## CHAMP CLARK **PROGRESSIVE**

## Asserts His Prior Claim to This Now Popular Title.

### EARLY IN ANTI-TRUST FIGHT.

He Secured the Passage of One of the First Trust Curbing Laws Ever Enacted by Any State Legislature-Introduced Australian Ballot Bill-Led

Washington, D. C .- [Spl.]-It became known today that Speaker Clark has written the following vigorous letter. Its meaning cannot be misunderstood: Washington, March 7, 1912.

Mr. Clyde H. Tavenner, Washington: Dear Mr. Tavenner-In reply to your let-I voted for the initiative and referendum in Missouri when the constitutional amendment was submitted. That ought to be proof enough on the subject. If you

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\*\*\*\* GENERAL WEAVER'S DYING MESSAGE.

This letter is the last one ever written by this grand old Democratic leader, General James B. Weaver of lowa. He died just a few days after this was written: Hon. W. D. Jamieson, Des Moines,

My Dear Sir-I have taken the time to think over the political situation in lowa and have reached the definite conclusion that this state should support the Hon. Champ Clark for president. Our delegation to the Baltimore convention should, every one of them, aggressively support his candidacy. This is emphatically Clark territory. His versatility and wide experience as a legislator, his long acquaintance with the public men of the country and his thorough understanding of the motives of those who represent the almost omnipotent "interests"-motives which are never willingly disclosed or admitted-pre-eminently qualify him for the high position. I say this not with any resentment toward other candidates. They are all eminent men and small things should not be introduced or considered. The path of duty is plain. Let us follow it with charity for all. I am resolutely and unalterably for Mr. Clark and trust sincerely that Iowa will so align herself at Baltimore, With high regard, I am, very truly yours, J. B. WEAVER. Colfax, Ia., Jan. 26, 1912.

Buford Notes.

Mr. W. J. Wingo and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Sunday. Mrs. S. A. Ribble and family visited

Mrs. W. C. Cunningham Sunday. Reese Bedford and family were PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN GALvisiting home folks the first of the

Misses Winnie Callaway, Hallie Sunday afternoon.

Preaching at Plainview, Buford and Zion's Rest Sunday by the regular preachers. All services well attended. Boze Prentiss, Frank Redman and others of the community have been to the river fishing often enough to arouse our own interest. They report good catches occasionally.

Our excellent graded road is about when our people are ready to market gers, all of whom but one were Amer their cotton. The road is certainly fine. Our people are to be commended for their zeal in these matters. Nothing speaks more strongly for a progressive citizenship than good roads.

tery and Miss Gertrude Brookshire. Rev. C. A. Jones fied the knot for the

Mr. E. J. Callaway and Miss Thomas vention folks at Lone Wolf Sunday. They report an enjoyable day.

It is rumored that our own, and the only Jack Anderson is to be a candidate for an office in the county. We it from him at once. When Wait failhave not had a word from 'Jack confirming this, so will not vouch for the cut off his head and drove off his catreport. We suspect somebody is try- tle. ing to guy Jack a bit.

Our school is moving along smoothly. May be that we are biased in favor of our work, but to is it seems there is no other such work as training the young of our country. Those who have charge of the plastic lives of children ought to be conscious of their responsibility. The teachers of our schools are as a rule excellent men

It would have done you good, neighbor to have heard the earnest words wards the school. We heartily comschool's efforts to advance the child's intellectual well being. We are proud to see the interest in school affairs growing. Our only safety in our form of government consists in the eleva- plied with their demands. tion of the condition of the future. The refugees say that except in the voters and homemakers. Education is largest cities, the entire country is the effective means of accomplishing desolated.

PENCIL PUSHER.

Union Chapel Briefs.

Well, I presume everybody is over the excitement of the singing convention at present, and has settled down to work or their daily tasks in perfect contentment with pleasant thoughts of the past Sunday at Lone. Wolf and many anticipations for the first Sunday in May at Colorado. The writer didn't go to the singing until in the afternoon, so I didn't get to I was getting progressive legislation pass- 454 and Professor Wilson 148. This see the dinner, but the cakes and pies proportion will probably keep up. It and everything nice, were reported in

> Heard all kinds of singing from solos, duets and quartets, to the extra

Miss May Reeder was visiting home

Quite a number of girls visited the men of the Precinct Conventions: school Friday afternoon and all joined in the old-time ciphering match, which was real exciting as both sides possessed the ability of being real

mathematicians. Last Wednesday evening dark clouds gathered in the northwest which traveled very rapidly. Vivid streaks of lightning were seen to shoot across the zenith and soon proved to be an

The hail stones began falling the

Bro. Hart preached a splendid serwho buys salt at Fort Worth and sells mon Sunday night. A large crowd

> Mr. J. S. Muns and family were seen on the streets of Colorado Saturday. BROWN-EYED LASS.

> Mr. G. T. Adams, living out on the to the Record.

## **AMERICANS ARE**

VESTON FROM MEXICO SAY CITIZENS ARE MURDERED.

can Was Beheaded for Money-An American Woman is Seriously Beaten in Mexico.

ing that they knew of Americans who ed a verdict of not guilty at 2:20 her fidelity to him and said he had noare being assassinated and tortured o'clock p. m. Wednesday. ready for the heavy traffic of the fall daily in Mexico, forty-seven pastencan citizens, arrived here this morning ever. thanked the jury and then left said had misrepresented him. He also on board the steamer "Texas" from the courtroom in company with thanked the jurors and court. Judge

Story of H. M. Ish.

H. M. Ish, one of the passengers on Wedding bells again. "Who was it?" the "Texas" and one of a colony of fore the insistent rapping of the judge This time it was Mr. Marion Daugh- eleven American families at the town restored order. The verdict was signof Sanborn, which was founded by Americans, said that a American named Wait who lived near where Ish lived, had hidden his money because spent the day with the singing con- of fear of the bandits, where he could find it readily.

The bandits in some way, learned that the money had been hidden and coming to where Wait lived, demanded ed to get it for them, they immediately

"There are dozens of instances just sixty-four years old," he continued. "and when I went to Mexico a year ago I had in my possession \$1650. which I put in land improvements. clothing which he had on.

Tells of Woman Being Beaten. John T. McGee, another of those who have returned from Mexico on Dr. Norris was at George E. White's courtroom seeking Judge Simmons.

cerning the relations of patrons to- ed Shay, had "much dinere" and that the courthouse. they demanded money and arms of Shay. When they did not get them, McGee says, they beat Mrs. Shay on the soles of her feet until every bone was broken and the flesh was cut into ribbons, until Shay and his son gave the money to the bandits, and com-

Call for Precinct and County Conven tions.

The State of Texas

County of Mitchell.

I, Earl Morrison, County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, do hereby call Primary Conventions to be held in the several vot-

ing precincts of this county on May a. m. and 8:00 p. m., by the qualified voters thereof, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Colorado, Texas, Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, at 2:00 p. m., to elect Delegates to the State Convention to be held At the New York state Democratic large audience singing Jesus Lover the National Democratic Convention May 28th, 1912, at which, delegates to will be selected.

The following are appointed chair-

J. A. Buchanan, Precinct No. 1.

J. Marvin Dorn, Precinct No. 2.

R. A. Hood, Precinct No. 3. B. L. Wulfjen, Precinct No. 4.

M. L. Hill, Precinct No. 5.

J. H. Airheart, Precinct No. 6.

T. J. Coffee, Precinct No. 7. The said chairmen will call the said Conventions to order, and they will elect a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the Convention, and

will elect not less than five delegates

to the County Convention, and trans-

act such other business as may come before it. The officers of said Convention must keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of said delegates. which shall be signed officially, sealed up, and safely transmitted to me, to make up a roll of the delegates

to the County Convention. Done by order of the Executive A. D., 1912. EARL MORRISON.

## REV. DR. NORRIS IS ACQUITTED

INSTRUCTIONS COVER LAW POINTS WITH SPECIAL ORDER NOT TO CONSIDER PORTIONS OF ARGUMENTS RELATIVE TO EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT VERDICTS.

## Cunningham, Earl Callaway attended HORRIBLE STORIES ARE TOLD A RECORD CROWD PACKS THE COURTROOM

One on Board Ship Tells How Ameri- Defendant's Wife Weeps as Clerk Reads, Then Thanks Jurors One by One -Accused Makes Speech to Court and Declares He Has Kind Feeling For His Enemies.

wild cheering broke loose in the courroom and it was several minutes beed by A. D. Stinnett, foreman.

Every effort was made to get Dr. Norris into the court room to hear the words which freed him, but his attorneys were unable to reach him by phone until after the verdict was read. As the verdict was being read by

George Harris, clerk of the court, Mrs. ed entirely confident of the result. Norris began to weep with joy. Then she arose from her seat, walked to the jury and shook the hands of each

There were more than 100 women like this, and worse," Ish said. "I am in the courtroom when the jury reported and many of them wept with at the conclusion when the jury was Mrs. Norris. They followed the pas- warned that they must not consider tor's wife to the jury box and shook the jurors by the hand. Mrs. Norris those bearing on the effect of a verdict and today I have only this," and he took a seat in the jury box while her on Tarrant county and its officers. shoved his hands into the suit of friends gathered around her and began singing "Tis the Old Time Religion" and "We Shall Meet on that Beautiful Shore:"

the "Texas" said that he has returned residence on Second street at the time As she reached him, she announced word was phoned to him, he started "Woe be unto you," she declared, and McGee said that the bandits heard for the courthouse. Mrs. Norris began distributing printed tracts. To of Rev. C. A. Jones Sunday night con- that a neighbor of his in Mexico nam- awaited the arrival of the pastor at her the judge was apparently a re-

Dr. Norris made a speech to the jury

The jury in the case of Dr. J. Frank | and the crowd of spectators in the Galveston, Texas, April 23.-Assert- Norris, charged with perjury, return- courtroom. He praised his wife for thing but the kindest feelings for those Dr. Norris was not present when the who had been the bitterest against verdict was read. Mrs. Norris, how- him and for the newspapers which he friends. When the verdict was read Simmons replied that Dr. Norris had received no more consideration than was due him and that his only duty was to see that a fair trial was had.

### Case to Jury at 10:50.

The jury was given the case at 10:50 a. m. Judge Simmons began reading his charge promptly at 10 o'clock, but . long before that the courtroom had been filled with spectators. Dr. Norris being surrounded by members of the congregation and friends. He appear-

The statement of the law as read by Judge Simmons seemed to add to the spirit of the crowd as they fitted the applicability of the charge to certain parts of the evidence. This was particularly shown in the special charges certain of the closing arguments-

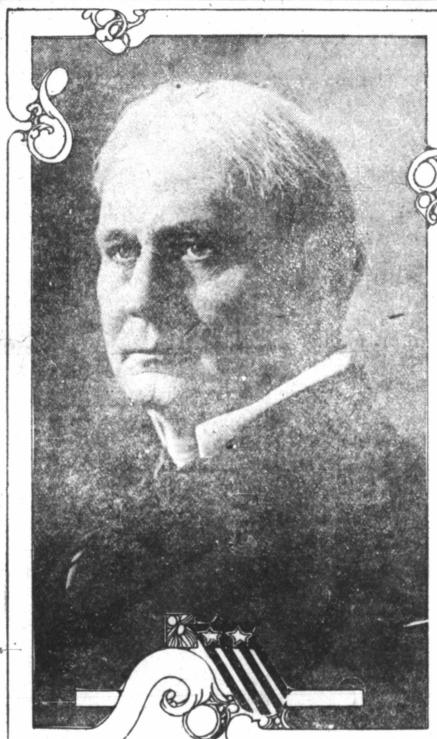
An amusing occurrence took place shortly after the jury had gone out. An old-time negro mammy with considerable avoirdupois came into the



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ed before some of those progressives were heard from.

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passage in the legislature of Missouri of one of the first anti-trust laws ever passd by any state legislature in America. That law has been tested in all the courts, and nobody has ever been able to pick a flaw in it. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been collected in fines under it, and three or four big trusts have been driven out of Missouri

I introduced and secured the passage of the Australian ballot law. I voted for the corrupt practice act while I was in the legislature. I had one of my friends introduce the parole bill. My activity in having the primary introduced in my district and constantly agitating the subject at last secured a general primary law in Missouri.

As minority leader I led the fight to overthrow the house machine and liberal ize the rules. I also led the fight against the Payne tariff bill, which attracted the attention of the whole country and gave

I have advocated and voted for every progressive measure introduced into the louse in the last nineteen years. All these things are matters of record. There is nothing in my career that I have to explain away or apologize for. Truly you friend, CHAMP CLARK.

### CLARK LEADS IN IOWA.

The Big Speaker Gets Nearly All Delegates Elected to the State Convention Up to This Time.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.-Up to this time 602 delegates have been elected to the Democratic state convention of Iowa. Of this number Clark has favorable conditions in Mexico.

is the general opinion in Des Moines abundance. that Clark will carry this state easily.

Clark's Accomplishments Extolled.

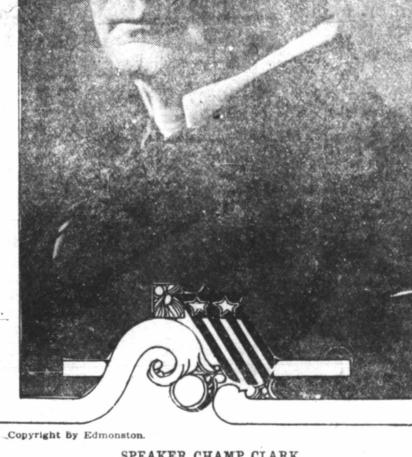
convention Representative John J. of My Soul. Fitzgerald in his address as permanent chairman declared that under the folks again Saturday and Sunday. wise leadership of Speaker Clark the Democratic house has made a record unrivaled in political history.

Clark the Logical Candidate. The result of the Illinois Democratic primaries proved that Speaker Clark is the logical presidential candidate.

A Statement.

It having come to my knowledge extraordinary electrical display. that sentiment is being manifested in opposition to the fact that I am im- size of large marbles and continued to porting ice from other towns and sell- do so for some time as if to say "If a ing it, on the ground that it is not a task is once begun, never leave it till home enterprise, I wish to state that its done." It obeyed and some of the my business is just as much a home gardens were completely ruined. enterprise as is that of the merchant it here. It does not matter where the was out to hear him. ice is made, the business of selling it is located in Colorado. H. W. McSPADDEN.

Major and Mrs. W. V. Johnson have returned to Texas to await more Van Tuyl ranch is a recent subscriber



### VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your

The following are some of them: Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees. feverishness in the feet.

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Much depends on the promptness with ed what the Wilson people told them." which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

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## JAMES OUT FOR CHAMP CLARK

Kentucky Senator Elect Sets Ten Thousand Washingtonians Forth His Position.

"DEPENDABLE DEMOCRAT."

Mr. James Declares That Bryan and Other Elements Would Support Speaker Clark, Who "Would Lead to Victory"-"His Selection the Wisest Thing We Can Do."

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] Champ Clark is the choice of Ollie M. James for the Democratic nomination for president. In a statement issued from his rooms at the Seelbach prior to his departure for Washington the Kentucky senator elect, who has himself been mentioned for the honor by Mr. Bryan, says that in his opinion the selection of the presiding officer of the house of representatives as standard bearer would be the wisest step the Democrats could take and that it would mean a big victory for the party in November.

He describes the Missourian-Kentuckian as "a dependable Democrat" and says that he would be acceptable to Bryan Democrats, eastern conservais very generally regarded as the tives and men of all shades of belief.

The statement in full is as follows: "I am for Speaker Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for president. I believe his selection is the wisest thing we can do. It means, in my judgment, a great victory in the nation in November. Champ Clark is the long fight. He has already won not a dependable Democrat. He never bolts. He supported Mr. Bryan in all of his fights. He presided over the convention which nominated Judge Parker and earnestly advocated his republic. He has already carried the election. His record is Democratic country. Only one other Democrat and sound to the core. He led the fight against the infamous Payne-Al- strength has been demonstrated in exdrich tariff bill and went to the country upon his record and won for the Democratic party a Democratic house college. He is not weaker now than in for the first time in twenty years. He 1910. He is stronger, much stronger, displayed such mastery as our leader in the estimate of all thoughtful peothat he destroyed 'Cannonism' and ple. This is no guess. Each special drove out of national life the most election since 1910 has demonstrated brutal oilgarchy that ever controlled it. Under his leadership the Democratspecial legislation in the interest of ic party is again recognized and known the favored few. He has battled for as the constructive party, the party twenty years for an income tax, to the that builds and makes and does. end that wealth might pay its just minority leader in the Sixty-first conproportion of taxation and that labor gress he led his party out into the might be lightly burdened.

Pioneer Anti-trust Man.

"He is a pioneer in opposition to trusts and monopolies and passed first anti-trust bill ever introduced in any legislative body in the Union, and it was upheld by the supreme court of the United States. He has voted for and advocated strict regulation of all transportation agencies. He has advocated and voted for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. He has strongly supported publicity and corrupt practice acts. He has been the friend of labor and voted for the laws just to those who toil. He has opposed all laws that were designed to open the doors of our country to the cheap labor of the orient. In fact, Champ Clark's record is a Democratic platform upon which all Democrats would be content to

"He was born in old Kentucky. He worked as a farm laborer upon our soil. He taught school here. He grew to manhood with our folks. His father and mother sleep in our soil, and, while he is now the adopted son of Missouri. the imperial state of the great middle west, we none the less claim him for our own and his heart still turns back to the old Kentucky home, for in all

"He as the nominee will receive the hearty support of every Bryan Democrat and will not be offensive to the all shades of belief can rally about record without a stain. I am heartly courts the difference is startling and means that for which we all so much hope-a great national victory."

