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MERKEL, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1911.

WILSOM BOOMERS	THE FARMERS UNION	SENATE AGAINST HOUSE BILL	WILL PROBE FLECTION	BUMPER COTTON CROP	THE ELECTION PROBE BEGINS	
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ORGANIZE TEXAS	OFFICERS ELECTED	Senate Passes Kern's Compromise Measure, Based Largely on Line of One Lost.	TO PURIFY THE BALLOT	IS NOW PREDICTED	Committee Organizes and Calls Im- portant Witnesses.	
LEAGUE FORMED TO "GET INTO THE BAND WAGON" EARLY.	PETER RADFORD, OF PARKER, MADE PRESIDENT.	free lumber, free farm products and	TION SYSTEM.	GOVERNMENT'S CONDITION FIG- URES ARE 89.1.	Saturday afternoon.	
		free i mplements for the farmrs, adopt-			It was decided that the first wit-	
	NO NEWCDADED ALLIANOFC	ed overwhelmingly by a Demorcratic	COODE OF WORK IO VERY WIRE	A COMPANICON DV CTATES	nesses should appear before the com-	
200 DEMOCRATS ON HAND	NO NEWSPAPER ALLIANCES	House, failed to pass in the Senate by	SCOPE OF WORK IS VERY WIDE	A CUMPARISUN BY STATES	mittee Monday morning at 10 o'clock. These first witnesses will be Chair-	
Loo Demoditato da maio	real states and the second states and the se	If Senator Bailey of Texas had cast			man Thomas H. Ball, Dr. J. H. Gam-	
		his vote with the Democrats, instead	the second s		brell of the prohibition organization,	
Thomas B. Love is Chairman and	Harmonious Ending of a Meeting De-	of with the united reactionary and		Nearly One Per Cent Higher Than	and J. F. Wolters of the anti's organ-	
George D. Armistead Secretary	void of Rupture. Organization	insurgent Republicans, the bill would		for June-Report Is Unofficial,	ization.	
of League.	in Perfect Peace.	have passed by two majority.	Needed Action.	However.	The Senate committee announced	
of League.		The vote was a tie, 39 to 39, and			that it had accepted the services of	
		thus failed to obtain a majority. Sen-			Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas and W.	
Austin, Aug. 8 At a conference of	Fort Worth, Texas: After complet-	ator Bailey was the only Democrat who		Washington: Reports on the grow-	E. Hawkins of Brownsville as these	
about 200 prominent Democrats from	ing the election of officers the minth	voted with the united Republicans.	least of the bennes brothing to		attorneys will serve without expense	
zarious parts of Texas, including	annual meeting of the Texas Farmers'	In its stead there was passed in the	an intestigation of the recent State.		to the committee.	
about forty members of the Legis-	Union came to an end Friday	Senate a bill based largely on the	wide election, the defeated substitute	tinue to indicate that the yield this	TEVIO FIOTORY ORGANI	
lature, an organization was formed	Officers elected: Peter Radford of	that meats, flour and farm products	therefor and the resolutions offered in	year will be one of the greatest, if		
here Mondax in the interest of Gov.	Whitt, Parker County, president; P.		the nouse bearing upon the same sub-	hot the greatest, in the history of the		
Woodrow Wilson as the nominee of	F. McCormick, Cherokee County, vice	with which we have reciprocal trade		industry. The condition of the crop	Past Few Years Show a Most Remark-	

tions, says:

ters.'

the Democratic party for President. It was participated in by both pros and antis, by friends and opponents of Senator Bailey, Thomas H. Ball, prominent as a prohibitionist, and James H. Robertson, prominent as an anti, signed their names to the roster. The officers of the Woodrow Wilson State Democratic League of Texas are:

President, Thomas B. Love of Dallas: vice president, T. W. Gregory of Austin and O. T. Holt of Houston; secretary, George D. Armistead of San Antonio; treasurer, Roger Foberdeau of Austin. These officers and the following named constitute the executive committee. Cato Sells of Cleburne, W. T. Bartholomew of San Angelo, Clarence E. Gilmore of Wills Point, Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth and A. R. McCullom of Waco. Judge Sells who recently changed from a Harmon man to a Wilson man, was made chairman of the executive committee. It is said the commmittee will meet in Austin again the last week in August.

Hon. Thomas B. Love was chairman and George D. Armistead secretary of the conference.

PATERNALISM IS FAVORED demned, without being named how-

Portland, Tacoma and Seattle Join on Public Utility Notion.

Federal government shall own, mine deposit in National banks; approving and sell Alaskan coal at cost, directly an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for to the consumers, the first batch of farmers' institutes; asking the land-

president; Charles Smith of Fort with which we have reciprocal trade The original resolution offered in on July 25, was 89.1 per cent of a nor-Worth, secretary; J. L. Armstrong of relations and which shall admit duty the Senate by Mr. Vaughan and the mal. This was nine-tenths of 1 per Hays County, lecturer and organizer. free our cotton, corn, wheat, oats. other members of the prohibition fac- rent higher than a month before and Executive Committee: W. D. Lewis, horses and hogs. If Canada passes the chairman, Coryell County; J. P. Lane, reciprocity pact this would refer sole-Cherokee County; J. E. Pearson, Fan- ly to Canada. At present its effect is nin County; F. A. Grinberg, Hunt County; J. L. McConkle, secretary, flour and farm products. Wichita County.

Jy electing the officers above. Delegates to the National Farmers' Un- T. A. Milner Killed By Falling Barn ion, W. T. Loudermilk, E. A. Calvin and W. D. Lewis.

The Grievance Committee, among other reports, says: "We find that the greater part of the confusion in our organization has been brought about by misunderstanding through newspa-

per reports. Therefore, be it "Resolved, That the Farmers' Union of Texas shall not in any form

associate itself with any particular newspaper in Texas." Resolutions against all forms of reciprocity treaties were adopted.

A resolution was adopted urging the State to appropriate sufficient funds for the proper enforcement of

quarantine regulations. Southern Senators who voted against placing cotton bagging and ties on the free list were strongly con-

ever. Among other resolution adopted Straw Vote Shows Favorably to the was one condemning the practice of Portland, Ore .: Demanding that the taking money from postal banks to petitions, bearing the signatures of lords of the State to assist the diversification movements by making proper terms with tenants. A resolution condemning bonds for building macadam-

to strike out altogether free meats.

The executive committee organized DEATH IN ABILENE STORM information which will be very valu- orted, if it should continue, would

Losses \$200,000.

Abilene: The rain, hail and wind- it will be counted as cast and returns storm of Monday afternoon was more of election made in accordance with stimate is unofficial. severe than at first thought or at first the ballots cast." could be estimated.

The damage occurred principally in he business and industrial section of Senate to conduct an investigatio the city. The total damage is estimated va-

riously from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The total rain registered by the Govern- forth under seven headings, w briefly stated, are: ment gauge was 3% inches.

Dr. L. W. Hollis, who was reported killed, was not injured. There were no deaths in Abilene.

The storm area was local, not more ey, the sources from which it o than three miles wide and about six and how it was used. of eight miles long. poll tax receipts.

WILSON WORKERS WIN.

Cap and Gown.

Washington: The poll which the ences. New York World has made of the 6. Whether or not an organization House and Senate on the preference exists in this State to influence elec. of Democratic members for President tions or legislation improperly, the is interesting. The poll gives the ex. methods of such organization, the was fought Monday afternoon at the only recognized from papers in the pressions of 153 out of the 267 Dem- amount of money collected, from what Carrizo Ranch, between Jaurez and pockets of the coat, the body of G. ocrats in Congress. Fifty-one declin- sources and how used and what leg Guadalupe. The battle was between C. Freeman, for seventeen years seced to express themselves and fifty-one islation is needed in that regard. were out of the city; ten were undecided. Wilson leads with forty-five erally to remedy the evils referred to under command of M. Rangel. votes outright in addition to a number of "second choice" declarations: Harmon is next with thirty-five votes ators Murray, Watson and Hudspeth, outright and a few second choice dec. says it has been charged that irregu larations. Speaker Clark is third with twenty-six supporters, and Chairman the recent election; that at the regu Underwood fourth with seventeen votes. Folk and Marshall as "favorite sons" have fourteen votes each State Democratic primary election in from their respective State delegations, while Gov. Foss of Massachusetts has two supporters.

.7 per cent above the average on "Whereas, The conduct of elections July 25 for the last ten years.

Based on the average condition of in recent years, particularly that held on the 22d day of July, 1911, will, if the crop on July 25 for the last ten ears and the average yield per acre investigated, place this and future or the same period, the condition re-Legislatures of Texas in possession of indicate a final total yield of 207.25 able for the purpose of promoting, formulating and passing such laws as will Counds per acre, which upon 34,400,000 cres, the abandonment of 3 per cent properly guard the purity, freedom and honesty of the ballot and insure that of the acreage, means a total of 14, 93,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This

Comparison by States.

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Comparison of conditions by States

mittee of five to be elected by the	IOHOWS:	
Senate to conduct an investigation of	States 1911	1910
the aforesaid and the following mat-	Virginia102	80
ters."	North Carolina 87	71
The "following matters" are set	South Carolin 86	70
forth under seven headings, which,	Geogia 95	70
briefly stated, are:	Florida 95	70
1. The use of money in opposing	Alabama 94	71
the prohibition amendment by any	Mississippi 86	71
person or association: how much mon-	Louisiana 84	69
ey, the sources from which it came	Texas 86	82
and how it was used.	Arkansas	73
3. Fraudulent issuance and use of	Tennessee 92	76
poll tax receipts.	Missouri 96	72
3. Frauds in procuring naturaliza	Oklahoma 86	87
tion papers.	California 98	98

tion papers. 4. Illegal voting. 5. What legislation, if any, is need ed to safeguard elections against

The resolutions provide for a com-

mittee of five to be elected by

fraud. corruption or improper influ Rurales and Liberals Have a Set-to

Costing Eight Lives.

Washington: In the five years from 1904 to 1909, according to the manufacturing statistics of the thirteenth census, the manufactures of Dallas have increased 84 per cent in the cost of materials used, 80 per cent in the n umber of salaried officials and clerks, 73 per cent in the value of products, 71 per cent in the salaries and wages, 62 per cent in

able Growth.

the capital invested, 61 per cent in the miscellaneous expenses, 56 per cent in the value added by manufacture, 42 per cent in the average number wage earners and 23 per cent in the number of establishments.

These figures may be taken as a general average for all Texas cities. El Paso, of cities so far reported, shows greatest increase of percentage of investment, having increased 154 per cent. The investments for the following cities run as follows: Dallas, investment \$17,688,000, per

cent gain, 62; Austin, investment \$2,-340,000, gain 86 per cent; Beaumont, \$4.007,000, gain 47 per cent; Fort Worth, investment \$7,443,000, gain 135 per cent; El Paso, investment \$4,252,-000, gain 154 per cent; Galveston, investment \$4,572,000, gain 53 per cent.

A MINIATURE MEXICAN WAR MOST MYSTER:0US DEATH

Secretary of Denison Y. M. C. A. 17 Years Found Dead.

Denison: Badly decomposed and

approximately ten thousand business men of Portland, have been forwarded to congress this week, according to E. O. Sawyer, who is heading the ized roads was voted down. novement here.

Reports from Tacoma, Seattle and other northwestern cities where pe titions are circulating, show that the movement for coal at cost is meeting with success.

RIVAL MEDIEVAL ATROCITY

Boy Tied Hard and Fast and Left on Railway Track.

Austin: An unidentified Mexican boy, his hands tied behind him, was laid upon the railroad track stomach down and left to his fate lengthwise of the rail and lashed to it near Elgin Saturday.

Walter E. Sims of this city was on the pilot of his engine when the object in front was sighted and in his endeavor to lift the boy from the track Mr. Sims' arm was drawn under the pilot and broken in two places.

The engine came to a standstill over the mangled body of the young victim.

The tragedy was enacted at Butler's spur, about five miles east of Elgin. on the Houston and Texas Central. Officers are investigating.

Buys Himself a Town,

Gollad: It is not often one hears of a whole town being practically purchased by one individual, but that is what has happened at the thriving town of Weser. John Urban, living near Germantown, has bought Weser. with the exception of the holdings of Otto Koenig, who conducts the saloon and pavilion. Mr. Urban first purchased from J. P. Arnold two store buildings, the blacksmith shop and several acres of land; later he closed a deal with Eugene Bonham for his gin, residence property and stock of groceries.

Dry In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky .: The whole of Central Kentucky has been in the grip of one of the worst drouths in many years and the planters fear they will receive on about one-half crop. A trip through the blue grass section chows large fields of blue grass have been dried up by the sun and now are as so much tinder. Stock is being driven miles to water, while water carts for household use are much in donand

The initiative, referendum and recall were endorsed as the only safe way to secure and perpetuate "a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

VARDAMAN FOR SENATORSHIP

The Texas Product Sweeps State of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss .: Returns from the Mississippi show that a political revolution has occurred in the State.

James K. Vardaman was nominated for United States Senator over both poll as follows: opponents, Senator Leroy Percy and C. H. Alexander.

The campaign was fought on the record of the Legislature in electing Percy. After Percy was elected it was charged that he was elected by corrupt methods.

James Kimball Vardaman is a native of Texas. He is 51 years old. Gregg.

