STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

VOL.IX.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MAY 28, 1909.

NO. 24.

RAIN IN PANHANGLE AND WESTERN TEXAS

DROUTHS FROM THREE TO TEN MONTHS DURATION HAVE BEEN ENDED.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE SAVED

Some Points Report Light Showers and Others as Much as Four Inches.

Dallas, May 24.-Texas' Panhandle and Plains country has been visited by a rain of great benefit, as shown by

Beginning Wednesday night, continning most of Thursday and in instances into Thursday night, rain visited a handle and practically all of Central West Texas.

Some points report light showers and others as much as four inches. Drouths of three to ten months' duration have been broken, and in many places increases in business are already reported.

Numerous counties in the Odessa country have been drenched and thou sands of head of cattle saved.

BIG STORM IN ELLIS.

Causes Considerable Damage In Italy and Vicinity.

Italy, May 24 .- A cyclone swept over Italy and surrounding country Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, doing considerable damage. A very angry cloud appeared in the northwest and soon it was found that a cyclone was upon the town. The large cotton warehouse belonging to the Farmers' Union was completely demolished. The residence of R. A. Green was damaged by pieces of the warehouse blowing upon and against it. The Italy water and light plant had its large smokestack blown down. The Italy Cotton and Oil Com- been shot with a pistol. pany had its seed house badly dameditor of the Italy Herald; W. H. the hands of the printer. Oneal, M. Richards, W. J. Holley and this correspondent were partially passed east of Comanche Saturday hunting expedition from the Juja wrecked. A small house on the night and did considerable damage in ranch of George McMillan, whose campus of the public school was blown the Wolsey neighborhood. Pink Law guest he is. He went out last Sunday from its blocks. Several residences rey's house was badly damaged and and bagged a female rhinoceros. The and barns in the county around Italy all of his outhouses blown down. are reported blown away. Mrs. Horton, who lives a short distance from night until 2 o'clock Saturday morn and Mayor Trigg of Texarkana, Ark. town, was hurt by falling timbers of ing, doing much good to corn, cotton together with a committee from each her house that was blown away. The and truck. The cotton buyers here City Council, held a meeting Friday southbound Katy Flyer was delayed, a received advices showing that showers mile north of town, about two hours fell from Yoakum to Brownwood. by a small house blowing upon the

Malakoff: A terrific wind and rainstorm struck this section at 11 o'clock the rate of 2.000 barrels per day. It Friday night.

Waxahachie: The southern part of Ellis County was visited by a severe windstorm Friday night, which caused dollars. The storm seems to have struck with greatest force at Italy.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW KILLED.

Texas Supreme Court Declares Law Unconstitutional.

Austin, Texas, May 20.-The Su preme Court today held to be unconstitutional all that portion of an act of the Thirtieth Legislature, designed to make local option prohibition more effective, which authorized search of premises where intoxicating liquors were believed to be sold in violation of law and the seizure of all such liquors found therein. The grounds

for this action will be found below. The Thirty-First Legislature, at its first called session, in anticipation of this decision, passed a new search and seizure act, which it was believed would cure the defects in the former act. It requires that the complaint shall "describe the place where it is believed by the person making the complaint that intoxicants are being sold or given away in violation of law" and that the warrant shall run accordingly, whereas the law passed two years ago authorized the search of "any place" where the affiant believed liquor was being illegally kept for sale. It is made the duty of the Sheriff or Constable to search "such place" instead of "any place." It also made it his duty to seize all intoxi-

cating liquors found therein. This problem was also contained in the act of the Thirtieth Legislature and one of the matters which the Supreme Court objects to as it says that the liquor might be both legally and Illegally kept at the same place; for instance, in such a place as a depot or warehouse. This new act will no become effective until July 10.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Saturday, the 15th, was Booster Day for Bronte and was a decided success A store at Rice was burglarized Sun day night, and quite a quantity of goods were taken.

The State Treasury Tuesday cashed a warrant for \$250,000 on El Pase County for ten-forty 4 per cent bonds The State Federation of Labor held its twelfth annual convention in Sar Antonio Tuesday and was largely at tended.

The first regular train carrying pas sengers on the newly constructed Abi lene and Southern road left Abilene Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The supervising architect will send Paso, with the view to its enlargement or the construction of a new building During the thunder and rainstorm at Bonham Tuesday, O. Gouge, a promlarge part of North Texas, the Pan- inent citizen, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed.

Sam Barnett was shot three times All say the moisture saves crops. after the shooting. Dan Coffee was arrested.

Texarkana, Thursday, and instantly Corporation. killed.

The annual session of the district conference for the Sulphur Springs out of the new tariff law. He has di-District of the M. E. Church, South, rected the Treasury Department to has adjourned at Cooper to meet is compile for him the aproximate Mount Vernon in 1910.

Pursuant to the call of County good roads association.

The Christian churches of Dallas meetings which are to be continued capacity of 3,000.

Justice Webster of Weston Wednes- Midland Railroad. day notified the Sheriff's office at Mc | It was officially announced Monday Kinney by telephone a man named that the present racing meeting at

The race program for the twenty- proposed Beaumont meeting. aged. The Mosely gin plant was eighth annual exhibition of the Taylor The statement of the National wrecked pretty badly. The negro Bap- Fair Association, to be held July 5, of Oklahoma at the close of business tist Church was blown from off its 6, 7 and 8, and upon purses exceeding on April 28 shows that there are but blocks. The residences of T. B. Lusk, \$1,500, have been hung, are now in 242 National banks in the State agianst

A small wind resembling a cyclone Rain fell gently at Waco, from mid-

Sour Lake came in as a gusher Mon cities. day and flowed more than an hour at then choked down and repeated bailings have failed to revive the flow.

The Jefferson Iron Company, a Syna property loss of several thousand ists, has purchased the property of the against the use of birds, snakes, lizat Texas, and is making arrangements sects as trimming for hats. to extend its holdings in that State.

Announcement has been made that the work on the completion of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad from Snyder to Fluvanna will soon be received, and it is reported that track laying will soon begin.

. The infant son of E. L. Snowden the heart of the baby.

Albert Bird, colored, was killed by lightning Thursday at Georgetown the Standard Oil Company, moving Alvin Brooks, a young man, was se spirit in the organization of the Amalriously shocked as the negro fell and gamated Copper Company, builder of struck him as he was dying.

Van Alstyne. The stones were as large morning from a stroke of apoplexy. as hen's eggs. The hail came down in | The sheep camp of Taylor Bros. broken out of the houses.

October term of court.

public exhibition flight by the two the East Side New York, coincident Wright brothers in their aeroplane in with the strike of the bakers' em-Washington on the morning of June ployes has caused the price of bread 10, preceding the presentation to them to increase to 15c a loaf. at the White House by President Taft of the medals awarded by the Aero Kermit are having good hunting luck Club of New York.

throughout the Jacksonville section is includes a water buck, an impalla and very promising. The dry, warm weath- other varieties of antelope. All the er during the last thirty days .has skins are being saved and the expedicaused the plants to grow rapidly. tion has now a total of sixty speci- an interlocutory decree of divorce Compared with previous years, the mens, representing twenty different crop is from ten to fifteen days late. species.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Leaders in both Houses of Congress do not share the hopeful views as to the early passage of the tariff bill as a special agent of the treasury to E credited by President Taft in a dispatch Friday. The dispatch put the date that President Taft is said to expect to sign up the bill as June 20, but the prospects are that he will get the measure about July 20 or Aug. 1.

In a statement almost significant by reason of its brevity and directness. Monday on a farm four miles west Attorney General Wickersham, has adof Wichita Falls. He died a few hours vised Congress in a response to a resolution of inquiry recently adopted by the House that he has taken no steps John Jones, a white man aged 62 in reference to annulling the merger was struck by a freight train on the of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Com-Iron Mountain seven miles north o. pany with the United States Steel

President Taft is trying to find out what the ultimate consumer will get amount of duties on such articles as men's and women's clothing, stoves, Judge W. A. Keeling, about 100 road furniture, china, tinware, hams and baoverseers of Limestone County met con, certain vegetables, sugar, coal, in Groesbeck and effected a permanent salt and other articles of common use in every household.

Sunday began a series of reviva DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

At Ellards Switch, near Quinlan, for menths. The meetings are being Monday night, the body of J. A. Kenheld under a tent, which has a seating nedy was ground into a pulp by southbound passenger train on the Texas

Kelley had been found in a dying con the Harrisburg track would be condition in a school house there, having tinued until June 12. This will probably mean the abandonment of the

309 banks on May 14, 1908.

Theodore Roosevelt has begun his head and skin weighed 532 pounds.

Mayor DeLoach of Texarkana, Tex., and reached an agreement to build a septic tank, jointly, for the destruc-The Ransome Oil Company's well at tion of the sewer wastes of the two

Opposition from the wives and sweethearts of members of the House caused the defeat Friday in the Mis- is making extensive preparations to souri Legislature of the Hilton bill against Merry Widow, peach basket, dicate composed of St. Louis capital- cart wheel or bungalow hats, and Lone Star Iron Company at Jefferson, ands or other animals, reptiles or in-

J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, has given out the statement to the effect that as soon as the plans now being drawn are completed the company will spend sumed. Ties and steel are being re \$150,000 in enlarging and improving the machine shops at Tyler.

Delegates from all of the cotton producing States, and from other secwho resides three miles east of Allen, tions, will be in attendance at the in Collin county, was accidentally kill- thirteenth annual convention of the ed Wednesday. The child's brother Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' assowas playing with a target rifle, when it ciation, which will convene in Memwas discharged and the bullet pierced phis Tuesday to be in session three days.

Henry H. Rogers, vice president of railroads and philanthropist, died at Monday night hail began to fall at his home in New York Wednesday

torrents completely ruining cotton and near Atchee, Colo., was raided by a corn. All the fruit is knocked off the band of cattlemen Thursday. Three trees, and many window panes were sheep herders were beaten and tied to trees. The raiders then killed 3,000 The case against H. Clay Pierce, in head of sheep, the slaughter taking up the courts of Austin, charging false almost the entire day. The telephone

to the hills. Arrangements are being made for a | The closing down of 400 bakeries on

Theodore Roosevelt and his son on the Ju Ja ranch of George McMil-At this date the tomato crop lan, in British East Africa. Their bag

Lieut. Gen. Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas, of Russia. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement in the

The plant of the Memphis, Tenn. Cottonseed Oil Company, one of the largest in the South, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, involving a loss of nearly \$200,000, including the machinery and

The biennial convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which has been in session in Atlanta for the past eight days, adjourned Tuesday. Morris & Company of Chicago, the

second largest packing company in the world, and the largest individual packers and shippers of meat in the world, will erect a plant in Oklahoma City that will cost between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000

Burglars Saturday night in Rice entered Fortson Bros. store at the rear enterance by cutting out the screening and prying open the door. Some \$200 worth of merchandise was taken.