James' Attitude Significant. "If the Wilson people in Texas had not got away with the story that Wilson is Bryan's presidential choice," said Representative Jack Garner of Texas hotly to Mr. James, "the governor of New Jersey would have had no chance to get the Texas delegation. But the Democrats down there believ Politicians draw from Mr. James words the natural conclusion that the speaker is at least as acceptable to Bryan as the governor of New Jersey.

CLARK ALWAYS FAITHFUL.

Has Supported Every Democratic Candidate For

St. Louis, April 16. - Ex-Governor Robert A. Campbell in an interview says that Champ Clark has been voting in Pike county for nearly forty years and it is common knowledge that he never scratched a Democratic ticket. Ex-Governor Campbell said: "Clark was defeated for congress in 1894, and when Bryan was nominated in 1896 Clark took the stump for him. The night was never too dark for him o start out on a speaking trip. Clark was desperately poor in those days and often had to borrow \$5 or \$10 at a works the apparent miracle. time to pay his railroad fare."

# IS SIXTY-TWO

Help Him Celebrate.

Congressman Lafe Pence's Happy Reference to His Personal Triumph In the Congressional Elections - "He Has Already Carried the Country." Record of His Leadership,

Washington, D. C .- [Spl.] - Speaker Clark's birthday celebration was one of the most remarkable meetings in the history of the capital of the nation. Ten thousand persons thronged Convention hall and paid tribute to the man who had lived and worked among them for eighteen years.

Probably the most remarkable speech of the evening was that made by ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado. who went into congress with Mr. Clark in 1892. It is particularly interesting to the Democrat who is trying to make a decision as to the best candidate for the party to choose at this time.

Lafe Pence's Speech. "It is not strange that Speaker Clark

strongest candidate the Democracy could nominate. Compared with all commanders and leaders, he is naturally now as strong relatively as was Grant in 1864 when compared with other federal officers. He has fought only battles, but a war-the war of 1910. He was the issue in 1910, not in his home district, not in Missouri, but in every congressional district in the since the civil war has done that. His actly the states that are necessary to make up the majority in the electoral

anen and pledged its sacred word to

the sovereign people that it trusted with power it would accomplish, so far as it could, certain changes and rethrough the Missouri legislature the forms. The people believed him. They elected him and his majority in the house, and within sixty days after the special session began every promise had been redeeemd. His party leadership is a most interesting study.

"After the campaign of 1904 we had left but one Democratic governor north of Mason and Dixon's line, Johnson of Minnesota. We did not have the control of a single branch of a single state legislature north of Mason and Dixon's line. We had but a petty dozen or two of congressmen from districts north of Mason and Dixon's line. By 1908 the conditions were somewhat improved. We had a few more congressmen. We had better strength in some northern state legislatures and had increased the number of Democratic governors, notably in Governor Burke of North Dakota, Shafroth of Colorado, Marshall of Indiana and Harmon in Ohio.

The Majesty of the Law.

Much is being said nowadays about the reform of the judiciary, some of which seems to be to the point, while a great deal of it is not only visionour battles in the last two decades ary, but incapable of execution. Yet Champ Clark has 'come back home' to the sad fact remains that on the one hand powerful interests in our country seem to exert an undue influence on the decisions of the courts, while eastern conservatives. In fact, men of on the other hand the process of justice is unduly prolonged and uncer-Between English and American a criminal appears to be much safer here than there.

The chief difference Jies in the degree of authority ascribed to the law. In England it is absolute and recognized by all classes of society as such. The rich or noble criminal enjoys no special privileges before the law; it separates a man from his money and social position. With his money and prestige, he may procure while in jail better food and more attention, but when before the bar all these things forsake him. The judge knows him no more as an individual but as a criminal only.

The oath in England still has a great deal of meaning: a man thinks twice before swearing falsely. The authority of the law is perhaps shown nowhere so plainly as in the way common policemen are regarded in England and Canada, in fact everywhere under the British flag. Totally unarmed, with nothing save their uniform as a badge of authority, they are regarded even in such a worldcity as London with a reverence that is to an American, inconceivable. it is the authority of the law imbedded in the hearts of all Englishmen that

It is just here the American standard falls short. Our whole training seems at fault. The source of the trouble lies in our exaggerated notions of liberty and freedom, which is the majority of instances degenerate into license among us. One time an eminent foreigner visiting our educational institutions described this condition as a "lack of piety." What he meant was the unreverential attitude of children to parents, pupils to teachers, of men to masters and of people to magistrates.

In our courts this lack of piety is especially observable. All manner of subterfuges, tricks of law, are eagerly employed by the defendant and his lawyers to involve in a maze of technicalities and to confuse the undisciplined judgment of the jury. Our judges are often trammelled in their decisions by the unfortunate fact that their office is an elective one and that by and by they may need the political support of the man in the prisoner's dock and his followers. And deeper than all lies the fact that our generation has lost the deep sense of awe for man's personal responsibility to God and the sacredness of his oath. If every crime of perjury were punished among us, according to law, our prisons would probably prove inadequate to hold the offenders. In many trials the fact may be noticed that several witnesses swear to a set of facts absolutely contradictory of the testimony of another set of witnesses, and their testimony is of such remarkable uniformity that common sense indicates only one solution, which is that one group of witnesses has been "coached" to swear to facts which never occurred.

The lawyer who is guilty of such thing commits a double crime—he is party to the crime of perjury and he destroys forever in the hearts of these witnesses the sense of the majesty of the law. Thereafter it is to that witness only a thing to be trifled

with, to be bought and sold. The most needed reform in our day of commotion and social ferment is a return to first principles, a reform in the homes of a nation; a reform in our relation to the great fundamental principles of the Christian religion. in our profound reverence of the law as the absolute thing in our civic life, as the pillar on which all civilization rests. All reforms from above downward must prove failures neccessarily. The only thing that can help a reformation from below up-

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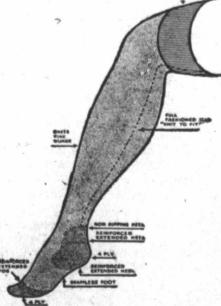
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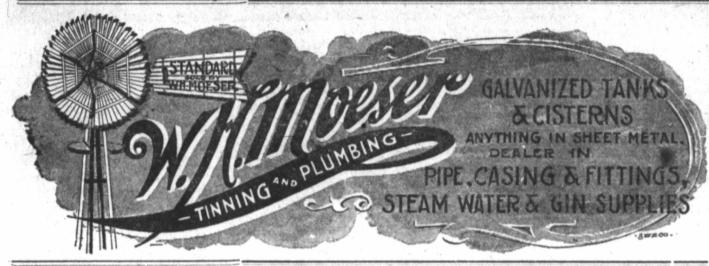
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nection and Special Service. Geo. D. Hunter. A. D. Bell, Ase't Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt. Dallas, Texas.

### The Slavery of Debt.

Of the better kind. Send us a trial Horace Greely wrote for the New ing that she had never loved him. A order and compare our work with York Tribune is the following vivid reporter asked her why, then, she had Next Time Don't Do It, It's Dangerthat you have been getting. De- article on the misery of being in married him, "He was the leading

4-19p is not pleasant, but that is nothing to asks you to marry him every day for 2212 S. Harwood St. DALLAS, TEX. poor recompense for a five years irrectible force of the law of suggested by what they thought was a very of trusting friends, promising to re- vertising requires that the advertiser billiousness, or when your liver has had betrayed their confidence through merchant who has been in one place Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find

F. Johnigan, convict in a state prison, a slave in a that it pays them big money, and that under the horror of debt. Let no is sufficient for them.

them in debt who can lay his hands an inch each insertion.

### The Philosophy of Advertising.

Many people think that advertising basis than custom. The fact is that some of the deepest philosophy of the human mind lies at the root of advertising. One of the basic principles is the well known principle of mes- A charter has been granted the merism, or the law of suggestion- Southern Traction Company of Dalthat peculiarity of the mind that im- las; capital stock \$7,500,000.

pels a person to do a thing that is repeatedly suggested. Ethel Barymore Among the many good things which sued her husband for divorce, declarman of my company, and therefore I 2½x4¼; 3½x3½; 3¼x4¼, 4 cents To be hungwy, ragged and penndess saw him every day, and when a man the horror of bankruptcy. All the a year you just naturally marry him, ous and uncertain drug the chemical wealth of the Rothschilds would be You an't help yourself." It was the calomel, is. Perhaps you know struggle, with the consciousness that tion. Hence the experience of all suc- light dose of calomel, you had taken the money or property cessful advertisers that success in adturn or pay for it when required, and keep everlasingly at it. Often an old drug store and ask for a bottle of for ten or twenty years and thinks he it a pleasant tasted liquid and a per I dwell on this point, for I would is well enough known to drop adver- fect substitute for calomel in every deter others from entering that place tising and hold his trade is astonished after-effects of calomel. of torment. Half the young men in to find business slipping away from manufacturer whose life is an in- marvel that some advertisers of the cessant struggle with pecuniary diffi-widest experience will spend literally culties, who is driven to constant millions of dollars in only publishing "shinning," and who, from month to the name of their goods, such as month, barely evades that insolvency "Wine of Cardui," "Royal Baking which sooner or later overtakes most Powder." "Dukes Bull Durham smokmen in business, so that it has been ing Tobacco," tac., they wonder what computed that but one in twenty of earthly benefit there can be in such them ever achieve pecuniary success. a bald, bare, inconsequential adver-For my own part-and I speak from tisement as that. These advertisers sad experience-I would rather be a themselves may not know that it is convict in a state prison, a slave in a the law of suggestion; they do know

young man misjudge himself unfor- And this brings to mind the opinion tunate, or poor, so long as he has often heard that advertising doesn't the full use of his limbs and faculties pay. If this were true, do you supand is substantially free from debt. pose the most sagacious and success-Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, con- ful business men in every line of tempt, suspicion unjust reproach are trade would waste millions of good all disagreeable; but debt is infinite- money in an unprofitable fad: These ly worse than them all And, if it men know the value of a dollar if anyhad pleased God to spare either or body does, and they kep a keen eye all of my sons to be the support and on profits and losses. They are on all sides. It would be to the profit solace of my declining years, the strangers to mere sentiment, but lesson which I should have most measure everything by the ice-cold earnestly sought to impress upon standard of dollars and cents. They them is: "never run into debt, avoid do not trhow any money at the birds. pecuniary obligations as you would Every dollar they invest must bring town, and as it has to go somewhere. pestilence or famine. If you had but back satisfactory profit, or it is called fifty cents, and can get no more for in and given another job. With such a week buy a peck of corn, parch it men actual experience counts for and live on it rather than owe any more than any amount of guess-work. roads and reasonable prices, to bring They know what they are doing their trade to Colorado, and when they "Of course, I know that some men These men are the men who are paymust do business that involves risks, ing the Saturday Evening Post more and must give notes and other obliga- than five million dolairs a year and tions: and I do not really consider engage the space a year ahead at \$98

directly on the means of paying, at Of course there are other principles For Sale or Exchange-A bargain. pray God to preserve his evermore." in their turn.

following bit of wisdom from asuc- Would take balance in trade. cessful advertiser: "When business is This is in the heart of the mining is a fad and has no more substantial good, I advertise some to get more; district, is all valley land and has a when business is poor, I advertise running stream of pure water. Can more to get some."-San Angelo be irrigated and no land in Texas is

SHOT THROUGH BRAIN BUT STILL ALIVE

Thirteea Year Old Boy Accidentally Shot By Brother Near Nolan With 22 Rifle.

News reached this city yesterday that Tommie, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrow, who reside near Nolan, was accidentally shot with a 22 rifle last Saturday. Physicians from this city were called and with the local physicians at Nolan dressed the boy's wounds, and at this writing he is resting very comfortably.

A remarkable thing about this case is that the bullet entered the young man's head just back of the right ear, and ranged across his brain to the left side. In talking to Dr. Richardson of Nolan about the affair this afternoon he said although the bullet had penetrated and evidently passed through the brain the boy was still alive and though not entirely conscious, there were times when he

The boy was shot by his older brother, with whom he was hunting. Sweetwater Reporter.

The County Executive Committee.

At the last primary election held in Mitchell county, on July 23rd, 1910, the following members of the county executive committee were elected:

Earl Morrison, chairman. J. A. Buchanan, Precinct Chairman,

precinct No. 1. E. M. McCreless, Precinct Chair-

man, precinct No. 2. R. A. Hood, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 3. B. L. Wulfjen, Precinct Chairman,

precinct No. 4. M. L. Hill, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 5.

J. H. Airhart, Precinct Chairman precinct No. 6. For Precinct No. 7, Loraine, no

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chairman was elected.

ous. Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead-It's Safe.

TAKEN CALOMEL?

You ought to know what a dangerseveral people who have been salivat-

Next time you have an attack of

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the liver the country with many old enough to him to the store of some new firm who just the amount of gentle stimulation know better, would "go into busi- is calling to them persistently it meeds to induce it to do its work ness"—that is, into debt—tomorrow, through the advertising columns of Beall's drug store will give you your if they could. Most men are so their home papers. The law of sug- money back any time Dodson's Liverignorant as to envy the merchant or gestion explains it. Many people Tone fails to prove itself a perfect

### The Singing at Lone Wolf

Quite a number from Colorado attended the all-day singing held by the eastern district convention last Sunday at Lone Wolf school house, in the northern part of the county. W. L. Doss, president of the county

convention was present and made the convention a little talk. He pledged them the unstinted hospitality of Colorado on the occasion of the county convention on the first Sunday in May, and it is up to the people of the town subject, a word just here about that particular part of the county, is in order. It is the most thickly settled cordial business relations with the people of this section. Their trade could be made worth much to the

### A Rare Bargain in Real Estate.

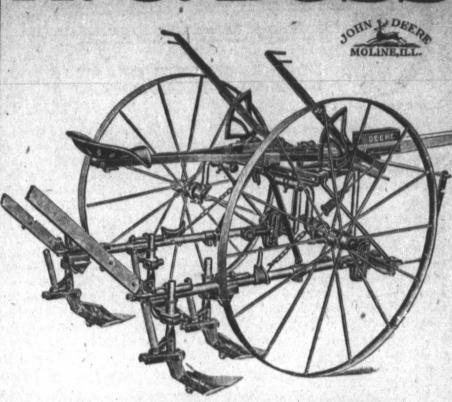
some little sacrifice, all he owes- underlaying advertising-many of Four leagues of land (17.700 acres) in that which involves risk or sacrifice them; but it would string out this Presidio County, traversed by Orient on the one side, obligation and de- article out to to great length to treat Railroad, within one mile of the Rio pendence on the other-and I say, them all at this time. As an oppor- Grande river, grazing and mining from all such, let every youth humbly tunity offers we shall take them up land. Price \$2,65 per acre, \$1.15 cash, assumption of 40c per acre, due In the meantime, ponder well the in five years, with 5 per cent interest.

as cheap. If you want a ranch home

J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas.

Doss' Kidney Pills .- Guaranteed.

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## FULL CARS IMPLIMENTS ?

The John Derre and Standard Goods

Planters, Cultivators, Harrows, Go Devils. Plows and a full line of Garden tools. We handle the best goods made.

H. C. DOSS

## IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR STOCK

My fine German Coach Stallion.

### "FRED"

will make the season at Westbrook, where he will serve your brood mares at a reasonable price.

Cash prizes on this horse:

1st Prize......\$15.00 2nd Prize.....

## Thave Also 2 Good Jacks



which will make the season at the same place. Cash prizes on my Black Jack; 1st Prize......\$10.00

2nd Prize..... 5.00 Cash prizes on my Grey 1st Prize ...... \$10 00

2nd Prize ..... 5.00 Pasture for mares, but will not be responsible for acci-

I have for sale also 22 head well bred mares just suitable for breeding purposes. These

mares are all in foal by my jacks and will sell cheap. These prizes are for the best colts and will be awarded next Spring at the stock show.

JOE B. NEEL ............

### G. E. CRAWFORD

I AM NOW FULLY PREPARED TO DO ALL KIND OF TINNING AND PLUMBING WORK

TINNING GUTTERING CRESTING AND

ROOFING RIDGE ROOFS TANKS CISTERNS

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## Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard

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investigate this. Write, wire or phone Texas, makes a specialty of LAW BRIEF WORK. Accuracy, Promptness and Price. Write for samples and prices. We please our patrons.



is the way the grower of this re- himself. Palin was born and brought markable ear of corn. Mr. Fred C. up on a farm near Newton, Ind. He Palin, styles himself. Though he is has never owned a foot of farm land admitted to be one of the leading corn in his life, and the 360-acre farm on nition would have been complete. experts in the country—one whose which the champion ear of corn which services are greatly in demand as a won the Kellogg Trophy was grown judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks is a rented farm. for no greater honor or distinction fect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

"Just a countryman—that's all." | never had a better chance than he had

Mr. Palin's real experience as a than to be known as a plain hoosier farmer began about sixteen years ago. farmer, and while he openly professes He had been on the road as a groa reasonable pride in the achieve- cery specialty salesman, when he took ment of growing the famous ear of a notion that he would rather be an courses at Purdue University and tist-in his line.



cannot do better to disabuse his mind settled type. of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion first winner of the W. K. Kellogg Na- require knowledge, which is science. houses and is an ideal proposition



In the first place, Palin knows corn, If there were no more proof of this fact than 'the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself:

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just havesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn-ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn. and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"'Well,' I said, 'do you think you've got a good ear there?"

