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\$1.50 A YEAR

The Officers and Directors of This Bank Thank You

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For the business given them the past year. It has been a pleasure to us, and we trust profitable to you. Hoping we may merit your future patronage, and wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we remain, yours for business,

West Texas National Bank **Big Springs**, Texas

Capital City Letter. Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.-After an all-day session of the Demoeratic Prohibition Advisory Committee, held in Austin last Satrdsy, during which it conmred relative to the prohibition sentiment expressed by the andidates already in the field, with the purpose to concentrate all anti-liquor traffic Democrats upon one candidate for governor, the committee adjourned without specifically announcing any choice, but gave out a statement which shows a decided maning toward Cone Johnson. in this statement the committee says that but one candidate is found in the field who meets the requirements of the pros. He is one who has pledged his active upport not only in the cause of bmitting a constitutional mendment, but in the event of tte legislative defeat, will insist upon statutory probi

elected, as follows: B. Reagan, things this year is evident, that a young man reaching the Sunday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m., "Bear amount equal to the legislative J. I. McDowell, Fox Stripling, and it is the duty of every spectfully solicits the support of Ye One and Others' Burdens." age of 21 years after the date the voters of this county. G. L. Brown, A. B. Jones, C. L. citizen of the town and county appropriation for the University 7:30 p. m., "The Wages of Sin." fixed for the primaries in July, Sabbath Services. Alderman, L. L. Stephenson, H. that is interested in its future of Texas and the A. & M. Col-Monday, Feb. 7th, "Is There a but before the general election, Clay Read, R. L. Perminter. prosperity to give the club all At the First Presbyterian lege, and exceeding the appro-Hell?" sannot vote at such primary m, but can vote at the gen- priations for all the normal Dr. Hall made a short talk to the assistance they can. Church, corner Main and East Tuesday, Feb. 8th, "Repentstal election. It is necessary, schools in the state. Fifth Streets, at 11 a. m. next ance." Gary & Burns Sell Out Sabbath day the order for the tending to the duties of his office Wednesday, Feb. 9th. "What In his report on ever, that all young men who Yesterday morning Mesars, administration of the Lord's supto give any attention to politics. vers not 21 years of age before orange tree importations, Prof. it Costs Not to be a Christian." Gary & Burns sold their entire per will be observed. The peo-He has, however, appointed J. Mally, of the Agricultural De-Thursday, Feb. 10th, "He Went Jan. 1, 1909, but who either bestock of merchandise, including ple are cordially invited to at-W. Neill, of Farmers' Union Away Sorrowful." partment, says, that after an excome of age before Jan. 1, 1910, fame, to be a director of farmers' tend these services. Seats free. dry goods, groceries, shelf hard-Friday, Feb. 11th, "Coming amination of eight carloads of or who will become of age at any Visitors and strangers welcome. institutes, and together they have ware, implements and fixtures to Out of Egypt." orange trees, he finds an appartime before the general election arranged a very comprehensive E. G. King, of Upton county. The evening services will be Saturday, Feb. 12th, "A Chrisin 1910 to procure exemption ent 22.36 per cent of Satsuma omitted to unite with the Methoprogram for organizing and ad-Invoicing of the stock of goods tian's Birthday." certificates regardless of whether trifoliata stock grafted with undressing farmers' institutes all dist Church in their protracted will commence next Monday Sunday, Feb. 12th, 11 a. m., the voter resides in a city of foliata and other foreign stock. over the state. meeting. morning. Gary & Burns have 'The Note of Victory." 7:30 p. He says the mixture is not of more than 10,000 inhabitants or maintained a large business in m., "The Bed That is Too Short For Inspector. sufficient quantity to injure the Miss Ethel Atwood, who Midland for years, and by close and the Cover That is Too Nar-Replying to Labor Commisorange industry in Texas. teaching at Coahoma, spent Sat-M. H. Williamson announces application and devotion to busirow." sioner Myers, Attorney General urday and Sunday here with Commissioner Kone has anthis week as a candidate for ness have been very successful. A good choir will assist with Lightfoot has announced a rul- nounced that he is too busy at- her parents. re-election to the office of hide The Examiner is unable to say special music at every service. and animal inspector, subject to just what the intentions of the Democratic primary. He is Farmers' Union Call Messrs. Gary & Burns are with now filling his first term in this reference to the future. They W. M. Davis, president of office and has faithfully dis-Fifteen Days' Special Howard County Farmers' Union, have a large and successful bus-Sale charged the duties incumbent has called a meeting of that iness in Big Springs and will no upon him. He respectfully asks body to be held at the court doubt give their attention to it. for re-election, giving his record as his recommendation for you house on Eriday, February 4th, We are also unable to accurately state just what the new consideration. at 10 a. m. owner has in view. Mr. King is a successful business man and Overstocked on Preserves, Jellies, Pickles, we are sure will do well with his **READY-TO-WEAR SALE** mammoth stock of merchandise. Olives, Etc. -Midland Examiner. Monday, January 24 Married in Speeding Auto. For a few days we will give you a chance to Speeding along in an auto cross the prairies at a high rate buy these articles at 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount. of speed, taking one of the most unique honeymoons ever occur-We mean what we say. Come and see. We are ring in West Texas, Mrs. Texana Splitgarber was united in marrigoing to offer you special bargains in all lines. Sale age Sunday afternoon to Tom Sayell, the big auto mail man of lasts only 15 days, this city. The machine was We Mean Business hitting up a clip of 50 miles an hour'ss Justice of the Peace M. O. Davis pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Judge Davis had to hold on to his hat to keep it from soaring, POOL BROTHERS but he conducted the affair with J. & W. FISHER consummate grace all the same. The happy couple and the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gil-Established 1882 The Price Makers lespie and Judge Davis, continued on the honeymoon trip and

construing the 16-hour ing of the thirty-first leglaw ielature in conformity with the ruling of the Interstate Comterm "on duty." He says that the 16 hours begin when the emrules or requirements of the com-

ance of service. State Superintendent of In-

struction Bralley has announced the regulations for the organization and work of the summer normal institutes of 1910. Last year sixty-seven summer institutes for white teachers and nineteen for negro teachers were held in Texas, and in these were matriculated 10,136 teachers out tion of the of the 18,000 teachers in the state. The money paid out by

fuling attending the summer institutes was upwards of \$300,000, an

Class Paid Secretary.

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The regular meeting of the the meeting outlining a proposi-Big Springs Commercial Club tion to put in a modern hospi-was held yesterday afternoon, tal in Big Springs, telling the and in point of attendance and advantages and benefits such an enthusiasm, was the best meet-institution would be to the town ing the club has held in a good and surrounding country, and while. Every one present seemed asking the club to assist in se-to be more in earnest about suring it. Dr. Hall also stated things that need doing than ever that five of the practicing phy-before, and their earnestness was sicians of our town are interested in the more and the the the tractices. n the move and that they hope to contagious.

A letter was read from Prof. interest the others. Several Long, of Stanton, the conductor short talks were made endorsing for the District Summer Normal, the proposition and several exmerce Commission relative to the placing Big Springs in nomina- pressed a willingness to take term "on duty." He says that tion for the location of the school stock in the hospital company. and setting forth the things nec- A committee composed of L. L. ploye reports for duty under the essary for us to do in order to Stephenson, H. Clay Read and secure it.

COMMER

pany and is not measured from The most important matter pointed to co-operate with Dr. the time the train actually begins that came up for consideration Hall and associates in soliciting its journey. The term "on was the employing of a secre- subscriptions to the capital duty" includes all the time the tary for all of his time and the stock. employe is performing service or raising of money for the use of It was decided to call a mass is held responsible for perform- the club during 1910. It was de- meeting of the citizens of our cided to raise \$5,000 to be used town, to be held at the court by the club, employ an up-to- house this afternoon from two to

and put off the election of officers cond Thursday in February. Nine directors were That the club means to do

Geo. H. Sparenherg were ap-

CLUB

by the club, employ an up-to-date commercial club secretary and get down to work right and bring things to Big Springs, not wait for evolution to bring them, as has been done in the past. About \$2,500 of the amount needed was raised. This was the meeting at which officers were to be elected for the year. It was decided to elect directors and put off the election of officers ing and invite every one to ating and invite every one to atd the m

Whatever medicine you get at this store is exactly right. If you could see how your medicine is prepared here, the care that we give every prescription that comes into our store, if you had the professional training to appreciate the quality in all the drugs used and the skill used in preparing, you would never think of going elsewhere for even your simplest drug store wants.

The Medicine You Take

People who deal here never have any doubts about the medicine they get. Bring your prescriptions to us, no matter who your doctor is.

WARD'S

The Price is the Thing

sped along merrily over the country in the auto until nearly sunthis city.

The newly married couple will reside at Mr. Savell's residence on North Pecan Street. Both of the parties are well known in this city .- San Angelo Standard.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Morrison, as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Judge Morrison is now holding the office by appointment, having been selected to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Judge Dale, and has made Howard county a competent and faithful official. He most re-

At the Methodist Church. Hear Rev. Charles W. Hearon down, when they returned to discuss the following subjects at the Methodist Church : Sunday, Jan. 30th, 11 a. m.,

Get Off the Fence."

7:30 p. m., "What Was the Matter With Thomas?"

Monday, Jan. 31st, 7:30 p. m., The Person That Goes to Sleep in Church."

Tuesday, Feb. 1st, "What Kind of Stones are Found in Big Springs?"

Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, "The Plumbline." Thursday, Feb. 3rd, "Traps of

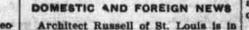
the Devil." Friday, Feb. 4th, "Almost

Christians." Saturday, Feb. 5th, "A Home Coming."

