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## YOAKUM PLANS BIC STRING OF HOTELS

HOSTELRIES WILL EXTEND FROM BOSTON TO MEXICO.

### TEXAS COAST MAY GET ONE

Will Be on Route of International Line, with Building at Madero Capital.

New Orleans, La.: A chain of great hotels, extending from Boston through the Southland and on into Mexico as far as the City of Mexico, in connec tion with the Frisco Railway's plans for na international route by way of New Orleans, is the latest project of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frieco executive board. One of the hostelries will be built at some point on the coast south of New Orleans. Mr. Yoakum, who is in the city, practically corroborated this statement.

From outside representatives it was learned that Mr. Yoakum's plans contemplate the erection of a mammoth hotel in the City of Mexico. Others, it is stated, will be operated by the Yoakum interests at prominent points, beginning at Boston.

### RESULT OF DIVERSIFICATION

One Exhibit at Texas Fair Showed 200 Products from Three Acres.

Pittsburg, Texas: The exhibit of E. Edwards at the Northeast Texas Fair last week showed 200 varieties of natural and manufactured products grown from three acres of land in Camp County. The manufactured list included such products as fruit and vegetables, canned or preserved. Mrs Edwards' statement showed that on three acres he raised and sold \$394.75 worth of stuff and has on hand unsold canned fruit, vegetables, turkeys and hogs to the value of \$67.50. The following is what he sold from three acres: English peas \$39.90, cabbage \$12.05, tomatoes \$22.30, blackeyed peas \$52.85, apples \$10.80, okra \$15, cantaloupes \$19.45,, pepper \$3.90, butter beans \$11.30, turnip greens \$73.40, turnips \$18.20, string beans \$4.60, onlions \$4.60, squashes, lettuce and radishes \$2.10; eggs \$100.00, peanuts \$2.50. and a half months and represent a yield of \$154.08 an acre.

ESTIMATES CROP 14,835,000. . Figures from Correspondents Over the

Cotton Belt.

New Orleans, La.: Final estimates on the cotton crop for 1911 received by the New Orleans Times-Democrat, from its correspondents throughout the cotton belt, give a total of 14,835,-000 bales, exclusive of linters, repacks and similar additions.

PEACE COMMISSIONER TO REBELS

Received by a Hooting Populace in Free State of Oaxaca.

has sent to Oaxaca a special commissioner to effect, if possible, a recon- portance that has been built in the ciliation between the disgruntled State and the Central Government. Reports from Oaxaca state that the commissioner, Carlos Trejo y Lerdo de Tejada, was rudely received by a hooting populace, but that Gov. Jaurez in a speech to the people urged them not to interfere with his work since peace, after all, was the thing most greatly desired.

SAINT JO FIRE LOSS \$48,000.

St. Jo, Texas: A little after 12 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the rear of the Easterwood Dry Goods Company's store and gutted the two-story stone building.

Scott Brothers' furniture store, Da vis livery barn, O. K. hotel were totally destroyed and other demage brought the entire loss to \$45,000.

The good roads campaign in the Sherman precinct is being pushed with vigor, the election on the subject of a \$400,000 bond issue having been called for Dec. 9.

Corn Show at Columbia. Columbia, S. C.: The second South Atlantic States Corn Show will be held in Columbia Dec. 11 to 15, when approximately \$10,000 in prizes and several trophy cups will be given for the best corn shown by the farmers of North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina. The members of the boys' corn clubs, several thousand atrong,

will participlate in the exposition. Young Women to Meet. Fort Worth, Texas: The fifth an hual State convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Texas will convene in Fort Worth, beginning on the morning of Dec. 1 and closing Sunday night of the 3d.

Terrell Cotton Receipts. Terfell, Texas: Cotton receipts by wagon in Terrell for this season to last Saturday amount to 20,134 bales.
Fierce fighting outside Tripoli Saturday is reported.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL **CONGRESS MEETING**

Dallas, Texas: Reduced round-trip rates have been granted by all of the railroads of the State on account of the third annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress which will be held in Dallas on Wednesday, December 20. The rate from points within 90 miles of Dallas will be one and one-third fare for the round trip; from points 100 miles from Dallas. \$3.60 for the round-trip, and for all points in the State over 100 miles from Dallas, one and one-fifth fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be on sale at all railroad stations on December 18 and 19 and also on De cember 20 for trains reaching Dallas before noon of that day. They are good returning for all trains leaving Dallas December 21.

