IRRIGATION IN THE WEST.

Shall the Water Go to Waste?-Using the Colorado River Water

Proves Successful.

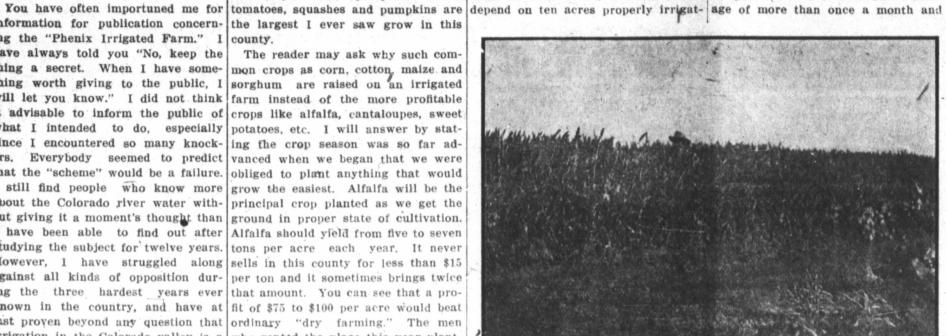
Dear Editor:

ing the "Phenix Irrigated Farm." I county. have always told you "No, keep the

ingly with a greater relish than they to do with it. It may yield some re- tastes like cistern water. There is do alfalfa. It is a feed far superior wards to those who can find no other enough water annually running to to common millet.

A small garden on the place con-only one row in the garden. If I rigate the entire valley from head to tains tomatoes, squashes, beets, okra, were compelled to make a living on a mouth, and have millions of gallons cantaloupes and pumpkins. The farm in West Texas, I would rather to spare. The river rises on an averinformation for publication concern- the largest I ever saw grow in this

The reader may ask why such comthing a secret. When I have some- mon crops as corn, cotton, maize and thing worth giving to the public, I sorghum are raised on an irrigated will let you know." I did not think farm instead of the more profitable it advisable to inform the public of crops like alfalfa, cantaloupes, sweet what I intended to do, especially potatoes, etc. I will answer by statsince I encountered so many knock-ing the crop season was so far aders. Everybody seemed to predict vanced when we began that we were that the "scheme" would be a failure. obliged to plant anything that would I still find people who know more grow the easiest. Alfalfa will be the about the Colorado river water with- principal crop planted as we get the out giving it a moment's thought than ground in proper state of cultivation. I have been able to find out after Alfalfa should yield from five to seven studying the subject for twelve years, tons per acre each year. It never However, I have struggled along sells in this county for less than \$15 against all kinds of opposition dur- per ton and it sometimes brings twice ing the three hardest years ever that amount. You can see that a proknown in the country, and have at fit of \$75 to \$100 per acre would beat last proven beyond any question that ordinary "dry farming." The men irrigation in the Colorado valley is a who rented the place this year plantgrand success. I do not ask anybody ed four acres in cantaloupes, but the to take my word for it, but I invite rabbits ate the plants as fast as they



way, but give me wet farming, if it is waste down the Colorado river, to ir-

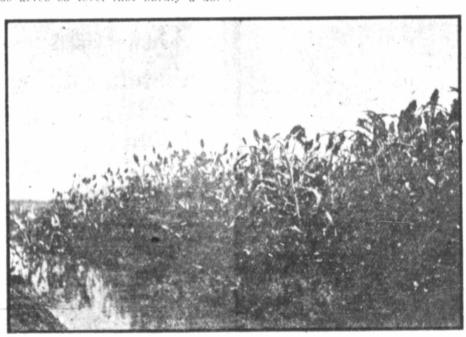
Japan millet high as man's head.

ed and cultivated than any whole sec-lif we could irrigate only when it is tion in the country by the method of on a rise, we would rarely be short of

#### Kind of Land to Irrigate.

360 acres so level that hardly a dol-

water but it takes it from two to four weeks to run low after a freshet; eonsequently, the man who has his pump There are several hundred acres of ready when the water comes down, good level valley land along the Colo- can always be assured of good crops. rado river banks that can be irrigated If all the men who own valleys along by pumping the water from a depth this river should put in pumps, it of 25 feet to 50 feet. Land that re- would become necessary to build quires a vertical litt of more than dams below each pump to store up 50 feet can hardly be classed as irri- the surplus water for the dry season, gable. I would not pump water high- but without any dams or reservoirs. er than 40 feet as long as land can there is an abundant supply for all be bought for \$50 per acre with a lift the pumps likely to be installed for not exceeding 40 feet. The land a number of years. Brush dams can should be very level for if it is not, be built at a small cost. The dam you will be required to spend as much need not be more than two to four to level it down as the price of good feet high to hold up enough storm land more favorably situated. My land water to irrigate a good farm. Four is all very level. Out of the 385 acres, feet to the mile would be a considerthe river will take up about ten acres, able fall. If you build a four foot the overflow valley will cover about dam and back the water one mile or ten acres and a little slough about more, you have some water, especially one or two acres more, leaving over when fresh water is running down all



Immense crop. of mile maize, by side of ditch three-quarters of mile below pump.

southeast and you will find one of a poultry netting stretched around the most fertile valleys on earth—a the four acres would have been a place which you will readily decide profitable investment, for cantaloupes that God Almighty in His infinite wis- do surely grow here when they have dom had foreordained, predestinated irrigation and cultivation. They

A ten-inch pipe discharging 2,200 gallons per minute.

you to go down the river fifteen miles came up. If we had known it in time,

and created for the express purpose should pay from \$150 to \$250 per of giving to some descendant of acre. Adam and Eve, an ideal irrigated It was my intention to raise ten or

farm, and in the midst of this valley, fifteen acres of yam potatoes as they you will find a forty acre field which pay in New Mexico on land inferior is now a veritable easist fine desert, to this, from \$300 to \$450 per acre. only awaiting the skillful and indus- With proper irrigation and cultivation trious hand of man to convert it into they "just fill the ground full of potaa rival of the original garden in toes." But the men who rent the land which Eve presented to Adam the could never be aroused to an interest in potatoes, so they planted late, about

Although, this little farm has been a half acre and have not faith enough. planted late, some of it without even even to work them out. I advise breaking the land, none of it half people who have valley land that can cultivated, still you can see that not be irrigated to plant mostly alwhere the soil and the seed and the falfa, and liberally of cantaloupes, water have been combined the harvest sweet potatoes and such other crops is sure and abundant. Here you will as may suit their fancy. Onions, cabfinnd the largest and thickest milo- bage, tomatoes, Kentucky wonder maize heads you ever saw grow, beans and perhaps other garden truck luxuriant sorghum and thrifty kaffir can be profitably raised under irrigacorn. There is a small patch of fair- tion.

ly good Indian corn. The cotton, Everybody knows that this is a lar will be required for leveling. To People who have lived in the eastern bride. She was assisted in receiving ribbon. These were pinned on by although planted too late, has gotten good fruit country, especially since pump the water from the river to the state can recall the old brush dam by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Pierce and Misses Lillig Allen and Eloise Shropa good start under the life giving in- the smudge pot has been brought into land, I have a vertical lift of only 27 that served to hold the water for the

### The Water Supply.

Many of the owners of fine land along the river allow millions of barto the gulf of Mexico just because

and Dixieland on the Pecos river are made of brush on a sand foundation. They withstand overflows a mile wide.

rels of good rains water to flow down means of a forty horse power gaso- and especially suited her stately style, always and wished to express her love. line engine and an eight inch censome fellow says "it is salty." I have trifugal pump with a ten inch sucdrink the river water in preference ditches. The pictures of the millet Lure and Mr. Nelms for September Burdine.



Seeded ribbon cane, pumpkin vines and other farm products.

horse and cow. They devour it seem- last four years that I want no more to well water, because, they say, it and maize show the water in the ditch hearts of those who richly deserve after it has run three-fourths of a sweet things. mile from the pump. It takes a little "In our journeyings this summer. more than an hour to run the water not only have the flowers been filled over an acre of ground. We are now with honey that we gather and take burning motor gasoline which costs as a loving tribute to our queen, but by the barrel thirteen cents per gal- the air has been filled with whispered lon. One barrel of fifty gallons runs words of love from friends, who are the pump about fourteen hours. The eager to gather some token of love gasoline to irrigate one acre will cost and present to a queenly young lady about 70 cents. From one to three of Colorado. irrigations during the summer will be Many of these thoughts have found ample for ordinary crops. I have expression in little gifts of love and seen one irrigation with no rain after are here presented this evening with planting, produce a fine crop of maize, the sincere wish that your life may be I think a "community system" of ir-filled with sweet things. Happiness, rigation will prove more profitable. Love and Contentment, your friends," Let several farmers combine and put Robert Whipkey very sweetly sang in a big pump. The bigger the stream the Bee Song while the other three. of water and the more rapidly it is Bob Ingram, Charles Pierce and Ray crowded upon the land, the less will Coleman buzzed lustily. These little be required to run over the ground, youngsters were dressed in the little The big stream will also be a great brown costumes used so effectively gain in time and labor. A fifteen inch last spring in the cantata. centrifugal pump will raise over seven Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Jackson and thousand gallons per minute and ir- Miss Van Tuyl helped Miss Exa to unrigate about four times as much as pack this wagon so full of pretty an eight inch pump. A one hundred things, and they certainly were unhorse power engine will be required usually nice and pretty. There were to run the pump and by using an ene literally dozens of lovely towels. Next gine that burns solar oil you can in number came beautiful doileys of pump water with about one-third the every shape and kind, there were hand expense for fuel as I am now spend- made pillow cases, table covers, preting. Solar oil is delivered here by ty pieces of china, pictures and all the the car load at five cents per gallon, fascinating little odds and ends that Twenty five cents for fuel to irrigate delight the feminine heart. Miss Exa-

> regard this as the beginning of a gi- say "thank you." green fields of alfalfa and beautiful and white: over the table was sus-

#### Yours for prosperity, N. J. PHENIX.

### A Beautiful Shower.

delightfully entertained with a mis- ure of the guests. cellaneous shower for Miss Exa Mc- The favors were hand painted horse Lure who is to be our September shoes in pink and white tied with pink a large number were out in spite of shire. water mill. The dams at Grand Falls | threatened showers from the clouds. | This was one of the lovliest and The bride elect was never more lovely most original showers Colorado has nor graceful. She wore an elegant ever had, and Miss Exa should feel dress of pink messaline veiled in sil- much complimented since it was giv-I get the water on my land by ver net. This was made with train en because Mrs. Gustine had loved her

> When all had arrived a messenger boy came in with a big bundle of tele-4. Maxwell Thomas was the messen | Regular meeting to be hell next appearance in blue suit trimmed in Mrs. Coleman as leader,

> company in the parlor and a dainty was omitted as all had to work. Next wagon in white and pink piled high meeting will be held with Mrs. Colewith gifts was drawn in by four little man. buzzing bees. These presented a letter which Mrs. A. L. Whipkey read. It West Texas has never been a con-

"Bear Miss Exa: Our mission is to ter. The men who have waxed fat and gather sweets not only from the beau- grown rich in this country, are those tiful flowers, but in our many travels who came with the determination to we gather sweet words that are lov- "stay by the stuff" through good and ingly spoken and pass them on to bad report and who drove deep their

an acre of ground would be a trivial thanked her friends for their remembrances, saying the telegrams that If in the future I should be called said she was a speaker of ability was the "father of the pumping system of wrong, that now when the time had irrigation in Mitchell County," I shall come for her to make the speech of be proud of the title for I sincerely her life she was dumb and could only

gantic enterprise that will bring pros- Mrs. Miles gave a delightful readperity to many families and place in ing, depicting the trials of an elderly circulation thousands of dollars in our gentleman and lady who decide to town and the surrounding country, elope that they may escape the manag-There will be hundreds of acres of ing of their children, how they find land, now worth \$20 per acre, that they want to manage each other and will bring from \$150 to \$500 per acre how delighted they are when the horse according to the improvements and takes them home instead of to the crops produced on it. This is an en- neighboring town to which they startterprise that richly deserves your en- ed. Mrs. Miles who was Miss Lillian couragement and support. Now, Davis, is a reader of ability and her brother, "quit y'r knockin'." Put your selection was much enjoyed. The shoulder to the wheel and help to guests were now invited into the dinconvert this valley of mesquite trees ing room which was beautifully arinto luscious orchards, vineyards, ranged. The color scheme was pink gardens. This is an enterprise too pended a big white horse shoe, the great for one man without means to nails being pink roses. In the center undertake against the criticisms and of the table upon an immense oval opposition of "doubting Thomases" mirror was a tall crystal vase filled combined with the effects of a four with gorgeous pink and white roses. years' drouth. Your help and moral Ferns were gracefully disposed over support is needed in the most import- the white cloth. Delicious salad with ant enterprise that has ever been un- pickles, olives, potato chips and senddertaken in Mitchell county. That wiches were in heart shape topped man is truly a public benefactor, who, with a tiny red heart, the two held toeither by brain or brawn, places with gether with cunning little arrows. in reach of so many families, a means Pink and white marshmallows were of prosperity and contentment. Hap- passed by the girls who served, Misses py is that industrious farmer who has Irene Whipkey. Jessie Person and a centrifugal pump and a ten acre Mary Broome. Others in the house patch on the bank of the Colorado party were Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Sam Vaughan, Mrs. Phenix and Mrs. Whipkey, who helped the hostess to dispense their most gracious hospitality. Miss Lela Whipkey played a number of lovely selections during the after-Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gustine noon, which added much to the pleas-

thoroughly investigated the river tion and a ten inch discharge pipe. grams, These he called out. There, A special meeting was called last water. There is no place in Mitchell This pump is guaranteed to pump was one for every young lady present Wednesday with Mrs. Phenix to attend county where the Colorado river 2,200 gallons per minute. One of the and they were a life history of both to some business of importance. The water is too salt for irrigation pur- accompanying pictures shows the the bride and groom to be told in a lesson, which was on "The First Apposes even when the river is at it water discharging from the pipe. The most amusing way. The very last one pearance of John the Baptist as is relowest. The men who work my farm others show the water running in the announced the wedding of Miss Mc- corded in Matthew 3, was led by Mrs.

ger boy and most realistic was his week with Mrs. Lindley as hostess and

brass buttons, the trousers being long, This week the Shunammite Circle with cap in his hand. After read- met with Mrs. Lindley on Wednesday ing the telegrams were collected by and as was planned all began quilting the messenger boy and presented to on a quilt for the Ohphans Home at Miss Exa as an authentic account of about two o'clock and finished it about her babyhood, youth and school days, six o'clock. The hostess served deher courtship and wedding arrange- licious ice cream and lady fingers which caused the "quilters" to sew A lane was opened up through the with renewed interest. The lesson

genal habitat for the weakling or quitsweeten the lives and gladden the tent pins and subdued the land.



Water in the irrigation ditch and crops on the banks.

you can not see the ground without spray the vines as they do there. pulfing the blades apart as you look wested and I am now feeding it to my seen so much of dry farming in the

fair to yield a bale to the acre. With against late frosts. Apple trees early planting and proper irrigation grow and bear as well here as in New and cultivation, cotton ought to yield Mexico if you only give them a little from one and a half to two bales per water. Why waste your time with cotton and maize when you can raise The finest thing on the farm this an orchard that will yield you a profit year is a new kind of millet, called of ten dollars per tree. An irrigated the Japan or barnyard millet. It is grape vineyard will do as well here about three feet high and so thick that as in California if you cultivate and

Wet vs. Dry Farming. straight down under your eyes. Some | We read in the papers a great deal of this millet has already been har- about "dry farming." I have actually

Circumstances requiring my ab- After an extended absence on acl The Baptist Mission Study Class met are complied.

In no instance has there been refusal to act according to the provisions of the city ordinances. The re- I have for sale anything you may put in a great deal of study on them. sult ought to appeal even to the want to buy, from a ranch to a town Mrs. Culpepper was the leader. Mrs. casual observer, while to those whose lot; from a steam engine to a coffee Tomason of Pecos, Mrs. H. T. Cooper inspections and duties lead them into pot; from a suite of furniture to a of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. L. Culvarious odd corners of the town, the wash board; from a horse to a pig. pepper of Manning, weer welcome improvement is very definite and par-

The co-operation of the public has Building. been a great pleasure to the officers. I wish in this conection to administer a pat on the back to the city marshal. Miss Winnie Vaughan entertained stands high in the opinion of the He has been active and faithful and Tuesday evening with a play party, ladies. has put up such good work that it is having been surprised by her friends, up to him to continue it. I thank him this being her birthday. The young

line for improvement besides what permission to have a party. At eight- Artie Prentice were married. Either has been done. The mosquito ought thirty they gathered with all kinds of because of some objections or to add to be fought, by screens, by killings, beautiful gifts, fans, hankerchiefs, sta- a tinge of romance this young couple and by oil on the water of cisterns, tionery and the like. Mrs. Vaughan ran away from home and were marrias well as by gteting rid of all stand- gave her a ring and some of the boys ed before the parents were aware that ing water. A brigade of boys who brought gum, fish lines and hooks tied cupid had shot the fatal arrow. These

direction of our friend, the rat. He ended the party nicely, ought to be exterminated. I have given for publication some points in this respect which appear in the Public Health Reports for August 9.

assist as heretofore in the sanitation Mrs. Q. D. Hall's with a spelling and the next day on order was placed of the town. It is a pleasure to live match. The company were seated for an E. M. F. "30," making three among citizens, who, like those of comfortably upon the lawn and the cars this week. These cars were Colorado, appreciate the value of a spellers, with Mrs. Jackson and Sam ordered by wire and are now on the clean, bright and healthful place of Wulfjen as leaders, were down in road and will probably be delivered residence.

THEODORE C. MERRILL,

#### Work Resumes on Orient.

ing to the statement of N. J. O'Brien, side missed, then Mrs. Chatfield of parts that recommend the Studebaker general manager of the Orient lines in Dallas and Mrs. J. W. Person spelled cars. Mr. Keiper now has three sold Texas, construction work on the until they grew tired neither ever cars on the road and will soon place bridges will begin about August 20. missing so both sides won a victory. an order for some three or four more It will take until that time to get Mrs. Adams read the Second Chroni- of these cars for exhibition purposes, everything in readiness to start. The cle by Mrs. C. A. Burton, upon Laity etc. engineers have to first go over the Rights. This was of special interest field and do some measuring.

organized so as to have everything in much enjoyed by her friends. readiness when the steel arrives. The been ordered from points in Oklahoma nights were said. and as soon as they come will be will be ready for the various gangs to for their pledge. go right ahead with the work and rush it to completion. The line has been graded to the Pecos river and beyond

ting his forces ready to begin opera- They had a fine time and with her Rain in West Texas is much like tions at once of grading the forty-five help some of them learned to swim. money-it never comes too late to miles to be filled in.

### LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK. could.

#### Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Olt of a Day's Work-There is a Better Way-Read About it,

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and calomel, but without any of the bad Arnett in honor of her niece Miss this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It guests were the G. F. C. and other

### First Cotton Shipment.

ed eleven thousand bales, valued at and iced tea. \$696,600.

Rollins of Abilene, died Tuesday liff. · morning after a lingering illness of more than a year.

### Severe Rheumatism.

er. 25 and 50c a bottle. All Dealers, secretary of state today.

hand, individual rights and obligations The business heretofore entrusted to ed. well defined, and the public the firm of Hamner & Wilson will re- Everyone felt more progressive and is to be congratulated upon the ready ceive the joint attention of both mem- showed it by an advance in the offerand cheerful willingness with which bers of the former firm until finally ing that amounted to \$17.60, which

#### To the Public.

W. S. STONEHAM,

#### Kid Party.

for assistance and devotion to duty. lady was fourteen and as her friends There are two things which are in all knew of it they got her mother's munity, Mr. Glen Jones and Miss of empty- up to make big, important looking people will set up house keeping in ing all receptacles that contain water packages. After playing games for the Buford community and are now after one of our frequent (?) rains awhile the "surprisers" were surpris- at home to their many friends. ed by Mrs. Vaughan with big plates The second demand occurs in the of delicious cream and cake, which

#### Spelling Match,

Now, my friends, I hope again to ciety entertained Tuesday evening at J. H. Cooper bought one just like it, front of those who insisted upon being early next week. So soon as the the audience. Earl Jackson gave out Studebaker cars get a try out they County Health Officer. the words from the blue backed spell- will be the only car wanted and every ler and some good spelling was done. Studebaker customer becomes a Two ladies on either side stood up for Studebaker booster. Its the full year San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 17.—Accord- a long time and finally one on either guarantee and low cost of extra

as Mrs. Burton was with us during the There were very diverse opinions as The track laying gangs are being Conference and her witty article was to the amount

steel is en route and is being shipped passed ginger bread and a bucket of nearly as we can ascertain the fall by water to Galveston. The ties have water at "recess" after which good- was about one inch here in town but

scattered along the line. Everything but the girls made about six dollars good. Where cotton has not stopped

### Swimming Parties.

The Misses Coe invited a crowd of girls out to their country place Mon- o'clock about fifty of Mrs. M. K. Jackday afternoon and with bathing suits son's friends in response to dainty inand well filled lunch baskets they vitations received the first of the week made the journey early in the afternoon. They swam and waded until sun-down then ate their lunch and returned by the light of the stars. Those The score cards were especially apgoing out were Misses Lucas, Arnett, Ratliff and Louise and Mary Coe.

### G. F. C. In Honor of Miss Payne.

Thursday at five o'clock Mrs. Stoneliven up the liver just as quickly as road entertained at the home of Mrs. Therefore, I scant this breathing after-effects of calomel. The name of Pauline Payne of San Angelo. The To say you are welcome were superis a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic friends. The score cards were pretty that mildly stimulates the liver and white shoes, having written across and ever so many who preferred concauses it to work just right to cleanse them "Honoring Miss Pauline Payne." versation. The game was most enjoythe body without any danger of sali- There were six tables of players and able, several tables being placed upvation. When you try it if you do not eight games were played. The lone on the porches where cooling breezes say that it is a perfect substitute for hand prize was won by Mrs. Jack blew and where each might come in calomel, come right in and get your Smith in a cut. It was a silver nail turn. The entire morning was given money back. Floyd Beall's drug store. file. Mrs. Myrtie Vaughan won the over to the pleasures of playing good, lone hand, a pretty little cut glass bad and indifferent hands and having vase. Miss Mary Coe got the guest the best possible time. It was almost Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20 .- The first prize, a fan, in a cut, and Miss Payne one o'clock before the word was givcargo of Texas 1912 cotton exported was given a pretty talcum sifter. The en that "this is the last game." Then this year left Galveston this afternoon hostess served a tempting salad, press- the tables were covered with dainty for Liverpool. The shipment contain- ed chicken, sandwiches jelly olives white lunch cloths and a most appetiz-

Tuesday and will meet Thursday in iced tea served. Mrs. Rollins, wife of Postmaster regular social meeting with Miss Rat-

### Roosevelt Electors Chosen.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 19.-Roosevelt Grove Hill, Ala: Hunt's Lightening presidential electors were chosen by Jaurez, Mexico, is at last in the Oil cured my wife of a severe case the Progressives in the recent pri- hands of the federal troops once more, of Rheumatism and my friend of mary in Kansas by a plurality of and that city is assuming its wonted toothache. I surely believe it is good 34,000 over the Taft electors, accord- peace and quiet, after a reign of for all you claim for it .- A. R. String- ing to official figures given out by the plunder, outrage and pillage at the

sence for a time from Colorado, as count of ill health, beave resumed the Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd. elsewhere explained, I wish to call at- practice of law at my former offices Not only was the lesson very intention to the great improvement in Sweetwater, Texas, where I will be teresting being Missionary Problems which has been instituted and con-glad to receive my old clients and such in China, but as the meeting was held tinued in local sanitation. There is new ones as have feasable suits and the day ofter the clean-up day in Colono reason why this work should not are willing to pay suitable fees. All rado all the ladies were of the opinion become constant and perpetual. The business heretofore entrusted to me that Colorado's problem of being the city marshal has the situation well in will receive my personal attention cleanest town in Texas had been solv-

> ED J. HAMNER. Bible questions were on Second Samuel and were very interesting and guests of the evening.

Office with L. E. Lasseter, Dulaney The hostess served home-made cake 8-26p and most delicious pineapple sherbet made by her eldest son, who not only stood at the head of his class but

### Love Laughs at Locksmiths

### Automobile Week.

The Studebaker garage has been the center of attraction this week. nickel plated Flanders "20" was sold The Young People's Missionary So- to Cherrlie McGuire and the next day

Wednesday night, ranging from one-The girls of the Missionary society eighth inch to an inch and a half. As in several other localities it was much The admission was only fifteen cents heavier. It will do a great deal of growing it will take on new life, vigor and growth. Young feed will be greatly helped and the old feed fully Mrs. Harness entertained the boys matured. It will also help the grass and is awaiting to have the steel laid. of her Sunday school class Tuesday and pasturage generally, bringing up Mr. Wogan the contractor, is get- afternoon with a swimming party the weeds for the fall and winter. Then they gathered upon the lawn and come in good time. It is always a ate watermelon just as long as they benefit to man, beast and vegetation.

### In Honor of Mrs. Chatfield.

Friday morning at nine thirty gathered at her delightful home to meet her mother, Mrs. Chatfield and to indulge in a pleasant game of ..42." propriate being oblongs of white tied with white bearing this verse in the center:

'You are very welcome to our house, It must appear in other ways than

There were nine tables of players ing luncheon of salad, potato chips. The club had a business meeting lettuce sandwiches, wafers, olives and

. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Hammock of Ballinger, Mrs. Payne of San Angelo. Mrs. Thomason of Pecos.

hands of the Red Flaggers.

# NEWFALL GOODS

We are daily receiving new fall merchandise in all departments. Some of the many BARGAINS as advertised in our SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE will be on our bargain counters until closed out.

A New Lot of 10c Lawn Placed on Our 5-cent Counter

### School Days

are near, and we are prepared to show you many new materials and garments for the school boy and The September patterns girl.

### **New Ginghams**

in pretty patterns and colors at

### **New Percals**

woolens.

### **New Shoes**

Hose and Underwear.

### Boys' Suits

Boys' Royal Brand hats, caps, in fact \$1.00. everything needfor school.

A look at our stock and the prices we are offering these new Stetson new high are right.

are now on sale at pattern counter, and we'll be glad to help you select designs suited to your needs-10c and 15c.

Some new arrivals by express---Gallaten, Suiting, beautiful Fall and Jap Silks in in cottons and 1912 paterns and many colors |colors Charmuse| silk, no two the same, at \$7.50 per pattern

Also some new in many beautiful shades in Moussa-patterns and qualline, blue, pink, ities in narrow and white and other wide bands and Suits, boys' pants, colors, per yard edges.

Also shirt waist ed to fit them up silk in new fall New Bead band colors, per pat-and tern \$3.75.

### Stetson Shoes

goods at will con-shoes for men, in New Ball Frenge vince you that the tan, gun metal Trimmings price and goods and patent leather, \$5.50 and \$6.

### New Messaline

in every wanted color and shade; 36 inches wide; an excellent quality for

\$1.00

### New Pongee

natural color, 36 Fashion Sheets FREE inches, for

### **New Taffeta**

50c and \$1.25

### **New Laces**

### Medallions

Medallions from

\$1 to \$4

### Frenge Trimming

25c to 50c

# BURNS&BELL

A Certain Cure for Female Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a lew minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these liver and bowels.

and bowels has filled the system with elders and to the deacons.

the strengthening and exhilarating in- neighborhood next to your home. fluence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regu larity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

MRS. MARY NORTHCUTT, Adel, Mercer County, Mo.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle.

### Keeping the Boy on the Farm.

The legislation of this country for more than a generation has been legislation for building up manufacturing centers in the great cities at the expense of the farm. We have been If a houn's a houn', a town's a town. furnishing bonuses to draw the young An' can't build up if kicked aroun': realize the mistake, and are astonished at the results.

While we are waiting for wise men at Washington to devise some method Let's pull together for the good o' the to counteract this tendency, let us look to the wise men and women at An' stop kickin' our houn's aroun; home, on the farm, to do each in his Tho' the houn if a myth, 'll make no all of said deeds and transfers be re and her own place what he or she

One way is to make life on the farm brighter, more cheerful and the labor on the farm less hard and exhaust-

the day than any other man anywhere. Here is an extract from a letter from a cotton farmer in the South:

"It has been so fearfully hot that stock could not work from noon until late in the afternoon, so to keep my

That is what many of the Southern 26.4 per cent. farmers are doing. There are emergencies that justify this excessive toil. but a life of toil like this has no com- THE STATE OF TEXAS,

The young men on the farm are Mitchell County, Greeting: soon to see it. They do not know the ed by law, you are hereby command-possession for the aggregate amount

ting all of the aid that the inventors the 32nd Judicial District; but if there cuted the same.

that investment in farm machinery same being the 16th day of December,

Study this whole problem of farm

Then, as we say elsewhere, do what you can for building new roads. Do (50)

of these may cost money but the re- the defendants on the first day gard to home matters.

Make your home a point of attracroubles like magic, because it strikes at tion for neighboring boys and girls. claim of the defendants is by, through the root of the disease—the stomach, Cheer up everybody at home and in and under a deed executed by Julius your neighborhood.

ularity in the female organs; it follows ter teachers and enlist all your neigh(\$25) Dollars, with Ten (10) per cent therefore, that a medicine which will borhood in the schools and the school interest per annum from date, the said correct the liver, strengthen the stomach houses and the school gardens and interest and notes being payable and promote healthy bowel operations is the school games and playgrounds. monthly to the order of Julius Johnthe remedy for menstrual difficulties. Boys and girls often hate to go to son, El Paso, Texas, and being secur-The poor, tired, discouraged woman school, and they ought to hate to go to deed and by the recitals of the notes who has suffered silently and so long many of them; but a school ought to themselves of the vendor's lien on with the ailments of her sex soon feels be the most attractive place in the said land; that by an instrument

now going away from it.

### Every Town Has a Houn'.

In every town folks keep some houn'

An' every time strangers come to town Some folks go kickin' the town aroun'. It's even worse'n lickin' a houn'

To be kickin' public morals aroun';

But like others, we've a few old houn's

### Cement Work Wanted.

All kinds of cement work done right The farmer, whether he be laborer and fully guaranteed. Cistern work due on said noes, alleging that by or landowner, works more hours in and sidewalk building made a special- their execution William Hyde the anty. If you need anything in this line cestor of the defendants and John a contract. Phone 254.

GEORGE TRIPP.

### Ellis Banner Cotton County.

work up I have run my plows until Washington, D. C.—A report issued amount due, whereby the said William 10 o'clock at night. Of course, the by the Department of Commerce and Hyde and John Hyde became obligation negroes who are using hoes could not Labor shows there are 209 counties and heirs of William Hyde have resee the small vines well enough to in Texas which produced cotton last ceived this property from the estate work at night, so I have really been year. Ellis county is the banner cot- and therefore if they retain same are running a night and day shift. I am ton producing county, the yield be obligated to pay the purchase a little pulled down, but am holding ing 136,427 bales in 1911, an increase thereof. up far better than anyone could over the preceding year of 31.922 for the citation of the defendants a imagine. From a physical standpoint bales, or 30.8 per cent. The total pro- for a judgment on final hearing I seem to have the faculty of doing duction for the state in 1911 was 4. the title to and the possession of si more than could be expected of one 297,248 bales, an increase over the property, and in any event for a preceding year of 1,224,313 bales, or cree reforming said deed and the sequent transfers thereon so as

### Citation by Publication.

drawbacks of life in the city, but they ed to summon John F. Lovelady and due on said notes with ten (10) per know that eight hours work leaves Robert Ray, whose residence is al- cent interest thereon, order of sale. them some hours for recreation, and, leged to be unknown, by mak- writ of possession and all other prowhether they are conscious of it or once in each week for four for the deficit, if any, and for their not, this is one of the reasons for go- consecutive weeks previous to the costs. return day hereof, in some newspaper | Herein fail not, but have before said The remedy is in better farming, in your county, if there be a news-court, at its aforesaid next regular paper published therein, but if not, term, this writ, with your return systemizing your work better and get- then in any newspaper published in thereon, showing how you have exeand discoverers and manufacturers be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the District Court of Mitchell county. Farming machinery was never so said 32nd Judicial District to apefficient, so well made as now, and pear at the next regular term the 14th day of Avgust A D 1612 the prices bring many implements of the District Court of Mitchell the 14th day of August, A. D., 1912.

Within the reach of the poor and overwithin the reach of the poor and overHouse thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd (SEAL)

District Court Mitchell Co. worked farmer. Let him consider Monday in December A. D. 1912, the 9-13c

not as a piece of extravagence, but as A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a means of securing more efficient a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1912 in a suit, You are quick to hire a hand who No. 1364, wherein Mary S. Scruby, may leave you in the lurch, but your Horace F. Scruby, Mrs. J. M. R. Price Trouble and That Tired, machine, if you care for it properly, are plaintiffs and Minnie Hyde Harneyous. Depressed Feeling always ready to face with yau any Hyde-Lovelady. John F. Lovelady, Mary Hyde Ray, Robert Ray, Paul Beeman and Dottie Beeman, minors, and Susie Hyde are defendants and machinery. See how you can lift part said petition alleging that plaintiffs on of the burden from yourself and your the 31st day of December, 1911 were the owners in fee simple of lots five (5) and six (6), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) in block fifty of the town of Colorado in what you can to diversify your farm Mitchell county, Texas, according to and make the daily operations more the map or plat thereof on record in Book "C," page 250, of the Deed Records of said county; that they were Determine to have better living on in possession of, and were entitled to The liver and bowels are responsible your farm, more home comforts. Some the possession of said property: that sults are inestimable. It is not money January, 1912, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such faintness, suppressed, excessive or irreg. so much you need as thought, care, premises and are now and have ever ular periods, bad digestion, bearing foresight, wise planning. You do this since been withholding from them the down pains in the side and back, nervous in regard to other matters; do it in re- possession thereof to their damages Five Hundred and no-hundredths

Plaintiffs allege that the nature of

(\$500.00) Dollars.

Johnson and wife, dated December 3 Women who take medicine for female Then go to church and cheer up the 1906, recorded in Volume 24, Page 29 Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these churchs Churches are much too fu- county, conveying to William Hyde organs are wasting money and valuable nereal, solemn, serious, depressing, and John Hyde said property, but time. The liver is diseased because the They ought to be the brightest spots in erroneously describing the same as stomach is unhealthy, and both have the world, and they are the gloomiest being in the Waddell & Martin addiproduced a constipated habit. This as a rule. Change it all, even if you the said William and John Hyde exestoppage of healthy action in the liver have to talk to your pastor, to the cuted in part payment therefor, a series of Eighteen (18) purchase money impurities which have brought on irreg. Make your schools better; get bet- notes of even date therewith, each for date February 3, 1909, recorded in We throw out these suggestions to cords of said county, said Julius Volume 27, Page 378 of the Deed Rethose persons who want to know how Johnson transferred said notes and stomach and extending its purifying and to keep the boys and the girls on the lien to T. H. Roe, and that T. H. Roe stimulating influence to the liver and farm. Do these things and in a little by a similar instrument dated July 21, while the tide will turn and people of said Deed Records, transferred the 1912, recorded in Volume 36, Page 440, will come back to the farm who are remaining seven (7) unpaid notes of said series together with the express contract vendor's lien on and against said land to Mary S. Scruby, J. M. R. Price, and Adelaide E. Roe which said plaintiffs are now the legal owners and holders of said notes and have the superior title in and to said land That William Hyde died intestate and insolvent at Dallas, Texas, on or about December 16, 1911; that there "I suffered much from indigestion and consti-pation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly \$ah Bitters, and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."

