21910 COTTON CROP . AS LARGE INCREASE

THE MOST VALUABLE EVER PRO-DUCED.

TEXAS MADE GAIN OVER 'C9

Brings Millions to the State and Increased Price Stimulates Planting.

Washington, June 13 .- Salient features of the 1910 cotton crop report of the Census Bureau, are as fol-

imated value of the 1910 est valuable ever produced ted States, is \$963,180,000, vith \$812,090,000 for 1909; for 1908; \$800,960,000 for 721,650,000 for 1906.

ue of the crop of 1910 is 90, or 18.66 per cent more at of 1909, notwithstanding the at the quantity of lint is only 1,0/3.667 bales, or 16 per cent greater. The value of the cotton crops of the five-year period ending with 1910 is \$3.879,110,000, while the value of the five-year period ending with 1899 18 \$1,529,500,000

During the last five years the price of lint cotton has averaged about 12c per pound, or about \$60 per bale, and the value of the cotton seed has increased from \$13.80 per ton in 1906 to \$27.40 per ton in 1910.

The value of a 500-pound bale of cotton, including the value of the seed was \$87.15 in 1910, compared with for 1904 and with \$30.22 in

> of cotton renorted for with linters included inted as half bales, ng bales; expressand bales the crop 5 688 bales, which is r 16.4 per cent greatper cent, less than the

Texas crop in 1910 was more 0.000 bales larger than in 1909, per cent in 1907 compared with Government hospitals, fear discovery. when the largest crop that it ever produced was grown, and an inrease in 1908 of 65.8 per cent over he eron of 1907, while in 1909 the the loss is covered by insurance. eased 33.4 per cent from

he preceding year and in ased over that of 1909 by

RST BALE: NEW RECORD

County Renter Breaks Early Record.

cotton crop was taken to the cotton exchange Monday morning, where it will be auctioned off later in the season. It made a new world's record by 11 days and was grown on rented land by Ernest Matz near San Benito, Cameron County. It develops that there was no Rivieria bale, as reported, and stories sent out from there are declared to have been a joke and simply for the purpose of enlivening

things up a bit.

The bale was composed entirely of new cotton, a fact ascertained by archil examination, weighed 493 ds and classed strict middling. re was spirited bidding for it. e H. Jones finally secured it at record price of \$1,015.

WMAKERS MEET IN AUGUST.

rnor Says Date .of Convening

VIII Be August 15 or 16. 'hile Governor O. B! Col-Dallas purely upon pere was beset with a who had political e Governor had fust ville, where he went e training school for ed the purchase of th of additional land, trees to be planted

> were in the comr informed them ntends to recon n special session has not deterhe date, but beone of the two. of time for the

> > prohibition

AWE, COME ON IN



DEADLY EARTHQUAKE

SEVENTY-FIVE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

FETE DAY TURNED TO SORROW

The Property Loss Is Estimated to Be About \$100,000. Affected Region Is Small,

City of Mexico, June 8 .- Sixty-three killed, seventy-five wounded, property loss \$100,000. These are the net results of the earthquake with which the residents of the capital were of 1909, but 1,581,618 stricken Wednesday morning and injected a note of tragedy into what was

expected to be a day of pure rejoicing. When the work of searching the ruins is completed it is expected that 1 not reach the dimensions at the list of dead will be lengthened table condition of cotton product throughout the city there doubtless in Texas is disclosed by the fact are many wounded who, with tradithe State showed a decline of tional fear of the authorities and

> The property loss is but an estimate and is based upon calculations made by owners and contractors. Little of

> It was 4:26 o'clock when the first shock was felt. According to the meteorological observatory, the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to record the shocks for fourteen minutes more. It was of a vacillatory, twisting character, but al-

most free from trepidatory motions. More than half the dead accounted for were soldiers. They were caught beneath the falling walls of the ar-Houston: The first bale of 1911 tillery barracks in San Cosme, a locality near the Mexican Central sta-

> tion. Another place where the earthquake demanded the death penalty in considerable numbers was at the city power plant of the street car company.

Here six were killed and six wounded Two others are missing, and it is expected their bodies will be found in the debris, consisting partly of steel rails, which had been stacked in the fron and wood departments which collapsed. The victims were inhabitants of little shacks built along the side

of the structure. death list was made up of single cases Pictet of this city. With these two exceptions, the or, in some instances, of two or three, caught beneath falling walls in the poorer buildings of the district most

seriously affected. China Demands \$6,000,000 Indemnity. back the fish to life.

Torreon. The demand will be backed that the most convincing results had up a cruiser which is already on the been obtained with fresh water fish. way to the Mexican west coast ports. Three investigators from Torreon Prof. Pictet that life is being brought placed in the hands of Shung Hai Sun, within the number of nature's con-Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese lega. stant forces. tion, a detailed report of the carnage. The report says that 303 Chinese were killed, many of them in the most inrements made to human manner and that besides a threw Carl Mattsson, the Minneapolis e homelike for the

Socialist Daily Suspends.

of business were sacked.

Chicago: Suspension of publication 40,000.

\$300,000 WHITEWRIGHT FIRE

IN CITY OF MEXICO Most Destructive Fire in Grayson County in Many Years.

> Whitewright: After the biggest fire this town has ever experienced, wire service to outside points was restored early Tuesday morning Fortythree business houses were descroyed, twenty-seven residences were consumed and many others damaged as the result of a blaze that started Monday from a burning trash pile in the rear of a store. Numerous barns and some warehouses were destroyed. The

flames were fanned by a steady wind. Total losses and insurance figures could not be given, but the damage is probably \$300,000 to \$325,000.

There is one furniture store, one grocery, one hardware store and one hotel left.

There at least seventy-five residences either totally destroyed or baddamaged.

T. H. Lively, of the firm of Steinlien & Lively, in the rear of whose place the fire started in a trash pile, was badly burned and bruised by falling walls and his condition is quite

A boy whose name could not be learned had his arm broken.

New Wheat Reaches Market. Kansas City: The first car of wheat of this year's crop sold here was auctioned off on the floor of the Board of Trade Monday. The wheat came from Wagoner, Ok., and sold for 86 1/4 c a bushel.

Peach Crop is a Failure.

Tyler: The Elbert peach crop in this section is almost a complete failure The American Refrigerator Transit Company has completed its estimate of the crop in car load shipments out of Smith County and places the number of cars a thirty-two. The express shipments have not been estimated. Until the latter part of February the prospects for an unusually large yield were splendid. The three days' cold spell in the latter part of the month, destroyed the crop. In the vicinity of Mount Vernon the car load shipment are placed at seventy cars. Fruit growers here state that the failure in this crop is the most

complete since 1908. When is a Dead Man Dead?

Geneva: Extraordinary experiments showing the possibility of suspending life for an indefinite period have been carried out by Prof. Raoul

In one case he took some live goldfish, froze them in water to 20 de grees Centigrade below zero, and then, after three months gradually warmed the blocks ice and brought

City of Mexico: An indemnity of In an interview at La Suisse Prof. 12 000,000 pesos, the equivalent of \$6.- Pictet says he carried out experi-000,000 gold, will be demanded of Mex. ments in order to see whether the ico by the Chinese Covernment for phenomena of life could be made to the slaughter of Chinese subjects in disappear and then be restored, and

These experiments have convinced

Hussane too Much for Mattson.

Dallas: Yussif Hussane, the Turk, bank and clubhouse, eighty-nine places wrestler, twice in 491/2 minutes on the mat at the Orpheum Theater Tuesday night. Mattsson started off fast and been issued for the last five years, and til the final fall, it was apparent that was said to have had a circulation of he was not in condition to pin down hep his opponent

BUILDING REVOLUTION TO HELP THE TEXAS FOR CENT. AMERICA

TRATE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Just Anything for a War and its Opportunities for Spoils and

Military Glory.

New Orleans, La.: Commonly known since the Walker Expedition of the early '50s as the hotbed of revolution and the mecca of filibusters, New Orleans is today preparing for another upheaval in Central America and the city is rapidly filling with the darkcomplexioned Latin folks whose blood seems to simmer in proportion to the

intensity of the hot weather. Almost the entire strip of land from the southern border of Mexico to Panama, with the possible exception of Costa Rica, may witness within the next few months the most studendous upheaval in the history of Central America.

Never before, perhaps, have there been so many people of known revolutionary designs in New Orleans as right now, and they are leading a score of secret service agents of this and other countries a merry chase these hot days and nights. If stories handed out by these Government agents are true, Jose Santes Zelaya, exiled former President of Nicaragua, has joined hands with prominent mala, Honduras and Nicaragua, if not surveys made. Salvador as well.

Several hundred exiles from these countries are now in New Orleans and daily these are holding a full conferences as the eagle eyes of the Gov-

ents will permit. ernment These intriguers are said to have 000 rifles, 300,000 rounds of amr. aition and the former United States waters, and a vessel or two for use on the Pacific coast.

A large number of soliders of fortune, including half a dozen mem bers of the America Legion, which was commanded by Garibaldi in Mexico, are here awaiting the call to arms Gen. Lee Christmas, the best known of all the professional war men, is from Honduras, where he recently assisted Manuel Bonilla in gaining pos session of that country.

Methodist Universities Merge.

Guthire, Okla .: Final arrangements have been made merging the Fort Worth University and the Epworth University of Oklahoma at Guthrie permanently as a tri-State university a strictly Methodist Episcopal institution. Dr. Fielder of the Fort Worth University becomes vice chancellot here and all paraphernalia of the two schools will be moved to Guthrie.

Aiax Waste Mill's Second Fire. Dallas: Building and stock of the Ajax Waste Mills at Pacific avenue and Crutcher street were almost to tally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. J. N. Dubois, manager of the plant, said that while the total property value was about \$30,000 he es timated the probable loss at \$15,000 The building will be restored as soon as possible, and the business will suffer but little interruption.

To Construct Filtration Plant. Fort Worth: The city will erect a filtration plant for use at the new sur face reservoirs which will be capable of purifying 5,000,000 gallons of water per day. A number of contractors have been studying the plans and it is expected that there will be a num ber of bids. The plant will be lo cated near the Holly wells and wil'

Carrie Nation Is Dead.

cover approximately 10,000 square

Leavenworth, Kan.: Mrs. Carrie Nation, 66 years old, who gained cele brity by her use of a hatchet in the cause of prohibition, died at 7 o'clock Friday night here in the Evergreen Sanitarium. She was admitted to the sanitarium Jan. 22, suffering from ner vours breakdown. Mrs. Nation in the sanitarium was incapable of even managing her own business affairs. Al aggressive, and for probably fifteen trace of the bold prohibition worker minutes went as good as the Turk, had disappeared when her iron con of the Chicago Daily Socialist was at and if anything a shade better. But nounced by E. M. Stangeland, mana he wilted. While he put up a thought the last five months of her life in sec. the last five months of her life in se ger of the publication. The paper has oughly good match right through unclusion, no one but relatives and hos pital attendants being allowed to see

DRAINAGE SITUATION

U. S. GOVTRNMENT WATCHES TWO STATIYNS ESTABLISHED 2500 LISTEN TO ADDRESSES

PROMISE OF AID.

Government Engineers Will Be Established at Houston and

Brownsville.