HAITI IS INS TATE OF TUMULT

United States Government May Have

to Act Sternly. Port au Prince: Haiti is without a President or orgainized Government. The capital of the negro republic is occupied by two rival revolutionary parties headed, respectively, by Cincinnatus Leconte, a former Minister of the Interior, and Antonor Firmin, who deserted his post as Haitian Minister to Great Britain to join the revolt against President Simon.

wheel passing over her body. Sevent prisoners, charged with burglary or theft, escaped from Fort Worth city jail Wednesday morning. A policeman saw one of those escaping run across the street, and cautured him. The others made good their escape.

Giant Skeleton Discovered.

Prescott, Ariz .: The skeleton of an immense human being was found by Peter Marx on his farm near Juniper, northwest of Prescott. The bones are those of man probably twice as large as the average man of today and several feet taller. The skull is complete and in the jaws are teeth that are tusk-like in size. In no wise do they seem related to the remains of the an lent races found in such abundance in valleys of this country.

The choice of Texas is given in the

For Wilson: Representative Hardy and one Texan who would not permit the use of his name.

For Harmon: Senator Bailey.

For Champ Clark: Representatives alloway, Randell, Sheppard and Burleson, with Wilson for second choice. For Underwood: Representative

Fatal Auto Accident on Beach. Galveston: The first fatal accident in the history of the Galveston beach speedway occurred Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Dorothy Nichols Munn, aged 17 years, adopted daughter of Capt. J. W. Munn, was thrown from Capt. Munn's racing machine and instantly killed. Capt. Munn was driving his National forty at the rate of about sixty-five miles an hour. His daughter attempted to catch hold of her hat just as the machine swerved over a small rise in the course. She was thrown from the machine, the rear

State School Per Capita Is \$6.50. THIRTY ARE HURT IN WRECK Austin: The State Department of Education has made the final appor tionment of the school fund for this fiscal year. The apportionment is 20c per capita of the scholastics, based on a total of 968,269 school children in Texas. This apportionment completes the total of \$6.50 per capita apportioned by the Automatic Tax Board,

Houston Wants Paving Law.

Houston: This city is planning to ask a charter amendment at the hands of the Legislature by which property on abutting sides of the street can be taxed for paving and other improvements. Considerable agitation is resulting and the movement lacks un brought to Kansas City and taken out animous support.

A substitute for the resolution which substitute was offered by Sen larities and frauds were committed in Rangel, but made their escape. lar session of this Legislature a law election; that the acts charged con stitute crimes. This resolution finally refers the matter to the grand juries wounded in the fight. of the counties.

WATER FAMINE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore Surrounded by Water is Ir

Famine. Baltimore: A line of persons lader with water bottles, jugs and ordinary cans stretched away from the fash ionable Belvedere Hotel Sunday and caused something of a sensation it the exclusive residential section or North Charles street.

The usual Sunday scene was one of the many unusual features mark ing Baltimore's water famine, which has been acute for the last two weeks The Belvedere Hotel has its own private artesian well-and a manage ment made arrangements to distribute the excess water free of charge tc all who came for it.

The matter of securing a military school on the site of the Texas Chris tian University, is well advanced and will probably be settled in a week The name of the school has not yet been made public, however.

Engineer Assumes Entire Responsi

bility for the Disaster.

Kansas City: Because the engine eer of the Colorado Flyer on the Missouri Pacific Railroad forgot Tuesday night that he had received orders to wait eight minutes on the switch at Wagstaff, Kansas, a head end collision occurred at 7:42 o'clock, in which at least thirty passengers were injured, several of them seriously All of the injured who required sur gical attention were taken to the Mis ourl Pacific Hospital at Osawatomie, The other passengers were Kan.

on another train.

rurales under command of Castanedo retary of the Denison Y. M. C. A. 7. What legislation is needed gen and Alvarez and a bunch of liberals was found Saturday morning on the

El Paso: Another pitched battle

The fight was in the open country strong, Okla. and lasted two hours. Seven liberals were killed and three prisoners taken. A number were wounded, including

The rurales lost on killed and four wounded. After the fight the remainwas passed for the protection of such ing liberals fled and dispersed. The known that he had a considerable sum rurales arrived in Jaurez with the of money when he left here, but it three prisoners, all of whom were is not yet established whether death

Negro Kills Houston Officer.

Houston: Early Friday morning while patrolling his beat John M. Cain baw a tall, slim negro alight from a Treight train in the Internation & efforts are being made to have the Great Northern yards. Officer Cain affairs of the Southern Methodist Unapproached him and asked him where iversity so arranged that on Oct. 27. he was from, the negro replying that university's day at the State Fair, the he was from Conroe. The officer then cornerstone of some of the buildings asked where he was going, but the ne- may be laid. It is the purpose of the gro made no reply and started to walk university officials to have a great away. Officer Cain then asked him gathering of Methodists and people why he did not stop when spoken to generally, interested in educational by an officer, but the negro replied matters present at University Day of with a pistol shot, the bullet entering the Fair and provided the plans for into Cain's body just above the left the big building can be gotten in shape nipple, passing through diagonally and it is hoped to have a large crowd on nearly severing the spinal cord. Cain the university campus and to have died 12 hours later. The negro made some of the most eminent educators his escape.

Prominent Printer Sulcides.

Dallas: A. F. Hess, assistant foreman of The News, died Sunday night and teams is reconstructing the Wild following injuries inflicted upon him- Cat road from Palestine to the Trinself during a period of mental ab- ity River, which is to be made part breration resulting from Bright's dis- of a big highway from this city to ease. Mr. Hess was on duty Saturday Corsicana and Dallas. The business night, and went home in the morning, people have subscribed \$1.500 in cash and retired as usual. About 5 o'clock to the enterprise. The county will it was found that he had inflicted a give an equal amount in labor and the gash in his throat, which, while it did people along the route will contribute not sever the large arteries of the another \$1,500 in labor and teams. The throat, resulted in great loss of blood plan is to grade the road, clay it and a great shock to his already weak- where needed, and, when found necesened system. He was removed to an sary, to surface the road with material Infirmary, where his death came at 11 that will make it permanent. o'clock Sunday night.

Sunday Fire at Omaha.

Omaha: Fire destroyed the postoffice and two restaurants belonging as will get five more postal banks to T. J. Davis and T. W. Harper, one to open open for business on Sept. 4. tailor shop belonging to H. B. Coffee. one meat market and barber shop Sunday night. The fire started in Davis' restaurant. Loss about \$10,090, partly bank will be established at Elk City, Okla. covered by insurance.

banks of the Blue river, near Arm-

Mr. Freeman left Denison Thursday for Coffeyville, Kansas. He had intended to stop off at Armstrong to locate a camp on the Blue river for a party of Y. M. C. A. juniors, and then proceed to Coffeyville. It is was due to foul play of to a hemor rhage, to which affliction he was subject.

Great Cornerstone Laying Planned.

Dallas: It is announced that strong of the South present on the occasion.

Filling in the Gaps of Road.

Palestine: A large force of men

Five More Postal Banks for Texas. Washington: Under an order issued by the Postmaster General Ter-They will be at Marlin, Marshall, Paris, Seguin and Wichita Falls, Tex. On the same date an additional postal

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Nubia News.

August 2-Mrs. Mary Page left places to work. Tuesday for her home at West She has been visiting her eister, Mrs. Cattie Deavenport.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn who has been very sick for several days is able to be up.

ren visited Mrs. Cattie Deavenport Tuesday.

Effie Watkins of Butman visit. Tuesday. her aunt Mrs Hunter Sunday and Monday.

Boyd are visiting in Abilene.

ty is visiting home folks. He re- of Miss Pearl Baccus Saturday ports fine crops there.

Herbert Deavenport and Mrs. Tuesday.

Our protracted meeting will conference Saturday and Sun. her son. day. Sunshine.

Shiloh Clippings.

August 1-Dear Editor and Correspondents, how are you all? turned from Fisher county. Rejoicing over the good rain and good prospects for a good crop. Shiloh and the surrounding coun try was visited by a heavy rain and some wind but no damage guest of Miss Estelle MooreWed- visited his sister Mrs. Lula to Shep Monday. done that we heard of.

Mrs. Sanford Callahan has been quite ill but is better now.

A big meeting begins Friday night here. Rev. J. H. Pace of Anson will assist Rev. Gentry. Knowing both I feel we will have a successful meeting.

Mr. Fredrickson has two children very ill. Mr. Barkley has a sick child also.

was down on his farm in his auto Weatherford, Mrs. Winnie Fred Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Callahan is reported Riney were present. Mrs. Riney ill.

tower were in Hamlin Saturday. day morning to preaching and

our community. Joe Dyess of Barnes were their guests. son. The happy couple will take meeting Sunday night.

Henry Vine and wife visited in Merkel Saturday and Sunday. Happy Hooligan.

Castle Peak News.

July 30-The farmers are all Baccus Monday. Mrs. Inez Reynolds and child- busy hauling in their feed. A big meeting was started here W. P. Moore Tuesday.

> Saturday morning and was closed There was singing at W. P.

Miss Grace Wood and Ernest was enjoyed by quite a crowd. Ira Davis and wife, Virgil and attended church at this place Dock Blackburn of Knox coun- Misses Vio and Elsie were guests Sunday night.

night.

Rhoda Watkins were in Merkel were in Merkel on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis has returned from night and Sunday. start Saturday night. Quarterly Waco where she has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes made a Sunday night. pleasant call at Bro.Sibleys Sunday atternoon.

C.C. Barnes and wife have re-Mr. and Mrs. McGehee attend-

Sunday night. Miss Pearl Baccus was the

nesday afternoon.

quite a number of her neighbors attended the candy breaking at our community Sunday. called to see her. The Lost Dog.

rejoicing over the rain. Crops are looking fine.

There was a big reunion at the ternoon home of Geo. Richey Sunday.

Mrs. Richey and children from Dr. W. H. Kincade of Anson town, one of their daughters from Howard and Mrs. Get Riney from

brought lunch for the crowd. Russel Stone and GeorgeHigh - They came to Castle Peak Sun-

Cupid has another victim in Miss Estelle Moore and Miss Cleo

up their abode among the Shiloh There was singing at W. P.

Castle Peak fore the third Sunday. Every- Burrus attended preaching at body invited.

Mrs. Barnes was the guest of week. There are some rough her daughter Mrs. Ollie Barnes er at Mr. Snow's Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon.

dren spent the day with Mrs.

were the guests of Miss Pearl I am a poor Mr. Destan took dinner with

Brother Sibley took dinner with Clifton Barnes Tuesday.

Miss Verna Hogan and Mr. Moore's Sunday afternoon which Reidenbach, Miss Lola Tittle and community, cotton is opening Horace Hogan of Mt. Pleasant fast,

Henry Patterson of Merkel at-

tended church at this place Sat-Mrs. M.E. Baccus and children urday night.

Mr. Patterson and family attended church here Saturday

Virgil Davis accompanied Miss

Misses Bessie Kenedy and Lidie Lemond of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday school at Castle Peak Sunday morning.

There was a candy breaking at ed prayermeeting at Castle Peak Mrs. Baccus Monday night. All reported a nice time.

Milford Martin of Big Springs J. A. Dulin and Sam Gant went Barnes last week.

Mrs. Lydie Davis is sick and Three of the Mt. Pleasant boys

Mrs. Baccus Monday night.

our community attended church day afternoon. Aug. 3-The farmers are all at Nubia Sunday night.

call at Mrs. Baccus Saturday af- Sunday

Stranger.

Aug. 8-Crops are looking fine in our community.

Miss Emily Hodge of Jones county visited at Mr. Burrus last last week. week.

Dent Cozart and Miss Theresa Watford attended the party at Mr. Demere's Tuesday night.

H. R. Hicks, wife and son Ves-Shiloh and Miss Irene Truitt of Hayt Horton accompanied Miss tal and Mrs. Starkey visited rel-Anson were married July at An. Estelle Moore home from prayer atives and friends in Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

DeWitt Phillips of the Divide people. We wish for them a long Moore's Sunday evening and spent the day with Miley Burrus everybody reported a nice time. Wednesday.

on Friday night be- Maud, Zelmer Snow and Miley

Butman Sunday. Lee White was a pleasant call-

Mr. Bickley transacted busi-Mrs. Emma Moore and chil- ness in Merkel Monday.

As news is scarce give me my Baccus and children Wednesday. old white hat and I will go. Will Miss Vio and Mrs. Lydie Davis someone show me the way home? Lost Chicken.

Butman Community.

August 7-Our community was visited by a nice rain since last Monday and a little storm also. Crops are looking real nice in our

D. D. Coats and family of our community were visiting in Merkel last week.

Miss Monta Whetsel spent last with Mrs. J. H. Ensminger.

The meeting closed at this place Sunday. Bro. Masters will go to Shep where he will hold a meeting. We welcome Bro. Mas-Pearl Baccus home from church ters in our community. The people have learned to love him and we truly hope he will be in our

> midst again in the near future. George Davidson and family accompanied by Misses Ada and Addie Franks were visiting in the home of R. N. White Saturday.

R. N. White, J. H. Ensminger,

Miley Burrus and Zelma Snow of White Church were visiting in

Lee White was a pleasant call-A. H. Barnes and family of er at the home of Mr. Snow Sun-

Dent Cozart and Miss Thresa Hayt Horton made a pleasant Watford were visiting in Butman

> Mr. Combs and family were the guests of J. A. Dulin and family last week.

Miss Emily Hodge and brother Clancie of Jones county were visiting in our community one night

Miley Burrus and Miss Addie Dulin, Clancie Hodge and Miss Willie Dulin, Dewitt Phillips and Miss Emily Hodge attended preaching last Wednesday night.