Stop your kickin', be hopeful an' pro-foun';
It's a mighty poor way to build up a town,

has been no administration on his estate nor is any needed; that the de-fendant John Hyde is a son and the defendants Minnie Harvey. Bessie town,

are the daughters, and the defendants has been no administration on his are the daughters, and the defendants Dottie Beeman and Paul Beeman are Who wants to locate in the town that's the children of Ellen H. Beeman, a deceased daughter and they are all the heirs of the said William Hyde. This is the best town anywhere aroun'. That plaintiffs elect to and do rescind the executory contract whereby Julius Who get at the stranger who's in to Wiliam Hyde and John Hyde, aver-Johnson and wife conveyed said lands ring that the rental value of said premises far exceeds the an on said notes, and that said defend ants and their ancestor have had complete possession and exclusive use and enjoyment of said property ever since its conveyance as aforesaid. people away from the farm. Now we You have a right to kick your own Plaintiffs allege that the description of said land in said deed as being in But it hurts us all if you kick the Block fifty (50) in the Waddell & Martin addition to the town of Colorado was an error on the part of the draftsman drawing the deed and that all parties meant and the land was in fact in block fifty (50) of the town of Colorado, wherefore they pray that formed so as to show correctly the can do to keep the boys on the farm A hounded town gets a stranger's alternative plaintiffs pray that if for -A. C. Wolfe. any reason they can not have judgment for the title to and possession of said lands that then they have judgment for the principal, accrued in terest interest on past due interes and ten (10) per cent attorney's fees let me figure with you before placing that they have placed same in the Hyde promised to pay said notes, and hands of an attorney for collection and have promised to pay the said attorney the reasonable value of his services which they aver to be far in excess of ten (10) per cent on the

> show the correct description of si land with writs of possession such other and further relief general and special, legal and equi able as they may show themselve-To the Sheriff or any Constable of titled to including in the alternati in the event judgment can not

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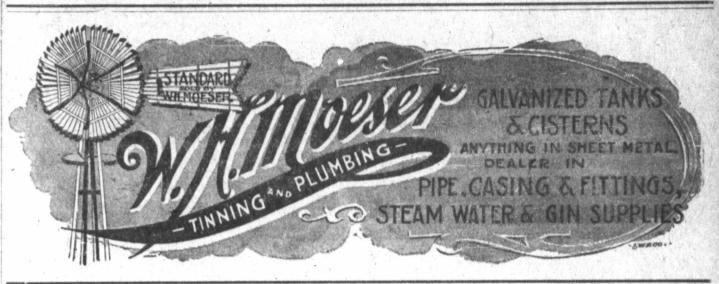
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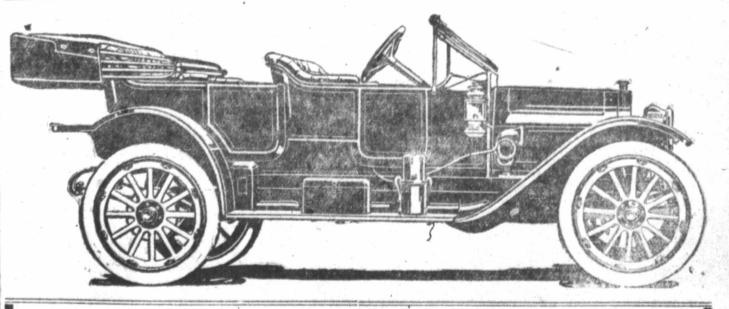
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New York, Aug. 18 .- Banks and trust companies throughout the country are to be asked by the Democratic national committee to receive and transmit to the proper source subscriptions to the campaign funds not only of the Democratic but of the Republican and Progressive parties.

pany in the United States to agree to butter. receive and transmit subscriptions to each of the three national parties. He accompanied his letter to the banks tinct and gratifying" triumph.

the idea that the popular subscription the people about forty million dollars paring the poison. Spread the poison in two miles of Westbrook for sale or eral thousand tons of hay; good 5movement was directly in the line of of this charge. freeing presidential campaigns "from All Spanish war soldiers do not careful that all sides of the pieces are the suspicion of sinister influences" support the Crago bill. Some have ex- smeared with the poison. As fast as and that the Democratic party favor- pressed themselves as not in favor of poisoned pieces of bread are prepared ed the "financing of presidential cam- this bill, this by men who say that they they should be put in a covered buckpaigns by the people themselves."

#### Patriotic Service.

He urged the need of convenient JOHN BEALL SNEED and responsible agencies for the receipt of subscriptions and asked the newspapers already had undertaken.

"Will you agree to receive and transmit subscriptions to the Democratic national committee, I would not ask you to act for one unless for all, This must be a patrotic service to the public and not to any one party. Each day a list of the banks agreeing to act will be given to the press.

"In order that you may know the attitude of Governor Wilson in regard to the popular subscriptions, I enclose a copy of a letter from him on this subject just received."

#### Letter From Wilson.

The letter from Governor Wilson dated at Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 17, and addressed to Mr. McAdoo, reads:

"To bring about the election of a president through a campaign financed by popular subscriptions, would be a distinct and gratifying triumph. It would strikingly evidence the renewed supremacy of the people. It would government from those selfish infu- eratic party at San Antonio is the Rats will not take poison in places miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per vation, half tillable, on Colorado river. No. 33.—137 acres red sandy land, 80 upon to furnish the campaign funds in that has appeared on the industrial Therefore to be most successful in rat change equity for horses, return for favors bestowed. I am in horizon of Texas in the past quarter of poisoning the premises should be merchandise. hearty sympathy with every effort a century. It fairly bristles with thoroughly cleaned and all foodstuns that may contribute to such a result. affirmative suggestions of construct- protected from rats by the use of The idea back of the proposed con- ive legislation and, compared with metal containers. Garbage should be tributors movement is thoroughly previous platforms, it shows satisfac- placed in water tight metal garbage commendable, and I hope that tory progress. you and your associates will push The declaration in favor of the quite readily. it and make it an effective instrument warehouse system, railroad stocks and for the attainment of so praiseworthy bonds and good roads bears the iman object.

"Very sincerely yours. "WOODROW WILSON.

### Three Plucky Blind Boys.

The doors of a free State Univer- road investments and in promoting sity stand wide open to every ambi- public highways will bring prosperity the practice of the law at his present tious boy and girl who has the will to to Texas. obtain a college education. They are not closed even to the blind. Last session at the University of Texas three and farmers are interested in the blind boys entered the Freshman class methods of securing irrigation used and at the end of the year ranked in in the Pecos and Midland countries scholarship among the first one hun- and will visit those localities in the dred students of the Academic De- near future to investigate the systems partment. One of these boys came employed. Tests have been made here from Houston, another came from and the result justifies the belief that Tioga and the third came from Bee- water can be secured at little cost by ville. All three had been prepared the use of centrifugal force pumps or for the University at the State Blind the sub-irrigation tile-pipe method. Institute, also & free instution locat- Eagle Lake, Texas.-The Business ed at Austin. The three blind boys League of this city has completed arwere conducted from class to class by rangements for the Colorado County kind-hearted comrades and instruct- Good Roads Institute which will con- fers for the past week reached a total \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A ors; they took notes of lectures in a vene here on September 3. The In- of \$738,107 in considerations, exceedspecial kind of shorthand invented for stitute will be addressed by some of ing any single week's dealings of the truck patch. the blind; and at night they wrote up the best road builders in the state as present year and bringing the total

They lived throughout the year at men. Brackenridge Hall where board is cheap. They joined freely in the sports Batesville. Tex .- The Leona Valley and jokes of their companions. Now Improvement League was organized and then some of the students read in this city recently. The following a colony of Danes have recently been day. At the end of the year all three president; S. B. Pincham, vice presi- here with a view of bringing a large improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy small houses and out buildings; two stood among the best of their class, dent and J. C. Churchill, secretary, colony of their people to Anderson loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all till- miles of school; two miles of Spade; and next year they will return to go The league will work for the upbuild- county from Montana. The repre- able; good well and windmill and six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 on with their college education.

### Feeding the Soil.

You cannot long farm successfully without studying the whole question rotation of crops is one way of in-dollars. creasing the fertility of the soil.

character of the crops. You must the large gas reservoir being con-Russell has secured the concession for plant in the South cowpeas and clover structed by the Houston Gas & Fuel the sale of badges and buttons at the and grasses of different kinds for soil Company at a cost of \$250,000. This State Fair this year in Dallas. fertilization.

In addition to that, you must watch est in the entire southwest. your compost heap. The compost heap ought to be like a deposit in the The hide market is more active than bank. You ought to add something to it has been in five years.

it every week, every day. Then, when THROUGH BANKS the time is ripe and your bank is full, scatter it abroad upon your fields that By W. C. Rucker, Assistant Surgeon

This means that you must study the value of commercial fertilizers; you must buy with discrimination and use with wisdom; but you must buy com-

cultivating the crop.

#### Tax Upon Texans.

In his letter Mr. McAdoo expressed Texans to pay. This congress put on of leather or rubber gloves when pre-

had service in the Spanish war.

### AND WIFE RECONCILED

"the same patrotic service" that the Go to Georgetown Their Childhood to poison a long time after it has to make it sell at once. It is fine land Home to Reside in the Coming Future.

> Mrs. Lena Sneed and her husband, ing to a dispatch received Thursday may be taken by children or domestic houses and is an ideal proposition

children.

### Our Political Platform.

The platform adopted by the Demo- remain unfouched. ences which have too long been relied most encouraging sign of the times where there is plenty of other food. acre; \$900 incumberance. Will ex- \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable

print of the work of the Texas Welfare Commission and taken in connection with the work of the business men in offering to Jend money on cotton at six per cent, encouraging rail-

Snyder, Tex.-Local business men

ing of this city and the Leona Valley sentatives were shown all over the tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 300 acres in cultivation; all tillable;

### \$20,000 Fire at Ennis.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 20.-Fire this of fertilization. Modern farming be- morning destroyed seven residences Company has been organized in this gan with the rotation of crops, and the here. The loss was twenty thousand city with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Another way is to determine the Houston, Tex.-Work has started on kinds of advertising novelties. Miss storage basin is said to be the larg-

with the state of the state of

### General, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

Get a loaf of stale bread, cut it into mercial fertilizers, to use in connec- pieces about one inch square by threetion with building up your compost quarters of an inch thick. Get a good heap. You must use commercial fer- rat poison. There are two chief kinds tilizers to get the full value from your of rat poison on the market, one conlabor in the fall, from plowing and taining arsenic and the other phosphorus. You can tell phosphorus The greatest of all philanthropists paste because it smells like a match is said to be the man who "makes head. Either one of these poisons is The plan is in pursuance of the two blades of grass grow where one good, but in some respects phosphorus committee and popular subscription grew before." The most successful seems to be the better, as it shines at idea. Acting Chairman McAdoo today farmer is the farmer who will make night, and the rats like it odor and gave out a statement embodying a two bales of cotton grow where one taste. A small quantity will kill them, letter in which he announced he had bale grew before; who will double his and, as it acts rather slowly, they go requested every bank and trust com- yield of corn and oats and hay and outside the house to die. If the poison used is too hard to spread on the bread, set the container in some hot water. Some pastes are thin The annual pension payments un- enough so that this is unnecessary. with a letter from Governor Woodrow der existing laws make a tax on the Do not get any of the paste on your land in Dawson/County, near Lamesa 75 per cent tillable. Make offer quick, Wilson, who declared that "to bring people of approximately two hundred hands because it may burn the skin, and is for sale or trade. This land about the election of a president million dollars, of which sum each of and unless the hands are very care is on the Santa Fe railroad and offerthrough a campaign financed by the four million people in Texas, ba- fully washed, the poison may be cor- ed at a bargain. Small payment and popular subscription would be a dis- bies included, pay about \$2.20. That is ried to the mouth by the fingers soil- ten years time on balance. Will take more than eight million dollars for ed with it. It is best to wear a pair any kind of trade.

on the pieces of bread with a knife. Be trade. I consider this a great baret and when a sufficient quantity is ready, it should be distributed. Bear will sell or trade for small tract of in mind that arsenic poison has the disadvantage that it does not deterio- vestigate this offer. rate and therefore it may be taken by been put out; also bear in mind that in Borden county, 80 per cent agriculrays of the sun. Phosphorus pastes springs. Estimated that enough wa-John Beall Sneed, slayer of Capt. A. which have glucose as a base are ter could be secured if properly de-G. Boyce have become reconciled and less liable to spontaneous combins- veloped to irrigate the whole tract. will return to their childhood home tion. Do not put the poisoned pieces Has two sets of fine improvements, a at Georgetown, Texas, to live, accord- of bread in the open because they store and postoffice, school. ranch There in the little Texas city where where they can not be gotten at by land is offered at only \$15 per acre, the two played together as children, human beings or domestic animals. half cash with terms on balance. and where they became college sweet- When this is not practicable, get a There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on hearts at Southwestern University, small box and put some pieces of the place, cutting four tons per acre, Sneed and his wife will take up again poisoned bread in a bowl, cover the and this alone shows this land to be the broken threads of their domestic bowl with the box, and bore a hole life. The past forgotten, these princi- two inches in diameter in each end of pals in the most sensational murder the box. These holes are big enough case in the history of Tarrant county, to admit the rats and will keep out will live for the future of their two cats, dogs and chickens. Keep track 7 1-2 miles northwest of Colorado, im-

cans only. A starved rat takes poison

### Dissolution Notice.

Sweetwater, Tex., July 25, 1912. To the Public:

of Hamner and Wilson, lawyers, is at 9 per cent. dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Geo. T. Wilson will continue in offices. Judge Hamner is at present acres in cultivation; 175-acres tillain Galveston where he has gone under advice of physicians to recuperate from a serious nervous breakdown, fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room Upon his return to Sweetwater, proper announcement will be made of his one and a half miles from school; four future intentions.

will have the attention of both Judge per acre, one half cash, balance to suit. Hamner and Mr. Wilson.

> ED. J. HAMNER, GEO. T. WILSON.

these notes neatly on the typewriter, well as by several other prominent of considerations for the transfers filed in the first ten days of August up to, \$882,163.

> Palestine, Tex .- Representatives of in consultation with real estate men country and were favorably impress- half mile to school; 3 miles east of 8 per cent. Will trade for anything. | fenced; plenty of wood; well and mill, ed with this section of the state.

Arlington, Tex .- The Texas Button The company will be managed by Miss and East. Try us. M. Russell, and will manufacture all

Many a man would soon be without a tooth in his head, if he went around talking to hotel waiters as he does to his wife.

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F. S. KEIPER.

suit you.

No. 4-Have a good five room house. well improved place in Mineral Wells. land, anywhere, of equal value. In-

No. 5-This is a ten section proposome animal which it is not intended sition but is such a rare bargain as phosphorus is liable to spontaneous tural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only combustion, especially when put in a nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet warm place or exposed to the direct water at 22 feet. Have everlasting animals, but put them in the rat holes for small colonization project. This equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

No. 6 .- 320 acres of good sandy loam of every piece of poison put out; then proved. 75 acres in cultivation, 250 after it has been out long enough you acres tillable. Loan of \$1200. Terms can collect the pieces of poison which one-fourth cash, balance ten years.

acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; me- all fenced, two wells, windmill; ore suit, or would exchange for young squite for fuel; two good wells, wind- mile of school; tenant improvements, mules and cattle. mill and tank; one good four-room three 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 Iatan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, Notice is hereby given that the firm one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years

loam, balance red and black land; 75 ble; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for house, good barn and outbuildings; miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Col-All business beretofore intrusted to grado (county seat Mitchell county)

No. 11-9 acres sandy loam, all in well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the efty of Houston, Tex.-Real estate trans- Colorado, Mitchell, county. Price

> 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 room house; large surface tank; 16 gain and if you want a home this will miles northwest, of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract, 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, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange.

> No. 18-640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 tillable; all fenced; three wells and acres; good grazing land; good new 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.

provements worth \$1000; price \$11.00 for city property. per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres 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 No. 7-160 acres sandy loam farm 6 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultilay from five to eight miles of Colora-

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-thlable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, bal-

No. 23-320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 the firm and all cases now in court on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 grazing land; mesquite timber; well \$26.00 per acre, one third cash. porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. cultivation; fenced; good windmfil, Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, bal- cheap ranch land. ance at 8 per cent.

soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; Paso county, all tillable; abundance of 3 acre peach orchard; 2 miles of money. No. 14-640 acres deep red sandy school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the loam, all tillable, all good grazing T. & P. rairoad. Price \$25.00 per land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years soil, 30 acres in cultivation; 80 per

No. 25-160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent No. 15-One of Mitchell county's best tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two

No. 26-176 acres, sandy catclaw Colorado, close in. This is a nice im- per acre. Half cash, balance to suit 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. Would 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 other improvements; 1-2 mile of school Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. Would trade for smaller farm in South

No. 28-Good 4-room house well located in Colorado, lot 100x140; good location; nice shade trees; fenced; and other improvements. The price is right and would exchange for property at Post City.

No. 29-480 acres sandy loam and two windmills; three sets of tenant fence; large surface tank; in Lynn improvements; one and a half miles 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; No. 19-640 acres, sandy loam; 100 fenced; well, windmill and good spring acres farm land, one-third agriculten acres in orchard and berries 3 to tural, house, six miles from Colorado; 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per other improvements; 3 miles of Colocent tiliable, ranch house, spring, im- rado. The price is right; will trade

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.

do; one-third cash, balance at 8 per ct. small house, cistern, watered by Col-No. 8-480 acres red land soil, 250 No. 20-240 acres sandy loam, 70 orado river, half mile of school. Price

> 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, acres in cultivation; all tillable, 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

> > No. 35-640 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell count's best improved farms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 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 mes northwest from Colorado. Price

> > 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

> No. 39 .- 4644 acres red chocolate cent tillable; all good grazing land. large adobe house; sheds and lot; 7 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca El Paso county; Price \$5.00 per acre one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

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gage?" Ryanne caressed his chin. "My luggage is, I believe, in the hands of the enemy. It is of no great importance. I never carry anything of value, save my skin. I'm not like the villain in the melodrama; no incriminating documents, no lost wills, no directions for digging up pirates' gold."

"I suppose you'll soon be off for America?" George asked indifferently. "I suppose so. By the way, I saw

you at the game today." "No! Where were you?"

"Top row. I am going to ask a "I Expect Every Hour to Hear of favor of you. It may sound rather odd to your ears, but I know those two ladies rather well. I kept out of the way till I could find some clothes. The favor I ask is that you will not tell them anything regarding the cir- say?" cumstances of our meeting. I am known to them as a globe-trotter and

a collector." "That's too bad," said George contritely. "But I have already told them.

"The devil you have!" Ryanne dropper his cigarette into the ash-tray, "If I remember rightly, you asked me to say nothing."

"I know," said George, visibly embarrassed, "I forgot."

"Well, the fat is in the fire. I dare It's pretty difficult to impress the avsay that I can get round it. It was risky. Women like to talk. I expect every hour to hear of some one arriving from Bagdad."

"There's no boat from that direction till next week," informed George, who was a stickler on time-tables.

"There are other ways of getting

proof is that you have the rug and I | chagrined. have the scars." "But in these prosaic times!" murmured George, still skeptical.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-George Percival Algernon Jones, vice president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, ar-

CHAPTER II-Horace Ryanne arrives

CHAPTER III-Ryanne sells Jones the

mits having stolen from a pasha at Bag-

CHAPTER IV—Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsove by a woman to whom he had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo some

months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother.

soye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter.

CHAPTER VI.

Moonlight and Poetry.

room filled up rapidly after coffee;

officers in smart uniforms and spurs,

rowel exposed ankles, and demolish

iace ruffles, Egyptians and Turks and

sleek Armenians in somber western

frock and scarlet eastern fez or tar-

as course, as applied) and shapes and

tastes, the lean and the fat, the tall

and short, such as Billy Taylor is said

to have kissed in all the ports, and

tail-coats of as many styles as Jo-

seph's had patches. George could dis-

tinguish his compatriots by the fit of

the trousers round the instep; the

Englishman had his fitted at the

waist and trusted in Providence for

the hang of the rest. This trifling de-

tective work rather pleased George.

The women, however, were all Eves

to his eye; liberal expanses of beauti-

ful white skin, the bare effect being

modified by a string of pearls or dia-

monds or emeralds, and hair which

might or might not have been wholly

their own. He waited restlessly for

the reappearance of Mrs. Chedsoye

and her daughter. All was right with

the world, except that he was to sail

altogether too soon. His loan had

been returned, and he knew that his

former suspicions had been most un-

worthy. Mrs. Chedsoye had never

Some one was sitting down beside

him. It was Ryanne, in evening

clothes, immaculate, blase, pink-

cheeked. There are some men so hap-

pily framed that they can don ready-

made suits without calling your atten-

tion to the fact. George saw at once

that the adventurer was one of these

"Makes a rather good picture to

"No Wish I could. You've done

"Not a flaw anywhere. How do you

"Thanks. Thanks to you, I might

say. I did some tall hustling, though,

Strange, how we love these funeral

toggeries. We follow the dance and

we follow the dead, with never a

variation in color. The man who in-

vented the modern evening clothes

must have done good business during

"Why don't you send for your lug-

the day as chief-mourner."

quick work," with admiring inspection.

look at: eh?" began Ryanne, rolling

a flake-tobacco cigarette. "Dance?"

received his note.

fortunate individuals.

do it?"

peace is to get in everybody's way, ried.