JUST A POINTER ON POLITIC **GOVERNOR APPROVES** THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE EVENTS BOILED DOWN Wholesale price of beef dropped c Practical Man Gives Advice to Pres 15c per 100 pounds and there was a W. V. ERVIN, Publisher **IRON WORKS LEASE** NEWS FROM About to Break into the Street eduction on pigs. Fire destroyed the St. George Ho Nous Gama. BIG SPRINGS, - - TEXAS **OVER TEXAS** and other property in Munday caus DOMESTIC AND FOREION HAP Three Kansas men were visiting in a loss estimated at \$100,000. sently. One of them has held impositant state offices. The other has an PENINGS SERVED UP IN SURELY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN Northern Pacific train No. 7 was THIRTY DAYS ARE ALLOWED ATTRACTIVE STYLE. wrecked near New Salem, N. D., pirations to be elected to one of The JOHN L WORTHAM TO Senator Pettus, at the Age of 85, Be fourteen people injured. big places." They talked of the is CLOSE. An earthquake shock is res Damage believed to be about \$45,00 lieved He Had Attained Years big places." They talked of the latter man's chances; his plans of conduc-ing his campaign, and so on. "Let me tell you something." and the man who has been "in." Let me tell you something. Don't worn about the fellows who are against re-Under, the primary system they are scattered far and wide. Don't get an gray hairs over them. That work a GOOD GOT AWAY esuited from a fire in Dallas Sunday. of Discretion. from observatories in all portio NOTHING The stock for an oil mill at Forney Europe. The shock lasted more Senator James B. Frazier of Tena about all been subscribed and it three minutes. NTRACT FOR THREE YEARS bessee tells a story of the delight believed that it will be in operation The 5-month-old infant of Dan D Everything Important That Could which the late Senator Pettus of Alaerage was burned to death in the for business this fall. Confined to a Small Space is bama took in a card game. Senator C. L. Hughes, a farmer living near ris Hotel, which was destroyed by Here Found. Frazler, when governor of Tennes-Action Taken Following Report of Woodbury, in Hill county, will realize at Rush Springs, Okla. see, had gone to Hot Springs, Ark. Majority of Investigating Com-mittee of Legislature. a profit of \$400 on his pecan crop for The Palace of Charagan, where th gray hairs over them. That won't de you any good. To win them over part There he met Senator Pettus, and, Turkish Parliament meets, in Constan the present season. WASHINGTON NEWS knowing him well, determined to tinople, entirely burned. The loss is Another strong gas well has been will be wasting time and energy and The House passed the Gregg bill, warn him that three men with whom great, as the building alone cost about discovered in the county near the one breath, because the chances are re authorizing the Lone Star Canal Comhe had been playing cards were \$16,000,000. put down a few days ago by Josh Bland Austin, Jan. 26.-Gov. Campbell won't win them, anyway. If they are pany to construct a dam across the sharpers from Nashville. For the first time in more than on his farm nine miles from Orange. Tuesday approved the contract leas-After hesitating some time he apmouth of Turtle Bay, in Chambers against you for personal reasonsis, if they are personal enemies, or op-Texas marter of a century West Point is coning the penitentiary iron industry at proached the aged senator, and after county, Texas, is, if they are personal enemies, or appose you for political causes the chances are they will vote agains you. Let 'em alone. But so where your friends are. Go where your vote The Commisisoners' Court of Wilfronted with the possibility of having Rusk to John L. Wortham of Dallas. This week will probably see the beengaging him in conversation apoloto admit a negro as a student. The neliamson County met in special session Mr. Wortham has thirty days within gized for warning Senator Pettus that ginning of the work by the joint specgro, Ollie Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo. to adopt final plans for the erection which to determine whether or not his card partners were crooked. ial committee which has been named The reply of the Japanese Govern of a \$100,000 court house and are adhe can procure satisfactory rates on "You don't say!" smiled Senator to investigate the subjects grouped unment to the United States' proposal vertising for bids. are. Keep them sure. They're yours Pettus. "Do you know I suspected coke and to ascertain that the ovens der the title of "the Ballinger-Pinchot for the neutralization of the Manchu An examination of the tax rolls of are in usable condition. If the con-Keep 'em. They will make more rotes for you if you keep 'em in line. That's 1t ?" controversy." Dallam County and the city of Dalhart rian railway has been handed to Am tract is accepted it will begin to run "Well, I advise you not to play with A sweeping investigation of the Unshows the assessed valuation of the them any more," said Senator Frazier. bassador O'Brien. It is a polite de Feb. 26 for a period of three years, ion Agency and the office of the Comthe game." county for 1969 was approximately \$5,elination. being subject to seven years' exten-Is he right? Do you know?-Kan "But there's nobody else here to misisoner to the Five Civilized Tribes The total territory in the United 000,000 and for 1908 it was \$4,299,700. sion upon three months' notice in adplay with," querulously returned the City Journal. at Muskogee is authorized by a resolu-Judge Hamner of Colorado City, an-States released from Federal guaranvance of its expiration. The rental aged senator. tion introduced in the Senate by Sen-Older senators repeat an anecdote tine since the beginning of the work is fixed at \$10,000 a year. the State nounces that the provisional guaran-Couldn't See It That Way. ator Gore of Oklahoma. of tick eradication three and a half tine area in Texas will be maintained of Senator Pettus in which he is repto furnish 200 tons of ore each day at The nine-year-old daughter of a To meet the emergency caused by Richmond lady was endeavoring to resented as returning home after a years ago amounts to more than \$0,-90c a ton. Mr. Wortham left for Dalfor the present at least, notwithstand the forming of an ice gorge in the night at cards just as the morning ing the effort put forth to abolish it. teach the dusky offspring of the cook 000 square miles. las last night, declaring that he in-Onlo river, near Louisville, Ky., the William R. Evans, vice president of light was breaking. He was at the the letters of the alphabet. Teeny had Automobile owners of Fort Worth Senate approved a \$10,000 appropriatends to lose no time in arranging for the Denver, Colorado and Gulf Railtime of the story 85 years old, and are planning to co-operate with State coke. He intimates that there will be learned the first two, but couldn't retion proposed in a joint resolution road, says that the road would be com-Mrs. Pettus was but little younger. and National organizations for the conlittle difficulty in procuring the coke adopted by the House. member the letter "C." They never addressed each other exstruction of good roads, and will hold a pleted into Denver by the end of the "Don't you see with your eyes?" darates desired. The sixteen Congressmen who have meeting this week for the furtherance cept as "Mr. Pettus" and "Mrs. Petyear. The road is now being built out manded the youthful tutor. "Can't you presented bills for increasing the sal-The Governor signed the contract of Texhoma, Texas. of their plans. immediately following the report of aries of the rural letter carriers have remember the word see?" "Mr. Pettus," said Mrs. Pettus City Engineer J. M. Preston esti-While playing around a fire the Chairman Gilmore that a majority of "Yassum," said Teeny, agreed upon the increase which is to sternly, rising up in bed, "do you mates about \$6,000,000 will be required clothing of the little 2-year-old son of Five minutes later Teeny again bethe penitentiary investigating commitbe asked. This is from \$75 per month, think it is good for your health to to pave all of the unpaved streets of C. M. Hays, of San Angelo, caught fire, gun bravely. "A, B," and there she tees of the Legislature recomemnds the present pay, to \$90 per month for stay out as late as this at night?" and before his mother could rescue Dallas, not including the cost of gradthe abandonment of State operations standard routes. him, he was burned so badly that he 'Mrs. Pettus," returned her hus ing them, which he says will be abo "What do you do with your eyes, of the industry. The Indian appropriation bill, which band, "don't you think I am old died in a few hours. \$1,000,000 more. Teeny?" demanded her instructor. will be reported to the House in Washenough to know what is good for Two companies have been organized A number of farmers residing in the ington, will authorize appropriations FARMERS AND OIL MEN FIGHT Cedar Springs community, about at Iowa Park and stock all paid in for amounting to \$8,661,162, against \$11,the purpose of drilling for oil and gas twelve miles southwest of Marlin, have \$54,000, which the last bill carried. The Appeal to a Thief. Struggle Started for Supremacy Over Prospects for finding same are flatter completed a telephone line into that The other evening M. Alfred Ed-Indian Department had asked for \$9,ing, according to oil experts who have city and arranged for connection with Railroad Rates. 137,662 in this bill. wards lost a pocketbook containing a he Southwestern Telephone Company. been in town the past two weeks. **Texas** Directory The Democratic caucus selected sum of £444 as he was leaving the Capt. A. F. W. MacManus, U. S. A The Rock Island Railroad is now in-Fort Worth: It became known that Representative James M. Graham of theater. This morning a letter from retired, of San Antonio, has just in stalling individual drinking cup vend-Texas farmers and the cotion oil mills Illinois to succeed Representative him appears in the Figaro addressed SUNLIGHT AT ing machines with a supply of paper vented a new airship which he claims of the south are involved in a gigantic Rainey of the Ballinger-Pinchot investo the presumed thief, who must be is an improvement over all like macups in each car. This service, it is struggle for supremacy over railroad tigation committee. Mr. Graham was most ungentlemanly one indeed if understood, will apply to nearly all of chines in that it will maintain its Until January 1st we will sell our latest im-proved, 40 light Acetylene Gas Machine, de-livered to any station in Texas for 802.00 cash-just half price. Write for catalogue, also price on Cisterns, Calverts, Etc. rates and prices on cotton seed. The nominated by Mr. Clayton of Alabama he does not answer it at once. The the through service of the Rock Island equilibrium under any and all circumfarmers have discovered a secret atletter says: and the selection was unanimous. in Texas. stances. tempt that will be made to abolish the "In leaving the Antoine theater last The State Department has made pub-The Northern Texas Traction Com Judgment for \$606,936 was allowed sent interstate rate on cotton seed night after the 'Papillon' had been lic proclamations by President Taft, pany, headquarters at Fort Worth, has which netted them \$25,000,000 last declaring certain European countries,

given some very deft hand abstracd my pocketbook, containing ten bank notes of 1.000 francs each and 12 others of 100 francs, with some photographs and papers that are imortant to me. If the person who has appropriated my property is so well inspired as to read the Figaro I beg him to send me back the pockethoo and the papers, which are of no u to him. To hope that he would also send back the bank notes in change for a good reward would be exceeding the limits of optimism, and I do not dare to expect it. But my papers-what use can they be to him?"-Paris Correspondence Londor Telegraph.

Homage to Noah. In a lecture before the Royal Geo



therein specified, entitled to the mini-

mum rates of duty imposed by the

Payne-Aldrich bill. These countries

are Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Spain,

News received at the State Depart-

ment in Washington from Consul OI-

ivares at Managua confirms the report that President Madris is taking active

measures to bring to justice the per-

sons responsible for the killing of the

Americans, Cannon and Groce, Zelaya

will probably be brought to justice

with Gen. Medina and Salomon Selva.

the attorney, who prosecuted the two

Switzerland and Turkey.

