Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

## West Texas National Bank

Big Springe Texas

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

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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock ...... \$ 57,000 00 

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WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

Capital City Letter. Austin, Texas, February 16 .-P. M. Bratley, state superintendent of public instruction, has approved an application for the tutes at the North Texas State Normal in Denton. The application was approved by County Su-Denton county, and the accommodations and equipments, including boarding houses, library and reference books and laboratory apparatus, etc., were ac-

Bob Lorance, deputy game and fish commissioner, returned y from New Orleans, the annual meeting of the National Association of Game and Fish Wardens held their z. Twenty-seven states, according to Mr. Lorance's in-formation, were represented in this convention. A resolution was adopted looking to a uniform system of game laws, which he says will add very ma-

alter investigation, has reported Southern Pacific Ry. he number of lepers in the state, nting to twenty-two cases dissatisfaction is heard portions of the state conng the governor's attitude in reference to this matter.

John L. Wortham, of Dallas, ficially advised Governor Campbell last Saturday of his accepts of the lease of the Rusk line.

trouble to our door.

have you for a customer.

price of living throughout the land.

Iron Industry. Mr. Wortham takes charge of the plant and will, under his contract, operate Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. et al it three years, paying \$10,000 a year for the lease. It is understood that Mr. Wortham has made terms with the railroads whereby he can have coke shipped at a rate that will justify intendent J. N. Beaty, of him in taking charge of the February 26. plant.

> The department of agriculture gave out last Saturday the following itinary for farmers' institutes to be held at the following points, beginning Monday, February 21:

Buda, February 21, 2 p. m. Kyle, February 22, 2 p. m. San Marcos, Feb. 23, 2 p. m. Eagle Pass, February 25 and

Del Rio, February 28, 2 p. m. Uvalde, March 1, 2 p. m. Sabinal, March 2, 2 p. m. Hondo, March 3, 2 p. m.

Castroville, March 4, 2 p. m.

San Antonio, March 5, 2 p. m. Commissioner Cone will pertakes adopt the same law. named by J. W. Neill, director of The last legislature passed a farmers' institutes; B. R. Clarlaw providing for the estab ish- riage, industrial agent of the st of a home for lepers in International & Great Northern lexas, but the governor has not Railroad, and Sam H. Dixon. ked upon this law with favor, chief clerk of the department of and the probabilities are that no agriculture. At all other points such institution will be built. At he will be assisted by J. W. Stamps. March 3. governor, Neill, director, and Prof. H. P. Dr. Brumby, state health officer, Attwater, industrial agent of the Steen. March 3.

> Notice of Removal To my friends and Customers:

I take this method of notifying

you that I have moved my jewelry store into the building first door south of the First State Bank, where I have one of the nicest stores in town, and keep everything wanted in the jewelry

Who's Responsible

For all this agitation and what is the cause of the high

We are doing our best to give you no cause to bring the

While most every article in our line has advanced, still we

OUR FEED STORE is full up with Oats, Bran,

We have what you want and we are only too glad to

are overcoming a great many things by buying in carload lots

and are endeavoring to share these benefits with our customers.

Chops, Hay, Etc. A car of Fine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

Never before was our Grocery Stock more complete.

**District Court** 

The following is the docket of district court of Howard (county for the first week of the Febru-

CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET

No. 391. Frank Pohle vs. J. L. Robertson et al. Set for 2 p. m , Feb. 21.

No. 395. J. W. Glenn vs. J. A. Shafer et al. Set for 2 p. m., February 21.

No. 393. John R. Slaughter vs. J. V. Stevens. Set for 2 p. m., Feb. 21.

No. 419. G. C. Cauble vs. J. C. Stephenson. Feb. 22.

No. 441. J. C. Smith vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. et al. February 23.

No. 442. A. G. Smith vs. Feb. 24.

No. 446. J. D. Earnest vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. et al. Feb. 25.

No. 454. Gary & Burns Co. vs. J. M. Radford Grocery Co.

No. 455. Sam Newberry vs. C. C. Scripture et al. Feb 28. No. 458. Sallie Matthews vs J. A. Matthews. Feb. 28.

APPEARANCE DOCKET This docket called on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, for orders and judgments by default.

No. 447. Claudia McKay ve. C. W. McKay. March 1.

No. 456. Ada Miller vs. R. E. Miller. March 1.

No. 459. Willie Woolery vs. R. L. Woolery. Set for Mar. 1. No. 472. J. D. Richardson vs. Annie Richardson. March 1.

Acosta. Mar. 1.

No. 468. F. M. Bourn vs. J G. Wright, et al.

No. 469. Russell Bros. vs Robert E. Shaw et al, March 2. No. 470. F. M. Coffee vs. G. T. Walker et al. March 2.

Crow and E. B. Crow. March 3. Mey, W T Patterson. No. 473. H. H. Hardin and Frank Hardin vs. Adolphus

No. 475. B. Reagan vs. Mrs. A. L. Wingo et al. March 3, No. 476. J. I. McDowell vs. S. B. Lefevre. March 3.

No. 478. Burton-Lingo Co. vs. C. M. Bardwell et al. March 3. GRAND JURY

Don Coffee, T 8 Currie, T B King, D F Painter, Frank Pool, C L Warnock, D C Riley, C W Willis, G Y Wilson, A W Rowe,

RP Harris, W A Bynum, T W Branen, W A Tunstill, Geo Cline, D N Senter.

PETIT JURY-FIRST WEEK

N Millstead, H S Miller, R L Martin, J C Newton, S Walker, J W Allen, R T Piner, J A Walker, Fred Hester, Dell Hatch, J J Cole, R L Price, A R Wylie, M W Harwell, J L. Anderson, L C Huckeba, J H Leatherwood, J V Hanson, J B Lewter. A J Nelson, J D Fowlin, I B Merrick, D S Satterwhite, Jr, Fred H Smith, WF Wright, N J Scott, W H Robinson, S T. Rowland, E A Scripture, J B Harding, C O Rice, H C Read, C C Saunders, P A Smith, W G Hayden, B E

SECOND WEEK

8 H Spence, D A Rhoten, S H Spain, J A Shafer, W B Allen, R H Pringle, J F Powell, W M Fletcher, Otis Chalk, G C Cauble, J W Brooks, M L Musgrove, WT Roberts, W P Williams, W A McGowen, J W McPherson, J McGregory, Jerry Coffee, J C McKinnon, J W Smith, W B Potton, R Harkrider, O T Lacy, BT Birkhead, G L McQuerry, Leo Nall, Lester Fisher, S G Childress, JW Carpenter, W J Ayers, W P Bonner, E A Grayham, W A Ricker, J W Gaskins, J S Anderson, C Hale.

THIRD WEEK

A D Alderman, S I Cauble, C Spencer, W R Rigsby, B Winn, W E Conrike, I W Wasson, J W Walker, Roy Wilks, R A Thomas, C E Talbo, Wm Spears, C F Morris, Dave Phillips, J D Williams, Steve No. 477. C. Acosta vs. Cruz Tamsitt, J L Robinson, Dan Stewart, M G Story, W L Shumake, Ben Barnett, M D Willis, JE Cockerill, H J Coward, Ben Allen, L B Westerman, W Westerman, W F Stewart, L S Ivey, R W Andrus, J W Bonner, W M Simson, A E Senter, S D No. 471. Yerger Hill vs. J. J. Bainbridge, C E Shive, E C

**CENSUS TERMS** 

No. 474. J. O. Pratt vs. J. M. The Bureau's Instructions Concerning a "Dwelling House" and a "Family."

> Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 .-The official definitions of the erms "dwelling house" "family," with reference to the population schedule to be carried by the enumerators in the Thirteenth United States Census, beginning April 15th next, are explained in the census bureau's lengthy printed instructions to the canvassers. It is pointed out that the an-wers should relate only to conditions existing or April 15th, the "census day."

The words "dwelling house" and "family" are, for census rea sons, given a much wider application than in ordinary speech.

A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which, at the time of the census, one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word, but may be, for example, a room in a factory, store or office building, a loft over a stahie, a canal boat, a tent or a wigwam. The term also includes a hotel, boarding or lodging house, a tenement or apartment house, an institution or school building, if persons regularly sleep there, as well as the ordinary dwelling house.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling place or part of a dwelling place or part of a dwelling place, or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employees of a hotel, if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family, because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone

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in cabins, huts and tents; persons occupying a room or rooms in public buildings, stores, ware-Paulhan, the Great, Will Fly at houses, factories or stables; and persons sleeping on river boats, canal boate, barges, etc., if they have no other usual place of abode, are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 15. 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is being made. The head of the family is to be entered first; then the wife; then children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages; except by taking advantage of and lastly, all other persons liv- some such opportunity as is ofing with the family, whether fered by this meet in El Paso. relatives, boarders, lodgers or The Times did the thing right servants. The head of the fam- and went after the best of them , whether husband or father, all-and got him. Paulhan is at grandson, daughter-in-law, unc- ators. le, aunt, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc., according to the particular relationship which the person bears to the head of the

Specialist.