A ball followed dinner that night,

Wednesday. The ample lounging through with me, your turn."

CHAPTER V-Jones takes Mrs. Ch

guarded bundle

in Cairo with a carefully

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racing-camels?

"You don't believe .

into Egypt. Know anything about

eye or a holy carpet, and they'll fol-

need be. I never worry needlessly,

of the game. There is one man in Bag-

dad who will never cease to think of

me. This fellow is an Arab, Mahomed-

El-Gebel by name, the real article,

homed-El-Gebel, the Pasha's right-

"But you haven't got the rug now."

George laughed. Ryanne grew

"I? Why should I be?" inquired

Was he bluffing? Ryanne wondered.

"Say, do you know, I rather wish

Did he really have nerve? Well,

within forty-eight hours there would

myself what sort of a duffer I am."

Ryanne had met this sort of man be-

what stuff he was made of, and was

what he was going to do in a crisis.

out to men of your kidney?"

a fact. And why not?"

Some One Arriving From Bagdad."

my special benefit, what would you

"Say?" George turned a serious

countenance toward the adventurer.

"Why, the whole thing is absurd on

the face of it. As a joke, it might go:

but as a genuine affair, utterly impos-

sounds absurd, yes; but ten years ago

man who said that he could fly. But

Rheims, at Frankfort: the Continental

air was full of flying-machines. Bah!

erage mind with something new. Why

shouldn't we cater to the poetic, the

Coney Island."

George innocently. "Certainly, what-

hand, a sheik in his own right."

"Aren't you a little afraid?"

to keep that Yhiordes."

said this in all sincerity.

come a test.

er. Prosaic times! My friend, this | trip." is the most romantic and bewildering than ever there was in the days of ous."

banks of the Tigris." "What the deuce is this company not caught him by the arm. called?" George was enjoying the conversation immensely.

"My friend, I believe in all things ture company, Ltd., of London, Paris, pavements." and New York."

that haven't been proved impossible. You've been knocking about here long tenacity of the Arab and the East Inhis laughter because Ryanne's face dian. Given a just cause, an idol's was serious enough.

give me your banker's address I'll be ert's face, the Valley of the Nile. The should have laughed and accepted the low you round the world ten times, if but I lay out before me all the points tus.

"Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne. send it to New York, I say, suppose proud and savage, into whose keeping exchange it for another?"

the Holy Yhiordes was given; Ma-"No. It's all chance, you know. The rules of the game are steelbound. We find you an adventure; "No, Mr. Jones, I haven't; but on it's up to you to make good."

the other hand, you have. So, here "But, once more suppose a chap gets we are together. When he gets turn up for his dividends; what then?" "In that event," answered Ryanne, thoughtful over this sign. Percival sadly, "the stock reverts to the genwhose principal function in times of Algernon did not seem exactly woreral fund."

George lay back in his chair and let go his laughter. "You are mighty good company, Mr. Ryanne."

"Well, well; we'll say nothing more ever your Arab friend's arguments about it. But a moment gone you boosh, women of all colors (meaning, may be, moral or physical, I'm going spoke as if you were game for an exploit." "I still am. But if I knew the ad-

> venture was prearranged, as you say, and I was up against a wall, there would be the inclination to cable the firm for more instructions." Ryanne himself laughed this time.

you'd been with me on that trip-that is if you like a rough game." Ryanne "That's a good idea. I don't believe the company ever thought of such a "I have never been in a rough game, contingency. But I repeat, our busias you call it; but I've often had a ness is to give you the kick-off. After strong desire to be, just to find out for that you have to fight for your own downs."

"The stock isn't listed?" again fore; the fellow who wanted to know laughing.

"Scarcely. One man tells another, ready to risk his hide to find out. His as I tell you, and so on." "You send me the prospectus. I'm experience had taught him to expect

nothing of the man who knew just rather curious to have a look at it." fortable chaps to have round. They "Did you ever know, Mr. Jones," Ryanne, with gravity unassumed said Ryanne, his eyes humorous, "that "Ah! Here come Mrs. Chedsoye and there is an organization in this world her daughter. If you don't mind, I'll of ours, a company that offers a try- make myself scarce. I do not care to see them just now, after your hav-"What's that? What do you mean?" ing told them about the stolen "What I say. There is an established Yhiordes."

concern which will, upon application "I'm sorry," said George, rising for a liberal purchase of stock, ar- eagerly. range any kind of adventure you

"It's all in the game," gallantly George saw him gracefully ma-"What?" George drew in his legs neuver his way round the crush toand sat up. "What sort of a jolly is ward the stairs leading to the bar. Really, he would like to know more "You put your finger upon the one about this amiable free-lance. As the great obstacle. No one will believe old fellows used to say, he little that such a concern exists. Yet it is dreamed that destiny, one of those things from Pandora's box, was pre-"Because it wouldn't be real; it paring a deeper and more intimate cquaintance. would be going to the moon a la

"And what has been amusing you, Mr. Jones?" asked Mrs. Chedsoye. "I "Wrong, absolutely wrong If I told you that I am a stockholder in saw you laughing."

"I was talking with the rug chap. "And You Aren't Afraid to Admit It?" He's a droll fellow. He said that he since I told him that his adventure in attention." part was known to you."

"That is foolish. I rather enjoy meeting men of his stamp. Don't you, the magic sounds of the night. She

mother. There was something falling to be the same again. miliar about his head. Of course, we

saw him only from a distance." one pleased."

thing?" cried the mother merrily. For against all precepts; it ripped up his tune searched her face keenly. "The preconceived ideas of romance as a United Romance and Adventure Com- gale at sea shreds a canvas. He felt this company, and that the adventure

of the Yhiordes rug was arranged for pany! He must have been joking.

What did you say his name is?" to plunge the stockholder into a real himself out the best way he can. Sounds good. He added that this rug "No," quietly. "I admit that "it

they'd have locked up, as insane, a soye?" "A little." Fortune was preceduthink of last summer at Paris, at pied. She was wondering what lay behind Mr. Ryanne's amiable jest.

"Go along, both of you," said Mrs. Chedsove. "I am too old to dance. I prefer watching people." She sat down and arrange herself comfortromantic side of man? We've con- ably. She was always arranging hercerns for everything else. The fact self comfortably; it was one of the seis, mediocrity is always standing be- crets of her perennial youth. She hind the corner with brickbats for was very lovely, but George had eyes the initiative. Believe me or not, Mr. for the daughter only. Mrs. Ched-

"Prosaic times!" sniffed Ryanne. that he had bravely committed him- Jason; what mad piece of heroism can "There's one of your brickbats. They self. "It is quite possible that the he lay his hand to that he may wake swung it at the head of the first print- accent will be primarily upon the the slumbering fires, and having

There's an adventure lurking round the thing more to his liking. And so, a candle held to the sun. nearest corner-romance, too. What after a little hurrying about, the two

"Thanks, I'm clumsy." It's rather difficult to see them in ingly attracted. "The United Romance and Adven- the moonlight; their rags match the

anciently.

"Do you care for poetry, Mr. Jones?" she was a little coward. "I? I used to write it."

"Well, I shouldn't confess the deed been in tears. to every one," he answered frankly. 'We all write poetry at one time or another; but it's generally not constitutional, and we recover."

"I do not see why any one should be ashamed of writing poetry."

"Ah, but there is poetry and poetry. My kind and Byron's is born of kindred souls; but he was an active genius, whereas, I wasn't even a passive one. In all great poets I find my own rejected thoughts, as Emerson says; and that's enough for my slender needs. Poets are rather uncom-



had met you somewhere, but con- are capricious, irritable, temperamentcluded not to renew the acquaintance, al, selfish, and usually demand all the

The little vocal stream died up again, and once more they listened to stopped abruptly to look over the para-"Sometimes," with a dry little pet, and his shoulder met hers; after smile. "I believe we have met him, that the world to him was never go-

- Moonlight and poetry; not the safest channels to sail uncharted. The "I do not think there is any real girl was lonely, and George was loneharm in him," said George. "What ly, too. His longing had now assumed made me laugh was a singular propo-, a definite form; here moved from this sition he set before me. He said he to that, still indefinitely. The quickowned stock in a concern called 'The ness with which this definition had United Romance and Adventure com- come to George rather startled him. pany; and that for a specified sum of His first sight of Fortune Chedsoye money, one could have any adventure had been but yesterday; yet, here he was, not desperately but consciously "Did you ever hear of such a in love with her. The situation bore a bit panicky. He had always planned

"Ryanne. Joking is my idea exact- a courtship of a year or so, meetings, ly," George agreed. "The scheme is separations, and remeetings, pleasurable expectations, little junkets to the my mind. live adventure, and then let him pull aters and country places; in brief, to witness the rose grow and unfold. Somewhere he had read or heard that business was an instance of the suc- courtship was the plummet which cess of the concern. There goes the sounded the depths of compatibility. music. Do you dance, Miss Ched- He knew nothing of Fortune Chedsoye, save that she was beautiful to falls; there is a hidden menace in evhis eyes, and that she was as different ery step of it. Mayhap death; who from the ordinary run of girls as vonder moon was from the stars. Here cling to material comforts, to enterhis knowledge ended. But instinct prises of small dangers. However, as went on, appraising and delving and you infer, there's no going back now." winnowing, and instinct told him what his heart desired.

When a man finally decides that be is in love, his troubles begin, the danger can there be?" imaginary ones. Is he worthy? Can he always provide for her? Is it pos- of which we know nothing, and there-Jones, but this company exists. The soye saw this, but was not in the least to love an including the love are unable to prepare for it. You

self? And that worst of mental do not see it, my dear, but it is there, "It is so many years since I tripped poisons, is she in love with any one nevertheless." the light fantastic toe." George con- else? What to do to win her? The fessed, reluctantly and nervously, now feats of Hercules, of Perseus, of roused them, continue to feed them?

"Perhaps, then," replied the girl, Manhood, meaning that decade beage humanity has yet seen. There's who truthfully was out of tune, "per- tween thirty and forty, looks upon more romance and adventure going haps I had better get my wraps and this phase, abashed. After all, it about on wheels and steel-bottoms we'll go outside. The night is glori- wasn't so terrible; there were vaster emotions, vaster achievements in life Drake and the Spanish galleons. She couldn't have suggested any to which in comparison love was as

Again she stopped, leaning over the this organization does is to direct you; young people went outside and began parapet and staring down at the waafter that you have to shift for your- to promenade slowly up and down the ter swirling past the stone embankself. But, like a first-rate physical in- mole. Their conversation was desul- ment. He did likewise, resting upon structor, they never map out more tory. George had dropped back into his folded arms. Suddenly his tongue than a man can do. They gave me his shell and the girl was not equal became alive; and quietly, without the rug. Your bones, on such a quest, to the task of drawing him out. hesitancy or embarrassment, he began would have been bleaching upon the Once he stumbled over a sleeping to tell her of his school life, his life beggar, and would have fallen had she at home. And the manner in which he spoke of his mother warmed her; and she was strangely and wonder-

"Of course, the mother meant the best in the world when she gave me The Egyptian night, that sapphirine Percival Algernon; and because she "Have you any of the company's darkness which the flexible imagina meant the best, I have rarely tried to enough to know something of the paper with you?" George repressed tion peoples with lovely and terrible hide them. What was good enough for shades, or floods with mystery and ro- her to give was good enough for me mance and wonder, lay softly upon to keep. It is simply that I have been "Unfortunately, no. But if you will this strip of verdure aslant the des- foolish about it, supersensitive. I pleased to forward you the prospec- moon, round, brilliant, strangely near, thing as a joke; instead, I made the suffused the scarred old visage of the fatal move of trying to run away and world with phantom silver; the stones hide. But, taking the name in full," am shortly leaving for home. Better of the parapet glowed dully, the pave lightly," "it sounds as incongruous as

ment glistened whitely, all things it playing Traumerei on a steam-piano." a chap buys an adventure that is not touched with gentleness, lavishing He expected her to laugh, but her up to the mark; can be return it or beauty upon beauty, mellowing ugli- heart was too full of the old ache. ness or effacing it. The deep blue This young man, kindly, gentle, intel-Nile, beribboned with the glancing ligent, if shy, was a love-child. And lights from the silent feluccas, curling she? An offspring, the loneliest of musically along the sides of the frost the lonely, the child that wasn't wantlike dahabeahs and steamers, rolled ed. Many a time she had thought of on to the sea; and the blue-white flinging all to the winds, of running a little too rough a game, and doesn't arc-lamps, spanning the Great Nile away and hiding where they never bridge, took the semblance of a pearl should find her, of working with her necklace. From time to time a cara own hands for her bread and butter. van trooped across the bridge into Little they'd have cared. But always Cairo. The high and low weird notes the rebel spirit died within her as she of the tom-toms, the wheezing protests stepped outside the villa gates. To of the camels, the raucous defiance of leave behind for unknown privations the donkeys, the occasional thin certain assured comforts, things of music of reeds, were sounds that which she was fond, things to which crossed and recrossed one another, she was used, she couldn't do it, she just couldn't. Morally and physically

"Let us go in," she said sharply. "And you aren't afraid to admit it?" Another moment, and she would have

CHAPTER VII.

Ryanne Tables His Cards. During this time Mrs. Chedsoye, the

officers and directors in the United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd. sat in the major's room, round Ltd., sat in the major's room, round rarily been given the dignity of a table. The scene would not have been without interest either to the speculative physiognomist or to the dramatist. To each it would have represented one of those astonishing moments into the open, as one might express it, incautiously, to be revealed in the expressions of the eyes and the mouth. These four persons were about going forward upon a singularly desperate and unusual enterprise. From now on they were no longer to fence with one another, to shift from this topic to that, with the indirect maneuvers of a house-cat intent upon the quest of the Friday mackerel. The woman's face was alive with eagerness; the oldest man looked from one to the other with earnest calculation; Wallace no longer hid his cupidity: Ryanne's immobility of countenance was in itself a tacit admission to the burning of all his bridges that he might become a part of this conclave. "Smuggling," said the major, with prudent lowering of voice, evidently continuing some previous debate, smuggling is a fine art, a keen sporting proposition; and the consequences of discovery are never serious. What's

a fine of a thousand dollars against the profits of many successful excursions into the port of New York? Nothing, comparatively. For several vears .- now, we have carried on this business with the utmost adroitness. Never have we drawn serious attention. We have made two or three blunders, but the suspicions of the secret-service were put to sleep upon each occasion. We have prospered. Here is a gem, let us say, worth on this side a thousand; over there we kinks that rarely ever straightened sell it for enough to give us a clean profit of three or four hundred. Forty per cent. upon our investment. That to either you or her mother? Nothought to be enough for any reasonable person. Am I right?"

Mrs. Chedsoye alone was unrespon-

sive to this appeal. "I continue, then. We are making enough to lay by something for our old age. And that's the only goal which never loses its luster. But ing fury. So then, the child had not

"Talk, talk," said Mrs. Chedsoye im-

"My dear Kate, allow me to relieve You have done so till the topic is threadbare. It is rather late in the day to go over the ground again.

Time is everything just now." "Admitted. But this affair, Kate, is big; big with dangers, big with pitknows? The older I grow, the more I

"No," assented Ryanne, his mouth knowledge could not, that she was all hard; "not if I have to proceed alone." She smiled at him. "You talk of danger," speaking to the major. "What

"The unforeseen danger, the danger

Wallace nodded approvingly. Ryanne shrugged "Failure is practically impossible.



And I want excitement; I crave it as you men crave your tobacco."

"And there we are, Kate. It really isn't the gold: it's the excitement of getting it and coming away unscathed. If I could only get you to look at all

sides of the affair! It's the Rubicon." "I accept it as such. I am tired of petty things. I repeat, failure is not possible. Have I not thought it out, detail by detail, mapped out each line, anticipated dangers by eliminating

"All but that one danger of which we know nothing. You're a great woman, Kate. You have, as you say, made ninety-nine dangers out of a hundred impossible. Let us keep an eye out for that hundredth. Our photographs have yet to grace the rogues" gallery."

"With one exception," Ryanne's laughter was sardonic.

"Whose?" shot the major, "Mine. A round and youthful phiz. a silky young mustache. But rest easy; there's no likeness between that and the original one I wear now." "You never told me . . .

gan Mrs. Chedsoye. "There was never any need till now. Eight years ago. Certain powers that be worked toward my escape. But I was never to return. You will recollect that I have always remained this side. Enough. What I did does not matter. I will say this much: my major, Messrs. Ryanne and Wallace, crime was in being found out. One venture into New York and out to sea again; they will not have a chance. I doubt if any could recall the circumstances of my meteoric career. You will observe that I am keyed for anything. Let us get to work. It doesn't matter, anyhow."

"You did not . . . " Mrs. Ched-

sove hesitated. "Blood?" reading her thought. "No. Gioconda; my hands are guiltless, at least they were till his Bagdad affair; and I am not sure there. I was a trusted clerk; I gambled; I took money that did not belong to me. And here I am, room number 208."

"It doesn't matter. Come, Kate; don't stare at Hoddy as if he were a new species." The major smoothed the ends of his moustache. "This confession will be good for his soul."

"Yes, Gloconda; I feel easier now. I am heart and soul in this affair. I need excitement, too. Lord, yes. When I went to Bagdad, I had no idea. that I should ever lay eyes upon that rug. But I did. And there's the

emeralds, too, major." The major rubbed his hands niessurably. "Yes, yes; the emeralds; I had not forgotten them. One hundred lovely green stones, worth not a penny under thirty thousand. A fine collection. But another idea has taken possession of this teeming brain of mine. Have you noticed how this fellow Jones hovers about Fortune? He's worth a million, if he's worth a cent. I am sure, in pure gratitude, she would see to it that her loved ones were well taken care of in their old

age." "I am going to marry Fortune myself," said Ryanne blandly,

"You?" The major was nonplussed. Wallace shuffled his feet uneasily. This blond companion of his was always showing kinks in his nature,

"Yes. And why not? What is she ing. Affection you have never given her, being unable. It surprises you: but, nevertheless, I love her, and I am going to marry her."

"Really?" said Mrs. Chedsoye. "Even so." "You are a fool, Horace!" with risfibed her in a moment of pique?

"Men in love generally are fools, I've never spoken before because you

never absolutely needed me till now. There's my cards, pat." Mrs. Chedsove's fury deepened, but

not visibly. "You are welcome to her, if she will have you." "Yes." supplemented the major: "if

she will have you, my friend, take her, and our benedictions."