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Brown.

Fifteen men, three of them Ameri-Dallas to arrange preliminaries for cans, were killed by a premature explans for the sixteen-story building plosion of nitroglycerin in a tunnel which is to be erected at the corner of which is to form part of the great Main and Poydras streets by a syndiaqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan Dam in the Catskills to cate headed by Jesse Jones of Hous-New York City. "The lightning ploughed a great fur-Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the row down the side of the old canyon United States District Court, in his and gouged out a big hole at the botcharge to the Federal Grand Jury astom, and 200 barrels of crude petrosembled to investigate the methods of leum are bubbling out every day," said the so-called "beef trust," declared that Mrs. Josle Pettle, of Madison, Beaver it was through information furnished County, Okla., who was in Guthrie tak- by him that the present proceedings ing out a charter to develop and exwere started. The committee of the University of ploit her remarkable oll well. Will and Charles Mullins, negroes, Copenhagen has completed the examwere publicly hanged in Osceola, Ark., ination of Dr. Cook's original notes and before 3,000 people, for the murder of confirms their previous conclusions A. Robinson and his daughter, who that not the slightest proof the explorlived in a houseboat on the river near er had reached the North Pole had that place. been submitted.

Three persons were killed and adly injured when a motor car own and driven by John Mahoney, a c tractor of Kansas City, became manageable, and plunged over an em-bankment down forty feet into what is known as Cliff Drive Canyon. Russia's reply to Secretary Knox's

INTERURBAN been generally understood that Japan

and Russia will take identical action on the American proposal, declination.

At a Special Meeting \$10,000,000 Bonds Were Issued.

IMPROVEMENTS

concentrate their products at com-

on points, and hold them there until

ret hearing to aboliah the rate and

ighout the south for \$25 per ton,

a farmers are proparing for a-

ter.

paid its gross receipts taxes for the

past quarter, amounting to \$2,593 on

a business of \$345,812 for the quar-

Arthur Brewer, a resident of Dentor

week and weat to a mad-sion

Telephonic report was that the detone had adhered to the wound.

A westbound freight train, extra No.

55, on the Rio Grande division of the

Frisco, was ditched about six and one-

matches caught fire and all were burn

half miles of Granbury Monday.

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as bitten by a cow suppos

ital and another at Ponder with \$10,0 capital, Denton County now has sevenapital, Denton County now has seven- AUUDAN PROTOGRAPHIC and Works national, eight state and one private bank. A number of Houston business men are in Caddo, La., gas field, investigating its resources with a view of promoting the construction of a natural zas pipe line from Shreveport to Houston, Galveston and Beaumont and all intermediate inland and Gulf Coast cities and towns. The Italy compress, together with 700 bales of cotton, burned, causing a loss estimated at \$90,000. The side tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and International and Great Northern Railroads were damaged considerably. Sparks from a passing lo comotive caused the fire. As a memorial to the late Bisho Soth Ward, who died in Kute, Japan in 1909, Texas Methodists will raise a \$100,000 endowment fund for the theo-logical department of Southwestern logical department of Southwe University at Georgetown, Texas The long bridge of the H. ...T. C. which spans Chambers, Creek bottom. sixteen miles south of Ennis, caught e and ainsteen bents of the bridge The Denton horse fanciers, including owners and breeders of various kinds of show horses, have organized, preparatory to putting on a horse in Denton in March, next. Fire destroyed all but two busine houses in an entire block in 8 The fire started in a rooming he the middle of the block and at and west. An ale ction was held at P an election was need at Pendleton ran, to vote on a bond issue of \$7. 5 for the erection of a new building that school district. The bond ried by a vote of dity-four to two the couset discovered is flowth Al a a day or two ago is brighter than planet Venus. It was easily seen the Lick Observatory in California oon Tuesday with the maked aye the Chamber of Compared in er of Co the Champer albered The multice of Texase repre-great industry of the S

bank at Lewisville with \$25,000 cap-

With the organization of a new State

ATLAS METAL WORKS,

О you a lover of Flowerst its, Flowers, Fruit and LANG. THE FLORIST. Dallas. Terre. New Catalogue and Price List for 1916 New Ready. If You Road Good, Fresh Seeds, It is Mailed Free

cars left the track and one containing BAVID WARBIE SEED CO., Dallas, Tox, VODAV FINISHING, BROKIDA

by United States Court of Claims case brought seven years ago by the Choctaw and Chickasaw against the United States as res tion for lands allotted to Chickses

where formerly it was compe sell here at greatly reduced prices. note proposing the neutralization of Manchurian railways has been delivered to Ambassador Rockhill. It has

year. The present rates are much lowor than the former and enable Texans the mills pay the price demanded. Mill owners have asked the railroads for a

graphical society Capt. Bertram Dickson said there is a large sanctuary at the top of Jebel Judi, where every year in August is held a great fete. attended by thousands of energetic Moslems, Christians and Yezidis, "who climb the steepest of trails for 7,000 feet, in the terrific summer heat, to do homage to Noah. This mountain seems to have been held sacred at all times, and certainly it has a wonderfully awesome fascination about it, with its huge precipices and jagged crags watching over the vast Mesopotamian plain. The local villagers can show one the exact spot where Noah descended, while in one village, Hassana, they showed his grave, and the vineyard where he is reputed to have indulged over-freely in the juice, of the grape." The owner of this declared that the vines had been passed from father to son ever since .-- London Evening Standard.

Origin of Life

Nothing new is to be reported under this head. The status of the ancient problem remains the same. The whence and what of life remain the same impenetrable mystery. Where life comes from and what it is after it comes no man can tell. This much, however, seems to be generally accepted, that life can come only from life. Huxley declared, just before his departure, that the idea of creating life from nonvital matter was the dream of a fool, and nothing that has happened since Huxley's death has served to disprove the soundness of his statement

Finding a New Ending.

"I suppose you will end your book as usual, 'and they lived happy ever after."

"Not a bit of it. I will say: "They are now happily married, but no man knows what a day may bring forth. The author, however, hopes for the best." "

Mixing Metaphors.

"Did you hear what, that manager said about his new play?"

"No, what was it ?" "That there would be the devil to pay if he couldn't get an angel."-Bab

timore American.

His Toil Ended. "So Jack has captured the rich Miss Young and is now off on his honeymoon.

"I really don't know whether on hould call it Jack's honeymoon or his barvast moon."-Boston Transcript. In Atlanta.

John R. Walsh has begun his five year sentence in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank,

Continued mild weather with n prospect of snow soon has persuaded raffroad officials that the coal abortage was over for the present in Chicago. The rivers and harbors bill now be in Muskogee, Okla., is a blow to the ing drafted will contain a provision law. The court held shipments of creating a special board of five United liquor into Oklahoma subject to ship- States Army Engineers for the pur per's order, are not in violation of the pose of 'selecting a location for the Federal law that became effective Jan- harbor in connection with the development at Aransas Pass.

A new freight service by which A Texas inventor promises a flying machine of his own construction, to be eventually freight put on board cars in on exhibition at the National Feeders Chicago will be delivered in Havana and Breeders Show, at Fort Worth, without trans-shipment has been an March 14 to 19. He asserts that he nounced.

Fire destroyed the skating rink, poo can fly from Fort Worth to San Anhall and livery stable in Chickasha An effort is being made by Texas Okla., causing an estimated loss of congressmen, Texas organizations and \$25,000. The fire originated in the skat-

All the injured in Saturday's Inter urban wreck in Sherman are getting along quite well, and there are no an crease in the price of butter beyond prehensions of serious ending of any of the hurts.

That the Oklahoma City Federal Passage of a bill granting separat building will cost \$500,000 rather than statebood to the territories of Arizon \$350,000, was indicated by the receipt and New Mexico by the House and the of a telegram from the supervising adoption of the conference report on architect in Washington by Postmaster the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry reso tion by the Senate were features o day's sessions in the two House

Southern Wireless Telephone and of Congress, Telegraph Company, with \$1,000,000 President Madris, of Nice capital, has been filed in the Superior ed that Gen. Estrada's reply had Court in Atlanta, Ga. It is said to served to end abruptly the peace a be the plan of the company to estabtiations and that lish wireless stations in a number of been ordered to the fro athera cities with a central station purpose of striking a de Atlanta. the insurgent army.

of Northern Texas Electric Company chholders has been called to authorize an issue of \$10,000,000 face value of collateral trust 5 per cent bonds. Of these \$1,000,000 will be

ed to finance improvements and additions to the plant of the Northern Texas Traction Company in order to eet growing demands.

New Bridges for Texas.

Washinton: The Senate has passed the bill for a railway bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, and has also greed to the House amendment to the for a railway bridge across the Red River near Sherman. Both meas es are now awaiting the President's gnature to become laws.

Food Prices Go Down

New York: Milk, eggs and butter led the procession in receding prices in food products here. The nationwide agitation, aided by potent local influences, brought about the drop. lent, too, is on the decline, followin greatly reduced consu mption. Milk down one cent a guart, butter five its per pound and eggs five cents

Fortification Bill Passes

Washington: The fortification appropriation bill carrying \$5,817,200, has passed by the Senate.

Lightning Digs Up Oil.

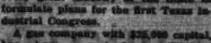
lhart: Mrs. Josle Pettie, owning m near here, declares a bolt of ing struck the mountain side hur home and uncovered a spring ade oil now producing 200 harrels She has been aftered \$19,990 small tract that has been barely og a living.

Big Fire at Colorado.

do: The new High S ing burned here. Loss about \$20

act for Fair Buildi

Falls: The contrast for hita building has been at Patr 1 chita. One of the tracks in Texas will also be



company with \$25,000 capital, a organized by Wichits stallets to drill for oil and and Wichita Falls. Ser

olis will be spak. Five persons, near gr math, lamped to their dent Ch. Dir



No Assistance Needed.

Lucinda stood in the presence of two famous surgeons who had just as led an operation and that upless it was performed within a short time she would in all probability dia. Lucinda listened respectfully.

"I'm jes as much obliged to you gen'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but of de deah Lord has done made up his min' to call me home. I thiske he hin translate me widout no distance."-Life.