Washington. D. C.: As a result

Commissioner Arthur A. Stiles of Tex- applauded and cheered the stellar as, with Secretary Wilson of the De orators of the State-wide prohibition partment of Agriculture, and various cause who appeared Thursday night division chiefs, the department has or- upon the platform of the State Fair dered the drainage division to co-oper. Coliseum in the first series of rallies ate on drainage work in Texas with to be held over Texas in favor of the the Texas Levee and Drainage Board adoption of the constitutional amend-Stations will be established at Hour ment on July 22. The speakers were ton and Brownsville, from which Hon, Cullen T. Thomas of Callas, who points the two supervisors designated presided; Hon. Thomas H. Ball, chairto carry on this work in Texas will man of the State-wide prohibition ororganize their forces for operations in ganization; Rev. Patrick J. Murphy, coastal plans. H. A. Kipp, drainage the Catholic priest of Dalhart; Hon. engineer, will be in charge of the B. B. Sturgeon, State Senator, of Parheadquarters at Houston, and W. H. is, and Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler. Hall, drainage engineer in charge of The fact that aside from the priest, the headquarters at Brownsville. Their two of these speakers have been forces will investigate the drainage prominent supporters and two promproblems of those sections, and will inent opponents of United States Sentransmit all of the results of those ator Bailey gave emphasis of divisinvestigations to the State Levee and ion upon political questions. Drainage Board, the State board reciprocating the favor in the sections where it is at work. The Department of Agriculture will increase the allottments for the work, and as a courtemembers of the Cientifico party in sy to the Texas board will place its Mexico on a plan which involves a surveys in areas where the State Le- opposed to the union of Church and general upheaval embracing Guate vee Board is most desirous of having State," and he added. "So are we, but

> Discussing the scope and character of this co-operation, Chief Engineer sort of the saloon."

"This work will consist first of the already purchased in this country 5. ing of lands for agriculture. In the had started this campaign in Texas torpedo boat Winslow. They are said cal conditions which relate to the lard this was denied, Mr. Thomas declarto be negotiating for the former gun- from lack of adequate drainage will ing that Standard Oil had already boat Siren, now in Central American be obtained and arranged in the form been put out of the State. Senator expected to arrive within a few days fully arranged, and conclusions drawn was not as large as had been ex

> on the local drainage commission, pro- elected him to be there, nor would he vided the local authorities contribute criticise him for vetoing the eightapproximately one-half of the cost of hour law, for having vetoed the day the survey. Where surveys are made, light bill, making long hours for the handling the local problem in such a should be long hours for labor. and economically. Where plans and much along the line of that which surveys are made it will be expected he made at Waco. His short, incisive agement and construction to other lo-

improvement may be employed. BOLL WEEVILS SCARE.

Dry Weather Is Most Unfavorable to His Multiplying.

Dallas: According to reports re ture of the great man. ceived by W. D. Hunter, in charge of Senator Sturgeon contrasted the the laboratory of the United States criminal records of Paris and Dallas, Agricultural Department, the boll wee- and in that connection said that when vil is scarcer in Texas than in many he was working for the adoption of years. This thinning out is due to the race track bill he was told that the two very hot and dry summers the Tevas State Fair would be ruir just passed and to the very dry weath- if betting on races was prohi er of the last few weeks. He says that He had said, however, that if " hot weather and drouth are the worst | was based upon a wrong it enemies of the boll weevil. The heat go down. Time has proven and drouth cause the squares on the dire prediction was ill-founde cotton plants to dry up and fall off and the Fair is prospering. From ta the weevil then can not thrive. This argued that the closing of saloons h does not injure the cotton, but merely Dallas would not kill the city, for makes the plants grow larger and Dallas is not based upon the saloons. causes the bolls to open later, which Hon. Cone Johnson was the last

any numbers in Texas are in the wood- for him. He at once sailed into 1. are some in other parts, it is true, but vention and proceeded to analyze them not enough to seriously injure tas arousing the audience to frequent demrop. The weevil is mostly to be onstrations. ound now in Louisiana and Missis-

i, where there is most rainfall. Mill Fire at Ennis.

any's plant burned Friday n'ght, to- day where a throng of thril's th a car of corn. The logs tors saw the challenging I at \$16,000 with insurance airy officers outridden and igin is unknown. This ered and finally defeate to burn on this site. | 41/2 to 31/2 gos

THE PRO CAMPAIGN STARTS IN DALLAS

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE CONCEN. COMMISSIONER STILES SECURES RALLY HELD IN STATE FAIR COLISEUM.

Hon. T. H. Ball. Fr. Murphy, Senetor Sturgeon and Cone Johnson Make

Dallas, Texas: An audience of some of conference held by State Drainage 2,500 men and women enthusiar ically

> The spee es were largely controversial, analyzing the rally held by the anti-State-widers at Fort Worth Monday, and answering certain of the charges there made. For example, Mr. Thomas observed: "They say the are I would rather see the State the bride of the Church than to see it the con-

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ball and Senator Sturgeon each took notice of the general examination of certain valleys charge made by Chairman Wolters of and counties where there is interest the antis that Rockefeller had courtiamong the land owners in the reclaim. buted to the anti-saloon work, and course of these examinations all of to divert attention from the prosecuthe information regarding the physi- tion of Standard Oil. The truth of of reports. This information will in Sturgeon, however, declared that clude the area of land injured, the Standard Oil is still interested in the condition which produces injury, eith- breweries of Texas and is fighting for er from overflow or, in the case of them. Mr. Ball caustically commented the level coast lands, from the lack upon the fact that the railroad rate. of drainage channels to remove the to the anti convention were less than surplus water. All facts of this char- half the rates made to the prohibiacter, which can be gathered without tion conventions, notwithstanding an instrumental survey, will be care which, he declared, the attendance as to what preliminary steps should pected. He struck fire when he at be taken in securing the betterment tacked Gov. Colquitt, declaring that of the land which has been exam:ned, he would not criticise the Governor "When such surveys are made the for attending the Fort Worth meeting, office will co-operate with the people as he owed it ot the men who had the object is to assist the people in saloon, it naturally followed that there

way that they do the work efficiently Father Murphy's speech was very that the owners will proceed with the sentences brought frequent applause. work in accordance with the instruc- This was particularly true of his emtions of the office, and in doing so, phatic statement that every Roman will furnish an example of good man. Catholic in Texas is free to work and vote for State-wide prohibition, and calities where the same methods of his declaration that the church of Jesus Christ is supposed to stand for something more than the dirty saloon business: also his assertion that the picture printed in "Facts" purporting to be a likeness of Cardinal Gibbons was a fake, and not the pic-

somewhat adds to the danger of frost. speaker introduced, although the au The only boll weevils reported in lence had on several occasions call ed valleys along the Gulf Coast. There declarations of the Fort Worth con-

Beat Britishers at Polo. New York: America craished England's hope of regaining the interna-Ennis: The Ennis Milling Com- tional polo cup at Meadowbrook Pr

orkel Mail

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TELEPHONE No. 61

If you have visitors, or if ou knew any item which would be of interest to readers of The Wail, the editor would appre late a note or a phone message to that effect. Or, if an ocance of unusual interest transpires, a recer will be promptly sent for full particulars.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1911

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Noodle Notes.

June 14-The farmers are all about up with their crops and are waiting for a rain

Cotton is growing nicely. The thresher is in our community now. Wheat is averaging about 10 bushels to the acre.

A B. Elyand a crowd of young folks from Noodle attended the childran's day at Kale Sunday.

Rev.s Gentry and Underwood stayed at the home of W. Roundtree Friday night. The latter is to hold a meeting at the Horn school house next Sunday.

Mrs. Reese and Cann Hatfield visited their son and brother, Newt Hatfield of Waco a few days week before last.

F. A. Polly and F. Deutschman had business in MerkelWednesday. Blue Rose.

Salt Branch News.

June 14-There was a nice crowd out at Sunday school and also at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday

Grandma Hays left Saturday morning for O'Brien on a visit to dent leaving. her grand daughter, Mrs. Lillie Link. We wish her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Grandma Allen left Saturday Hunter Sunday. night for Titus county to spend the Summer with her daughter.

Misses Sciena and Olive Teaff were the guests of Misses Oma Sunday evening. and Ida Taylor Sunday.

Miss Gardie Higgins and brother Jess enjoyed ice cream at the home of Will Barker Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Allen took dinner with Miss Alma Hays Sunday.

Miss Ocie Teaff was the guest Miss Annie Higgins Sunday. Miss Lois Smith was the guest

of Miss Lyda Beavers Sunday. Misses Gertrude Higgins and Maggie Allen Sunday.

Cartha Lyles and wife took supper at S. W, Taylor's Sunday hight.

Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy, Lyda and Nina Beavers spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Dewey Floyd Friday, it being Miss Dewey's 13th birthday. They all left at a late hour wishing Miss Dewey many happy returns of the day.

W. B. Beavers and wife spent a few hours very pleasantly at the home of Will Higgins and wife Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ona May McMurray took dinner with her cousin, Miss Ollie Rogers, Sunday.

The prohibition club was organized here Friday night with W. B. Robertson president, W. B. Beavers secretary and 52 abers enrolled.

> er Wheat returned last m north Texas where he for the past several

yda Beavers took supwith Miss Essie Floyd Sun-

Several from this place attend-I the prohibition lecture at Warn Tuesday night.

Guess Who.

Nubia News

June 14-The farmers are eding a rain.

T. J. Too hbs went to Nubia Monday.

Mrs. Jim Perry visited Bud Perry Satur-

celess Soda Fountai

freezes without ice and all drinks are just as COLD as freezing wat Did you ever see one? Wat We serve the best Ice Cream that's made in Texas. It's Boedeker's, and by test the best. Private parlor to ladies. Ice Cream and Limades are our specialties. Come to see us when HOT.

MCCAULEY

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Dorn passed through our community

Miss Sallie Toombs of Riney community was in Nubia Satur-

A. L. Stanley went to Merkel

Mrs. T. J. Toombs of the Riney community was in Nubia Tues-

Hosea Davenport spent last week with his parents in Nubia. Oscar Walker of Center Point visited his father T. J. Walker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Toombs went to Nubia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hensly was in Nubia Friday.

Miss Gladys Christopher of Merkel attended preaching at Mubia Saturday evening.

Roy Cox and Miss Hattie Hunter attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Cara Campbell attended church here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Luelar Atwood and sister Miss Hattie Hunter was in Nubia Mrs. Henry Parter and children

Walker Tuesday. T.J. Walker visited his daugh.

visited her grandfather, T. J.

ter Mrs. McClane Monday. The Sunday school was called in on account of the superinten. Green Back.

June 14-D.L. Boyd and family and Dixie Blair visited A. W.

Ernest Moore, Will Toombs, Claude Hannah and Hosea were pleasant callers at A.L. Stanley's

Roy Cox of Sidney visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Clark and sister Lela, Saturday night and Sunday. Ora Bland and Z. T. Lamar attended church here Sunday.

Several from here are going to Thursday night. attend the children's day at White church Sunday.

Grandpa Walker is visiting day. near Center Point this week.

There will be preaching here Dewey Floyd took dinner with Saturday night and Sunday Nemo.

As Fresh as Summer Roses

In Early Dew.

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of the coffee, the delicious taste of the butter-all the

appetizing points of good sweet-clean food are care.

fully preserved at this grocery. Even our canned

and cartoon goods are kept in lowest quan-

tities that they may be constantly re-

newed. Everything pure and clean-clean-

liness is next to godliness here. All our groce-

ries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling

with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial con-

vince you. Send or phone an order and a messenger will call

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STATEMENT

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL

At Call of Comptroller, June 7th, 1911

RESOURCES

Premiums on Bonds	
Real Estate, Furnitune and Fixtures Five per cent Redemption Fund	

Total	197,994.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock\$	25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	
Circulation	
Bills Payable	Nor
Rediscounts/\$	No
Other Borrowed Money	No
DEPOSITS	100,94
Total\$	157,594.