Ryanne's shoulders stirred sugges-

"Of course, I expect to have the final word to say on the subject. She is my daughter," said Mrs. Chedsoye. "A trifling accident, my dear Gioconda," smiled Ryanne! "merely

"Just a little oil, just a little oil." the major pleaded anxiously. "Dash it all, this is no time for a row of this silly order. But it's always the way."

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ever been before. It will now be a

Its the Easiest Job Yet.

were much the same as they are to- public weal. day, old Horace, the poet and satirist | If every citizen of the community questions that presents itself for the get it. asked his friend, Massenas why it was did his duty as nearly and as conno man lived contented with his own scientiously as the country editor lot, but was forever hankering to tries to do his, there would be the stick his nose into his neighbor's busi- greatest civic and ethical awakening ness, knowing he could run it better this country ever knew. There are than his neighbor who had spent a life few of them but who do the very best time at it. And to all his inquiring he they can, and no editor can make a could get no better answer than that good paper by himself. He must have not always a subscriber, brings an ar- States that desires his election; or if ignorance was the chief reason for it, the help and co-operation of his The farmer knows if he were a mer-friends and subscribers. He can't chant he could and would pay more make news; he can only tell what is for cotton and sell his goods for a told him. He has no protection great deal less than the merchant. The against lying tongues and jealous doctor is cocksure he could go to the hearts. When next you feel like legislature and fix things to the end throwing your local paper down with that all our political and social ills the remark "there's nothing in it." would be dissipated. The lawyer ask yourself how many times you doesn't hesitate to let the heads of could get up a better paper 4han it is. railroads know that he knows more You live too close to the paper; you about running a railroad and formu- know probably all the local news the lating tariff rates than half of the rail- editor knows, or more and much of it road managers combined. The women before the paper is issued. It is only know they could get rid of the saloons when you are away from home that do the selecting of the matter that sufficiently to make it extremely and many other public burdens if they the little country sheet has any merit goes into the paper, is not what to doubtful or to throw the result in the could only vote; while all trades, pro- in your superior judgment, or you have publish, but what NOT to publish. If house. fessions, classes, sorts and conditions any respect for the country editor. of the human race can step into a country newspaper office and get out a better paper with their eyes shut than the poor fellow who has ground out to every citizen of Colorado that the stuff fifty-two times a year for a num- town is now in a perfectly sanitary ber of years, and who very rarely re- condition, cleaner perhaps than it has

Anybody with a thimbleful of brains comparatively easy matter to keep it in the bosom of his pants can get out so. If every citizen will see that his one issue of a paper. He has the ex- own premises are kept clean, the perience of a life time to draw upon. general condition of the town will be He has an opinion on most every sub-taken care of by the city marshal. It ject and remembers a good many would be a good idea to burn all trash things in the way of jokes, smart say- that will burn and put the other in ings and cute expressions he has some kind of old receptacle that it picked up during the years of his si- may be hauled off to the dumping lence; nothing has been poured out of ground. the jug, no matter how little it con- It was a real pleasure to see so tains. So he can rattle off a few many citizens respond to the order to editorial paragraphs without giving clean up, while special mention should anybody credit, write a few local items be made of the twelve young men who about the births, deaths and marri- took such an active-part in the crusade ages in the community; state the fact against dirt and all manner of unof Mrs. So-and-So going away or cleanness. Let every citizen try to Captain Do-me-good making a talk to keep his premises in their present the Sunday school, and fill the clean condition and the task will be an columns of the paper one time very easy one. easily. But when the paper is off the No matter if Colorado does not win press and the type all torn down; the prize in being the cleanest town when he looks at the gaping empty in Texas, the sanitary condition of the columns and realizes that something town at this time is worth more than to fill them must come from his brain, the amount of the \$200 prize, as it may he begins to gape like a chacken with have prevented several cases of illthe pips, and if he doesn't steal out- ness, possibly some of them fatal. right, the product of another's brain by using stuff without giving credit, he will fill the columns with "boiler find the plural for "Bull Moose." Af- cord that at least one of the inspectplate" and excuses for a "dearth of ter the November election very likely ors had heard good reports from Cololocal matter this week." When the third week rolls around he hunting their pluralities.-Lubbock

is at the end of his rope and wishes Avalanche. how mediocre, is the most exacting in another like him. the world. A preacher can repeat his sermons and oftentimes do better than The road bond question is sweeping facts or principle. The merchant sells flat. But many of those same counties He was born in Nottingham in 1829. goods to different people every day have recently voted by handsome maand there is variation in the details of jorities road bond issues ranging from Galveston Second in Foreign Business. It would indeed be a pity should we would there be in his advertisers. The them. value of a paper's advertising space its circulation depends on its readable- age to the cotton in the Concho valley. two cities being 191,086 bales.

to issue bonds for the improvement of the Colorado river. It is a very comin many counties which have since terms so anyone can understand the pert demonstration must be done be- banks of the Colorado river, is true. fore irrigation will be recognized as A twenty-acre tract of level land subthe sheet anchor of agriculture in ject to irrigation, situated so that West Texas. Individual plants will water can be pumped directly from first be installed, and these on a small the river onto it during rises or pumpscale. As success meets the farmer's ed into a reservoir and stored for efforts, he will enlarge his plant or future use, can be made to produce go in with his neighbors on a com- more and better crops, crops of greatmunity plant that will supply the er variety than five times that amount water for several farms. There is of land under the most favorable conmore than enough water runs to waste ditions without irrigation. Irrigation down the Colorado river with every is the salvation of West Texas-its experts in irrigation that ten inches of irrigation from a common well of will make it. The trouble in this sec- dends than any other double amount tion is not so much the lack of pre- of acreage on his place. If he irricipitation, as the times at which it gates only a garden patch intelligently falls. This writer was raised in a it will save him the contents of hunstrictly cotton country—the finest in dreds of paper sacks from the grocery the largest cotton growers in the good garden would save a large per more than three good rains to make an Irrigation will do it. abundant yield; but the rains must fall at the time they are most needness, its attractive style and its atti- agriculture will be promoted by scien- calling for campaign funds. It is to Years and years ago, when people tude towards questions that affect the tific irrigation and intensive farming, be inferred that they have all the Irrigation is today one of the livest money they need or know where to

> helps to fill it. They are not aware dealing. file and sent by others with like re- points to Governor Wilson's election, quest to publish, in a printing office, but politics is uncertain. Money juto fill two or three papers. The ques- diciously and generously spent may tion with the man who is supposed to change the current of public sentiment the Record should undertake to print | Democrats ought to take no chance; all the gratuitous contributions sent good citizens ought to be willing to into the office, there would be room for make small contributions. The time nothing else. It costs good money to to contribute is now. Governor Wilhave ever article set up, and unless a contribution is worth more in gener- sible moment what he may depend

and it is the hope of West Texas.

columns, with credit or without credit, heavens seeking signs of abundance of but when it comes to appropriating an rain. At no time during the year has article and attaching "-Ex." to the a good rain been more needed or bottom, we protest-we kick-we al- would have been more gratefully renot belong to you, but robbing the sprinkling of rain only excited our article contains. See your issue of while the dispersing clouds dashed our if it Don't Cost," and pray that your "It missed a mighty good chance for

an infliction on the paper rather than

a "help in filling up."

awards will be made for the "Clean- have a good one tonight. Just you est town in Texas" prizes. The Re- wait and see." And of course, we all cord is violating no confidences or waited. We couldn't do anything else springing any ante-climax in whispering its suspicion that Colorado will Some of our exchanges are trying to the merest ghost of a hint to the Re- helped every living thing. the Bull Moosers themselves will be rado.

he had "stuck to his last." He real- There is no plural for Bull Moose, this state have taken the name of "The noticeable defect in our sanitation izes that newspaper work, no matter He is sui generis, all by himself, not Progressive Party of Texas." They was the habit of spitting on the siderepudiate the policies of President walks. There is an ordinance against

on the first effort; he can discuss the over the state of Texas like a prairie General William Booth, head and in the observance, but it is the pursame subject from a different angle. fire. Only six or eight years ago every founder of the Salvation Army move- pose of our city marshal to post cards The lawyer makes much the same county that held an election on the ment, died at his home in London, on the streets calling attention to this speech in all cases involving the same question, turned down the bond issue England, on the night of August 20. ordinance, and those caught spitting

his business. But the country editor, \$30,000 to \$250,000. The question has Galveston, Tex.—This city ranks lose out in the prize contest because if he be a man with the least pride come to stay, and the county that re- second in the value of foreign busi- of the spitting habit, and all good in and love for his work, talks to the fuses to vote bonds for the improve- ness for the fiscal year ending May citizens are urged to respect the antisame people every week, year after ment of its highways may expect to 31st. New York comes first with spitting ordinance in the future. It year. He is expected to give some- see its neighbors getting its legitimate \$1,657,824,295, Galveston second with is not alone a filthy habit, but a thing new every week. To repeat him- trade. It has dawned upon the farm- \$218,370,185 and New Orleans third dangerous one as well. The germs of self only to give emphasis to a simi- ers slowly but surely, that good roads with \$211,793,492. Statistics compiled many diseases are spread by the lar fact or principle later on would be to and from market mean a direct sav- on cotton show that Galveston leads habit of promiscuous spitting and it an offense for which his readers would ing of money and time to them be- in export shipments of this product, is in the interest of every individual not stand. Suppose he should let the sides enhancing the value of every the total being 3,513,267 bales valued in Colorado that it be stopped. very same matter stand for two weeks acre of land they own. More than all at \$190,264,995 as compared with 10,--what a howl would go up from his this, good roads greatly increase the 337,861 bales valued at approximatesubscribers and what a falling off chances of selling a farm situated on ly \$561,000,000 for the United States contest and Colorado has as good as a whole. Galveston exported more chance as any of them to secure the cotton than Savannah and New Or- prize in its closs. The inspection be-

As with the issuing bonds for good | We give considerable space on our roads, so will it be with irrigation. first page this week to Dr. Phenix' Just a few years ago the proposition article on irrigation by pumping from the public highways was turned down mon sense article, written in plain voted large bonds issues for that pur- details of his system. What he says pose. Much educational work and ex- about the value of a few acres on the five foot rise to make the crops of very mudsill of future development Mitchell county, if conserved and used and prosperity. If a farmer can put as needed. It his been estimated by only one, or two or five acres under water put on a crop at the right time, water, it will pay him greater diviall the world-and has heard some of stores, and every farmer knows that a south declare that cotton did not need cent of what he has to buy without it.

ed. Men now living will see the day It is significant that neither the in this country when the great bulk of Progressive nor the Republicans are

farmers' consideration. It is no long- With Perkins behind Roosevelt and er an experiment conducted by a few with the tariff beneficiaries behind government agents, but a firmly es- Taft, it is certain that these two cantablished and broadly accepted fact, didates will not need aid from the

Hardly a week passes but some one, is no selfish interest in the United ticle into this office cut from the there is, it has been politely informcolumns of some other paper, wishing ed in advance that its contribution is it published. It has struck his fancy not desired. The Democratic candiand taste and imagines it would ap- date must rely for the expenses of his peal to the literary acumen of others. campaign upon the unselfish middle Many such people imagine they are class of business men and citizens who helping out the paper; it must be fill-desire nothing from government exed every week and every little bit cept honest administration and fair

that there is always enough stuff on At the present time every condition

al interest to the bulk of the paper's upon so that he can shape his camreaders than its composition costs, its paign to the best advantage.

We Get a Good Rain.

When the clouds began to gather See here, Mister Rotan Advance- last Wednesday afternoon, the lightn-The Record has not the slightest ob- ing to flash and the thunder to revermost cuss. You are not only appro- ceived. But the thunder spent itself priating to your own use what does in growlings and mutterings, the Record of the merit you confess the wishes and prayers for the real thing, August 16th and article headed "Good hopes for rain for that particular time. while equally universal was the re-August 25th is the day on which the ply. "O well, it ain't done yet; we'll -could we?

And sure enough, about 9:30 the stand high-very high- in the judg- gracious rain began to fall and conment of the inspectors. A little bird tinued for more than two hours, inflew over the town last week and gave termittently. It was a fine rain and

Stop Your Spitting

When Dr. Carrick was here this week inspecting the sanitary condi-The Lyon-Roosevelt republicans of tion of the town, he said the most spitting on our sidewalks, which has been more honored in the breach than on the sidewalks hereafter will be dealt with as the law directs.

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"I am ready for business at any moment."

"And you, Kate?" We'll say no more about it till the affair is over. After that . . . "Those who live will see, eh?" Ryanne rolled a cigarette.

place, Mr. Jones must not reach the

Ludwig." "He will not." Ryanne spoke with

quiet assurance. "He will not even see that boat," added Wallace, glad to hear the sound of his voice again.

"Good. But, mind, no rough work." "Leave it all to me," said Ryanne. "The United Romance and Adventure Company will give him an adventure on approval, as it were."

"To you, then. The report from New York reads encouragingly. Our friends Algernon must receive no more mail, telegrams or cables.'

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"I'll take care of that also." Ryanne looked at Mrs. Cheds ye musingly.
"His real estate agent will wire him, possibly tomorrow."

"In that event, he will receive a is perfectly correct."

to do with the valuables in the wallsafe."

"He will be instructed to touch the house are old friends." Ryanne no harmless fun but a real desperatesmoked calmly

"Wallace, you will return to New York at once." "I thought I was wanted here?"

"No longer." "All right: I'm off. I'll sail on the Prince Ludwig, stateroom 118. I'll

have my joke by the way. "You will do nothing of the kind. You will have a stateroom by yourself," said Mrs. Chedsoye crisply. "And no wine, nor cards. If you fail,

I'll break you "As we would a churchwarden's pipe, Wallace, my lad." Ryanne gripped his companion by the shoulder. and there was enough pressure in the grip to cause the recipient to wince. "Well, well; I'll lay a straight him, she raged inwardly at the possi-

course." Wallace slid his shoulder from under Ryanne's hand. "To you, then, Hoddy, the business of quarantining our friend Percival. Don't hurt him; simply detain him. You must realize the importance of

this. Have you your plans?" "I'll perfect them tomorrow. I shall find a way, never fear."

"Does the rug come in anywhere?" The major was curious. It sometimes seemed to him that Ryanne did not always lay his cards face up upon the

"It will play its part. Besides, I am rather inclined to the idea of taking it back. It may be the old wishing-carpet. In that case, it will come in handy. Who knows?'

How much is it worth "Ah, major, Percival himself could not say exactly. He gave me a thousand pounds for it."

"A thousand pounds!" murmured Wallace.

The major struck his hands lightly together. Whether in applause or wonder he alone knew.

"And it was worth every shilling of it, too. I'll tell you the story some day. There are a dozen ways of suppressing Percival, but I must have something appealing to my artistic

"You have never told us your real name, Horace," Mrs. Chedsoye bent toward him.

He laughed. "I must have something to confess to you in the future, dear Gioconda." "Well, the meeting adjourns, sine

"What are you going to do with Fortune?" demanded Ryanne.

"Send her back to Mentone." "What the deuce did you bring her here for, knowing what was in the wind?"

Cairo again," answered Mrs. Ched-smiled. It did not matter that the

"We never deny her anything." The major rose and yawned suggestively. In the corridor, Ryanne whispered softly: "Why not, Gioconda" "She shall never marry a man of

your stamp," coldly. "Charming mother! How tenderly truthfully. Do you love Horace?" you have cherished her!"

to anger me?"

"It may not be wise, but I have be magnificent."

"Cease this foolery," patiently "I am in no mood for it tonight. As an associate in this equivocal business, you do very well; you are necessary. the coverlet up to her chin. With her J. S. BARBER. Commissioner Pre-But do not presume too much upon that. For all that I may not have been what a mother should be, I still have bed. some self-respect. So long as I have any power over her, Fortune shall with himself. For once his desperate never marry a man so far down in the social scale as yourself."

"Social scale? Gioconda, how you bit as clever and ingenious as himhurt me!" mockingly. "I should really like to know what your idea of self. The enterprise toward which that invincible barrier is. Is it be- they were moving held him simply because my face is in the rogues' gal- cause it was an exploit that enticed lery? Surely, you would not be wholly his twisted outlook upon life. Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.

"She is far above us all, my friend," stand in absolute awe of her."

never objected to them."

"They had money and position." money and position?"

"My objections would be no less the single purpose was to get to the strong."

"Your code puzzles me. You would welcome as a son-in-law a man who desperate mood was the result of an injustice!"

"You couldn't take care of her." "Yes, I could. With but little effort "To business, then. In the first I could make these two hands as honest as the day is long."

> "Suppose, for the sake of an argument, suppose Fortune accepted me?" Mrs. Chedsoye's good humor re-

ably well; the child had a horror of of dawn announced the new day, "Poor Horace! Do you build upon that?"

brief, is rejected?" "Emphatically. I have spoken."

harmless fun or of deadly intent. And "He may also inquire as to what ed to ignore. Mrs. Chedsoye, who could wait. Inshalla! had a similar talent, was one of the few who felt along the wall as one does in the dark, instinctively. Toness behind the mask; and she had This was not the hour for a clash; She shivered a little: and for the first time in the six or seven years she had

held in her temper with a firm hand. known him, she faced a fear of him. His great strength, his reckless courage, his subtle way of mastering men by appearing to be mastered by them, held her in the thrall of a peculiar fascination which, in quiet periods, she looked upon as something deeper. Marriage was not to her an ideal state. nor was there any man, living or dead who had appealed to the physical side what she was in the other; and while she herself would never have married

bility of his wanting another woman. To her the social fabric which holds humanity together was merely a convenience: the moral significance ty trinkets and gowns was strongest developed. It was as if this sense had been handed down to her untouched by contact with progression, from the remote ages, that time between the fall of Roman civilization and where modern civilization began. In short alone had advanced.

Fortune was asleep. The mother went over to the bed and gently shook the slim, round arm which lay upon



"She Shall Never Marry a Man of Your Stamp."

the coverlet. The child's nature lay "She expressed a desire to see revealed as she opened her eyes and smile instantly changed to a frowning inquiry. The mother spoke truly when she said that there were times when she stood in awe of this, her flesh and blood.

> "My child, I wish to ask you a question, and for your own good answer

Fortune sat up and rubbed her "Horace," calmly enough, "is it wise eyes. "No." Had her wits been less scattered she might have \*paltered.

