following a conference with officials of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning, W. E. building at the corner of Com- Crane, vice president of the Fort Smith ad Market streets. The five and Western Railroad, and W. M. y's general offices and the low-will probably be user for store-The building is to measure County and a terminal site in the county and a County and a terminal site is secured

Texas' Twenty-Six Postal Banks. Washington: The following is the emplete list of Texas' twenty-six postal savings banks ordered established thus far, all of them to be in operation before the end of the present month: Beeville, Big Springs, Brady, Bryan, Brenham, Cameron, Cleburne, Coleman, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Del Rio, Denison, Ennis, Georgetown, Henrietta, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels, Palestin, Port Arthur, San Angelo, Stamford, Taylor, Temple, Victoria and Yoakum:

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anyone move in the anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to

gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told aim about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegerable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."

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Torpid Liver

Her Father's Child.

The six-year-old daughter of a wellknown evangelistic preacher was playing on the sidewalk one day when a shabbily dressed and downcrst man approached her father's house.

Halting at the foot of the steps, he looked at her, and in a weary voicethe voice of an unsuccessful book agent-he asked if her father might be found in his study.

"He isn't home," said the little girl. drawing close to him, and gazing up into the tired face, "but he'll be home pretty soon. You go into the house. you poor, perishing soul, and mother'll look after you till he comes."-Youth's Companion.

A Busy Place.

"Where is that spot you call the lovers' lane?" diffidently asks the young man while the young lady waits on the hotel piazza.

"Right down yonder," replies the clerk. "Just keep going until you see the porter from the barber shop. Lovers' dane is so crowded now that we have him stationed there to give the guests checks, so that each may have his turn."-Judge's Library.

Sensitive.

"You don't like educated Indians!" "Oh, yes, I like them well enough, but I always feel a sense of shame when I meet one. He knows that my ancestors cheated his ancestors out of their land, and he knows that I know

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A southerner who was visiting St. Louis wandered into the dining room of the hotel and, seeing a negro servant who had all the importance of an army officer standing near the door, asked him who the "bead filgger" was himself to his full height and pompously replied that "there ain't no niggers in St. Louis, sah. We is all gem'men of color."

"Well," said the southerner, drawing a \$100 bill from his pocket and fingering it, "I expect to be at the hotel for some time and want to make sure that

will be taken care of." "Oh, sah," said the negro, whose eyes were popping from his head, "did you want to know who the head 'nigger watter is? That's me,"-Allen-

A DIFFERENT ENTRANCE.



First Burglar-I see that Mr. Billyuns entered his yacht in the July races and got a \$100 silver cup. Second Burglar-I've got him beat a

block. I entered a yacht las' week an' got a whole silver service.

Settled Them.

"I've a sight o' sons-thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate, and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest.

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I feasted 'em, and petted em and set 'em on their legs again only to see 'em skedaddle off afresh only to see 'em skedaddle off afresh when things had slowed down, with all the cash they could lay hands on.

"That thereabouts sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and "There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow t'other three I won't try to stop you. But, understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons, there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the last

"And," continued the old man, triumphantly. "I've had trouble wi' none of 'em since!"

To Make Fruit Jar Rubbers Last.

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Exactly.

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391b 640 arces in Yeakum 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.

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We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

No. 1, 907 acres 9 m st from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, to Floydada all nice smooth lots, and from gin and postoffice and store. One-half good tillable land, the other half close to school and church, and a mile close in to trade for land or Big Springs good grass land; abundance of good state and the terminus of the railroad 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 seres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesfor 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. against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county larm at give on small trails county lates at give back notes against the land bought.

No. 15, good section of land in El Paso to trade part or all of this county to trade for auto. This is school small farm near Coahoma. Would make an even trade.

No. 9, 1330 acres Kauf

No. 16, I14 acres Ellis county, 100 cres in cultivation, 5-room house, 84500, mortgage; price \$75 per acre.

No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition of Ploydada all nice smooth lots, and ty, all agricultural land, part heavy lose in to trade for land or Big Springs timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$250 bonus; will trade for farm, no incomberance of the best schools in the college Addition acre; clear Also 795 acres Ellis countered up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$250 bonus; will trade for farm, no incomberance the money.

No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tsp. 1, N. Howard county 12 miles northwest \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultiva. \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther quite and postoak land. This land can tion, 2 room house, fenced, big stock east or good city property worth the be traded clear of debt, but there is cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all money. \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade smooth red sandy land \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one bouse, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$600, clear. Also one 3 room house and two lots in Jones Walley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across serves from the Study way property. Price 8800 clear. Want to trade part or all of this property for to trade part or all of this property for

from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth tillable land; house, corrals and tanks.

Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from all or part. Greenuille, 120 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is fenced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land.

No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conven-iences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, near sable land; house, corrais and tanks. It is due the state, proved up. Price 12.50 bonus; will trade for land farther 15 sast or good city property worth the 15 money. 15 acres Cherokee county, 20 per acre. 15 acres Cherokee county, 30 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade 15 or part.

mall house, well, all fenced, farm is enced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land.

No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school

No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements. \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent, and 8 per cent on part Price \$12.50 per acres to miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements. \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent, and 8 per cent on part Price \$12.50 per acres trade for anything worth the money. No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from

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and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corwell improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres
in cultivation, balance open prairie, to
trade for western land. Price \$50 per

railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres
No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural
land in Bailey county, good improve
ments, well and mills, two artesian wells
only 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre,
one half in trade or cash, balance on or
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trade for western land. Price \$50 per

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land.

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home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000: trade for

No 28, 1280 acres adjoining the attion of Latan on T. & P. railroad, 100 seres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre Will trade for eastern farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 293a. 4480 acres 6 miles west of Siera Blanca, \$2 bonus, nas good spring on one section, all join up; bought from the state at \$1.50 per acre except one section that is \$2 43 to state as watered land. This is good grass land but would not be considered farming land; will-trade for other

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Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with and Miss Cora Smith, Rev. E. A. chronic constipation and stomach Burton officiating. The contracttrouble. I began taking Cham- ing parties reside at Big Springs. berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was tary Y. M. C. A. of Big Springs able to be up and got better right will be at the Methodist church along. I am the prodest girl in here Sunday. He will deliver a Lincoln to find such a good med. icine." For sale by all dealers.

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> Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gallemore, Thursday, July 6: Mr. Arthur Woodall Rev. J. E. Morris, Secre-Sunday schoel talk at 10:45 a. m., preach at 11 and will talk to the young people at 4 p. m .-

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