I will be in my office in Eadins building Feb. 26, and remain one examination free, I. E. SMITH, M. D.

widow or unmarried person of the head of the new science, or either sex, is to be designated by whatever it is, as by his extreme the word "head"; and the other daring and love of excitement members of a family as wife, he has accomplished feats confather, mother, son, daughter, sidered impossible by other avi-Paulhan will be accompanied

**HUMAN BIRDS** 

El Paso Meet for

the Times

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17 .- The

El Paso Morning Times has se-

cured the great Paulhan for a

great aviation meet in that city

February 25, 26 and 26, and in

connection with the event the

railroads of the southwest have

But few men and women may

hope to live long enough to see

men fly like the birds of the air

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given reduced pates.

by thirty-five people, some of them already great as aviators, and will carry six heavie-thanair machines. It will be the greatest event in the lives of the people of the southwest.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy week. Treat all diseases of eye, never disappoints those who use ear, nose and throat, also have it for obstinate coughs, colds glasses and pay special attention and irritations of the throat and to fitting them. Consultation and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists.

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Oats. Come at once and get enough to plant a few acres.

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#### THE DEBUTANTE.

If in many a household a little child is the abso'ute sovereign, with no rival near the throne, in other homes the uncrowned queen is the girl at the verge of womanhood who is about to be formally introduced into society. She is the visible incarnation of the thought and prayer, the labor and the anxiety of parent or guardian, from her infancy. She has looked forward to the day of her debut with a certain impatience, as though to an emancipation of a kind, and yet she knows that the restraining influences around her life thus far have been as scarfs of silk or gossamer, and not like shackles, says Philadelphia Ledger. A hint to her has always meant more than a positive proscription, and never has it been necessary to enforce a harsh and rigorous command. To the girl who turia. has been rightly trained, whose essential charm is enhanced by innocent reserve, unaffected candor, ardent enthusiasm for things that are beautiful and good, a manner unfailingly courteous and an enunciation musically sweet-to any maiden who unites these not incompatible qualities, the doors of social and personal opportunity are thrown wide open, and she is received with pleasure anywhere, as likely to impart more "sweetness and light" than she receives.

Dr. Van Eeden, a noted Dutch scientist and author, tells the people of this country there is too much running to Europe for our ideals in art, finance and public policy. This country should have an art and literature that are distinctly American. This big, beautiful land, which Providence has filled with the resources of all goodness, should be sufficient to itself. Copying European art has been destructive of American ideals, and has wrecked an originality that would have achieved far more than imitation. The basis of art progress is inspiration and not copying, and yet, in this country, we have been going upon the idea that following the lines and tints and insight of ancient art is the perfection to which we aspire. The idea of Dr. Van Eeden is that we should absolve ourselves from this tendency and strike out for ourselves toward the high altitudes to which a kindlier religion, a broader science and a deeper sense of social duty directs the way.

To have lived in three centuries is an experience very unco man has just died in Philadelphia, at the age of 115 years, who was the mother of 19 children and leaves 150 descendants. She was a native of Kiev, Russia, and recalled vividly persons and incidents of days that now are historic, including a visit to her parents' home 75 years ago by Emperor Nichotas, who bestowed a souvenir political and otherwise, embracing the whole marvelous march of modern progress, have been wrought within the life of this one woman!

The immigration commission has Aiscovered that as a rule there is a falling off in the size of families after their arrival in the United States. Coincident with this discovery has come the more important revelation that as the number of children decreases the size of the individuals increases. This fact is discoverable among the children of the well-to-do as well as those of the poor. It probably will be found also that a greater proportion of the children in these smaller families live to grow up, and grow up healthy, than was the case in the old-fashioned large families. The smaller family necessar-1 lly can be better cared for.

Another reign of terror is apparent ly begun in Russia. The assessination of the dreaded head of the secret police shows that the anarchists are by mo means subdued, and will probably create consternation throughout Europe and retard progress in Russia, for coercive measures will probably be adopted and popular liberty be given a check in the endeavor to seek blindly this most insidious of enemies, who strikes only in the dark. In the meantime, it will add a new horror to the life of the terror-haunted czar.

New a Columbia professor comes forward to announce that every honest man interprets the Ten Commandments figuratively. What chance does, this give the rogues to go wrong?

Telephone employes in New York are being trained to clearer enunciation. Perhaps the time may yet arrive when the same reform will extend to railways and names of streets and stations called out in English intelligible to the naked ear.

At the same time, the class of stlly er worse girls who invite the advances of the masher, and thereby help to promote the nuisance from which docent and self-respecting women suffer, calls tor unfavorable attention.

#### **EVENTS BOILED DOWN**

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE

#### NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS

The Lake to the Gulf deep waterway scheme will receive a hard joit when the rivers and harbors bill is reported from the house committee the week after next in Washington.

Three collectors of customs in Texas have been confirmed for additional terms by the Senate. They were James J. Haynes of the district of Corpus Christi, Francis L. Lee for Galveston and Robert W. Dowe of Sa-

The friends of former Congressman S. B. Cooper of Beaumont, have already begun a movement to obtain Mr. Cooper's appointment to the Federal bench as a successor to the late Judge Bryant, whose death occurred recently.

The proposition of the United States for the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria, came as a surprise in Japan, and the publication of the detalls of the note of Secretary Knox, which was handed to the Japanese Government Dec. 18, by the American Ambassador, aroused an immediate chorus of disapproval.

Waterway projects throughout the country at the cost of \$42,355,276, of which \$7,206,430 is for continuing contracts, are provided for in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which was reported to the House by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The bill will be called up in the House in an effort to press the measure to pass-

age as expeditiously as possible. "Commander" Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, will not be given the rank of Rear Admiral in the Navy, as proposed, in recognition of his services as an explorer, if Congress approves the action of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which voted to report adversely the bills offered by Senator Hale and Representative Allen. The committee of six members voted unanimously against bestowing the honor upon Mr.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS John Hays Hammond and Daniel J.

Sully, associated with several men prominent in the cotton business in the South, are planning the organization of a cotton securities corporation which will probably have a capitaliza-

tion of \$10,000,000. Railroads in the Southwest, according to reports, are storing coal all along their lines so as to be able to operate after April 1 in the event the operators in the soft coal districts of the Southwest fail to accede to the demand of the mine workers for a 16 per

cent raise and a strike results. A strong hope of greatly ameliorating the conditions for cancer patients to the monarch. What mighty changes, by means of inoculation, is held out home was obtained, and a number of in the report of Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the cancer laboratory in the State Department of Health at Buffalo. This hope is based on extended experiments during the past year in inoculation or vaccination of various animals, mainly rats, with the cancer virus,

With warships scouting the Atlantic coast from New York to Boston, officials of the navy department are waiting in vain for tidings of the tug, Nina, missing since Sunday with a crew of twenty-eight men aboard. Messages Christian Church, costing \$30,000, at of anxious injuiry have been received Durant, Okla., are all well under way, from relatives of the crew, but the navy department has had no information to give them.

Laden with \$2,000,000 worth of raw baggage cars passed through Amarillo en route from San Francisco to New York. Charges on this shipment were \$2,500.

A new route between the Middle West and the East and Old Mexico is soon to be established which will be a direct route from the seaboard to Mexico City. The new route will be made possible by the completion of the Inbetween Brownsville, the southernmost city of Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico. 10th of each month. Machinist Simmons, who is in charge of the Wright aeropane, which is to be tested at San Antonio, has arrived at savings bank bill into such a shape as

Chicago is threatened with a rall- vested in Government bonds. road strike which will tie up every freight yard and may seriously cripple road service on every line entering the city. Negotiations which have been under way for months have reached Pa the crucial point and the test of strength may come in a few days, une property, chiefly fruit and vegetables, less the railroad managers yield from In the South Water street commission the position they have assumed.

of five members of the Signal Corps.

One contributing cause to the high The bill making Commander Peary, price of meat, according to the report U. S. N., discoverer of the North Pole, of the Department of Commerce and a Rear Admiral, has been passed by Labor made, is the fact that live stock | the Senate. receipts for the year 1909 at several of the leading interior markets of the the Supreme Court of the United United States were the lowest since States, was 77 years old Friday, and

clety will accept the offer of the Peary ily. Justice Fuller takes the greatest Arctic Club of New York and join in interest in public affairs. There is but an expedition for the discovery of the one sign of a failure of faculties, and South Pole will be decided by the that is in his voice, which has become board of directors of that society at a very low and weak when he speaks in special meeting.

In a pitched battle between whitee and pegroes at Hale's Bar, near Chattanooga, Tenn., three negroes were shot to death.

The Figure announces that President Falleres, will give a grand fete at the Elysee Palace on the occasion of former President Roosevelt's visit to Paris.

Miss Marilla M. Ricker, the militant suffragette and lawyer, has announced her candidacy for the next Governor of New Hampshire on the woman's suffragette platform.

Cotton is selling in Weatherford a 14%c. The total receipts for the sea son at the two yards amount to 22,776 bales, of which 14,815 bales were received from wagons.

The City Council of Brady adopted the plans of the State Board of Health for keeping the city clean and a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated against the house fly, with the intent to prevent malignant fevers.