The syllable had a finality to it A. J. COE, County Judge. never seen you in a rage. You would that reassured the mother more than U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Prea thousand protestations would have

"Good night," she said. Fortune lay down again and drew eyes shut she waited, but in vain. Her mother disrobed and sought her own

Ryanne was intensely dissatisfied mood had carried him too far. He had made too many confessions, had antagonized a woman who was every

There was a forbidding humor in the whole affair, too, which he alone saw. continuing unruffled. "Sometimes I The possible rewards were to him of secondary consideration. It was the lar or more to the national campaign "A marvel! If my recollection is fun of the thing. It was the fun of not at fault, many a man has entered the thing that had put him squarely the Villa Fanny, with a view to court- upon the wide, short road to perdiship, men beside whom I am as tion, which had made him first a Roland to, the lowest Saracen. You spendthrift, then a thief. The fun of the thing; sinister phrase! A thous- he must depend upon the individual and times had be longed to go back, contributions of loyal democrats over "Magic talisman! And if I had for he wasn't all bad; but door after the country to care for the heavy camdoor had shut behind him; and now paign expenses.

end of the road by the shortest route. He did not deceive himself." His stole openly the widow's mite, while I, infernal rage against himself, a rage to be a public demonstration of the who harass none, but the predatory against the weakness of his heart. pumping plant, ditches, crops and the rich, must dwell in the outland? Rank Fortune Chedsoye. Why had she not watering of land on the Phenix Irricrossed his path at that time when he might have been saved? And yet, Colorado. So many people have exwould she have saved him? God alone knew. "I have my doubts," smiling a little. next door. Presently all became still. decided to invite everybody on that

He heard Jones stirring in his room turned. She knew her daughter toler- and played solitaire till the first paller

Reclining snugly against the parapet, wrapped in his tattered arbiyeth, "Less, perhaps, than upon my own or cloak, his head pillowed upon his bright invention. My suit, then to be lean arm, motionless with that pretended sleep of the watcher, Mahomed-El-Gebel kept his vigil. Miles upon "Oh, well; the feminine prerogative miles he had come, across three bleak, there are busy. They are merely shall be mine, the last word. Good cold, blinding deserts, on camels, in waiting for us. From now on Percival night; dormi bene!" He bowed trains, on camels again, night and day, grandly and turned toward his own day and night, across the soundless, yellow plains. Allah was good to the He possessed that kind of mockery true believer. The night was chill, which was the despair of those at but certain fires warmed his blood. All whom it was directed. They never day long he had followed the accursed, any old suit. knew whether his mood was one of lying giaour, but never once had he

(To be continued.)

LY REPORT.

port of J. J. Patterson, County Treas- the Seven Wells School and then the urer of Mitchell county, Texas, and Lowe school, continue in the lane one the affidavits of the Commissioners of fourth mile south, then take the right

1912, this 12th day of August, A. D. road.

We the undersigned Commissioners 1912, and ending on the 12th day of and had lots of fun. August, A. D., 1912, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of fund on the said 15th day of May, his last report in the Court and dur-

as at its regular session. assets, in the hands of said treasurer, of Triumph, Champs Elysees, Paris. belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to Bay City, Tex.—The tax assessor be as follows, towit:

Freasurer, \$19,490.15.

Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.

Permanent School Fund invested in bonds ..... \$1000.00 Permanent School Fund in land notes ...... \$7856.00 Total ..... \$8856.00 Grand Total, Money and

Assets ..... \$28,346.15 Witness our hands, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912.

cinct No. 1.

J. M. HELTON, Commissioner, Pre-No. 2.

cinct No. 3. W. B. WIMBERLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and U. D. Wulfjen, and J. M. Helton, and W. B. Wimberly, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) JESSE H. BULLOCK.

If you feel like contributing a dolfund, the local banks will receive it and forward to the proper committee. There are no monied interests behind the democratic nominee this time and

Irrigation Demonstration and Picnic.

On Tuesday, August 27th, there is gated Farm fifteen miles southeast of pressed a desire to see the irrigation plant in operation that Dr. Phenix has To sleep like that! He shrugged, day, For the accommodation of threw off his coat, swept the cover people who may not wish to stay all from the stand, found a pack of cards, night the pump will be running from 3 to 4 p. m. You can drive from town in two and one half hours, see the pump and farm, and return before night. The regular program will be-Pumping and Irrigating from 4 to

Fish Fry and Pienic at 6:30 p. m. Toasts and short speeches by the men interspersed with music and recitations by the young folks, from 7

All go in swimming from 8 to 10:00 p. m. Take along a bathing suit or

Remember everybody is invited wandered into the native quarters of Take your basket of good things to cable signifying that the transaction rather than mistake the one quality the city. Patience! What was a day, eat and we will spread it down and for the other, they generally pretend- a week, a year? Grains of sand. He all eat together. The country people are especially invited; in fact everybody from the four quarters of the earth. Take along a pillow for you nothing, as the people who will occupy night she recognized that there was COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTER. will have to camp out. You need not fear for rain, for it never rains down there-we don't need it.

In the matter of the Quarterly Re- To get there from Colorado, go by hand road through the pasture gate In the Commissioner's Court, Mitch- and keep it for two miles. You can il county, Texas, August term, A. D. not miss the way. Good automobile

#### A Pleasant Dance.

of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. The young ladies and gentlemen en-Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell joyed a very pleasant dance Tuesday of her. But he was in the one sex County, constituting the Commission- hight at the club rooms. Mesdames ers' Court of said county, and each Prude, Meeks and Thomas were the one of us do hereby certify upon oath chaperons. Miss Figh of Dallas was that on this, the 12th day of August, the visiting girl present. Messrs. Was-A. D. 1912 at a regular term of our son, Whittington and Loveless of Big said Court, we have compared and ex- Springs enlivened the party by adding amined the quarterly report of J. J. to the number of young men. One of touched neither her heart nor her Patterson, Treasurer of Mitchell coun- the especially enjoyable features was mind. In her the primordial craving ty, Texas for the quarter beginning a lovely circle two-step. In spite of for ease, for material comforts, pret- on the 15th day of May, A. D. the heat everyone was glad to be there

Memorial Arch to Titanic Heroes. The Women's "Titanic" Memorial the Commissionners' Court of Mitchell Association which is composed of such County, stating the approval of said noted women as Mrs. William Howard a beautiful barbarian, whose intellect Treasurer's report by said court which Taft, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. said order recites, separately, the John Hay, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. amounts received and paid out of each John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Mrs. Oscar Underwood, is attempting to raise the ing the time covered by this report, sum of \$500,000 to erect a magnificent and the balance remaining in each arch i nWashington City in memory fund on the said 12th day of August,

A. D. 1912 and have ordered the prop-A. D. 1912 and have ordered the prop-tanic" on April 15, last. The organier credits to be made in the accounts zation has now been in existence a litof said Treasurer, in accordance with the over two months, and is receiving said order as required by Article 867, funds at the rate of over \$300 a day. Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Besides the individual subscriptions Statutes of Texas, as assembled by which have come in about 28,000 an act of the 25th Legislature of Tex-women's clubs and organizations throughout the nation are co-operat-And we, each of us, further certify ing in the movement. It is planned upon our oaths that we have actually to make the arch one of the most and fully inspected and counted the magnificent in the world, second only amount of money, in cash and other in size and beauty to the famous Arch

> has completed the tax rolls of this Total cash on hand, belonging to county which show a total valuation Mitchell county in the hands of said of \$15,063,065, an increase over the preceding year of \$242,270.

> > Notice to Farm Tenants. I have purchased from Mr.

Art Bailey a section of land located in Mitchell county 9 miles southwest of Colorado City. This land is known as section number ninety four, block number 27, Texas & Pacific survey. I will erect on this land at an early date five nice neat houses, these houses will all have front and back gallery and four large living rooms. I would like to correspond with some parties with view of either renting or buying one of these farms this coming season. These houses will be built as soon as I can get renters to occupy them.

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### LORAINE LOCALS

Four Gallons of Molasses.

W. L. Edmondson had his big tank cleaned out last week, and as the botfull of something as they were heavy, of Roscoe, On examination it was found that the of the cans and upon further investi- Hall. gation by opening one, it was dis-

Mr. Edmondson has no idea how stopped over Monday, rate, Mr. Edmondson says if any of returned from a most delightful visit Ira, Texas. the sufferers from last winter's fires with their brother Ed. who lives in know of having lost them, he will be Kansas City, Missouri. The sisters at-

#### Mrs. I. W. Baker Receives.

Mrs. I. W. Baker received a few friends informally on Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock, to meet her guest, Mrs. Eugene Barton of

Mrs. Dell King and Mrs. Baker rendered both vocal and instrumental you again. Had an enjoyable and selections and the hours passed all too swiftly in agreeable and witty converse "sweetened" with excellently concocted home-made candy. Mrs. Baker is a charming hostess and her girlhood friend Mrs. Barton left an agreeably lasting impression of grace and charm. Those who greeted Mrs. Barton at Brs. Baker's request were: Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Jake Gregg, Mrs. Dell King, Miss Daisy Dees and Mrs. W. T. Mullin.

Rev. R. C. Medaris is holding a meeting at Zellner. He was in town last Monday and reported a successful meeting so far.

J. D. Wilson, Bob Barclay and Hiram Toler were off Tuesday morning bright and early on a fishing jaunt.

Mrs. I. W. Baker has an old time friend, Mrs. Eugene Barton, visiting here this week. Mrs. Barton resides in El Paso. She left Tuesday afternoon for Colorado where she will visit before returning to her home city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood of Sweetwater were here Sunday. F. B. Whipkey, our genial neigh-

boring editor was in town a few hours last Tuesday.

L. W. Rhodes went to Allamore this night. week where he is employed as station

D. C. McRae left for Matador on Monday, where his daughter, Mrs. Allon K. Hall resides. Miss Isophene Toler was a passen-

ger to Sweetwater last Monday. She will be the guest of Mrs. Agerton of that city.

Mr. Jim Johnson wentato Sweetwater Sunday morning expecting to the last week. return with Mrs. Johnson who has been visiting there.

Miss Vera Gary this week.

to Colorado after a week's visit with ed by some pretty young lady who is chief cause of endearment will be the

meeting on Champion.

Miss May Reeder has Miss Echlon willingly.

Cress of Champion for her guest this Mr. W. D. Prentiss recently had a evidently studied fewer things longer

coe last Sunday.

seal had never been broken on either here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry away oftener, so as to enjoy the intellectual equipment. What will do

hian. He has faith in this section our neighbors.

every hour of their visit.

### BUFORD BREEZES.

again?" Yes, and I aw glad to meet profitable visit, and summer's work in ford Breezes regularly now.

Mr. Z. T. Farmer and son Cliff, went official duties. to Sweetwater the last of the week where Cliff will be at work in the future. Mr. Farmer returned Sunday.

week attending the Primitive Baptist Association at Coahoma.

cently on a visit to relatives and ly growing better. friends in Jones county.

have such citizens engage in any two broken ribs. flirtations with the coquettish plains such people from her midst.

Colorado during the last week.

view Christian Church Saturday porter.

Miss Nettie Ribble of Brownwood, is Some High Qualities of Dr. Wilson. visiting S. A. Ribble and family. She will probably make her home with us during the winter and attend school

at Buford. Mr. Prentiss Witt was visiting at Mr. W. E. Cunningham's last week.

away on a visit to the north plains cause of party prejudice and habit, that will not be his final decision, and W. L. Edmondson has departed for country and Ellis is "baching." Girls Midlothian, Cleburne and Fort Worth most any old time of the day would to testify that his advent into the on a "prospecting" tour, so "they say." be the psychological moment for a arena of National politics was a hap-velt in campaigns in which they had Miss Ollie Voss of Pyron is visiting welcome proposal for Ellis. He thinks py and profitable event for the counhousekeeping is such an awful bore. try. Miss Winnie Crockett has returned He would certainly enjoy being rescu-

Milburn Doss and Willie Doss were and ready for the school if possible. displays great ability and high pur-

a competent housekeeper.

letter from the doctors freating his than has Mr. Roosevelt, with the re-Lorinne Redus, Hayden Wyatt and son, Mac. They speak very hopefully sult that he is a scolar, whereas Mr. Carl Hopper were visitors from Ros- of his early and complete recovery.

The baseball boys of Roscoe cross- Hermleigh neighborhood this week, tom came into view, four gallon cans ed bats with the Loraine team last Let us assure you, neighbors, that of his learning which will challenge were discovered. They were evidently Friday the score standing 9-2 in favor your hearty handshakes and smiles of the admiration of the masses—only welcome given us upon our return those who are themselves learned will

home-coming more citer. Geo. Stribling, an old time friend In conclusion, let me ray that Cuth- country with Dr. Wilson is his uncovered to contain a very fine quality from Abilene, now travelling for bert is not the only part that can rivated talent as a public speaker. He Harkrider, Morris & Co. of Fort Worth boast of growing on account of the is not an orator, at least not in the frequent stops made by the Stork Air sense that that word has come to be these cans came to be in the tank, and Miss Daisy Dees was in latan Sun-Ship. In our absence there has been understood; he neither declaims nor many suggested theories, is day to see her sister, Mrs. Byrd. two or three stops in our vicinity. "soars the empyrean," nor invokes

> ers, Friday evening, I will be enjoying speaking lies chiefly in the incisive-Misses Belle and Emma Gandy have the hospitality of the good people of ness of his words and sentences. In PENCIL PUSHER. the art of clear and cogent statements

### Card of Thanks.

glad to restore them to the proper tended the Denton summer normal be- Though a trifle late through an in- this country today; nor among public fore going to Kansas iCty, where they advertance of the printer, (on whose men is there one to rival him. To remained for three weeks enjoying broad shoulders all mistakes in print find men with whom to compare him are laid) the card of thanks of J. E. in this respect the mind will have to Stowe was omitted from the paper the revert to the public men of England; past two weeks. He wishes to express and when that is done Lord Morley his appreciation of the loyal support and Viscount Haldane are the men Good morning, neighbor! "Back those who voted for his opponents, course the first prerequisite of clear, the normal. Hope to bring you Bu- conferred upon him by diligence and ways at a parity in the same men. Un-

Senator W. J. Bryan Improving

Mr. T. J. Free and father, with their while riding over his ranch in Jones compared with him in the knack of families are away from Buford this county this week, was reported by Dr. picking the word which has at once S. C. Gage as resting as well as could the maximum of strength, precision Mrs. Pollie V. Callaway has been re- and he thought was steadily, gradual- the art of happy phrasing, in com-

Mr. S. G. Stuteville was canvassing normal, which is a pleasing indica- lingers in the mind long after he is in our community the last of the tion, and the patient frequently arous- done ed to consciousness, talks coherently Messrs. A. C. Gist and W. T. Rogers and recognizes Mrs. Bryan, the docrecently made a flying trip to the tors and others, who are permitted to ly an intelectual attribute, but more plains prospecting. We dislike to see him and understands that he has nearly a physical one, is an exquisite

country. She is no doubt looking her bleeding at the ears is erroneous, says his speaking, and thus to adjust his very prettiest now. But, the staid old Dr. Gage, as this condition has not speech to it srequirements. He has dame, Mitchell county, will sadly miss obtained at all since Sunday after- the ability to give his addresses a

attending the Christian meeting in telegraphed they will arrive in the subject and the circumstances which morning, on the 3:50 T. & r. train call forth his address. He can be Elder Robert Cantrell, of Coryell and Sam Young and family are ex- grave without becoming ponderous. county began a meeting at the Plain- pected in a day or two.—bAilene Re- and can indulge himself in humorous

There is more than a fair prospect that Woodrow Wilson will be elected president, and there is at least a fair prospect that, long before his election he will have become the most admired Mr. Marvin Cunningham and sisters, mirers be numbered only among those Misses Lura and Hallie, have been in who vote for him. There will be thou-Mr. W. J. Wingo and family are prove his political purposes, or beare likely, nevertheless, to be ready that if he does not speak with the fre-

political affinity that subsists between able to speak for him so effectively as Misses Mamie and Nona Smith and Prospects are flattering for a new him and them. They will have the ad- he will be able to speak for himself, their brother, Milton, were in Roscoe school building for Buford in time for miration begot of party fellowship. He nor can anyone in either party present the coming school session. A good will have won admirers, too, among the questions which will make the Rev. J. W. Smith is conducting a building will be a great help in hav- men who, though having no party fel- issues of the campaign with the same ing another successful year of school lowship with him, are sensible of a dighified impersonableness which W. B. Crockett, Morris Coughran, work. By all means let's have it up moral attraction which any man who gives dignity to political controversy. Sunday visitors from our county seat. Let every man do his part and do it pose must generate. But beyond both these circles he will win admirers. They will be men who have no party fellowship with him and who have no political sympathy for him, but whose admiration for him will be extorted by the force of his intellect and by the grace of his oratory. Considered purely as an intellectual force, no party has, within modern times at least, offered for the presidency a nominee that could be thought to rival Dr. Wilson in intellectual force and attainment. Mr. Roosevelt has admirers, of course, whose devotion is equal to the task of putting him forth as a rival of Dr. Wilson in these respects, nor could it be denied that he is more nearly comparable with Dr. Wilson than any one else. But one who sets them up side by side for study is apt to be more sensible of contrasts than of comparisons. In diversity of knowledge and in the versality with which he displays it. Mr. Roosevelt is truly marvelous, and in this respect alone he perhaps excels Dr. Wilson. Pretty much the whole world has wondered how a man whose life is so active a one as Mr. Roosevelt's has been could have found the time to gratify the restless curiosity of a mind so universal in its Colorado river at Austin is being interests and sympathies. But he has pushed as fast as men and money can indulged his curiosity at the price of do it. When finished Austin will have thoroughness. He knows many sub- the finest artificial body of water jects, but is profound in fe if any of in this country, the lake will reach them. Dr. Wilson, on the other hand, from Austin to Marble Falls, a dist-

Roosevelt is more suggestive of the Mr. W. E. Cunningham is in the sciologist.

But it is not the depth and accuracy Clidene Stickney of Robert Lee is make us slmost wish we could go be competent to appreciate his purely more than anything else to charm the Mr. Tom Dees is here from Midle Dainty little passengers were left with the shades of the forefathers to testify to the truth of his statements nor and is demonstrating it by buying. When this reaches the Record, read- to their v idity. The charm of his

> -and that is the cardinal of literary virtues-we have not his superior in given him by his friends and assures whose names suggest themselves. Of that he bears them naught but the cogent speaking is clear, cogent thinkkindliest feeling and good wifl. He will ing; but the art of thinking and the evince his appreciation of the honor art of expressing thoughts are not alfaithfulness in the discharge of all his doubtedly we have many men in this country who think as profoundly, as clearly, as precisely as Dr. Wilson does, but few if any, of those who Senator Bryan, who fell from a bluff rival him in this respect are to be be expected under the circumstances and grace, and fewer still rival him in bining words, phrases and sentences His pulse and respiration are yet in a way to instil a suggestion that

Still a rarer talent possessed by Dr. Wilson, though one that is not strictsense of fitness which enables him. The report that the Senator is still as it were, to appraise the occasion of tonal quality, as it were, that harmon-A nuwber of our people have been The two sons, Bernard and W. J. Jr. izes well nigh perfectly with both his allusion without suggesting a lack of earnestness, an adventure which few public speakers have the skill to atand rich gift has been vouchsafed to him; he can, as the phrase has it, become "properly indignant" without losing intellectual poise or sacrificing aught of his dignity; run the whole gamut of denunciation without transgressing to the scurrilous.