The \$10,000 in prizes offered by the Congress for the best yields of corn and cotton will be awarded at the convention. It is not yet known, of course, who the winners of the prizes will be, as all of the reports are not yet in, but many of the contestants have secured very gratifying yields. Some of them have produced over 100 bushels of corn and others as much as 21/2 bales of cotton per acre. Fifty of the leading contestants to date have an average of 461/2 bushels of corn and 11/2 bales of cotton per

### SOUTHERN STATES REPORT MANY NEW ENTERPRISES

The broad investment and development movements which are underway in the South show that the trend of capital is toward the South: that this section is rapidly diversifying its industrial and agricultural interests, and that railroad-building and expansion are being taken up here and there on a scale which pomises to greatly increase the transportation facilities of this section. Every year shows a striking advance in the diversified agricultural progress of the South, making a surer and broader foundation for general prosperity. This is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the corn crop of the South increased from 501,000,000 bushels in 1901 to 1,071,000,000 bushels in 1911. Chinese newspapers. a gain of over 113 per cent, while in the rest of the country the gain a net profit of \$45,956.43. A large same period was only 67.2 per cent. The value of the corn, oat, what and hay crops of the South for the past year, based on the average prices of November 1, would figure up over

Typical of the industrial and railroad activities of the South during the week are a few of the many reports published in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record. The Virginian Railway has let contracts for reinforced concrete lining of tunnels to cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000; the Oriskany Ore & Iron Corporation has bought a site near Lynchburg, Va., on which to build a 25-ton iron furnace, and in connection therewith a nodulizing plant for recovering the iron ore contained in the waste cinders from pyrites used in the making of sulphuric acid at many points in City of Mexico: President Madero the South. This will be the first entirely new iron furnace plant of im-South for a long time. In connection with it important ore properties have been purchased, and the plant for utilizing the waste product of the pyrites ores used in making sulphuric acid is an important addition to the diversification of Southern industries. The Standard Portland Cement Co., Alabama, will double the capacity of its plant to increase its output from 1200 barrels a day to 2400 barrels, at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The Aluminum Company of America, of Pittspower in the Tennessee River Gap for extracting aluminum from kaolin. The Central Georgia Transmission Co., of Macon, with a capital stock of \$2,-000,000, has been organized in connection with the hydro-electric developments in and around Macon. A \$250,000 company to manufacture chemical products has been organized in Alabama; an \$880,000 electric light and power company in Texas; a Louis ville firm increased its capital stock by \$750,000 for the purpose of pur lo that organization to plant loag chasing additional timber lands in Mississippi and Louisiana; a coal company with a capitalization of \$100,000 has been organized to oper ate in Kentucky; a \$100,000 coal company in West Virginia, and a \$100,-000 machine shop and marine railway company at Washington, N. C. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has ecome interested with the Frisco in the control of the New Orleans, Mo

> in Mississippi The Norfolk & Southern Railroad acquired three small railroads in the center of North Carolina, which will add a total of 225 or 250 miles to its long. An extension to Concord, and possibly to Charlotte, is contem expected.

Security Cement & Lime Co., Bal- sender or senders of the second two timore, Md., has plans for addition black hand letters to D. E. Waggonto plant at Berkeley, W. Va., to in er, a prominent Dallas banker. Deteccrease daily capacity of crushed stone tives are busy trying to unravel the from 1,000 to 2,000 tons and daily mysterious identity of the sender, but apacity of lime frob 4,000 to 5,000 have not been able to gather any

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE

Belled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convened in Houston Tuesday. The whipping-post for wife-beaters will be revived in Maryland this week. Work on the new \$90,000 Texas and Pacific depot at Marshall began Mon-

The old Windsor hotel in Dallas was practically destroyed by fire Monday

The American Bankers' Association opened its meeting in New Orleans Tuesday.