The above statement is correct. T. A. JOHNSON, Cashier.

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Crowell Notes.

June 14-Chopping cotton is the order of the day.

J. E. Bray and family visited

J. W. Cook's folk's Sunday last. Mrs. J. T. Hursch and daughter were in Crowell Monday.

Gertrude Bryson last Monday.

last Saturday. Johnson visited A. T. Johnson Write for particulars. G. E.

Mrs. Mathis Slagal visited her mother Mrs. Zebet of Crowell

spent last Sunday with OlinCook. The audience seemed to be en-There will be all day singing at Beaver next Sunday. All are in-

vited to come and bring baskets well filled.

Miss Tallie Maddox visited Miss Mary Cook Saturday night. Myrtle C.

I Want a Good Farm.

I own controling stock in the Miss Estel Kid visited Miss best manufacturing plant in Texas. Making wovenwire fencing, Olin Cook and J. T. King and only one in the south; bears a several more went plum hunting good profit, no money necessary to operate. Other business de-Walter Tod and Miss Laura to retire. \$7,500 will handle. mands my attention and I want Blewett, Fort Worth, Texas. 4tnd

Hon. W. J. Cunningham of Abilene addressed a large crowd Miss Jewell Langelo and little of the citizens of Merkel and sur-Bertha Fox were in Crowell Fri. rounding country at the tabernacle Saturday evening in de-Ray Fox and Delmer Hush fense of statewide prohibition. tirely in sympathy with his line of argument judging from the hearty applause he got when he would drive and clinch a point. He doubted the sincerity of the anti who would vote against state wide prohibition and claim that if it was local option he would be for it. After the speech Mr. Lasley made a short talk asking the people to contribute to the campaign fund. About \$30 was raised.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digeston wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and liver tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Era and Ira Hargrove came in from Oklahoma Monday to attend the bedside of their mother who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler in south Merkel.

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H. C. Floyd who has traveled over the country lately reports that crops are in better condition than usual for this time of year.

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The Farmers State Bank

TRENT, TEXAS

Statement as Reported June 7th, 1911

Loans and Discounts Overdrafts Interest Depositors Gu Banking House, Fur. a Stocks and Bonds. Cash and Exchange	aranty Fund 265.97 nd Fixtures 5,600.00 267.97
Capital Stock Surplus and Profits Bills Payable Deposits	2,500.00
The above Stat	ement is Correct. NDERSON, Cashier.
Deposits June 7, 1910_	.\$35,613.22 18,544.26 \$17,068.96

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions in this vicinity this Bank has made an increase in its deposits of over 95 per cent. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions in this vicinity for the past year THIS IS A GUARANTY FUND E to handle your business satisfactorily.



If your husband had to cook over a hot stove these days you wouldn't get much to eat untill there was A GASOLINE STOVE IN THE KITCHEN

The extra heat that the range makes not only is fortable, but it is wasted, and the wasted fuel will ; gasoline stove this season.

When you realize the truth of this and stop to th next year you can have the use of the gasoline st besides the saving it effects doesn't it seem poor and useless discomfort to be without one?

Once you use one of ours you will never co way in hot weather.

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Baskets shipped Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, returned Thursday. Friday and Saturday. Work called for and delivered promptly or received at the City Harber shop. I will appreciate your patronage.

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is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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or cow sick? your money ou fail to cure with any of Watson's celebrated Veteringry Remedies. ed by Rust & Co., Merkel, ed only by

JACKSON Lands and Loans

TO MERKEL FARMERS:

In the future I will devote all my time and energies to the real estate business and will endeavor to make my services of benefit to both buyer and seller. By mutual agreement the partnership with Mr. L. H. King has been dissolved and I bespeak our appreciation of your favors and ask a continuance and divison of same between us in the future. In the past sixty days we have sold about \$50,000 worth of Merkel country lands and our new arrangement was not prompted by a lack of business but rather by the belief that we can better serve the interests of our clients and individual interests by the conduct of our business on our own separate and individual resources and responsibilities. Unless otherwise desired by the owners each of us will retain our large list of lands and business properities and give the same our very best attention. Our spacious and conveniently arranged offices in the West building will be retained and used by Mr. King and I will advise you through this medium when I can find a location for my business. In the services can be of any benefit to you and your interests please Yours sincerely,

J.G.JACKSON AT MERKEL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Groene's Art Store. Open 8 to 6; and 8 to 10 on Saturdays.

If your clothes are dirty you don't look good. The Tailor.

Wednesday on business.

Misses Stella and Strossy Martin are visiting in Midland.

B. C. Gaither & Sons.

Mrs. Barlow went to Sweetwater Tuesday to visit her sisters.

clean you up.

Mrs. Edwards is visiting in Midland this week.

Mr. & Mrs. McFarland of Eskota who have been with T. E. For sale by all dealers. Paylor and wife for several days returned Monday.

lera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all

Mrs. A. M. Davis.

W. T. Potter went to Ballinger of her daughter. She had been just two months since the death Black, principal high school, J. back to Merkel several weeks thizes with her in this trouble. ago. She was 50 years old and a member of the Methodist church hand folding upright or mantel We will pay you the highest at this place having been a resi- bed will save money by seeing market prices for your grain, dent of Merkel for years previous to moving to New Mexico. niture People-Behrens-McMil-She leaves six children, a hus- len Company. band and many friends to suffer the less. She was buried If you don't believe The Tailor Thursday in Rose Hill cemetery. farmer who lives three miles east is game come around and he will The Mail extends sympathy to of Merkel was in town Saturday family

Sore Nipples.

Wheat and Oat Bags and Bin- with this distressing ailment will be der twine at the lowest price at pleased to know that a cnre may be af-Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery fected by applying Chamberlains Salve as soon as the child is done nursing.
Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained

Capt. J. H. Oliver who has and Grocery Co. The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cho-

L.H.King, Real Estate Farms, Ranch Land, Loans

It is my desire to say to my friends and the people in general of Merkel and the Merkel country that never before in the eleven years that I have been operating in the real estate business have I been in a better position to serve the people who intrust any business to me than I now am. I have gotten acquainted with you, I know your properties, I know their values, I know how to represent your interests to a buying public and at the same time I know how to protect the interest of the buyer whether he or she be a home seeker or an investor.

Through a mutual agreement between me and Mr. Jackson the firm of King & Jackson has dissolved and I will retain the office occupied by us in the West building on Edwards street This dissolution of the firm of King & Jackson, as I have said before is by a mutual agreement, as each of us believe that we can serve our individual interest and that of our clients to a better advantage by operating separately.

During the last 45 days we have sold the following

Steve Kenny farm, 1351 acres Old Patterson farm, 185 acres J. E. Faucett farm, 320 acres Selmer Russel farm, 320 acres T. J. Coggin farm, 640 acres W. H. Alexahder farm, 160 acres

One house and lot here in town, besides we have sold er property during this time not located in the Merkel coun try. Now this should be conclusive evidence to you that each of us know how to deliver the goods in real estate deals and I thank you for the manifestation of confidence and patronage in the past and up to the present time and shall do my part to retain your confidence and I solicit a continuance of your patron-Yours sincerely.

MERKEL, TEXAS

Through a letter from Mrs L. Mrs. A. M. Davis, mother of R. Porter to a friend in Merkel school for the next year is com- and Grocery Company. Eugene Hargrove and Mrs. we learn of the death of her plete except a music teacher for Burl Wheeler died Wednesday mother at Smith Grove, Ky., on the south side and are R. L. evening at 4:30 at the residence the 3rd day of June. It had been Krigbaum superintendent, B. M. sick for some time at Holloway, of her father who had been an N. Routh principal Northside New Mexico but on account of ordained Presbyterian preacher building, Miss E. Love Hawkins, the high altitude was brought for 60 years. The Mail sympa- Miss Bessie Medlen, Miss Leila burns, bruises, piles, pain and

Anyone needing a second. what we have to offer. The Fur-

J. W. Childress a prosperous and reports that his crop so far is looking all right. Mr Childress has been in the west several fail with this brand of Flour and Any mother who has had experience years and when it don't rain geta little blue but don't say much

> We want your chickens and eggs every day in the week, highest cash price. Kent Street Grain

whose phone is 48? The Tailor

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamerlains Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers Program.

Nisbett, Miss Minta Maxey, Miss Miss Willie Valentine, Miss druggists. Maude Jenkins, Miss Laura Jennings music teacher north side.

We will give a can of JACK FROST Baking powder FREE with every sack of LIGHT CRUST FLOUR sold this and next week. Order a sack and have good bread, you couldn't Baking Powder. For sale only at Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Company.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Alice Williams of Abilene

Go to the City Barber Shop for first-class work. West & Evans,

LOCAL AND PERS

The Tailor has fits for

W. D. Woodroof went to A lene Monday.

Birthday presents at Rust McCauley's. Cut glass, silver novelties and china.

Arthur Browning came in Tuesday to visit home a few days.

Clean men should wear clean clothes cleaned by the CityTailor R. O. Anderson, cashier of th

Farmers State Bank of Tren was in Merkel Wednesday. Alfalfa hay and all kinds.

feed stuff at the Cash Store. Kent Street Grain and Grocery Co. It Misses Mary Reed and Nell Tracy are visiting their uncle,

Jack Barnes at Westbrook. Bring us your wheat and oats and get the highest market price.

Gaither & Sons. Prof. John Montgomery and W J. Rogers of Mulberry were in

town Wednesday. Our prices are right on wear ding presents and birthday pres-

Come and see them. Rust & McCauley's.

Miss Ella Soars of Honey Grove who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler returned home Wednesday.

Don't make your wife press your suit with a 7 pound iron. The work is too hard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer are visiting their children at Sweetwater.

Try a sack of Mountain Pa flour, the best for light bread biscuit. Kent Street Grain and Grocery Company.

S.T. Howell of the" ounsday. try was in town and says crops are look og good but of course will have to have some rain in a few weeks.

Wedding presents of the most appropriate and ap-to-date kind. Prices \$1 to \$100. Everything neat, nobby and new. Rust & McCauley Drug Co.

Mrs. V.A. Smith who has been teaching in Fort Worth stopped a few days to visit Mrs. J. D. Gaither in Merkel and left Tuesday for her home at San Angelo.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

W. H. Dickson was called to Cleburne Sunday night on account of the death of his uncle Col. Campbell Dickson. .

Try Van Camps Condensed Milk for making ice cream. Its as good as pure Cream and cheaper. You can get it by The faculty of the Merkel phoning 170. Merkel Dry Goods

> H. B. Wheeler has been to Sweetwater this week where he bought and shipped a car-load of cattle to market.

As a household remedy for outs soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Jewel Garrett, Miss Myrtle Con- Barbed Wire Liniment, 250 size, ner, Miss Mattie Murphy, Miss has no equal. If not satisfactory, Ora Long, Miss May Valentine, money refunded. For sale by all

> Mrs. G.F. West, Zora and Paul returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Augusta, Ark.

We have fresh vegetables most every day, phone 170 your order and it will have prompt delivery. Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Company.

All druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

Miss Fort Smith and brother of Blooming Grove are visiti their sister, Mrs. Arthu

The City Tailor wan

IN BLADDER REMOVED IN REMARKABLE WAY

A year and a half ago I was taken with severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morshine had to be given me. Was attended my a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets or some time and received no relief from hem. I stopped taking medicines for some ime and having some Dr. Kilmer's swamp-Root in the house, I decided to my it and felt much relieved; while taking he second bottle commenced to pass gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half a dozen or more and have sot suffered the slightest since and in all save taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly, H. W. SPINKS. Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made path that same is true in substance and

> A. B. LEE, Notary Public.

Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingham-ton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will sonvince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For salz at all drug stores. Price fifty

200R RETURN FOR CHIVALRY

Incident That Probably Has Forever Discouraged Kind-Hearted Mr. Jones.

Chivalrous Mr. Jones purposely dropped a fifty-cent piece at the foot of a poorly dressed woman who pass ed through the Subway turnstile loud ly lamenting that the ticket agent had cheated her out of a half dollar, then he picked the money up and gave it to her.

"Excuse me, madame," said Mr Jones, "I think you dropped this." "Oh, no," she said, "it can't be mine. Perhaps you dropped it, your

'Oh, no," said Mr. Jones. "It is yours, I am sure. I picked it up just as you passed.'

She took the money, and hurried after another man who had passed at the time the money dropped. "Excuse me sir," she said, "I think

you lost this." "ks," said the other man, and board a train that was ready

Jones.—New York Times. - - -!" said chivalrous Mr

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CWICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. -- of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis | perhaps thirty-one or two, physically in its worst form. It started with a well proportioned, a little above the slight eruption and would affect most average height, with regular features parts of his body, thighs, elbows, and listless, purposeless eyes- a rechest, back and abdomen-and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve ber permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Cintment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today ho is completely gured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth Et., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

Charged. Willis-He calls himself a human

Aypamo. Gillis-No wonder; everything he has on is charged .-- Judge.

JAMES BRAID SAYS:

No Athlete can do himself justice if his feet hurt. Many thousands are abroad and in this country, Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. All the prominent Golfers and Tennis Players at Augusta, Pinehurst and Palm Beach got much satisfaction from its use this Spring. It gives a restfulness and a springy feeling that makes you forget you have feet. Allen's Foot-Ease is the greatest comfort discovery of the age and so easy to use. It prevents

blisters or puffing and gives rest tender or swollen feet. Seven before the public, over 30,003
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By JACQUES FUTRELLE

Illustrations by M. KETTNER

SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambas-Count di Rosini, the Italian ambasador, is at dinner with diplomats in
the national capital when a messenger
brings a note directing him to come to
the embassy at once. Here a beautiful
young woman asks that she be given
a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Campbell and the Cable.

Just as it is one man's business to man's business to peddle shoe-strings, posted to the minute and backed by all the tremendous resources of a nation. From the little office in the Seabled him to keep a firm hand on the living and square dealing. diplomatic and departmental pulse of Washington. Perhaps he came near- imagination, Mr. Grimm, to foresee er knowing everything that happened that day when the traditional power there than any other man living; and no man realized more perfectly than he just how little of all of it he did

In person Mr. Campbell was not unlike a retired grocer who had shaken the butter and eggs from his soul and settled back to enjoy a life of placid idleness. He was a little beyond middle age, pleasant of face, white of bair, and blessed with guileless blue eyes. His genius had no sparkle to it; it consisted solely of detail and system and indefatigability, coupled with a memory that was well nigh infallible. His brain was as serene and orderly as a cash register; one almost expected to hear it click.

He sat at his desk intently studying a cable despatch which lay before him. It was in the Secret Service code. Leaning over his shou'der was Mr. Grimm-the Mr. Grimm of the bureau. Mr. Grimm was an utterly different type from his chie'. He was younger, plica of a hundred other young men who dawdle idly in the windows of their clubs and watch the world hurry by. His manner was languid: his dress showed fastidious care.

Sentence by sentence the bewildering intricacies of the code gave way before the placid understanding of Chief Campbell, and word by word, from the chaos of it, a translation took intelligible form upon a sheet of paper under his right hand. Mr. Grimm, looking on, exhibited only a most perfunctory interest in the extraordinary message he was reading: the listless eyes narrowed a litt'e, that was all. It was a special despatch from Lisbon dated that morning, and signed simply "Gault." Completely

translated it ran thus: "Secret offensive and defensive al-Hance of the Latin against the English-speaking nations of the world is planned. Italy, France, Spain and two South American republics will soon sign compact in Washington. Proposition just made to Portugal, and may be accepted. Special envoys now working in Mexico and Central and South America. Germany invited to join, but refuses as yet, giving, however, tacit support; attitude of Russia and Japan unknown to me. Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, believed to be in Washington at present, has absolute power to sign for Italy. France and Spain. Profound secrecy enjoined and preserved. I learned of it by underground. Shall I inform our minister? Cable instructions."

"So much!" commented Mr. Campbell.

He clasped his hands behind his head, lay back in his chair and sat for a long time, staring with steadfast, thoughtful eyes into the impassive face of his subordinate. Mr. Grimm perched himself on the edge of the desk and with his legs dangling read the despatch a second time, and a third

"If," he observed slowly, "if any other man than Gault had sent that I should have said he was crazy.'

"The peace of the world is in reri!. Mr. Grimm," said Campbell impressively, at last. "It had to come, of course, the United States and England against a large part of Europe and all of Central and South America. It had to come, and yet-!"

He broke off abruptly, and picked up the receiver of his desk telephone. | name. "The White House, please," he requested curtly, and then, after a moment: "Hello! Please ask the pres'dent if he will receive Mr. Campbell immediately. Yes, Mr. Campbell of the Secret Service." There was a pause. Mr. Grimm remr

maculate person from the took a chair. "Hello! In h

So much fluttered through his amgers, and final his admiration of this quality he quite ly he leaned for and studied a overlooked the remarkable mask of paragraph of it closely. When he benevolence behind which he himself raised his eyes again there was that hid. in them which Mr. Grimm had never shadow.

"The world war has long been a chimera, Mr. Grimm," he remarked at a prince of the royal blood of Italy. last, "but new-now! Think of it! Of was the unhesitating response. Mr. course, the Central and South Ameri- Grimm picked up the Almanac de can countries, taken separately, are Gotha and glanced at the open page. inconsequential, and that is true, too, "Of course, the first thing to do is to of the Latin countries of Europe, ex. find him; the rest will be simple cept France, but taken in combination, enough." He perused the page care under one directing mind, the allied lessly. "I will begin work at once." navies would be-would be formidable, at least. Backed by the moral support of Germany, and perhaps Japan-! Don't you see? Don't you

He lapsed into silence. Mr. Grimm pened his lips to ask a question. Mr. Campbell anticipated it unerr-

It is not too much to construe it into war of reprisal and conquest beside which the other great wars of the would seem trival. For the world fact has at last come home to the nations of the world that ultimately the English-speaking peoples will dominate it-dominate it because they are to the world all its great practical inventions-the railroads, the steamship, electricity, the telegraph and cable-all of them; they are the great civilizing forces, rounding the wor'd manufacture watches, and another up to new moral understanding, for what England has done in Africa and so it was Mr. Campbell's business to India we have done in a smaller way ful animation, with an undersecretary know things. He was a human card in the Philippines and Cuba and Porindex, a governmental ready reference to Rico; they are the great commercial peoples, slowly but sure'y winning the market-places of the earth; wherever the English or the American flag cret Service Bureau, where he sat day is planted there the English tongue after day, radiating threads connected is being spoken, and there the peoples with the huge outer world, and en- are being taught the sanity of right

"It requires no great effort of the



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of Paris, and Berlin, and St. Peters burg, and Madrid will be honeycombed by the steady encroachmen' of our methods. This alliance would indicate that already that day has been foreseen; that there is now a resentment which is about to find expression in one great, desperate struggle for world supremacy. A few hundred years ago Italy-or Rome-was stripped of her power; only recently the United States dispelled the illusion that Spain was anything but a shell; and France-! One can't help but wonder if the power she boasts is not principally on paper. But if their forces are combined? Do you see? It would be an enormous power to reckon with, with a hundred bases of supplies right at our doors.'

He rose suddenly and walked over to the window, where he stood for a moment, staring out with unseeing

"Given a yard of canvas. Mr. Grimm," he went on finally, "a Span ish boy will waste it, a French boy will paint a picture on it, an Eng lish boy will build a sail-boat, and an American boy will erect a tent. That fully illustrates the differences in the

He abandoned the didactic tone, and returned to the material matter in hand. Mr. Grimm passed him the despatch and he sat down again

Will soon sign compact in Washington," he read musing y. "Now I don't know that the signing of that compact can be prevented, but the signing of it on United States soil can be prevented. You will see to that, Mr. Grimm."

"Very well," the young man agreed carelessly. The magnitude of such a task made, apparently, not the slightest impression on him. He languidly drew on his gloves.

"And meanwhile I shall take steps to ascertain the attitude of Russian and Japanese representatives in this

Mr. Grimm nodded. "And now, for Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi," Mr. Campbell went on slowly. "Official'y he is not in Washington, nor the United States, for that matter. Naturally, on such a mission. he would not come as a publicly ac-

he is to be sought under another "And he would avoid the big ho- I

credited agent, therefore, I imagine,

"Certainly." Mr. Campbell permitted his guileless blue eyes to linger inquiringly immediately took down his feet from upon those of the young man for half a seat

nself wonderperfection of an hour? | ing. some the deliberate indifference with which The pages of the Almanac de Gotha Mr. Grimm masked his emotions. In

"And the name, D'Abruzzi," he reseen before-a settled, darkening marked, after a time. "What does it mean to you, Mr. Grimm?"

"It means that I am to deal with

CHAPTER III.

The Language of the Fan. Mr. Grimm was chatting idly with Senorita Rodriguez, daughter of the minister from Venezuela, the while he permitted his listless eyes to wander aimlessly about the spacious ball-"The purpose of such an alliance? room of the German embassy, ablaze with festooned lights, and brilliant the first step toward a world-war-a with a multi-colored chaos of unfforms. Gleaming pearl-white, translucent in the mass, were the bare shoulders of woman; and from far off came the plaintive whine of an orchestra, a pulsing sense rather than a living sound, of music, pointed here and there by the staccato cry of a the practical peoples. They have given flute. A zephyr, perfumed with the clean, fresh odor of lilacs, stirred the draperies of the archway which led into the conservatory and rustled the bending branches of palms and ferns.

For a scant instant Mr. Grimm's eyes rested on a young woman who sat a dozen feet away, talking, in playof the British embassy-a young woman severely gowned in some glittering stuff which fell away sheerly from her splendid bare shoulders. She glanced up, as if in acknowledgment of his ook, and her eyes met his. Frank, blue-gray eyes they were, stirred to their depths now by amusement. She smiled at Senorita Rodriguez, in token of recognition.

"Aren't they wonderful?" asked Senorita Rodriguez with the quick, bubbling enthusiasm of her race. "What?" asked Mr. Grimm.

"Her eyes," was the reply. "Every person has one dominant featurewith Miss Thorne It is her eyes." "Miss Thorne?" Mr. Grimm repeated.

"Haven't you met her?" the senorita went on. "Miss Isabel Thorne? She only arrived a few days ago-the night of the state ball. She's my guest at the legation. When an opportunity comes I shall present you to her."