Adron Phillips, wife and little daughter Ruby took dinner with D. D. Coats and family Sunday.

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T. A. JOHNSON, Cashier

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2% Florence, less sheet and bows ... \$62.50

- 3 Florence, less sheet and bows.... 65.00
- 3¼ Florence, less sheet and bows.... 67.50

White Church Items.

and happy life.

Mrs. Hightower was called to Mrs. M. E. Bacqus and chil-Oklahoma to attend the bedside dren were shopping in Merkel ence Hodge and Miley Burrus of her daughter. Friday.

Messrs. Hardy and Lovell Rut- Farmers are busy plowing cot- and Addie Dulin attended ledge are here from Oklahoma ton since the rain. Miss Viola Davis was the guest day night. visiting friends.

The overseer of this district has of Miss Pearl Baccus Sunday. his hands working the roads this



Life would be flat and colorless for both young and old without some pleasure to give it piquancy. So with food. A relish creates pleasure and appetite for your meals. It is oft-times as much of a tonic as the best prescription handed out by a physician. It is your duty as a careful housewife to get the best in relishes. Bad relishes spoil good food.

We aim to keep the best in these as in everything else-delicious jams and jellies that are made with pure sugar and keep the natural flavor of the berries. Pickles preserved in the finest malt yinegar. Sauces of the best brand-all the hundred and one delicacies that help to make your daily meals more pleasing. If you want any relish-we have it. Come in and look over

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Messrs. DeWitt Phillips, Clarand Misses Emily Hodge, Willie preaching at Butman Wednes-

The Methodist protracted meet-The big meeting will begin at ing will begin. Friday night at

this place. Everybody come. Joe Bickley was a pleasant family. caller at B. L. Dulin's Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd from our community attended preaching at Butman Saturday night.

Wednesday night.

Raymond Demere and Miss Ada Franks attended preaching at Butman Sunday afternoon.

Luther Franks and Miss Theresa Watford attended preaching at Butman Sunday morning.

Misses Mary Lee and Jewell Hicks returned home Sunday after spending the past week in church Sunday. Merkel with friends and relatives.

Zelmer Snow and Miley Burrus attended preaching at Cen-

ter Point Sunday night. Dent Cozart and Miss Theresa

Butman Sunday afternoon.

to his home in Jones county af- Ensminger. ter visiting in our community for the past few weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Franks and daughter Miss Annie attended resa Watford attended preaching the county of Taylor and state of Texpreaching at Butman Sunday.

Clarence Hodge and Miley Burrus were on the Divide one church Sunday. Guess Who. day last week.

The party at Mr. Farmers joyed by all present.

to Stephens county on an extendtended visit.

Arthur West and sister Miss Burroughs.

Miss Monta Whetsel was the guest of Ludie Dulin last Saturday

Miss Lillie White spent Monday night with Mrs. J. H. Ensminger.

Pearl Thornton took dinner with Lottie Butman Sunday.

Ludie Dulin spent Thursday with Mrs. Mathews. C. L. Tucker and family spent

Tuesday with J H Ensminger and

JoeDulin was visiting his cousins Lee and Mehcen Dulin.

J E Costephens was visiting in Merkel last week.

Dent Cozart and Miss Thresa Zelmer Snow and Tom Purdum | Watford and Dewitt Phillips took attended preaching at Butman supper at J A Dulin's Sunday. E E Patterson transacted busi-

ness in Merkel Saturday.

Emitt Patterson and uncle Mr. Tacket visited Jim Patterson on the divide Sunday.

Wade Ensminger took dinner with Chalmer and Owen Patterson Sunday.

Pealey West and wife attended

Miss Maud West was among our visitors Sunday.

Walter Lewis and family at tended preaching Sunday.

Martin Costephene attended Watford attended preaching at preaching one night last week. R N White and family spent

Clarence Hodge has returned Friday with the family of J H Joe Bickley of White Church

was in Butman Sunday. Luther Franks and Miss The- MERKEL" in the town of Merkel, in

Sunday.

Raymond Demere attended of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to com-

mence the the business of Banking: Sallow complexion comes from bil-Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Thursday night was much en- jous impurities in the blood and the Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the fault lies with the liver and bowels- Currency, do hereby certify that "THE notes and other claims for pay-B. L. Dulin and wife have gone they are torpid. The medicine that SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK OF ment. J. E. Faucett, Cashier. gives results in such cases is Herbine." MERKEL" in the town of Merkel in It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel the county of Taylor and state of Texregulator. Price 50c. Sold by H. C. as is authorized to commence the busi-

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as, has complied with all the provisions

July 7, 1911.

Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Treasury Department of the Comptrol-In testimony whereof wit-[SEAL] ness my hand and Seal of office this Seventh day of July, Whereas, by satisfactory evidence 1911. T. P. KANE,

been made to appear that "THE Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

> The First National Bank located at Merkel, in the state of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the July 10, 1911. 7-14m2

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors and resisted all remedies he tried, Jno. W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His Joe Gunn visited friends in Abi- neighbors said "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me, he writes, "till I tried Electric Bitters, ley and Albert Booth. Mrs. Grubbs came in Thursday | which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy

> In a fairly good game of baseball the Merkel aggregation defeated the Stith team by the

Miss Katherine Mathis is in score of 9 to 4 Wednesday. The Waxahachie visiting Mrs. Ernest game was close for eight innings and Messrs. Jack Provine and until the Merkel boys came from Homer Jobe were visitors at the behind one score, making six Sweetwater W. O. W. picnic. runs in the eight. Batteries: Merkel, Stroud and Jones; Stith, Sweetwater and C. C. Cheshire Mashburn and Baber.

> Dennis McDonald happened to ents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Berry. a very painful if not serious acworking. The finger was badly mashed and may have to be am-

> Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy friends and relatives for a faw keep the bowels active and regular. days.

to plant for late feed. Merkel prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by 2-year old black Jersey male, no

LOCAL-AND PERSONAL

Grandma Lowe of Baird is visiting Mrs. W. R. Bigham.

Mrs. M. A. Martin has returned home from a visit to New Mexico.

Miss Lila Sandlin is at home from a two weeks visit to friends at Wills Point.

Mrs. W. D. Goett of Abilene is visiting Mrs. W. A. Franklin at Mrs. Templetons.

Mrs. Mack Angus is attending the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Assembly at Colorado.

Misses Ola and TenniePope and Josie Lowrey are at home from the state normal at Conyon City. Geo. L. Paxton, Jr., returned

to his home at Abilene Wednesday after a week's visit with his cousin Booth Warren.

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits and Baker's Bread every day in the week at Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

Misses Winnie and Louise Warren are at Hawley visiting the families of their uncles Char-

Mrs. W. B. Alsobrook of Hermeleigh was called to the bedside

Now is the time to buy that windmill. 8-foot steel mill \$18: 12-ft, wood mill \$30.00. John Elliott.

Misses Lizzie Calvert, Ina Jobe

Mesdames Elmer Long of of Abilene are visiting their par-

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as cident Wednesday, catching his a rule, be cured by a single dose of Mrs. John Elliott is attending finger in a cog wheel at the Mer. Camberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarthe I.O.O.F. and Rebekah As- kel Bottling Works where he was rhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

> Dennis McDonald returned Wednesday from San Angelo where he had been visiting

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A better in the west. Will trade for Jersey cow. See me and animal near Stith. T. W. Collins. 3pd W. R. Walker, W. M. Brown, John Elliott and Ben Douglas were among our people who attended the W. O. W. Log-Rolling at Sweetwater last week.

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nity to turn his energies to their Goods and Grocery Co.

The revival at the tabernacle under the direction of the Methodist church continues with very great interest. The attendance to 6; and 8 to 10 on Saturdays. has been very large. Rev. J. F. Pennybacker of Austin has been lene this week. doing the preaching for a week. He is a great preacher and has stirred the people who belong to the churches by showing them His preaching has been as plain Monday. and heart-searching as the town ever had.

Revival at Tabernacle.

Not only has many backsliders been drawn back to the Lord and christians edified but quite a number have been saved and many more asking for prayer. The singing led by Prof. Staleader and a fine soloist. Indications are that this will

be one of the greatest revivals our town has ever had. We are 4:41 p.m. informed the meeting will con-6:01 p.m. tinue till Sunday night at least.

sembly at Colorado this week. Notice to our Friends and Customers. Now that the country has been Our buyers will be off to marthoroughly soaked and the pros- ket in the next few days. If there pects for a good crop are better is anything special any of our and paid our office a pleasant than for several years it seems friends would like to have us get call. that the thing to do now would for them, we will take pleasure in We have plenty of Red Top be for every town and commu- getting it for them. Merkel Dry cane seed. Now is the time in the bowels and put the system in

Groene's Art Store. Open 8

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

and is visiting Mrs. Templeton.

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

Woodroof.

Mrs. Walter Jennings and pleton of Macon, Ga, has been daughter of Abilene were guests very inspiring. He is a great of Mrs. J. W. Jennings this week.

> WANTED Quick-Man with small family to do farm and ranch work. C. M. Largent. tf

Ben Ford of Blackwell was in the city Wednesday on business putated.

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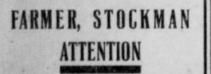
Mrs. W. A. Franklin and Miss for stomach trouble." Every bottle of Grandma Alsobrook who is how God would have them live. Bera Stallings visited Trent guaranteed. Only 50c at H. C. Bur- sick at her home in east Merkel. roughs.

H.C. WILLIAMS

Abilene Steam Laundry H. M. WARREN, Agent Baskets shipped Monday, Tues-day, 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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but let us not forget that there are other things just as important. In a few weeks our public schools will open and there is no reason why everybody in every community should not be interested in' making them a success. A man may have some sort of

schools there is no cause for di- Woodroof's. visions. On the proper education of our children depends altogeth- If your child is pale and sickly, picks make the Merkel school one of the best in Texas. If a town has a good school every body is ben- employed by the Merkel Teleefited and nobody injured. If the parents, teachers and school boards co-operate there is no other result possible than that the very best school be built up. What ever else we may be divided on let us be a unit on having a good school.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says lieves soreness of the muscles and rheu-Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve, I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it by all dealers.

What is Best for Indigestion.

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Oninvestigate whatever frauds have tario, has been troubled for years with been practiced and whatever lindigestion, and recommendation and Liver Tablets as crime has been brought to their "the best medicine I ever used." If knowledge and bring the guilty troubled with indigestion or constipaparties to justice. This all right tion give them a trial. They are cerand really necessary if we expect tain to prove beneficial. They are easy to uphold and enforce the law 25 cents. Samples free by all dealers.

The Magno. Petrolum Co.

Illuminating oils, gasoline engine naptha, auto oils, lubricating oils. Prices and quality guaranteed. Jno. Elliott, Agt.

An automobile party composed reason for being a prohibitionist of Will Woodroof, W. A. Scott, or an anti, in fact it would hardly Lester Ellis, Lloyd Wright and be expected that a neighborhood Carl Evans attended the picnic would be a unit on this question at Sweetwater last week. They but on the subject of good made the trip in the Buick car of

er not only their success indivi- at the nose, starts in the sleep and dually but the success of the grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for government and its ability to set- these parasites will be found in White's tle all other questions aright. Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears Then let the Merkel people begin out the worms but it restores health now and continue to work to and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

> Ernest Duckett who has been gram for the past few months left yesterday for Snyder where he goes to accept a position with the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also rematic pains. For sale by all-dealers.

C. E. Whitaker and family and my eyes have not given me any spent the latter part of last week trouble since." This salve is for sale with friends and relatives at Dora.

SECTION OF LAND AT A SACRIFICE

H. C. Burroughs.

A bank at Dallas has given to me exclusively the following described land to sell within the next thirty or sixty days to satisfy a note they hold with this as security.

It's all Level and Good Land.

640 acres of first-class land, all level and every acre tillable, located eight miles northwest of Big Springs; red sandy loam, new four-room house, well and cistern, fenced and cross fenced, all improvements in good condition, 100 acres in cultivation, and balance or all desired can be made roady for plow at little expense. Price \$15.00 per acre; one-half cash and terms on balance.

What Others Say About It.

The farmer owning the land adjoining this tract said: "My land is no better and I paid \$17.00 per acre for my farm in a raw state and unimproved. It is worth nearly double the price asked for it."

C. L. Barker of the Southern National Bank of Merkel and a hard critic on any land said: "I inspected this property with John Sears, farmer and ranchman, for a banker of Dallas, and our report to him was that it is, in our opinion, the cheapest land we know of in West Texas. Land, no better than this, has sold this year for \$30.00 per acre, and some above that figure.'

Tom J. Coggin of Merkel said: "I know every foot of this section of land and it is all first-class farming land; a red sandy soil and with season will produce bale of cotton per acre. I sold this same land six years ago for \$15.00 per acre, raw and unimproved, and it later sold for \$20.00. It is the best bargain I know of now for the price asked, \$15.00 per acre.'

Now What I Have to Say.

If you are a banker, lawyer, doctor, farmer, stockman, man, woman or child and looking for a home or an investment wire me when you can look at this land. It is all of the bargain I represent to you here, and will be bought by the first party who looks at it and can raise the amount.



All those living in this school district who have not received a school catalogue can get same by calling on Superintendent R. L. Krigbaum.

We are always after new business. If you are not already a customer of ours, try us next month. You will like our goods, prices and treatment. Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

Miss Lila Sandlin has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co. of Abilene as stenographer and left Wednesday night to go on duty.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by H. C. Burroughs.