Geo. B. Terrell of Alto, Texas, will make the race for Congress in the second district.

During October there were 92 leaths and 79 births in the city of Fort Worth. Body of Charles Taylor, a young

negro, was found Tuesday near Cotton Belt track in Dallas. Cardinals-Delegate John M. Farley and Diomede Falconio arrived at Rome

Thursday morning. Both the prelates looked well, notwithstanding the fatigue of their long journey. S. H. Thatcher, seventy-seven, and

one of the founders of the Lawrence, Kans., Journal, died at Waterville, Government report shows 11,269,-986 bales of cotton ginned to Nov. 1,

almost 1,500,000 bales more than the previous record. The Blossom postoffice, near Paris, Texas, was robbed early Tuesday, the safe being blown. A small amout of

cash and stamps was stolen. The situation along the Texas border has become so acute as a result of the Reves revolution that Governor Colquitt has ordered out the Laredo state militia.

Princess Lai, mother of the baby Emperor of China and wife of the Prince Regent, has eloped with an actor, Yung Shu Lu, according to

the efforts of E. J. Kiest, president of the Fair Association, and owner of the Dallas Times Herald.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the Bexar County jail at an early hour Monday morning. Stones were removed from one of the windows, making a large enough opening for them to crawl through.

General Joseph M. Duncan, comnanding the department of Texas, arrived at Laredo Tuesday and immeliately ordered a troop of cavalry to proceed from San Antonio to Browns-

sourse claimed its first victim Monlay. J. D.McNay, driving a Case, lost control of his car at the Montgomery cross roads and the car went off the track, turning over. McNay was killed and Maxwell, his mechanician, was padly hurt.

Orders to mobilize 25,000 men in a dary line were issued by the War Department of Mexico. The governnent is yet skeptical concerning the nauguration of the Reyes-Vasquista evolution, and should it be begun Madero and his cabinet believe this army would be sufficient to check it.

The city of Seattle has practically 10 water protection in case of fire and the entire city is suffering for want of water. An engineer, in bring ing the famous Cedar River water to the city, piped it across a river which burg, is preparing to develop water. at certain seasons of the year besomes a raging torrent, on wooden piles. At flood Monday the river carried the big pipes away and Seattle

's waterless. Dr. Otto Schmidt, the cancer expert of Cologne has applied for the Italian prize of \$20,000 offered to the discoverer of a cancer serum who can prove that he has been successful in healing five cases by means of his remedy

The Rio Grande and Coast association is urging the farmers belonging staple cotton.

A two days' aviation meet began at Parls, Texas, Tuesday morning. These flights are being given by John D. Cooper, who began his career as an aviator in Dallas last winter. Cooper's machine is o fthe Curtis type and he has been very successful in the work.

That Dallas is to have a new Majestic theater costing some \$500,000 is the statement of Karl Hoblitzelle of bile & Chicago Railroad, and it is con the Interstate Amusement Company, templated to extend the latter south who arrived in that city Monday af-

Monday afternoon Clarence L. Shu mate, retail sales manager for Sanger Brothers, and one of Dallas' best known business men, died at his home system, that is now about 600 miles | 1400 Cadiz street. He had been ill about ten days, but his death was un-

No clew has been discovered to the mysterious identity of the sender, but of McDade, during a family quarrel.

Dowling & Tarver, Jacksonville, Fla., purchased 6,000 acres of land in Volusia County and plan to install saw mill, develop townsite, erect ho-

J. M. Hussey, Fort Worth, Texas, is reported to have secured options on 530 acres of land at Houston and will incorporate a company with \$300,000 capital stock to establish stock yard for ultimately handling 500 carloads of stock daily, the initial plant to handle about 50 cars daily; trackage and one building to cost about \$80.-

The Stephens Co., Charlotte, N. C., organized and will expend \$500,000 to develop 1100 acres of land as a residential suburb.

Frederickburg, the county seat of Gillespie county, has offered a bonus of \$100,000 to the first railroad to build there.