Sanctum Confidences. Brooks," said Rivers, "can you give a synonym for 'utility?' I've used

"I suppose I san," growled Brooks,

Use? Use? Thanks; that'll do." Thereignes the rattle of the type-

Worth Thinking Over. much, and too much, think about the too much.-London Truth.

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other western associations to repeal ing rink. the tax on oleomargarine. It is contended the tax has resulted in the for mation of a "butter trust" and an in-

Application for a charter for the

tonio, 250 miles, in four hours.

L. E. Walker will be in Cleburne the

coming week to start the work at that

end of the line preparatory to building

the Quanah-Cleburne railroad, which

A decision by Judge Ralph E. Camp-

bell of the United States Circuit Court

state in the enforcement of the liquor

is to touch at Glen Rose and Stephen-



gan's. Walter Holden visited friends at Brownfield last week.

Prairie Dog Poison at Rea-

Use Michigan salt for your pork at the new feed store, west of Express office. J.O. Ellis, of Toyah, was here

this week looking after his real estate interests.

Everybody is watching the per cent discount week at Berry

T. R. Long, of Garden City, was here Monday and left Tuesday morning for Lubbock.

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

West Texas was treated to the worst sandstorm yesterday that has visited here in a good while. Rid your place of prairie dogs by using Reagan's famous re-

ceipt. C. D. Ambrose, who was called to Fayetteville, Ark., last week on account of the illness of his All eyes are turned on Berry father, writes that he will return soon and bring his father with

him. We have just received the samples for spring and summer

clothes and they are the snappist we have ever had and they are every one guaranteed all wool at

> A. P. McDonald & Co. In the "Resolutions of Respect" published last week, the name should have been Mrs. R. P. Jackson, and not Mrs. R. P.

> > Johnson. Juanita flour is the perfection of the best mills in Missouri. McGowen Bres.

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Amos Eakers and Miss Georgia Coffman, of Coahoma, were married Wednesday, Rev. Pink-The new high school building ney Hawkins officiating. This

at Colorado burned Tuesday paper extends hearty congratuafternoon. Loss about \$20,000, lations and best wishes for their with \$10,000 insurance. Origin of future happiness and prosperity. Go to The Gem City Furniture

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The boycott on meat which was started in Ohio last week has spread all over the North and East and has now reached Texas and is traveling toward the

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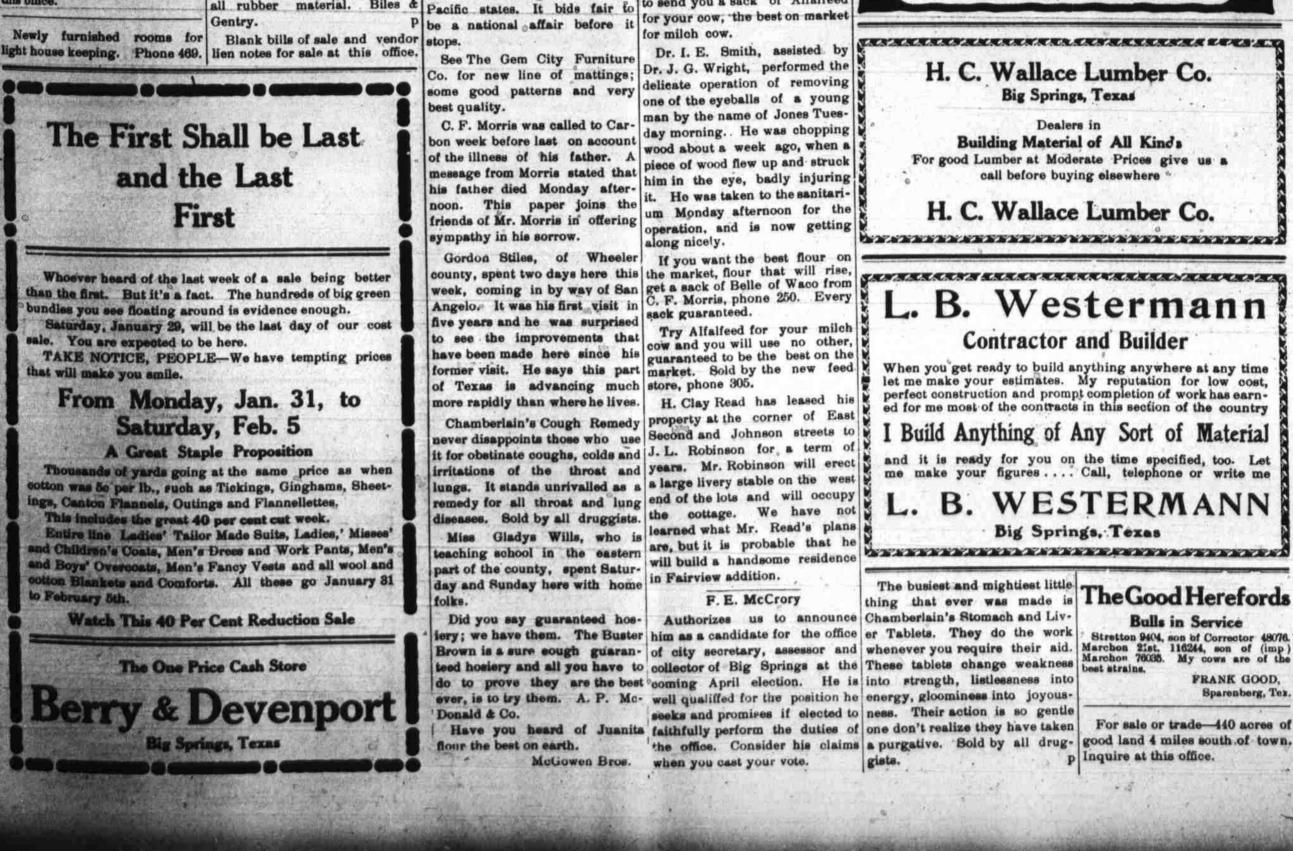
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Hidden Bits of American History By Idward B. Clark

HE beadquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are situated in Washington. These women, who are engaged in the work of keeping alive patriotic memories, shave in a nearly completed form, one of the most beautiful buildings in the capital city.

If the forming of the many societies in which membership is based on the baving of an ancestor who fought or did something else for his country a century or so ago serves no other purpose, it at least is the means of bringing to light some more than half hidden bits of American history too interesting to be lost either to sight or memory. For the last few years the genealogy departments of the Congressional library and of the reference libraries all over the country have been more popular with the masses than any other rooms in the buildings. There are gathered daily throngs composed to the five-sixths part of women studying away for dear life in the endeavor to find trace of some ancestor who saw the whites of the British eyes at Bunker hill or at the Cowpens in the Carolinas.

The discoveries made by these dely-

THE WONDERBERRY **OR SUNBERRY**

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The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the narvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted. and a marvelous cropper. A Director of the New York Agricul-

tural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the thort season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction. K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says

it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist. Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed. Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts. Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantiy all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced.

WHERE IT WORKED.



While we were on our honeymoon always spoke French to my husband. o that no one should understand us." "So you went to France, did you?"

President Taft on Discontent. President Taft, in one of his ad-

dresses to the farmers of Florence, N. C., told a story about discontent. "No man," he said, "can really un-derstand chronic discontent after hav-ing eaten one of those famous pine stews of North Carolina. Chronic discontent does, however, exist. Now and then we find a case or two among farmers when the weather goes wrong "'Ah, yes, Joseph, you have cause to complain,' a lawyer said to a farm-er. "The harvest has been very bad.

Real Early Rising.

Parmer Brown and Parmer were near neighbors, and many a d pute took place as to who was the m Her riser. Both maintained that excelled the other.

One day Farmer Brown detar to put the subject to test ... Rising my early one morning, about two of he proceeded to visit his friend of was his astonishment when he Mrs. Jones hanging out the c the garden.

"Farmer Jones about?" he asked "Well," replied the lady, "he wa the first part of the mornin', but] dunno where he be now."

Kangaroo Not in It.

"Roosevelt says the kangaroo ma jump further than any other tures

"Aw, shucks! He never saw a an with a mouse loose around 1 feet.'



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panies finally paid. Arnold pocketed the money and left the town, the occasion of his leaving being made one of tremendous rejoicing by the inhabitants throughout all the land. It will be interesting to note wheth-er in the new chapel which is being crected at West Point the same of Gen. William Hull will appear on the wall with the names of other officers who served in the land forces of the

the incendiary. The case went into the courts and the insurance com-

gan negotiations with Clinton.

School histories say that after the

revolution Arnold passed all his time

in England. He lived, however, for a

long period in St. John, New Brunswick. There he engaged in commer-

cial pursuits, sending out trading ves-

sels to the West Indies. His neigh-

bors, though, as has been said, were largely refugees; had stood by king

and crown. They gave Arnold, to un

derstand that they did not like his company. They hanged him in emgy once or twice, taking care that the effigy bore the word "Traitor" in

letters. One night Arnold's place of business burned. It was heavily insured. The companies refused to pay, openly charging that either Arnold or his son had acted

large

United States during the second war with Great Britain. Gen. Hull surrendered Detroit to the English and aft was court-martialed for doerward ing it.

The Society of the War of 1812, it is understood, will have charge of the work of placing the tablets



Oronogo, Mo.-"I was simply a new wous wreck. I could not walk acres the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even

and I could not seen receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower, parts would fall out. Lydia & Pinkham's Vegets ble Compound has done wy parts

ble Compound has done my nerves a great deal of sod and has alsorelieved the bearing down. I recommended is to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."-Mn MAR MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Ma. Another Grateful Woman. St Louis, Mo.-"I was bothem terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound regularly and used the Sanative



ers into family histories, if put into a volume, would form a valuable addition to the graver records of a government. Some matters touch ing Benedict Arnold, which were perhaps well enough known a century ago, but which have lapsed into forgetfulness, were found not long ago by a "revolutionary daughter" who for certain reasons was trying to find something to lighten Benedict's black history.

When it is once said with truth that a man is a traitor to his country the damnation is deep enough to keep his contemporaries and a following generation or two from any attempt to find anything that might redeem the traitor's soul from utter blackness. Benedict Arnold's name is blotted out of the revolutionary roll of honor on the walls of the chapel at West Point. On some monuments and on many a page of history Arnold's name appears, but nowhere may it be seen separated from the title "traitor."