She ran on, about other things, with only an occasional remark from Mr. Grimm, who was thoughtfully nursing his knee. Somewhere through the chatter and effervescent galety, mingling with the sound of the pulsing music, he had a singular impression of a rhythmical beat, an indistinct tattoo. noticeable, perhaps, only because of the Sanhedrim as a whole, looked ts monotony. After a moment he shot a quick glance at Miss Thorne and understood; it was the tapping of ulterior purposes; a usurper and an an exquisitely wrought ivory fan interloper within. against one of her tapering, gloved fingers. She was talking and smiling.

"Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot! Dotlash-dot!" said the fan.

Mr. Grimm twisted around in his seat and regaled his listless eves with long look into the senorita's pretty ace. Behind the careless ease of rerose he was mechanically isolating the aint clatter of the fan. "Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot! Dot-

tash-dot!"

"Did any one ever accuse you of taring, Mr. Grimm?" demanded the senorita, banteringly.

For an instant Mr. Grimm continu d to stare, and then his listless eyes in assigning to Christ a place in their swept the ballroom, passing involunarily at the scarlet splendor of the a teacher, a model, a prophet, yea, minister from Turkey.

"I beg your pardon," he apologized, contritely. There was a pause. "The minister from Turkey looks like a barn on fire, doesn't he?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

World's Greatest Oil Well The scene in the Potrero del Llano fistrict, a few miles above here, where he biggest oil well in the world has been active since January 3, 1911, cannot be adequately described. Imagine solid column of oil shooting to a height of more than four hundred and fifty feet from a hole in the earth, with a mist of minute globules caried by the wind for more than ten niles settling down upon the vegeation and forming pools of oil within hat radius; then a great lake of the luid four miles long by three miles wide and formed by means of an earthen dam hastily thrown across a natural reservoir, and at the lowest depression of the bank of this lake a channel several feet wide leading into the Tuxpan river, through which the overflow of oil from the wonderful geyser is constantly going to waste .-Tuxpaw (Mexico) Dispatch

Took the Warning.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced wom an to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?" "Never heard of it," replied Charles

in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on "Of course," Mr. Grimm acquiesced. a seat and when you weren't looking took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married."

A young unmarried man, sitting by

A Right Judgment

By REV. A. E. ANDRE faster of Eilm Covenant Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

TEXT-And we know that we are of 3od, and that the whole world lieth in wickedness.—John 5, 19.

Christ himself appeals to us, as he did to the Jews of old when he says: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge the righteous judgment."

And well we need to heed the appeal. To judge by appearance is a most common weakness. Of all historical characters who have been sublected to the misjudgment of his fellow men does not Christ stand emphatically marked as the Misjudged One? Misjudged by his townsmen. misjudged by the spiritual leaders of his time, whose duty it was to have watched the signs of their times predicted by the prophets and so clearly fulfilled before their own eyes that he that runneth might read, and yet the majority failed to recognize the Anointed One.

Misjudged by scribes, Pharisees, the Sanhedrim with two notable exceptions, he did not even escape the total misjudgment of his own disciples and his own kin.

Not only did Christ's contemporaries fail to judge the righteous judgment. Others of other times, yea. even of our own, have shown the same lack of judgment. With the Jews as a nation and within the church, among the gentiles, though on different lines, misjudgment of Christ, that somber specter of unbelief, has tacitly adhered throughout the ages as a doleful heirloom.

Mary, in her lack of appreciation of the divinity of her child, fails to judge a righteous judgment when she found him in the temple questioning and hearing, and receives as a re buke: "Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?"

The scribes saw in him only the carpenter's son and, arrogant in their classical pride, asked with supercflious contempt, "Whence hath he then this learning?"

The Parisees, blinded by their selfrighteousness which amounted to self-worship and created around themselves an air of exclusive sanctity in nothing second to the caste feeling of the Brahman, seeing Jesus "receiving sinners and eating with them." and judging by appearances, saw in him only one of the puebel aspiring to a thing beyond his reach and ken and said: "Praise God, we know that this man is a sinner!"-John 10:24.

The priesthood, who, with the Parisees only added burden to burden upon the people, without aiding them with their smallest finger, as well as upon this Jesus who did well, helping all, as one playing to the galleries for

The Jew of today judges most harshly of him who has done most to exalt the nation whose only excuse for existence is that he, the one, should come through it, for the despising of whom they are today despised, but through whom they shall see him whom they have pierced and acknowledged him the Messiah.

The Mohammedan judges of him as the prophet whose term has expired only to be supplanted by another.

The Unitarian, the Theosophist, the Brahma Sumaj, Reformed Buddhist and others of a similar stamp, agree systems as a good man, the best man, even a God, lacking in judgment and failing to judge the righteous judgment.

And why? For, says Jesus, "Ye judge after the flesh,"-John 8:15, Spiritual things must be spiritually discerned. God is a spirit and those that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth. Only those who have been spiritua'ly regenerated. thus having received the spirit of God, can judge a righteous judgment of the person and divinity of Jesus Christ. No man can say that Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Spirit."-1 Cor. 12:3. "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is anti-Christ who denieth the Father and the Son."-1 John,

Is then Christ misjudged by all? No. b'essed be God, he has yet a remnant preserved unto himself, "7,000 knees who have not bowed unto Baal."

Then asked Jesus of them, "Whom say ye that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered and said unto him, "Blessed are thou, Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it into thee but my father which is in Heaven."

The man who was born blind, healed by Jesus, driven out of the synagogue by the blinded priests and Pharisees, judged a righteous judgment and acknowledged and worshipped Jesus as the Son of God .-John 9.

Jesus himself said (John 10), "I am the Son of God, and furthermore the Father and I are one, he who seeth me seeth the Father."

At his baptism and at the transfiguration God himself by a voice out of Heaven bore him witness. This is sure saying worthy of all accept ince. Let us ask of him and he wil give you the spirit who will lead u uto all the truth as it is in Chris Jesus.

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WOMEN **MAY AVOID OPERATIONS**

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

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WHAT, I'



Marion-Caroline says she paid \$1. dozen for those photos of herself. Maxine-But they don't look a bit like her.

Marion-Of course not. What de you suppose she paid \$18 for?

His Disqualification.

When we saw her she stopped panting by the road to rest. It was the shell road in Bay St. Louis, and she was black. Beside her was a heavy market basket filled to overflowing. We smiled at her with sympathetic friendliness and she responded with full and free confidence.

"Yassam. I is some tlahed. An lame. All painful wid miseries Yassm. I coulda done sen' some on else to mahket fo' me. Mah grandse he coulda done gone. But I dass trus' him. He spends mah money briefly."-Housekeeper.

COMES A TIME When Coffee Shows What It Has Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disa with me," writes a matron from I "Its lightest punishment make me 'logy' and dizzy, a

ed to thicken up my blood "The heaviest was when stomach completely, destro petite and making me ner ritable, and sent me to my one of these attacks, in wich I n lost my life, I concluded to qui

coffee and try Postum. "It went right to the spot! I "It went right to the spot! it not only a most palatable and freshing beverage, has a food as "All my ailments," to loginess dizziness, the insatisfactory constion of my blood, my nervous and irritability disappeared in short order and my sorely and extends to mach began egan to rebuild quickly to reco d until now. and have ster rejoicing. Have a good the use in sound he of Postum

Co., Batt Read Wellvill

VARIETIES OF BINDWEED

Latter Quite Common in Grain Fields-One Cure.

There are two troublesome weeds known by the name bindweed, one being annual the other perennial. The annual is quite common in grain fields. where it twines around the growing stalks. The perennial sort has finer stems but winds around the stems of

her plants in much the same way the annual. The flowers of the rennial are small, about one inch ross, white or rose colored. A peliarity is that careless cultivation ineases the trouble by carrying the oots from place to place. If the itches, when first discovered, are left ithout cultivation for a time then oughed shallow and harrowed freiently the weed may be kept in

Where there are small patches conenient to buildings, one of the best ways is to seed down to grass as nickly as possible, and then pasture



Perennial Bindweed.

er or hogs. In fact, 'a dealthe most effective ways is to the land as rich as possible, then down heavil, to grass, and not re too closely. This is the easiest get rid of most weeds.

MOTHY AND RED TOP HAY

ss Should Be cut for Market Beore Seed Ripens-- Excellent for All Young Stock.

mothy should be cut for market e the seed ripens. Farmers usuget their wheat hauled into the before commencing to cut timas the wheat is the more valurop, and should be hauled in bethe grain is damaged by heavy

en timothy is fully ripe, a good is to cut as soon as the dew is the morning, rake up in the afton and rack and the next day haul stack in the field. With a full of hands this is the best and est way, the hay is cut, cured and ted before it becomes so dry as

reak in the handling of it. The side delivery hay rake, the rake loader and the hay fork in the hands of competent men make quick work. Red top makes a slow growth at first and ripens the latter part of July. It is well to have a field of red top for winter fred. This grass thrives best upon low damp meadow land. If plenty of seed is sown, it will drive out almost all weeds and grasses, and the land if teep and rich will give a heavy yield of fine excellent hay, which all stock are very fond.

The timothy and red top meadows ould not be pastured unless the secd growth is luxurant.

possible the second growth clover ld be cut for seed, or for hay. The nd growth of clover will make lobber in mid-winter, but the is excellent for cows, sheep and

Soil inoculation.

vil inoculation, said Dr. Jordan. its place, but will not cover any of cultivation, fertilization, etc. absence of the required special cteria it will mend the soil enent so that certain plants will chance to thrive. All station ould be something more than ust ski mmed over the surface to nake some sort of show. Stations are inble to pay too much attention to relety tests and to tests of methods le more or less to local con-

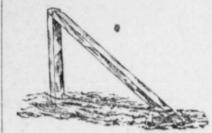
hing's orchard methods in one place and utanother. Station 1 with general ding we want iply new varileft for pri-

Better plan

MAKES A GOOD CORNER POST

One Shown in Illustration is Easily Made and Quite Inexpensive-Won't Harm Stock.

(By CHARLES M. CRANDALL.)
o make a substantial corner pest take another post, notching upright post near the top and set the other post at an angle with the top against main post, and the lower end against ground, then use a wire from bottom of main post to far end of slanting post and twist same up tight, setting end of slanting post on a rock to keep One is Perennial and Other Annual, it from sinking into the ground If a rock isn't convenient a heavy piece of



A Good Corner Post.

board will do. Wires at a corner is a menace to stock, whereas a post can be seen and will do no harm if the

BUDDING IS DELICATE WORK

Operation Requires Much Care for Success and Should Be Done Before Bark Sticks to Tree.

The operation of budding must be done carefully to succeed. Use very sharp knife, cut out the bud with a shield of bark at least an inch long and there should be a little wood under the bud. The incision in the stock must be carefully made that the cut bark is not bruised.

After this bud is placed, the operation may all fail from improper tying. The raffia for tying should be wet first, then dried over night, draw tightly covering all the shield, but not the bud. Tie with double knot. After two weeks this string must be cut and removed, but at the same time the upper end the shield must be retied. The upper end unites with stock slowly, and often loosens and rolls back. This means failure, so that the second tying is needed to get a good stand of buds. This work is done in July and August always before the bark sticks to the tree, while it is loose and easily

NEW GERMAN PLOW POPULAR

One-Share Balance Implement Chiefly Used for Plowing Along Hillside to Keep Furrows Even.

The one-share balance plow, shown in this illustration, is of German make and is chiefly used for plowing along



Plows in Either Direction.

hillsides, so that all furrows are turned over in one direction, either upwards or downwards. In many districts of Germany, where farming is carried on along scientific lines, this plow is alsoused on level land in order to avoid the leaving of open or division fur



Mixed varieties of corn is a bad

Disk stubble to a uniform depth and not too deep

The so-called Canada thistle is a na tive of Europe

Disk stubble when ground is moist on the surface.