Mrs. James Terry and little grand daughters Mildred, Edna and Jimmie Ruth have returned to their home in Sentinel, Okla., after an extended visited to Mrs. Alice Templeton.

We sell the best light bread and biscuit flour milled in Texas. Don't take the other just as good but insist on nothing but Light Crust and you will have the best flour milled in Texas. For sale only at Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson of Ellis county, old time friends of Judge W. W. Wheeler stopped over Tuesday to make the Judge a visit.

FRENCH FLYER WINS \$500

Beachy Wins New York-to-Philade) phia Race. New High Record Established.

Philadelphia: Lincoln Beachey Sau urday afternoon won the New York Philadelphia aeroplane race in easy fashion, passing over the finishing point in this city, while Eugene Ely and Hugh A. Robinson, his competitors, were still more than thirty miles away. Beachey's time from Thirty. Third street, New York, to Ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia, was 2 hours 22 2-5 seconds. He made one landing at Trenton, N. J., for supplies.

Etampes, France: Capt. Felix, director of the military aviation school. ascended \$1,330 feet Saturday, thus breaking the record for height attained by aeroplanes. The ascent was made in sixty-three minutes, and the aviator planed down in twelve and one-half minutes. The official record for altitude had been held by M. Legagneux, who at Pau, France, last December, rose to a height of 10,499 feet.

M. O. & G. Plans Texas Extension. Oklahoma City: That the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company will extend its line from its present terminus, Denison, to either Dallas or Fort Worth, is the announcement made here by J. H. Johnston of Oklahoma City. The road operates to Sherman by trackage agreement. Wm. Kenefick returned recently from Paris. where he placed a big issue of the bonds of his company. He is at present surveying a route from Hearyetta, Okla., to Oklahoma City, on which work will commence Oct. 1. Next spring the company will commence building a line from Oklahoma City to Woodward, Okla.

Hugo to Atoka Survey Completed. Hugo, Okla: The survey of the Hugo & Northwestern Railroad has been completed to Atoka, a distance of fiftytwo miles, and Chief Engineer E. B. Merry, with his office force, is now engaged in making a profile and estimate of the cost of constructing the line to Atoka

Millionth Patent Issued.

Washington: The millionth patent issued by the United States is announced by Commissioner of Patents Moore. It is for a puncture-proof tire for automobiles and other vehicles depending up rubber springs for its resiliency, and it is the invention of an Akron, Ohio, man.

Members Got Theirs,

Austin: The Governor Saturday afternoon signed the mileage and per diem bill and the members of the Leg-Islature were promptly on hand to get their salaries and per diem. The treasury is in fairly good shape financially, there being at the close of busin, ss





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Count di Rosini, the Italian ambas-sador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the em-bassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His at-tention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are in-vestigating the robbery Miss Thorne ap-pears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Bolssegur the French ambassador.

CHAPTER XII .- (Continued.)

"Monsieur," he went on, and there was a tense note in his voice, "the ambassador of France had disappeared, gone, vanished! We searched the house from the cellar to the servants' quarters, even the roof, but there was no trace of him. The hat he usually wore was in the hall, and all his other hats were accounted for. You may remember, Monsteur, that Tuesday was cold, but all his top-coats were found in their proper places. Sb It seems, Monsieur," and repression ended in a burst of excitement. "if he left the embassy he did not go out by ether door, and he went without hat or coat!"

He stopped helplessly and his gaze alternated inquiringly between the benevolent face of the chief and the expressionless countenance of Mr. Grimm.

"If he left the embassy?" Mr. Grimm repeated. "If your search of the house proved conclusively that he wasn't there, he did leave it, didn't he?"

Monsieur Rigolot stared at him blankly for a moment, then nodded. "And there are windows, you know,"

"Of course

"Anything unusual happen last night-that is, Thursday night?" "Nothing, Monsieur-that is, nothing we can find."

Mr. Grimm sat silent for a time and fell to twisting the seal ring on his finger. Mr. Campbell turned around and moved a paper weight one inch to the left, where it belonged, while Monsieur Rigolot, disappointed at their amazing apathy, squirmed uneasily in his chair

"It would appear, then," Mr. Grimm remarked, musingly, "that after his mysterious disappearance the ambassador has either twice returned to his house at night, or else sent some one there, first to bring the letters to him for signature, and later to get his cigarettes?"

"Certainement, Monsieur-I mean, that seems to be true. But where is he? Why should he not come back? What does it mean? Madame Boissegur is frantic, prostrated! She wanted me to go to the police, but I did not think it wise that it should become public, so I came here.'

"Very well," commented Mr. Grimm. "Let it rest as it is. Meanwhile you may reassure madame. Point out to her that if Monsieur Boissegur signed the letters Tuesday night he was, at least, alive; and if he came or sent for the cigarettes Wednesday night, he was still alive. I shall call at the embassy this afternoon. No, it isn't They are dangerous. After that we advisable to go with you now. Give me your latch-key, please.' Monsieur Rigolot produced the key

and passed it over without a word.

"And one other thing," Mr. Grimm continued, "please collect all the revolvers that may be in the house and take charge of them yourself. If any one, by chance, heard a burglar prowling around there tonight he might shoot, and in that event either kill Monsieur Boissegur or-or me!'

When the secretary had gone Mr. Campbell idly drummed on his desk as he studied the face of his subordinate.

'So much!" he commented finally. "It's Miss Thorne again," said the young man as if answering a question. "Perhaps these reports I have re ceived today from the Latin capitals may aid you in dispelling that mys-" Campbell suggested, and Mr tery. Grimm turned them over eagerly. 'Meanwhile our royal visitor, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, remains unknown?

The young man's teeth closed with a snap

"It's only a question of time, Chief." he said abruptly. "I'l find him--I'll find him!"

And he sat down to read the reports.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Conference in the Dark.

The white rays of the distant arc ight filtered through the half-drawn velvet hangings and laid a faintly illumined path across the ambassador's desk; the heavy leather chairs were mere impalpable splotches in the shadows; the cut-glass knobs of a mahogany cabinet caught the glint of light and reflected it dimly. Outside

unsurprised, perfectly modulated. Mr. Grimm certainly did not expect it now, but he knew it instantly-there was not another quite like it in the wide, wide world-and though he was still blinking a little, he came to his feet courteously.

"Good morning, Miss Thorne." he corrected gravely.

Now his vision was clearing, and he saw her, a graceful figure, silhouetted against the rich green of the wall draperies. Her lips were curled the least bit, as if she might have been smiling, and her wonderful eyes reflected a glint of-of-was it amusement? The folds of her evening dress fell away from her, and one bare, white arm was extended, as her hand still rested on the switch.

"And you didn't hear me?" still in the half-whisper. "I didn't think you would. Now I'm going to put out the lights for an instant, while you pull the shades down, and then-then we must have a-a conference." The switch snapped. The lights

died as suddenly as they had been farm. born, and Mr. Grimm, moving noise lessly, visited each of the four windows in turn. Then the lights blazed brilliantly again.

"Just for a moment." Miss Thorne explained to him quietly, and she handed him a sheet of paper. "I want you to read this-read it carefullythen I shall turn out the lights again. may discuss the matter at our leisure.

Mr. Grimm read the paper while Miss Thorne's eyes questioned his impassive face. At length he looked up indolently, listlessly, and the switch She crossed the room and snapped. sat down; Mr. Grimm sat beside her. "I think," Miss Thorne suggested tentatively, "that that accounts perfectly for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance."

"It gives one explanation, at least," Mr. Grimm assented musingly. "Kidnapped-held prisoner-fifty thousand dollars demanded for his safety and release." A pause. "And to whom, may I ask, was this demand addressed?

"To Madame Boissegur," replied Miss Thorne. "I have the envelope in which it came. It was mailed at the general post office at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, so the canceling stamp shows, and the envelope was addressed, as the letter was written, on a typewriter."

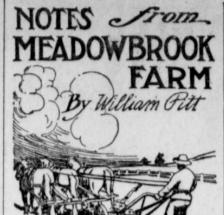
"And how," inquired Mr. Grimm, after a long pause, "how did it come into your possession?" He waited a little. "Why didn't Monsieur Rigolot report this development to me this afternoon when I was here?"

"Monsieur Rigolot did not inform you of it because he did not know of it himself," she replied, answering the last question first. "It came into my possession directly from the hands of Madame Boissegur-she gave it to me.

"Why ?" Mr. Grimm was peering through the inscrutable darkness, straight into her

face-a white daub in the gloom,

shapeless, indistinct. "I have known Madame Boissegur for half a dozen years," Miss Thorne continued, in explanation. "We have been friends that long I mot her in Tokio, later in Berlin, and within a few weeks, here in Washington. You see I have traveled in the time 1 have been an agent for my government, Well, Madame Boissegur received this letter about half-past four o'clock this afternoon; and about halfpast five she sent for me and placed it in my hands, together with the singular details following upon the ambassador's disappearance. So, it would seem that you and I are allies for this once, and the problem is already solved. There merely remains the task of finding and releasing the milk is then highest priced. ambassador." Mr. Grimm sat perfectly still. "And why," he asked, slowly, "are you here now?" "For the same reason that you are here," she replied readily, "to see for myself if the-the person who twice came here at night-once for the ambassador's letters and once for his cigarettes-would, by any chance, make another trip. I knew you were here, of course."



Prune the tomato plants.

The making of good hay is an art.

Sheep are good stock to have on the

The cow test association is a great thing for any dairy locality.

Brood sows as well as cows should be selected for their milking qualities.

The manure that washes away and is wasted represents an actual money loss

Milk is an excellent food for the young fowls, but requires skill in feeding.

It takes two years or more for the white grub to reach maturity from the egg.

The comb is as sure an indicator of the health of the bird as the tongue is of the person.

Young pigs need perfectly dry quarters, especially during the first weeks of their existence.

If in milking a part of the milk is bloody, stringy or unnatural in appearance the whole should be rejected.

The March pullets are the ones that will begin to lay in November If they have been given proper care.

A hay cap will shed a reasonably heavy rain and keep the larger part of the cock of hay from getting wet.

It is a great thing to know just when a plant needs water. It is a matter that requires close observation.

The very best kind of a pen for ducklings is one that can be easily moved from one part of the yard to another.

The condition of your neighbor's field makes little difference to you. Your attention should be centered in your own.

Old orchards can be renewed in such a way as to produce good fruit for the family while the new orchard is coming on.

Sheep are easily handled.

Handle cows carefully in summer.

Cows are annoyed by unnecessary delay and noise.

Labor saving equipment on the farm earns more than it costs.

With the silo, an acre of roughage will teed a greater number of animals.

It is well to keep grit and lime within reach of the chickens all the time.

It is well to remember that chick-ens cannot thrive if infested with vermin.

Don't leave your valuable farm machinery standing unprotected in the field.

Peat soil which produces poor corn generally does so on account of lack of potassium.

It is false economy to shut your poultry up to keep them from damaging your gardens.

Watch most carefully during the heated term that the chicks have well ventilated brood coops.

Plant early and late so that the supply of crisp vegetables can be maintained for months.

The bedding of a sow at farrowing time should be sufficient only for cleanliness and dryness.

The work is evenly distributed throughout the entire year on the best organized dairy farms.

Almost any one can succeed with sheep in winter time, or in early spring or in the fall months.

It is much better to use a medium season, heavy straw variety of oats when they are grown with peas.

If the man who has no silo would watch his neighbor feed and watch the results he would soon have one.

Success does not depend so much upon the number of cows a man keeps as upon the number of good cows he keeps.

Strawberries should be cultivated, the weeds eradicated and the mositure conserved for late summer drought.

The egg is manufactured by the hen from the food that is consumed, hence her feeding should be carefully considered.

Painting an old buggy or wagon or farm implement is not a very difficu' task, but it adds a great deal to the appearance.

It is a mistake to pasture young clover for the cattle are apt to kill the plants as much by tramping on them as by feeding.

bout \$200,000 on hand, principally, i is said, from collections of liquor licenses by Tax Collectors over the State.

A. \$100,000 Apple Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Dr. C. D. Woodson has sold the apples in his orchard near Agency, this county, for \$100, 000. The crop purchaser is the Bonderline Storage Company at Fort Smith, Ark. The fruit was bought on the trees. There will be about three hundred carloads of apples, the biggest yield in any one orchard in the history of Northwest Missouri. The orchard contains 260 acres and 10.200 trees.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald Dead. Nashville: Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of the Southern Methodist Church died Saturday at Mont Eagle, Tenn. He had been suffering for several days with neuralgia of the heat. For many years Bishop Fitzgerald had been incapacitated by age and failing strength but his interest in his church never flagged. To the end of his days, too he retained his interest in the newspaper business, in which he had start od his career.

New Track-Laying Record.

Galveston: Report of a record day's work at track laying on new line work was done in McCulloch County by the Banta Fe, 10,800 feet of sixty-pound rail having been laid in one day by the regular Santa Fe tracklaying gang of ninety men. Heretofore 5,000 feet of track per diem through a new country was considered an average day's work and 7,500 feet an unusually good day.

Railway Extension to Tyler. Henderson: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Timpson & Henderson Railway Company held at Ragley it was unanimously decided to extend the road from Henderson to Tylef and a committee was appointed to confer with the citizens of Tyler and other towns along the routh.