Uriah Lott, builder of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, is at the head of a movement to build a line from San Antonio to Corpus Christi. Three men were electrocuted in

Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., Monday morning. The president of the Republic of San Domingo, Gen. Ramon Caceras,

has been assassinated. Government statistics show that Texas farmers are generally buying more improved implements.

It is thought that vessels will be using the Panama Canal within some fifteen to eighteen months.

Two Dallas boys fastened in a box car as a joke by a companion were carried to Fort Worth, and were pretty cold and hungry when rescued in Fort Worth. At New Orleans Walter Farrel, 16

years old, playfully pointed a gun at Joseph Ranch, 13 years old and pulled the trigger. Ranch was buried Monday

The Land Commissioner has published a list of school lands, to be sold Jan. 1 to June 30. The list grows smaller year by year. Natchez District Development Co.,

Natchez, Miss., was incorporated with \$500,000 capital stock and will buy tracts of farm lands in Mississippi and Louisiana, sub-divide into small farms averaging 40 acres and colonize; demonstration farms will also be conduct-

Rev. H. H. Friar, an evangelist, shot and killed Will Alcorn, a negro, at Muskogee, Okla. Alcorn alleged to have been a "joint" proprietor.

The Government's criminal case against the firms and individuals in The last State Fair of Texas made troit Federal Court in January. the Bath-Tub Trust will begin in De-

The Austrian steamer Kassa, having on board 200 Arab immigrants from Tripoli, has proceeded to Trieste. From that port the Arabs will take passage on another steamer sailing for New York, where they intend to search for work.

Ben A. Jahn was instantly killed near Seguin Sunday night when his automobile overturned, pinning him underneath. Two other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

Because he believes the present force is inadequate Governor Colquitt is seriously considering the matter of increasing the ranger strength to sixty men. There are now forty men

Altho Colquitt has offered his services under the Texas arbitration statute to both railways and the strikers, neither of the parties concerned have shown any indication of a willingness to take advantage of his kind offer.

William Ward, an inmate of the cone paralleling the northern boun- Confederate Veterans Home at Austin, is 101 years old and as spry as an ordinary 60-year-old. Trotman Manufacturing Co., Church-

land, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 to manufacture fertilizer, etc.

The American Bankers Association held its largest session ever held in New Orleans this week.

United States troops have again taken up the work of patrolling the Mexican border. Brigadier Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, ordered troop I, Third Cavalry to the border.

Army officers say that they believe that old Fort McIntosh will not be abandoned by the Government, as was at one time intended.

Two severe earthquake shocks were felt in Fort de France, Monday. The movement was wave-like. No damage Presumably asleep on the track, a

Mexican cotton picker named Hijinos Laba, was cut to pieces by an east-bound Texas & Pacific freight train about a mile east of Mesquite Sunday night.

Lone bandit held up agent and robbed the Adams Express office of Grand Rapids, Mich., of several thousand dollars, making his escape.

State Fire Marshall Inglish declares that the recommendation of the State Insurance Board to the cities over the State to pass ordinances providing for the creation of city fire marshal, has thus far been adopted by seventy of the cities in the State.

Two Cleburned young ladies have announced for the position of County Treasurer. One of the young ladies is already Assistant County Treasurer and the other is employed in a local lawyer's office.

The last spike on the Galveston-Houston Interurban was driven Sun-

Mrs. Ruth Bailey was shot and instantly killed in Austin Sunday by her brother-in-law, John A. Menafee Menafee immediately sent a bullet ments for the encampment next sum-crashing through his own brain.

# TEXAS BREVITIES

Doctors of the Big Springs-Midland district, State Medical Society, met last week at Midland.

Fifty thousand dollars were contributed to the Baylor endowment fund by C. C. Slaughter of Dallas. Work will begin at once on the new jail for Nolan County, the contract for which was let last week.