Tile should be straight, cylindrical and well burned.

Cowpeas and sorghum sown to gether constitute an almost ideal balanced ration.

Do not follow potatoes with pota The soil should be slightly acid, mellow, deeply plowed. If the machinery was wintered in

the field it will be more difficult to get it ready for this season's work. Transplanting young plants too early in the season is often the reason that they act like dwarfs by be-

ing slow in starting to grow. The cowpea, when mixed with corn makes good silage, and we have very little doubt that the mixture with kaffir corn would make an excellent crop. Although sunflower seed is a good feed, the crop is not extensively grown

-probably because it is so hard to barvest and the yield is not so great as that of corn. The farm team and the work oxen

should have extra care, shelter, welllighted and aired stables that are filizer, like kept clean. Give a good thick bed of in the straw at night.

Dandelions may be killed in the nd before lawn by spraying with an iron sul two pounds of iron sulphate to each gallor of water

MRS. McPHERSON IS RELIEVED

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AN OUTSIDER.



Gwendolyn-She is not going to stop at that resort any longer. Genevieve-What is the reason, no

Gwendolyn-Not that exactly. There is one lone man, who has proposed to all of the girls but her, and she feels so out of place when they are holding an experience meeting.

That Might Be Inducement. It was during the hot spell and on the hottest night of the week that a South side teacher took a number of her little charges for a car ride. In the Public Square they piled out and were marched to the telescope set up by a man who vends peeps at the heavenly bodies at so much per peep. The children were told that they might look at the moon, a little kecture accompanying the lesson that the moon was a cold body.

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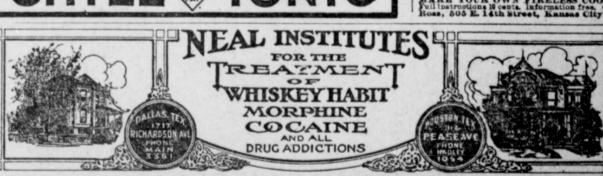
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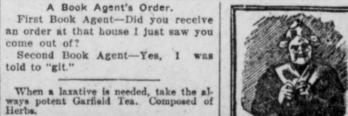
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W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

Coggin-Crouch Wedding.

a more beautiful appearance than with Davis Mountains, Davis. the elaborate decorations of pink and white flowers, trailing vines, banks of ferns and palms, the result of arduous but artistic work of friends. The chancel rail was covered with green interspersed with pink and pink flowers. In front of the altar was a massive arch from which was suspended the wedding Hicks, president; Elbert Dean, vicestood. A white satin kneeling pillow president; Miller Elliott, secretary and was placed in front of the chancel rail. Streamers of the bride's chosen flowers were extended from the arch to the ndeliers on either side of the church and back over the altar caught in festoons over the palms where Miss Inice Moon presided over the piano. Just preceding the ceremony Miss O'Briant | enjoying the hospital preceding the ceremony Miss O'Briant | Those present: Misses Merritt, Swann,

At the stroke of eight, as the mendelssohn wedding march was rendered, the bridal party entered. The ushers, bridesmaids, Misses Mossie Sears and Sunday school Supt. J. T. Howard. Sears leading the way, followed by the Tillie Moser, then came the maid of honor, Miss Zora Coggin, next were the little flower girls, Eula May Coggin ca class of the Method st church will and all of his children were preand Lenora May Williams, sister and hold its regular semi-monthly business sent but one. He has seven chilcousin of the bride. They were dainti- meeting at the home of J.E. McDonald. dren, 38 grand children and 16 ly gowned in white and pink ribbons. There are many matters of importance these little fairies scattered rose petals to be discussed and if you would know in the pathway of the bride, who en- what the class is doing and have a voice tered leaning on the arm of her father, in her affairs be with us Saturday night county, N. C. Came to Texas 41 ture of loveliness in a white brocaded sent. satin gown with pearl trimmings, the wreath of orange blossoms. She car- Stallings entertained a few of her After taking three votes North such is not the case. ried an arm bouquet of bride roses friends in an informal way with Carolina made the ordinace of We have always voted for proof the valley. The groom and his best a miscellaneous shower for Miss secession unanimous and furnishawaited their coming at the altar.

costumes worn by the young ladies in cozy nooks and corners. The war meant at Fort Sumpter. Was their motives or abusing their the bridal party. Each was robed in moon was beautiful, she shed her wounded on James Island June views. Then, our only reason for white, wearing a wreath of pink flow-soft light over the merry fun 4, 1864 in an attempt to retake not publishing whatever may be

Merkel's most popular and beloved A vine-covered well surround- one who was killed in the battle partial way. a prominent young business man of tion and excited much curiosity.

Immediately after the ceremony the friends had assembled to enjoy the hos- iron bound bucket that hung in One instance of patriotism he repitality always received at this typical the well." southern home. An informal reception was held in which the wedding colors. The guests were invited to ent sisters who tore up their silk were much in evidence. An ice course come to the well to look into the dersses to make a confederate was served, carrying out the colors in future. As each drew a red flag. Thousands of these south- our office one day last week and the pink and white brick cream and heart from the bucket she read ern heroines lived in those days spent a few minutes in a social angel food. Many beautiful bridal its contents to all by the light of whose names never appeared on chat and before he left we got friends had shown their love and es- the moon. In Miss Sophie How- the pages of history. teem for this popular young couple. ard's heart was hidden the ring. Mr. Walker also has the envi- him the Mail every week. We Many of the gifts had already been The button was holding fast to able honor of having never been enjoy such visits. packed. They will adorn the Crouch the heart drawn by Miss Margie in a saloon to take a drink and

The maid of honor's bouquet of carnations was used to test the fate of way through life. The dime told either military or civil and he her aunt, Mrs. Holcomb of San the young ladies present. Miss Pet of great riches for Miss Ova Teaif. further says that he never swore Angelo who have been visiting Sears carnation contained the dime, the ring went to Miss Annie T. Daniel. Miss Mossie Sears is the proud owner of the thimble, while the button passed O'Briant.

11:18 p.m. train for their home in Oklahoma with the congratulations and served to about thirty guests. good wishes that were showered on them by many friends who accompanied them to the station to bid them

Wednesday evening June 7 a picnic was composed of the young people from the different classes of the Baptist ter, Banner, Howard, Haley of Matador, Dollie, Ova, Dovie and MaryTeaff. Ina and Maggie Wheeler, Moore: Picklesimer, Scott of Abilene.

Thursday evening a sun-light, moonght picnic crowd went out to C. L. 'ees' tank where they had a most

crowd went out on floats. The person nel: Misses Warren, Moon, Britton o Cisco, Lowrey, Gladys and Mattie Christopher, Stallings, Allie, Jackie and Mary Jennings, Rust, Fay and Fannie Douglas; Mesdames Jennings, Shelton, Eliott and Simpson, C. L. McNees and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angus.

Miss Tillie Moser of Dallas was the The most notable of the season and honoree at a chicken fry Saturday eveone around which was centered the so- ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. cial interest of Merkel was the marri- Jackson. Miss Moser left at 11:18 that age of Miss Jewell Coggin to Mr. Aziel evening for her home. The guests in-Guy Crouch of Oklahoma City at the cluded. Misses Moser, Sears, Coggin, Methodist church Wednesday evening, O'Briant, Haley; Mesdames Sinclair, Gaither, Britain; Messrs. Gaither, use in the Mission Fields." The church could not have presented Britain, Faucett, Coggin, Coffey of the

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist church met in regular business session Tuesday night at the home of J.A. Collins and besides the regular business officers were elected for next term as follows: J. T. Warren, teacher; Robert treasurer: Jack Walker, assistant. After the business was completed the boys were delightfully surprised, the Philatha class had by some unknown means discovered that the boys were to have ice cream and cake so they "butted in" and both classes were soon enjoying the hospitalities of this home. appeared among the palms and sang Cash, Warren, Allen, Sharp, Ina and Maggie Wheeler, Eugenia and Carroll Rister, Sadie and Annie Collins; Messrs Lofton, Merritt, Hicks, Elliott, Walk-Misses Annie Lou O'Briant and Pet er, Swann, Garr tt, Collins, Elbert and Floyd Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Britain and

> On Saturday night June 17 the Bara-Simpson Christopher, Pres.

The beautiful and impressive ring transformed into a beautiful state and Mr. Walker enlisted in them, and have always been willceremony was performed by Rev. A. Japanese tea garden. Rugs and Co. B. First South Carolina Ar-The colors were carried out in the floor pillows were arranged into tillery and got some taste of what same rights, without impugning ers or abbons and carrying bridesmaid makers, being most radiantly a battery. Had six brothers in handed in by any local citizen is

girls, a jewel most rare. The groom is ed by flowers attracted the atten- of the Wilderness. The little moss covered oaken that he was born in North Caronewly wedded young couple and the bucket recalled the beautiful lina and that he fought in the bridal party repaired to the home of lines "The old Oaken Bucket, confederate army and especially the bride's parents, where a few the moss covered bucket, the glad that he did not get killed.

home in Oklahoma where a cordial wel- Saffle, while the thimble will help was never arrested nor charged er, Mrs. Hale and her mother, Miss Faye Lowrey make her own with the violation of the law Mrs. Wilson of Stephenville and

ducted to the well to try her fate. valuable legacy to leave his chil- Tuesday. She received the "shower drops" dren. May they and all his posinto the keeping of Miss Annie Lou as they were drawn one by one terity emulate his example. with the windlass that overhung Mr. Walker is now living with The bride's going away frock was a the well. Each "drop" express. his fourth wife and is as hale and handsome tailored suit of black and ed the loving kindness and jovial as the average man of fifty

A large crowd of young people were invited out to the country ney Garrett, Collins, Merritt, Ferrier, in buggies and surries and re- 19th to 24th inclusive. ported a pleasant time.

and new in wedding presents highest market value and want Will stop again on his return. time, games were enjoyed come see our line. At Rust & to sell your supplies. B. C. Gaiper was served. The McCauley's.

B. Y. F. U. Program. Sunday June 18, "Hat-

eader, Miss Flay Gunn. Scripture reading, Ps. 23:1-6. Definition of hatred-Grady Collins.

What hatred leads to-Miss Eva Cash What christians should do instead of hating others-Miss Maxie Banner. Song.

League Program June 18.

Subject "Spiritual Gifts and their Leader, G. W. Hawkins. Song, Holy Spirit Faithful Guide. Lord's Prayer in concert. Song, No. 45. Scripture reading, Rom. viii;1-16. Prayer by leader.

Simplicity of spiritual gifts-Miss Jessie Sutphen. Using spiritual gifts becoming-Miss

Song, No. 41.

Genevieve Rust. Source of spiritual gifts-UlyssesMc-Special manifestation-Frank Smith.

Improvement of spiritual gifts-Stan-Greatest of these-Miss Lizzie May

Sentence prayers by Leaguers. Duet-Dora Lee Potter and Roxie

Address by T. A. Johnson. Misscellaneous. Annoucements. Benediction.

T. J. Walker of Nubia.

Ou May 20, T.J. Walker of Nubia celebrated his 81st birthday great grand children. Mr. Walker was born and reared in Polk Hamilton county but has lived in

He takes great pride in telling members was the case of the Pat-

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch left on the thoughtfulness of some friend. He says he is ready to die but A delicious ice course was expects to live right on enjoying

Dr. I. Edmond Johnson, Specialist.