Cotton Rates Much Reduced. Garveston: Announcement was made by the local agency recently that effective Sept 1 new through rates on cotton from interior Texas points to New York and Eastern milling points will be put in effect by the Mallory and Morgan lines, materially reducing the present through rates. The new rates are the sum of the locals and obviate the necessity of reconsign ment at Galveston, and amounts to 14r a hundred from Dallas.

Mr. Grimm went on, then: "As I understand it, Monsleur, no one except you and the stenographer saw the ambassador after ten o'clock in the morning?"

"Oui, Monsier, C'est-" Monsieur Rigolot began excitedly. "I beg pardon. I believe that is correct"

"You saw him about ten, you say; therefore no one except the stenographer saw him after ten o'clock?" "That is also true, as far as I know." "Any callers? Letters? Telegrams? Telephone messages?"

"I made inquiries in that direction, Monsieur," was the reply. "I have the words of the servants at the door and of the stenographer that there were no callers, and the statement of the stenographer that there were no telephone calls or telegrams. There were only four letters for him personally. He left them all on his desk-here they are."

Mr. Grimm looked them over leisurely. They were commonplace enough, containing nothing that might be construed into a reason for the disappearance.

"The letters Monsieur Boissegur had dictated were laid on his desk by the stenographer," Monsieur Rigolot rushed on volubly, excitedly. "In the anxiety and uneasiness following the disappearance they were allowed to remain there overnight. On Wednesday morning, Monsieur"-and he hesitated impressively-"those letters bore his signature in his own handwriting!" Mr. Grimm turned his listless eyes full upon Monsieur Rigolot's perturbed face for one scant instant.

"No doubt of it being his signature?" he queried.

"Non, Monsieur, non!" the secretary exclaimed emphatically. "Vous avezthat is, I have known his signature for years. There is no doubt. The letters were not of a private nature. If you would care to look at the copies of them?"

He offered the duplicates tentatively. Mr. Grimm read them over slowly. the while Monsieur Rigolot sat nervously staring at him. They, too, seemed meaningless as bearing on the matter in hand. Finally, Mr. Grimm nodded and Monsieur Rigolot resumed:

"And Wednesday night, Monsieur, another strange thing happened. Monsier Boissegur smokes many cigarettes, of a kind made especially for him in France, and shipped to him here. He keeps them in a case on his his valet reported to me that this case of cigarettes had disappeared!" "Of course," observed Mr. Gri 'Monsleur Boissegur has a later-key to the embassy?"

Her Hand Still Rested on the Switch.

was the vague, indefinable night drone of a city asleep, unbroken by any sound that was distinguishable, until finally there came the distant boom

of a clock. It struck twice, Seated on a couch in one corner of the ambassador's office was Mr. Grimm. He was leaning against the high arm of leather, with his feet on the seat, thoughtfully nursing his knees. If his attitude indicated anything except sheer comfort, it was that he was listening. He had been there for two hours, wide-awake, and absolutely motionless. Five, fifteen minutes more passed, and then Mr. Grimm heard the grind and whir of an automobile a block or so away, coming toward the embassy. Now it was in front.

"Honk! Hon-on-onk!" it called plaintively. "Hon-on-onk! Honk!" The signal! At last! The automobile went rushing on, full tilt, while Mr. Grimm removed his feet from the seat and dropped them noiselessly to the floor. Thus, with his hands on his knees, and listening, listening with every faculty strained, he sat motionless, peering toward the open door that led into the hall. The car was gone now, the sound of it swallowed up in the distance, still he sat there. It was obviously some noise in the house for which he was waiting. Minute after minute passed, and still nothing. There was not even the whisper of a wind-stirred drapery. He was about to rise, when, suddenly, with no other noise than that of the sharp click of the switch, the electric dressing table. On Thursday morning lights in the room blazed up brilliant-The glare dazzled Mr. Grimm with its blinding flood, but he didn't move. m. Then softly, almost in a whisper: "Good evening, Mr. Grimm." It was a woman's voice, pleasant, Answers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His First Day in School. It was a country school. A small, bright-faced boy had just been en rolled, and this was his first day. The teacher pointed out a desk for him and gave him a lesson to study. He took his seat, propped his knees up against the desk, with his feet swing ing down underneath, and soon be came absorbed in his lesson. He be came so absorbed, in fact, that he for got he was in school, and presently he puckered up his lips and whistled first softly and then quite shrilly. The teacher laid down his pen in amaze ment, and cried sharply: "Who is that whistling?" The small boy looked ut quickly, and then said, innocently: "That was me. Didn't you know

Because some of the Buffalo voting machines did queer things with the figures on election day, there is an out cry in some quarters against . them Buffalo has been voting by machine for 12 years. The Express condemns the proposition to abolish them and go back to the old system, and the Utica Herald-Dispatch agrees with it and observes: "Utica, with its longer experience with the machines, will con cur in this view. In fact, it would be impossible to persuade Uticans that return to the old system could ever be desirable."-New York Tribune.

The Other Way Around. Mr. Angus-"If you knew how to cook we could save money." Mrs Angus-"If you knew how to save money we could employ a cook."-

The silo enables the dairyman to keep more live stock on the same number of acres and at less cost in soil moisture needs to be conserved feed and labor.

Shropshires are very hardy sheep. their wool brings a good price and they seem to be healthier than some of the other breeds.

Naturally the cow that gives the greatest profit is the one that gives the most milk during the winter for

Never give drugs to a horse any more than you would to a baby unless he is downright sick. Shutting off his feed will cure all minor ills.

The size of the tile to be placed in a drain will depend upon the length of the drain, the depth of the distance apart the drains are placed.

The high grade draft horse, the product of a pure bred sire and a good mare, has made one of the most profitable industries upon the American you are the possessor of good young farm.

Veal calves in hot weather will grow better if kept during the day in a dark, cool stable, but the stable must be cleaned out and well ventilated.

A hen may cease laying if not properly fed before she uses up all her stored energy, and it occasionally happens that a hen dies by overegg production.

If English farmers can afford to use pure-bred draft horses that are worth \$500 for ordinary farming operations. why cannot our farmers afford them as well?

A really good horse is never of a bad color, but some colors, such as perfectly dappled grays, pure blacks and blue roans, command better prices than others.

It takes some grit to say "No" when the butcher gets his eye on the nicest lamb you have-the one you wanted to save for yourself-but that very lamb will by and by bring you a great deal more than the meat man will your breeders with safety at time of give you for it now if you keep it.

A sick cow is the hardest of all farm animals to treat, owing to her complex digestive appartus. At the first signs of a derangement the remedies should be administered in order to reach the seat of trouble by the time it will probably become serious.

Keep up the warfare on weeds in the cornfields these hot days; when to its utmost limit.

Pigs at birth have two sharp points ed teeth, one each side of their Jaws. If not removed they are apt to make the teats of the mother sore.

Plow and harrow the ground before sowing fall turnips. Turn under the weeds and make the seed bed as fine, clean and smooth as possible.

As the new corn gets dry and hard it is safe to feed more than when it was soft and green. It is more easily digested and gives better results.

The cows should have some protection from severe storms; that is, there should be some place where they can go if they want to during a cold rain.

The best way to obtain good cows is to raise the heifer calves from your best dairy cows, thus in a short time COWS.

Lettuce may be had for table use till late in winter by starting the plants now and protecting them with a cold frame when cold weather comes.

Hay troughs should be so fixed that particles will not fall through and become entangled in the fleece. Foreign matter of any sort in the fleece reduces its value.

Pie plant is a good commercial vegetable. The demand for it on the city markets is good. It is little trouble and can be shipped well, standing almost any distance.

Bookkeeping is well adapted to gardoning and fruit growing. The bees will appreciate your skill as gardener and show their appreciation by paying tribute in honey.

It has been found by observation that in every instance noted the hen that molts last has the biggest record behind her. The later she molts the higher the production. You can select molting.

Every dairy farmer who keeps a dairy herd should know, with reason able accuracy, how much milk and butter fat each cow in his herd is producing; this can be ascertained by regularly weighing the milk from each cow and testing for butter fat

could whistle?" Voting Machines.

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A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finaly, one day, he said:

- "Sal, I canna marry thee." "How's that?" asked she.
- "I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns

maned and when the wedding day mes the parson will say to thee: Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife? and thou must say: 'I will.' And when he says to me: Wilt thou have this man to be thy ded husband?' I shall say: 'I

lay came, and when the minisced the important question the man answered: "I will." Then the parson said to the wom-

thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

would say 'I win



IS a noble and beautiful thing to find ourselves growout of our contempts. -Philips Brooks.

Success treads on the heels of every

CARE OF THE SICK.

It is hard under the best conditions and care to be confined to a bed in bot weather, but often much of real suffering could be relieved if people only knew how.

Heat must often be applied to patients, even in hot weather, and when hot water bottles are not obtainable, glass bottles or fruit cans answer very well.

To relieve a patient in hot weather from the heat, hang a wet sheet before an open window or door; the evaporation will reduce the temperature quite noticeably.

Common sense and a quick brain and hand has saved many lives.

Fill hot water bottles with cold water or pieces of ice. An old, leaky bottle may be mended with surgeon's plaster and hold cold water without leaking. Put these bottles around the patient's bed.

An electric fan is a wonderful help in the sick room when it is obtainable. Fresh pure air in a sick room is an absolute necessity. Sunshine is a great germicide. Sun the bedding each day. Keep the

room free from all dust and odors. A good screen to be used in a sick room to keep off draughts is a pair of clothes bars, baste or pin sheets on them with safety pins.

Rest in the morning is more important than having the room in order early. When possible remove the patient to another bed and room while airing the room. It will rest and divert her to see something besides her own four walls.

A sick bed should be high enough to tare for a patient without stooping and straining the back. A woven wire spring and a hair mattress made in three pieces so that it may be reversed often and thus wear longer, are considered the best.

Cover the mattress with a cotton pad made of white cloth, and a roll or two of batting stitched with a long stitch on the machine.

Have the sheets plenty long to tuck m well at the bottom and fold over the blanket at the top.



an: "Wilt thou have this man to be if he has roses, there's the thorns; if honey, there's the bees. f like the smiling optimist with his more

cheerful view "Why," said the young man furious- Come rain, there's the rainbow; come night and morning.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

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"Poor man! How did you become a tramp?' "I wuz a war correspondent in Man-

churia, mum. I got so used ter doing nuthin' dat I hain't been no good since.

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the mmer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood. "I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, them." Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K, Boston. Leaving Him at Se . "Could you do something or a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate. "Poor old sailor," echoed the lady

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To Laugh at Tuberculosis.

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"Here is the account of a poor wo-

"Yes, indeed. And much worse for

Fair Damsel's Questions That Revealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked. "You are simply divine," he replied.

"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."

'No, I don't think there is a more beautiful girl in the world than you." "There are other girls you think

are just as beautiful, though." "You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."

suppose there are plenty of girls whom you consider almost as

beautiful as I am." "I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl that ever breathed."

"Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"

"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."

"O, well, go on. My goodness! Must I suggest everything nice that you say to me?" "What more can I say?"

"Heavens! I'm not going to sit here giving you lessons. I thought the way you started out that you had made love before."

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First Dentist-My work is so painless that my patients often fall asleep while I am at their teeth. Second Dentist-That's nothing. Mine all want to have their pictures taken to catch the expression of delight on their faces,

Time to Reorganize.

"I asked her to marry me,, and she gave me a supreme court answer." "What kind of an answer is that?" "Said she would give me six months to readjust myself so as to be acceptable."-Puck.

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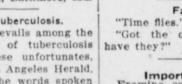
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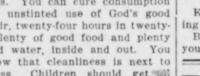
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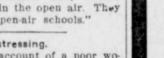
man who lost both arms in a railroad wreck.'

"It must be dreadful to go through life without any arms."



should attend open-air schools."





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"I know that," said the young "but I've changed my mind since." Mack's National Monthly.

An- Undefinable Definition. A few days after school opened in the spring a teacher in a Brooklyn school was testing the members of one of her old classes on what they had remembered of the definitions she had taught them during the preceding term. Finally she asked the bright boy of the class this question;

"Now, Robert, tell me what a hypocrite is?'

"A hypocrite," replied Robert without hesitation, "is a kid w'at comes to school wit' a smile on his mug."

Patient Creditors. Gibbs-Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors? Dibbs-No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

STRONGER THAN MEAT A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our fil of fare.

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"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition-as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face lemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It "As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow meat breakfast." Name given by stum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to liville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." ver read the above lettert A new supears from time to time. They nuine, acue, and full of human

-Florence M. Day.

A FEW NICE CAKES.

Cake is an article of food that seems to be indispensable, as no houseteeper considers her menu complete for a day without some form of cake. Those that keep well are the kind one likes to have ready, as stale cake ls never palatable.

The following cake is good as long as it lasts; but doesn't last long in most families

Boston Favorite .- Cream two-thirds of a cup of butter, add two cups of sugar gradually, four eggs beaten unth light, a cup of milk and three and a half cups of flour; three is sufficient if bread flour is used, sifted with five teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor and bake in two loaves.

Whipped Cream Cake .- This is rake to be eaten the same day it is made. It is a delicious dessert and may be served for a luncheon or supper cake. Bake any good cake mixture in two layer tins, not too thick. When cold add the filling of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and cover the top and sides with a generous layer of the cream. Garnish with a row of candied cherries or make roses of the cream by pressing it through a paper cornucopia.