"'It looks to me like a gool ear,' he said. 'What do you think of it?'

"I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1.000 trophy this year at Omaha.'

"And I was confident the moment I saw it. and looked it over, that I held with'"

pion ear as Palin told it himself. And to be 400 by 167 feet, ground meason the strength of it who will say that urements. The show will last ten Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the days. The state of South Carolina

told is a source of great encourage- position the greatest of its kind ever ment to the thousands of farmers who held.

rented a portion of the farm he now

The champion ear of corn was not occupies. Nine years ago he began an accident. There can be no greater carefully breeding this new variey of the lunar sphere when considering lesson in the value of careful study corn. For two years he planted two this all-important division of the and painstaking selection of seed and rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two "when" of science. Observations con- to make it sell at once. It is fine land breeding than the experiences of this of Alexander's Gold Standard. From vinced me that the elements, plant in Borden county, 80 per cent agriculsame Palin. The farmer who thinks the detasseled rows he picked for seed and animal life are largely controlled tural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only he stands a chance to go into his corn only the ears carrying characteristics by the position of the moon. You nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet field and by a piece of luck pick out he wanted to reproduce, planting may differ from that opinion, which water at 22 feet. Have everlasting an ear which Nature has fashioned these in breeding plots and maintaineven more perfectly and with it wrest ing careful seelction, so that in nine for yourself, the honors from this Indiana man, year's time he had developed a well-

> tional Corn Trophy, a handsome silver The man who knows where, when for small colonization project. This and enamel cup made by Tiffany of and how, is a scientific farmer New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manu- subjects, not only for their own bene- There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on facturer of Toasted Corn Flakes na- fit, but are willing to impart their the place, cutting four tons per acre, turally has a deep interest in the de- findings to others. These men are and this alone shows this land to be velopment of the higher grades of scientists. Our federal and state equal to any of that in the Pecos at \$15.00 per acre. 64 acres, 50 acres corn, for the company of which he is governments are paying men to find valley or in California. president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn out all of these vital truths and they No. 6.—320 acres of good sandy loam bushels of corn a day for the making out to farm papers and magazines for proved. 75 acres in cultivation, 250 of its product. The Kellogg trophy publication among the people. South- acres tillable. Loan of \$1200. Terms peculiar seature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 farmer,—Southwestern Farmer. at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificentear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the trophy and which has become known as "the best ear of corn the Cuthbert team. A large crowd



The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn the trophy winner in my hand. So Exposition, which will be held in Febmuch so that when I left for Omaha ruary, 1913, at Columbia, S. C. It is to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my planned to make this exposition much grip and showed it to the station broader in scope than any held in the agent with the words, 'That's the ear past, and consequently a longer time I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected So there's the story of the cham- for the exposition, the main building title, "The Man who Knows Corn?" has appropriated \$40.000 for the ex-But that's not all of Palin's story, penses of the exposition and the pros-He tells it willingly, though modestly, pect is that Dixie will 'do herself for he knows that his story whenever proud" in an effort to make this ex-

peted for again at the next

Gorn Show at COLUMBIA, S.C.

hough it were some mysterious ethereal, incomprehensible something for old men to while away their time with. Just a few moment's thought will reveal the fact that no term in the English language is more simple. The writer heard two men discussing the merits of a boxing match. One said: "I tell you, that little fellow is scientific. He knows where to hit and when to hit." Why, man, that fellow reaize that he was doing so. He said the boxer knew "when and where to hit." Had he added "how." the defi-

Acording to Webster, science is knowledge, comprehension, or understanding of the truths or facts of any subject. Knowledge amassed, severely tested and systematized; knowledge regarding any one department of mind or matter; art or skill derived from precepts, principles or corn which was judged the most per- agriculturist, so he took a few short training." The slugger was a scien- is on the Santa Fe railroad and offer-

farming includes: "Where, when" and any kind of trade. 'how." He should know "where" on his farm is the best place to plant certain kinds of trees. There are many ways of finding out the nature suit you. of soil on certain portions of the farm, This is the where of science.

The next line is "when." When to plant or sow may include the moon's phases or it may not. The writer is not willing to ignore the position of you bere the right to do; but, observe springs. Estimated that enough wa-

preparation of ground and careful Has two sets of fine improvements, a The Palin champion ear was the selection of seeds or plants. All these store and postoffice, school. ranch

Flake Co., requires ten thousand are gathered in, bulletins are sent 7 1-2 miles northwest of Colorado, imwas offered to be awarded in annual western Farmer has no other excuse one-fourth cash, balance ten years. competition for the best single ear for its existence than to gather these of corn until won twice by the same scientific truths for its readers. If we producer. The fact that the Kellogg know of more than we publish, we miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per vation, half tillable, on Colorado river, roduct is made only from selected tell you where to get it in full. So we white corn, while the winning ear conclude that there is no earthly reawas a pronounced yellow type, was a son why every farmer in the great southwest should not be a scientific

### Cuthbert Cullings.

Last Saturday the Shepherd bail team came to Cuthbert and played was present and the game was one of the most exciting of the season, owing to the fact that at any time during the game neither side was at 9 per cent. very far ahead, of the other. The has a game booked with Ira to be fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room played at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Samples of Snyder They were going to spend Sunday night with W. E. Berry and family and were then going back to Snyder. Mr. N. T. Womack and daughter, Minnie, spent Friday night with H. D.

Last Wednesday evening there came a good rain mixed with some hail. It got heavier towards the northwest. Messrs G. W., N. J. and W. R. Womack went to Colorado Friday evening and came back Saturday.

Womack of Colorado.

SI SLOCUM.

## Don't Know They Have Appendicitis.

Many Colorado people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. W. L. Doss states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerin, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

Grain Dealers' Association will be held in Fort Worth, May 23rd and 24.

A charter has been granted the Moore-Bluff Rice Company of Houston; capital stock \$250,000.

The Southern Commercial Congress convened at Nashville, Tenne, in fourth annual session last Monday.

# What Is Science? We hear men speak of science as hough it were some mysterious etheral, incomprehensible something for the some mysterious etheral, incomprehensible something for the somethin

COLORADO, TEXAS

F. S. KEIPER.

At the Studebaker Garage

Proprietor

### defined the word science and didn't We Advertise Your Properties

No. 1-A good five-room house in Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 Colorado, close in. This is a nice im- per acre. Half cash, balance to suit proved place for sale cheap; will take at 8 per cent interest. part trade, or terms to suit. A big

land in Dawson County, near Lamesa | 75 per cent tillable. Make offer quick, and is for sale or trade. This land ed at a bargain. Small payment and The term science as applied to ten years time on balance. Will take

No. 3-Here is 160 acres of fine land in two miles of Westprook for sale or certain kinds of seeds, or to plant trade. I consider this a great bargain and if you want a home this will miles northwest of Kent, Culberson Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, bal-

No. 4-Have a good five room house. well improved place in Mineral Wells. will sell or trade for small tract of land, anywhere, of equal value. Investigate this offer.

No. 5-This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as ter could be secured if properly de-The "how" to plant includes the veloped to irrigate the whole tract. land is offered at only \$15 per acre, Men everywhere are studying these half cash with terms on balance

No. 7-160 acres sandy loam farm 6 acre; \$900 incumberance. Will exchange equity for horses, mules or merchandise.

No. 8-480 acres red land soil, 250 acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; mesquite for fuel; two good wells, windmill and tank; one good four-room tiree miles of Colorado. Price \$20. house and outbuildings; one two-room two-thirds cash, balance to suit. house and out buildings; half mile to school; 7 miles of latan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years

Shepherd team spent the night at the loam, balance red and black land; 75 homes of the Cuthbert players. They acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillawent to the party at Clay Neill's ble; 145 acres good grazing land; all Saturday night. The Cuthbert team fenced; plenty mesquite timber for house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four spent Saturday and Sunday visiting miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colold friends in and around Cuthbert, orado (county seat Mitchell county) per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.

> cultivation; fenced; good windmill, Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3200 cash, bal- cheap ranch land. well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch,

loam, all tillable, all good grazing T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. Half eash, balance 1 to 10 years acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, at 8 per cent. county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.

No. 16-Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of im-No. 2-This is 708 acres of good provements; 320 acres in cultivation,

No. 17-5120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land; abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high and would have cut several thousand tons of hay; good 5room house; large surface tank; 16 other improvements; 1-2 mile of school county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land ance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract, Texas. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.60 due the state, location; nice shade trees; fenced; can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance and other improvements. The price is to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange, right and would exchange for property What have you?

No. 18-640 acres soil sandy loam. 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit. on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.

No. 19-640 acres, sandy loam; 100 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1000: price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable ready for the plow, half tillable, twothirds sand and shinnery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in culti-\$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts acres in cultivation, 100 acres tilla lay from five to eight miles of Colora- balance good grazing land, fence do; one-third cash, balance at 8 per ct. small house, cistern, watered by Col-

No. 20-240 acres sandy loam, 70 orado river, half mile of school. Price acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to all fenced, two wells, windmill; ore suit, or would exchange for young mile of school: tenant improvements, mules and cattle.

acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenc- fenced, good water, small shed house ed, well, windmill and tank; small and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, house and other improvements; two Glasscock county. Price \$8.00 per miles of school; four miles of store; acre; would consider good property in ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 exchange. No. 9-320 acres; 75 acres sandy per acre, half cash, balance 10 per ct.

> No. 22-160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; arms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.

No. 23-320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school No. 11-9 acres sandy loam, all in four and a half miles of Colorado. ance at 8 per cent.

good grazing land; mesquite timber; 3 acre peach orchard; 2 miles of money. No. 14-640 acres deep red sandy school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the

65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent El Paso county; Price \$5.00 per acre No. 15-One of Mitchell county's best tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy small houses and out buildings; two loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all till- miles of school; two miles of Spade; able; good well and windmill and six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 300 acres'in cultivation; all tillable; half mile to school; 3 miles east of 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.

No. 26-176 acres, sandy catcle soil, 105 in cultivation, 160 tillable. good grazing land; fenced; two wells, creek, abundance of water; 3-room house; 3-4 mile of school and church: 12 miles from Snyder. Price \$32.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit. Wuld take \$1000 worth of horses and

No. 27-317 acres sandy soil; 160 in cultivation; 300 tillable; good grazing; fenced; well, windmill, cistern and on Colorado river: 3-4 acre in fruit trees. bore some last year; small house and Would trade for smaller farm in South

No. 28-Good 4-room house well lecated in Colorado, let 100x140; good at Post City.

No. 29-480 acres sandy loam and red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 acres; good grazing land; good new fence; large surface tank; in Lynn county; 1 1-4 mile of switch, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat, Price

No. 30-160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced: well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements, 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.

No. 31-2190 acres red sandy loam 250 acres in cultivation; fenced; good well and windmill and on the Colorado river; good 5-room ranch house, barn and other improvements: one of the best stock ranches in the country; 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.

No. 33.-137 acres red sandy land, 80

No.34-320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres No. 21-160 acres, catclaw land 120 tillable balance good grazing land,

> No. 35-640 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell count's best improved acres tillable; balance good grazing land, three windmills and tanks, water system at house, good 5-room house; two tenant houses; sheds and lots; half mile from school and store; 9 miles northwest from Colorado. Price \$26.00 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 37-34 lots in Burnham; Will trade as first payment on farm or

No. 38-640 acres red chocolate soil: No. 24-160 acres, red catclaw sandy 8 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, El soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; Paso county, all tillable; abundance of grass this year; \$4.00 per acre; will fenced; 5-room house with porches; exchange for anything worth the

No. 39.-4644 acres red chocolate soil, 30 acres in cultivation; 80 per cent tillable; all good grazing land. large adobe house; sheds and lot; 7 No. 25-160 acres, sandy loam soil, miles northeast of Sierra Blanca one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

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CHAPTER II-Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines. CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV-Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. CHAPTER V-Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI.

The One Hope. As he stopped and faced about, I as instantly halted.

"Perhaps this spot may satisfy your requirements," he said sarcastically. "Tis far enough away at least, and the light is not so bad."

"It will do," I replied, and threw my scarlet jacket on the grass. "Strip to the white, sir, and then we can see fairly well where to strike. That's better. On guard!"

He came at me fiercely enough, confident of his mastery of the weapon, and, no doubt, expecting me to prove an easy victim of his skill. His first onslaught, a trick thrust under my guard, caused me to give back a step or two, and this small success yielded him the over-confidence I always prefer that an opponent have. I was dropping silently over its side into the young, agile, cool-headed, instructed since early boyhood by my father, a rather famous swordsman, in the mysteries of the game, yet I preferred that the side of the barge, so completely Grant should deem me a novice. With this in mind, and in order that I might better study the man's style, I remained strictly on defense, giving way for weakness, sneering at my parries, of heads peering over, but was not disas he bore in with increasing recklessness.

"A club would be more in your line, I take it. Mr. Lieutenant Fortesque, he commented sarcastically, "but I'll play with you a while for practiceah! that was a lucky turn of the wrist! So you do know a trick or two? Perhaps you have a parry for that thrust as well! Ah! an inch more and I'd have pricked you-your defense is not bad for a boy! By all the gods, I tasted blood then-now I'll give you a harder nut to crack!"

I was fighting silently, with lips closed husbanding my breath, scarcely hearing his comments. Every stroke, every thrust, gave me insight of his school, and instinctively my blade leaped forth to turn aside his point. He was a swordsman, stronger; than I, and of longer reach, yet his tricks were old, and he relied more on strength than subtlety of fence. He countered with skill, laughing and taunting me, until his jeers made me fight grimly, with fresh determination to end the affair.

"By God! you have a right pretty thrust from the shoulder," he exclaimed. "Been out before, I take it. But I'll show you something you never learned. Odds, I'll call your boy's

"Better hold your breath, for you'll need it now," I replied shortly. "The boy's play is over with."

Step by step I began sternly to force

the fighting, driving my point against him so relentlessly as to hush his speech. Twice we circled, striking, countering, fighting, our blades glittering ominously in the starlight, our breathing labored with the fierceness of the fighting. Both our swords tasted blood, he slicing my forearm, I piercing his shoulder, yet neither wound sufficed to bring any cessation of effort. We were mad now with the fever of it, and struggling to kill, panting flercely, our faces flushed, the perspiration dripping from our bodies, our swords darting swiftly back and forth. He was my match, and more, and, had we been permitted to go on to the end, would have worn me down by sheer strength. Suddenly, above the clash of steel, came the sound of voices; our blades were struck up, and the dark forms of men pressed in between us.

"Stop it, you hotheads!" some one commanded gruffly. "Hold your man, der; if he was a spy he'd be headin' Tolston, until I get at the reason for this fighting. Who are you? Oh, Grant! What's the trouble now? The old thing, eh?"

I had no desire to wait his answer, confident that Grant was sufficiently angry to blurt out everything he knew. They were all facing his way, actuated by the recognition. Breathless still, yet quick to seize the one and only chance left, I grabbed up my the darkness. I had gained a hundred feet before those behind grasped the meaning of my unexpected flight, and

me flying faster, realizing the pursuit. The only open passage led directly toward the river, and I raced through the black night down the slope as though all the fiends of hell were after me. I heard shouts, oaths, but there was no firing, and was far enough ahead to be invisible by the



Had Gained a Hundred Feet Before Those Behind Me Had Grasped the Meaning of My Unexpected Flight.

water. It was not thought, but breathless inability to attempt more, which kept me there, clinging to a slat on submerged in the river, as to be invisible from above. Swearing flercely, my pursuers stormed over the barge, swinging their swords along covered. The same gruff voice which had interrupted the duel broke through

"I tell you he turned to the left; I saw him plainly enough. What did you say the fellow's name was,

"How do I know? He called himself Fortesque."

"Sure; the same one Carter was sent out hunting after. Well, he dodged down there among those coal sheds. This is the only way he could have disappeared so suddenly. Come on, all of you, except Moore and Cartaret, and we'll beat the shore."

I heard them scramble across to the bank, but there were sounds also proving the guards left behind were still on the deck above me. Then one of the fellows sat down on the edge of the barge, his feet dangling within a few inches of my head.

"Might as well take it easy, Bill," he said lazily. "They're like to be an hour layin' hands on the lad, an' all we got to do is see he don't fox back this way. Got any tobacco, mate?"

The other must have produced the necessary weed, for there was a scraping of flint and steel, a gleam of fire glinting on the water, and then the pungent odor wafted to me in puff of smoke. With one hand, I unbuckled my sword belt, letting it, sword and all, sink silently into the river. I must cross to the opposite bank somehow, and would have to dispense with the weapon. Inch by inch, my fingers gripping the narrow slat to which I clung. I worked slowly toward the stern of the barge, making not so much as a ripple in the water, and keeping well hidden below the bulge of the side.' The voices above droned along in conversation, of which I caught a few words.