Fire in the seven-story Hower-Power block Tuesday, in Akron, Ohio, practically destroyed the building and contents, causing a loss which it is thought will aggregate \$1,500,000.

In the appointment Monday of a receiver for Tracey & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure.

One of the most interesting acts of the Southern Baptist convention Saturday in Louisville was the projection of a movement to enlarge the endowment of the Louisville Seminary to \$1,000,000.

Matilda Nitsch, 10-years-old, Sunday drowned in the Salado a short distance from the St. Hedwig road in San An tonio while playing on the bank of the stream with a younger sister and bro

J. N. Simomns, aged 19, white, and Elsa Sharpe, aged 25, colored, were in stantly killed by lightning Tuesday near Beaumont, while sitting under trees waiting for a heavy rain shower to pass over.

Members of the congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth, have decided to erect an edifice at once, larger and better in every detail than the one destroyed in the great fire on April 3.

000 in bonds to pave the business streets of Longview has been ordered and it is confidently expected to carry, as this place is on the upward move just now.

News by telegram reached Walnut Springs early Friday that the Texas Central passenger train No. 4, east bound, and due about 4:30, went through a bridge two miles east of Carbon at an early hour that morning.

The first silver service presentation to the big battleship Missisisppi named after this historic State, was made on the quarter deck of the ves sel Friday by the Daughters of the American Revolution. A set of candelabra of rich silver was the token.

The Arilla Coal Company, of Cisco, open up its mines very soon on a more extensive scale. It has furnished the Texas Central Railroad with ten tons to make a test of. A fine report has been made on it.

Almost at the eleventh hour a big general rain fell for three hours Thursday night over the entire Merkel country. Farmers and business men are jubilant and celebrated Saturday in a big barbecue and picnic arranged for the visit of Hon. E. R. Kone and distinguished Farmers' Union speak-

On several occasions of late obstruc tions have been placed on the track of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad a few miles north of Marlin. Iron and timbers were laid across the track, but in each case were discovered before any damage was done.

W. W. Jacobs of Temple, Thursday, disposed of seventy-two bales of cotton he has been holding, selling the entire lot to a local buyer at 101/2c.

The 2c passenger rate proposition suffered its second death Tuesday at the hands of the Railroad Commission, in Mississippi. It was killed last year by the Legislature and now by the Railroad Commission.

Fire in Fort Smith, Ark., Monday destroyed the Fort Smith Compress and its contents of 5,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. swearing, has been continued to the wire was cut and the raiders escaped The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Ennis, has conducted a tag day campaign as a benefit for the institution and in this way have collected about \$300.

Luther Maddox, a young man employed by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, at Jacksonville, while attempting to throw an electric light switch Monday morning in the company's yard, was instantly killed.

Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould was granted Thursday from Frank J. Gould by Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court.

Gen. Wood Soon to Be Made Chief of Staff of Army.

Will Accomplish in 23 Years What It Has Taken Others 40 to Do-Was One of Organizers of "Rough Riders."

Washington .- The next 12 months promise to be memorable for the many important changes in the army. Many of these changes will occur in the regular course of events, and may be discounted, but others are still somewhat unsettled and consequently open to speculation.

Prominent among the things that are settled is that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the military department of the east, with headquarters at Governors Island. N. Y., will be the next chief of staff of the army. Gen. Wood will succeed Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, whose re appointment to his present office was announced immediately after the inauguration of the new administration. Gen. Bell, however, has decided to remain here but a few months, and before next spring he will be transferred to Manila, where he will have command of the troops stationed in the

Philippines. Until Gen. Bell was appointed the office of chief of staff, which is regarded as the most important office in the army, was invariably filled by the officer of highest rank. Lieut. Gens. Young, Chaffee and Bates held that office in succession, and the appointment of Gen. Bell followed the request of Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin to be assigned to the command of the Southwestern division at St. Louis



Instead of to the office of chief of staff, to which his rank naturally entitled him. Gen. MacArthur succeeded Gen. Corbin as lieutenant general, but as he was not on the best of terms with Secretary of War Taft, with whom it seems he had disagreed when they were together in the Philippines, it was deemed best to make no change in the office of chief of staff for his benefit.

No such reasons apply, however, to the case of Gen. Wood, who is a warm personal friend of President Taft. Gen. Wood likewise enjoye! high favor with President Roosevelt. Thus, two years ago, it was decided that Lieut. Gen. MacArthur, the senior officer of the army, should go into practical setirement and fill out the remaining years of his career on the active list at his old home in Milwaukee writing his observations of military affairs in the orient, principally in India. This arrangement left the way open for Gen. Wood, upon his return from the Philippines a year ago, to be assigned to the choice billet of commander of the department of the east, which in the natural course of events would have fallen to Gen MacArthur. And now the latter is to be retired for age early next month and Gen. Wood will then be the senior officer of the army in point of rank and service. Thus Gen. Wood will have accomplished in 23 years what Gen. MacArthur accomplished in 40, and other officers in quite as long a

Gen. Wood's career has been one of the most remarkable the army has ever seen. He was born in New 1886 was appointed an asistant sur geon in the army. He participated in the Indian wars and saw consider. able service. It was not until he became the family physician of the late President McKinley, however, that he was really started on the road

te success. He was captain and assistant surgeon when, with the outbreak of the war with Spain, in company with Theodore Roosevelt, he organized what was known as the Rough Riders' regiment. He later received a com mission as major general of volunteers, and in 1901 was appointed brigadier general in the regular establish

STADIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Being Built in Natural Amphitheater in Tacoma, Wash., and Will Cost \$100,000.

Tacoma, Wash .- Work on a \$100,000 stadium for the Tacoma High school has been begun by the contractors. They are under bond to complete the whole by August 15. This will be in time for the important athletic contests to be held this fall during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at the nearby city of Seattle.

The stadium will occupy a natural amphitheater offered by a gulch in the edge of the cliff immediately adjoining



School Stadium World.

the city's \$500,000 high school building. This amphitheater looks out over Commencement bay, Tacoma's harbor on Puget sound, and commands fine views of the Olympic and Cascade ranges and Mount Tacoma. On the hill behind are residences, while below, skirting the foot of the stadium, but still 100 feet above sea level, a great scenic boulevard will stretch away along the whole water front to Point Defiance.

In this commanding situation a large horseshoe is being sluiced out of the hillside and here will be built one of the largest and best-appointed concourses for athletic sports in the world and the only stadium ever erected for a public school. Its cost has been met by popular subscription.

After providing thorough drainage for both the hillside and the atheletic field, the contractors will build the concrete walls, stairways, aisles and seats on a system of arches, giving space beneath for baths, dressing rooms and other conveniences. The whole structure will be of re-enforced concrete finished above with an ornamental iron fence. Across the open end of the horseshoe a row of arches will shut in

the field from the boulevard below. The amphitheater, as now to be constructed, will provide 39 rows of seats. accommodating 30,000 persons.

The athletic field, which, after all, is the important thing in a stadium, will be as perfect as any in the United States. It will have a length of 425 feet and a width increasing from 250 feet at the toe of the horseshoe to more than four hundred feet at the other end. This will give ample room for football, baseball, tennis and other field sports.

PEKIN HERO TO BE CHAPLAIN

Lieut, Titus, First Man Over Walls During Boxer Siege, Will Take Holy Orders.

Washington.-Lieut. Calvin P. Titus. Fourteenth United States infantry. who, as a bugler, was the first man



Lieut. Calvin P. Titus.

over the walls of Pekin when the American troops relieved the legations from the boxer siege in 1900, will turn chaplain.

His extraordinary valor in the Chinese campaign brought him a medal of honor and an appointment to West Hampshire, studied medicine, and in Point, where he was graduated in 1905, when he rejoined the regiment with which he marched to the Chinese capital. A few months ago he resigned from the service in order to enter religious work in civil life. Since that time, however, he has decided that he can best pursue a religious career in the army with the ways and customs of which he is familiar. Orders have accordingly been issued revoking his resignation with the understanding that he will later become a chaplain. Before so doing, however, he will be ordained in the church, but in what denomination the war department is

Lieut. Titus was born in lowa

Sterling City News-Record A TRUST KILLER

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING inst., Senator Bailey said: CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their pa per on time, will confer a favor by ge-

this week, parties sustained con the penetentiary and you will ty because they could not get You can not do it with fines, beacross the river.

Hail, last week, fell in such quantities near Watervalley that when it drifted into the Concho It. choked the stream in places go Men will take the chance of pethat the banks were overflowed. entiary loss in the hope of realiz It is said that great numbers of inga greater pecuniary gala. Send fish were killed.

run from the drouth will now have to wait for the mud to dry up be- both sides of the chamber "values fore starting. He will have to revise the story formulated to tell his wife's people, when he arrived "back East," since the rains love that peace of mind for which began to descend.

ten her face washed-took a good the United States Steel corporaold sky juice bath-cast of her tion to be dissolved, and contin old, dusty, brown dress and put ing said: on a nice, green summer gown | "I expect to see its officers im trimmed in flowers and bedecked prisoned or become fugitives with diamonds of dew, we are from justice, and men now charg made to forget our dismal fore- ed with the administration of the bodings and remember the the law fail to conform to their de-Good Lord has not forgetten the mands. I have an abiding faith children of His creation, though that the American people will call

time, but the thought of Joe would be the stalwars of the tions coming up at them like tain as any event in the future ence. Banquo's guost, puts a chilly feel. can be." ing on them and makes them feel And yet there are those who stenography is pre-eminently by a horse. that that they will have to travel insist that Bailey is a servant of a lonely and rocky road that leads the trust. But the Scriptures to a gray found where many polit the trust. But the Scriptures the trust. But the trust the to a graveyard where many polit tell of those who have ears and ical ambitions lie buried to rise they hear not; eyes, and they see no more.