Before finishing her carnival visit in New Orleans Mrs. Russell Sage wrote three checks for \$500 each for the three charities of Tag Day last Saturday, namely: The public playgrounds, Travelers' Aid Society and Rest Awhile.

Louis Paulhan ascended to a height of 1,200 feet in a Farman biplane at the City Park race track, at New Orleans. He made two flights, the first of 11 minutes and the second of 6 minutes. Probably 15,000 people witness ed the performance.

Practically all the members of the Texas delegation will go to the White House to present their indorsement of Col. S. B. Cooper for the Federal bench, Eastern district of Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bryant.

The receipts at the Belton postoffice for January amounted to \$1,261.75. This amount was strictly postal receipts. The money order business han dled for the four weeks ending Jan. 29 was \$13,980.70, so reports Postmas ter Guffy.

As a climax to the long investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on Oct. 3, 1909, in Kansas City, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, has been arrested here on the charge of murdering the aged philanthropist.

Six men were killed and a score injured by an explosion of gas in mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal Company at Stearns, Ky. The explosion took place in one of the innermost recesses of the workings and expended its force upon the men in the immediate vicinity.

A vein of iron ore has been struck upon the Starr farm, eight miles sou west of Tulsa, Okla., by men drilling for oil. The ore was found at a depth of 1,825 feet. The strike has created considerable excitement, and further tests will be made.

Mrs. Daniel McCarty of Ennis, Texas has aroused a great deal of interest at the Mobile (Ala.) Cotton Exchange by placing on exhibition some bread and ginger cake made of cotton seed flour. The bread is darker in color than that made from ordinary flour, but there is no difference in the appearance of the ginger cake. Mrs. McCarty claims the new product is the most palatable, most delicious and most easily digested food ever known.

Some time ago a charter for a railroad known as the St. Louis and Oklasurveys have been made. The road will first be constructed from Lawton, Ok., to Paris, Tex., coming south on a divide betweent he Clear Boggy and the Muddy Boggy Rivers and crossing Red River a few miles west of Paris. The St. Louis and Oklahoma will traverse a fine timber belt, and also the coal belt of Pittsburg County.

The State Normal School building, costing \$100,000, the Presbyterian Col lege for Girls, costing \$75,000, and the and work is being pushed forward rapidly. These are all beautiful buildings and will be completed this year.

The House Committee on Immigraallk from Japan, a special train of five tion reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Hayes of California which will have the effect of excluding all Japanese laborers from the United States.

Judge George W. Armstrong has inserted an ad in the Ft. Worth papers notifying the people of the city to get ready for natural gas, which he announces will be turned into the mains March 1 and sold to consumers at 50c ternational Bridge over the Rio Grande per thousand feet, with the usual 10 per cent discount on bills paid before the

It has been learned that Senator Aldrich has a plan to shape the postal Fort Sam Houston, and reported for to fit it with a possible central bank duty. He was accompanied by a detail law. His plan is to provide that the deposits of these banks are to be in-

> Twenty-five thousand eggs, which were kept in cold storage until they were unfit for food, have been ordered destroyed by authorities in Pittsburg.

Fire destroyed \$100,000 worth district in Chicago.

Melville W. Fuller, Chief Jutsice of received congratulations at his home Whether or not the Geographic So in Washington, surrounded by his fam-

#### **VICTORY FOR MADRIZ** AT MATAGALPA

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT FORCES INSURGENTS TO RETREAT.

#### LOOKS GOODFOR GOVERNMENT

At Managua Reports Are Current that Chamorro Has Proclaimed Self President Over Estrada.

Managua, Feb. 16.-The forces of President Madriz have again taken possession of Matagalpa, which, on Feb. 10, was occupied by Gen. Chamorro one of the insurgent leaders. The bombardment of the city, which was begun Sunday night, after notification had been given to the non-combatants to withdraw, was abandoned for some hours and begun again Tuesday. The Government forces had heavy guns on the hills, but the insurgents were without means to reply at long range. Chamorro therefore deemed it advisable to retreat, and under the cover of darkness, evacuated Matagalpa at an early hour in the morning.

Gens. Lara, Chavarria, Martines and Rivas, each of whom commanded sections of the Government troops, recocupled the city at noon. Chamorre did not escape any too soon, as he was nearly surrounded by the Government forces which had been brought up as quickly as the condition of the country would permit during the last few days.

It is reported here that Gen. Chamorro has broken away from Gen. Estrada and has proclaimed himself President. Overtures have been made to Predisedent Madriz by Chamorro through the medium of the American consular agent, W. H. Desavigny, at Matagalpa, for the re-establishment of peace. Chamorro's offer embodied in letter is now in the hands of Vice Consul Caldera, and President Madris has yet been only unofficially informed of the proposal, but he has already given his answer, which is unconditional surrender and imprisonment of Chamorro as the only terms acceptable.

Lieut. Commander Symington, U. S. N., and Lieut. Price of the marines are proceeding to Matagalpa to observe the operations. It is stated that Rear Admiral Kimball has dispatched Lieut. Comamnder Symington for the purpose of offering mediation to the celligerents, but with instructions to do nothing arbitrarily.

Consul Olivares, who reached Matagalpa Tuesday night, returned to the outposts of Gen. Porto Carriero's colunm today.

#### TIMBER THIEVES BURN HOMES

Families Driven From Homes In South ern indiana.

Indianapolis: Timber thieves in Southern Indiana have burned eighon farm houses and barns in their efforts to drive farmers out of that region. The thieves are operating in Brown county, into which no railroad ever penetrated until recently. Where they have driven families from their blackened homes, they are reported to be cutting and hauling walnut and hickory logs by the hundreds. Bands of farmers armed with shotguns nightly patrol the edges of the thinly settled territory.

Suit to Dissolve Merger.

New York: After postponements the hearing in the suit of the Federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger has been resumed here.

#### Honors for Peary Opposed.

Washington: There is a prospect of a lively fight in the House against ording to Commander Peary even the minor honor of a gold medal and the thanks of Congress for discover-ing the North Pole, which honors are provided for in a bill introduced by presentative Thomas S. Butler, The bill was made up by the same subcommittee which rejected the Senate bill placing Commander Peary on the retired list of the navy with the rank of Bear Admiral.

Cotton Shipment Data Ordered. Austin: The Railroad Commission has issued a special order to the twelve principal cotton carrying rail-roads to file by March 1 a full statereads to file by March 1 a full statement showing claims paid covering loss and damage to shipments of cotton for the year ending June 30, 1909; also a complete statement showing the payment of insurance premiums covering shipments of cotton for the same action. This information will be used. period. This information will be used by the Commission while consideraig the matter of a cotton rate reduction

#### Robbers Loot Bank.

sington, Ill.: Burglars dynaof Chatsworth and escaped with \$8,000 in currency and \$2,000 in silver. Night an and a citizen were bound

New Braunfels Public Building. Washington; Representative Slay-day of Texas has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$35,000 for the erection of a federal building at New Braunisis

#### **NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

There is every probability that the taxable values of the city of Dallas for the year 1910 will show fully \$75,000, 000, as against approximately \$61,000,-000 last year.

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$10,000 in the business section at Handley. Six frame stores were destroyed. The bucket brigade saved many other buildings,

\$12,500 school building at Van Alstyne is nearing completion. Much interest is manifested in the new agricultural department established here in connection with the school.

Again the record high price on hogs was moved up at the Ft. Worth stock yards, when Fox & Hurley of Foss, Ok., marketed eighty-two head, averaging 233 pounds at \$8.75 per 100 pounds.

Cold weather, with rain, sleet and snow, was reported from twenty-two counties in North, Central and Eastern Texas Thursday, with additional reports from the Panhandle of Texas, describing practically the same conditions.

Application has been made to the City Council for a permit to erect a 30-story hotel at the southeast corner of Clark and Madison streets. At present the maximum height of buildings allowed in Chicago is 250 feet, or twen-

Advices have been received in Washington from Benator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who is recuperating at Atlantic City, saying he is becoming stronger gradually. He sets no time for his return there, but says he will come when needed.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. H. Buck has invited the teachers of the county to meet at the City Hall in Palestine on Saturday, Feb. 19, to aid in the organization of corn clubs among the farmer boys of the county.

The round-bale gin, compress and cotton interests will ask the Railroad Commission to reduce the rates on cotton compressed to the required density at the gin, and will make their plea during the present hearing in Austin

A National reception awaits the return of Theodore Roosevelt about June 15, according to the plans which are now under consideration, and which will be further worked out at a con ference at the White House

Two comets can be seen by Texans provided they use telescopes. They are Halley's and the African or "Comet A 1910," the latter being the stranger which appeared during January just ove the western horis

The Rivers and Harbor Committee decided to offer as a committee amend-ment to the rivers and harbors bill provision appropriating \$157,900 for a twelve-foot channel 100 feet wide from Corpus Christi to deep water at Aran-

A contract has been let by the Santa Fe for its new branch line to run from Lometa west to a point near the town of Eden, about 100 miles. The contract amounts to approximately \$2,000,-100. The road will traverse the valley of the San Saba River for about thirty miles. It will pass through the towns of San Saba and Brady and is expected to be a valuable feeder for the Sants Fe system.