"Who was he?" You mean the lad they're after down yonder? Oh, I mind now, you came up later after we'd started the chase. Holy Mother, I don't know much myself, now I come to think of it. He looked like a Britisher, what I saw of him, an' he was the man?-behind one of the stands." "They'll never get him," returned

the other solemnly. "Because it's my notion he swum for it. I was closest down the bank, an' somethin' hit the water."

"But them's the Jerseys over yonthe other way."

"It's little he'd think of the way with the gang of us yelpin' at his peared littered from end to end with heels. Besides, there's plenty of his all manner of implements of huskind over in those Jerseys who'd take good care of the likes of him."

"But there's a guard stationed

across yonder." "Pish, a corporal's squad, fust about opposite at the ferry landin', an' a. company of Yagers down at Gloucestacket from the grass, and sprang into ter. There's plenty room between for bold lad to find free passage."

The two fell silent, staring out over

the British pickets were stationed was exactly the information I most re papers, and stole silently forward to quired. I had no desire to cross the Delaware, yet apparently in that direction lay the only remaining avenue never ceased in its monotonous apof escape.

At the lower end of the float I managed to silently remove my boots, and then waited, listening to the movements of the men above. I must have clung there ten minutes, expecting every moment the party scouring the shore would return, yet not daring to make the venture with those fellows sitting there, and silently gazing out across the water. At last I heard them get to their feet, and tramp about on the flat deck of the barge, the low murmur of their voices reaching me, although words were indistinguishable. I could hope for no better time. Filling my lungs with air, I sank below the surface of the river, and then, rising, struck boldly out into the full sweep of the current.

CHAPTER VII.

The Blacksmith.

I had come up gasping for breath, well out in the stream, either shore a barge lay there, a mere black smudge, mere darker shadow showing above the water. How far I had been swept below the barge could not be guessed, as I could distinguish no outlines clearly, excepting the bare spars of a vessel, tied up to the west shore. As this ship had not been in sight previously I concluded the drift had been greater than anticipated, and I struck out quickly toward the opposite bank, fearful lest I be borne down as far as Gloucester before I could finally make land. It was a hard swim across the swift current, and I was nearly exhausted when I finally crept up the low bank, and lay dripping and panting in the shelter of some low bushes. Except for the bark of a distant dog there was no sound more disturbing than the rustle of leaves, and the lapping of water. As my breath came back I sat up, wrung out my clothes as best I could, and, with difficulty, drew on the boots I had borne across, slung to my shoulder.

I possessed but a dim conception of wide detour to the east so as to escape British foraging parties.

I must have plodded doggedly along through the darkness for fully five miles, without perceiving the first sign of habitation, or even a wood into which I could crawl for concealment. when I suddenly came upon a long. one-story stone building standing at the left of the road, a grim, silent, apparently deserted structure, one end of the roof caved in, and several of doors, but they appeared firmly fasaside the gleaming point before it held on, sinking yet deeper into the approach of dawn, and thus Jerseys these days. The minions of the Continental Army." pricked me. At first he mistook this stream. I could see the dim outline aroused to a knowledge that I must Satan encompass us about. What "On Lee's staff," I interrupted. "The yonder. See here, Farrell," holding in bered through one of the broken windows, and dropped to the earthen floor within. I could see nothing, not even a hand held before my eyes, yet carefully felt my way forward through a tangle of rubbish, wheels, scraps of iron, some casks, a number of plough handles, and a riffraff of stuff I could not make out. The place had evidently been used as a repair shop, but must have been closed for months, as could feel the grit of dust everywhere, and cobwebs brushed against my face as I moved about. Finally I felt the outlines of a large box half filled with paper, and, for want of something better, crept in and snugtil daylight should reveal my sur-

> I was warm enough now, my clothing practically dry, but thoroughly tired from the long tramp over the



"How Came Ye Here?"

dark road, and exhausted by the exfightin' with a Captain of Rangers- citement through which I had passed. Grant was the name; maybe you know Even my mind seemed dulled, and it appeared useless to think or plan. I had not intended to sleep, yet drowsiness came, and I lost consciousness.

I know not what aroused me, but it was already daylight, a gleam of sun through the windows turning the festooned cobwebs into golden tapestry. One side of the box in which I lay had been broken out, and I could see the full length of the shop, which apbandry, and woodworking and blacksmith's tools. All this I perceived with my first glance, but it was the distant sound of a voice which as instantly held my attention. At first I could not locate the speaker, nor comprehend the peculiar singsong of the utterance. But as I lifted my head, listening intently, I knew the man to be beyond the wooden partition at my the water. They had set me thinking, right, and that he was praying ferthen the tumult of voices only sent however, and this knowledge of where vently. Somehow heartened by this

discovery I crept out from the bed of the narrow door which apparently led into this second apartment. The voice peal, and I ventured to lift the latch. and take cautious glance through the

slight opening. It was a blacksmith shop of fair size, fully equipped with all the tools of the trade. The man was facing me, but with eyes closed, and uplifted, as his lips poured forth the fervent words of prayer. I was not a religious man in those days, yet the faith of my mother was not forgotten, and there was something of sincerity about that solitary kneeling figure I could not but respect. The words uttered, the deep resonant voice, and above all, the expression of that upturned face, held me silent, motionless. He was a man of short, sturdy limb, but great bulk, massive chest, and immense shoulders evidencing remarkable strength. What was this man, this praying blacksmith? A patriot surely, from his words of petition; one who had suffered much, but was willing to suffer more. The strength chiselled in that upturned face, those deeply marked features, revealed no common mental equipment. Here was a real man, with convictions, one who would die for an ideal; without doubt a radical. ready to go to any extreme where conscience blazed the way.

As he finally paused, his head bowed low, I stepped forward into the light, confident of welcome, utterly forgetful of the uniform I wore. At the first faint sound of my approach on the floor he was upon his feet fronting me, the shortness of his limbs yielding him a certain grotesque appearance, his deep-set eyes regarding me suspiciously. Before I could realize the man's intent he sprang between me and the outer door, his hand gripping an iron bar.

"A son of Baal!" came the roar from his lips. "How came you here in that uniform? Are you alone?"

"Alone, yes," and I hurled the scarlet jacket into the dirt with a gesture of disgust. "I had even forgotten I wore it. Wait a moment. I heard where I was, yet knew I must make a your prayer, and know you must be with us. I am Major Lawrence of the Maryland Line."

> He stared at me motionless. "Then how come ve here?"

"I was sent into Philadelphia by Washington himself, but my identity was discovered, and there was no way to escape except across the Delaware. I reached here during the night, and

I shook my head, extending my brother."

"Only my word of honor. I had a pass from Hamilton, but destroyed eyes." that before entering the British lines. If I tell the whole story, perhaps you will understand its truth."

The expression of his face did not eyes were not altogether unkind. "You are hungry, no doubt?"

"Being human, yes."

"Then we'll eat and talk at the same time. You're only one man, an' I'm not afraid of you, an' if ye are a Britisher I wouldn't starve you to death. There's little enough, the good Lord gled down, intending to rest there un- knows, but you're welcome to the half of it. Make yourself comfortable there on the bench."

He threw open a cupboard in one corner, and brought forth a variety of food, placing this upon a wide shelf met, and I knew he was slowly maktogether unsatisfactory, for, when he finally drew up an empty box and sat supposed her on our side?" down, he was prepared to talk.

"Help yourself," he began gravely. "It is rough camp fare, but doubtless wished my cause well." you are used to that. Do you know

surprised by the question, yet recognized no familiar features. "No," I replied, with some hesita-

tion. "Have we ever met before?"

George Washington?" "I have seen it often." pocket inside his shirt, extracting the mischief in her." therefrom a folded paper, which he opened, and extended to me across the

its genuineness. "Hamilton penned that," I said in Washington's own hand."

The deep-set eyes twinkled. "Right," he said shortly, "that bit deceived me. of paper may save me from hangin' some day. There are those who would like well to see me swing if they only panion, when he suddenly arose to his laid hands on me at the right time feet, and, pushing aside the wooden and place. You know what the paper

"A commission as Captain," and I bent over it again, "issued to Daniel exclaimed quickly. "Pull the papers Farrell, giving him independent com- over you." mand of scouts-by heavens! are you 'Bull' Farrell?"

He was eating quietly, but found time to answer.

"There are those who call me by that nickname; others give me even a maging around. Quick now, under covworse handle, 'T is my nature to er.' make enemies faster than friends. You

know me then?" "I was with Maxwell at Germantown," the remembrance of the scone

coming vividly to mind, "when you came up with your ragged fellows. You have certainly taught them how to

"There was no teaching necessary; all the trouble I ever have is in holding them back," his face darkening. Every man who rides with me knows what war means here in the Jerseys: they have seen their homes in flames, their women and children driven out by Hessian hirelings. We fight for life as well as liberty, and when we strike we strike hard. But enough of that. We have sufficient confidence in did you discover in Philadelphia? No more than I could tell you myself, I'll warrant."

I told the story, while he listened silently, his eyes alone expressing interest. As I ended, he slowly lit his pipe, and sat there smoking, apparently thinking over what I had said.

"Have I learned anything of importance?" I asked finally.

"For Washington, yes; but very little unknown to me. So you met Mistress Claire, ch? The little minx! 'T is a month since I heard of her."

CHAPTER VIII.

Tangling Threads.

My surprise at this unexpected reference to the Lady of the Blended Rose, almost prevented utterance. What could this partisan ranger know of the girl? How could be even have before we ride on, Mason, take a halfidentified her from my vague refer-

"Why do you say that?" I asked eagerly. "I did not mention the lady's

"There was no cause for you to do so," and the grim mouth smiled. "No one else in Philadelphia would have turned the trick so neatly; besides the fact that your opponent was Grant would have revealed the identity of the girl."

"You know them both then?" "Fairly well; he was a boy in these parts, an' I have shod his riding horse many a time. A headstrong, domineering, spoiled lad he was, and quarrel-

rupted, "is her family also from this outer doorway, smoking, his short legs neighborhood?"

"To the northeast of here, near Locust Grove; the properties of the two families adjoin each other, an' I have heard there is distant kinship between them, although if that be true all that was good in the strain must have descended to the one branch, an' all the evil to the other. Day and night could crept into your shop to hide. The be no different. Colonel Mortimer is sound of your voice awoke me from a genial, pleasant gentleman, an' a sleep, and I knew from your words loyal friend, although we are in arms the windows smashed. I tried the that it was safe for me to come forth." against each other. To tell the truth "You may know it, young man, but I half believe his heart is with the ly. slightly before the confident play of the edges to be sure I was not there. tened. Far in the east there was a I don't," he replied gruffly. "We're a Colonies, although he cast his fortunes his steel, content with barely turning One blade pricked me slightly, but I faint lightening of the sky promising bit suspicious of strangers here in the with the King. He even has a son in

immediately attain shelter, I clam- have ye to show to prove your story?" daughter told me he was a twin his horse, "we'll be back here about

'Yes, an' as great a rogue as the girl, with the same laughing blue find."

"on which stde is she?" "Can you ask that after having met her as a Lady of the Blended Rose?

change, yet I thought the deep-set Pshaw, man, I could almost give you we'll take the road to the left." a list of the loyalist dames who make sport for the British garrison, an' Mistress Claire is not least in rank the crack of the door, as the men or beauty among them. What else, urged their horses faster. Farrell could you expect of a young girl when inever moved, the blue tobacco smoke her father wears the green an' white, curling above his head, and I stole while her lover has made a reputation across the littered storeroom to a cobhereabout with his hireling raiders?"

"You mean Grant?" from childhood, though God pity the peared in the edge of a grove, and I poor girl if they ever marry. His work | turned around to find the blacksmith in the Jerseys has been almost as merciless as that of 'Red' Fagin, an' me. near at hand. Occasionally our eyes 't is even whispered about they ride silent scrutiny could not have been al- though she can scarcely deem him an job. Afraid I shall have to disappoint angel even at that. Surely you never

"She helped me," I insisted, "knowing who I was, and even said she

perhaps the two had had some misun-I scanned his face again intently, derstanding, an' she was glad enough to outwit the fellow."

> "No, 't was not that, I am sure; I could read truth in her eyes."

"In Claire's eyes!" he laughed out-"Not to my remembrance," and the right. "Oh, I know the innocent blue mile distant, a horse shot forth, racman's language and accent evidenced of them, and warn you not to trust ing toward us. As the reckless rider education above his apparent station. such blindly. Other men have thought "But I have won some repute in this the same, an' found out they read barefooted, freckle-faced boy of perpart of the Jerseys, an' thought my wrongly when the end came-ay! haps sixteen, his eyes bright with exname might be known to you. You many of them. When she was but a citement. would recognize the signature of slip of a lass I found out her eyes played merry tricks, an' yet I love her as though she were my own daughter. He drew a flat leather case from a An' she's a good girl in spite of all Have the men at Lone Tree by sun-

"And she is trutly a loyalist?" "If not, I know no better. The rebel table. With a glance I mastered the blood is all in the boy so far as I can few lines written thereon, recognizing learn, yet I will not answer for what Mistress Claire might do."

We fell silent, my memory with the quick surprise, "and it is signed by girl, endeavoring to recall her exact words, the expression of her face. It was not in my heart to believe she had

> I had almost forgotten where I was, as well as the presence of my comwindow shutter, looked out. A glance of his keen eyes was sufficient.

"Get back into your box, Major," he I was upon my feet, conscious of the

distant sound of horses' hoofs.

"What is it? The enemy?" "Rangers; fifty of them, I judge, an' they'll never pass here without rum-

"But what about yourself?" "Don't worry about me; those fellows haven't any evidence against me

-yet. They're after you."

I was through the intervening door with a bound and an instant later had burrowed under the crumpled papers. The shifting of the sun had left this corner of the repair shop in shadow, but I was scarcely outstretched in my hastily improvised hiding place, when I heard the blacksmith calmly open his outer door, where he stood smoking, clad in leathern apron, awaiting the approaching horsemen. They swept about the corner of the smithy almost at the same moment, pulling up their tired horses at sight of him. each other by now to talk freely. What | From amid the thud of hoofs, and the rattle of accoutrements, a voice spoke sharply:

"So you're here, Farrell, you old rebel hypocrite. Well, what are you hiding now?"

"I was not aware that I had anything to hide, Captain Grant," was the dignified response. "This is my shop,

an' where I should be." "Oh, hell! We all know you well enough, you old fox, and we'll catch you red-handed yet, and hang you. But we're not hunting after your kind today. Did you see anything of a fellow in sarlet jacket along here last night, or this morning?"

I failed to catch Farrell's answer, but the voice of the officer was sufficiently loud to reach me.

"A rebel spy; the sneaking rascal must have swam the Delaware. We'll look about your shop just the same dozen men with you, and rake the place over."

I heard the sound of their boots on the floor, and burrowed lower in my box. Two or three entered the old shop, and began to probe about among the debris. One kicked the box in which I lay, and thrust a bayonet down through the loose papers, barely missing my shoulder. With teeth clinched I remained breathless, but the fellow seemed satisfied, and moved on, after searching the dark corner beyond. At last I heard them all goout, mumbling to each other, and ventured to sit up again, and draw a fresh breath. They had left the door ajar. and I had a glimpse through the crack. "But Mistress Mortimer," I inter- Farrell was leaning carelessly in the wide apart, his expression one of total indifference. A big fellow stepped past him, and saluted some one just

> out of sight. "Nobody in there, sir," he reported. "All right, Mason," and Grant came into view on a rangy sorrel. "Get your men back into saddle: we'll move on."

> "Think he went this way?" asked

the blacksmith carelessly: "How the hell do I know!" savage-"He must have started this way, but likely he took the north road We'll get the chap before night, unless he runs into Delavan's fellows out dark, and will want something to eat." "You will be welcome to all you

"You impudent rebel, you see that "And Mistress Claire," I questioned, you are here when we come. I know you, you night rider, and will bring you to book yet. Forward men-trot! Close up the rank there, sergeant;

I watched them go past, the dustcovered green uniforms slipping by webbed window, from which I could watch the little column of riders go "Certainly; they have been engaged down the hill. They finally disap-

leaning against his anvil waiting for "Genial young fellow, Grant," he together at times. I doubt if she said. "Always promising to hang me, ing up his mind regarding me. This knows the whole truth about him, but never quite ready to tackle the

> him again tonight." "You will not wait for him?" " "Hardly. You heard what he said about Delavan? That was the very news I wanted to learn. Now I think "The inconsistency of a woman; both those lads will meet me much

sooner than they expect." He stepped forward into the open doorway, and blew three shrill blasts on a silver whistle. The echo had scarcely died away, when, out from a thick clump of trees perhaps half a drew up suddenly, I saw him to be a

"So it's you on duty, Ben," said Farrell quietly, glancing from the boy to his horse. "Well, you're in for a ride. down; all of them. See Duval first, an' tell him for me this is a big thing. Now off with you!"