Quite a number of our ranchmen have become converts to the preaching of the News-Record in JUMPING AT regard to running sheep in connection with other stock in their pasinres. We have in mind a prominent ranchman who has ecn otherwise gone to waste, into absolutely sure that you are in \$10,000 worth of wool this spring possession of facts that would Diversification applies equally to warrant your action, and then ranching as farming.

been six months accumulating in where he thought it ought to be. and when she finished cleaning out the debris of the winter, and scouring out her mouth, she, tho still rupning, is back in her bed.

A big petion will go up to our commissioners court asking it to build a bridge across the Concho on the Sterling Creek road, just south of town. For nearly three flags the river has been past fording, and several parties on the other side, who were sick and in need of medicine and a doctor, had to wait antil the river ran

Our commissioners intend building the bridge anyhow, but it is thought to give expression of how the taxpayers feel about it, would make them feel that they have the backing of their constituency in the enterprise, If our court acts with its usual celerety, we will have the bridge scen. true water ar are a

Senator Bailey Tells The Sen ate of A Remedy That Will Work

In his speech, in the Senate, on the tariff question on the 13th,

"Just put one of these malefact ors of great wealth in the penetentiary and you will see the antitrust law enforced without further violations. Send one of these men who may be found vio Now let us have the bridge, lating either the inters'ate com-We need it badly. Several days merce law or the anti-trust law to siderable loss of time and proper. stop these violations by others. cause when a court fines a trust the trust fines the people, and as long as the punishment is measared in dollars and cents they will continue to violate the law. one of them to the penetentary and it will work like magic.

The man who was preparing to Bailey, who was receiving the rapt attention of the senators on one thing more than his fortune, indulges in the pastime of murand that is his liberty. He does not love justice. He does not others struggle. But he loves bis liberty."

Since old mother earth has got Mr. Bailey said he expected

He chideth them for a season, into their service another set of judicially knows that Blind Tom's men from your party. The stal-There are quite a number of warts of today would become the prospective candidates for gov- insurgents of that day and the ernor bobbing up from time to insurgents of this generation Bailey and the prohibition ques- next generation. That is as cer-

not; and, we might add, they who have brains, but think nothing save evil of their fellews.

CONCLUSIONS

It is not always safe to resort werted the weeds that would have to legal proceedings until you are you had better look twice before

The Concho got out of her bed A citizen of a neighboring coulast Monday and spent about ty, a few weeks ago, went out one three days in spring cleaning, merning before daylight, and She piled up the trash that bad failing to find a string of fence her bed, swept the dust off the He at once concluded that one shelves and dressed her banks in of his reighbors had torn it down a green gown of the latest style, and carried it away and he acted She was suffering from a swollen accordingly. He swore out a head which caused her to leave search warrant and a complaint her bed and do the cleaning ac charging his neighbor with a hein ous crime. Of course the news flew over the country that B had stolen A's fence.

> As A went back home, feeling that he was now in a position to wreak dire vengeance on hie neighbor B, he cast bis eyes in the direction where the fence a number of the borses were stood and there it wa-! -safe and sound and not so much as a staple missing. The truth of the matter was, he had gone out before daylight, lost bis bearings, ran across a stray tence stay and down, the other day, Mr. Craw-! jumped to the conclusion that B ford found a hammer with the lethad been there in the night and ters, "E 1," cut on it, perhaps taken the fence away. No doubt A felt badly about it -even worse crime but it was too late to undo the horses of that brand, for the

> help bring a criminal to justice fence, the parties lost it where it in fact be owes it to himself and has lain until found by Mr. Crawhis country to do so; but he should ford.

ber 4 . a by a balland the

there is not just and probable cause for accusation and never through spite, malice or revenge.

ALL ABOUT STENOG-RAPHERS

stenographe. A judge has told minishing its exhilarating powers.

his (or her) calary.

is, the court held, a laberer- freely without tear. ography was a profession.

sounds from the lips of another, ard. registers what he hears, and reproduces, unchanged (f) what he receives. He exercises no independence of thought, no initiative no descrition. If his employer dering the king's english, he must become a particeps criminis and join in the assassination."

"The judge takes notice, 'judicial and otherwise,' of all this, recalling that in his youth he had been reporter of the circuit of which he is now judge. He holds that stenography is not an art. Though itanvolves special study, skill and experience, these of themselves do not make arts while its practice cultivates the memory, the memory is not an intellectual faculty. The judge ears received in perfect integrity musical sounds which his tingers reproduced on the piane, and that he was, nevertheless, practically an idiot. (Surely the court

er, carpenter and blacksmith.

"Apart from the interest attached to the well written opinion the question arises: Did he have the courage to dictate it to his 'queen of the machine?' "

A Hammer With A History

A few days ago, C. N. Crawford found a hammer in or near J. L. Glass' that has a unique history. About twenty years ago a bunch of about 75 horses were s olen near Colorado and driven across the country to Alpine, where they were overtaken, the horses recovered and the thieves s nt to the penetentiary.

At this time Mr. Crawford was working for the half-circle S people with J. L. Glass as foreman, While riding the pasture, Mr. Crawford discovered where the fence bad been torn down and a bunch o. horses driven across it. Soon after this, officers came along in pursuit of the thisves and learning of this incident, they struck the fresh trail and soon afterward overhauled them with the results above stated.

Now comes the interesting part of the story. It was learned that branded "EA," same being the brand given by a party in Mitchell county. White riding near the spot where the fence was torn with a cold chisel. No doubt, the than the man he had accused of a bammer was stolen along with the the wrong he had inflicted. purpose of tearing down fances, No good citizen will besitate to and in their burry to get over the

be eareful to never accuse when Will Make Whiskey And Remove The "Drunk"

San Francisco, May 26.-Prof. E. J. Yoyle, chemist of Berkley university, says that he has mad one of the greatest discoveries of the age, which is nothing less be it Resolved by the Legislature of than a method of removing the At last we know about the "drunk from whiskey without di-The way it happened was that out of whatever liquid you may and a poli tax of \$1 on every maie insomebody sned a stenographer inbibe, leaving all its recoperative abitant of this State between the ages somewhere and tried to garnishee powers. Prof. Voyle says the of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart thing in whiskey which causes free school, and in addition thereto Then the judge decided that it wee is not alcohol but cynamide. wasn't "salary" at all; it was just All you have to do is to carefully an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on remove the cynamide from your the \$100 valuation, as with the avail-That is to say the stenographer whiskey and you may drink it

manual labor, and being such. "Pure alcohol is not responsi. this State for a period of not less than money due for such labor can not ble for the intoxication that folislature may also provide for the forbe garnisheed as it could be if lows drinking it,, says the promation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice the judge had decided that sten- fessor. "The evil ingredient is required in other cases of special legisits associated element, cynamid . lation, and all such school districts, A law journal commenting on it is one of the minor constituents law, may embrace parts of two or the case, says: "The ladge declar- which is not removed by the pres more counties. And the Legislature such bonds are hereby in all things ed that the stenographer is really ent process of termentation and shall be authorized to pass laws for instrument 'which receives distilation."-San Angelo Stand in all said districts and for the man-

Hail Furnishes Ice

of our welcome callers last Wed- tricts, heretofore formed or hereafter nesday. He reports fine rains public free schools, and the erection more than one county are hereby de over the U pasture. He says the and equipment of school buildings U ranch has been supplied with qualified property taxpaying voters of tees of their respective districts, with ice this week, gathered from the drifts of bailstones, in Walnut draw, which fell there last Satur- 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the provided by law.

The Colone! has branded amount of school district tax herein about 150 calves this week as a beginner The MoEntires have spent considerable money this tricts. apring in feeding their cattle, going proposed amendment shall be which accounts for the compara- duly tively light loss on the U ranch. They now have 56 registered red cattle now on the ranch to add to their already fine blooded herd.

LEG BROKEN

cannot intend the obvious infer Mays, who lives on the Spade such election all persons favoring such rauch near lotanthe, sustained a amendment shall have written or "It is therefore concluded that broked thigh from being kicked For the amendment to Section 3, or

along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Preaching And Practice

I heard him in the court room, This speech transfixed the crowd. 'Never," said he, 'Should violence Or mob rule be allowed. Rise caim o'er passions, s'ow to judge fleed well the ancient siw, Obedience to sathority Is the keynote of the law-"

I saw him in the grand stand, Hatless and out of breath. He jo ned the crowd that clamored, For the umpire's doath.

You robber, sapherd, ruffir, thief, You cheat! We had this cinched Till you butt in, you dough-head dolt! Too bal you can't be lynched."

roposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Dis-

tricts. TOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of l'exas be so amended as to hereafter

ead as follows: Voyle's recipe takes the "kick" | Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue defived from the State occupation taxes annually for the benefit of the public annual ad valorem State tax of such ible school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of six months in each year, and the Legor special law, without the local notice whether created by general or special agement and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties: And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied therein, provided that a majority of the be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one-year

Sec. 2. That the above and foreweeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week 'ly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Gov erpor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the pecessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed Last Sunday, a little son of Mr. amendment to the qualified electors printed on their ballots the words Article 7, of the Constitution in regard of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of schoo districts.

property subject to taxation in such

district, but the limitation upon the

authorized shall not apply to incor-

porated cities or towns constituting

eparate and independent school dis-

Sec. 3. That \$5009 or as much there of as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out o any money in the Treasury not other wise appropriated, to defray the ex penses of advertising and holding the

election provided for above & (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND,

Secretary of State

ALONZO CLEVELAND GETS TWO YEERS

Albazo Cleveland, who lives near Garden City, was convicted at San Angelo, this week, of the theft of two mules, and given two years in the penetentiary, We learn that he will appeal.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation. Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache City: and Billousness. It will quickly remove pimples, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Die tricts and Their Bonded Indebted ness and Authorizing Lovy and Col-lection of Taxes to Pay Such In-

debtedness. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and coffection of taxes to pay such in-

e h Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Concitution of the State of Texas bo amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

3a. Every school district heretefore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county of partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, & valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretfore issued by any such districts which have been sapproved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are here by declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued ha conformity with the Constitution and llaws of this State, and any and all validated and declared to be valid and the assessment and cellection of taxes | binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided Col. W. R. McEntire was one and collected within all school dis- by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretoformed, for the further maintenance of "fore elected in districts made up from clared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trusthe district, voting at an election to power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be

> That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State published once a week for four of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed therato shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article ? of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of election provided for above.