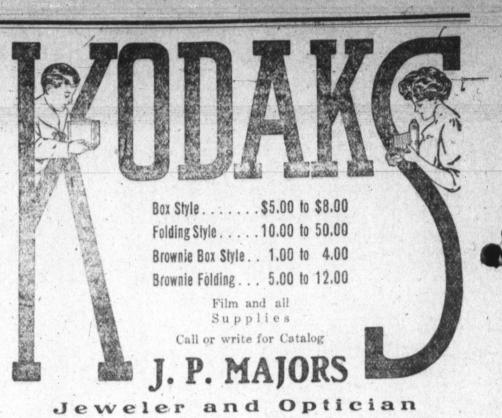
sands who, though they will not vote is not much inclined to engage in any for him, because of an inability to apa personal concern, that at least he With his partisans, of course, the being reticent as Mr. Cleveland was. No one, not even Mr. Bryan, will be

### Texas Has 4,260 Cotton Gins.

Washington, D. C .- The Department of Commerce and labor has just given of cotton ginneries in the United States by states. Texas ranks first in number, having 4,260 gins in operation during the ginning season. The number of bales ginned per establishment in Texas last year was 713 as compared with 533 bales in 1910. The! average for the entire United States was 592 bales in 1911 and 443 bales

Washington, D. C .- The Department of Commerce and Labor has just issued its report showing the cotton production of the United States for 1911 by states. Texas produced 27.4 per cent of the crop of the United States in 1911 and 26.4 per cent in 1910. The Texas crop last year was 4,297,248 bales an increase over the preceding year of 1,224,313 bales or 39.6 per cent. The total production for the United States in 1911 was 16,250,276 bales, which is an increase over 1910 of 4,244,588 bales or 35.4 per cent.

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If you would consider the time saved and the convenience of this, you will find the cost very small indeed. We would be glad if you would call and let us show you our line of kitchen sinks, lavatories and bath tubs, and give you an estimate of the cost of what you may need in this line.

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THIS is not a forced sale or a sale just to raise a little ready money, but it is the disposal of my entire stock of merchandise. In view of the short crop prospects around Loraine, I would have to carry this stock of goods over till next year, which I do not wish to do; but will sell it out to the peeple of Mitchell and adjacent counties at what it has cost me to put it in my business house and sell it.

### This Stock is New and First Class Merchandise, all of Which is Standard and Worth the Money Anywhere

Every article in my house was bought for spot cash, taking advantage of every discount, and what is more, every article is paid for, so that I am not putting on this sale because compelled to do so or to raise a little ready money. I want to turn it into money and am willing to give you all the profit I otherwise would make on it. Space is too limited to name even a small part of my stock, but the following prices on a few standard articles will give an idea of the general reduction on all.

I have a large range of patterns and styles running in price from \$5.00 to \$17.50. These same dressers were \$9.00 to \$25.00 respectively. See what you may save on this line alone.

### Iron Beds \$2.75 \$5.00 \$10.00

Were \$3.75, \$7.50, \$14.00; now these beds are offered at \$2.75, \$5.00 and \$10.00. This means a saving of about 331 per cent. Where can you duplicate these prices?

### Chiffoniers \$7 50 \$10 00 \$14 00

The most tasty article of furniture to be found in any home is the chiffonier. I have some beauties at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$14.00; these were before this sale \$11.50, \$14.00 and \$18.50. Come see them and you will buy.

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A lare assortment of this line of goods which will suit the taste and purse of all classes. \$4.50 safes are now \$3.75; the \$6.50 safes can be had for \$4.50; the large glass door kitchen cupboard, which formerly sold at \$8.50, will be sold in this sale for \$6.00.

### Kitchen Cabinets \$3 50 \$11 50 \$16 50 \$17 00

The most useful articles in the entire household. An indispensable necessity. I have them for \$3.50, \$11.50, \$16.50 and \$17.00, which were \$4.50, \$13.50 and \$20.00.

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An almost endless variety of chairs, for the parlor, hall, sitting room and dining room; for old and young. Chairs that sold for \$1.00, \$1.15, \$2.00 and \$2.75 are now 75c, 85c, \$1.50 and \$2. These prices are for dining chairs. Rockers that were \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 can be had now for \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

### Parlor Set \$37 50

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### Mattresses and Springs ...... 25 Per Cent Discount

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Large line of rugs, matting and linoleums, which I will sacrifice at a great saving to you. Velvet rugs 9x12 go at \$18.00; they were \$22.50. Seamless 9x12 Brussels rugs at \$11.00. which were \$14.00. Small velvet rugs which were \$2.40 are now \$1.60. Japanese art squares 9x12, \$3.00; were \$4.00. Linoleum which formerly sold at 65 and 75 cents, now goes at 50 and 60 cents Matting which was 30c and 25c now goes at 22 and 17½ cents.

### Sideboards and Buffets \$9,00 to \$17.50

Original price \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50; now go at \$9.00, \$11,00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50. These values cannot be duplicated.

### Baby Buggies and Go Carts \$2.00 to \$7.50

Baby Bugggies and Go Carts from \$2.00 to \$7.50, which on some of these goods is less than cost. They must move.

### Refrigerators \$2.50 \$7.00 \$10.50 \$16.75

If you need a refrigerator, now is the opportunity to get it. Those which were \$4.00 are now \$2.50; \$10.00 ones now \$7.00; \$14.00 ones now \$10.50; \$22.50 ones now \$16.75. It will pay you to buy and carry over till next season.

### Edison Phonographs

Two Edison phonographs almost at your own price.

### Pianos and Organs \$35 00 \$125 00 \$250 00

One second-hand organ costing \$90.00, slightly used, goes for \$35.00. One second-hand piano, in good condition and tune, cost \$500.00 goes for \$125.00 cash. One new standard make piano, original price \$335, goes now for \$250.

### Undertakers' Goods and Fixtures at a Bargain

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### New Ruby Sewing Machine for \$16.00

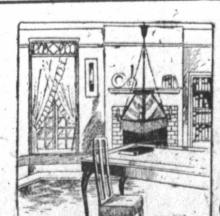
One New Ruby Sewing machine, which was \$22.50, now goes at \$16.00.

### Bed Room Suits, Wardrobes, Etc.

Bed room suits, wardrobes and individual pieces too numerous to mention will go at a correponding discount.

### No Goods Will be Charged at These Prices. Only Cash Talks

Your dollar will go further during this sale than ever before. All goods will be marked in plain figures and not one cent will be added to the cost price. You will get them for just what I paid for them.



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#### High Cost of Living.

that trusts and combines have in and cut down our light bills to a quar- For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cialism, they will not have their folly than is natural and that the greed for could get along without telephones, as States. exhorbitant profits, dividends on our fathers did, but we will not get Remember the name-Doan's-and stocks and bonds that do not repre- along without them. We could get take no other. sent anything but water has had much along without ice but we are going to to do with placing an unnatural and have it. There is no sort of doubt unnecessary burden on the consumers that people could get along with a of this country, it is only fair to say quarter of as much meat as they do that a considerable part of the in- now and probably be as well off. The on the part of the great mass of the as much or more endurance than the people to live more comfortably, to American meat eater. Rice is cheap enjoy the things that the genius of and nourishing. We could cut out his records just as he found them. this wonderful age has produced.

Let us consider some of what may be called by some the trivial things that enter into our daily expenses: a great majority of the homes even sonably thorough, and it didn't cost ment as follows: "I hereby find deand therefore didn't spend much monthey didn't spend much money for reading matter, either. The daily massess of the people.

ed and a crude process of refining it good deal of money, but we will not, to take every advantage of this situawas put into operation. It was a poor And really, why should we? This tion in rebuilding the industry. kind of illuminant, but the coal oil lamp was invented and people began to burn oil instead of candles. The lamps were poor, the light was poor as compared with the lights of today, but it was so much better than the old tallow candle that people thought it was fine. With the introduction of the lamp the lighting expense increased. The war brought out the modern daily paper, not the big daily such as we have now, but a daily that furnished the news every day. The interest of the people was, of course, intense. and the circulation of papers increased. Then the gas light in the towns began to supercede the coal oil lamps not only for street lighting, but in the homes of the people. The gas lights were not very good, but they were away ahead of the coal oil lamp. Finally the electric light and gas mantles came into use, increasing the light power tremendously. As the light improved, the desire to read increased. Daily papers became more common. Magazines increased in numbers and circulation. The poor necessity. As people became accus- it's worst mud hole and steepest grade. tomed to better lighted homes they

uchancen more and more; where at land is capable of turnishing all the the old. The same proportionate in when we have unloaded the fellows folly of the bull-baiter is the conduct envelope of chromium, a metal capable

Mrs. John houses. Then people commenced to the backs of the people who do the anxious to maintain the present eco- the theory is that invisibility will be M. Stabler, put telephones in their homes. An- work of the world; in short, when we nomic system and fearful of Social- achieved by reflection. The inventor Millersburg, other case of what was considered at have learned how to cut out the eco- ism that would substitute collective claims that there will be no recurring Ind., writes: first a luxury came to be considered nomic waste, everybody who is willing ownership for individuals; he, blind- shade shown at the bottom of the keel. telephones in their houses. It was do can live at present, tarrh of the a great convenience, but it added from stomach and a dollar and a half to \$2 per month to constipation, the cost of living.

possible to make water freeze by artificial means and manufactured ice several years, came onto the market, Sixty years I doctored ago it would have been nearly im- The great danger of kidney troubles life on the Titanic reaches the activi- sumed by Texas packing houses come with three possible to find ice at the best hotels is that they get firm hold before the ties of this sphere, probably late this from other states than Texas. Of the doctors, who in the country. Even after the manu- sufferer recognizes them. Health is week, he will find preparations that twelve million hogs used, Texas did me not facture of ice commenced to be a gradually undermined. Backache, have rarely been paralleled. The furnishes lass than half. much good, regular business it was regarded headache, nervousness, lameness nursery furniture alone cost ten thouso I quit doc- simply as a luxury to be afforded only soreness, lumbago, urniary troubles, sand dollars. "I boughta by the rich. But gradually the people dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease, Mrs. John M. Stabler. bottle of Pe- were educated up to the point where follow in merciless succession. Don't runa and commenced taking it. I found they nearly all wanted ice. Now the neglect your kidneys. Help the kid-cisco. That her pets may not be an-I was getting some better, but thought family that does not buy artificial ice neys with the reliable and safe rem- noved on their journey to New York. I was not doing as well as I might. So during at least part of the year is the edy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which have Mrs. Malcom Whitman, formerly Miss

In the old days the wash tub was cality. and medical advice. To our astonish- considered good enough for bathing Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Snyder, Texas, mals, including Sir Barney Blue, the ment I improved and am to-day a well purposes. The bath room and bath says: "I used one box of Doan's Kid-champion Boston terrier, and Halcyon woman and weigh as much as I ever tub were luxuries. Now even the ney pills and they cured me of kidney Alexandre, the famous french bull. It small cottage which is built new is trouble. Some months ago I noticed is probable that the "dog special" will "I tell my friends that Peruna saved equipped with the bath room and bath that my kidneys were weak and I be hitched on in front of Mrs. Whittub as a matter of course. All these think that the trouble was caused by man's car so the pets will have the adam, and when any of our folks are sick, things add to the comforts of life, but the drinking water here. I used one vantage of being cared for by their they all add as well to the cost of liv- box of Doan's Kidney Pills and re- owner." ing. We could get afong, I suppose, ceived a permanent sure. I can high- If the foolish rich are not trampled Without disputing the statement with the tallow dip, as our fathers did, ly recommend this remedy." meat and live on rice if we would, but

The man of 50 remembers when the barber got no money from shearing accusers had found some fresh beef Sixty years ago the tallow candle was his locks. His mother did that. It in his camp. After hearing the testithe best light that could be found in wasn't an artistic job, but it was rea- mony, his honor wrote up the judgof the well-to-do. People were satis- any money. I have a friend who tells fendant guilty of having fresh beef in fied with that kind of light because me that he has written a soulful poem his camp. B. Z. Cooper, J. P." When they didn't know that it was possbile on the subject, "When Mother Cut My to get any better. Of course the houses Hair." She was the tonsorial artist were dimly lighted, for a tallow not only for the children, but she also candle didn't give any more light 60 clipped the locks of her husband. Now Fresh beef was all that was proven years ago than a tailow candle would practically every boy goes to the bar- and fresh beef is all that goes in the give now, but the average family ber, who charges him 25 cents for the didn't use much light. The doctrine hair cut and also works him, in all of early to bed and early to rise was probability, for a shampoo, which generally taught. Most of the people takes another quarter. Now we could went to bed as soon as it got dark, go back to the time when Mother put Although the rampant Mississippi a crock over the head of her hopeful has wiped out the fortunes of thouey, even for candles. As they didn't and sheared around the lower edge sands of farmers the flood has not have much time or opportunity to read of the vessel and save the barber bills, been without its lesson. For years the but we will not.

We have been educated up to the urging Southern farmers to unite to paper was unknown outside of the new order-to the electric light; to eradicate the Texas fever cattle tick larger towns and cities. Magazines the daily paper and a half dozen maga- by proper rotation of pastures. The as we know them now were unheard zines; to the modern bath tub; to ar- floods have cleaned these pastures alof and although there were one or two tificial ice delivered every day; to the most perfectly, and in this large area unillustrated magazines printed, they telephone; to clothes made to order the cattle tick may be kept a thing of had no general circulation among the instead of put together by the women history by following some simple prepeople. The bill for reading matter, at the house; to fruit on the table cautions. There have been few intherefore, was small among the nearly every meal; to high priced stances where the elements have so cuts of meat. We could go back to favored the stockman as in this case, By and by petroleum was discover- the old order, perhaps, and save a and it is timely to urge the cattlemen

first a business house thought eight people who live here not only as good | He who fears a wild bull would be or ten small electric lights were suffi- and comfortable living as the average guilty of folly should he flaunt a red An airship and naval engineer of cient to light their places of business citizen gets now, but better than he flag in his face. Arousing the ani- England has taken out a patent for an they increased them to 20, 40 or 60, gets now. When we have solved the mal's rage he could expect nothing invisible airship. Invisibility is to be and each light of higher power than question of distribution successfully; else but to be gored. Equaling the achieved by making the outer case or crease in light took place in the homes who are simply roosting on the should- of the modern millionaire. He, the of receiving a high polish, which will ers of the producers without giving beneficiary of our unjust economic be permanently maintained by means Then came the invention of the tele- anything in return for what they get; system that has awarded him an un- of a covering of transparent varnish. phone. At first the use of this inven- when we have cut down the tremend- due share of economic goods, dis- The outer cover will thus, to all intion was confined to a few business ous burden of debt that is loaded on criminating against the laborer; he, tents, be converted into a mirror, and a necessity. Even day laborers began to work will be able to live more com- ed by the dazzle of his gold, is con- as it is proposed that the latter shall eighteen deaths. to think it was necessary to have fortably than the moderately well-to- stantly flaunting the red flag of ex- taper to a point. The airship will then

#### DANGER IN DELAY.

Some genius discovered that it was Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Colorado People to

cured people right here in this lo- Jennie A. Crocker, has engaged a spe-

many cases forced up and kept up the ter of what they are now, but we have cents. Foster, Milburn Co. Buffalo, to thank, but by their folly they are price of necessities to a higher level no notion whatever of doing it. We New York, sole agents for the United making difficult the problem of read-

#### Fresh Beef in Camp.

house is a J. P. minute book kept by

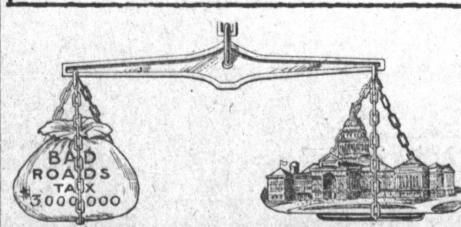
brought before B. Z. on a charge of poodles. stealing a beef. The only thing proved against the prisoner was, that his replied: "Sez ee sir, this court never writes God-durned lies in its minutes. minutes."-Sterling iCty Record.

### A Lesson of the Floods.

Department of Agriculture has been

### GOOD ROADS

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THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears man spent a good deal more for cur- to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been rent reading and literature than the intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute rich man spent a generation before. \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit He had become educated to the new to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reorder of things, and what had former- ducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its ly been considered a luxury became a weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by

Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

Flaunting the Red Flag.

travagant misuses of wealth. Here always take the color of the surroundare samples taken from the columns ing elements, and though larger than of one issue of one daily; samples an ocean liner, will be invisible at any neither extraordinary nor overdone; height above about twenty-five hun-

Sample No. 1. By Associated Press: New York, are proposed for the engines. August 8.-When the posthumous heir of John Jacob Astor, who lost his The larger part of the hogs con-

From New York World: San Fran-

cial car for a score of high priced ani-

and gored by the enraged bull of Sojusting our present economic system.

While the city dailies sneer at the Z. was given to writing the facts in for her dogs and a maid for her cats;

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Instant relief for all kinds of summer skin troubles is now found in that simple wash—D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. Get a 25c trial bottle today and prove for yourself the merits of this wonderful prescription.

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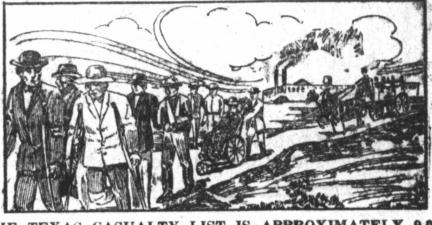
Deaths Outnumber Births in July. In July the deaths outnumbered the births in San Angelo. During the month there were twelve births and

In the births, girls outnumbered the boys two to one. Eight girls and four &

were strangers who came here for dred feet. Special silencing devices their health. Two were negroes, four Mexicans, twelve Americans. Five of the number were children.

> The pecan crop in the Concho and Brownwood sections will be very short this season. The young pecans are dropping from the trees without any apparent cause.

### Compensation of Employees for Casualties Occuring in Course of Employment.



THE TEXAS CASUALTY LIST IS APPROXIMATELY 9,000 PER ANNUM.

There is no responsibility resting more heavily upon civilizacountry papers for mentioning friends tion than the care of those injured while turning the wheels of and subscribers who come into the progress and the maintenance of those dependent upon employees Among the old records at the court sanctum bearing barnyard gifts and killed in the pursuit of industry. There are killed during a year agricultural tokens of friendship, the 350 people and 8,650 injured while in the employ of business and B. Z. Cooper who was justice of the big papers devote column after column our industries bear a personal injury burden of a half million creased cost of fiving in the United of this States results from the natural desire of meat except, perhaps, fish. He has severed from Tom Green county. B. how one of them engages a special car amount goes to the damage-suit lawyers.

The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the subject of how some of them have biographies compensation to employees for casualties occurring in course of One day a man was arrested and written of their pet Belgian hares and employment and Tom Finty, Jr., of Dallas, is chairman of the committee having the subject under consideration.