The boy, grinning happily, swung his horse around, and, jabbing his sides with bare heels, rode madly away directly south across the vacant land. Within five minutes he had vanished down a sharp incline. Farrell was still staring after him, when I asked:

"What is it?" "A little bit of private war," he said grimly. "If you'll go with me tonight, Major, I'll show you some guerilla fighting. You heard what Grant said about Delavan, We've been waiting five days for him to head back toward Philadelphia. He has twenty was ns, an' a foraging party of less than fifty men somewhere out Medford way," with sweep of hand to the northeast. "If he an' Grant get together the two commands will outnumber us, but we'll have the advantage of surprise, of a swift attack in the dark. In my judgment that is what Grant was sent out for-to guard

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Considering the time and condiwere capable.

ing about something. The general missioner during the Culberson ad- stand, or of allowing the trees in the south." opinion is that conditions were never ministration. better or more promising at this stage of the crop and there is a general feeling of confidence that betokens a "joker" aboard. It offers prizes to adorn that new court house the peothe fruition of hope. Mitchell county the boys who swat the most flies in a ple will be asked to build a few years Vernon on business. He was acis entitled to a bumper crop this good given time, the limit being from the hence. As matters now stand, our companied by Chas. Roach, who goes mate knowledge Farrell apparently year, and we are among the number "1st to the 31st of June." The flies of court house and its premises are an to the same place to have an operawho believe she will get it. There is San Antonio ought to meet in con- uncomplimentary commentary upon tion performed. a feeling that West Texas is to have a vention and adopt the following reso- the civic pride and progressive spirit begets an industry that brings things

other forms of outdoor amusements. the city dailies. can be had. Such a park could be made to pay for itself in a few years, public park, convenient to the busi- ries. Its poisonous fumes attack the origin, although the occasion of the lution to all future questions of out- tering the jaw bone sets up necrosis opportunity to overthrow the reign of ing for Wells-Fargo at Colorado for REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT

lying flat on its back with a haze eyer re-employ those who have lost continue in this direction until such Wednesday, a fire alarm discovered around it, you may confidently look their jaw bones and recovered; nor time as their gubernatorial tangle is the fact that the residence of Mrs. for rain on or before the full." This will they pension them, or even pay entirely straightened out and order Brady, in north Co'orado, was afire is the prognostication of one of the the workmen, often women and restored throughout the state. Mean- and burning strongly. The fire was wisest weather men in West Texas, little children, a wage higher than in while the interests of the foreign ele-The last full moon lay flat on its the safe vocations. back, and by the above taken we shall have plenty of rain all through May. We will be glad to have the rain by this or any other sign, but there is such a thing as overdoing even the best things.

An ex-convict alighted from the west bound plug Saturday evening and cratic executive committee in turnafter taking a position in the street, ing down the almost unanimous deunfolded a number of pictures made sire for a presidential preference by himself, and proceeded to tell of the primary, the precinct meetings, horrors of prison life. He wore a loud which will be held on May 4th are suit made up of black and white the all important factor in the contest stripes running up and down, showed to secure a Wilson delegation from the collision of two steamers just outhis pardon framed for exhibition pur- Texas to the national convention, side the bay at Galveston and also by poses, but the most serious part of his Under these circumstances it is im- two others just off Cape Hatteras. "work" was taking up a collection. portant that every friend of Governor He was an able-bodied man, capable Wilson attend his precinct meetingapparently, of doing any kind of that he be there on time and act with honest work, yet he seemed to make vigilance. The precinct meetings to an asset of his degradation and glory select delegates to the county conin his experience. If the governor ventions will be held in all precincts was willing to forgive him his offense, in Texas on May 4th; the county conin the name of decency, why can't the ventions to select delegates to the fellow forget it instead of parading state convention on May 7th, and the his penitentiary life for the sake of a state convention to select delegates to few dimes per day, and trying to pur- the national convention on May 28th. suade himself that he is engaged in Remember the precinct meeting on an honest reform "work."

Read the new ads in this issue of the Record.

COLORADO, TEXAS, APRIL 26, 1912. tions, the carnival did very well here San Angelo, (and he is a sure enough body neglected to preserve the prothis week. It is above the average of war-time captain) has offered him- perty of the people to such extent they such attractions and is wholly free of self upon the altar of the vice-presi- will have to bear the expense of buildany objectionable features. The peo- dential nomination. The Captain be- ing a new court house and jail just as ple were all well behaved and seemed lieves, and cites numerous instances soon as they have paid for the old intent on giving the public the very to prove it, that the north stands ones. That somebody has been neglibest entertainments of which they ready to honor a southern man for gent of duty, there can be no doubt. any office, and that a half century of It is indeed a poor and expensive modesty is sufficient to justify the old economy that allows property already We have talked with a score of Confederates in asking recognition. farmers this week about crop condi- The editor of the Record has known tions, and have found but one who Captain Baker since before he came had any kick about conditions, but to Texas, back in old Mississippi, and we believe if this man should have his knows too, that a more knightly gencrop put in. cultivated; gathered, tleman never lived than he. He has pairing, is that any extenuation of the as to his whereabouts the past six tion, but a man of thought also. I lay marketed and the money banked for done valiant work for the democratic neglect of the clock in its cupola, that months, he said he had been spending down on the bench, pillowing my head him, he would yet have a kick com- party all his life. He was land com-

succession of good crops and this faith lutions concerning that humorist: " .; - of Colorado and Mitchell county. .1.1.1' ,1...!' ,...!' 11...' .....

Colorado, as well as every other overwhelmning catastrophe, that even jail stand as libels on our claims and has been cut out so far. town, needs a public park where such the Mississippi flood and the Norris pretentions to progressiveness aftractions as carnivals, baseball and trial were retired to inside pages by

### May 4th The Day.

Judge Cato Sells chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Democratic League, has issued the following circular to all the friends of Governor Wilson:

"Since the action of the state demo-May 4th, for that is the place and time when the fight will be lost or

The above applies with equal force A farmer near Columbus recently date in the field; the thing we wish sold one bale of long staple cotton for to impress on the minds of forgetful

voters, is the fact that it is very necessary to attend the precinct day, May 3rd. meetings, for forces are set in motion there that will determine the selection of delegates to the national convention.

### Same Condition in Mitchell.

There are some things there is no getting away from, among them might of town and joining the place of Dr. be mentioned the fact that Taylor county must have a new court house before other years go into history .-Abilene Reporter.

Like Banquo's ghost, these crying necessities will not down. Mitchell county will pretty soon need a new court house and jail unless the old stick the past week-rheumatism. ones are taken better care of than has been lavished on them the past few years. The people of the county have build a new court house and jail. We mission man, John K. Rosson. know that many who claim to know, say the old buildings are not worth what it would take to repair them; that their repair would cost as much as new ones, and that it would be a waste of money to try to fix them up. Be that as it may, the fact remains that there was a time, not so long ago, when it would not have cost so Captain Andrew Jackson Baker, of much to fix them up, and that someorder to save a little in present emer-

Again; granting that the present court house building is not worth reyard to die and the park otherwise to go to ruin? These could have been The San Antonio Express must have cared for and made to grace and The loss of the Titanic was such an long as our present court house and and that feature of the entertainment silence, I fell asleep.

Conditions in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, have become so disturbed that A triumph for humanity was the United States government has desay nothing of the source of amuse- achieved a few days ago when con- termined to send a war vessel or two ment and entertainment it would be gress passed a bill imposing a pro- to the west coast if Mexico to afford to the citizens of the town. Just as hibitive tax upon the sale of matches protection to the American citizens the union tabernacle has solved the containing white phosphorus. The there. Railroad communication has quesion of a sufficient auditorium for objection to the use of white phos- been destroyed to such extent that the any occasion that can likely occur in phorus is the hideous and imminent railway officials do not attempt to the line of indoor moral and educa- danger of maining to which it ex- maintain a schedule. It seems that tional entertainments, so would a nice poses the operatives in match facto- the trouble in this state is of local ness section of the town, afford a so- teeth of those who handle it, and en- present rebellion is seized upon as an door entertainments. The young men that only the frightful and disfigur- the present governor of that state, by the last few months, was in Pecos Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell of the town have such a move on foot, ing removal of the entire lower jaw a bunch of trouble makers who have Sunday, and made the round trip to and it would be contributing to a bone, can relieve. This disease has succeeded in stirring up a condition Saragosa and Balmorhea Monday beworthy cause to help them build the become known as "phossy jaw" and of unrest and chaos, more for the fore going back to his work .- Pecos it is only a matter of time when every purpose of furthering their own pri- Times. one who works with the deadly stuff vate interest than from patrotic mois attacked by necrosis of the jaw tives and for the fascinating pastime "Whenever you see the new moon bone. Nor will the match factories of looting. And they will doubtless ment suffers, both in danger to life away, who telephoned to central to inand property.

Tailored hats at Mrs. Mills.

Giant Snake 33 Feet long, Alive.

The Prewitt Hardware Company has filed amendment in increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Giant Snake shows, see animals bird combined in one at Carnival.

Calamities seem always to come in procession. The collision of the Titanic with an iceberg was followed by

Snake kills, swallows chickens. \*\*\*\*

Hear Governor Colquitt speak Fri-

Governor Colquitt will speak here on Friday, May 3rd, at 2 p. m.

Waltzing animals, Giant snake show.

Giant Snakes kills Turkeys Saturday

Mr. N. P. Brown, living southeast Phenix, has caught the irrigation idea from the Doctor and will try it out on his place. He will put in a fiveinch pump and begin on rather an experimental scale.

Dr. W. R. Lindley has been going around on two legs and a walking

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson are visiting friends and relatives in the been paying taxes for twenty years to city. Briggs' friends were much surpay off the bonds for the court house prised to find he had become a beneand jail we have; but if something is dict. His wife was Miss Rosson of not done to the old ones, no sooner Fort Worth, a beautiful little brunette, will they have been paid for than a highly accomplished and charming. new bond issue will be necessary to the daughter of the well known com-

> Giant Snakes swallows whole pigs Saturday night 8:0 o'clock.

Read the Studebaker ad this week

A 50,000,000 foot gas well was brought in recently in the Petrolia gas field near Wichita Falls.

Snakes, all kinds. Feed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nettles have returned to Colorado and will live in one of the Lasky houses.

Read "My Lady of Doubt."

One of the very last men we would have expected to meet on the street ready exerted over me, but I felt him Wednesday afternoon, was the very to be a natural leader of men, an intelone we ran into. We had not heard lectual as well as physical giant. I owned by the people to go to ruin in from him or of him in so long a while, picked up a book lying open on the we had come to the conclusion he had bench-it was an English translation left the country for good. It was none other than our old friend Sam Snowden. In response to an inquiry blacksmith was not only a man of accost something like \$2,000 we under- the time wolf and bear hunting "down on one arm, thinking of him as I first

See Giant snakes, kills prey alive.

artist who makes the high dive is utterly useless to try to do any at the carnival, had a twist knocked new chapter? If so, would it be the boosting for the town or county, so in his back by his dive Monday night last? Reviewing it all, lulled by the

> The Shunammite Ladies Circle of the Baptist Aid gave a tea on Wednesday at Mrs. A. B. Coleman's resi- Hunt's Cure has done me. I had dence. The social side of it was suffered with Itching Piles fifteen especially enjoyed by the members years, and when I was traveling and friends of this circle, and last but through Texas a man told me of your not least, the ladies are rewarded with a full treasury.

The Texas Press Association will meet in Temple, May 16th to 18th.

Read the Studebaker ad this week.

Will Stuckler, who has been work-

### Residence Burned.

About the middle of the afternoon form the occupants that their home was burning. By the time the fire wagon reached the scene and hose connection made, the building was practically consumed.

Nothing except a few household articles and a little wearing apparel was saved. We learn that the house and household goods were covered by \$800 insurance.

A new oil well has been brought in near Angus, Navarro county.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Houston is to have a new candy factory.

Read "My Lady of Doubt."

## BIG SPRINGS NORMAL

The Big Spring Summer Normal will open for work May 28th and continue in regular session till July 11th, 1912.

The scope of work will include the subjects required for all certificates issued by the State. Special work will be given to Primary Methods, Reading, etc.

Address Superintendent J. W. Dees, Big Spring, Texas, for booklet giving outline of work and other information.

MY LADY OF DOUBT.

(Continued on 3rd, page,) was a personal affair. My advice to you, Lawrence, is to lie quiet here today, and go along with us tonight. It will be in the same direction you'll have to travel, an' you might have trouble by daylight. No objections to a fight, have you?"

"None whatever." "I judged so from your face. Better get what rest you can: we will have twenty miles to ride before dark. I'll go over into the timber there an' feed the horses."

I watched him cross the open land, impressed by the man's immense shoulders and short limbs. I could



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scarcely analyze the influence he alof a famous French treatise on the Rights of Man, its paper margins covered with written comments. This saw him kneeling alone in prayer, and the simple words of his petition came More interesting than bulfighting, back to me with new power. Then my mind drifted to the strange commingling of human elements in this L. C. Dupree left Wednesday for Mt. adventure-to Mistress Claire, and her connection with Grant, and the intipossessed of them both. Somehow was becoming more and more deeply involved in these lives, and I began to wonder how it was all destined to DR. THEO. C. MERRILL

(To be continued.)

Itching Piles. Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. JOHN BRADLEY. Caney, Kans.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

JNO. W. WOODS. of Fisher County. JOHN J. FORD. of Nolan County.

DISTRICT JUDGE.

JAMES L. SHEPHERD. W. W. BEALL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. W. P. LESLIE W. W. KIRK.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. J. J. PATTERSON. A. J. COE (re-election).

FOR SHERIFF. G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).

A. W. COOKSEY. FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

EARL JACKSON. C. B. HOOPER. W. W. PORTER.

COUNTY TREASURER SAMUEL GUSTINE. A. J. CULPEPPER. J. E. STOWE. W. S. JUSTICE.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR. R. E. CALLOWAY. JACK SMITH (re-election).

Public Weigher Precinct No. 1. E. M. McCRELESS. W. F. CRAWFORD. WATT COLLIER.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1. FRED MEYER (re-election). M. C. RATLIFF.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1. U. D. WULFJEN, (re-election).

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became involved, and my condition Mrs. J. H. Bourland. grew worse. I

had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels of this city. also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

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NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR NEIGHBOR LORAINE Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Local Notes and Personal Mention-Happenings in the Thriving and Busy Little Town of Loraine.

Mrs. Estelle and children left where Mr. Estelle has been for some mother, Mrs. A. S. Dees.

ing her sister Mrs. Kerr.

Those from Loraine who attended Pearl Porter; Messrs Dan Butler, Tennis Wilson, Jim Hatton, Thomas Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary

was here last Saturday. Tex. V. Marler and wife left Satur-

they will make their future home.

home in Colorado Saturday night af- week. ter a visit with C. P. Gary and family C. B. Hooper of Westbrook was a

visitor to Loraine this week in the interest of his candidacy. Miss Nettie Bounds of Colorado of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Judge H. L. Adams and J. R. Patter-

Miss Mary Porter of the Mesquite day. community was here last Saturday. Frank Miles and wife left Monday days here this week with friends. morning for Albany where they will

visit relatives for esveral days. Little Guy Cannon of Roscoe was

here Sunday visiting his grandparents + + + + + + + + + + +

Mrs. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Smith of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Coffee here Monday.

T. N. Duncan left Monday evening 4 for Lake Arthur, N. M., to visit his son. He will be gone for several days

Mrs. Jim Bird of Roscoe came in Saturday night for Smithville, Texas, Monday evening on a visit to her

Tom Johnson was smiling from be-Grace Mott of Strawn is here visit- hind the counters at V. D. Payne's store last Saturday. Vat! don't it?

While we don't always get all the the singing at Lone Wolf Sunday news at the same time we do like to were: Misses Clara Wilson, Myrtle report the marriages. An elopement Dyer, Maud Groves, Lela Bennett, last week escaped our notice until after we had gone to press. Mr. Claude Swan and Miss Clyda Cope-Ridens, Hugh and Edwin Hallmark, land were the contracting parties. Both are well known here and their Judge John J. Ford of Sweetwater many friends extend to them the usual congratulations.

M. D. Cranfill and wife left Sunday day morning for Big Spring, where morning for Dallas. Mr. Cranfill goes as a delegate from the local lodge W. T. Mullin left Sunday night for here to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Dallas, where he spent a couple of and Mrs. Cranfill will represent the days in the Grand Lodge of Odd Rebekah Lodge of this place in the Fellows returning Wednesday morn- Grand Assembly. Both these grand bodies met in Dallas Monday, Tues-Mrs. Robt. Gary returned to her day, Wednesday and Thursday of this

Sheriff G. B. Coughran drove over from Colorado Tuesday on business. Mr. Culpepper of Colorado was a visitor to Loraine Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. McCaghren, who has been on the sick spent the day here Saturday the guest list for some time past is improving. son of Robert Lee were here last Fri-

> Miss Zora Altizer spent several Mr. Johnson the Mexico land man, was in Loraine Tuesday.

> Mrs. Adams of Fort Worth is visiting her husband, W. A. Adams, this

> > W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Jim Johnson next Monday, April 29, at 3 o'clock p. m. The program will be as follows:

Song-Selected Prayer.

Scripture Lesson Matt. XV 21-28. Prayer.

Minutes of last meeting. Paper, "The Latin Races."-Mrs.