The Entrish, who were to have profited by Arne'd's treason, bated the traitor after he had joined their ranks. British officers would hold no fellowship with him and his memory is execrated in England to-day. The British loyalists who left the colonies at the outbreak of the revolutionary war and went their way into New Brunswick showed Arnold when he afterward went to dwell among them that they held bim in nothing short of leathing. Arnold has been likened unto Nero and Nero has gained by the comparison: Nero merely fiddled as Rome went up in flames, while Arnold is pictured as smilling exultantly at the burning under his orders of his birthplace and at the subsequent putting of many of the surrendered Americans to the sword.

It is told that when New London and Groton were attacked and burned Arnold, commanding the attacking forces, had no word of reproof for the officer who, upon receiving the sword of Col. William Ledyard, the American commander, in token of surrender, murdered the colonial soldier with the weapon which he had presented hily an

to his conqueror. This is the midnight scroll and that upon it may appear a small tracing in letters of light is a matter of interest, though it may do nothing toward the redeeming of a name.

It was a Daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Gilbert W. Warren of llion, N. Y., who brought attention to a well-nigh forgotten fragment of Arnold's history. Mrs. Warren, who died recently, was a descendant of Col. William Ledyard, who was killed with his own sword after he had surrendered it to an officer serving under Arnold. Naturally Mrs. Warren would not be moved by any hereditary love for Arnold to start her digging up nice things about him. It happens, however, that Mrs. Warren's husband, who survives her, is collaterally descended from Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell at Bunker hill. This fact led to the discovery of something which was used as a sort

of offset to Arnold's treatment of the unlucky Americans who met his forces along the banks of the Connecticut Thames.

Gen. Arnold had met Gen. Warren in the early spring of 1775 and had formed a strong personal liking for him. When Warren was killed it was found that he had left no means for the support and education of his four children. Arnold became deeply interested in the matter and brought the children's condition to the attention of the continental congress, which promised to do some thing for the little ones, but dilly-daliled over the matter. Arnold had an idea' that the congress might not act quickly and so he wrote a letter of tender solicitude to Mercy Schollay, who was caring for the Warren children, their mother hav-ing died some time before. In this letter Arnold, nearly impoverished himself, sent an order for \$500 with instructions that he should be drawn upoh for more as soon as it was needed. This contribution of the traitor saved Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary and Richard Warren from destitution. Arnold was not satisfied with this, but he wrote spurring letters to Sam Adams and John Hancock, of the committee which had the proposed congressional appropriation in hand. Then he sent home some money and said: "Bend Richard, who is now old enough to the best school that can be found, clothe him handsomely, give him all that he needs and call upon me for any future expense."

How much food for thought may be found in one of the letters of Benedict Arnold, traitor, written to Miss Schollay just before his trea He had sent more money and had congratulated the children on the prospect that the money fro congress would be speedily forthcoming country," said Arnold, "should be ever grated to the patriot who isys down his life in its de-fense. 'Greater love hath no man than this.'"

What surging thought must have whelm this man's brain as he wrote these words. Th letter was received just at the time that arm

West Point's new chapel. The cers' names, like the names of those officers who served in the revolutionary war and which have a place on the walls of the old chapel, probably will appear in letters of gold upon a black basis

School histories as a rule, in giving an account of the Detroit surrender, state simply that Gen. Hull's action was considered cowardly. The fact that he was tried and sentenced to be shot for cowardice is generally omitted. Hull was ordered to go to his Massachusetts home and there await the execution of his sentence. Old age "executed" him many years afterwards. It is probable that norating society will content itself with the comme simply omitting Hull's name from its list, by which Hull's conduct, characterized as cowardly by a competent court, could be made to stand as a warning to all the generations of young soldiers.

Occupying a considerable part of the wall space of the beautiful old West Point place of worship there are already many black marble memorials bearing the names of all the general officers of the revolutionary war from Artemus Ward of Connecticut to George Washington of Virginia. Upon one of these tablets the cadets as they file in on Bunday see something which tells better than the words of trumpet-tongued eloquence of the black ignominy which attaches to the name of a traitor. On one of the slabs occupying a place between two honored names there appears a black blot. Above and below it show the tips of gold latters. Enough of the lettering is visible to let the observer know after a moment's study that which it is intended in the main to conceal. A black block of marble set in transversely across the golden capitals blots out forever from the roll of honor the name of Benedict Arnold, traitor.

Touching on the treason of Benedict Arnold there is a little-known story which had for the scene of its action the four years of the war of secession. In response to the first call of Abra-ham Lincoln for troops a young man appeared at a Detroit secruiting office and enlisted. He went a Detroit recruiting office and enlisted. He was to the front and in the course of six months we made a commissioned officer. He was of a retirin disposition, always courteous to his fellow offices and just to his men, but he sought no close friend whips. He was noted throughout the command a a man whose devotion to duty amounted to a pa-sion. He once sought and secured a change i command in order to have a more frequent has in the heavy fighting. This middler rose to the rank of a major. He was offered at one time a colonsicy. He declines the fought in every battle of the later Richmon campaign and was in at the end at Appointter a baa

and was in at the end at Appo beaded his battailion in the gr returning victors up Pennsylvas there came the final musicri ope. Less them a month afterw rade of a IA B of the nder an accused ha Ny. I wish you to know that I d did my did is order that I might manmat far the dead of o a Gaussian by Mrth a

no doubt of that. But you should re member that providence cares for all, and even the birds of the air are pro vided for." "'Yes,' said the discontented farm

Slight Error. "Nevertheless," said the youn,

Roman, "he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life." "But," replied his elder, "he makes the mistake of supposing that Bac-chus is one of the muses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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All over the arid region are to be bund abandoned pumping plants and when we inquire the cause we get me answer: "It costs too much to sump the water." The trouble is not with the pumping system but with the system of pumping. The cost should not be more than two dollars the acre per annum but there are scores instances in which it costs from \$12 to \$14 and this is a rather stiff tax for general crops under poor methods of culture. Water wheels and current motors have been in use in China for more than 3,000 years and in all that time there has been no marked improvement in their effiiency although thousands of types have been constructed and tried. They are a crude and burdensome means to get power and under the most favorable conditions give only a fraction of the power of steam.

Taking all facts into consideration we may say that the windmill is an ingenious contrivance from an irrigation standpoint to waste power and money as a general rule. However when the lift is low, wind conditions favorable and a natural, inexpensive eservoir available a small tract of and may be watered, but in 90 cases out of 100 it is a delusion and a waste ney. The most approved sysm of modern contrivance for small s of water on a light lift is moline engine with centrifugal pumps and thousands of m are to-day employed all over the west to help as many poor settiers make a living under conditions which would otherwise spell failure.

There are all kinds of splash wheels working in currents that do pretty good work night and day but they are able to lift water only a few feet and are not available any distance back from a good stream of water. The turbine is simple enough but can be rated only under the pressure afforded by a declivity and the same is true also of the hydraulic ram which however is not much better than a Merino buck for irrigating any conlerable amount of ground in a practical way. The artesian well with a good stuff flow is the finest kind of a oposition but it comes wholly within the province of the Creator and is always a condition such as man cannot provide primarily.

Flourished in Valleys of Euphrates and Nile, Where Civilization: Was Born-Insures Crop.

Farming by irrigation is the oldest method of farming of which we have a record. In the valleys of the Euphrates and the Nile, where civilization had its birth, there irrigation flourished as at no other time in the world's history. The millions of people who were sustained on a comparatively small area could not have exlated except under a system where intensive cultivation and certainty of yield existed.

Irrigation made Egypt the granary of the world. It will make of arid America the greatest empire the world has ever seen.

Under irrigation there is a certainty of yield, one year being like another, the farmer controlling the moisture just where and when he wants it, so that under the system of intense cultivation the tendency is to smaller acreage and better class of farming. and under proper climatic conditions for strictly high-class crops. Nature furnishes the soil and sunshine and the canal furnishes the rain. The farmer has only to apply the water to the soil and the sunshine does the rest.

Different crops require different quantities of water for their proper growth, grain,, alfalfa and beets requiring much more than fruit or potatoes. There is no secret in irrigation. The farmer who can tell when his crop needs rain can in a few weeks learn to irrigate. Under irrigation the soil is prac-

tically inexhaustible.

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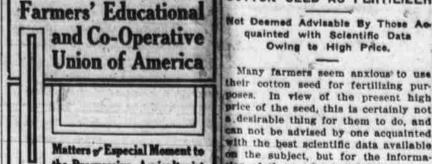
Part of Owner.

Prof. Surface says that the young orchard should be cultivated, but not with grain or grass crops. Corn, potatoes, beans and other vegetables, well cultivated, are ideal for a young orchard. This is doubtless true, but evidently enough emphasis has not been placed upon the fact that the orchardist must make a study deciding on what to cultivate in his young orchard. Many a young orchard has been stunted and delayed by improper practice in the beginning. Some lo-

calities experience hot, dry weather early in summer, and if the orchard is on land that naturally dries out, the cultivation of annual crops may rob the young trees of the moisture necessary for their thrifty growth, causing them to struggle for existence, and thus in a measure stunt them and delay their arrival at a remuner ative stage. In the care of a young orchard there must be to a large ex tent the result of intelligent reasoning on the part of the owner, who must in some cases deprive himself of any return from the land for a year or two in order to insure the best growth and quickest returns from his trees.

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the Progressive Agriculturist

balanced food to commence with, the Can a person be strictly honest who nitrogen being guite out of proportion is always trying to get something for in the per cast of mineral matter conto the per cent. of mineral matter connothing?