Secretary of State

To our Eustemers who want to use the BEST OIL:

antipo

EUPION OIL has given gen eral estisfaction for more than 50 years, and it will not explode. It cost you no more than a cheaper grade. EUPION OIL can be bought can be bought from the following merchants in Sterling

> B. F. ROBERTS N. A AUSTIN

action.

Call for Eurion and be Every drop of Eurion guar · anteed.

V'ANTED: -- To exchange good 200 acre farm for a section or two of grazing land. W. W. Wa'son, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

LAND WANTED-Wilbin lifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City; land that will average seventyfive per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. HECHERT,

San Angelo, Texas,

GRAIN STORE AND **WAGON YARD**

If you want your team fed, take them to the O K. If you are the market for any kind of Grain or Hay, in any quantity, you had best get prices at the O K before buying. If you want clean stalls and water for your stock, and a good, new house for yourself and folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square

Telephone No. 41

R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS DOCTORS AND LAWYERS.

Recently Mr. Bernard Shaw delivered an address before the London Medico-Legal society in which he advocated the "socialization" of the medical profession, so that it would be possible for the doctor when not paid by the patient, but by the state, to follow the practice of the art of medicine with honesty and truth, things at present impossible on account of the insistence of patients to receive treat ment when treatment is unnecessary. and, especially inopportune, because a doctor to-day is of no higher rank than a tradesman, says the Interstate Medical Journal. In connection with these timely remarks we would say that were lawyers employed and paid by the state, instead of by their clients, there would take place many gratifying changes; for the state could prevent the present attitude of law to the science of medicine by making compulsory an instructive course in its many ramifications and could institute. by these enlightened means, a better phase in all legal tilts than obtains today, when the irresistible plea made by money creates so great a bias for anarchy is rife. a client that no other course would seem to have any justification. Only when this happier state from a modern conception of socialism is evolved will an individual, or, at most, of a small there be the proper rapproachement

Japan is fast taking on the ways or modern civilization. Nine members of their house of representatives have just been arrested for being "grafters." At this rate, Japan will soon be in the front rank of modern, progressive nations. Civilization's vices always accompany civilization's benefits. Only 55 years ago Commodore Perry opened the ports of Japan; but in this half century that island empire has made gigantic strides toward civilization. Her people are "the Yankees of the east." Dishonesty and immorality N. J., or at Chicago; the New England trine. It is among the young men, and are characteristics of barbarous and semi-barbarous people, but the crimes of civilization are more difficult to handle because covered and protected by the cloak of respectability. The prompt arrest of Japan's civilized stations sending out their agents, grafters augurs well for the future of forming clubs in every industrial city that ambitious government. The au- and town in New England, or, for that thorities will mete out summary punishment to these offenders, and teach a salutary lesson to future would-be grafters. Thus the nation may escape the scandal of corrupt politics.

benefits.

upon themselves to see that the streets are kept clean; "that waste paper, ple in common? blowing this way and that, is disposed of; in fact, that it is not permitted to and towns in the state, where anarchget upon the streets at all. These ism is known to have a foothold, shows off in the spirit with which the work Washington women are meeting with much success. We could wish that the women of Philadelphia would assume the same duties, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. And their duties would be light, after all. If, as individuals, they would see to it that waste paper is not thrown loosely into ash cans and put out on their own sidewalks for the ashmen to take away, they would quickly discover that the greatest source of untidiness had been eliminated. A combination between the women and the police would eradicate what is now a most pronounced and disgusting evil.

The Los Angeles report that scores of persons in that city have been made ill by strawberries from Japanese gardens near Gardena, upon which a powerful solution was used to destroy worms that appeared on the vines early in the season, should warn gardeners everywhere to refrain from using poisons on fruits or on vegetables that are eaten in a raw state, as salads. The dusting of potato vines with poisonous powder that destroys 'he potato beetle is harmless because the tubers are under the soil, but the ase of poisons on tomatoes and small 'ruits is dangerous, as has been conspicuously shown in the Los Angeles poisoning.

It is going to be a strenuous season for the "skeeter." New Jersey, which is the home of some of the most dreadful of the species, has already begun war on the pests. The authorities are trying to kill off the mosquitoes by draining the swamps and destroying the eggs. Still, it is likely to be some time before life will be one glad, sweet song in which the hateful note of the mosquito does not take an inharmoni ous part.

There are a few college professors in this country who should take a result. year's lay-off and find out just what is of them might be amazed to discover Henry H. Hyndman, the English Soseventeenth century.

done nothing but harm to his people, extreme altruistic teachings of social-In brief, where they were satisfied to ism. The Anarchist is by nature a gnaw a tallow candle before, they now demand porterhouse ond tenderloin be bound by no convention, creed or by violence of the government of the steaks.

THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD NO ORGANIZATION AMONG ANARCHISTS

The Very Nature of Their Principles Makes Such a Thing Impossible.

OUTRAGES COMMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS

Too Many Types and Nationalities Are Involved to Permit of Anything Like Cohesion --- Baby Consecrated to the "Cause" of Anarchy.

HENEVER out of the country's masses of ignorant aliens some desperado or fanatic rises up in single importance to hurl a bomb or shoot down some leader of the people, there goes forth a hue and a cry that organized

But after the first panic fear of organized resistance to authority, the public, investigating, finds that in each case the outrage was the act of group. Czolgosz was alone in his plotbetween doctors and lawyers to effect ting, impelled by the hot arguments of a medico-legal society of far-reaching demagogues. Subsequent happenings have shown that our crop of desperadoes is scattered, and made up of many types and nationalities of men.

Anarchism we have always with us. Like atheism, or hobbies, or faith in perpetual motion, or any other peculiar tendency of the human mind, it is coincident with history itself, and since the days of the Pharaohs there has been murderous assault upon authority and persons in authority.

The Most Likely Places.

Realizing the permanence of the intitution, one might easily work out a cheme of organization. The national eadquarters would be at Paterson, headquarters would be at Barre, Vt., r Fitchburg. In each of these cities anarchism is familiar and has been at one time or another dangerous. One could then conceive these central matter, in the whole country.

But what have you? In Paterson the leaders are Hebrews; in Barre they are Italians; in Fitchburg they are Finns; in Lynn they are Greeks many tongues. What have these peo-

A thorough canvass of those cities causes.

Those clubs which meet regularly together in Haverhill, Lynn, Quincy, Maynard and other Massachusetts cities, are scrupulous not to elect officers, because that would mean the imposition of authority. Each time they meet they choose a chairman, and

at adjournment he goes out of power. In the second place, the Anarchist, as has been said, has no vernacular, no means of intercommunication. A convention of all the Anarchists in the United States-and there are many thousands of them-would be a veritable Babel, a confusion of tongues unsurpassed. Furthermore, these people coming from all parts of Europe, have been imbued with different ideals. There are as many kinds of anarchism as there are of socialism. Any unanimity among these men and women, whose very beliefs stamp them to be of disordered and perverse mentalities, would be impossible, at least for generations.

Young People Quick to Take Hold.

Finally, the average Anarchist isn't an Anarchist long enough to make even the small clubs which are formed in any way permanent. When to ignorance and poverty is added youth, the agitators find their audiences easily converted to anarchistic docparticularly among highly strung girls he Massachusetts rendezvous, Lynn of the foreign classes, that the nihilistic ideas take hold. The wild impossibilities of the teachings, however, begin to pall upon the converts within a few years, and education, better pay, or a disinclination to go out to meetings of a Sunday afternoon, speedily stamp out what all the king's horses and all the king's men could not exterminate.

Anarchistic doctrine is spread in two ways-by such speakers as Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and and Sicilians, with some Italians and their lesser satellites; and by the pro-Jews. Almost without exception, they paganda of the doctrine through exare ignorant people, not speaking treme socialistic publications. In every city where there is any danger it is chargeable to one or the other of these TAUGHT HIS CHILD ANARCHY.

Finland.

Ignorant Italian Resident of Lynn,

Mass., Has Consecrated Baby

to the Cause.

high on the clapboarding of a tiny

house, just off busy Market street, in

faith in anarchism brings the passer

There is a little girl, dirty, but pret-

ty, sitting on the rickety steps be-

"Viva l'Anarchia!"

up with a start.

But there has recently been a falling



Organized Anarchism a Paradox. "Individualism gone mad." The Anarchist is an individualist, coming to tion law of 1907. An Eskimo boy says civilization has that point through working out the

that there are no evidences of other has been carried on, directly due to over. He went to meetings of ten or than temporary or racial organiza- the action of the government last a dozen in the back rooms of tenetions. Many causes contribute to this spring, following the assassination of ments, and even held a meeting in his Father Heinrichs at the altar in a Den- own kitchen. Then he subscribed to ver church, and the attempt on the a paper-perhaps Cronaca Sovversiva In the first place, the very name of life of Chief of Police Shippy in Chi- or La Questione Sociale-and read pointed stern fingers at the deporta-

Under section two of that law it is made possible for the immigration authorities to deport "Anarchists, who United States, or of all government or death a year ago last spring of Valen- other fountain!—Le Cri de Paris

of all forms of law, or the assassina- tine de Pietro, a clever 'oung Italian tion of public officials."

Section 38 of the same laws reads: 'No person who disbelieves in or is and Haverhill. He was murdered in opposed to organized government, or a family row and his murderer is now who is a member of or is affiliated awaiting trial. with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition to all organized government . . shall be permitted to enter the United | 1905.

States . . ."