Messengers from the interior report that Gen. Aurelio Estrada has captured one of the principal government steam ers on Lake Managua, Nicaragua, aft er the hottest battle in his campaign against the capital. In a rain of bul lets from troops aboard the ship and from land batteries, the revolutionary leader boarded the vessels with a trong force, capturing the marines and taking the boat to the northeastern edge of the lake, where his own forces

are in control. The 2-year-old son of Chas. Wheeler, living on the eastern edge of Cleburne, burned to death Thursday.

J. H. Gregory, agricultural demon-terator, is in Sulphur Springs, and steps are being taken to organize a big Hopkins County Boys' Corn Club in the near future.

J. S. Myers of Austin Com of Labor, has gone to North Texas to investigate reported instances of vio-lation by railroads of the "ash-pan" law. Mr. Myers will visit Waco, Claco Fort Worth, Dallas, Walnut Springs and Jacksonville.

Dallas County has 17,873 qualified voters, according to official figures as compiled in the office of County Tax Collector Jones. This is an increase of 1.22 over the voting strength of

last year.

Corpus Christi may yet win her canal. Although an appropriation for the project was omitted from the rivers and harbors bill because the engineer's report was received too late, an amendment will be effered in the house by Representative Garner providing for Representative Garner providing to the work. The committee will mani-mously favor the amendment, Mr. Gar-

mously favor the amendment, Mr. Garner says.

The department of agriculture at Austin has announced that farmers' institutes will be conducted by Commissioner Kone as follows: Kyle, Fabruary 22; San Marcos, February 33; Eagle Pass, February 23-26; Del Rio, February 25; Uyaide, March 1; Sabinal, March 2; Hondo, March 3; Castroville, Harch 4; San Autonio, March 5.

Under the auspices of a land company, Paulhan, the French aviator,

pany, Paulhan, the French aviato with four flying machines and two oti or aviators, will on Friday and Satur day, Feb. 18 and 19, fly at South How

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M. S. Barber, of Cresco, Iowa, was here Monday on his way to Soash on a prospecting trip.

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McGowen Bres.

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the Stewart Hotel from M. A. Stewart and took charge Monday morning. Mr. Ormsby is from Oklahoma and Mr. Bomar has been a citizen of Big Springs several months. They propose a way to sustain the good name Gentry. it has enjoyed in the past.

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Bring us your cow hides; we pay the price for them. See Dunman at the New Feed Store,

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Judge A. J. Prichard returned Monday from Austin, where he had been on legal business.

Some time Sunday night some one entered B. Reagan's Drug Store through a back window and robbed the cash drawer of a small amount of change. Nothing else has been missed.

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Mrs. R. J. Compton and daughter left today for Midland, where they will make their home, Mr. Compton having gone there last week to take charge of the Western Telephone Co.'s business.

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woman and child. Sweater Coats for man, woman and child; the prices read like this: \$5.00 Sweater now \$3.00 and on down to

\$1.00 and 50c Sweater for 50c and 25c. Men's Fine Wool Shirts now at 40 per cent reduction. \$3.00 Shirts \$1.80, on down to the best \$1.00 Wool Shirt in Texas for 60c.

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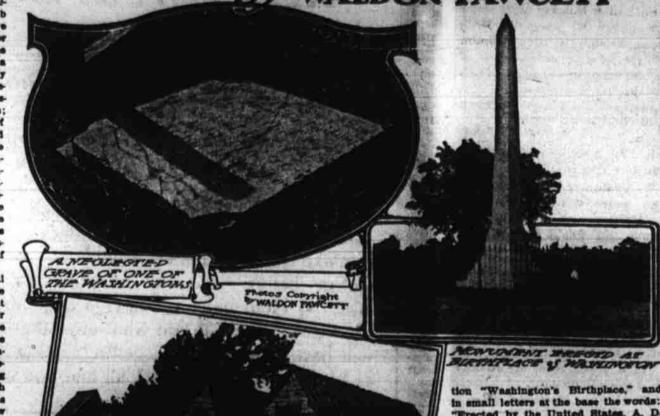
# George Washington's Neglected Birthblace Wallow FAWCETT

ton's home and tomb at Mount Vernon have become a Mecca for continual pilgrimages by the people of a grateful nation, to say nothing of the frequent visits of distinguished foreigners;

but, occur enough, the birthplace of the Father of His Country, located some miles nearer the mouth of the Potomac, is neglected and to a considerable extent unknown. Fortunately a movement has been recently inaugurated to restore and preserve Wakefield plantation, where Washington was born and where he spent his boyhood. This project is coincident with the plan for the restoration of Stratford, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

The opportunities for a memorial shrine to the military leader of the confederacy are, however, somewhat superior to those at Wakefield, for whereas the ancestral home of the Loss is yet standing in a fair state of preservation there are no remnants of the old buildings at Wakefield save some tumble-down log structures of uncertain origin which are reputed to have once served as slave quarters, but which are now attlined as corn cribs.

The old manor house in which George Washington opened his eyes upon the world was burned in the last century, but the brick chimney, within the arch of which four people could sit, and the cornerstone with a portion of the foundation were saved. Shortly before the civil war the historic farm passed into the hands of a family which at the outset showed



in small letters at the base the words: Erected by the United States, A. D. 1896." Latterly plans have been proplacing in a conspicuous portion of the structure the few bricks remaining from the old house and using the original corneratone. In the old family burying ground

at Wakefield there has recently been put in place a granite slab in memory of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington. This stone was provided by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. In this graveyard, also, is a marble slab bearing an inscription that indicates that it was placed in its present position in Probably the principal reason for

the neglect of Wakefield by the tour-ist throng that visits Mount Vernon is found in the isolation of Washington's birthplace. In conwith the erection of the governmenta ent at Wakefield a substantial pler was extending some distance out into the Poto-but this pier is now in shoal water and of the larger steamers plying on the Poton reach it. In consequence the only availsage on one of the steamers bound for Colonial Beach, the leading summer resort of the lower charter a launch for the trip to Wakafield or else reach the same goal by a considerable drive over roads that are none too good. Even this timeconsuming method of making a pilgrimage to Wakefield is impracticable in winter.

Washington is the mightiest name of the earth—long since mightlest in moral reformation. that name a sulogy is expected. It cannot the revolution. The house is still in To add brightness to the sun or giory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on,-Abraham Lincoln,

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

land nearly two centuceeding generation, however, demolished the siso brought all the woodwork and other fur-nishings. The broad portico of the old house faced the Potomac, which is here miles in width, chimney and the remnants of the walls in order A marble slab, bearing an inscription giving and in the estimation of many persons the view the date of Washington's birth and other inforat this point surpasses that at either Arlington

GRAVE OF SHE

WASHINGTON

mation, which had been set into the great arch of the fireplace above mentioned was removed to In the year 1895 the national government the old family burying ground, but in placing it beneath two ancient fig-trees, planted by the erected at Wakefield a miniature copy of the Washington national monument with the inscrip-

On his birthday in 1797 he and Mrs. Washingdecorated. Every half hour the church bells rang.

Government officials and foreign diplomats called to congratulate him. The ball at night was in the amphitheater, specially floored and decorated. There were about 500 guests and according to an eye witness "every countenance bespoke pleasure and approbation; even Democrata

celebration given by his friends and neighbors at Alexandria and some accounts declare that it was the last time he did so. He was at Mount Vernon in 1799 on his bifthday, it being the occasion of one of the greatest festivities in the history of the mansion, the marriage of Nelly Cup-The ceremony was performed at early candlelight in the banquet room and was attend-

eems to have slipped away for a look in on the doings at Alexandria; for there is an account of that celebration in an old copy of the Alexandria Gazette in which his presence is mentioned. The great event of that particular day was a sort of sham attack on the town by three companies of local infantry. They were embarked on the armed schooners Neptune, Trial and Mercury and succeeded in making two landings, but after "a heavy and continuous street fighting" were finally

sumptuous provision was enjoyed with much hilarity, tempered, however, with moderation."

on his birthday there would be a meeting, with an orator, in one of the churches, the orphans were conspicuously present and came in for a special piece of oration. The account of the in 1840 says that after the oration a collection was taken up for the benefit of the any

dressed by G. W. P. Custis. In 1811 Richard B. do of that day may be had from the fact that although the celebration that time was men-tioned in the Gasette of February 22, it was not until February 25 that a real account appeared

birthday ceased. Alexandria was ardently south-ern in its sympathies and was, moreover, too much in the track of war to take notice of even its own pet anniversary. It was not until 1876 that it began a feeble revival of the old festival. That time there was merely a presentation of a stand of colors to the cadets of St. John's academy by the young ladies of Mount Vernon Insti-

birthnight ball once more. In 1876 a real celebra-tion was arranged, to which "thousands of strang-ers" came and upon which occasion "the houses ere mourning at Lee's death"—Robert E. all displayed the American fig." Many displayed pictures of Lee and Washington by side. But there was no birthnight ball. and on the platform of the speaker's stand there was a vacant chair placed to honor the memory of G. W. P. Custia. "the old man eloquent."

on 1876 the celebrations have been rather irregular in the town which originated them. of inte years a society has been formed which arranges and carries out an elaborate programme every alternate year. Whereas the orphans used to be a center of birthday attention, the interest is divided now between the firemen and the sol

## HISTORIC HOUSES

Associated with

Washington



YTHING that pertains to the life of Washington is interesting and particularly so the houses he occu-pled during his military career. There are standing at this day three historical houses which mark as many important epochs in the career of the great Liberator.