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free with him. seed, 950 pounds of high-grade acid Man born of woman is small potaphosphate and 150 pounds of muritoes and few in a hill, especially if he ate of potash, making in all one ton,

is a newspaper man. A damning heresy is to let the about 28 pounds of available nitrogen. forms of any truth stand in the way 163 pounds of available phosphorof its facts and life. ic acid and 85 pounds of potash. The A man who sits down and walts percentage composition of this fertilizfor something to turn up will soon er would be 1.4 per cent, of nitrogen, need a cushion on his seat. 1.1 per cent of phosphoric acid and 4.2

Many men who know that they Many men who know that they per cent. of potash, writes MacNairn know things do not know how to Shaw, in Field and Ranch. This ferprove that they know them. If you are stingy with your feed under either corn or cotton unless ni-

the cow will be stingy with her milk, trate of soda be used as a top dressad your pocket book will suffer. ing. It would supply an abundance A pessimist is a man who can walk of potash for red clay upland soils," and your pocket book will suffer. through a limburger cheese factory though it would be deficient probably and deny that it is making a scent. - in the amount of this element needed Let the work of organization and on sandy lands. If some blood or sulreorganization move rapidly. The phate of ammonia, or any other matefuture struggle will need all the re rial containing a high per cent. of nicruits possible. trogen were substituted for 100 to 200 The most potent influence that has pounds of the seed, the percentage of been found in the nation is a body nitrogen can be increased and the fer of thrifty, small farmers, intelligent tilizer balanced up. If it is desired to use seed as the

prosperous and happy. The trouble with the southern peobasis of a compost, the method of prople is that they have gotten into the cedure might be about as follows: habit of calling on their northern Use 1,200 pounds of yard manure or brethren to come and gather in the vegetable mold, 400 pounds of cotton richest plums that they could just seed, 300 pounds of acid phosphate as well have had themselves. They in- and 100 pounds of kainit. This cominvite the stranger within their gates post would contain about one per and he takes them in.

FARMERS, HOLD YOUR COTTON potash. One ton of this would be

Co-Operator Again Warns Growers to Hold Their Product and Reap the Profit Themselves.

announces that a local cotton buyer on the 7th of December loaded 500 bales of cotton for export, selling it at \$14.25. He is said to have been storing cotton as he bought it and the shipment is the largest to be loaded there at one time for many months. In that dispatch there is a lesson that cials of the union had urged the -peohas happened in this case would happen if they disposed of their cotton on the streets, that farmers should deliberately take the very steps that they were warned against, and sell to the very man or men who they know have been eternally for years taking their profits. It is no use for such farmers to cry out against the trusts and the cotton gamblers and the street scalpers and cuss them, for these people could not hurt the farmer if he would only act as a sensible man and take the steps himself that are taken by the scalper, hold and sell when the market is right. The farmuct that makes so much money for every one else who handles it, and he has only to use a little common sense and backbone to defeat the schemes of his opponents and take to himself what is justly his own. The co-operator has stated this oftknow that many have done so, but it does seem to be a parody on good ton and then let the buyer store it in the union warehouse and hold it indefinitely for a rise in price actually under the nose of the union members. This cotton speculator knew that what the officials of the union and the co-operator had been telling the farmers was the truth, but he had dealt with the farmer so long that he also had discovered the fact that the farmer had not arrived at thatestage of business intelligence to follow good advice so he went ahead, bought, held and sold in bulk 500 bales with the result that he got a big profit, which the farmers gave him freely. There is no kick coming from the men who sold that cotton, for they had had warning plenty, and it was with deliberation and in spite of all warnings that they went to the street scalper and said, "here is my cotton pay me what you want to and let me go." Who is to blame?-Co-Operator.

COTTON SEED AS FERTILIZER **BEGINNING THE DAY** Not Deemed Advisable By Those Acquainted with Scientific Data Owing to High Price.

heir cotton seed for fertilizing pur-

oses. In view of the present high

rice of the seed, this is certainly not

desirable thing for them to do, and

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tion of those who are determined to

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tilizer is too low in nitrogen to use

APPETIZING DISHES FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE. Many farmers seem anxious to use

> Should Be No Real Difficulty in Male ing Cakes Light and Digestible-Some Recipes Valuable to the Housewife.

All breakfast cakes should be served piping hot on heated plates. They are best if made after the family is at table, for the least standing produces the leathery quality which makes them so indigestible. A hot cake, lightly made and deftly cooked, is as digestible as any breakfast food to the average stomach.

When cooked, a thick iron griddle must be used, and a good way to grease this is to smear it with a rag lightly touched with fresh butter. If grease of any sort is lavishly used. the cakes will be fried, of tough consistency, and without the delicate taste required. Maple sirup, strained honey, and brown sugar are proper sweeteners for any cake, but these must be put on only after the delicacy has been buttered. Never turn the cake over until one side has browned. One turn is enough.

Buckwheat Cakes .-- Take one-half cup of fine bread crumbs, two cups of scalded milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-quarter yeast cake, one-half cup of lukewarm water, one and threequarter cups of buckwheat flour, and one tablespoon of molasses. Pour milk over the crumbs and sosk half an hour; add salt, yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water, and then buckwheat sufficient to make a thin batter. Let this rise over night; in the morning stir well, and put in molasses and one-quarter teaspoon of soda, dissolved in the quantity of lukewarm water given, and cook as griddle cakes. Eat with maple slrup.

Southern Waffles .- Take one and three-quarter cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, one cup of milk, the yolks of two eggs, the whites of two eggs, and one tablespoon of melted butter. Mix and sift the dry ingredients; gradually add the milk, yolks of eggs well beaten, butter and whites of eggs whipped stiff, then cook in s round or square waffie iron. Strained honey is delicious with these.

Potato Soup.

Pare three potatoes of medium size cut in quarters, drop them into enough salted water to cover, and cook quickly. While they are boiling, place one pint of milk in a double boiler with one whole onion, and have the milk well heated by the time the potatoes are done. Drain the latter when cooked, mash them fine, and slowly add the hot milk, from which the onion has been removed. Season with cel ery salt, salt and white pepper or paprika, and add one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour dissolved in a little milk. Cook the soup for five minutes, pour it through a soup strainer, return to the fire to before I ate."-Philadelphia Times. heat, but not to boil, and serve. This soup may be made very rich by first placing two thoroughly beaten eggs in the tureen and pouring the hot liquid over them, stirring very rapidly meanwhile. The pouring must be done very slowly or the egg will cook in strings.



A PROPOSAL

Housewife-You always seem to enjoy eating my food, but my husband is never suited with it!

Beggar-Say, get a divorce and marry me!

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I

knew a dozen familles that were so "affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure In all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our famfiles have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Saving Time.

The family was to leave on the two o'clock train from Broad street station, so the mother was all in a flurry as she hurried the children in a certain West Philadelphia home.

"Now, children, get everything ready before luncheon," she said, "Don't leave everything until the last minute."

And the children said they wouldn't. Luncheon ended, they hurried into their wraps and started. In the hall the mother said:

"Edward, you didn't brush your teeth." "Yes, ma'am, I did."

"But you couldn't," she said, "you didn't have time. Why you just got up from the table."

"I know that," said Edward; "but we were in such a hurry I brushed them

Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and plaited his every night, and put " away into a long linen bag or nigl.gown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his wife and his feet .- New York Press.

cent, of nitrogen, 2.8 per cent, of phosphoric acid and one per cent, of about equivalent in fertilizing value to from 900 to 1,000 pounds of the 8-2-2 fertilizer so commonly used by

the planter. The advantage of com-A dispatch from Gainsville, Tex., beating destroys its germinating power, which is a marked advantage, as all know who have tried to apply seed directly to the drill row. For the farmer who wishes to use

the largest possible proportion of seed the following formula is suggested: Mix together approximately 40 bushels, or 1,200 pounds of seed, 750 should strike home to the farmers who pounds of 16 per cent, acid phosphate sold him that cotton and teach them and 50 pounds of high-grade muriate hereafter to hold their cotton them. of potash. This mixture will contain selves for the gain in price. It does about 38 pounds of nitrogen, 145 seem astonishing that after the offi- pounds of phosphoric acid and 39 pounds of potash. In othe ple to hold warning them that what the amount of nitrogen and potash is practically equivalent to that found in an 8-2-2 fertilizer, though there is somewhat less phosphoric acid. This fertilizer used at the rate of 800 to 1,200 pounds per acre should answer fairly well, though where extraordinary large yields are sought, the application of one ton per acre will often be necessary and profitable as well. To some the amount of compost suggested may seem rather large, and there will be a disposition to apply smaller amounts and cover a much larger acreage. This is one of the great faults of our present system of farming, and should not be indulged er is the absolute owner of the prod- in by those who hope to produce profitable crops. But if not more than 500 pounds of the compost be used, the resuits obtained will be better if at least 100 pounds of high-grade acid phosphate and 25 pounds of muriate of potash or 100 pounds of kainit be applied either at the time of planting en and has urged the producers of the corn and cotton, or shortly there the great staple to act sensibly and after. By adding the amounts of minhold their cotton, and it is a relief to eral matter suggested, the fertilizer can be balanced up and will more nearly supply the quantities of phoscommon sense when members of the phates and potash contained in a highunion will deliberately sell their cot- grade fertilizer, such as 3-10-4 goods would constitute.

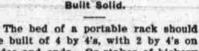
The Place for Poultry

I am not a poultry specialist, nor an extensive poultry raiser; neither am I raising poultry as a side issue. I simply put my poultry on a basis of equality with my other farm departments, giving it his equal share of attention and getting its share of profit, says a writer in Baltimore American. I keep about 100 inying hens and raise about 300 chicks each year. My stock is pure bred, and I sell stock and ense for breeding pur-poses, but at the same time keep my flock mainly for the production of market eggs, and give particular attention to breeding my own fowls for this purpose. My other specialists are orcharding and growing special strains of seed corn for our farmers' crib. All of these departments I make pay well.

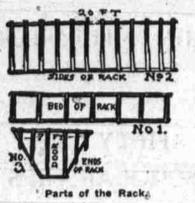
Eggs in Japan. The importation of eggs to Japan of ate has shown a great increase, this being attributable to the shortage in the domestic supply. Teh imports for the first five months of 1907 were val-ued at \$165,304; for the first five months of 1908 they were valued at \$16,104.50, dna for the first five months of 1909 at \$218,360.50. Under present circur present circumstances it is figured by those who are supposed to be in posi-tion to know that the import of eggs into Japan will soon reach more than \$500 con \$500,000 a year.

How Much for Corn?

How much can you realise from a makel of corn fed to hogh? In other ords, how much pork can you make at of a bushel of corn? The old al-wance, and the basis on which win-er feeding is still figured, is ten conds of hog for a bushel of corn. It you get more, and if so, how? Lat a hear how to and if so, how? Lat a hear how to and if so, how? Lat a hear how to and if so, how? Lat ture a Ditle and lot m



be built of 4 by 4's, with 2 by 4's on sides and ends. Or stakes of hickory or ironwood may be used. Stakes should be 4 feet long and 8 inches



apart. My rack is built with 30 on a side. Three sticks are left out at each end, forming a door. All holes should be bored with a 1%-inch bit. This rack will easily hold a ton of hay. It may be used on a wagon and moved frequently, or it may be built solid with a timber under each corner 4 feet high.