In the application of Surgical list. home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bu- Devices, truss fitting a specialty, An automobile crowd consistford 2 miles north of town Satur- inventor of the "Ideal Truss." ing of C. L. Barker, J. H. Oliver crowd went out to Mr. Teaff's where day evening when Mrs. Buford I make and fit 'em while you J. D. Gaither and Ross Ferrier the very bright light much longer than they spread their supper under the honored her son Rush and Miss wait. Lasts a lifetime, is perfect- went to Blackwell Thursday on bright rays of the moon. The party WinnieSandlin with a joint birth ly sanitary, make strap or string. business. day party. Arrangements were holds under all conditions in all Miss May Derstine and Mrs. church and were chaperoned by Mr. and made to entertain the young peo- positions. If afflicted do not fail Newberry took in the childrens Mrs. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Brit- ple on the porch and lawn, snap to avail yourself of this opportu- day exercises at Kale Sunday brilliancy, only in the first case this ian. Those present were Misses-Pipes, was played with other outdoor nity. See me at McClain's drug and report lots to eat and an en-Rister, Merritt, Warren, Sutphen, Ris- games. The breaking of candy store with Dr. King. Witness a joyable day from the items we of light is very much different proved a delightful feature of demonstration. Consultation and see on it and the report we get of light which is now to be found in all this well appointed party. Be- examination free. Endorsed by how well it was rendered we are of the large cities of the country This Messrs. Loften, Dean, Nelson, Cordill, tween 50 and 60 were present. the profession everywhere. See sorry that we did not hear it light is much less brilliant than that Brown, W Cordill, Sublett, Hicks, Clyde and Bar- The crowd from town went out circular. One week only-June sooner.

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An Explanation.

Spriety Brand Clothes

We have several comunications from local writers on the statewide prohibition question which are to the point and in line with our sentiments and would be glad to publish every one of them but unless we could give space for all of them in full it would be an injustice both to the writers and the cause to under-T. J. Coggin. She was a perfect pic- You are earnestly requested to be pre- years ago and settled in William take it. Don't understand that son county, afterwards lived in we are not willing to express at long sweeping veil was caught with a On Friday evening Miss Bera Taylor county for about 15 years to know which side we are on, for

man, Otti Coggin, the bride's brother, Lillian Howard, a bride-to-be. ed as many or more troops to the moral side of every question ac-The grassy lawn had been southern cause than any other cording to our way of looking at The bride in this wedding is one of draped in a gay "rainbow" gown. the army, all got back home but lack of space to do it in an im-

> Miss Lillian Howard and Rufus Grisham of Hamlin were quietly married Wednesday evening at the residence of J. T. Howard, the bride's father, Rev. J. H. Saffles officiating a report of which by our society editor will appear in our next issue.

> Sam Gant on route 3 called at his address and agreed to send

There is one medicine that every fam ily should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlrin's Colic, Cholera aud Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale worse. In the great snow fields of the

Ira Shaffer was in town Monthis life to the very last minute. day and reported that his father wood in which they have made small could not get along without the Mail. So we added him to our of the light which passes into their

We are in the market for all of on his way to New Mexico and

Forest Gaither is at home from Georgetown School.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and the you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. So J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

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Miss Howard was then con- profanely in his life. What a her for several days returned They Are Not So Serious When the Amount Received by the Retina Is Reduced.

> It is not so much the intensity of the light focused on the retina as it is the quantity received by that sensitive organ that causes retinal fatigue or arctic regions the natives protect their eyes from the giare of the snow by goggles made of hollowed pieces of holes to look through This, says the Optical Review, reduces the quantity eyes with consequent relief from the

So, too, if we look through a minute pinhole disc at the sun we can endure when we look with the naked eye we look at a distant electric are light there is no retinal fatigue, while if we look at the same light from a short distance there is great discomfort, and yet the two retinal images are of equal

of the arc light, and yet its size is so great that this more than makes up Diggs Jennings stopped over the difference, and it is, therefore, very glaring and uncomfortable to look at. In skiascopy it is possible to use a very intense light if it is made small in area and for the reasons above stated.

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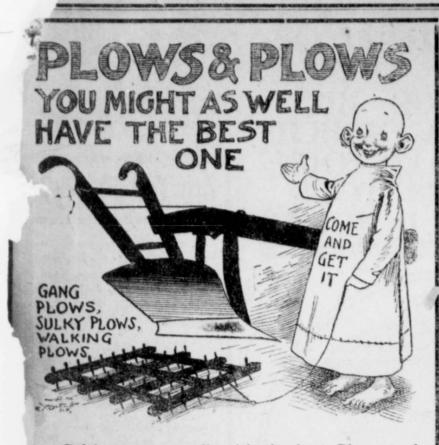
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Lost-The Old Time Figures.

What has become of the old-fashloned man whose shoes squeaked as he walked cautiously down the church aisle, the Montgomery Advertiser And the man who could hear a cowbell in the distance and determine the sound of the bell whether Blossom was grazing or coming home? And the girl, wearing a bonnet-a real cloth bonnet, not a hat-who swept the yards Saturday afternoon, in anticipation of Sunday company? And the schoolboy who used a slate as a bookshelf between the schoolhouse and his home? And the housewife who knew how many holes a quilting frame should have? And the. man who set a stee! trap in the smokehouse? And the girl who never got on the left side of a cow to milk And the boy who carved his initials on a sweet gum tree and watched the letters disappear by the time he put on long pants? And the young man who tipped his hat to his elders? And the boy who went 'possum hunting with a negro on Friday right, winding up in a forbidden cane patch about eleven o'clock?

Saved His Wife's Life.

her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she covery of other huge caves at deeper soon began to mend, and was levels. A second level lay 150 feet well in a short time." Infallible deeper, a third sixty feet below the for coughs and colds, its the second, and a fourth ninety feet below most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages la grippe actions and colus, its the third. From this the explorers just exactly the cause of your so surprising as appear at first sight.

—Cassier's Magazine. hay fever, croup and whooping these creatures. cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. C. Bor-

Mental Processes of Genius. The distinguished French mathe matician and physicist, Prof. Henri Poincare, has been made the subject of a curious psychological study by Doctor Toulouse. The most singular thing shown by his observations, Doctor Toulouse thinks, is that Poincare's discoveries have not been reached by concentration of mental effort, but have often come to him spontaneously, when his thoughts have been turned in quite different directions Nevertheless, the mental concentration occurs, and the great mathematiclan, while engaged in his work, often becomes unmindful of matters of every-day life. For the faculty of suddenly conceiving new ideas when the thoughts have been turned away from the particular subject to which they refer, Doctor Toulouse proposes the name of "autoconduction." He regards it as specially characteristic of mathematicians .- Youth's Companion.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from tric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him and yellow jaundice. He was then completeley cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best earth. Only 50 at B. C. Bur- E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St. St

FEW PERSONS SAW THE JOKE

Wholesale Order for Humming Birds Tongues Surprised New Yorke and Caused Protests.

Something like two years ago th manager of a New York hotel was surprised by a request from San An onio, Tex., for him to send down there all the humming birds' tongues he could buy in the market. He realized hat somebody was the victim of a ractical joke, but not until yesterday did he get the details, when the man responsible turned up in New York

The joker gave this explanation: 'The manager of one of the hotels down there is an Englishman. As President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard was about to visit the town preparaions were made to give him the very finest banquet that could be put together. The manager came to me and asked me to suggest some rare dish that would be sensational. I suggested humming birds' tongues.

'By Gawge, that's just the ideah. he said, but I say, old chap, where shall I get them?' I told him they were plentiful in the neighborhood of Tampico and at his request dictated a request to a friend down there to get as many humming birds' tongues as he could and send them on. The Englishman's idea at first was to cook them and have them on the table as a sort of centerpiece, with each guest to be allowed a taste, but he changed his mind and decided to serve them at

telegraph to the hotel manager here 'Well, sir, I must have got as many Audubon Society protesting against the wholesale slaughter of the birds, and some letters came from abroad So there were other persons besides the Englishman who did not see the joke. He has not yet caught on.

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German East African Caves.

man Catholic missionary, and Herr Thurmann, a German official.

The caves are situated in the Matumbi mountains and natives never ventured farther than a small grotto, "My wife would have been in the first one encountered, as they said her grave to-day," writes O. H. an evil spirit dwelt within. The two Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it explorers discovered a hole at the had not been for Dr. King's end of this grotte which led to a New Discovery. She was down in great cavern 3,300 feet in length, filled with deep pools in which strange eelike fish lived. Stalacties and stalagmites twenty-five feet in length were

> plentiful here. Further searches resulted in the dis-

A Peek Into His Pocket

carpenter, of Marilly, N. Y. al- \$1.00. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. most cases the life of the infant. ways carries." I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds chapped hands and lips, library, before its doors were closed fever-sores, skin-eruptions, ec. for the last time to the public, was zema, corns and piles. 25c. at an elderly, neatly clad man, who had H. C. Burroghs.

Fighting the Mongoose. the head of every mongoose. Like the course much superior to those, but English sparrow, the Indian mongoose some of us feel bad about it. We was imported to Jamaica to drive out | were at home here. We were even snakes, but the agent became, in turn, accustomed to the drafts and knew a pest itself, and the mongoose, in where to sit to avoid them. We're addition to killing snakes, killed chick- too old to get used to the new place, ens and practically every small thing and it costs five cents to get there. that came within its reach. Conse- Too bad!"-- New York Press. quently, its doom was sealed and a price set upon its head. The United States was forced to follow, and the mongoose can only come into this less directed to a zoo.

A TEXAS WONDER.

ney and bladder troubles, weak liver, kidney or stomach trouble and lame backs, rheumatism and is vastly greater, but not if Elec all irregularity of the kinneys get? Sold by H. C. Burroughs. all irregularity of the kinneys get? Sold by H. C. Burroughs. and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder up after eight months of suffer- troubles in children. If not sold ing from virulent liver trouble by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment to be married, and I can't wear the and seldom fails to perfect a cure. stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and bleod purifier on Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. Louis, Mo. Sold by dan

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

Do You know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad mpany continue to keep those signs at every crossing? Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,

"Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the rail-roads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world. The Department Stores are a very good example-they are ntinually advertising-and

they are continually doing a good business. If it pays to run a few ads 'round out Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Joke on Policeman.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the lat- stop the trouble at the start with ter to charge the offender. "But," said Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the assistant, as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham! He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life cutting armor plate for a Pilles on the first sign of consti- years. The theory of the A remarkable system of subter pation, biliousness or inactive ranean caves in German East Africa bowels and prevent virulent inhas been discovered and partly explored by Father Ambrosius, a Roman Catholic missionary and Herr bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at H. C. Burroughs.

Limitations.

"John," asked Mrs. Dorkins, "what Is a 'political con game?' "Why, it's--it's a frame-up, you

"Yes, but what is a frame-up?" "A-er-piece of bunk, of course;

"What is a piece of bunk?" "Oh, shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Dor-"What's the use of trying to tell a woman anything about politics!"

You Never Can Tell

orrhages, la grippe, asthma, in danger of being extinguished by have it. Do you know that Ballards Snow Liniment will cure it?-relieves the pain-reduces the swelling and limbers the would show the box of Bucklen's joints and muscles so that you baby is it's bowels. Every ail-Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a ever were. Price 25c 50c and the bowels also endangering in will be as active and well as you

Old Friend Missed.