At that time the anarchistic publication of Paterson, N. J., La Questione Sociale, suspended, and such papers as Tyomeis, published in Hancock, abolition of all classes, one with the Mich., or Raivaajaa, published in exploitation and the dominion of the Fitchburg, Mass., in the Finnish man on the man. tongue, became notably milder in tone. The public and private meetings of the property, authority and churches. local anarchistic organizations have since been almost lukewarm and otism we like to substitute the great speakers have been cautious in the and noble principle of the love for hu-

Stars and Stripes First.

within a month carried the red flag in worker. the streets, but took good care that the stars and stripes should be borne whatever form it may be, because it ahead of it in the procession; in Quin- is, and always has been, used by a cy a similar attempt was excused on small number of privileged to submit the ground that the red flag was the and oppress the vast mass of the peo "poor man's banner, nothing more," ple, and because authority is the greatand the Lettish Workingmen's association of Boston, after holding a rebtllious meeting on the Common, actually sent a letter to Gov. Guild protesting in him the power of initiative, and beagainst being called "Anarchists" in cause the church is the greatest manthe public press. It was notable that ufacturing shop of ignorance, each one of these affairs happened on the second of August, which was the all the actual institutions from their

who bore a reputation i everal cities and had police records in Boston, Lynn

The activity of the Anarchists is attested in a circular which they dis tributed in the North end of Boston in

It sets forth their beliefs somewhat extravagantly as follows:

"FELLOW WORKERS. "We Anarchists want the complete

"We are against patriotism, privat "To the miserable principle of patr

manity, not divided by artificial and barbarous frontiers; we want the world In Maynard, Mass., a Finnish society to be the great fatherland of the

> "We are against authority, under est obstacle to freedom. "We fight the churches because the

> restrain the intelligence of man, kill

"Yes, we Anarchists want to destroy

On the Side of This House, in Lynn, Mass., Just to the Right of the Door, Is

Sunday following the great success of fundaments, because we see they are

the Socialist party in the elections in wrong; and to that work we conse-

Lynn, Mass., this bold confession of march, and nothing will stop us.

neath the staring legend. When the four companions invaded the North

passer-by pauses to speak to her, out end of Boston, and in North square

crate the best part of our energy.

soil wet of blood.

"Of course, in the fight some individ-

uals are lost, but we can't help it.

Though cruel, the experience shows

that the tree of liberty grows in the

"And we would gladly see the num-

ber of these victims centuplicated and

our lives lost with them if we could

stop forever the daily massacre of our

"For the redemption of humanity

"ANARCHISTS OF LYNN."

from moral and material slavery we

Riot Follows Speeches.

went abroad Valentine de Pietro and

of their countrymen. They were urg-

ernment when two policemen pounced

upon them and captured De Pietro and

a companion. The crowd showed fight

and stones were thrown, but the men

were taken to the station house. For

hours that night the streets were

filled with foreigners swearing ven-

De Pietro was arraigned in court on

ervation without a permit. He was

occasion to make a 20-minute speech

to the court in defense of his princi-

ples and his right to express his views.

the Anarchists to come and hear him

and drove them all forth in time to

But the leader is dead. He lived

with two nieces, one of whom was mar-

ried, in a little tenement on Elwood

street, Boston. One morning he got

in a dispute with his pephew about

comes to trial, is to be that he acted

Since then-over a year ago-an

Irony of Fate.

archism in Lynn has weakened.

The only real disturbance during the

geance upon the officers.

On the same day that this manifesto

Live There Are Teaching Anarchism to Their Child, a Girl.

Scrawled in black carbon, shoulder fellow-workers.

Written in Bold Letters, "Viva l'Anarchia." The Father and Mother Who

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



and fearful painsing best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and

advised an opera-tion. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St.,

Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such sufering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.



Mrs. Fat-So your husband has stopped smoking? It must have taken considerable will power? Mrs. Thinne-All I had.

Not a Petrified Leg.

In one of the leading cities of the middle west a high church dignitary is obsessed with the monomania that one of his legs is gradually becoming petrified. To test its condition he pinches it at frequent intervals. At a dinner party of men and women he made the usual test after the soup and became greatly excited to find that he felt no sensation from a most vigorous pinch. "It has come, it has come!" he cried in alarm: "at last my leg is completely petrified!" The matron sitting next to him whispered hoarsely: "Excuse me; it is not petrified and it is not yours!"-New York

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Three large fraternal orders are at present conducting sanatoria for their tuberculous members. The Royal League, the first order to take up this form of work in the United States. has a sanatorium at Black Mountain. North Carolina. The Modern Woodmen have recently opened a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the Knights of Pythias, one at the East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Royal Arcanum and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will consider propositions at their coming grand councils for the erection of similar insti-

THINK HARD It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead

having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and

wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and

"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. "There's a Reason."

Nuts and by making Postum according to directions, it tastes similar to

Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

of the window is thrust the dark head spoke in fiery vein to several hundred of the father. "Good bambino?" he queries, eag. ing the overthrow of the state gov-"Yes, a pretty baby." "She Anarchist," he says with a certain wild glee. "The baby is an Anarchist?" "Yes. Me teach her. Me Anarchist, wife Anarchist, bambino-all Anar-The man cannot explain his anarchism. His creed is declared in the let- the charge of occupying a public resters beside the door, and in the education of his child. The philosophy of liberated on a technicality, but took it, the fallacies of it, have never reached him. How He Got His Ideas. He only knows that some Sunday afternoon, two months ago, in a lifetime of De Pietro occurred at St. crowded hall where Jews and Greeks, Joseph's church. The pastor invited Italians and Poles, crowded side by side on hard benches, he listened to preach, and in the course of his sersome talk by a brilliant woman, who mon said things which drew down told him his rights were being their wrath. Half a dozen jumped up snatched from him, that no man should in the pews and retorted, a hot argube allowed to dictate to him, that ment resulting. The police arrived strength. churches and police and governors and presidents were but instruments prevent bloodshed. of the oppressor. Out of that hall he thronged with scores of fellow-workmen, and the rude touch of shoulder to shoulder seemed to electrify him into thinking more than was his wont. Perhaps a while later a tall, lithe family matters, and was shot dead. young man with curling hair and a The nephew's defense, when the case quick, bright smile began to meet him and tell him the same story over and

teaches his baby anarchy. Began in Lynn Ten Years Ago.

Some months before his death, Victorien Sardou, passing with a friend being preached in the churches. Some organized anarchism is a paradox. cago. The postal department put a over and over the mad teachings and, the Place de la Madeleine, pointing to ban on anarchistic publications, and applying them without reason to his the statue of Jules Simon, said: that we are no longer living in the cialist, has said that anarchism is the president and Secretary Straus own case, became even more rabid "There is nothing uglier than this

in self-defense.

than the lecturers and the writers. So good man in his frock coat. To erect now he calls himself Anarchist and this hideous monument a charming little fountain similar to the one we see on the other side of the place has This welding of converts began in been suppressed." And now it has Lynn some ten years ago, and was been decided to erect the statue of by violence of the government of the continued by various leaders until the Sardou on the spot occupied by the

often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond Du Lac, Wis. "About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always

"I became alarmed and tried dieting,

walk long distances.

"I like the delicious flavour of Grape-

mild high grade coffee." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SIBERIAN TIGRESS ATTACKS ITS MATE

FEROCIOUS ANIMAL FIGHT IS NARROWLY AVERTED IN CINCINNATI ZOO.

Helpers Hear Row and Finally Subdue Belligerent Brute-Other Beasts Add to Noise of Combat.

shook the whole carnivora building at approaching on the track. The enthe zoo, an enraged Siberian tigress, received only a few days ago, sprang at a temporary steel partition separating her from a male Indian tiger, early Wednesday morning, and before George Freeze, a keeper, who was at the further end of the building, could get to the scene, "Princess," the Siberian, was in the next cage having the preliminaries of what came near to being one of the most ferocious amimal fights of recent years.

Keeper Freeze's quick arrival, and prompt use of a sharp prod and a stream of cold water, was probably the only thing which prevented both tigers from being badly bitten.

"Princess" was imported with the idea of her becoming a mate for "Pasha." The new arrival is a glorious jungle-born animal, not yet used to civilized society. She is a three-yearold, and since her arrival has spent her time in spitting and growling at those who approach her cage. Monday, in the hope that she would become acquainted with her future mate, "Princess" was transferred to an adjoining cage, or rather into one-hal of the cage, which had been divided by steel bars. At the lower corner, nearest the front grating, which is solid and immovable, was a door. The whole framework of the temporary frame of steel bars was then covered with a fine meshed but strong wire netting, for the purpose of preventing paws into the other's compartment creased. and doing damage before the recon- "Let on the steam and we'll scare ciliation took place. The door was him off," shouted the fireman. By this lashed with small ropes. That was the time the strange man, who was inmistake. All day Monday "Princess | deed a man of flesh and bones, and not and "Pasha" snifted at each other a ghost, had reached the front of the Was Owned by Father in-Law of Cen.



through the netting, "Princess" constantly showing her teeth and laying back her ears. There was, however, no violence, and Mr. Stephan began to believe that the matchmaking was an easier job than he had anticipated.

"Princess" began to get restless, and took umbrage at the smallest thing.

Before the fight "Princess" had been making nervous trips up and down the BULL FIGHT IN A STREET. wire netting, when she suddenly espied the wire gate. She dug her paws into it and it moved. "Pasha" darted to his side of the door with a loud snarl, which "Princess" evidently took as a challenge, for, with a tremendous roar, which started all the wildly excited over the running amuck other animals into howling, she flung of a splendid black bull which became herself at the door. It burst open with maddened at the sight of a red shirt a clang and hit "Pasha" in the face. waist and spread terror before he was Surprised, he retreated to the far cor- finally killed by the police. ner, while "Princess," probably as instant that Freeze heard the row and immediately decided to investigate. fense, being relatively a well-behaved bruised.

Freeze and his iron rod, and the ar- street, charged through a group of rival of others with the hose resulted school children, three of whom were in the animals backing off a few feet injured; bowled over a pair of laborfrom each other. There they crouched ers and smashed into a fish shop, deand roared at each other, occasionally molishing the plate glass windows and raising their paws for a swishing blow. overturning the counters. precisely like the manner of domestic cats. Once "Princess" leaped, but a the infuriated bull finally turned upon scraper caught her squarely in the a red patrol wagon full of policemen mouth. By means of the prods, sent to head him off. The policemen scrapers and hose the animals were hurriedly scrambled out of the wagon kept apart in a cage which is not more and shot at the animal from behind than 8 by 10 feet. Freeze says he convenient trees and telegraph poles. never heard such roaring as filled the Thirty shots were fired before the carnivora for a space of ten minutes, bull was killed. for the leopards, lions, jaguars, hyenas and other animals added their noise to that of the combatants.

MAN IN GHOST ROLE APPEARS BEFORE ENGINE

APPROACHES LOCOMOTIVE AT NIGHT, FRIGHTENS CREW, THEN VANISHES IN DARKNESS.