Acre-Foot of Water.

An acre-foot of water is a term used in irrigation to designate the amount of water used for the irrigation of the land. An acre-foot of water is water enough to cover one acre of land one foot deep with water, and that is a good deal of water. It is not enough to irrigate that acre ordinarily. For general farming purposes the minimum amount ordinarily required is two acre-feet. There are places in the west where on sandy soils they use five acre-feet for raising alfalfa There are places where they use even as high as ten acre-feet.

Fruit Growers Study.

Fruit growers could use all of their spare time studying the points about their business that have not been receiving much attention. You will greatly profit by this suggestion if you follow it carefully.

Irrigation in Egypt.

steel canal, within a few feet of mile in length, 20 feet wide and 12 feet deep, has been built to dis-tribute water in connection with a Nile irrigation project in Egypt.

Seedless Cucumbers

Cucumbers, long green ones— 18 inches to 3½ feet—without seeds are the most recent arrivals from London in the fancy vegetable market of New York. They are the result of years of experiment by English gardeners.

Cranberry Exports.

The government has been trying to develop a market for cranberries in Europe, but foreign consumers do not seem to take kindly to this fruit. There is a variety of cranberry raised in western Europe and sold to some extent in the foreign markets, but it has never become popular. The American eranberry is acknowledged to be a much better fruit, but so far little success has been reached in creating

a popular demand for it, as, most of the sales are made to the restaurants and hotels which cater to American vistors.

Tuberculin Tests.

According to Prof. J. A, Foord of the Massachusetts agricultural college, un scrupulous dealers have learned how to prevent the usual reaction of tuber-

Homemade Yeast or Sponge.

Pare two medium sized potatoes and cook in boiling water. Drain and mash with one-quarter cup each of sugar and flour and a level teaspoon of salt. Pour on two cups of the water in which the potatoes are cooked, and which should be hot. Mix well, add two cups of cold water and one yeast cake soaked one hour. Cover and let stand over night. Allow one-half of this sponge to an equal measure of milk, scalded and cooled; then follow the usual method of bread making. The other half of the sponge will keep in the ice chest or in a temperature above freezing for two or three days. The whole amount of sponge is suffclent for four quarts of flour.

Chicken Goulash.

Cut two raw young chickens into six or eight pieces of three-inch slices each. Chop two small onions into tiny bits. Stew them slightly, sprinkling them well with paprika. Do not stew the onions long enough to let them get brown. Add the slices of chicken, also the livers. Stir them well and cover the pot tightly. Let them stew for a quarter of an hour. Add a cupful of sour cream, a spoonful at a time, and add also a little water and bouillon. Let the meat continue to stew for another quarter of un hour.

Rolled Apple Dumplings.

Make a rich baking powder oblacuit dough, roll out in a thin sheet, cover thickly with chopped apples, roll up compactly, then cut into slices about two inches thick. Place in well gether, and pour over the following: Mix one tablespoonful of flour with one cupful of sugar, add one cupful of thickens smoothly. Flavor with nutmeg or cinnamon. Bake and serve with cream and sugar.

Dried Peas.

Soak one cup of peas over night In the morning wash in cold water, cover with boiling water and let simmer until soft. While cooking add a tiny pinch of soda and a tablespoonful of sugar. Season with salt and pep per and just before serving add a please af butter and a little milk

The Ruling Passion.

An old Irish woman, in describing a "gone but not forgotten," said: "Mike was the foine man entoirely and he'd be living now, if it wasn't for the dhrink. He had a dog and sure that baste would bring him home from the saloon whin he was so blind wid liquor he couldn't see a shtep before him. And whin he died-'tis the truth I'm shpaking-his ghost walked at night, both back and foorth, betune the saloon and his house-and bedad 'twas so dhrunk his dog knew him!"

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on greased baking pan, not too close to Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved-the pervousness boiling water, stirring till it boils and passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville,"in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human inforcest.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs.

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citizens.

Get in line; put your shoulder to the wheel of progress, and to the music of hundreds of enthusiastic hearts, we will reach the goal of success.

The money asked for by the Commercial Club should not be considered a donation but an investment, because by its proper use results will be obtained that will benefit our entire citizenship.

The construction of good roads is a proposition all are interested in, but slow to display it. Make the roads leading into Big Springs what they should be and they will be a gilt-edge guarantee of a good city here so long as time continues.

Mr. Taxpayer, you have only two more days in which to pay your taxes, and if you don't pay them in that time you disfranchise yourself.

Eggs, the cold storage kind with no rebate for the bad, are commanding forty cents per dozen. The man who is prepared and does not turn some of his attention to poultry certainly should be classed among those so blind they won't see.

What are you doing for your home town? If you have no conffdence in the growth and im-Don't hesitate to do a kind act provement of the town and counfor the city you live in. Towns try in which you live how on have died because of this lack of earth do you you expect other enthusiasm and good work of its people to move among you and cause the country to develope and grow for your benefit?

> If Big Springs will act real nice Coshomsites would not object to annexing her as a suburb. Towns, like individuals, must either advance or recede. The law of gravitation does not admit of a standstill. This town terrible loud for a yearling town. deep blushes to a sister's cheeks -Coshoma Courier.

I Don't Care.

"I don't care!" How often we hear young people say this! Young friend, you ought to care -aye, you will care, perhaps



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when it is too late. "Don't care' will always be found with the has ruined thousands. It has advance guard, colors flying and filled jails, and almshouses, and keeping step in the march of murderer's graves; it has wrung progress. We are not large, but the hearts of parents and brought

-Exchange.

The Kankakee man who was ecently invited to go to Chicago and take in the zoo, said: "No. thank you; I'll stay at home My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyens, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm a gorrilla. When I go anywhere I want a change"

A country school teacher was having his troubles in having the scholars to look neat during school hours. One boy in particular had very slovenly habit and resisted all appeals to clean up. Finally the teacher wrote to his mother: "Please wash Tommy, he smelle awfully." But he gave up in despair when back came the answer: "Don't smell Fommy; teach him."

> Do You Want a Home? If So

For City Marshal.

M. W. Harwell, who has lived in Big Springs several years, is a candidate for the office of city marshal of Big Springs. He is a cool headed, conservative man, and promises if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability and with equal fairness to all. He will appreciate your support at the April election.

Dr. W. M. Copeland, of Robert Lee, spent Monday here, the guest of R. T. Piner. They were formerly neighbors in Fannin county for a number of years. Dr. Copeland expects to locate here in the near future, and comes to us highly recommended as a physician. His wife is also a physician and is now east taking a post-graduate course.

Services at Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m., and :30 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at :00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at

6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednes-

day evening at 8 o'clock. E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45, morning ervice at 11, evening service at 7.30, mid-week service, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.

John S. Thomas, Pastor.

FOR SALE-10 shares of Southland Life Insurance stock. Cost \$30 per share. Must sell as] need the money. Write me what you will give for 10 shares. Address P. O. Box 34, Brownfield, 17 34 Texas.

FOR SALE-Almost new Smith Premier typewriter, been used but little, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this o

A runaway team caused some excitement on East Second Street Tuesday morning. No damage was done.

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Room 15, Western Hotel. Phone 307.

For City Marshal

T. B. Sullivan authorizes us to announce him a candidate for sarly. Each cold makes you the office of city marshal of Big more liable to another and the Springs at the election next last is always the harder to ours. April. Tom held the office one If you will take Chamberlain's term, understands the duties in- Cough Remedy at the outset you volved and promises to faithfully will be saved much trouble. Bold discharge them if elected. He by all druggists. respectfully solicits your support and will appreciate same.

William N. Wiggins and wife, of Dallas, who are out in the interest of Sunday School work, were here Sunday and Monday, holding four services at the M. E church, which were well attended and interesting. Mr. Wiggins is instructing Sunday Scho workers along lines furnished by International Sunday Scho Workers of America, and is doing a great work in Texas, s work that is greatly increasing the attendance in the Sund Schools, and giving the teach and workers a great deal of valuable instruction. Mrs. Wig gins' work pertains to the cre roll and home department a those departments by her etic work.

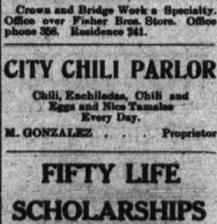
The First Presbyterian Church erty of the church is being put dence of interest and prosperity, churches of our town appear to be increasing in membership and extending their work.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too



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any Cough that is Curable. d Physician's Formu said to be the most effective or coughs and colds known to Two ounces Glycerine; half entrated Pine; Put these if a pint of good whiskey and s of teat poonful to a tableevery four hours. Shake botwell each time." Any druggist has gredients in stock or will get them from his wholesale The Concentrated Pine is a pine product and comes only ce vials each enclosed in an case: But be sure it is labeled ated." This formula cured winds here last winter.

BOLFING THAT DAY, BUT-

tly Papa Had Not Neglecter Pastime That Seems Somehow to Go with It.

was customary for Perkins, on wine his office at noon Saturday, to and the afternoon joyously outdoors, and with golf balls and highuls. Being a clever chap, he was a n in both pastimes. On one starday, however, he was compelled d the whole day disposing of spine business matters.

His wife and little daughter, as were awaiting him on the "No game to-day," he exarch. "No game to day the little hed impulsively into his arms, he picked her up and kissed her. "No game today," he repeated. Miss Margerie sniffed the air and

"Wel, paps, you do smell awfully of

Childish Inference.

Little Julia was taking her afteroon walk with her mother. Her ata large church edifice on one of the et corners.

mother!" she exclaimed. "That, Julia, is God's house," exed the mother.

"Some time later it happened that child was again taken by the rch, this time on Sunday evening when services were in progress. Julia, ticing the brilliantly lighted winws, drew her own conclusions.

"Ob, look, mother," she called out, "God must be having a party."

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Nonderful Praise Accorded Perunathe Household Remedy Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Okla-soms, writes: "My husband, children and myself

are med your medicines, and we al-rays here them in th house in case of meanity. I was restored to health by medicine, and Dr. Hartman's in-ble advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are ed that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the tor of chronic catarrh. My husband was sured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds ; now I wigh 140.