Washington, as we all know, was initiated into military life by the breaking out of the French and Indian war, which culminated in the ascendency of British rule in Canada. The march of Braddock through the wilderness to the bloody gorges of the Monongahela stands out as the most tragic event of that struggle.

On one of the back streets of Frederick stands the headquarters of Washington, a rather dilapidated building, with quaint little windows and narrow doors, the whole forming to-day a tout ensemble of loneliness and dilapidation. The owl and the bat make it their abode, the roof is sadly in need of repairs and the only evidence of modernism that prevails about it is the little cabbage garden between it and the street. A move ment has been started looking to the restoration of this historical house which at one time sheltered our first president and it is possible that some day it may be restored to its original

The city of Winchester, Va., holds within its keeping on the corner of Cork and Braddock streets a small stone house which represents another phase of Washington's career. He was then the idol of the colonies, for his gallantry during the Braddock cam-paign had brought him prominently into the limelight of the day.

The little house which he occupied during his stay at Winchester has of late fallen into the hands of the corporate authorities, which insures its preservation for years to come.

It is a far cry in Washington's life from Winchester to the final campaign at Yorktown, where the American revolution met with its crowning success. Washington was now at the pinnacle of his fame as a soldier and the star of hope for the colonies was brighten ing the heavens. The long roll of Eng besting. The American army, 15,000 strong, lay about Williamsburg, 1-miles from the "final scene of glory." Washington was surrounded by suc men as Lafayette, Rochambeau, Lincoln and Hamilton, and in the man-sion where he had established head quarters were held the most tous councils of war witnessed during



Washington's Headquarters, Winches

for the defeat of Lord Cornwallis, It was a brilliant military court that Washington held at Williamsburg, almost within a stone's throw of Wil-liam and Mary college, the alma ma-ter of Jefferson, Henry and other distinguished Americans, and but a few steps from the house, now in ruins, where he courted the "Widow Custis." It was from the Williamsbu that Washington set out for York-town, leading the allied armier through the forests to the culminating

place richer in historical associations than Williamsburg, which was the co-lonial capital of Virginis. It is connected with great events from the ear-liest settlements to the civil war. Not least among them is the gathering of the Americans and Franch for the last campaign of the revolution. It wit-nessed the preparation of the trap-that caught Cornwallis and the brilliant reception of the French office by Washington. And it is a source ication that the headq the First American, one of his lant i the field, is so well preserved, risin to-day in its original appearance abov the tender roses of a southern clim

#### WASHINGTON.

High over all whom might or mind m

Yet with a will to meet and master fate, And skill to rule a young divided state. Breater by what was not than what was

The bachelor girls destination constituted their going through Wood inwn cometery, in New York, a pa-tion of the city they had never before visited. They stopped for a long ton the bridge which crosses the on the bridge which crosses the late admire the wonderfully well-to banks, which slope down to the set of the lake, with here and there so artistically arranged shrubbery ser-ing as a background. As they can a last look at the island, situated at one end of the lake, which is so tiny that tree standing at the water's edge with its drooping branches hanging so les that they sweep backward and forward in the water with the wind, could possibly have grown there, one of the bachelor girls was heard to reme to her companion: "Wouldn't this be an ideal place to bury one's husband and come and weep over

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two famous surgeons who had just as sured her that her present condition demanded an operation and that us less it was performed within a short ne she would in all probability dis-Lucinda listened respectfully.

"I'm jee as much obliged to yet gan'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but of de deah Lord has done made up his min' to call me home, I thinks he kin translate me widout ne sasistance."—Life.

Bobbed Up. See what our ship news man says bout the late Capt. Topnotcher? "Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work—and began at the bottom."

The five largest office buildings in New York contain 2,300 miles of tele-phone wire and almost 10,000 tele-phones.

Mountain Climbing. The king of France marched up the and pleaty of witness

## STARTED IN VIRGINIA

Come, boys, close the window and make a good fire.
Wife, children, alt snug all around;
The the day that gave birth to our country's bless'd

aire.
Then let it with pleasure be crowned.
Dear wife, bring your wine, and is spite of hard

times
On this day at least we'll be merry;
Come, fill every glass till it pours o'er
If not with madeirs—then sherry.

-Old Song.



to secure the bricks.

HE foregoing verse is from one of the old birthday songs in honor of George Washington. These songs were sung even during the lifetime of the first president. For Washington was alone among Americans in having his birthday regularly and publicly celebrated during his lifetime.

The honor of having originated the public observance of February 22 is one of which the town of Alexandria, Va., is jealously proud. Alexandria was @Washington's county town. He attended church there; he voted and paid taxes there; his physician lived there; he bought of its trades men, contributed to its charities, was head of its Masonic lodge, organized its fire brigade.

Washington and Alexandria either contradict the theory that a prophet is not appreciated at home or they are an exception to prove the rule. Right after the close of the revolution Alexandria began to celebrate the birthday of her hero.

Perhaps the old town had acquired the habit, for the birthnight balls in honor of King George had been the climax of social functions under the old regime. At any rate never was allegiance more ardently transferred and the new birthnight balls became even more elaborate than the old.

Alexandria having set the fashion, other piaces took up the custom. In 1784 the French officers who had served under Washington celebrated February 22 in Paris; that is to say, it was not then February 22, but, according to the reckoning of that day, February 11.

While he was president the birthday was always celebrated at the city which was the capital for the time being. At night there were gale performances at the theaters and a ball which the president and his wife attended.

it is recorded that one of these balls in Phila delphia was enlivened by the fact that many of a embroidered with the words, "Long live the President!" On these occasions the president and Mrs. Washington were conducted to a sofa placed under a canopy. The president did not stay there much, but moved about among the other guests with the dignified courtesy which

DOHN CHBINS

mother of Washington.

it was broken and its

fragments lie there to-

day, moss-grown and

vine-covered. Later on

picnic parties landed

on the sandy beach

and made such a prac-

tice of carrying away

the bricks as souvenirs that John W. Wilson, the owner of the farm,

took steps to prevent

further trespassing

Only a few of the old

bricks, together with

the cornerstones, are

now left. These bricks,

by the way, were brought over from Eng-

always marked him in society. ton were in Philadelphia. The ships in the harbor were dressed with flags and the houses were

forgot for a moment their enmity."

The next year, 1798, Washington attended the ed by the gentlefolk from all the country around.

In spite of the wedding, however, Washington compelled to surrender.

The general had arrived soon after the affair began and when the evolutions were closed he "presented his highest respects to all the parties engaged in them." Apparently being due for the wedding eight miles distant, he did not remain for any of the dinners which followed and at which so extreme a number of toasts were drunk that one trembies at the thought of how the youthful soldiers acquitted themselves at the ball

That was the last of his birthdays which Washington himself lived to celebrate, but his home town faithfully continued the custom. G. W. P. Custis, the grandson of Mrs. Washington, spoke at the public dinner in 1849 and said it was the sixtleth celebration of February 23 which he had attended in Alexandria. The assount of that dinner, by the way, says that

Besides the birthnight balls there was anothfeature of the early celebrations in Alexandria which was peculiar to that town. Washington

During the civil war the celebration of the

## SAVED FROM AN

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th a waste," he mumbled, austaring into space, "such a ch a waste."

Why so many stout ladles left the lignation, the hostess was day Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Put a Shirt on Greetey. The excellent cut of Horace Green's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in he Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of

The room in which he was born is ow occupied as a sitting room. A latter some years ago asked a lady g near by if she remembered ever g Horace Greeley, and she re-"Well, yes; I have a very early brance of him. I put the first hirt on him."-Boston Herald.

#### CLEAR-HEADED Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

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"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My cup of these had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial."

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#### SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attrac-tive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a wom-an's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfields, to get his family jewels.

CHAPTER II.-C

An errant cabby, cruising aimlessly but hopefully, sighted Maitland's tall figure and white shirt from a distance, and bore down upon him with a gallant clatter of hoofs.

"Kebsir?" he demanded, breathless ly, pulling in at the corner.

Maitland came out of his reverie and looked up slowly. "Why, yes, thank you," he assented, amiably.

"Where to, sir?" Maitland paused on the forward deck of the craft and faced about, looking the cabby trustfully in the eye. "I leave it to you," he replied, politely.

"Just as you please."

The driver gasped. "You see," Maitland continued with a courteous smile, "I have two engagements-one at Sherry's, the other with the 10:20 train from Long Island City.

What would you, as man to man, ad vise me to do, cabby?" "Well, sir, seein' as you put it to me straight," returned the cabby with engaging candor, "I'd go home, sir, if was you, afore I got any worse.