New Haven, Conn .- Down in the local railroad yards they are talking about a most singular occurrence that took place near the Stony Creek station early one recent morning, and if the belief in ghosts was still in evi-PRINCESS BREAKS PARTITION dence, the witnesses of the affair would have reason to believe they saw one for sure. A freight train bound for this city was standing just east of the Stony Creek station at two o'clock in the morning waiting for a clear track to proceed. The engine was standing in the rocky cut east of the station, when all at once the fireman, Cincinnati.-With a roar which looking ahead, saw a man entirely nude



The Strange Man Reached the Front of the Engine.

gineer was just a little frightened, although he did not believe in ghosts, and remarked to the fireman: "My

goodness, what is that man?" The man kept right on and the woneither the tiger or tigress getting their der of the fireman and engineer iu-

> engine and took hold of it as if to shake the big motor. Then it was, in response to the call of the fireman, that the escaping steam began to hiss and the man, evidently believing he had succeeded in starting the engine, ran down by the side of the machine and escaped down the track.

The unknown was watched until he had escaped in the darkness, and then Dent, a daughter of the farm's owner, the enginemen talked over the most has been turned into a retreat for strange occurrence.

In trying to solve the mystery it is good shake he could start the train on through which young Grant and Miss learned, no man was missing in the some, high-spirited thoroughbreds. vicinity of Stony Creek on the mornhave contracted his death illness. bulging with hay and grain.

recollect that it was in the same rocky | erick Dent, father-in-law of President railroad cut, and a spot near where U. S. Grant. Up to the very day of the engine stood, that the body of the emancipation act Col. Dent owned Charles W. Way, a Stony Creek sta- slaves, but the time came when the tion master, was found one morning old colonel called himself a Grant some 12 or 15 years ago. If the train- man, and he died in the White House, men had been at all superstitious they a guest of his ilustrious son-in-law must have thought they had seen during Grant's second administration. Way's ghost when they saw the strange man. For the murder of Way, Peter Coffee was convicted and sent | There is still standing on it is a blockto state prison, where he died.

they saw a real live man, the affair resisting Indian attacks. The building made quite an impression upon their was constructed originally of stone Tuesday afternoon and evening minds, and whenever they take a and logs, but it is now weathertrain through the Stony Creek cut they | boarded. will doubtless think.

Woman's Red Waist Starts Big Animal on Rampage and Several Are Hurt.

Jersey City, N. J.-This city was

The animal was being led to a much surprised as her tribesman, slaughter house, when he espied the stopped and crouched. It was at this red shirt waist of a young woman, and ran up with an iron rod. "Princess" Breaking from his keepers he charged was just in the act of leaping. She on the offending garment. Fortunatecaught "Pasha" with her right paw, ly for the young woman, the animal's landing a tremendous blow. "Pasha" horns were short and she was meregathered himself unwillingly for dely thrown across the sidewalk and

The bull did not stop to follow up By the constant interference of this attack, but, continuing down the

Two miles from his starting place

When fortune smiles on a man he can afford to laugh and grow fat.



Mehemmed Reshed Effendi, brother of Abdul Hamid, has been placed on the throne as sultan of Turkey by the Young Turks. According to a Constantinople correspondent in describing him, he is not unprepossessing, although his face has a bloated appearance, owing to good living and lack of exercise. The new sultan bears a remarkable resemblance to his dethroned brother. His lips are thick and slightly protruding; he has the same curve to the nose and his hair is untinged with gray, but in other ways he shows signs of time's

HORSE ASYLUM

Historic Dent Farm Made Haven for Tired City Animals.

Grant and is Place Where He as a Young Lieutenant, Did His Courting.

St. Louis.-The historic Dent farm, Just outside St. Louis, where Ulysses S. Grant then a young lieuttnant at Jefferson baracks, went a-courtin', and where he wooed and won Miss Julia tired horses. It is an old-fashioned, "down south befo' the wa'" sort of ition that the visitor was place, and the 50 horses that have ome demented man who had escaped worked hard and faithfully for the city from some house in the neighborhood, of St. Louis are now luxuriating in and, espying the engine, had the de- riotous ease out in the 40-acre field, usion that by giving the machine a with its long sweep of wooded valley, its course. But so far as can be Dent used to canter on their hand-

There is ample shed and barn room ing in question. It is said if the man to afford protection against winter was out in the cold very long he must blasts, to say nothing of the barns

Those who heard of the occurrence | The farm was owned by Col. Fred-

It was in 1821 that Col. Fred Dent came into possession of this farm. house, constructed with portholes, While the enginemen are assured used for the purpose, doubtless, of

The farm itself is about four miles south of the city and about eight miles west of Jefferson barracks.

Grant and Fred Dent, Jr., afterward Gen. Dent, had been roommates and classmates at the United States Military academy, and when Grant , went to Jefferson barracks young Dent made him promise to call on his folks. So one day Ulysses rode over to the 1,200-acre farm, where a warm welcome awaited him. He met the three other Dent boys and three of the Dent giris.

Miss Julia happened to be up in the city, and young Grant was destined to make several calls before he finally met the young woman who was to play so important a part in his future life. And then, as Grant himself always frankly confessed, "it was love at first sight." After that meeting there was no longer any doubt in the minds of any one regarding the young lieutenant's choice. And as the parents watched him ride away they both were agreed that some day the young man would be heard from.

Just before the outbreak of the Mexican war, when his regiment was ordered south into Louisiana, Grant came galloping over the fields to the Dent place to ask the question that no one but Julia Dent could answer. The dauntless young wooer had added nothing to his personal charm by having to ford the swelling creek in the teeth of a tempestuous storm of rain and wind, but this in no way detracted from his words in the eyes of the young woman he had come to woo. After resigning from the army,

Capt. Grant, as his rank then rated,

ogs on the land owned by his wife, which they continued to make their home until the needs of his country again demanded his service. It is Travilla of St. Louis has turned into a retreat for tired horses.

GRANITE SPHERE TURNS OVER

Greatest Scientists of the Day Puzzled by Movement of Huge Bowlder in Ohio.

Piqua.-A phenomenon for which the greatest scientists of the day have thus far failed to give a cause is a huge five-ton granite sphere in the top of a monument which was gradually toward the north during the last four years, has been discovered at Marion. No one can offer an explanation, unless it be that the revolution of the earth around the sun has changed the huge granite sphere which is gradually showing.

The sphere was placed in the cupshaped cavity of the shaft of the monument when it was erected four years ago. It was not long until the rough edge of the broken seal showed the modity. line upon which the ball originally rested

By some unknown power and without the aid of human hands the ball length and quality. It is then packed has made the revolution. About two and stored or disinfected and shipped years ago it was noticed to be turned to New York. It is said here that the about one-fourth of the way around, hair can be so treated in New York and now it is almost half way around.

Massinger: Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.

MONUMENT TO ADAM

Marylander Erects One to Memory of First Man.

Declares He Was Hero Who Had His Troubles in Eden-Thinks It High Time Pioneer Was Honored.

Baltimore, Md.-Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady, a contractor and builder, has had erected at his country house, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, a monument to the memory of Adam, the first man. After spending much thought upon

designs for the monument, Mr. Brady came to the conclusion that nothing could be more fitting than a plain square shaft of concrete, surmounted by a sun dial. Without saying that women will not

be admitted Mr. Brady wishes the occasion of the dedication to be distinctly masculine. He has no intention at any time to erect a memorial to Eve. The monument bears two opposite

THIS, THE FIRST SHAFT IN AMERICA, IS DEDICATED TO ADAM, THE FIRST MAN. In circular form, surrounding the

sun dial is the Latin quotation:

panels, which read:

"Sic transit gloria mundi." "After all, there is no serious reason why there should not have been thousands of memorials to Adam,' said Mr. Brady. "Some of us may blame him for the misfortunes which we get in this world, but few of us wish that we had not been brought here. It was kind of Adam to appear in the world. He paved the way and should receive the homage which we pay to pioneers in all fields. There seems to be glory enough to go around for every one who ever did anything, and many monuments and other trib-

"It being so easy to get one's name graven in stone, I thought it was high time that Adam had something to show for having been here. Adam had a pretty hard time of it. He was something of a hero, after all. Just think of it-to be here on this big earth-not a soul until Eve came, and then-

utes have honored men who never did

his land that Street Commissioner BIG HATS; MORE HAIR NEEDED.

American Women, Compelled to Fill Giant Headgear, Buy Switches of Celestials.

Washington.-While it is well known that much of the hair displayed by the American woman in her handsome and stylish coiffure is "grown" in China, the officials are surprised by figures showing the magnitude of the imports of this article of commerce. Vice-Consul General Fuller, at Hongkong, reports to the bureau of manuturned half-way over from the south factures that 207,414 pounds of human hair were invoiced for shipment to the United States from that port last year.

The year previous only 56,133 pounds were exported to this country. Then came fashion's edict requiring massive headpieces. In consequence the women had to have more hair to fill them and the surplus hair of the celestial kingdom's 400,000,000 at once became a marketable com-

"The hair reaches Hongkong, from the interior," said Consul Fuller, "and is cleaned and sorted according to as to alter its color and texture, and that it is used to make the switches. curls and bangs so fashionable in the United States at present."

STATUE TO LONGFELLOW.



Memorial to the famous poet presented to the city of Washington. D. C. erected a small dwelling made of and recently unveiled in that city

Liked By The Whole Family

You will never be disappointed if you use Libby's Pickles and Cond!ments on your table. Libby's have the right taste, which is always uniform, and you can depend upon Libby's as being absolutely pure. Try these:

Mixed Pickles Fancy Clives

Salad Dressing Strawberry Preserves **Currant Jelly Evaporated Milk**

Libby's foods are the best because they are made from the best fruits and vegetables, by the best methods in Libby's Great Enameled White Kitchens.

Insist on Libby's, and you can depend upon it that you will get food products which are the most satisfactory from the standpoint of taste and purity.



Your Blood Blood Poison, BONE PAINS, CAN-CER, SCALY SKIN, PIMPLES, Rheumatism, Eczema?

Have you aches and pains in Bones, Back, Joints, Mucus Patches in Mouth, sore Throat. Boils, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, open humors, syphilitic Blood Poison, Swollen glands?

Have you Watery Blisters, Open, Itching Sores, with oozing matter, skin cracks and bleeds, Risings and bumps, Eczema?

If you have any of the above symptoms of bleed lisease don't fail to take B. B. B. (Botania Blood Blam), the famous blood purifier which has made, in the past 27 years, so many marvelous cures of blood and skin diseases. Cures where all else fails.

B. B. B. kills the poison, makes the blood pure ind rich, completely changing the entire body interced in the complete in the

Hooper's Don't Scratch druggists to be a sati



druggists to be a satisfactory treatment for Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1 bottles. Trial Size 10e. Either mailed direct on receipt of price.

IOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas. and Jersey City, N. J.



HE STERLING CITY News-RECORD. sued at Sterling City, every Friday.

\$1,25 per year.

W. F. KELLIS egitor & proprietor Advertising rates:-Locals, be per line for first issue and to stop.

per hae for each anbequent issue. gle column, Sie par inch per month. auble column, \$1. per inch per month.

special retes to those wishing large Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

Distaict Officars.

Judge-J. W. Timmins. Actorney-L. II. Brightman Clerk-L B Cole, Court meets 4th Monday after first aday in February and September.

County Officers. Judge-A. V. Patterson.

Attorney - Pat Kellis. Clerk-1, B. Cole Sheriff - Harry Tw edle Treasarre-E. L. Gilmore Assessor -D C. Durham Imspector-W. T. Conger, Baveror-W F KELLIS Coart meets first Monday in Febru-15. May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church-Preaching every second and fourth Sanday at It a: m. and 7 30 p. ni; and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every

Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor. h. W. Foster, S.'S Supt.

Baptist--Preaching every 1st 3rd, 4th Sanguy in each month at I'l o'clock d.m. and 7 p.m. Conference Saturday night syry Studay at 3 o'clock p.m. Rev M. L. Lanford. Paster.

F. of. L. C. Durham, upt.

Presbytedian-Preaching every 3n Beeder on e.ch month at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

STERLING CORNET BAND-W. C. Fisher sirector.

SACIETIES.

Masonic .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A & A. M. nieets Saturday nights on or ore the full moon in each month. D.L. Staton Se chetary B. F. Brown W. M.

3 o'clock on or before the full moon a esch month.

Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M. B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners. Com'r. Pre. Nor 1-4. Black, " 2-A. H Aflard " 3-D. D. Davis " 4-J. L' Glass.

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. f, meets 3rd Satgrayin each month. Malcour Black J. P

25c at Central Hotel.

Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.

this morning. Fisher Bros. had nearly a mile Southern Grower.

of fence wrecked during the recent rains.

an Angelo yesterday.

A line of the finest candies ever seen in this town is now on sale at Hooker & Gilmore's

N. B. Fisk came up, last Wed- it is yet very dry. nesday from Brownwood, to shape up matters at the ranch.

Wm. Feindt, who had his crop all planted before the rain, says it is all up now and ready for work.

W. R. Cole, of Big Springs, and W. E. Chaney, of Garden City, passed through here this states, and it the price of 50 cents pet

The beaviest rain in the history of the country fell yesterday year, at less than one-half cent per copy. or. afternoon over a scope of coun. Your friends and neighbors will surly try extending from two miles lake advantage of this opportunty. below town to Watervalley. A heavy hall fell in places,

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

All kinds of iced soft drinks at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Motel where

R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tosted" fire insurance companies.

We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Born .- On the 25th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boone, a 42 pound boy. Dr. Carver attending physician.

Have your property insured in an 'Old Line' company-the kind that insures. Ask "Bert' about it.

See R. H. Patterson for livestock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

FOR SALE OR TRADE :- One good, second hand, 3 inch Studebaker wagon, and a new single buggy. 3t FISHER BROS.

Frank Sanderson, John Chaney, John Beard, Pink Abernathy and Jim Hester, of Garden City, shall hereafter read and be as follows: were water bound here Monday.

People coming down the Garden City road since the late rains annual tax to defray the current exreport the road almost impassa. ble in places on account of wash-

attending Baylor College during only in current money. perfore the 4th Sunday. Sunday school the past term, are expected home thousand inhabitants may have their next Wednesday.

> No need of that pain in the stomach. why writhe, groan and suffer? Take GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA CURE. It any one year which shall exceed two affords quick relief and is a positive cure for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentary, Bloody shall ever be created by any city or Plux and relieves vomiting and purging.

J. B. Oliver, who served as deputy county and district clerk fund of at least two per cent thereon. under J. S. Cole two years, came in last Saturday, and is now working in Mr. Cole's abstract office. Mr. Oliver is heartily held for the purpose of voting upoh welcomed back to Sterling by his many friends.

who have been visiting at Dallas, Sherman and Ennis, are expect. the submission of ed home today. Mr. and Mrs. C P. Kendall and chi'dien will accompany them, and spend a week or two here visiting relatives.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4 2.9 W. J. MANN (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in Meals, the best in town, for this issue of the Robinson Seed & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas, said to be the oldest seed house in the Southwest, and who will time. send their new 1909 Catalog to The river is on another rise all who write for it describing service is as prompt and reliable young myles. the best seeds and plants for the us the ordinary railroad train.

nesday from the Foster & Davis they make the trip to San An-Col. and Mrs. McEntire and ranch, near Ozona, where he had George made a business trip to been shaping up the stock. Mr. Davis reports everything down home: and my first volume of there in fair shape. He says that Brann, and my Rubaiyat of Qmar after leaving the Dupree ranch, and my March and April numon Kiowa, going south, the rain bers of Watson's Magazine. If was only in spots, and in places not through with the other things

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.

The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Lonis has reduce ! Its subscription price from \$7 per year to 50 cents This is one of the oldest and best semiweekly news papers published in the United morning enroute to Santa Anna. year no one can afford to bo without it. For 50 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week. 104 copies s Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St.

GRAHAM & SMITH

Real Estate And Livestock Agents

Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to list with our new hustleing real estate firm. Exchange of property a specialty. Office north side of square.

S. POYNOR

W. V. CHURCHILL

A. A. RUTHERFORD

COMMISSION DEALERS IL

RANCHES, CATTLE: STOCK FARMS AND STERLING CITY PSOPERTY.

OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

roposed Amendment to the State Con-stitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be incorporated by Space ial Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO . foint Resolution to amena Article it Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where e population exceeds five thousand Inhabitants.

le it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Article 11, Sections and 5, be amended so that the same Sec. 4. Cittes and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law They may levy, assess and collect an penses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current Misses Lona Lyles, May Glass money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to and Vera Kellis, who have been cities and towns shall be collectible

charters granted or amended by spec ial act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be fawful for and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt towns unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week- for sale. Phone or write, ly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a news Misses Ethel and Jessie Foster. paper may be published, and the Goyissue the necessary proclamation for amendment to the qualified electors for

members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written o For the amendment to Article 11, take trade. Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution, and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the 'Against the amendment to words: Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Con-

stitution. That \$5000, or as much the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not other wise appropriated, to defray the en election provided for above.

Secretary of State

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast

Their arrivals and departures J T. Davis returned last Wed- can always be depended upon. gelo in from two to three hours.2

> My big chain-please it bring I loaned you, don't hurry, out ! need these.

R. B. Cummins.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Commissisioners Court of S'erling County will, on the second Monday in June, sit as a Board of Equalization to inspect, correct, equalize and approve the assegsment lists of the Tax Assess- 4t

Given by order of the Court. Leonce B. Cole, Clerk

County Court, Sterling Coun: y, Texas.

For Sale :- One disc barrow. \$32.50. One double row corn. cotton and caue planter, \$22.50 Address J. A. Anglin,

Sterling City, Texas.

Wanted :- To let contract to grub 50 acres of land on the river. Apply by 'phoning or writ-GEO. H. MCERTIRE. Sterling City, Texas.

For sale :- Two young full blood Brown Leghorn roosters. at 50c each. Call at this office.

Lost: -24 sheep. Finder will please 'phone Foster & Barton, Sterling City.

For Sale: - 5 spans of coming 3-year-old mules, average 15 bands and promise 16 hands when grown. Well matched. Price, \$250 per span.

> W. R. Davie, Sterling City, Tex.

WANTED: - A man, with a small family, to work on a ranch. Good and sure pay. House, wood and Exizing () () For intimit water. Apply at this office.

BULLS FOR SALE

I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford balls R. W. Foster,

Sterling City, Tex

FOR SALE

A Canton disc plow, good as new and in splendid running orprinted on their ballets the words der. A bargain for \$35. Will 4pd

H. K RAY

LOST:-Dec 4 on Colorado road between Sterling City and thereof as may be necessary, be and the springs a gold watch, size 16 with Elgin works, "A M S" cut in back of ease. On return of penses of advertising and holding the watch, finder will recive a suitable reward.

FOR SALE-230 bred ewes. 5's and up, \$2.50. 350 coming yearlings, \$3 00. 70 lambs, 30 days old, 50cts. Will take ene-third Savell's automobile passenger in good young horse stock, or

> M. D. Sutherlin, Stiles, Texas

Sterling City, Tex

For Sale : - A lot of laying hens at 30e each. Call at this office.

Wanted :- To lease a pasture, from 6 to 10 sections. If you have it, polify this office.

Lost: -On or about the 12 of are young ones. The older ones are warked crop the left ear, the younger nanutes are marked no. derbit in left ear and the younger males are marked underbit in right ear. One black nannte. Any information leading to their

recovery will be rewarded. Phone or write O-car Atkinson Sterling City, Texas.

Hunters: - All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controled by me .-W. L. Foster

FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL, \$10,000.

We will appreciate your business. Accommodations cheerfully extended

NOTICE

My big Maltese jack, o "Jube" will stand this season at the Pope place five miles northwest of

J. L. ALLEN

ABSTRACTS

After several years of tedious work and great expense, I have compiled a complete abstract of title to every tract of land and town lot in Seeling County, Parties wishing abstracts made to land can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my Price, \$7.50 per season: \$10.00 o effice in the court house, or by .willing or 'phoning me at Setling City.

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY

WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO

Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o,clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling and Konobassett.

Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City. All express left at Doran Hotel

THE PROPERTY OF STREET

Dr. C. R. CARVER. General Practitioner with Surgery General Practitioner with Surger and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day Calls promptly answered day of night. Office first door north o

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

JEFF. D. AYRES.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.



Coffins and Caskets line of Undertaker's Goods.

T. S. Foster. 1+3- (4+3- (4+3-4+3-4+1) The Popsorial Parlor H. H. Hooker, Prop. HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING

TRESSPASS NOTICE. Any person hauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prose- to the laws made and provided in such

Notice to Trespassers Notice is hereby given, that any person, or persons whe shall hunt, fish, cut or haul Wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land own-May, a bunch of 30 common grade ed or controlled by us, or either of u goats, 16 grown ones and the rest without our permission, will be prose ing, hunting, or in any way tresscuted to the full extent of the law.