Protesta Against Virginia's Honor to Confederate Chief in National Capitol Are Unavailing.

Washington .- Despite the protests of northern Grand Army posts the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee will remain in Statuary hall of the national capitol where it was placed recently. When Virginia elected to thus honor Lee and Washington as her most dis-



tinguished sons a great cry went up against the Lee statue. The veterans of the northern army were against the idea, but their protests are to be in vain for Virginia stands firm and insists that the great leader of the confederate army shall be thus honored. These will be no ceremonies connected with the Lee statue and no effort will be made to have congress formally accept the statue.

STARTS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

F. Augustus Heinze Begins Battle In Court on Day Friend Morse Enters Prison.

New York .- On the day Charles W. Morse entered the federal prison at Atlanta, his former friend and associate, F. Augustus Heinze, began a legal battle in the United States circuit court here to avoid a similar fate. Surrounded by a strong array of legal talent Heinze gave notice that he intends to put up just as hard a battle as did Morse or John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who now faces a term in prison. Heinze, like the others always as been a fighter. He beat the Standard Oil crowd in the great copper battle and was crowned "copper king." Heinze started as a newsboy in Brooklyn and knows what hard knocks mean. The charges

TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Prescription that Cured Hundreds Since Published Here.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; Add these to a half pint of good whiskey: Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; Shake the bottle well each time."

Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Good results are felt from this treatment after the first few doses but it should be continued until cured. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

Wisdom of a Cook.

Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy-faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked. "Yaas, I do dose," responded the

cheerful Minna. "And you can wait on the tablemean will you-and answer the doorbell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered. "My wife is quite determined on these points."

"Yaas, I do dose," and Minna conunued to beam benevolently. "And you can cook, of course," said

Mr. Honeyman, "Yaas," said Minna for the third time. "I do dat fine ven you keep her busy so she do not help me."-Youth's Companion.

What Resinol Accomplishes is Truly Wonderful,

I frequently have patients who are troubled with skin eruptions, and have taken occasion to recommend Resinol, and in some cases the cures have seemed miraculous, and had I not seen them both before and after, would scarcely have believed them true. One lady told me that she had spent over \$100 in various remedies, and was cured with one 50c jar of Resinol. It is truly a wonderful cure for eczema and other itching troubles.

F. M. Stevens, D. D. S., Dover, N. H.

A Real Catastrophe. Philip, aged four, is in the habit of going across the street to a neighbor's house for milk. One day in December he returned home with an empty bucket and a grave face. "We can't get any more milk," he announced in a tone weighty with the importance of his message. "The cow's dried up." And, as we started in surprise at him, he suddenly clinched the matter with an observation, evidently of his own: "They don't think that she'll thaw out till spring."-Deline-

Professional Conduct. One of the best stories told about Mr. Birrell concerns a poor client, whose case he took up for nothing. When the case had been won, the cliant gratefully sent him the sum of 15s, which he accepted in order not to give offense. A colleague reproached him. however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold. "But I took all the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."-M. A. P.

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has been able to

\$100 Reward, \$100.



WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary

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troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there

were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

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

How it Struck Him.

"Behold the wondrous beauties of yon sunset sky," exclaimed the poet. 'How prodigal nature is with its resplendent glories."

"Yes," answered the busy publisher, in an absent-minded tone, "it is going some to throw in a colored supple ment every day."

Limited Belief.

"Do you believe in a future punishment of everlasting fire and brimstone?" asked the man with the gues tion habit.

"Only for my neighbors," replied the party of the egotistical part.

are not to blame because you suffer from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, but you are if you do not try Hamlins Wizard Oil. It quickly soothes and allays all pain, soreness and inflammation.

The average man spends more money on a foolish habit than he does on his wife's hats.

DAVIS' PAINE ILLER should be taken without delay when sore chest and lickling throat varm you that an annoying cold throatena. At all druggists in 26, 50 and 50 bottles.

Extremes meet when the hairdresser is introduced to the chiropodist.

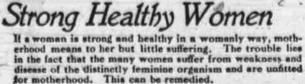
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Men who have advice to give are never stingy with it.



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Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"'Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have

testified to its marvelous merits. It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of bealing, native American roots.



The shooting, tearing pains of neuralgia are caused by excitement of the nerves. Sciatica is also a nerve pain.

Sloan's Liniment, a soothing external application, stops neuralgia pains at once, quiets the nerves, relieves that feeling of numbress which is often a warning of paralysis, and by its tonic effect on the nervous and muscular tissues, gives permanent as well as immediate relief.

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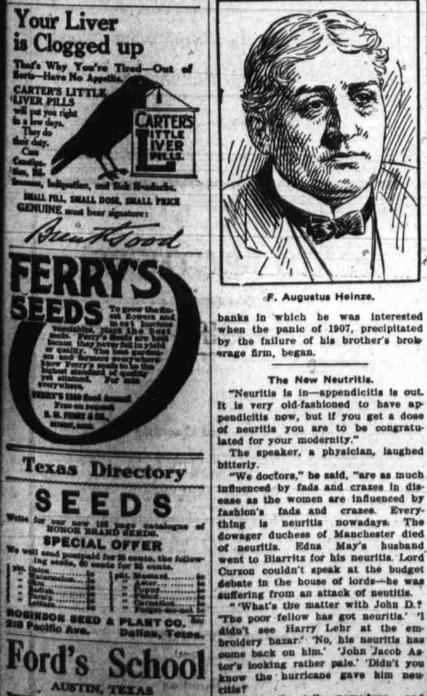
Mr. J. C. LEE, of 1100 Ninth St., S. E., Washington, D. C., writes :-"I advised a lady who was a great sufferer from neuralgia to try Sloan's Lini-ment. After one application the pain left her and she has not been troubled with it since.



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I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and blass your work."



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The New Neutritis.

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A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands - with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?"

"Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly; "just an ordinary doctor."-Lippincott's.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Cart Hitcher.

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"Isn't your hat rather curious in shape?" asked the uninformed man. "Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."

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The Poultry Yard. Keep the old fighters spart and so remove them from temptation. The laying hen develops a great appetite and an encemous

Owner of the coop: "Who's For Sheriff and Tax Collector in there?" 'Rastas: "Aint nobody in here 'ceptin' us chick ens."

toirst.

Lack of a constant supply of clean, pure, fresh water before the fowls means defeat in the For District and County Clark end.

Egg shells are largely lime. The hens can't make good shells unless you furnish plenty of hime.

A feed of finely chopped onions, once a week, is a tonic that helps to keep broilers lively and healthy.

Keeping too many fowls in a pen with an insufficient amount of floor space is a pitfall to be avoided.

Lice which sap the life blood and undermine the flock furnish a pitfall into which far too many stumble.

Deal pretty sparingly with red pepper as a spice for poultry. It is sharp stuff. Better warm your For City Secretary, Assessor and Col chicks up some other way than by feeding it.

You cannot feed hens that lay colored eggs so that they will egg yield on many a farm. that lay them.

The white feathered broilers. always have the more attractive appearance in market, as the fast it will disappear when placed pin feathers do not show as they do on dark plumaged fowls.

A nest egg makes a nest more attractive to most hens, especially those of the smaller breeds. We like the china eggs. An egg eater will pick at them for a little bit and give it up as a bad job.

warmed up somehow, and that takes vitality. Save the hen's strength of body by warming the water on the kitchen stove. You can do it cheaper than the hen can.

mites on poultry roosts: Take two pieces to make a roost seven-eighths of an inch thick and two inches wide; bevel the edges a little and nail together, not too Judicial District for four successive close, and set up' on edge. The mites will all congregate in the seam between the two pieces. Pour kerosene in the groove formed by the bevel on top and you have them dead. Many who keep poultry overlook the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and few eggs. A load of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ESTENSATE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1910.

J A BAGGETT JW MCCUTCHAN

For County Treasurer W R PURSER (re-election)

J I 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

The following parties authorize Tax ENTERPRISE to announce them candidates for city offices.

For City Marshal W A HILL E A DAVIS M W HARWELL T B SULLIVAN

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ay white ones. If you want know it is claimed that the grit white eggs get the kind of hens of commerce is the best, but the gravel is good enough grinding material. If you have never tried it you will be surprised how in a box where the hens can help themselves .- Farm Journal.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting:

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. A. Stephens Ice cold water cannot help chilling the hens. It must be state and is a transient person, so that one; but if there be no newspaper printed in said county, then by publi-Here is a new plan for killing cation in some newspaper printed in mites on poultry roosts: Take the Thirty-Second Judicial District of



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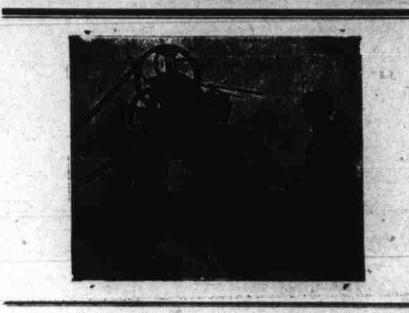
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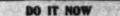
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Dosn's Kidney Pills for kidney disorden -- they oure others fail. Over one ha

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weeks previous to the return day hereof, summons the said J. P. Southern to be and appear before 'se at a regular term of Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in the said County of Howard, to be held at my office in the town of Big Spring, in the county sforesaid, on the 28th day of February, 1910, to answer to the suit of the said D. P. Strayborn plaintiff, against said J. P. Southern, defendant, said suit filed on Dec. 30th. 1909, and being numbered 923. Said plaintiff's domand being for the sum of \$117 64, principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon a certain pro-insory note executed by the said J. Southern and payable to the said D. Strayborn, for the principal sum \$85.00, dated May Sist, 1907, and payable at Big Spring, Texas, on Nove ber let, 1907, with interest thereou from date thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with 10 p cent additional on amount due as at-torney's fees if said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for colles or if collected by suit.

Herein fail not, and of this writ m due return at the regular term of Jun-tice Court for Presinct No. 1, in said County of Howard, to be held February 18th, 1910, as the law dir

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

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Houard County, Tours.

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A good thoroughbred jack for als cheep for cash, or will trade in other stock. J. C. Billings y, Big Springs, Tex.

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