Quiz on the Forward Movement, led by Mrs. Wimberley

Laymen's Missionary Movement, By Mrs. Hall.

Business. Adjournment

The Woman's Home Mission Society wants 250,000 women in 1912 to join their ranks. This is a call that comes through the Missionary Council to the women of Southern Methodism. Are you a Methodist? If so, it is not only your privilege but a duty as well to be a member of the nearest auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. Not only Methodist ladies, but all who have not the opportunity of belonging to the society of their own church, are glad-

ly welcomed into our ranks. Are we not all working for the same Heavenly Father, trying to spread the same gospel and to help humanity to a higher plane of living Come visit us, see what the society is doing both at home and in the foreign fields, and we pray that you may catch a vision of the great things that are to be done for the Master through the women's work.

(Signed) A MEMBER. W. T. Mullin returned from the Grand Lodge at Dallas Wednesday morning and Mit Cranfill and wife returned Friday morning. We understand Mit and Bill will be called upon to give an account of themselves at the meeting tonight, and it is predicted that not many of the members will absent themselves.

Special Service.

There will be a special service at the Methodist church next Sunday, (tomorrow). Rev. J. W. Smith, himself an Odd Fellow, will preach a special sermon on Odd Fellowship. The members of Loraine Lodge are requested to meet at the hall at 19 o'clock a. m., and go in a body to the church, All members will be in full

The occasion is the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. April 26th; being the 93rd anniversary of the order. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service, tomorrow, Sunday, April 28th.

Jean Hall left Wednesday for Robert Lee, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

News was received here Wednesday that Miss Georgia Meushaw's father died in Huntsville last Tuesday. It will be remembered that Miss Georgia was called to his bedside several

The Attorney General has approved road bonds to the amount of \$400,000 for Grayson County.

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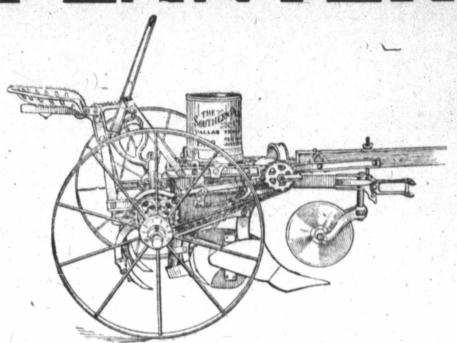
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More definite information as to the friend, Tom Griswold from this countime and place of his speaking will be given by circulars distributed on the streets and mailed to interior places. Whether you agree with Governor with the intention of remaining per-Colquitt's position and policies or not, manently, we understand. he is the chief executive of the great state of Texas and the position he holds and the power and dignity it represents, demand for him a respectful and attentive hearing. No one can differ more widely with him on the most important questions relating to the state's interests than does the Record, but we know he is a most pleas ant and entertaining speaker and handles whatever question he touches with entertainment and instruction.

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mention of the departure of our young try week before last. How we missed such an item is inexplicable. He has gone back to his old home in Arkansas

### Osteopathy.

Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and-from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night.

With the warmer weather, county little more life. The candidates are ing and bonfires. preparing to go out and hunt up the holder of that poll tax receipt in his own baliwick and tell him how much more he needs the office than his competitors, or how much worse he wants

We want your business. We need cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially it and will guarantee the style and price to be right .- MRS B. F. MILLS.

Read "My Lady of Doubt."

As the weather waxes hotter this they stand in their naked individualisummer and the citizens of Colorado ty on equal footing. begin to grumble loud at the iceman for being so slow about getting around The newspaper that sets out with they will look at that nice ice plant a resolute policy to give the news in standing idle in our town and wonder an unbiased way, to print opinions. what it was built for. What a rebuke which by their clarity, righteousness its idleness is to the progressive spirit and timeliness shall act as an eduof the town; what a commentary on cational force in the community and our loyalty to home institutions, and that rigidly excludes all attempts from how it stultifies our denunciations of the outside to delude its readers, althe mail order houses. It looks as if most inevitably meets success. As a we are guilty of the very thing we rule the country press may pride itdenounce in others. What an explana-self on its honesty and independence. tion it does require to strangers who No doctor or lawyer is more trusted ask why a \$16,000 ice plant stands than the newspaper, and in few inidle in Colorado while the citizens im- stances has the trust been betrayed. port ice from a neighboring town. The organs of so-called public opinion It is the some condition of the gins that sell their columns to politicians standing idle here and the farmers or corporations are as a rule detecthauling cotton to the gins in Abilene. ed and condemned. Their time is Whatever may be the reasons for this short and they are soon swept into anomalous condition of things, one that limbo from which no newspaper thing is certain; it can not but hurt ever returns. the town. It nullifies every effort the commercial club may make to stimulate better industrial conditions and belies the very confidence in the town | The following committee was apwe profess to have to the outside pointed by County Chairman W. L.

would think the only thing lacking in vention which meets at Colorado, Suna sweeping national democratic vic- day. May 5th: politics are beginning to take on a tory this fall was the delayed rejoic- | C. A. Pierce, J. B. Annis, J. Riordan,

> next Friday in "The Game" and on Porter, Harris Gardner, Dr. W. R. Saturday night in "The Wolf."

that until conditions become more H. C. Doss and A. W. Cooksey. quiet and tranjuil in that excitab. This joint committee is called to

We heard an old campaigner last All the money of the Astors piled week, one who bears on his record the up and multiplied over and over was honorable scars of many a hard fought not able to save him in the late Ticontest, lost and won, say, that in tanic disaster. He was no better than counting your chickens before they the commonest sailor or sabotshod were hatched and votes before they immigrant in the eyes of the unwritwere cast, it was a fairly safe rule to ten law of the sea. How willingly believe two men in ten who promised would he have given all his money to vote for you. In his first race, if to have been able to go with his wife, a voter did not come out boldly and but he had to stand aside. It is intell him he would not vote for him, he conceivable that he volunteered to rewas simple enough to believe that main on the doomed vessel in order to give place to some weaker passengers. In the estimation of the promises, but after that, for the last dozen or two races he had made for offices of one kind and another, he than the rest of the passengers and that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our patrons. was simple enough to believe that main on the doomed vessel in order for offices of one kind and another, he than the rest of the passengers and business if we help our patrons. had lowered the ratio to two in ten, crew, but in that crucible of danger and that was a generous allowance. where all the varnish and trappings of wordly estimate are stripped off,

### Singing Convention Committees,

Doss some time ago to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates and To read some of the big papers one visitors to the county singing con-

J. R. Altizer, H. W. Rowland, Y. D. McMurry, D. M. Stell, Jesse H. Bul-See Albert Taylor at the opera house lock, A. J. Coe, C. C. Blandford, W. W. Smith, A. J. Smith.

To this committee the following Major and Mrs. Johnson arrived names from the commercial club have some days ago from Mexico, deciding been added: Earl Jackson, R. P. Price,

country, the good old United States, meet at the Christian church next Texas and the town of Colorado were Saturday night at 8 o'clock to perfect

> rival will please meet the committee at the tabernacle. "

A gay crowd spent Sunday at Lonewolf school house enjoying the singing and the dinner on the ground. All the Colorado candidates were out meeting the people and helping with the singing, which really was very fine. The convention meets here in May and our people will sing with those at Lonewolf Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Afee and Jack Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Annis, Mr. W. L. Doss and others,

France will drop the a. m. and p. m. its railroad, postal and telegraph services. A thorough test has been made of the system and proven satisfactory. The day will be divided into 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock at night and simple numbers used; for instance 23:45 for 11:45 p. m. There can be no question but that this syswould greatly simplify timetables and schedules and prevent many of the accidents which have been the result of misreadink these abbreviations.

John Jacob Astor, in the eyes of many people may have lived the life of a degenerate, but he died every inch a man and a hero. His very last act on earth enobles him and leaves to his posterity a higher and greater heritage than all his money and social position.

Mr. J. H. Stevens, a newspaper man of Calvert, Texas, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He has recently sold out his interests at Calvert and is prospecting in the glorious West for a new location.

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Capt. R. A. Jeffress went up to Snyder last Monday in his new Overland auto, on business.

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known skin remedies. But we will say this D. D. D. We have made fast friends of kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

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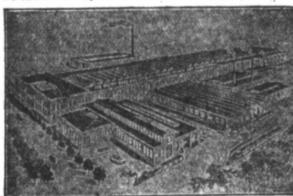
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WEEKLY RECORD OF EVENTS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL prescribed certificates.

the General Good of the Country,

Senate for consideration an illumi- parks of the United States. nating discussion on how to prevent these awful floods in the future will undoubtedly ensue.

If the Mississippi river had been banks according to those who know terest to teachers: the peculiar condition of "The Father To the County Superintendent or Exof Waters." Where floods are incidentally one of the results of abandoning the river for navigation and

with a mint mark stamped on them Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, which made them legal tender for English and American Literature; after the close of the strife between General History, Composition. the states, nickel three-cent pieces were coined for several years, and they being about the same size as the silver dimes frequently found their way into the tills of storekeepers for the coins of larger value. The essation of the issuance of three

copper. There have been demands would be rendered: so many objections that the demand visit this municipality, will meet with favor.

The Committee on Agriculture is cality. succeeded in framing a bill which rant inhospitality. insect pests and to permit and regu- bitions of brutal liliberality! late the movement of fruits, plants and vegetables therefrom. Rigid inwhich do not require inspection is You will get run over. provided for and importers are prohibited from entering, and common carriers are prohibited from trans- ized at Jean, Young county.

fused and neglected to obtain certi-Washington, D. C .- (Special.) With ficates from the French Department he Mississippi floods as an object of Agriculture and as a consequence lesson it is safe to assume that re- the French exporters complain. It is newed efforts will be put forth by all of course out of the question to dethe friends of waterways for a more mand that the exports of the foreign comprehensive plan of river better- shipped shall bear certificates of inments than is in vogue at the present spection so long as the American time. The ravages of the mighty firms exporting from those same river with death, disease and desola- countries are held immune from the tion as a toll, cannot help but incite inspection. The Simmons hill treats the liveliest possible interest in the all alike and it appears to be a step halls of Congress and it is expected in the direction of preventing the furthat when the river and harbor ap- ther introduction of diseases and propriation bill comes before the pests into the orchards, gardens and

### Special Examination.

improved as a highway of commerce State Superintendent Bralley to Judge and kept in constant use it very A. J. Coe, county superintendent of likely would not have overrun its public instruction, will prove of in-

officio county superintendent:

the sooner there is a return to the certificates which will expire before old order of things the better it will the regular June examination desire be for everybody concerned, for then to build upon these certificates, in acwill come higher and better levees cordance with the law, before their and a strengthening of fortifications expiration, and in view of the further to hold this majestic body of water fact that the time for grading and rein check especially during the spring portng upon the papers of the June examination before the summer norm-For years the National Rivers and al examinations are held is very limit-Harbors Congress has been pounding ed, it has been deemed wise and proaway for a broad and comprehensive per to call a special examination at policy of waterway improvements each of the county seats in the state and as soon as the navigable rivers on May 2, 3, and 4, 1912. This exof the country are brought into a amination will not take the place of series of related 'units the sooner the June examination which will be will the transportation problem be held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of June, in accordance with the requirements coming to the front with panaceas for from each of these examinations will

effort to educate the the public through the local papers people generally and Congress in of your county and by other available

War, millions of tiny silver coins Thursday: Forenoon, History of cents were coined and that dur- Afternoon. Psychology. Chemistry

coins in general circulation were one Friday: Forenoon, Texas History, Treasury issued Physiology, Spelling, Reading; After-Again noon, Civil Government, Algebra,

> F. M. BRALLEY, State Superintendent

The Boston Version.

To be sure there are democrats in ent coins and three cent "bills", by Massachusetts as well as in all other onger issued, but which were at one tion. Imagine, if you can, any en ime minted, are twenty cent pieces thusiasm in a bunch, or a chance for n silver, one and three dollar gold their candidate, singing the following, pieces and half cents in bronze or as the Chicago Tribune thinks in

from time to time for a new half cent | Upon every occasion when in a piece, which might prove a useful ad- casual and fortuitous way or for the dition to the coinage, but there are transaction of ordinary business i

s not likely to meet with favor in The indolent and pestiferous ur Congress, for some time to come, chins who congregate upon the public Nor is it likely that this new appeal highways indulge in unseemly and for a coin of the value of three cents violent exhibitions of hostility toward the canine friend that accompanies me whenever I chance to be in their lo-

determined to pass a bill for the in- Admitting for the sake of argument spection of nursery stock in spite of that my canine friend belongs to a the opposition which has developed species that is characterized by elongin certain quarters: Representative ated auricular appendages and an Simmons of New York, in whose dis- ululation of phenomenal volume and trict there are many nurserymen, has profoundity this circumstance is uttertried repeatedly to secure action on a ly immaterial and establishes no measure to protect the purchasers of logical basis in contravention of the trees, shrubs and plants from the dan- postulate that generic variations conger of infected stock. He has at last stitute no valid excuse for such flag-

seems to meet with the entire ap- Wherefore I take this opportunity proval of the committee. It is design- to declare in the most positive and ed to regulate the importation of unequivocal manner that these barnursery stock; to enable the Secre- barous, supervacaneous specimens of tary of Agriculture to appoint a metropolitan juvenility who thus per-Federal Horticultural Board, and to secute my canine friend and comdefine the powers of this board in panion with such mordaceous trucuestablishing and maintaining quaran- lence must terminate at once and fortine districts for plant diseases and ever these violent and unseemly exhi-

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ship El Sud Saturday night in a col- of the El Sud. ship El Sud Saturday night in a cor- of the El of the amount of principal and interlision with the steamship Denver of The after compartments of the El of the amount of principal and interthe nearest District to said 32nd Jubearing interest from date at six per

7:30 Saturday night, about fifteen rived she was put about and started and, miles off Galveston bar. The Denver, back for Galveston, arriving this WHEREAS, by said Deed of Trust, May, A. D. 1912, then and there to an-York, having cleared at Galveston her moorings during the evening.

Word of the collision was sent into | El Sud is one of a fleet of vessels ty, Texas; as the launch of the life saving sta- three years. scene of the accident.

Captain Tells Story.

of the accident as follows:

safely; but hearing her whistle on tion of the cost that would have been terest and attorneys' fees, and, the starboard side, veered off a little entailed had she sunk where the col- WHEREAS, the said C. C. Wyatt and to allow more room. Just at this lision took place, and at the same wife, M. A. Wyatt, though heretofore time I had slowed down to half speed, -Steamers Collide TWO I then noticed the fange lights of the time her position is such that the the said W. R. Hensley of the maturi-El Sud, and as they were veering work of raising the vessel itself will ty of said note, have failed and refusparallel to us we could have passed be greatly aided. easily. The El Sud, however, sud- The Morgan line has at Galveston of, and, denly turned right across our path, I several heavy wrecking barges and WHEREAS, I have been requested signalled for the engines full speed additional apparatus, together with by the said W. R. Hensley to enforce astern, but we could not stop entirely divers who are now on the way from said trust and to sell said real estate and struck the El Sud about the for- Mobile, from which point they were above described for the payment and

"Our damage does not amount to New York. much, As soon as the collision occurred we stopped and anchored. After seeing there was no damage I remained anchored and blew the whistle intermittently so that the crew of the El Sud might come aboard if the sick list this week. We wish for day in May, A. D. 1912, same being their vessel sank. I remained all her a speedy recovery. night. In the course of the night Rev. McLaughon of Abflene filled Court House door in the town of Coloabout fifteen members of the El Sud regular appointment at Midway last rado, Mitchell county, Texas, the 1912. crew came aboard, saying they had Sunday. put out from the ship and that it had raced to the bar and was taking trip to Colorado City.

went aground and remained until this in singing, as we had lots of good Hensley, the legal owner and holder simple, of said land, by virtue of his Plaintiff prays that upon final hearafternoon when large boats pulled her singers. All reported a good time and of said note and lien, and according to record title thereto, and the fact that ing, he have judgment for the title and off, and once more afloat in the deep plenty of good things to eat. channel she was guided into her Miss Goldon of Ira is visiting Miss of Trust hereinabove referred to. slip at pier 41 of the Southern Pacific Ethel Williams of this community. company. Here, according to the C. C. Brannon of Roscoe was visit- day of April, A. D., 1912. usual custom of that company, the ing in this county, last week.

men admittance, although reporters invaded the precincts by both boats and automobile.

The El Sud has an ugly hole in her The State of Texas, side where the Denver must have County of Mitchell.

freight and left port last night for C. C. Wyatt and his wife, M. A. Wyatt, B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones, and her years next preceding said 1st day of this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912. a passenger list of twenty cabin and of one certain promissory note for the Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown date of filing this suit; plaintiff speci- (Seal) Clerk District Court, Mitchell

Word Sent to Galveston by Wireless that the bow of the El Sud was deep bearing interest from date until paid each week for eight successive weeks Brings Aid Stricken Boat Goes in water, lifting the upper part of her at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, previous to the return day hereof, in propellers almost clear and her executed by C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. some newspaper published in your

gether head-on in a dense fog which floating around in the channel en- Texas, payable to the order of W. W. newspaper published in the 32nd Juprevailed over the gulf outside of trance and over the sea this after- Watts, the interest on said note being dicial District; but if there be no news-Galveston bar, the Morgan line steam- noon, said to have come from the hold payable annually and providing for paper published in said Judicial Dis-

night lies in thirty feet of water at buoyancy to hold her on the surface collection and, of the water, but she was settling WHEREAS, in said Deed of Trust, The accident happened shortly after rapidly, and as soon as the tugs ar- I was named and appointed Trustee, orado, on the 3rd Monday in May, A.