"Thank you," gravely. "Long Island City depot, then, cabby." Maitland extended himself languid-

ly upon the cushions. "Surely," he told the night, "the driver knows best -he and Bannerman." The cab started off jogging so se

dately up Madison avenue that Maitland glanced at his watch and elevated his brows dubiously; then with his stick poked open the trap in the roof. "If you really think it best for me

to go home, cabby, you'll have to drive like hell," he suggested, mildly. "Yessir!"

A whip-lash cracked loudly over the horse's back, and the hansom, lurching into Thirty-fourth street on one wheel, was presently jouncing eastward over rough cobbles, at a regardless pace which roused the gongs of the surface cars to a clangor of hysterical expostulation. In a trice the "L" exusion was roaring overhead; and a little later the ferry gates were yawn ing before them. Again Maitiand con-suited his watch, commenting briefly: "In time."

Yet he reckoned without the ferry one of whose employes deliberately and implacably awing to the gates in the very face of the astonished cab horse, which promptly rose upon its ures of pardonable exasperation. To no avail, however; the gates remained closed, the cabby (with language) reined his steed back a yard or two, and Maitland, lighting a cigarette,

Followed a wait of ten minutes or so, in which a number of vehicles joined company with the cab; the passenger was vaguely aware of the jarring purr of a motor car, like that of some huge cat, in the immediate rear. A circumstance which he had occasion to recall ere long.

In the course of time the gates were again opened. The bridge cleared of incoming traffic. As the cabby drove aboard the boat, with nice considers tion selecting the choicest stand of all, well out upon the forward deck, a motor car slid in, humming, on the

right of the hansom. Maitland sat forward, resting his forearms on the apron, and jerked his cigarette out over the gates; the glow ing stub described a flery are and took the water with a hiss. Warm whiffs of the river's sweet and salty breath fanned his face gratefully, and he became aware that there was a moon His gaze roving at will, he nodded an even-tempered approbation of the night's splendor—in the city a thing

unsuspected. Never, he thought, had he known moonlight so pure, so silvery and strong. Shadows of gates and posts lay upon the forward deck like stencils of lampblack upon white marble. Beyond the boat's bluntly rounded nose the East river stretched its restless. dark reaches, glossy black, woven with gorgeous ribbons of reflected light streaming from pler head lamps on the further shore. Overhead, the sky a pallid and luminous blue around the low-swung moon, was shaded to profound depths of bluish-black toward the horizon. Above Brooklyn rested a tenuous haze. A revenue cutter, a slim, pale shape, cut across the bows like a hunted ghost. Farther out a homeward-bound excursion steamer. tier upon tier of glittering lights, drifted slowly toward its pier beneath the new bridge, the blare of its band, swelling and dying upon the night breeze, mercifully tempered by dis-

Presently Maitland's attention was distracted and drawn, by the abrupt cessation of its motor's pulsing, to the automobile on his right. He lifted his chin sharply, narrowing his eyes. whistled low; and thereafter had eyes for nothing else.

The car, he saw with the experienced eye of a connoisseur, was a recent model of one of the most expensive and popular foreign makes; built on lines that promised a deal in the way of speed, and furnished with engines that were pregnant with multiplied horse power. All in all not the style of car one would expect to find controlled by a solitary woman, es-

pecially after ten of a summer's night. Nevertheless the lone occupant of this car was a woman. And there was that in her bearing, an indefinable something—whether it lay in the carriage of her head, which impressed one as both spirited and independent, or in an equally certain but less tan-sible air of self-confidence and re-

llance—to set Mad Maitland's pulses drumming with excitement. For, unless indeed he labored gravely under a misapprehension, he was observing her for the second time within the past few hours.

Could be be mistaken, or was this in truth the same woman who had (as he believed) made herself free of his

rooms that evening? In confirmation of such suspicion he remarked her costume, which was altogether worked out in soft shades of gray. Gray was the misty veil, drawn in and daintily knotted beneath her chin, which lent her head and face such thorough protection against pry ing giances; of gray suede were the light gauntlets that hid all save the slenderness of her small bands; and the wrap that, cut upon full and flowing lines, closked her figure beyond suggestion, was gray. Yet even its ample drapery could not dissemble the fact that she was quite small, girlishly slight, like the woman in the doorway; nor did aught temper her impersonal and detached composure which had also been an attribute of the woman in the doorway. And again she was alone, unchaperoned, unprotected.

Yes? Or no? And, if yes, what to do? Was he to alight and accost her. accuse her of forcing an entrance to his rooms for the sole purpose (as far as ascertainable) of presenting him with the outline of her hand in the dust of his desk's top? . . hardly! It was all very well to be daringly eccentric and careless of the world's censure: but one scarcely cared to lay one's self open either to an unknown girl's derision or to a sound pummeling at the hands of fellow passengers enraged by the insult offered to an unescorted woman.

The young man was still pondering ways and means when a dull bump ap-prised him that the ferry boat was entering the Long Island City slin, "The devil!" he exclaimed in mingled disgust and dismay, realizing that his distraction had been so thorough as to permit the voyage to take place almost without his realizing it. So that now -worse luck!-it was too late to take any one of the hundred fantastic steps he had contemplated half seriously. In another two minutes his charming mystery, so bewitchingly incarnated would have slipped out of his life, finally and beyond recall. And he could do naught to hinder such a finale to the adventure.

Sulkily he resigned himself to the inevitable, waiting and watching. while the boat slid, and blundered clumsily, paddle wheels churning the filthy waters over side, to the floating bridge; while the winches rattled, and the woman, sitting up briskly in the driver's seat of the motor car, bent forward and advanced the spark; while the chain fell clanking and the car shot out, over the bridge, through the gates, and away, at a very considersble, even if lawful, rate of speed.

Whereupon, writing finis to the final chapter of Romance, voting the world a dull place and life a treadmill, anathematizing in no uncertain terms his lack of resource and address, Maitland paid off his cabby, alighted, and to that worthy's boundless wonder. walked into the waiting room of the railway terminus without deviating a hair's breadth from the straight and circumscribed path of the sober in mind and body.

The 10:20 had departed by a bare two minutes. The next and last train for Greenfields was to leave at 10:59. Maitland with assumed nonchalance composed himself upon a bench in the waiting room to endure the 37-minute interval. Five minutes later an ablebodied washerwoman with six children in quarter sizes descended upon the same bench; and the young man in desperation allowed himself to be dispossessed. The news stand next attracting him, he garnered a fugitive amusement and two dozen copper cents by the simple process of purchasing six night extras," which he did not want, and paying for each with a five-cent piece. Comprehending, at length, that he had irritated the news dealer, he meandered off, jingling his copper fortune in one hand, fugging his news papers in the other, and made a determined onslaught upon a slot machine. The latter having rejuctantly disgorged 24 assorted samples of chewing gum and stale sweetmeats. Maitland returned to the washerwoman, and sowed dissension in her brood by presenting the treasure horde to the eldest girl with instructions to share it with her brothers and sisters.

It is difficult to imagine what folly might next have been recorded against him had not, at that moment, a fe roclous and inarticulate howl from the train starter announced the fact that the 10:59 was in waiting. Boarding the train in a thankful

pirit, Maitland settled himself as comfortably as he might in the smoker and endeavored to find surcease of ennui in his collection of extras. In vain; even a two-column portrait of Mr. Dan Anisty, cracksman, accompanied by a vivacious catalogue of that notoriety's achievements in the field of polite burglary, hardly stirred his luterest. An clusive resemblance which he traced in the features of Mr. Anisty, as presented by the sketch-artist-onthe spot, to some one whom he, Maitland, had known in the dark backwards and abyem of time, merely drew from him the comment: "Homely brute!" And he laid the papers aside. cradling his chin in the palm of one hand and staring for a weary while out of the car window at a reeling and moonsmitten landscape. He yawned exhaustively, his thoughts astray between a girl garbed all in gray, Bannerman's earness and thoughtful face, and the pernicious activities of Mr Daniel Anisty, at whose door Mailland laid the responsibility for this most fatiguing errand.

The brakeman's wolf-like yelp-

"Greenfields!"-was ringing in his ears when he awoke and stumbled down sisle and car steps just in the nick of time. The train, whisking round a curve cloaked by a belt of somber pines, left him quite alone in the world, cast ruthlessly upon his

own resources. An hour had elapsed; it was now midnight; the moon rode high, a cold white disk against a background of sapphire velvet, its pellucid rays revealing with disheartening distinctness the inanimate and lightless roadside hamlet called Greenfields: its general store and postoffice, its soi-disant hotel, its straggling line of dilapidated habitations, all wrapped in silence profound and impenetrable. Not even a dog howled; not a belated villager was in sight; and it was a moral certainty that the local livery service had closed

down for the night. Nevertheless, Maitland, with & desperation bred of the prospective five-mile tramp, spent some ten valuable minutes hammering upon the door of the house infested by the proprietor of the livery stable. He succeeded only in waking the dog, and inasmuch as he was not on friendly terms with that animal, presently withdrew at discretion and set his face northwards upon the open road.