Those driving stock down lane

W.R. Felker By J. D. Lane, mgr.

NOTICE

Any person bauting wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controled by me, will be prose-

W. L. Foster.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall bunt, fish, cut or hanl wood, or otherwise tresspass on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be pros-Fisher Bros.' Drugstore. 'Phone 48" eented by the full extent of the 4 5 07 A. F. JONES

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put unon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or o'herwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled by as will be prosecuted to the

> 10 -26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters .- Posted. My pasture is posted accord

ing to the taw made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise tressonss upon any of the enclosed lands Carry in stock fine, complete owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6 '02

NOTICE-KEEP OUT. Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise tress pases on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be pros ecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard.

Fosted.

I have posted my pasture'sc cording R. W. Foster cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who; shall hunt, cut and baul wood or otherwise; trespass upon any inclosed fand owned or controled by me, will b presecuted to the full extent of the law J. S. Johnson.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any person hanling wood, fishpassing on any lands owned or must keep in the lane until across Beal's controlled by us, will be Prese-

W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

NOTICE

All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside School House," in my pasture southaest of my ranch on Sterling Creek will present their claims to me et an early date, as I intend to grove said building away soon.

W. L. Foster

Slavonic Superstition.

A great risk runs the peasant of Slavonic lands if he carelessly wastes any of the bread that he daily munches, since every crumb is gathered up by evil spirits, and should their dust heap become heavier than the man's weight, on his death his soul is forfeit to the devil.

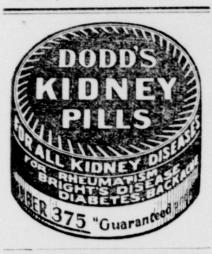
Automobilists Read This. At the end of the trip when the eyes are stiff and inflamed from wind and dust, there is nothing quite so soothing as Doctor Mitchell's Eye Salve. Just a little particle rubbed along the eye lashes brings instant relief. At all drug or general stores or by mail. Price 25 cents. Hall & Ruckel, New York City.

The Plain Part of It. "Did the young man they caught in fraudulent transactions peculate

"I dunno about that, but he stole a

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately, 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The more we sacrifice in behalf of any cause the dearer it becomes to us.



WRIGIEY'S SPEARMINT

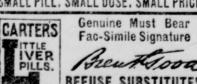


Regard Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment as unrivaled for Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands, for Sanative, Antiseptic Cleansing and for the Nursery.



Positively cured by these Little Pills. ress from Dyspepsia, Ingestion and Too Hearty rastein the Mouth, Coate the quantity is sufficient.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Pure Sugarhouse Syrup My No. 2 syrup contains all of the sugar.

table use, cooking beans, breads, pud-gs, pies, etc. Sample mailed upon re-st. Prices a gallon in packages of 20 gallons, 31c; 32 gallons, 29c; 55 gallons, 26c; payable at IAGO, Wharton County, Texas. B. HAMLETT.



If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water side.

Remarkable Old Savage Living in California.

One Hundred and Twenty Years Old, Chieftain of Wyoming Tribe Would Gladly Lead Uprising of Peaceful Tribes in California.

"Old Yuma" is not his real name. It is only during recent years of residence under sunny southern skies that this old warrior has been known by any other than the title given him when, as a young chieftain of the Wyoming tribe, he led many raids on pioneer settlements in the great northwest, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times Illustrated Weekly Magazine. "Yellow Sky" he was called by the white settlers, and the name is connected with many famous



Old Yuma.

fights and massacres along the Cana- | Home Companion.

uma is not, to all appearances, less hardy and vigorous than the average man of 65. His face is seamed and wrinkled and his body parched and calloused from exposure to the elements, for Yuma has never worn civilized garb, preferring the breech clout which he used in the happy days before the white man ousted him from his hunting grounds. His hair is so ardy and vigorous than the average lized garb, preferring the breech clout his hunting grounds. His hair is so ong as to nearly reach the ground when he stands erect, a feat which he performs with remarkable ease considering his age.

Old Yuma is, perhaps, the most hostile red man alive to-day. During that period of his life in which he jour- formed that the recital would not be neyed from his Canadian home to his "in character" he corrected himself present one—the Anahuac reservation by saying, "None of those taking part on Cuyamaca mountain in San Diego in the recital will be dressed." county, Cal.-he has been expelled ore than 40 reservations in lifferent parts of the coast states for Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. ontinually striving to stir up Uncle Sam's red wards to revolt. He would Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25. gladly lead an uprising among the Roughon Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c. peaceful tribes of Southern California if he could secure any kind of backing. It is the undying hatred of a conquered prince, and an unquenchable thirst for the blood of the conquerors of his race which prompts this hatred of the white man. Yuma is too fearless and bold to quietly submit to being forced from his rightful possessions, and his unforgiving disposition has been the cause of much work and danger to government agents throughout the west. Anahauc, which means Running Water, is one of the best-located and most fertile reservations in California. It is probably Yuma's last home, for sturdy as he is, relentless time must soon claim him.

Until within the last few years Old Yuma has never dwelt within a civi libzed house. The tent pitched wherever the buffalo were plentiful, or the open sky when on the warpath, sheltered him during his younger days. For the past 25 or 35 years he has dwelt in the shelter of some overhanging rock near a friendly reservation, subsisting on cakes made from the meal of acorns, with a feast of rabbit or quail if his traps were successful. At present he occupies an old adobe hut on the reservation. It took much persuasion on the part of the agent and influential tribesmen to get him to do this, and it is the first sign ever displayed by him indicating that age is cooling his fiery disposition, and conquering his determination to shun the ways of the white man.

The Indian has the reputation of not being overparticular as to the Eating. A perfect rem-edy for Dizziness, Nau- quality of food consumed so long as

Many a red man's banquet is held Many a red man's banquet is held side, TORPID LIVER. in honor of some pet milker which grazed too close to a rattlesnake, or of a steer which died of old age on the range. Several years ago a rancher on Cuyamaca mountain, near the reservation, was compelled to shoot a horse which had broken its hood was given a dollar to hitch his team of ponies to the dead beast and haul it to a distant spot where the coyotes could complete arrangements for an economical burial. Yuma happened to see the sad funeral procession, and he immediately fell into line in the rear as chief mourner. He not only mourned, but indulged in a funeral feast which lasted for nearly a week, camping by the carcass until the choicest steaks were exhausted and the cheaper cuts reached a condition which compelled even the coyotes to devour from the windward

THE HEIR'S HAIR-MOVING.



Mr. White-It's no use, my dear, I shall have to have my whiskers off; baby is pulling 'em out by the roots. Mrs. White-How unfeeling of you It's the only thing that keeps baby quiet. Now you threaten to take the dear's enjoyment away!

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made eigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

Opposed to Slang.

Donald had been to Sunday school, and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his sub-

"Oh." he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and-"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added: "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."-Woman's

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any rase of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Not What He Meant.

The Liverpool Post tells of a Birkchead church secretary who announced in church on Sunday that a Shakespearean recital in character would be given. When he was in-

Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Monkey Had Good Memory. During a performance in a variety theater at Copenhagen a monkey named Morits suddenly sprang off the stage and threw himself into the arms of a man in the audience. It was discovered that the man had been Morits' master four years before.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweatng feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't ept any substitute. Sample FREE, Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

About That.

"A popular operatic prima donna makes her money about the easiest way of all." "How is that?"

"She gets her living for a song."

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold-Headaches also. It's Liquid-Effects immediately-10, and 50c at Drug Stores.

The Short Hours. "How late did you sit in that poker

"Till about \$12.30."-Cornell Widow.

A Domestic Eye Remedy Compounded by Experienced Physicians, Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws, Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Drug-gists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Mu-rine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

"Some say it's a mistake to marry." "Well," commented Mrs. Sixthhub, "to err is human."

Most everybody who likes fresh air ikes fresh mint leaf flavored WRIG-LEY'S SPEARMINT.

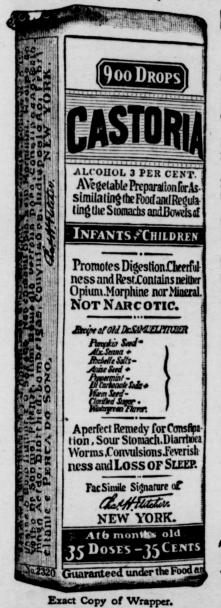
There is no pleasure beyond the tules of righteousness; there is no An Indian boy of the neighbor- pleasure in what injures another.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT tastes like a mint julep. But it is much better for

Men, like tools, are useless when they lose their temper.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-TAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and

advise its use in all families where there are children." Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant rem-

edy for children." Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I

find it in use everywhere." Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use

Castoria for my own children." Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

A memorial has just been erected in Kensington cemetery, London, to the memory of Admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the lost Franklin expedition. It takes the form of an old style wheel cross standing on a massive molded base, reaching to a height of ten feet and erected in rough silver-gray Cornish

Modern Solomon.

Two women who appeared before a Paris magistrate both claimed possession of a flatiron. The magistrate solved the difficulty by giving the iron to one of them, a laundress, and presenting the other with a theater

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. Cures Children Teething, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Choleramorbus and Flux, all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

A financier is simply a man who demonstrates the truth of the old saying that a fool and his money are soon parted.

The sale of indigestion medicine is going down. The sale of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is going up.

Sometimes a bachelor lives long enough to feel sorry for the man who won the girl he was in love with.

if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All drug-gists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes,

While we have a great deal of respect for old age, we draw the line at boarding-house spring chicken.

The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

she would chew, The better her diges-

tion grew.

If, as reported, G. Washington never wrote a love letter, his reputation for

veracity is accounted for. Fine for teeth! Fine for breath! Fine for digestion! WRIGLEY'S SPEAR-

MINT. Rather be thou the tail among lions than the head among foxes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Bathing in the snow is a common custom in Russia.

Woman's Friend

Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wine of Cardui and get relief.

Cardui is a safe, natural medicine, for women, prepared scientifically from harmless vegetable ingredients. It acts easily on the female organs and gives strength and tone to the whole system.

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it. AT ALL DRUG STORES

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE



A Quick, Clean Shave NO STROPPING NO HONING

WRIGLEY'S TWOOR SPEARMINI LASTS

Slow death and awful suffering follows neglect of bowels. Constipation kills more people than consumption. It needs a cure and there is one medicine in all the world that cures it-CASCARETS.

Cascarets-10c. box - week's treat-ment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world-million boxes a month.



ook Prematurel