El Sud Worth \$1,000,000.

Galveston by wireless, the operator plying between New York and Gal- One Hundred Three, (103 ft.) feet J. B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones and her at the land station notifying General veston, the other ships being El Sol, off of the North end of Lot No. 29, in husband, William H. Jones, Amelia H. Agent H. M. Wilkins of the Morgan El Mundo, El Rio, El Norte and El Block No. 4 of the Waddell-Martin Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown line and General Agent W. T. Rennie Cid. El Sol and El Mundo have been addition to the town of Colorado in heirs of Amelia H. Jones are defendof the Mallory line, and tugs as well added to the fleet within the past said County and State, together with ants, said petition alleging that plain- said respective liens securing them: May, 1912, between the hours of 10

and passed the El Sud on the bar." Singing Convention convened at Lone- as said Trustee, at the special in-The El Sud after racing to the bar wolf last Sunday. The day was spent stance and request of the said W. R. plaintiff was the lawful owner, in fee-

officials positively refused newspaper | Tom and Ethel Williams of this 4-26-c.

community were visiting friends up at

young people attended the Pyron school picnic last Saturday and played a good game of baseball.

The apathy of the average citizen toward the exercise of his elective franchise is a prolific source of political and economic woes. We have heard good citizens boast that they had not voted in fifteen, and some, in twenty years. Asked a reason for such neglect and they will likely say: "Well, as long as the party kept straight and true to the landmarks I voted and did what I could, but when it went off after strange gods, I just simply quit voting at all." Its always the party that's gone wrong, never the individual. Probably a few moments' conversation with such men will reveal the fact that they were defeated for office themselves or were with a defeated faction of the party and became disgruntled. The indifference of the individual voter is responsible for the elevation to office and power of the demagogue and the spoilsman. That class of voters never fail to vote; they can always be relied on to go to the polls early and stay la'e, working for the success of their They count on the

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

pierced half way through, and large WHEREAS a certain Deed of Trust County. Greeting: enough for a small cabin to be pass- recorded in Volume 7, page 265, re- Oath having been made as required claims title, have had open, continued through without touching. The cords of real estate, Deeds of Trust by law, You are hereby commanded to ous. notorious, exclusive, peaceable the District Court of Mitchell County, damage to the Denver should not ex- and Mortgages of Mitchell County, summon William Neild and the un- and adverse possession of said land, Texas. Texas, was executed and delivered to known heirs of William Neild, J. B. having it enclosed by a substantial The El Sud was loaded only with me on the 13th day of May, 1999, by Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. fence, for a period of more than ten said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, New York. The incoming Denver had for the better securing of the payment husband, William H. Jones, Amelia H. March, 1912, and next preceding the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dol- heirs of Amelia H. Jones, by making ally pleads the five and ten years' stat-On coming into port it was seen lars, dated January 5th, 1909, and publication of this Citation once in utes of limitation: pumps were kept working rapidly. A. Wyatt, due May 13th, 1910, and county, if there be a newspaper pub-Galveston. April 21.—Coming to- About 250 bales of cotton were seen payable at Abilene Daylor County, lished therein, but if not, then in any the payment of 10 per cent additional trict, then in a newspaper published in wife, of the same date, for \$700.00 County of Mitchell. the Mallory line, received a terriffic Sud were not injured to such an exest then due as attorney's fees if dicial District, to appear at the next

carrying a large cargo and passen- morning, when she went into the slip said C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. Wyatt swer a petition filed in said Court on gers, was on her way into the harbor at pier B in the company's docks, but conveyed to me, as such trustee, for the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, in a from New York, while the El Sud here the water gained so rapidly that the purpose of securing said W. W. suit, numbered on the docket of said was starting on a voyage to New she sank into thirty feet of water at Watts in the payment of said note, as Court No. 1352, wherein W. A. Cocreaforesaid, the following described ham is plaintiff, and William Neild and real estate situated in Mitchell Counthe unknown heirs of William Neild, J.

all improvements thereon, and, tion were promptly dispatched for the The value of El Sud together with WHEREAS, the said W. W. Watts and the respective places of residence wife of said William H. Jones, and is said day, at the court house door of her cargo is close on to \$1,000,000, has transferred and assigned the of the defendants are unknown to claiming said land by virtue of having said Mitchell County; I will offer for but it is stated that the salvage to aforesaid note to W. R. Hensley, and Captain Staples of the Denver tells the cargo will be a large portion of the said W. R. Hensley is the present its value, due to the fact that it is of legal owner and holder of said note "We were going in a dense fog and a class that the water will not injure, and the lien securing same, and the I had just gone down to look over my except 250 packages of merchandise, said C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. chart when I heard the El Sud In the position where the vessel Wyatt have made default in the paywhistling. Going back on deck I at sunk it will be possible to recover the ment of said note, and same is now first thought we would pass them cargo with but a very small propor- past due and unpaid, principal, in-

> duly and legally notified in writing by ed to pay said note or any part there-

ordered by the company's officers in satisfaction of said note and lien therein fully described, to which reference is here made;

I will offer for sale between the legal hours of ten o'clock a. m. and Health is very good at this writing. four o'clock p. m. at public auction to Mrs. Norman is reported to be on the highest bidder, on the first Tuesthe seventh day of May 1912, at the above described real estate and im-W. D. McCarley made a business provements, with all the rights, mem-

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 5th T. P. DAVIDSON,

The Source of Cottolene is the Sunny South

Cottolene is made from the choicest of cotton oil. From Cottonfield to Kitchen-human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell

D. 1912, the same being the 20th day of B. Watkins and the unknown heirs of tiff resides in Mitchell county, Texas,

That on March 1st, 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a tract of land situated in Mitchell county, Texas, to-wit: all of the north-east quarter of Survey No. 53, in Block No. 26, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1379, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, except five acres, in the form of a square, in the north-east corner thereof, the same containing 155 acres, more or less:

to Eli Newsom, dated January 21st, October 20th, 1884; Deed from Wif- pleads;

claiming it under deeds duly register- from his title thereto; for his damages cultivating, using and enjoying it, and all costs of suit, and for such ed, and paying all taxes thereon, for a other and further relief, as to the Court

period of more than five years next may seem just and proper preceding said 1st day of March, 1912,

that he, and those under whom he the same

And he avers that he believes, and is claiming said land by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Eli Newsom and wife, Lydia R. Newsom, on December 1st, 1883, to J. B. Watkins, trustee, to secure the payment of one note, executed by said Eli Newsom and The State of Texas. cent, per annum, and payable to the

of which were each for \$10.00, payable described real estate, to-wit: to the order of said Watkins, 6, 12, 18, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 12, in the 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 months town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, respectively, after date:

been one of the grantees in the deed sale and sell at public auction for dated October 20th, 1884, executed by cash to the highest bidder, all the Eli Newsom, conveying said land to right, title and interest of the said said William H. Jones and Amelia H. Robt. Spence and G. W. Carter in and Jones; that by said last named deed, to the above described real estate. said land became the community property of said William H. Jones and Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1912. Amelia H. Jones, and was not then, and never afterwards became their

And in the alternative, plaintiff al-

liam H. Jones to George M. Ihinger, That said respective claims of said blank, when filled, should answer the dated May 17th, 1897; Deed from defendants. William Neild, J. B.Wat- question: "What are the three things ejected plaintiff from said land and un- ing, but joins the heirs of each and all every person, the blanks should be

Herein fail not, but have before said and next preceding the date of filing Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return there-And by virtue of the further fact on, showing how you have executed

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of

Given under my hand and Seal of

JESSE H. BULLOCK County, Texas.

By Earl Jackson, Deputy. A true copy I certify; G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

By Preston Scott, Deputy. Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real estate.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of order of William Neild, five years af- of Ellis County, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1912, on a judgment of That J. B. Watkins is claiming said foreclosure rendered in said Court on land by virtue of a deed of trust, exe- the 29th day of February, 1912, the cuted by said Eli Newsom, and wife, cause No. 8102, in faavor of Allen, & December 1st, 1883, to M. J. Dart, trus-Kendall, a firm composed of I. R. tee, to secure the payment of ten notes Allen and C. P. Kendall and against executed by said Eli Newsom and wife. Robt. Spence and G. W. Carter; I, did dated December 1st, 1883, the first of on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 which was for \$9.80, and the other nine o'clock a. m., levy upon the following

Texas, and belonging to the said Robt. That each and all of said notes have Spence; and on the first Tuesday in been fully paid, thereby extinguishing May, 1912, same being the 7th day of That said Amelia H. Jones is the o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

Dated at Colorado, Mitchell County G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

By Preston Scott, Deputy.

leges that on October 20th, 1884, said How to Begin Community Building. Plaintiff claims said land under the Amelia H. Jones was a feme sole, and The trouble with most devoted following chain of title, to-wit: Pat- was also a feme sole on May 17th. 1897, warkers for their neighborhoods is ent from the State of Texas to the when said William H. Jones conveyed that they often try to force upon their Texas & Pacific Railway Company, said land to George M. Ihinger, and neighbors something which the neighdated February 14th, 1881; Deed from that whether she was a married wo- bors do not desire. Now, no matter the Texas & Pacific Railway Company man, or a feme sole, on May 17th, how good that thing may be, if your 1897, whatever right and title she may neighbors do not desire it, you are 1884; Deed from Eli Newsom (who is have had in and to said land, is bar- tackling a hard proposition. Here is the common source of title) to William red by the five and ten years' statutes a way to avoid that difficulty. Hold H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones, dated of limitation, which plaintiff specially a public meeting and furnish each person with a blank to fill out. This George M. Ihinger to J. D. Wulfjen, kins and Amelia H. Jones, constitute you would help get to benefit our dated September 9th, 1899; and Deed clouds upon plaintiff's title to said community;" This may be varied by from J. D. Wulfjen and his wife, M. J. land; that plaintiff does not know proposing a dozen community co-op-Wulfjen, to plaintiff, dated January 1st whether said William Neild, J. B. eration movements, and having the in-Watkins and Amelia H. Jones are lind dividual check off his preferences, and That on March 1st, 1912, defendants ing or dead; he alleges they are liv- sign the blank. In order to reach bers and appurtenances thereto be- lawfully withhold from him the pos- of them, as parties defendant, in order distributed among the secretaries of water. At daylight I came on in port The East District Mitchell County longing, said sale to be made by me, session thereof, to his great damage: if they, or any of them, are dead, to the various organizations, with re-That on the date of his said ejectment have before the court, all parties in- quest to have them filled out. When the returns are in, and tabulated, the the provisions contained in said Deed he, and those under whom he claims possession of said land, cancelling what measures can be agitated first. title, have had continuous, peaceable said claims of the defendants against If this is repeated every year, it will and adverse possession of said land, the same, and removing the clouds have a marked effect in awakening the public. It is an easy way to avoid friction and enable every man and woman to have a voice in determining their local affairs.

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only is it more economical than either stick pin or 10-cent knife and sloughbutter or lard-one-third less being recuired—but it can be used in fine cakes a certain red spot with five pieces of and pastry with every bit as good results as butter, and for frying it excels tin. People always have money for lard or other cooking fats.

Unlike lard, Cottolene makes food wholesome, nourishing, digestible. It

ens your life, and saves you money at

children went over to Roby last Tues- entertaining program of music, read- Mrs. Earnest, her sister. day in an auto to attend the musical ings, pantomimes and recitations. A recital of the pupils of their daughter, goodly number are expected to go from Lela, who has taught a class in Colorado. Everybody is cordially in- of bibles at Doss'. music there the past session. This is vited to be on hand. These annual the first year Lela has taught and school exercises at Seven Wells have for El Paso where she goes to attend Circle : Wednesday. On account of her friends are glad to know she has been occasions for a day of solid enmade a pronounced success in her joyment and entertainment. chosen work and share her pride in this first public test of her work. .

The latest classic music, ballads, NOW for \$1.50 and save 50 cents. ragtime-all kinds of music from 10

We learn he has a good job and is various kinds. well pleased

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Doss. Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca. Ga. 'It is the best cough remedy on the market for modern home on the lot occupied by coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Attorney L. W. Sandusky has been on the sick list the past week, unable china at Doss.' to be at his office.

paper hanger has an ad in this issue. Read it.

There are between 50 and 60 people connected with the street carnival. and their presence in the town to+ same day you bring them. gether with the crowds attracted by their presence, have helped business

Doss, from 10 cents up.

very noticeably the past week.

this session, returned home this week, be present on that occasion. having to leave school on account of his eyes.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain, Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Will Justice of Athens, a nephew of W. S. Justice of this place, was a caller at this office this week. Mr. Jusbut it now practicing law.

comedy, and admire him; the play he superior for colds, croup and whoopwill present next week, "The Wolf," is a departure from his lighter roles. but he is the same pleasing character in this play.

If ten people in Colorado had been Swann, asked Monday afternoon about atending the carnival, nine of them would have said "no." Yet about nine o'clock that night, if there were any of the Colorado people missing on the carnival grounds, no one has heard of it. Every show was well patronized and the crowd seemed very liberal. and indulgent to the various concessions that lined the "Happy Way." We saw one fellow who was not able to contribute 50 cents per month to the support of the commercial club faction in cooking with Cottolene. Not blow in 75 cents trying to ring a ed as much more in trying to cover

what they want right badly The closing exercises of the Seven depot as relief, this week, is made from Cottonseed Oil, the use Wells school will occur tomorrow of which Dr. Wiley so strongly has afternoon and night. Beginning at 3 Examine the latest music at Doss'. Cottolene shortens your food—length- o'clock there will be speaking by He has it from 10 cent sup. several candidates. About 7 o'clock supper will be served on the ground for everybody, after which the exer-

The Ladies Home Journal will be MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY Agt.

The town assumes quite a citified B. F. MILLS. We did not know until this week appearance after night when the gasothat our young friend Bob McMurry line torches vie with the electric

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at

Royall Smith is building a neat and the old one.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome

Work on the Lasker block is not Chas. Taylor the expert painter and being resumed as soon as was expected, but we learn that arrangements are being made for its resumption in the near future.

Tom Payne repairs all shoes the

There was work for the festive masonic goat at the hall Monday night The Mark and Past Master's degrees All the latest music can be found at were given. On next Monday night a team will be exalted in the Royal Arch degree, when a most enjoyable latest wrinkles in fancy groceries. H. B. Palmer of Dunn, who has time is promised all who attend. All been attending the A. & M. College Royal Arch masons are requested to

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson returned Saturday night from a visit with her sister at El Paso.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Renitice was formerly a newspaper man, edy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, mak- It stands head on my medicine shelf. Everyone has seen Albert Taylor in ing it pleasant to take. It has no ing cough. For sale by all dealers.

> Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls delivered free by A. L. Scott, the grain man. Phone 346.

The King's Daughters met Thursday with Mrs. McGill in their weekly prayer meeting, which was led by Mrs. Harry Smith. No business came by those who had prepared it.

Notice to Parents and Boys.

The practice of jumping on and riding the trains passing through Colorado is not only very dangerous to life and limb, but is a violation of the laws of the state of Texas. This is to notify both parents and boys that I will arrest any and all boys caught so trespassing and deal with them as the G. B. COUGHRAN.

The G. F. C.

Mrs. Stoneroad entertained the G. F. C. Thursday at Mrs. Floyd Beall's. An especially nice meeting was held and most toothsome refreshments of veal loaf salad, olives, hot biscuits and coffee served. Among the guests was Mrs. Hale of Texas City, on oldtime friend of the hostess. Miss Majors is hostess this week.

Dissolution Notice.

The Blacksmith firm of R. L. Spalding & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. R. L. Spalding retains the business, paying all debts and collecting all bills due the name of R. L. Spalding.

Mrs. George W. Smith was called Tried once, used always. to Tyler Thursday by the serious illness of her sister. Miss Anna

Ladies Hat Free.

MRS. B. F. MILLS.

relatives. She was met in Sweet-club adjourned to meet next week water by her mother, Mrs. Looney.

J. L. Allen was holding down a telegraphing trick in the Sweetwater

A fine lot of books, and an extra lot

Miss Lucille Stoneroad left Monday Mrs. T. J. Ratliff entertained her

millinery and hair goods and if you sewed busily for the orphans home. \$2.00 after May 1. Subscribe or renew fail to get your hat from us, we will not have the pleasure of serving you until next fall. Buy from us.-MRS. The lesson was on the social life of

school is review examination practice Exodus most instructive and helpful. had gone to Fort Worth to accept a lights and the voices of the barker choruses, practice speeches to be A delictous fruit ice and dainty wafers position with a metal working firm. mingle with the strains of music of made, and to go home to try on gradu- were served by the hostess at the ation frocks. A strenuous time for close of the meeting. Mrs. Smith is everybody, especially the wearers of hostess next month.

> pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying be seen and felt in the line of busi-Chamberlain,s Liniment. For sale by ness, During the past two weks peo-

Mrs. Curry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett for some time, returned home at Midland last Saturday morning.

When hungry phone the Colorado Mercantile Company to suggest something appetizing; they keep all the

The trestle on both sides of the concrete viaduct across Lone Wolf creek, with a "42" party. The score cards is being filled in with dirt and rock were stars tied with the lodge colors Don't send off for cheap or latest from the cut west of town by the of red white and blue. music. Doss has it, all kinds, from 10 steam shovel crew located here. We learn that the track will be raised just mer toilette and looked like a flower at that point also.

Stands Ahead.

Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but recommend it for, and more. For close to the pleasant afternoon. sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. Very truly yours

T. J. BROWNLOW, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

See our window shades at 25c.

National Biscuit Banquet,

Davis again served his numberless up, but an interesting meeting was varieties of National biscuits with the enjoyed. At its close the second les- good old Chase & Sanborn coffee. A son in Legion of Honor was studied large table was daintily draped in meting next week is with . bfaCGAA white and plain crackers, cheese wafers, and sweet crackers of every description, adorned it from end to end. Those who were out before and met Mr. Davis and were so courteously entertained by him; all came again and brought somebody with them, and everyone was glad to be there.

> Mr. Davis is a jolly, affable manager and is bound to make any demonstration a success, but when he has such toothsome dainties as are sent out by the National Biscuit Company, Sheriff Mitchell Co., Texas. everyone is sure to go home happy, He had a new after dinner roll this time that was especially nice and is. sure to appeal to the housewife who wants something new and good for her nicest affairs. Mr. Davis is always welcome in Colorado and the housewives of the town are glad to wear the Inner-Seal button and be sure of purity and cleanliness in all their wafers, as well as a desire to please by the gentlemen who represent the firm.

> > No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifyer, the firm. The business is now in the mildest known liver medicine, yet the 5-10c most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Hesperian Club.

Mrs. Jim Johnson was hostess for the Hesperian Club Friday. Mrs. To the lady, young or old, who Jackson and Mrs. Stoneroad were the brings us the greatest number of cus- visitors. Roll call was your favorite tomers within the next thirty days, we Shakespearian passage. The lesson will give a five (\$5.00) dollar hat ab- was upon Coriolanus with a second part on music the mirror of the soul and the good of memorizing poetry. Mrs. Hazzard told the club that it

Mrs. Merritt has been on the sick would not be possible for her to go to the club federation as she was plan Phone 35 and get what you want ning a trip to Los Angeles, California a little later. This leaves only Mrs. Merritt to attend from Colorado. The Mrs. Marcus Snyder and little hostess served a lovely pineapple ice daughter came in Saturday to visit and home-made cake, after which the with Ina Wulfjen,

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very Thursday to their home in Post City. quences. Nature often needs a little Mr. A. L. Whipkey, wife and the cises will be resumed with a nice and Mrs. Hale of Texas City is visiting Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Baptists Church Meetings,

Remember we handle nothing but tended but those who were there

Thursday she had the Mission Study Class with a good attendance. the Chinese and proved exceedingly interesting. The Bible lesson was The order of the day at the public about fifty questions upon the book of

In cases of rheumatism relief from dition of our public roads can already The good effects of the bettered con ple have come to Colorado to do their S. D. Vaughan of the City National trading, who have not been here be-Bank, made a business trip to Fort fore in several years. Asked if the condition of the roads had anything to do with determining them where to Nothing but the best fed beef, fat- trade, their answer was it had all to tened in their own pens, sold by Beal do with it. They could now come to Colorado in one day, bringing nearly twice as much at one load as before and return home the next day, whereas before, the trip required at least three days and they were able to haul only half as much tonnage as now.

Forty-Two Party.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. D. Ingram most delightfully entertained the members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge

garden. The game was very enjoyable, the highest score being won by Mrs. Earl Jackson who was given a There is something about Hunt's pretty hand-painted pin for her skill. The hostess served a delicious homeit is surely the best. It does all you made cake and strawberry ice as a

Mrs. Ingram leaves next week for the grand lodge which meets in Waco. She goes as a delegate from the Pythian Sisters.

Some young lady in each community ought to work for the free hat at

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The children get their clothes. Send them to us and we'll launder them back again into perfect cleanliness. Now that the warm weather is coming why not do away with home washing by sending all your things here?

WE DO FAMILY WASHING thoroughly, promptly and rea-sonably. You can have your things rough dried or ironed as you prefer. Let us do your laundering for the summer any way. It is well worth the

My famous saddle horse

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Will make the season at my place, 11 miles northwest of Colorado, but will be at Arrington's stable in Colorado every Friday and Saturday.



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Will make the season at Buford, on the Hagler farm.

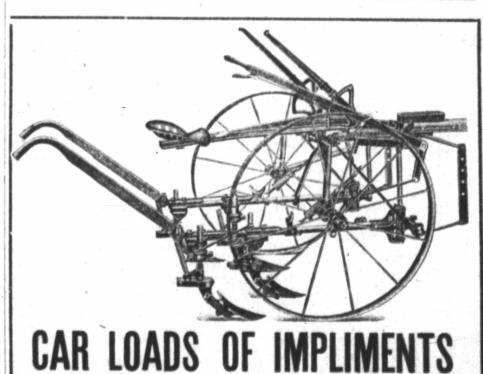
\$10.00 FOR INSURANCE, \$8.00 FOR THE SEASON.



I have also a GOOD JACK. The

Kitchen Jack well known in the county. Will also make the season at the same place.

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Will Wright ought to be.

The additional train on this division of the road has stimulated travel to a marked degree. With the added facilities, every train passing through ment of the country.

A fine lot of books, and an extra lot Reporter. of bibles at Doss.'

Since the new management has taken charge of the T. & P. road, many new faces are to be seen, particularly younger men.

We have some good wardrobes. SHERWIN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Our new City Marshal has gotten busy on the clean up question and if you don't want to appear in the jus- Payne and get them the same day. tice's court with a complaint against you for not keeping sanitary premises you surely had better get busy and attend to the matter. He says he will give only one notice; the next time he will come armed with a subpoena duces tecum or a capias profinem and much of it had been killed by the conthere'll be trouble. If Colorado does not win the prize for being the cleanest town in Texas, when the inspector comes around, it will not be the grass and a feed crop assured, West fault of our City Marshal, and you can lay to that.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ( SS.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworm to before me and subscribed in my presence. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, its 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL } NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts irectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the testimonia's, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pilis for constipation. Isn't it getting about time for the chairman of the county democratic

call the prescribed conventions? If you need a cotton mattress just

Mrs. W. L. Doss attended the grand Ben Morgan renew it. lodge of Rebekahs this week at Dallas, which was in session the 22nd. Jack Carter is much improved, be 23rd and 24th.

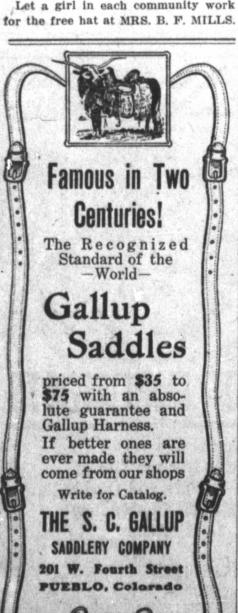
SHERWIN & SON.

You need never ask IF the Colorado Mercantile Company keeps such and The Colorado Mercantile Company such a thing in the fancy grocery caters to the very best trade as well line. They don't KEEP them; they as to those who want only the sub-SELL 'em, but always have some on stantials.

credited delegate from the local lodge ing Mr. Le Mar at Mrs. Annis' for the to the grand lodge I. O. O. F., which last few weeks left Tuesday night for was in session at Dallas on the 22nd, home. 23rd, and 24th.

We have several good refitted cook stoves. Do you need a stove? SHERWIN & SON.

Let a girl in each community work



Mrs. E. W. Fowlkes, who has been on quite an extended visit with the family of J. C. Prude, returned to her home on the ranch in Jeff Davis county, Saturday morning.

Furniture! New or second hand sold or exchanged at our store.

SHERWIN & SON:

The wool clip in the San Angelo country this season will be the heaviest in the history of that industry in

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.'

seems as much crowded as when there . Mr. Brooks Bell of Colorado came were only two each way. The trans- over yesterday and accompanied Mrs. portation facilities of the road have Brooks and Master Brooks, Jr., back not kept even pace with the develop- to Colorado last night. While here Mrs. Bell was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. R. L. McCaulley.—Sweetwater

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at

The amusement taste of everyone among the transportation force. The could have been satisfied this week. old timers are being replaced by There was a continuous entertainment from Monday morning till Saturday night, ranging from high and heavy tragedy to snake juggling. One had simply to take his choice and pay the price

Bring your shoes for repair to Tom

Since the showers of this and last week, the grass and weeds can almost be seen growing. There is promise of more and better grass this summer than for the past three years, as tinued dry weather and there has not been sufficient rain at the right time since to keep it growing. With good Texas will manage in some way to feed its inhabitants.

The finest horse medicine on earth Dr. Daniels horse remedies for sale. -J. B. ANNIS.

The contract has been let for the erection of the first jail in Sterling

Rhode Island COCKERELS for sale S. C. full blood, beauties, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado.

The Methodist ladies have ordered new windows for their church and new aisle carpet and the men are going to put down a walk and coping executive committee to get busy and on the north side and a high broad fence at the back. They are getting ready for the conference in June.

> When your subscription for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News expires, let

ing able now to sit up and see his

Jas. Sherwin was the regularly ac- of Aurora, Ill., who have been visit- could make almost any night.

See the new folding go-carts at SHERWIN'S FURNITURE STORE.

It will soon be time for the precinct conventions to be held. May 4 published for you at the same price .is the day fixed by law, and the pre- Ben Morgan. cinct meeting is really the most important one of them all. If it be possible attend your precinct meeting and take part in the selection of delegates to the county convention. and then be on hand when the coun- Springs Monday and took the "horse ty convention meets, May 7th, and degree" of masonry. One or two more take part in the selection of dele-intended to take the commandry de- who perhaps did more to uncover the gates to the state convention which grees at the same time, but were pre- crooked and festering places of that occurs on the 28th.

Judge Beall and son Walter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

The City Marshal is getting busy on the streets of the business part of being raised and rounded. The new Paso to Fort Worth and nearly all night; hear him. marshal takes hold with a firm grip the towns along the T. & P. and why? which we hope he will keep up.

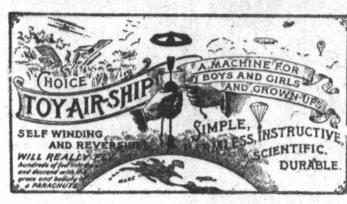
Just to look at the display of good things to eat at the store of the Colovou an appetite.

By the time the City Marshal finishes work on the streets and alleys he stand he got a season ticket and stay- the subtly laid traps of the agents of has begun, Colorado will be ready for the visit of the inspector on whose verdict the Holland prizes will be



WILL WRIGHT of course.

linery ever in Colorado at Mrs. Mills, Mercantile Co.



OME and see the wonderful Toy Air Ship. The finest and most interesting toy ever produced. We have placed one of them in the pockets of every boy's and youth's suit in the house, regardless of price, and any boy purchasing one of these suits will be twice fortunate—lucky in getting such a good suit and lucky in securing such an entertaining prize. A healty, happy boy, a Viking Suit and a Toy Air Ship form a combination that cannot be beaten.

We Also Sell the Air Ships at Retail for 35c Each

# New Spring Goods

The Largest and Best Stock This Season

BE SURE to ask-for our Free Premium Cards when you make a cash purchase

COLORADO.

which was enacted by the city coun- fessional business this week. He had it just being honored more in the and Garden City. breach than in the observance? If it is still in force and effect, what a Mrs. Franz and Miss Mattie Fisher rounding up of kids the city marshal

> Ben Morgan takes subscriptions for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Give him your subscription.

Don't send your money for magazines, books and papers out of town; I can get any book, poper inmagazine

E. B. Morgan has been appointed local circulator of the Dallas news at

Mr. John L. Doss went over to Big vented. Mr. Reese accompanied Mr. city than all the other officers com-Doss to see that the "remains" had bined is a brother-in-law to our counproper attention and arrived safely ty treasurer, J. J. Patterson. The fact at home. Big Springs is the nearest is Manion was discovering too much commandry to Colorado, so that all entirely, for the comfort and stand-Phone 346 for cotton seed meal and masons here who desire to go up ing of many of the officers higher up. hulls, delivered free .-- A. L. Scott, the higher must go to Big Springs to get and they either had to get aid of them. There are several others here Manion or be gotten rid of themwill take the commandry degrees soon, selves.

> There is not a better or cheaper Because our goods are cheap and the style correct.-MRS, B. F. MILLS.

ed with it through the week

Jack For Service.

I have bought the C. H. Lasky jack and will stand him at my place two Snyder road. Terms reasonable. FRED LASKY.

Never waste time looking around for the best staple and fancy gro-The largest and best stock of mil-ceries; go straight to the Colorado

By the way, has the curfew law Dr. A. L. Fuller is absent on pro-

you don't believe it come and see -J. B. ANNIS.

The best horse collar in Texas. If

Esquire Watlington of Loraine was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

The Colorado Merchantile Company can always be depended upon to give the very best of goods and service in

Esquire Fred Meyer deposes and says: "I am not running for office; the office is hunting for me. I'm not any sort of prize except one for lack running from it, though."

All the freshest vegetables can be found at the Colorado Mercantile thing, Company's store.

Policeman Tom Manion of Dal'as

Albert Taylor will present "The town. The gutters are being cleaned stock of millinery in all West Texas Game" at the opera house next Friday cality. out and the center of the streets are than ours. We have orders from El night and "The Wolf" on Saturday

the "National Anti White Slave Asso- think that the trouble was caused by dress him at Colorado, Texas. 5-3c Farmer J. W. Bird has ben staying the Methodist church last Tuesday rado Mercantile Company, will give with the magnificent crop he is going night. Those who heard him refer to to make, very closely, but the pre- his lecture as containing much informore than he could stand. We under- know in order to guard herself from this diabolical traffic. His lecture take no other. was entirely free.

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year from the expiration of your pre- grows fervent. sent subscription. Renew now and save 50 cents. MRS. A. L.WHIPKEY.

Notice to Real Estate Men.

I have a page ad in this issue and cil two years ago, been rescinded, or is appointments at Big Springs, Midland this paper is mailed you that you may Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost Found turn to the ad and read what I have to offer for sale or trade. Mitchell county is the banner agricultural county of West Texas and if you want to buy or trade, write me.

KEIPER REAL ESTATE EX

When the inspecting committee E. POND. cames to look over our town in awarding the prizes in the "cleanest town in Texas" contest, they should and will purchase vendors' lien notes be taken in hand by some one and where half has been paid on the prosteered clear of our county court perty. Write H. R. Debenport, Big house. If they laid their eyes on that Springs, Texas. rookery once, it would be goodbye to of civic pride and negligence. Such an incubus as we have on the back of our civic pride, would queer any- White and Buff Orpingtons, White

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Colorado People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles sufferer recognizes them. Health is old, branded W on both hips. See city Backache, marshal. gradually undermined. soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease, neglect your kidneys. -Help the kid- to do all kinds of outside view work neys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this lo-

says: "I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of kidney trouble. Some months ago I noticed Rev. I. M. Page, national lecturer of that my kidneys were weak and I milk. See Raymond Johnson, or adciation," lectured on this subject at the drinking water here. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and received a permanent cure. I can highly recommend this remedy.

New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doans-and

The past week has been ideal farmin weather and the farmers have im-I have been notified that the price proved every hour of the day by putmiles north of the cemetery on the of the Ladies Home Journal will be ting in good work planting. The reraised to \$2.00 per year after May 1. cent rains have given the grass a new 5-10c. Now is the time to renew your sub- impetus and it is fairly humping itscription while you can get it for \$1.50 self. The mornings remain cool, but You will be given credit for one full as the day wears along the sunshine

CLASSIFIED ADS.

And Numbers of Other Items in this Column that Will Pay You to Read Over.

FOR SALE-About ten thousand shingles in good order; several doors and windows. Phone 371 or see J.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate

Fine Eggs for Sale.

Reduced prices, \$1.00 per setting, 15 eggs. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Wyandotts. Also a few cocks for sale C. T. HARNESS. 3t.

Taken Up

and estrayed by the City Marshal of s that they get firm hold before the Colorado, one large bay mare 10-years

VIEW WORK-I will be in this follow in merciless succession. Don't community for a time, and prepared on shortest notice and in the best manner. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. See me, or phone, R. Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Snyder, Texas, E. Hathcox, Phone 190.

FOR SALE-Milk cows, fresh in

WANTED-About \$2,000 worth of one and two year land notes, on im-Fore sale by all dealers. Price 50 proved farm land in Mitchell county. sence of the carnival in town was mation that every young girl should cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, Apply for address at this office. 5-5p

> FOR SALE OR TRADE-I have several tracts of land in various portions of the country; also four good houses and lots in Colorado. Will sell cheap or trade for most any-

> HORSE CLIPPING. Will clip your horses while you wait; thorough work on all jobs; nothing helps a horse so much as a good spring olipping. Bring them to fire station.—Tom Payne. tf

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