It stretched before him invitingly enough, a ribbon winding silver-white between dark patches of pine and scrub-oak or fields lush with rustling corn and wheat. And, having overcome his primary disgust, as the blood began to circulate more briskly in his veins. Maitland became aware that he was actually enjoying the enforced exercise. It could have been hardly otherwise, with a night so sweet, with airs so bland and fragrant of the woods and fresh-turned earth, with so clear a light to show him his way.

He stepped out briskly at first, swinging his stick and watching his shadow, a squat, incredibly agitated silhouette in the golden dust. But gradually and insensibly the peaceful influence of that still and lovely hour tempered his heart's impatience; and he found himself walking at a pace more leisurely. After all, there was no hurry; he was unwearied, and Mait land Manor lay less than five miles distant.

Thirty minutes passed: he had not covered a third of the way, yet remained content. By well-remembered landmarks, he knew he must be nearing the little stream called, by courtesy, Mayannis river; and, in due course, he stepped out upon the long wooden structure that spans that water. He was close upon the farther end whenupon a hapchance impulse-he glanced over the nearest guard rail, down at the bed of the creek. And stopped incontinently, gaping,

Stationary in the middle of the depression, hub-deep in the shallow waters, was a motor car; and it, beyond dispute, was identical with that which had occupied his thoughts on the ferry boat. Less wonderful, perhaps, but to him amazing enough, it was to discover upon the driver's seat the girl in gray.

His brain benumbed beyond further capacity for astonishment, he accepted without demur this latest and most astounding of the chain of amazing coincidences which had thus far enlivened the night's earlier hours; and stood rapt, in silent contemplation, sensible that the girl had been unaware of his approach, deadened as his footsteps must have been by the blanket of dust that carpeted both road and bridge deep and thick.

On her part she sat motionless, evidently lost in reverie, and momentarily, at least, unconscious of the embarrassing predicament which was hers. So complete, indeed, seemed her abstraction that Maitland caught himself questioning the reality of her. And well might she have seemed to him a pale little wraith of the night, the shimmer of gray that she made against the shimmer of light on the water-a shape almost transparent, slight, and unsubstantialseeming to contemplate, and as still

as any mouse. Looking more attentively, it became evident that her veil was now raised. This was the first time that he had seen her so. But her countenance re mained so deeply shadowed by the visor of a mannish motoring cap that the most searching scrutiny gained no more than a dim and scantily satisfactory impression of alluring loveliness.

Maitland turned noiselessly, rested elbows on the rail, and, staring, framed a theory to account for her position, if not for her patience.

On either hand the road, dividing, struck off at a tangent, down the banks and into the river bed. It was credible to presume that the girl had lost control of the machine temporarily and that it, taking the bit between its teeth, had swung gayly down the incline to its bath.

Why she lingered there, however, was less patent. The water, as has been indicated, was some inches below the tonneau; it did not seem reasonable to assume that it should have interfered with either running gear or motor.

At this point in Maitland's meditations the gray girl appeared to have arrived at a decision. She straightened up suddenly, with a little resolute nod of her head, lifting one small foot to her knee, and fumbled with the laces of her shoe.

Maitland grasped her intention to abandon the machine, with her determination to wade! Clearly this would seem to demonstrate that there had been a breakdown, irreparable so far frail feminine hands were concerned. One shoe removed, its fellow would follow, and then. . . . Out of sheer chivalry, the involuntary witness was moved to earnest protest.

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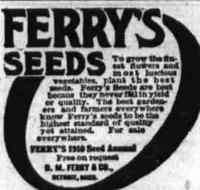
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I respectfully urge and request that every citizen of Big Springs co-operate with me in ridding our city of all fifth and trash on that date, thereby adding to the cleanliness and healthfulness of our city. The necessity of placing our city in a sanitary condition cannot be emphasized too strongly, as only by this method are epidemics of con-tagious diseases lessened if not entirely prevented.

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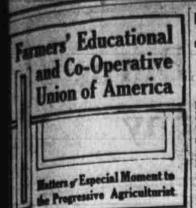
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ant or banker. We should always keep looking for Troubles will find us with-

of looking for them. ariculture is the oldest occupation men and it has always been poorest paid for its labor.

These is charge of union business deriginate a plan of operation, instruct all lecturers to talk that

R has been stated that a man can't self by his foot straps but s man has pulled himself down with a cork screw

Too great faith in this city brother n one of the mistakes of the er; this faith has let him allow farmer do his business for city farmer do his business to

is there not something wrong with nical system when one busiwill pay as big a price for its as another? The continued in the prices of farm products is an adjustment that should have ed years ago.

cretary of agriculture says that half the people in this country till the sel for a livebood. They are not the g powers, however, although have the balance of power at the box. It is their duty to prepare to use that power with conservatism

#### DIDN'T TOUCH THE PLANTERS

unt Sensational Break in Cotton Had Little, If Any, Effect on Southern Producers.

The recent sensational and illogical to the cotton market as a result peculative manipulation had little. effect on the southern pro " said Mr. R. R. Little, a promtton planter of Rockingham, N.C. to a Baltimore American report-

"In my state the farmers have sold omits a brehel. So it does not matlly what the Wall street rs do, so far as the makers of of a recent Friday doesn't reach the subsistence of wild fluctuaad all commercial transactions their line are demoralized.

m at 14 cents a pound Is goearlch the millions of southern who alone of all mankind have th, and who can produce it to betntage than any competitors. te cotton and scarcely anything was the fatal mistake of the th for generations. Our people at last seen the necessity of treat-Il only as a surplus crop and of ng other things for their sub-

"It is very tempting when cotton 15 cents to put all of one's it, but it is bad policy, and I at the farmers of our region ag more grain this season al, after raising their own breadstuffs, what they will m the cotton will be largely rofit. Another point that is uraging when a survey of re is taken: North Carolina d, the whole south, is awakto the importance of getting big-sterns per acre planted. We are g in for intensive farming and are ing. A generation ago a yield bales on a single acre would heen regarded as mythical, but has been done in several in-e of late in the Carolinas."

#### Raising Pigs by Hand

want the little pigs you are by hand to live, distinctly re-r one thing and that is, feed very small quantity of milk at 4 feed often. A teaspoonful to for each pig for the first day agh, and feed 10 to 12 times the first two or three days.

#### the Drinking Vessels

out the drinking vessule oft-perent the sproad of disease. hens with a dust bath, and eaty of water, grit, shells, char-d green feeds near thorn at all Corn as an exclusive diet is of for laying hens, but it is o mir with other feeds, and he given daily, preferably.

#### PREPARING FOR GRAIN CROP

Small Farmers Should Club Together and Buy All Necessary Machines for Harvesting.

A beautiful fall season, the high price of food stuffs, and the "live at ome" campaign which has been waged with our farmers have all conspired to cause more people to sow grain this season than I have ever known to do in any year heretofore. It is true that a number of people have made the mistake of not sowing, for which they will be duly sorry next summer, but the great increase in acreage of small grains makes it important that the people begin now to make arrangements for harvesting and threshing it. Do not make the mistake of waiting until the crop is ready to harvest, nor the mistake of supposing that you can "hire somebody when the time comes." It is not safe to count on any one but yourself. Harvest time is a busy time in the cotton and corn fields, and labor will be scarce and difficult to procure.

The old way of saving wheat and oats with cradles, and hay with scythes is better than no way at all. but they are too slow and too extravagant for our day. A binder will save enough wheat which the very best cradle would lose to pay more than the cost of harvest. A mower is an absolute farm necessity.

Begin now to arrange for a binder or mower, or both, if you have none. There are thousands of small farmers who have not and who possibly will not sow enough wheat to justify the expense of a binder for their individual crops. In such case two or three or more neighbors should club together to purchase a binder. Also to buy a mower and hay rake if they have none. Care should be taken that too many do not go in together on these tools, as each is more than apt to want to use the machines about the same time. Three men would be better than a great number, but it were better to have six or eight buy a binder jointly than attempt to save their crops with cradles.

After your grain is parvested are you sure that you can get it threshed promptly? It costs too much to have your grain stand in shocks or poorly constructed stacks for months waiting for a thresher. It would be much better to have a whole neighborhood form a joint stock company to buy one of the little combination threshing outfits run by a gasoline engine. They are simple, easily handled and easily hauled about over the country, and do the work as well as the very largest outfits. In buying the threshing outfit a larger number of parties can co-operate than in the purchase of a binder. A dozen men who will the bales they made in put in \$50 each will own the ough there is still a small threshing outfit complete, and the now being picked. It is to the money. By all means, unless the its list any go to waste, for, there is a thresher in your immediate vicinity, get busy at once organizing tolls saved will in a short time repay vicinity, get busy at once organizing

a company to purchase one. The ideal place to begin this movement is in your local union. Nearly are concerned. The terrific all the men in the local union become stockholders in the threshing ation owner, but it does harm outfit, Among the members several here and manufacturers. These smaller companies for the purchase in a state of suspense pend- of binders or mowers could be organized. By placing the orders together better terms will be secured from the manufacturers. Raise the money if possible, and approach the manufacturer with the proposition to buy a thresher or two, three or more bindritory best adapted to its ers, paying spot cash for same, and see how they will work for your order.