Among those who visited the Astor been a regular patron of the place for years. He said to a man who saw him lingering in the vestibule: "Going uptown is a good move, no doubt, for the In Jamaica there is a premium on library, and the new quarters are of

The Big Head

is of two kinds-conceit and the country by the smuggling process, un big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can The Texas Wonder cures kid- cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the

Wife-Darling, I want a new gown. Husband-But you had a new one only a short time ago. Wife-Yes, and my friend Ellen is

same dress I wore at her last wedding. -Fliegende Blaetter.

Read the N '-\$1.00 a year.

HEARD IN A SOUTHERN HOTEL

Little Girl Explains That Young Lady Is "Her Papa's New Stepwife,"

It is said to have happened in a southern hotel, where those who seek perpetual spring spend the winter. The usual number of idl and curious old ladies sat upon the great veranda, discussing everybody but themselves, and attention was suddenly attracted by a handsome couple that passed through the hotel corridor, followed by a little girl, who, small as she was, appeared to be too old to be the daughter of the lady in the case. The handsome couple entered a motor car, and, waving an affectionate goodby to the little girl, sped out of the hotel grounds with a loud whirr and disappeared up the distant roadway. The little girl watched them until they were quite out of sight, and then turning around she sought out a chair not far from the group of gossips. It was not long before her loneliness was noted by one of the ladies, who called out a pleasant greeting.

"I don't think I have seen you here before, my little girl," she said, with a gracious smile.

"No, ma'am," said the little girl. "We only got here last night." "And do you like it here?" she was

"Very much," she replied. "It's love-

"And you didn't go motoring with your papa and mamma, did you?" said

the good lady, subtly. "No, I don't like motor cars," said

the child "It makes me seasick to ride in them. "Your mamma is a very young look-

ing lady to have so big a child as you are," said the good lady. "She isn't my real mamma," said the child.

"Oh, indeed," said the good lady. "No," said the little one, gravely. "She's my papa's new stepwife."-Horace Dodd Gastit, in Judge

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The most delicate part of a McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dyseptery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels.

Courteous to the Last. A visitor to the jail in a New England city was much impressed by the manners of the few prisoners.

"They seem so gentle and so polite." she said. "I knew there were no hardened criminals here, but I was not prepared for such courteous, even cordial receptions."

"Oh, they're cordial and courteous, all right," said the jailer, "but I'd rather have less manners, myself." "You would!" and the visitor was evidently shocked.

"i would, ma'am," repeated the jailer. "Six months ago one of the politest men I had here escaped one night, and left a note for me saying, 'I trust you will pardon me for the liberty ! take."

Stomach Troubles.

One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at









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The Cure for the story of A NEW TREAT-MENT FOR THIS DISEASE, WHICH HAS FAILED FOUR TIMES IN FOUR JUNE P. Hand HUNDRED TRIALS

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This way to neet pneumonia's swift thrust is the discovery of Dr. August Francis Schafer, a country practitioner of Bakersfield, California. If Dr. Schafer had been in Paris, instead of an oil town in the depths of California, we would have been electrified by his discovery two years ago. As it is, he waited until he could bring it forth with its record of two thousand cases before he even took into his confidence the nearest medical society. Without those two thousand cases doctors would have been free to doubt. With them he has met the professional requirement of an infallible remedy.

was administered.

the germs did not

have a ghost of a

How has he done it? How could a country doctor discover what all the laboratories of Europe have failed to reveal? These are natural questions. But it was not a fluke. The discovery was not made by accident. Dr. Schafer studied disease germs diligently for ten years and developed a laboratory not matched in the hospitals of San Francisco before he injected his anti-toxin into a human being. Then he tried it on himself to make sure that it was harmless. He is a scientific student, with a thorough knowledge of medicine and surgery. He would have worked out his theories anywhere. The accident lay in the fact that be lived in Bakersfield

The Pneumonia Test.

No more severe test could have been given the anti-toxin than Bakersfield has afforded in the past two years. In that district pneumonia accompanies most diseases, often in the duplex form In ten per cent, of the cases abscesses develop in the lung, or pus accumulates in the pleural cavity. Moreover, it comes swiftly and strikes suddenly The oil rushes have built towns in a night. Rapid change, exposure and bad water have been followed by typhoid and pneumonia. Men have gone to bed feeling hadly and never seen the end of the next day. They have fallen in the streets as if stricken with a plague. But for two years now most of the physicians in that part of the country have been inoculating their patients with serum provided by Dr. Schafer, and, contrary to the experience of all previous rush settlements, there has been no epidemic of pneumonia.

Extreme cases have been the rule in Dr. Schafer's practice. Even after all hope has been given up, he has pulled patients through. Among the pneumonia cases cured by him. before he took the world into his confidence, were:

Two infants. Twenty children from two to eleven years old.

Eight chronic alcoholics, three of whom had had de!irium tremens. Sixteen cases with measles as well as pneumonta

Three with blood poisoning in their hands and legs in addition to pneumonia

Three with peritonitis complications; and

Twenty-two patients over sixty years old. Among eighteen cases of duplex lobar pneumonia was a man of ninety-two, an almost unprecedented recovery. There were, besides, two cases following operations at childbirth, one three and the other six days after The second woman was in desperate straits when Dr. Schafer saw She had a pulse of 180, when it could be palred at all and her aperature was 108.8. But

To develop tient's germs takes several days, and usually there is no time to waste, so in his Bakersfield practice Dr. Schafer worked out a rough formula which was found to be effective in local cases. He prepared what he termed a "mixed infection," which is worth knowing about for the

toxin. It is composed of equal portions of the counter-irritants to the three germs predominant in pneumonia. This mixture was the result of long experiment and is unquestionably a certain remedy for pneumonia in Bakersfield. It is made by stimulating the artificial growth of the three germs by ordinary laboratory methods until the metabolic fluid thrown off has progressed

lives it has already saved. As far as experiments

have gone, it might be called the pneumonia anti-

sufficiently, when the cultured mass is incubated, macerated and disintegrated. The mixing of the resulting vaccines requires great skill. This stock anti-toxin will probably prove to be valuable anywhere. In the first few days following the announcement of the remedy in January

of this year, when San Francisco physicians could only believe it the work of a quack, Dr. Henry Spiro took a chance with it in a desperate situation, with astonishing results. "A pneumonia patient was apparently dying." he explained afterwards, "and, in what seemed his last breath, he begged for any relief. But I could

do nothing for him, except try the new Schafer remedy. And so, as a last resort, I injected into his veins twice the amount of the anti-toxin Dr. Schafer prescribed. "An hour later he showed improvement. Before night he was out of danger. In eight days he walked from the hospital. In much less serious

cases it would ordinarily have taken him at least three weeks." The charts and records of this case are in St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco

In practice the stock anti-toxin has been used, but, unless the patient has shown immediate benefits, cultures have been taken and special preparations made in which the anti-toxins have been mixed in the exact proportions in which the germs were found in the body. And, in every case in which this has been done, the patient has promptly rallied and got well.

Two years ago Dr. Schafer took into his confidence four other physicians in Bakersfield. One of them, Dr. N. N. Brown, alone treated over a thousand cases without a death Some of them were for publishing thed iscovery to the world. They said Dr. Schafer was hiding his light under a bushel. But Dr. Schafer was against it. He knew that if he had a real, enduring light, it would shine out from under the bushel.

First it became known in the surrounding country that Bakersfield was the place to go to and be cured. Then the news gradually spread, and cure after cure made the light burn brightly under the bushel. But it was not until this winter that it attracted the attention of San Francisco physicians. Several, after listening to tales of seemingly impossible cures, went down to Bakersfield, dubious but curious

Among these visitors was Dr. Frederick Fehlet sen, a scientific bacteriologist who discovered the micro-organism which causes erystpelas. He t mained two weeks, and at the end of that the

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returned enthusiastic. After some difficulty he

was able to persuade the San Francisco Medical

Society to invite Dr. Schafer to deliver an address.

The facts of Dr. Schafer's cures were unbelievable, but the audience could not help being impressed by the intense, dynamic aspect of the man. They might doubt the possibility, but they could not doubt Dr. Schafer's earnestness. Against their will they had to take him seriously. When the meeting closed, they arranged for a clinic at the Southern Pacific Hospital, where Dr. Schafer, in the presence of the chief surgeons of the biggest hospitals, agreed to cure every case that was brought before him. He accepted them as they came and the worst was reported cured in eight days. In other words, he was given a trial before a competent jury, and proved his case.

At the February meeting of the San Francisco Medical Society Dr. Schafer was to speak at length and the hall was crowded, but there were many physicians present who had not had a first hand opportunity to study Dr. Schafer's methods and, although he was supported by men whose medical reputations were above reproach, they refused to permit the society to endorse him. They held that it was a matter for each member to work out in his own practice. The address was never delivered, but, meanwhile, lives were being saved every day by the use of the anti-toxin.

During that trying month in San Francisco Dr. Schafer was careful not to advance a single claim. He merely showed the results of his experiments and let them speak for themselves. To medical men he was quite open, but a mystery surrounded him because he refused to talk for publication. He refused because he felt the delicacy of his position. As he himself expressed it, he was "the victim of the magnitude of actual accomplishment." It would have been very easy for him to have acquired the reputation of a charlatan. But he is entirely saved from that by the fact that he has been furnishing his anti-toxin free from the beginning. Far from making money out of his discoveries, he has sunk his small fortune of \$40,-000 into his laboratory work and at one time, about five years ago, just before he clinched his discoveries, he went deeply into debt. Even at this is being written, he is preparing three hundred samples of his serums which are to be sent to leading physicians and surgeons in all parts of the United States. With them Dr. Schafer has agreed to leave the final verdict as to the value of his remedies.

Other Tests.

Pneumonia is not the only disease Dr. Schafer has cured, but it has attracted most attention on account of its seeming infallibility. Back of the remedies lies a new theory of medicine. Its principle is revolutionary. It disregards many cherished medical ideas. But it gets results. Little as they have been able to understand it, many of the best physicians and surgeons in San Francisco have recommended it.

"Regardless of all doubts and theories," said Dr. W. B. Coffey, the Southern Pacific surgeon, "I have seen real men who have been made well by it.

Other diseases in which Dr. Schafer has brought permanent cures with his anti-toxins are scarlet fever, rheumatism, diphtheria, typhoid fever, dysentery, erysipelas, tetanus and certain forms of tuberculosis.

With that list let us stop and take breath. Altogether the various anti-toxins Dr. Schafer has produced have been used in 4,500 cases with only ten deaths. Of the 150 people treated in San Francisco only three died.

This comes pretty nearly being a panacea. De you see why Dr. Schafer is so canny with his remarks? Suppose he had announced he could cure anything. He would have been promptly dicredited. But when you come right down to it, Dr. Schafer is convinced that he can cure anything. The only disease he has encountered in his practice which he has not been able to cure entirely is tuberculosis. But even that has yielded, except

It is Dr. Schafer's expressed wish not to lay too much stress on tuberculosis. He fears too great credence. He does not wish to raise hopes. Nor does he want to have his office in Bakerfield be sieged by tubercular patients. At the present time he is planning to have his anti-toxins available in every community, where any doctor can administer them. He is firmly convinced in his own mind that he has brought a great boon to humanity, and he wants all humanity to have the advantage of it. There is to be no patent, no restriction of any kind on the development or use of his remedies. That is one of the reasons why those who have become acquainted with his work in California believe in him so completely.

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