Velvet Cake .-- Cream half a cup of butter, add one and a half cups of sugar, the yolks of four eggs well beaten and a half a cup of cold water. Mix and sift together a cup and a haif of flour, a cup of cornstarch and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and add to the first mixture; then add thewhites of four eggs beaten stiff and turn into a large shallow pan Sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar just before putting into the oven. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Rellie Maxwell.

Sufficient.

Fat Boarder-This room seems very small. Landlady's Daughter-Going to be

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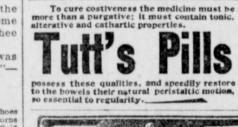
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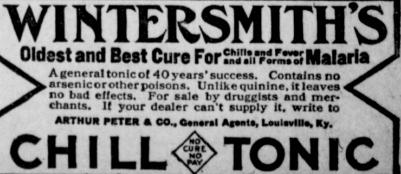
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PREROGATIVE OF HER SEX

Bride Had But Exercised Recognized Privilege That is Universally Granted.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finaly, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee." "How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he. "Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns

mand and when the wedding day mes the parson will say to thee: Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife? and thou must say: 'I will.' And when he says to me: Wilt thou have this man to be thy ded husband?' I shall say: 'I

lay came, and when the minis-.red the important question the man answered: "I will."

Then the parson said to the wom-"Wilt thou have this man to be wedded husband?" and she said: f will." thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furious-



ing out of our contempts. -Philips Brooks

Success treads on the heels of every right effort.

CARE OF THE SICK.

It is hard under the best conditions and care to be confined to a bed in bot weather, but often much of real suffering could be relieved if people only knew how.

Heat must often be applied to patients, even in hot weather, and when hot water bottles are not obtainable. glass bottles or fruit cans answer very well

To relieve a patient in hot weather from the heat, hang a wet sheet before an open window or door; the evaporation will reduce the temperature quite noticeably.

Common sense and a quick brain and hand has saved many lives.

Fill hot water bottles with cold water or pieces of ice. An old, leaky bottle may be mended with surgeon's plaster and hold cold water without leaking. Put these bottles around the patient's bed.

An electric fan is a wonderful help in the sick room when it is obtainable. Fresh pure air in a sick room is an absolute necessity. Sunshine is a great germicide.

Sun the bedding each day. Keep the room free from all dust and odors. A good screen to be used in a sick room to keep off draughts is a pair of clothes bars, baste or pin sheets on them with safety pins.

Rest in the morning is more important than having the room in order early. When possible remove the patient to another bed and room while airing the room. It will rest and divert her to see something besides her own four walls.

A sick bed should be high enough to are for a patient without stooping and straining the back. A woven wire spring and a hair mattress made in three pieces so that it may be reversed often and thus wear longer, are considered the best. Cover the mattress with a cotton

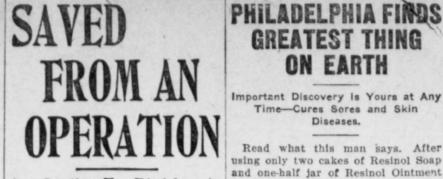
pad made of white cloth, and a roll or two of batting stitched with a long stitch on the machine.

Have the sheets plenty long to tuck m well at the bottom and fold over the blanket at the top.



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Come rain, there's the rainbow; come



By Lydia E. Pinkham's he cured sores and eruptions of long Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's reme-dies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doc-tors said I had tu-6 mors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My ~ mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy wo-man. For months

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tramp?" "I wuz a war correspondent in Man-

churia, mum. I got so used ter doing nuthin' dat I hain't been no good since."

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"It must be dreadful to go through life without any arms." "My troubles began along in the

PHILADELPHIA FINDS NOTHING BUT AN AMATEUR

Fair Damsel's Questions That Re vealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked. "You are simply divine," he replied.

"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I." "No, I don't think there is a more

beautiful girl in the world than you. "There are other girls you think are just as beautiful, though.'

'You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."

"I had a very sore face, and after "I suppose there are plenty of trying most everything I thought I girls whom you consider almost as would try your Soap and Ointment. beautiful as I am.' After using two cakes of Soap and

"I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl that ever breathed."

'Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"

"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."

"O, well, go on. My goodness! Must I suggest everything nice that you say to me?" "What more can I say?"

"Heavens! I'm not going to sit here giving you lessons. I thought the way you started out that you had made love before.

The Ultimate cimit.

First Dentist-My work is so painless that my patients often fall asleep while I am at their teeth. Second Dentist-That's nothing Mine all want to have their pictures taken to catch the expression of delight on their faces.

Time to Reorganize.

"I asked her to marry me,, and she gave me a supreme court answer." What kind of an answer is that?" 'Said she would give me six months plete harmlessness. It is sold by to readjust myself so as to be ac ceptable."-Puck.

Father Time.

"Time flies." "Got the old man in an airship, have they?"

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CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

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such thing as hereditary tuberculosis. The remedy is simple and all should know it. It is one of the most easily curable of all the chronic infectious diseases. You can cure consumption by the unstinted use of God's good fresh air, twenty-four hours in twentyfour, plenty of good food and plenty

wreck.'

Distressing. "Here is the account of a poor woman who lost both arms in a railroad

all know that cleanliness is next to godliness. Children should get will the fresh air possible. They should sleep and play in the open air. They should attend open-air schools."

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I can get it.

according to the Los Angeles Herald For such as these the words spoken by Adolphus Knopf should be chiseled in imperishable granite. Or, better still, they should be published in every public print, viz: "There is no

ly, "you said you would say 'I win-na.""

"I know that," said the young "but I've changed my mind since." Mack's National Monthly.

An- Undefinable Definition. A few days after school opened in the spring a teacher in a Brooklyn school was testing the members of one of her old classes on what they had remembered of the definitions she had taught them during the preceding term. Finally she asked the bright as it lasts; but doesn't last long in boy of the class this question: "Now, Robert, tell me what a hypo-

crite is?

"A hypocrite," replied Robert without hesitation, "is a kid w'at comes to school wit' a smile on his mug."

Patient Creditors. Gibbs-Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors? Dibbs-No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

STRONGER THAN MEAT A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts,

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our "The crisp food with the delicious,

nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and ples from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition-as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It "As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the

power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by stum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to vilville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." er read the above lettert A new supears from time to time. They nuine, hrue, and full of human night and morning, too -Florence M. Day.

A FEW NICE CAKES.

Cake is an article of food that seems to be indispensable, as no housekeeper considers her menu complete for a day without some form of cake. Those that keep well are the kind one likes to have ready, as stale cake ls never palatable.

The following cake is good as long most families

Boston Favorite .- Cream two-thirds of a cup of butter, add two cups of sugar gradually, four eggs beaten until light, a cup of milk and three and a half cups of flour; three is sufficient if bread flour is used, sifted with five teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fla-

vor and bake in two loaves. Whipped Cream Cake .- This is cake to be eaten the same day it is made. It is a delicious dessert and may be served for a luncheon or supper cake. Bake any good cake mixture in two layer tins, not too thick. When cold add the filling of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and cover the top and sides with a generous layer of the cream. Garnish with a row of candied cherries or make roses of the cream by pressing it through a paper cornucopia.

Velvet Cake .-- Cream half a cup of butter, add one and a half cups of sugar, the yolks of four eggs well beaten and a half a cup of cold water. Mix and sift together a cup and a baif of flour, a cup of cornstarch and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and add to the first mixture; then add thewhites of four eggs beaten stiff and turn into a large shallow pan. Sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar just before putting into the oven. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

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summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks 1 could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and good." no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin Smart Set Magazine. diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K. Boston.

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We will have in the next few days a large and swell assortment of new fall goods as our buyer, E. L. Woodroof, has been in the eastern markets for the past three weeks and, as always, has bought a large stock for you to select from, so come in and look whether you want to buy or not, and for the balance of this month we will give you the greatest bargains of the year on all summer merchandise. If you are in need of anything in this line it certainly will pay you to call and see our bargains

WOODROOF BROS.--One Price, The Lowest



MRS. W. H. DICKSON, EDITOR

The G F. & F. C.'s were enterorder of business Miss Gene moving in this week. served frozen punch and iced watermelon to Misses Margie and Clara Saffles, Clara Keeton, Pauline Johnson, Inice Moon, Fannie Burroughs, Irene Swann and Carrol Rister and the special guests Miss May Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Wednesday evening of last of her sister Miss Nina Wright of week. Bellevue. Progressive 42 was arwas served to Misses Maud Mar. rium Tuesday. tin, Agnes Hall, Winnie Warren, Que Traff, Fannie Burroughs, Messrs. George and Frank Fer- the Chicago University has re- was subscribed by our merchants egram and the regular routine of rier, Lloyd Wright, Lester Ellis, turned. Letch Honeycutt, Virgil Touchstone.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar left Sunday to join her husdand at Ranger who is editor and proprietor of the Ranger Record a new enterprise for that city. We wish him J. W. Teaff Once More Gets to Market much sucess.

B. D. Black who is to be principal of the Merkel high school tained Monday afternoon by Miss next session has bought the An-Gene Rister. After the regular nis place in south Merkel and is Merkel Merchants Make Up Purse of Even

> Misses Collins and Miller of Cleburne are visiting their cousin Miss Mabel Collins out on Bettes

Heights. Mrs. Ernest Kunze returned to Thursday of last week when I.W. Fort Worth Tuesday after a visit Teaff brought to town the first to her father R. J. Adcock and bale of the fleecy staple. His other relatives and friends.

week Mrs. W. D. Woodroof en- Miss May Wilson of Abilene were past has made for him the name tertained a few couples in honor guests of Mrs. W. A. Scott this, of First Bale Teaff and he once

Joe Higgins carried his boy ranged for the evening's amuse- who has been sick for several the last day of September but was made with W. E. Britain for ments after which an ice course weeks to the Alexander Sanita- was not gathered until Thursday the care and operation of the wa-

been taking a special course in list and in a few minutes \$100.00 the term was awarded to the Tel-

With First of Season.

HUNDRED DOLLARS PREMIUMS

Money to be Divided \$65.00, \$25.00 and \$10.00 to First, Second, Third Bales.

All Hail, King Cotton. The season of 1911.12 was opened on the Merkel market customary habit of taking the Miss Cleo Bowler of Terrell and premiums for first bales in the more showed himself deserving

of the new cognomen. The bale

J. S. McCullah of Snyder is \$90.00 went to the first bales and In every home where there is a baby teaching the Masonic brethren all of this money was taken by

Mr. and Mrs. Below Ellis of Red River county are here this week visiting the former's brother, Vine Ellis and about a dozen other former Red River county citizens. The visitor has known our country for nearly a quarter of a century, first coming here when there was no Merkel and says that he believes now is the time to make an investment. He is a good man and we trust that he will be located with us.

W. F. Hamblet made a trip to the country south of Merkel Sunday and inspected the cotton of that section. He says that the average cotton that he viewed would make about a half-bale to the acre. He also stated that the feed looked better than any year's crop he had yet seen in the Merkel country.

At a meeting of the city council was open and ready for picking Wednesday afternoon a contract and brought to town. J.D. Gaith- terworks machinery for another Mrs. Eva Perkins who has er and J. P. Sharp circulated a year. The official publishing for for premiums. Of this amount, business was transacted.

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plaint. It is a wholesome remedy, con

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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The Hoya house party has been a much talked of affair for the past two weeks with Miss Clara Hoya as hostess. Quite a round of gayeties has been their portion Miss Deedie Hoya having enter. Mrs. Blum Mast at dinner at the er who died at Dublin Sunday. New Murphy on Friday, while bunco parties, picture show parties and such like was a feature of each day. The house guests were Miss Ruth Mims of Merkel, Miss Amilie Hoya of Dallas, Miss Olevia Faye of Shreveport, La., and Miss Dolphie Hillenkamp .-- Nacogdoches dren visted his father near Abi-Sentinel."

Miss Mims will visit Dallas before coming home. At present she is in Chireno.

J. P. C. Hunt and Miss Jessie O'Briant left Sunday for the eastern markets and says he will the south side. have some startling things to tell the people about the new line of visiting their daughter Mrs. Usdry goods and millinery that he sery at Austin. will select for the fall season while gone.

Mrs. W. J. Ozee and little Boring. granddaughter Lynne Sheppard came in Sunday for a month's visit to Mrs. H. C. Burroughs. Lynne will visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheppard.

J. C. Davidson of Cook county came in Tuesday. He is looking after his land interest in the Robinson pasture and says crops look better here than many other her Merkel friends this week. places in his travels.

Miss Pearl Baccus and her mother of near Castle Peak paid the Merkel Mail office a pleasant call last Friday.

Mrs. Maude McNeese of Hubbard who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter returned Monday.

the secret work this week and Mr. Teaff who was in town Fri- Gee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed next.

been sick for several days is re. Gaither & Sons for 12 % cents. ported better and able to be up.

W. D. Pipes and brother attained at luncheon on Thursday, tended the funeral of their moth-

> Worth are visiting Mrs. Demere of the Nubia neighborhood.

Arthur Browning is making G. M. Sharp 1.00, Hogue-Hamil- Shiloh. one of occasional visits to his ton Co. 2.50, E. D. Coats 1.00. father and mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Groene and chillene Sunday and Monday.

Miss Fannie Tippet of Abilene Star Store 5.00, Hamblet & Rogvisited her sister Mrs. W. L. ers 2.50, City Barber Shop 50c, Harkrider this week.

Miss Cleo Bowler of Terrell has been elected music teacher on

Mr. and Mrs. John Eoff are

Miss Willie McBride of Tyler 50c, Kent Street Grocery Co. 2.50, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will W. L. Harkrider 2 50, Merkel

Miss Madeline Adkisson is visiting relatives at Putnam this week.