In buying binders for the southern country it is best not to get too large a machine. The seven and eight foot cuts are all right for the prairie lands, but six foot or under is better suited for our lands and our stock.

Better do it now than be sorry next summer that you did not.

#### MARRYING CORN TO COTTON

Southern States Raising an Enormous Quantity of the Yellow Grain-Texas Leads.

While the south is not generally looked upon as a "corn country," the west being accorded that distinction, yet it is a fact that in 1907 Alabama harvested about 46,000,000 bushels of the great "yellow cereal," Mississippi upwards of 42,000,000 bushels, Louisiana, 28,000,000, and Texas, which is constitutionally opposed to doing little things, or anything by halves, put out a product of 155,000,000 bushels of corn, or about 40,000,000 more bushels than the three other states together, says New York Commercial.

The south should raise more corn than now, boll weevil or no boll wevil Large tracts of her land are quite as well adapted to corn raising as to cotton growing, and the results average well up with western corn lands; the crop is easily grown, easily handled and easily marketed, and corn has fewer natural enemies than many other crops. Moreover, the south needs that feed six or seven times a the corn and needs the money that she the pigs are two weeks old—would save by not being dependent on Feed fresh milk direct from the dollars flow out of the south every year with perfectly aweet milk that in payment for corn and other cereals and cereal products that might just and cereal products that might just and cereal products. as well be kept at home, ought to be

kept at home. Furthermore, by keeping these many dillions at home the south would take a long step toward the solution of the blem of financing her great cotton The time will inevitably come when not a few southern states will when not a few southern and humilialook back with wonder and humilia-tion on the time when they imported western corn.

errowing is poor policy at all s: it never cements friendship.

#### THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sta., Centralia, Wash., with one



kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful

cure through using Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the eredit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### HEDGING.



Visitor-Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art! Artist-Thank you, sir! Perhaps you

might wish to buy it! Visitor-Why-er-er-well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

#### LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg fust above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe, I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of cura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Oint ment, the trouble had entirely disap peared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, \$12 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Pitching a Curve.

Game Warden.-This deer was found dead on your premises, and yet you deny that you killed it?

Farmer.-Waal, it happened like this: My wife was throwin' a stun at the hens, an' some way the deer which, was feedin' round back o' the barn, got hit.

Stranger.

Hostess .- You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis? Phyllis (down for the week end) .-I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there!

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is unkind to your pet dog?

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When a woman marries a man to reform him and succeeds, she feels that she has no more worlds to con-

is Single Binder eigar. Original in Tin Smoker Package. Take no substitute. Generally the man or woman who

#### HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect

"Well," said Mons, Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening

"Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above decollete bodices of Paris

"These decollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand

and said: "I 'ave knowed parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah-I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."-N. Y. Press.

The Fight Against Tuberculosis. Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed. 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

Prays OF Onto City of Toleno.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes, oath that he is senior partour of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARINI that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARINI CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Gift to Bryn Mawr. Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given \$7,000 to Bryn Mawr college. Miss Wesson, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution, and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers, as the exercise is one of the most popular of the college sports.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Bignature of Chart Hitches.

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walet?" "Probably because his valet sees him in the slippers, smoking cap and

lounging facket that he got for Christmas."-Washington Star. \$2555 IN LIQUOR represent waste;

stop drinking and you will profit. The Drink-Habit is now easily overcome with the Acme home treatment. Endorsed by physicians. Write E. Fortin Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for free trial

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e had to help it out.

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life by not being in when called. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Too many eye-openers are apt to make a man see double.

car forward.

Anything is wrong that is almost

#### Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by overwork, exacting social duties, the too frequent ing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon

to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal compara-tively painless. It can do no barm in any state, or condition of the female

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headache, backache, dragging-down distress or from pain-In irregularities, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of wom-any organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same or, better still, send 31 one-cent stamps for cloth-bound copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new, revised up-to-date Edition, 1908 pages.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known com-position a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it. It is not only foolish but often dangerous to do so.

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"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

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It is well to make up your mind before you are sick what medicine you will take when you are sick.

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Big Springs, Texas

Church Notes

There were four additions to the membership of the First Presbyterian Church last Sab- day, asking for an election to debath. Three were received on termine whether or not intoxicatconversion and one by certificate.

conducted in this church will be closely canvassing the names held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening at 7:30. that it contained the requisite The people are cordially invited to attend.

A Call

A mass meeting is called at the Methodist church for next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to consider the coming prohibition campaign. If you are interested in the building up of our town and the protection of our homes attend this meeting.

The city will make a special rate of \$3.00 if paid by May 1st, 1910. If paid by May 1st you will be exempt from street or road duty for the year 1910.

M. D. Willis,

Ladies are especially invited. 19-4t

Prohibition Election Ordered ing liquors can be sold in How-The series of services being ard County. The Court, after

Street Tax Notice

8th, 1910.

City Collector. di

For County Commissioner.

W. L. Shumake authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct one, subject to the Democratic primary. "Daddy," as he is called by his friends, has For Sheriff and Tax Collector been a citizen of this county for a good many years, is well acquainted with the conditions and needs of our people as applied to the office he seeks, and if elected promises to discharge the duties of the office to the best of For District and County Clerk his ability. Remember him when you cast your bailot.

W·L·DOUGLAS \$3,\$350&\$4.SHOES \$2.00

OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

Mrs. Mattie Gass will arrive on he 17th of February with a lovely line of new spring millinery and will also carry in connection with this line the swellest line of tailored goods ever brought to Big Springs, including the new things in spring tailored saits, new light weight capes for spring wear, capes for the sea shore and mountain trips. Lin-en tailored suits; one piece ling-erie dresses; one piece silk gowns and up-to-date skirts in the new how reasonable they are. Call and investigate for yourself and you'll have a cordial greeting. p

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats; at New Feed Store west of express

Question in Arithmetic

Here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three
times as much as the paint, and one
paint goes twice as far as another, how
much are these two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth \$150 or \$1.75 a
gallon, how much is the other one

any how?
The answer is: Depends on the paint.
The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint

paint. There are true and and short-measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

Biles & Green.

Jack For Sale

A good thoroughbred jack for sale cheep for cash, or will trade for other stock. J. C. Billings-18-4t ley, Big Springs, Tex.

The meeting at the First Pres byterian Church began Wednes day night as announced. There are two services each day. Rev. A petition bearing over 250 A. F. Cunningham is doing the names was presented to the preaching and the attendance Commissioners' Court Wedness has been very good considering the cold weather. There were three additions to the church Wednesday night by conversion.

Georgia's State Chemist Prais

number of legal voters, and on Thursday ordered the election to be held on Tuesday, March the gave emphatic testimony to the quality of Cottolene. He said:

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

J A BAGGETT

J W McCUTCHAN E M MOBLEY

For County Tressurer

W R PURSER (re-election)

J 1 PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor ANDERSON BAILEY

J M BATES

For County Judge

M H MORRISON

For Hide and Animal Inspector M H WILLIAMSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 W L SHUMAKE

For City Marshal

W A HILL

E A DAVIS

M W HARWELL T B SULLIVAN

For City Secretary, Assessor and Col

F E McCRORY

C A MERRICK

Citation for Service by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting:

Wherea-, oath has this day been made before me by J. A. Stephens, attorney for D. P. Strayhorn, that J. P. Southern is a non resident of this state and is a transient person, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Howard county, if there be one; but if there be no newspaper printed in said county, then by publication in some newspaper printed in the Thirty-Second Judicial District of this state; but if there be no newspaper printed in said judicial district, then by publication in the nearest judicial district to the said Thirty-Second Judicial District for four successive weeks previous to the return day here-of, summons the said J. P. Southers to be and appear before the said a regular shore and mountain trips. Liner tailored suits; one piece lingerie dresses; one piece silk gowns and up-to-date skirts in the new effects. Tailored waists and lingerie waists; in fact something for every lady to look well dressed in and up to the hour. Call and see Mrs. Gass in Mrs. Eddins' new building. You'll find the sign that leads into her place of business, and you'll be gratified to see the swell new line and be surprised to see how reasonable they are. Call Southern and payable to the said D. P. Strayborn, for the principal sum of \$85.00, dated May 31st, 1907, and payable at Rig Spring. Texas, on November 1st, 1907, with interest thereon from date thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with 10 per cent additional on amount due as attorney's fees if said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by sunt.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return at the regular term of Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in said County of Howard, to be held February 28th, 1910, as the law directs

Given under my hand this the 24th day of January, 1910.

J. W. Ingham,

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas, Issued on the 24th day of January,

J. W INDHAM.

Instice of the Peace Precinct No.

Howard County, Texas. 18

Attention

The United Charities will have

a call meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Everyone who can is especially solicited to be present as the society has some important business of Executive Committee.

Notice

There is quite a lot of clothing that has been collected by the United Charities, and any one in need of same can get it by calling at Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's

Program of Jr. B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "James. Leader, Gladye Orenbaum. Scripture Reading, Mark 13:

Bong.

Brief Sketch of the Life of James, Miss Jessie Hull. "The Call of James," Ruth Holmes.

Reagan.
Organ Solo, Florence William Recitation, Verna Mauldin.

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