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> > Read the article in this issue of the

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J. A. Holt of Nashville, Arkansas, miles northeast of town. and brother of John Holt, came in last week and will work the coming fall and winter for C. M. Adams.

Post, was a business visitor to Colorado last Friday.

Get your baseball goods from W. L. possibly not carried by the general He pronounced it a grand success. Doss. He carries a full line.

C. C. Blandford spent a day or two cial orders for his customers. Mr. with relatives and friends here last Burns is an experienced and carefu! week. He says his family are becom- buyer and the stocks he buys are a ing satisfied with living away from fairly good gage of the crop prospects Colorado, and are finding Arlington a in Colorado's trade territory. very pleasant place to live.

Thursday night from more than a me there. month's visit back in the old North State, mid scenes of his boyhood days. He reports a delightful vacation, and at C. M. Adams' store, is taking his Davis accompanied by their nieces that he is now loaded with conversa- usual vacation. He will resume work, Misses Margaret and Juliet Looney of tional ammunition to last a long time with Mr. Adams after his recreation. Colorado City, Tex., were visitors -till his next visit.

Read the professional card of Thos. manager and efficient salesman at the J. Coffee in this issue of the Record. Burns & Bell Dry Goods emporium, He solicits a share of the legal busi- failed to show up last Friday morning a visit to Van Horn. ness of the community.

The Colorado friends of Mr. R. E. the fact that he was sick. He was ab-Dolman will regret to learn that his sent from the store two days-very condition is no better than when he unusual occurrence for Charley. He the thermal waters of that place this week. might help him. His son Abe Dolman, informs us this week that his father is now unable to help himself Saturday night for Tuskahoma, Oklaand is growing weaker, apparently, all the time.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and the children went to Seminole last Friday morning for an extended visit with

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Po. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Cooper is now the owner of an automobile-a five passenger Fland-

home of Mrs. H. B. Smoot.

them a trial.

Royal Smith made a business trip to the city of Stanton, Martin county, last week.

I am now running a delivery wagon and selling meat from the wagon, FOR THE CASH. The choicest of meat can be gotten from the wagon at your stock of furniture he formerly owned lost all taste for cigarettes.—Sterling would if it had not been for Hunt's door. Phone in your wants. H. B. BROADDUS. 7-12c

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder was a business visitor last Tuesday. He made the race for legislature before sideration being \$2,250. the recent primaries and his election was conceded by his opponent, but Mr. crocheted hand bag containing a Wilmeth says he knows he was de- handkerchief. Owner can have same

Ben Morgan will take your subscription to any paper or magazine published.

O. M. Mitchell, cotton buyer of Colorado City, was in town this week. He states that the cotton crop is only tolerably good .- Midland Reporter.

Mrs. A. H. Webb left last Saturday night for Austin, Texas, where she will make her home hereafter with a widowed sister. She informed us that she was unable to sell her home in East Colorado except at too great sacrifice, which she declined to do.

In the proceedings of the county

Erratum.

tracted meeting in progress there.

Dr. A. L. Fuller was called to Sny-

One of the most common ailments vice. that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each ap- ness of taking Calomel is done away lief. For sale by All Dealers.

Mr. R. E. Olinger visited the city of Record by Dr. Phenix on irrigation. Snyder last Monday in company with Dr. Fuller.

Ben Morgan is the local agent for Mrs. J. J. Jackson returned this the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star- week from a visit with her sons Ira The Mission Study Class of the pasture and water furnished. Apply with that section.

W. L. Doss. Mr. F. M. Burns has returned from

northern and eastern markets. So who has been under the professional study the Problem of Race. If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its great confidence have the people of care of Dr. N. J. Phenix the past sevin your oven in plenty of time. Phone Colorado-particularly the ladies-in eral weeks returned to his home his good taste and judgment, and so last Saturday, much improved. While well acquainted is he with the tastes here. Mr. Sweatt, who is an old irri- plumbing work in first class style and H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City of most of his customers, he usually gationist, went out and looked over guarantee every job I do. When in goes to market fairly loaded down the plant which Dr. Phenix has in- need of this kind of work, see with special orders for merchandise stalled fifteen miles down the river. 8-16p

Music Pupils Wanted.

a fine, new piano and is prepared to Arnett being present. The scripture take pupils in instrumental music. lesson was Luke as a physician. The She has had experience in teaching lesson was medical temperance. Mrs. and will give special attention to be- Davis told what the union had done ginners. She will teach at home, be- to get alcohol removed from the com-Ben Morgan's cold drink parlor is ginning September 1. If interested munion table, from medicine and from Mr. W. F. Hughes returned last the most popular place in town. Meet phone her and she will call and make food. Mrs. Merritt read a little story arrangements.

> J. Cliff Etheridge, the efficient clerk Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prude of Fort Wednesday.—Marfa Correspondent to cided to meet each month on the last Charley A. Pierce, the advertising El Paso Times,

with his usual punctuality and smiling countenance. Investigation revealed from a two weeks' visit to her grandparents near Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick and Mr. and

reside. He thinks he will farm next this week. Misses Winnie Crockett and Ewell When you want a good cigar or the Gary visited Miss Vera Gary in Lo-

best and freshest candies, go to Ben raine over Sunday. The girls of Mrs. Cooksey's Sunday E. M. Ross and wife, living five miles school class will have a party Thurs-

the advent of a fine boy since last Person. Full line of standard baseball goods,

prices right at W. L. Doss'.

In conversation with Mr. William Green who is in charge of the county Dr. C. L. Root, his little daughter, road working gang, he informed us Miss Maxine of Westbrook are visitthat with the completion of a short ing friends here. Dr. Root was sever-Miss Fie of Dallas is visiting in the stretch of road, there would be a con- al years principal of our high school tinuous graded road from the Nolan and has many warm friends here who county line to the Howard county line, are delighted to see him once more on Remember Beal Bros. wants your entirely through Mitchell county, his old stamping ground. Dr. Root is trade and will please you if you give Mitchell county will soon lead all now a successful physician located at West Texas in the matter of good Westbrook where he has a lucrative roads. Our people were some time practice. Even before he engaged in Mrs. R. O. Pearson and children waking up to their importance, but the practice of medicine, he successhave been visiting friends in Sweet- once they realized the benefit to be fully treated a number of our school derived from good roads to market, boys for the cigarette habit. His they lost no time in advocating them, method was known to the boys as the "Root cure," and consisted of a strip Don't let 11 o'clock come without of bovine integument, treated with ordering your meat. Give us a show tannin, and epidermically applied as a counter irritant to the posterior anatomy of the patient. The boys say James H. Greene has bought the that after the first application they

> and took formal possession last Tues- City Record. Mr. D. N. Arnett has purchased the residence of Jas. H. Greene, the con-

> > Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To the Public.

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8-26p.

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CASE OF CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. FOUND-At the tabernacle, a floss Sworn to before me and sul this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, by calling at this office and paying for NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Mr. J. W. Bird informs us that he and his family will move back to Colorado about September 1st, to permanently reside. Mr. Bird has formed a partnership with J. A. Buchanau in the realty business. These two will make a strong firm and popular.

town lot, from a steam engine to a "Were all medicines as meritorious coffee pot; from a suite of furniture as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and to a wish board; from a horse to a Diarrhoea Remedy the world would pig, and I will try to find you a purbe much better off and the percentage chaser. of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by All Dealers. Building.

Services at Christian Church.

The choir of the Christian church commissioners' court published in the had prepared some special music for Record last week, the statement was Sunday night and they had the added made that the tax levy in school dis- pleasure of having ( with them Mr. trict No. 9 was 30 cents; it should Young who preached an excellent serhave been 10 cents instead of 30 cents. mon. The music was splendid. Dr. Marshal is leader of the choir and a Quite a crowd of Coloradoans went fine singer while his wife is a splenout to Westbrook last Sunday to at- did organist. Mrs. Bell sang one of tend the opening services of the pro- her very prettiest songs. Miss Mary Coe sang a lullaby and she and Dr. Marshall a lovely duet. Every song der last Monday to operate on a child's by the choir was beautiful. There were a number of visitors present and all very much enjoyed the entire ser-

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Mission Study Class.

and George, at Toyah. She reports Methodist church met Monday in the that country developing very fast, church. The second chapter of the WANTED-A family to gather 100 While gone she visited the Davis conservation of National Ideals was acres of cotton. Also feed cut. House, mountains country and was delighted studied. This was upon "What to do for the Immigrant. An appropriate scripture. lesson was read by Mrs. See new designs of wall paper at Jackson and interesting papers read or discussions given by those present. his annual late summer trip to the Mr. John T. Sweatt of Grandfalls, The class will meet next Monday to

Electrical and Plumbing Work.

1 I will do all kinds of electrical and J. F. JEFFREYS.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday at the Miss Lela Whipkey has just received Methodist church, the president Mrs. for Mrs. Shroeder about the use of patent medicines containing alcohol and other poisons, and their harmful ing in Austin in October. It was de-Wednesday. The next meeting to be Miss Winnie Vaughan is home from the last Wednesday in August, at the Methodist church, Mrs. Hester being leader. Mrs. Cromer, Mrs. Arnett and Miss Eril King returned Thursday Mrs. Phenix being upon the program.

### Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's went to Marlin, with the hope that is his old and energetic self again Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday in Snyder Lightening Oil that no other Liniment with Mrs. Towle going over in the possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For Mrs. Van King and Mrs. James Bo- Sprains it has no equal on earth. It homa, where they will permanently dine have both been on the sick list stands head on my medicine shelf. Yours truly.

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

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas our Sovereigns, C. A. and south of Westbrook are rejoicing over day night at the home of Miss Jessie Pearl Goodwin, A. B. Maxfield and Ida M. Ross, have suffered the sad bereavement in the death of their revered mother, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Magnolia Grove No. 323 extend to them our fraternal sympathy.

> Respectfully submitted MRS. NELLIE SCHRODER, MRS. ADDIE COOPER,

Committee.

To My Friends and Patients.

Having been offered a position in the United States Department of Agriculture, I have accepted the same and shall be absent from Colorado for several months. I hope to return to Colorado about the first of January and find crops satisfactory, money at arge, and prosperity in general.

THEODORE C. MERRILL, M. D.

### Saved Him.

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meeting last Sunday evening and re- rado, Texas. turned to his home Monday morning.

ed his old home in Van Zandt county even among the lawyers of Dallas. and said he found things pretty much as they were when he was there last, Mrs. Van King and children are on which was some fifteen years ago.

came up last Monday to keep in touch will be absent from home some time. with a real live town.

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the day. No sooner had Jim Greene or two. purchased the stock of furniture he formerly owned than he traded with H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company. He sold all his furniture stock, reserving only the undertaking part of the business. Mr. ness entirely in their own hands. This

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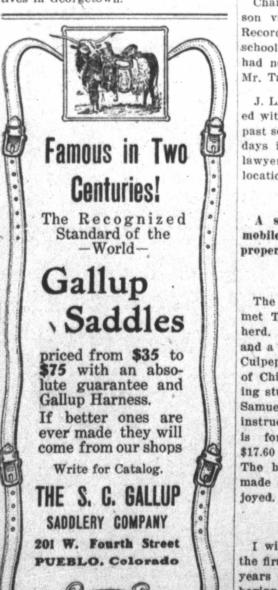
BEAL BROS.

Rev. T. L. Young of Odessa, preached at the First Christian church on invitation of the congregation, last Sun- was a town visitor this week. O. P. day morning and evening besides spending several days becoming acquainted with the members of the Mrs. Mayerle and niece, Miss Mary ehurch. He was invited to preach Gatlin, and Lillian, visited Mr. and with the view of calling him to the Mrs. A. H. Zirkle at Big Springs, last pastorate of the church at this place. week.

FOR SALE-28 head of horses and Rev. W. C. Wright of Sweetwater 4 head of mules, one to five years old; will preach at the Christian church part broke. See F. S. KEIPER, Colo- in this city next Sunday night at 8:30 as, are the guests of Mrs. George B. week. rado, Texas.

And now Joe Bird spurns to touch and worship with this congregation. the ground when travelling. He is now the possessor of a brand new Wednesday morning for Cisco, Ranger, Famous Ford car and enjoys himself Breckenridge and Crystal Falls, at like all the other rich men.

Mrs. L. E. Lasseter and daughter leave Sunday night on a visit to rela- for the opening of school. tives in Georgetown.



Dr. M. M. Carrick, who is the inspector in determining the towns entitled to the Holland prizes, was in Colorado Tuesday and part of Wednesday. He had just returned from Pecos and was on his way to Dallas. He is the only inspector and may not be able to get around and inspect the 86 towns which are contesting for the prizes by the 25th, but the awards will be made just as soon as he comweek at Spade assisting Bro. Hart in pletes his inspection. He spoke very favorably of the condition of Colorado, Particularly of the business portion. O. M. Mitchell took a trip down the He inquired closely about the water railroad this week and informs us that supply of the town, depth of wells,

A vast amount of ill health is due On last Sunday afternoon by re- to impaired digestion. When the request of many of the white citizens stomach fails to perform its functions of Colorado, Rev. Wilson, colored, of properly the whole system becomes El Paso, preached in the tabernacle deranged. A few doses of Chamberto a large audience. His text was lain's Tablets is all you need. They based on the scripture, "Let not sin will strengthen your digestion, inabound," and though he read his ser- vigorate your liver, and regulate your mon from manuscript it was much bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty diges-New designs of wall paper cheap tion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured-why not you? For sale by All Dealers.

Elder Cypert of Merkel, who had FOR SALE-28 head of horses and preached a week for the congregation 4 head of mules, one to five years old; of the Church of Christ, closed the part broke. See F. S. KEIPER, Colo-

Mr. Rhodes Baker, a prominent law-Remember meat is cash. Please yer of Dallas and a son of the late have the money or coupons ready for Colonel A. J. Baker of San Angelo, was a business visitor to Colorado BEAL BROS. Wednesday. The editor of the Record knew Rhodes 'way back in Oxford, Mr. R. L. McMurry, who has been Mississippi during the early eighties, absent on an extended vacation, re- when he was a boy in knee pants, and turned last Sunday and took up the is glad to know that he is forging burden of work once again. He visit- rapidly to the front in his profession,

a visit with relatives at Roscoe this week. Van is down in Coke county Mr. I. J. Payne of Sweetwater, building the Jamison ranch house and

BEAL BROS.

Please don't say charge it. We are

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss are so-Trading seems to be the order of journing at Mineral Wells for a week

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> Will Beauchamp and Paul Terrell retrned from a fishing trip to Pecan grove this week.

the southern part of Mitchell county looks like he never knew any other habitat in his life except a ranch.

o'clock. The public is invited to come

Mrs. Ernest Keathley and sons left which different places they will be guests of relatives, returning in time

Charlie Taul, an uncle of Earl Jackson visited here Wednesday. The Mrs. Cromer this week. Record man and Charlie Tall went to school together 29 years ago and we had not seen him in all these years. Mr. Taul is now a ranchman at Kent.

J. L. Carroll, who has been connected with the Borden County Citizen the past several months, is spending a few place and will move in after remodel- Manning visited their uncle. Mr. A. J. days in Colorado. Mr. Carroll is a ing the house. lawyer and is looking for a promising

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mobile to trade for unincumbered city property or land. See F. S. KEIPER.

Mission Study Meeting. Samuel and were most interesting and truer or more loyal friend than Grandmade cake and sherbet which all en- recorded in red type, hereafter.

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a reward for its return to the Record vited.

water yesterday morning to visit this week.

vesterday with reports that that town Leander. The Vaughan family had a

Little Misses Hudson of Westbrook, have been the guests of their sister,

C. C. Blandford, after a three days' visit with his daughters, Mrs. Harness and Miss Byrd, returned to Arlington

D. N. Arnett has bought the Sims

Mrs. J. F. Jeffreys was bitten by a spider this week and for some time suffered intensely, but is now much medical business for the eastern por-

Grandma Catherine Cooksey, Mrs. Webster and Little Phil went out to the Bush & Tiller ranch last Saturday to take in the picnic. Grandma re-The Baptist Mission Study Class ports a splendid time and the exmet Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Shep- perience of riding at the speed of 60 herd. There were eighteen present miles an hour in one of Keiper's E. and a delightful meeting enjoyed. Mrs. M. F. cars. She further deposes that Culpepper was the leader. The Uplift whenever she goes out of town, she of China and the Bible questions be- wants to see the event duly chronicled ing studied. The questions were upon in the Record. No paper ever had a week on business. instructive. The collection this month ma Cooksey, and it is always a genuine is for Associational Missions and pleasure to this scribe to mention her \$17.60 were given by those present. name in print. We will see to it, school class on a picnic last Friday. The hostess served delicious home- Grandma, that your every trip is duly The little girls invited another little

> Trades have been made so rapidly the past week we have hardly been able to keep track of them. We had no more than chronicled the trade

LOST—On August 13th a twenty- There will be no preaching at the dollar bill was dropped in the passen- Methodist church next Sunday mornger depot at this place by a party ing at eleven o'clock, but at night leaving on the train that morning. The there will be a congregational singowner is willing to give \$5.00 of it as ing service, to which everyone is in-

Mrs. B. F. Person went to Sweet- of Mr. Frank Williams, is quite ill all his supporters in the recent pri-

Mr. and Mrs. S D. Vaughan return-G. W. Crawford came in from Toyah ed from their visit in Georgetown and and section are developing very fast. reunion while they were there and all the children and grandchildren were present except one son. This is the first time they had all been together throttle of the whistle of the concrete for quite a while.

> Olivia returned to their home in Fort whistling line, pray let him call on us Worth Monday, after a visit with Mrs. and it shall be forthcomnig, done in

> Culpepper this week. They were very other bale of cotton has arrived, or favorably impressed with West Texas.

tion of Mitchell county. See us at once for a big bargain.

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W. B. Sorrels of Abilene was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

The Record is in receipt this week

of a request from Surrey, England, for a sample copy of the paper. R. G. Anderson went to Abilene this

Sunday School Picnic.

Mrs. M. C. Ratliff took her Sunday Practice in all the courts.-Office over girl as their guest and prepared the lunch. The teacher took ice, tea, etc. and such a good dinner as they had enough so as not to be too burdensome bathing suits were donned and a merry splash in the river was enjoyed. It was a sunburned crowd of little girls that told their mammas what a good time they had that night and

and hoped they could go again soon.

This is to notify the public that I have employed Mr. W. F. Crawford to | Eyes Examined Without the Use of run the public cotton yard. I have ordered a pair of the famous Robidoux scales, the best on earth: the scales, Mrs. Frank Miles of Loraine was a the man and the law will guarantee The Misses Olenbush of Waco, Tex- pleasant guest of Mrs. Gustine this every one all that is due him. Remember I am the only bonded public weigher in this precinct, Mr. Crawford | Practice Limited to Diseases of the Little Lillian, one of the twin babies will appreciate all the patronage of mary, and will give all a square deal that has any business with the yard. Yours for satisfaction,

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