Mrs. G. R. Pettis has gone to Beaumont to join her husband.

Young spent Tuesday in Abilene, year subscription.

Mrs. Bessie Reed is visiting

Mrs. Judge Gibbs of Midland is visiting Mrs. Fred Bigham.

Miss Johnnie Cox of Stanton is visiting relatives in Merkel.

Miss Eula and Mrs. Alex Sears were in Abilene Monday.

W. H. Clements has returned from a trip to Knox City.

day with a second bale. The at any time to correct sour stomach, Miss Maude Jenkins who has first bale was bought by B. C. chants:

Picklesimer & Son 1.00, H. C.

Mail 2 50, Burton-Lingo Co.2 50,

Williams & Johnson 1.00, W. W.

Wheeler 1.00, Armstrong Drug

Co. 2.50, Groene's Studio each

one 1 bird's eye view of Merkel,

Merkel Telegram first one years

subscription, second one half

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tains no opium, morphine or injurious The following is the subscrip. drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c tion list as made up by our mer- per bottle. Sold by H. C. Burroughs. J. D. Couch who recently came

Farmers & Merchants National to the Merkel country from Daw-Bank \$10.00, Southern National son county has bought the Joe Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Fort Bank 12.50, B.C. Gaither & Sons Sanders farm of W. H. Clemons, 8.00, Merkel Dry Goods & Gro- a very desirable tract of land locery Co. 7.50, J. P. Sharp 5.00, cated about one mile north of

> H. L. Propst was in town Wed-Anchor Hdw. Co. 2.50, Woodroof nesday and purchased a set of Bros. 2.50, Behrens-McMillen new harness for his team so as to Furniture Co. 2.50, West Texas be able to haul all the fleecy Hdw. Co. 2.50, G.F. West & Sons staple he expects to gather off 2.50, Parten Dry Goods Co. 2 50, his farm this year.

> Misses Virginia Hamblet and Turner& Sanders 50c, Pipes Bros Flay Gunn retunned from the 2.50, McClains Drug Store 1.00, normal at Abilene last week, the W. L. Diltz 2.50, Jno. B. Bell & school having closed for the Son 50c, Merkel Lumber Co.2.50, summer.

Rev. Geo. A. Crane, formerly Burroughs 100, Rust & McCauley Presbyterian pastor of this place, 1.00, J. T. Dennis 1.00, J. L. is visiting in the city the guest of Banner & Son 1.00, Rose & Jones friends.

> Mrs. C. H. Cathey of Dallas is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. Calvert.

Dr. J. H. Warnick was in Eskota the first of the week.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seem-J. H. McDonald and R. C. year subscription, third one-half ed to do any good, "writes H.M. Youngpeters, editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health.' stole his health for 12 years. They For sale by all dealers.

> Rev. Geo. A. Crane will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Charlie Hutcheson of Trent Mrs. S. S. Harris of Abilene and Mrs. Arbin and daughter

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Miss Kate of Mexia are visitng Mrs. J. D. Gaither.

Mesdames Tany and Howardton of Abilene visited Mrs. J. P. Sutphen the first of the week.

C. V. Bigham is in Coleman this week on business.

John Daniels was an Abilene visitor Thursday.

Read the Mail. 1.00 a year tives his death.

MERKEL

Rev. Horton Dead.

TEXAS

Rev. J. H. Horton of the Mulberry flat community after a lingering illness died Wednesday night and the remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in our cemetery at Merkel. He .was about 77 years of age, a good moral citizen and our peoply mourn with his friends and rel.

pepsia, 25c. H. C. Burroughs. was in Merkel Monday.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOW IS THE TIME

It takes two men to make a trade and the secret of success in the real estate business is very simple-simply to get those two men together. The farmer who is in need of money to meet obligations and has land to sell should have a proposition of real merit for the man with money to invest in land. I am going after the man with the money and if you have a farm to sell it will pay you to see me right now. It is absolutely necessary that you put a price on your land that will appeal to the prospector. If you have not a proposition of real merit there will be no need for either of us to waste our time and money but if you have a good deal let me know what it is and I may be able to help you.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Every farmer in the Merkel country knows this truth and all who know me know full well that I practice what I preach on this subject. I am now preparing a descriptive pamphlet of Mer. kel and the Merkel country, with large cirkut pictures being made by the Groene Co., an honest book with just plain facts for the information of the man back east who is looking for a home. I believe we have many opportunities for those men and I am going to try and show it to them. I believe in the present and future of this country and I want the assistance of every man who does. If you can say anything good for this section let me know what it is, write out your statement for me and help me get up this book, if you have anything to sell or not. If you cannot say anything good list your land with me and I will help you to move. Men are just human beings and it is human nature with some people to be always on the go and I want to help every man on his chosen course. Some good men here can be suited better farther west and we just go, moving on, changing and trading. It is just human nature and business for the real estate man. If you want to buy, sell or exchange let me know what you want and I will try to help you.

Section of Good Cheap Land.

One of my clients who owns land in all parts of our country is making some prices which he knows will move the property and realize for him the cash. This proposition is to sell a section of land, with nearly one hundred acres in cultivation, more than one hundred acres of balance good tillable land and the rest good grass land. There is a good little house, good cistern and well with inexhaustible supply of water and this property is within one-half mile of good little town with bank, school, churches, gin and stores Price, \$8.00 per acre, one-half cash and terms on balance.

For Farming and Stock Raising.

A tract of land in the Clear Fork valley consisting of 1128 acres, 450 in cultivation and the most of the other the richest valley land would make an ideal stock farm and one of the most profitable investments possible. This land is for sale at a bargain figure simply to enable the owners to divide their interests. Price, \$30,000; \$10,000 in cash or good trade worth the money. If you are looking for this kind of an investment do not waste time writing but come and look at the property and then make your proposition

Real Bargains in Merkel Farms.

No country has a richer soil and our seasons compare favorably with those where lands are worth \$100 to \$150 per acre. We have the country for the man of ambition who wants his property to enhance in value. Our lands will never be cheaper and now is the time to make your purchase of a home. We promise you more than this value in our lands, the greatest blessing of life and that is the best of health which you can not buy in the countries with a lower altitude. This is not idle newspaper talk for I will make good on everything I tell you and you may come to look at any of the following propositions on a guarantee from me or our banks that you will find everything just as I represent it to you with this ink and paper.

A tract of 550 acres of land, 75 in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable but no improvements except tanks and fencing, desirably located and a good investment at \$18.00 per acre.

Half section, 320 acres, 125 in cultivation, 75 more good, making 200 acres of the richest Canyon valley soil, some of which has produced two bales of cotton per acre, balance rough mountain but some good grass land. No better home for a good farmer or investment for anyone. Price \$5,000; \$1500 cash, balance easy.

A good and good-looking improved farm, 135 acres in Stith country, 107 in cultivation and all level as the floor except three or four acres, good house, barn, cistern, well and other improvements. Price \$32 per acre; \$1500 cash and liberal terms.

A small tract, 80 acres, desirable property, well located and 4 miles of Merkel, will make someone a good little home. An abundance of good water and 55 acres in cultivation. Price \$27.50 per acre; \$1000 cash and terms.

I have some of the best little farms in our country, right up close to town and will be glad to show you or submit you propositions if you will let me know what you want.

Opportunity for Anyone.

The owner of three 160-acre tracts of good land on North Cottonwood creek, joining Claytonville and within seven miles of Pyron, a new town on the Santa Fe offers an opportunity for any good renter who would like to become an owner and build him a good home. This is a real rich soil and having an abundance of good heavy timber will pay for itself for the right man. It is near a country, devoid of any timber and near the best wood market in West Texas. The owner knows any good man can make the money out of the land to pay him and will take a small payment of \$500 to \$1,000 cash on each tract from purchaser who will agree to improve and cultivate same. Price \$20.00 per acre and worth the money.

Section of Land at Sacrifice.

There is a real stable value in all good agricultural land, easily evident to any practical farmer or business man and in this piece of property you can get the biggest and best bargain in farming land in the Merkel country. It is already fairly well improved, 330 acres in cultivation, three sets of improvements but the value is in the soil outside of any of these. The price is \$10.00 to \$15.00 below the price of the same grade of land in that community and the land is offered for sale for just the amount against it It will take \$5,000 cash now for the first payment, with terms on the balance

SPECIAL PROPOSITIONS SOME

On account of the drouth and depressed financial conditions the past two years I have a few special bargains in farm and ranch lands and I want more for my book before it is printed in the next week or ten days. If you have a tract of land to sell list it with me now. If you have any friends back east or north who are looking for a home or an investment give me their names and let me send them some advertising matter. You may help me in this way and every time we get a good citizen to locate with us we are helping ourselves. The man who invests his money in and here now is making no mistake and I will help him to find a place. If you are looking for a place tell me what you want and then I will tell you just what I have got-no misrepresentation.

G. JACKSON, REAL ESTATE, MERKEL



'Our modesty forbids us printing any real good reports of the Merkel country cotton crop for fear that we may be accused of boasting. We know there are some mighty fine cotton crop and of course some mighty sorry but we accepted an invitation of J.D. Gaither Monday afternoon and inspected the crop of J. N. Teaff just west of town. Now, we do not pose as ' judge of cotton but give you the judgment of men who do claim to know, that this citizen will under favorable conditions gather a bale to the acre off his 80 acres in cotton. It is about waist high, loaded to the guards and bending in all direcdown with its load. It is a pretty piece of cotton and still growing and making and a good season in the ground.

This good citizen came here seven years ago and bought his place 575 acres, most of which is valley land, rich as anywhere. He came from Bell county and for the United States. one of his old neighbors on a recent visit said that his cotton could not be beaten anywhere in Bell county.

All of our country is good and Come to Merkel.

ter suffering miserably for two days my motto. from bowel complaint, was cured by me dose of Chamberlain,s Colic, Chola and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale all dealers.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL Health is Worth Saving, and Some

Merkel People Know How to Save It. Many Merkel people take their

lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

as satisfactorily as Doan's Kidney Pills. I had an extreme bition is not so big and all that lameness in my back, accompa- we expect is that every farmer or tions and some stalks breaking nied by a constant, dull ache in farmer's son who raises a bale of night for an extended visit to El my kidneys and these troubles defied all my efforts for relief un- paper. Here's hoping. til I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I can strongly recommend this

ing from disordered kidneys."

50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents rior. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name-Doan's -and take no other.

To the Public.

You will find the public cotton will do as well with a season but yard at the foot of Edwards street all irregularity of the kinneys the valley farm seems to make a where the old cotton yard used to and bladder in both men crop whether it rains or not. be, due north of Anchor Hard. and women, regulates bladder to the doctor to cure an ugly boil,' ware Co.

Honest weights, prompt service A well known Des Moins woman af- and courteous treatment to all is

H.H. Tittle, Public Weigher.

Abilene Monday.



round dollar of the first bale and the amount of work it takes to

with that many dollars. Our am- like the Merkel country."

cotton subscribe for his home Paso and will go into old Mexico

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy made to feel safe from harm by preparation for all troubles aris- a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera the rebels and federals. In his and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost old age he is assuming a very For sale by all dealers. Price certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no supe-

> A TEXAS WONDER. ney and bladder troubles, weak Maderistos

and lame backs, rheumatism and

Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. C. Burroughs. S. C. Keith was a visitor in E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St.

If the Merkel country farmers S. A. Hawthorne of Carthage lieve him perfectly honorable in all busihad plenty of cotton we would be who has just recently invested ness transactions and financially able to reached our little city of a serious printing a 49 page paper in three about \$20,000 in this section was firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, colors and have plenty of money. here this week on a visit to look That one little word "if" is after his interests. He is well always in our way, but then we pleased with the prospects on his ally, acting directly upon the blood and are not grumbling. We are glad farms, considering the dry weathwe are living and more so er, and believes there are better Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's since the cotton season of 1911 times for our country in the near Family for constipation. has opened up. We got a big future. He said: "Considering

we are expecting to get the make a crop here and the price same amount out of every bale of land a man can raise but one the postoffice at Merkel. Texas, in the yards at Blackwell when C. D. Phillips, P. O. Box 84, that comes to town this fall. We good crop every three years in for the week ending Aug. 12, 1911 another train bumped into the Rotan, Texas, says:" I never know there will be 10,000 to 15, your country and make a better used another remedy that acted 000 bales and we will be satisfied average than in our section. I

> T. J. -Coggin left Wednesday on a prospecting expedition

> before his return, provided he is

peaceable disposition and we believe that he would walk several hundred miles over the The Texas Wonder cures kid- culty with rowdy or malicious today is due solely to Dr. King's New pired Tuesday night at 7:40

WIfe Got Tip Top Advice.

troubles in children. If not sold writes D. Frankel of Stroud, Okla. "I by your druggist, will be sent by She did so and cured the boil in a short said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' mail on receipt of \$1. One small time," Quickest healer of burns, cuts, bottle is two months treatment scalds, corns bruises, sprains, swellings. and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at H.

Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. Sweetwater the first of the week. out an editor.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred [Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall,s Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and becarry out any obligations made by his

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern- later proved to be fatal. mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle

Dead Letter List.

Mr. C. S. Knapp. Mr. Maggie Rayner, Mr. Willie Collier. Miss Mary Dudley. Mr. A. T. Hutton,

dead letter office Aug. 26, 1911. H. W. Derstine, P. M.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung tronble pulled me down to 100 lbs., in spite of doctor's treatment for two roughest part of the land of Moc- years. My father, mother and two sister consciousness for a few hours the tezumas just to avoid any diffi- died of consumption and that I am alive patient began sinking and ex-Discovery, which completely cured me. Now 1 weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe cure, its the best remedy on earth for

> Editor and Mrs. I. S. Allen are this week visiting old friends and



On Tuesday morning the news accident which befell young J. P. Sutphen Monday night and which

The accident happened at or near Blackwell on the Orient railroad between Sweetwater and San Angelo and although rumors are conflicting it is understood that the Merkel boy was on a The following letters remain in freight train which was standing

freight knocking him to the ground, his head striking with such force as to crush the skull and render him unconscious. A telephone message brought the news to Merkel and the grief-If not called for will be sent to stricken mother, accompanied by Dr. M. Armstrong left immediately for Sweetwater where they met the patient and carried him to the Alexander sanitarium at Abilene. An operation, removing writes W.R. Patterson, of Wellington, the injured skull and blood clots from the brain was performed but to no avail and after regaining o'clock.

The remains were shipped to Merkel Wednesday morning and "My wife wanted me to take our boy coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, interment took place in RoseHill and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & cemetery. The Mail joins with \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by our entire community in the universal sympathy extended to the mother and family.

H. F. Groene is in Colorado relatives at Denton and the Buzz - this week making photographs of Oscar Pate was a visitor to Saw is operated this week with- the I. O. O. F. Convention which is in session for two days.

H. C. Burroughs.

Willie Milligan.

UNCLE SAM TE RECORD INDIAN MUSIC

United States government has recently undertaken to do something that a great many people have been declaring for years past ought to be done. This is to record and perpetuate the tribal music of the American Indians. All over the world people of every nationality have of late years been striving to perpetuate the folk songs of the different races that inhabit the globe, because it has come to be recognized that these primitive songs which have

seldom been written but have simply been handed down from one generation to another constitute an invaluable link with the past.

In the case of our Indians, however, in greater degree perhaps than with any other primitive people, is there need for quick work if the old songs and ancient music is to be chronicled for the benefit of future generations who will know the Indian only from books and pictures. The Indian music alike to the folk songs of European nations, which have been brought to the fore in recent years, affords most interesting sidelights on the peoples in whose lives it has so long played a part and what is yet more important many of the old Indian songs have a historical significance or at least expression to traditions so interesting and poetic and beautiful that it would be nothing short of a calamity were they to be lost.

Aside, however, from the fact that the Indians of North America is a vanishing race and that their music is passing with them there is yet another incentive to urge energetic work now that this musical research has been undertaken in carnest. This extra spur lies in the fact that

TEXT.-God delivered just Lot, vexed with the flithy conversation of the wicked, for that righteous man dwelling among them vexed his righteous soul day to day with their unlawful deeds.-2 Peter 9-7 These words bring before us the story of a man who was anxious to be rich. Let us recall the story and see

what his overpowering desires for riches led him into. Lot was assoclated with Abraham from the first move from Ur of the Chaldees. With family went to bed. Abraham he tarried at Haran, and went down into Egypt, and returned from Egypt. But to be perfectly fair, Lot should be considered apart from Abraham. A face that is comely may suffer by comparison with one that is beautiful. So the character of Lot suffers by comparison with Abraham, and we will take him by himself. That he was a just man we have on the authority of the New Testament.

The Story

of Lot

By Rev. Stephen Paulson

Crises do not make character, they only reveal it. A crisis came in the affairs of Lot. He and Abraham had grown to such wealth in flocks that they could no longer dwell together. So Abraham took him upon a high eminence and told him to choose any locality where he wished to dwell. And here it is that Lot's character is brought out in its true colors. He thinks he has the chance of his life. No consideration of Abraham enters his mind. He gets where he can look over the land, and then he chooses. What did he choose?

"Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan and Lot journeyed east; and they separated themselves one from the other. Abraham dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.'

He chose the well-watered plain in the valley of the Jordan because it was rich and like Egypt. He had never forgotten Egypt, with its great cities and wealth, out of his heart. He saw that in the plain were citles, centers of commerce, where men were aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a making money fast. The only consideration that entered his mind was his own personal advantage.

You notice that it said that Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom. Why not "within Sodom?" Because he knew perfectly well that Sodom was a wicked city, that the people of that city dishonored the God whom he wished to serve. So he did not feel right about going into the city, but he would get near it for the material advantage it would mean to him.

But let us see what happened. In the fourteenth chapter of Genesis we read that Lot is living in the city,-and he has become an important man. "Lot sat in the gate." He had become a chief magistrate, an administrator of justice, and one who extended the hospitality of the city to strangers. What a wonderful case of success. Was he not right that day he made his choice? Try him by the business standards of today. Look at Abraham. He is still pitching his tents up and down the hills and valleys, and that

EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his. guest upstairs to den it.

The good man had made the chanand was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible. out of which the minister was to be invited to read a chapter before the

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head. "There!" she exclaimed. "Take

that for asking him to stayall night!" -Lippincott's Magazine.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Teacher--What is Yalevard univer sity noted for? Tommy-For its football team.

Exhibition of Real Faith. William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud ples, reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

That night the young lady offered her usual prayer with great earnes ness. "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayer fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!"-Cleveland Leader.

Went Up Twenty Points. During the recent hot spell broker was complaining to a fr of the dull trading. "Business," said. "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

"Do!" replied his friend. "Great Scott, man; it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury."-Boston Evening Transcript.

The Ground of Their Love.



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE

there is a tremendous wealth of Indian music to be studied and chronicled in permanent form,each individual tribe having had from time immemorial its distinctive songs and chants. A man who is attempting to compile a complete pictorial record of the Indians has already spent twenty years in the work and it is likely that as much time will be required if there is to be mirrored for the benefit of future generations the distinctive music of all the various tribes.

Private individuals, musicians or scientists, have from time to time in the past made effort in a small way to perpetuate American Indian music and while they deserve credit IOT what have accomplished it is an undertaking which through its sheer magnitude, if for no other reason, needs the resources of the national government. That it is pre-eminently a government function is likewise attested by the fact that it has promise of success only when prosecuted through the organized channels of intercourse with the indians,-channels which enable federal officials to get into the confidence of the more intellectual men of all the various tribes in a degree that would scarcely be possible except in the case of an individual who lived for many years among the Indians whose secrets he sought. The governmental study and perpetuation of Indian music is being conducted under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum at Washington. The bureau of Ethnology is the particular branch of this great seat of research which has the Indian music investigation in charge. Probably the most interesting phase of the whole undertaking is that which has to do with the activities of Miss Frances Densmore. Miss Densmore, who is an accomplished student of music, has spent much time among the Chippewas and other tribes whose music is at once notable and representative and has recorded as many as two hundred songs belonging to a single tribe. Oddly enough the phonograph has been the chief means of capturing the songs of the forest. There is no system of written music among most of the tribes and the phonograph was hit upon as the only possible means of providing the means of studying the music carefully and leisurely. As may be surmised it was anything but an easy task to induce some of the more superstitious of the red men to sing into the strange machine or to induce them to even permit the recording apparatus to be set up within earshot of their camp fires when there was in progress those ceremonial rites and dances which call up the musical lore of the savages. Finally, after much perseverance, however, at Indian agencies and elsewhere, the music bunters have succeeded in making a creditable beginning in securing the priceless phonograph records of Indian music. In the case of one or two tribes the song collection of "canned music" is practically complete. After records of Indian songs or music are secured they are transcribed in piano score and studied scientifically. Meanwhile the collection of records will be kept on file for the benefit of the musical students of future generations who will find it a priceless boon to bear the Indian music as originally rendered. The researches which have been mad e show that Indian music is as complex as is the tribal life of the original Americans. An accompaniment of song is provided for every public ceremony as well as for every important act in the career of an individual. The music of each ceremony has its peculiar rhythm, as have also the classes of songs which pertain to individual acts such as fasting and prayer, hunting, courtship, the playing of games and the facing or defying of death. An Indian or a person thoroughly versed in Indian

musical lore can determine the class of a song by means of the rhythm of the music From a technical

musical standpoint, the Indian music is very similar to the form of our own mu-The compass sic. of the songs varies from one to three

octaves and some of the songs have no words, although this does not seem to impair their definite meaning. There is much chorus singing among the Indians and in some tribes there are choirs of picked singers who are paid for their services when they appear at any formai ceremonies. It may surprise many readers to learn that some of the Indian communities are so keen for music that they even hold musical contests. A favorite form of competition seeks to determine which singer or group of singers can make the best showing in reproducing a song with accuracy after having heard it but once. The Indian songs are the property of clans, socleties and 'ndividuals and the rights of ownership are rigidly enforced. In many instances the privilege of singing any individually-owned song must be purchased from the composer and in the case of the songs of clans not only is the right to sing the melodies restricted to members of the clan but each clan has special officers to insure the exact transmission and rendition of their songs, a fine being imposed upon any member who makes a mistake in singing. Indian women have composed many of the best of the Indian songs, including lullables, spinning and



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grinding songs and the songs of inspiration and encouragement intended to be sung to the warriors setting out for battle.

It is usually difficult for a listener of another race to catch an Indian song owing to the conflicting noise due, in a great part, to the beating of the drums. There is usually a difference in time, the drum beats being designed to govern bodily movements and mark the steps of the ceremonial dancers, whereas the song voices the emotion of the appeal. The drums may be beaten in 2-4 time and the song be in 3-4 time or the beat be in 5-8 time against a melody in 3-4 time. or the entire song may be sung to a rapid tremolo heating of the drum. The officials who have been making a study of Indian music are enthusiastic over its possibilities. They declare that not only does the field afford rich opportunities for the study of the growth of musical form, but the of music.

Indian songs themselves offer to the present-day composer a wealth of melodic and rhythmic movements constituting a source of inspiration equal to that which has been supplied by the folk songs of Europe and vastly more serviceable in the development of a distinctive American "school"

Scales That Would Weigh a Thought

Sir William Ramsay, the distinguished English scientist, has invented a pair of scales delicate enough, literally, to weigh a thought. Their record so far is one seven-millionth of an ounce, which is considerably lighter than most thoughts usually are. The scales are kept under Sir William's own laboratory in a small subterranean chamber.

The room is kept in semi-darkness. So delicate are these wonderful scales that their balance is disturbed by the alteration of temperature caused by the turning on of an electric light at the other end of the room. The operator has to leave them for an hour in darkness-after he has tiptoed from the roof, so that his footfall should not set up any vibration-and then read them swiftly, before any change in the temperature has had time to affect them.

Hanging by one end of the beam of the scales by a strand of silica fibre so slender that it is scarcely possible to see it is a tray. Upon this is placed a minute glass tube. Imprisoned in the tube is a whiff of xenon, a gas discovered by Sir William Ramsay. The movement of the scales when the tube is dropped upon them is so slight that it cannot be detected at all by the eye. But the movement is made to swing from side to side

a tiny mirror, upon which a beam of light is focussed. The result is that a shifting point of light is thrown upon a graduated black scale six feet away. The weight of the tube, with the gas in it, is then recorded by the movement of this pin-point of light on the scale.

Then comes the interesting test. The gas is released from the tube, which is weighed again. It is now found to weigh a two hundred and fiftythousandth of a milligramme, or a seven thousand millionth of an ounce, less than it did when the gas was in it. Therefore, the weight of this whiff of gas was a seven thousand millionth of an ounce.

The smallest object that can be picked up with the most delicate forceps is a piece of aluminum wire far thinner than a human hair, a twentyfifth of an inch in length, which weighs a fourteen hundred thousandth of an ounce. It can scarcely be seen, and it is difficult to detect whether it is resting on the scales or not. A section of aluminum wire weighing an eighty-four hundred thousandth of an ounce can be prepared. But it is only visible in a microscope. For this reason weights of less than a fourteen hundred thousandth of an ounce have to be registered in gases.

is all he has amounted to. But let us not be hasty in our eulo-

gy. Let us get ail the facts. Lot had men? become wealthy, and he had position. but what had it all done for him? A ray of light is thrown on the story by our New Testament. We learn that Lot "vexed his righteous soul from day to day." Is that a condition to live in? He was living among people who did not observe common decency. But you know, all his property was there, and he could not get away. along in a minute or two. When men were saying, "How well Lot is getting along," he never had an hour's peace.

But what had Lot's wealth and success done for his children? Would not they be well brought up and well provided for? You know the awful story of corruption and sin that came out of that life. One evening two angels came and warned Lot of the doom that was coming upon the city:

"And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? Sons-in-law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place: for we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the Lord; and the Lord hath sent us to destroy it. And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons-in-law, which married his daughters, and said, 'Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law."

That shows the influence he had over his family. Next morning when he fled the city, only his wife and two daughters accompanied him.

Let me point out just one lesson of this story. There is success that ends in failure. Man can do a great deal without God. You may acquire wealth and position without God, and men may flatter you. But after all, what good is it? There will be no peace of mind, no abiding happiness, and your wealth and power will never accomplish any good purpose. It is right to desire success, but if you leave God out of the question it will

end in failure. So when you are planning your own life, or choosing the life-work of your children, your first consideration should be whether you and they can serve God in the calling which you have chosen, and remember that "godliness is profitable for the life that now is, and for that which is to come.'

'Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see tha, the white strangers love the red

"Ah, yes," replied the intelligent Indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon."-Sacred Heart Review.

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