Red Cross seals are on sale all over Texas. The proceeds are to further the anti-tuberculosis crusade in the

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs raised \$2,000 toward a \$100,000 endowment fund for the general feder-

The Boys' Corn Club of Fallas County met at the court house in Marlin Saturday. Every section of the county was represented. The great Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct.

the longest concrete passageway in the world, will be opened for public travey on January 10. The merchants of Corsicana are pre-

paring to give a trade carnival at Lovelady's Park to open on Nov. 29 and continue several days. Beaumont.—The Southern Rice

Growers' Association on Thursday raised the price No. 1 rice to \$3.50. Other grades advanced proportion-

ings. Pool halls not holding State forming the so-called peach gum. charters did not open. The Merchants' Carnival and Trades

the Methodist Church, was a success. More than 600 people attended the Announcement was made Saturday that J. T. Overby and a party of Dallas business men have bought about 350 acres adjoining the Electra oil

fields in Wichita County from J. C. Somers for \$20,000. According to the taxable valuations of Texas for 1911, the exact wealth of Texas aggregates \$2,515,594,541, which is an increase of \$127,094,417 over 1910. when the assessed valuations amount-

ed to \$2,388,500,124.

ernor plans for a monument to be face of the ground to establish themerected by the State over the grave of Stephen F. Austin in the State cemetery. The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000 fir the monument. The first meeting of the committee

Pompei Coppini, the scuptor of San

on work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Masons of Texas, took place at Waco Monday. B. K. Hawkins of Brownwood, V. C. Karnes, Pearl; W. P. Lawrence, Carthage; T. M. Bartley, Tahoka; E. W. Henderson, West, are the committee.

A squad of Mexicans began clearing the land for the lock and dam a few miles from Waco on the J. E. Horne plantation. The order putting the men to work was issued by Major E. I. Brown of Galveston, who will have general supervision of operations. The growth and underbrush will soon be cleared away.

The auto fire engine for the Terrell fire department has been completed in the factory at Elmira, N. Y. This machine, with a capacity of 75-horsepower, is capable of throwing 500 gallons of water per minute to a great distance, and is one of the best fire-

fighting machines manufactured. The State vital statistice report for October shows 2,225 births and 2,124 deaths for that month, a decrease of 508 births and 22 deaths from the September record. Pellegra shows 22 deaths, a decrease of five. Tuberculosis of the lungs is the leading cause of death, with a toll of 243, while typhoid goes into second place with 110 victims.

Midland will hold a big well irrigation celebration on December 8. This celebration is on account of the recent discovery of a great underground lake of water in the country surrounding Midland and particularly on account of the bringing in of the great Moran well, which is producing 2000 gallons a minute from a depth of 121 feet.

At the Taylor boys' hog and corn show, with the exception of other exhibits of tiny pigs, there was not a hog on exhibit that weighed less than 400 pounds. There were two classes of corn exhibits, the white corn and he vellow and mixed. The yield per acre required from each boy varied from 55 to 40 bushels. The corn was all sound, free from smut and of uniform quality. Several lots of it were sold to farmers of this vicinity for next season's planting.

The training of the Chicago Americans next spring will be either at Galveston or Corsicana, Texas, accordng to an announcement by President The board of directors of the Wax-

abachie Chautauqua has been reorganized as follows: Rev. J. E. Aubrey, president; Rev. J. C. Smith, vice president; J. M. Parker, secretary and treasurer; Geo. P. Bullard and Rev. W. K. Howe. A meeting is to be held here in a few days to make arrange-

#### PRESERVE THE PEACH TREES

May Not Yet Be Too Late for Effec tive Warfare Against the Borer-Its Habits.

The borer pest kills peach trees in the city lot oftener than anywhere else because the town man as a rule knows nothing of grief ahead until the tree is ready to topple over in a wind, rotten at the ground. Washes suffering humanity. Gratefully yours, and wrappers have been devised to control the peach tree borer, but Leonard Haseman of the Missouri agricultural college says the best way is to swat it with your hand. The best time, he says, is some time this fall, a good point to keep in the mem-

The gum on the peach tree down near the ground is an unmistakable warning that the borer is getting busy. Mr. Haseman says the searcher can easily detect the presence of peach gum just at the surface of the ground. The borer has tunneled through the bark and has commenced About 100 arrests were made in Ft. to feed upon the live bark and sap Worth Sunday by police in connection wood. Sap flows through the hole in with picture show and theater open the bark, and coagulates in the air,

The remedy almost suggests itself Dig away the masses of gum and find Display at Mexia given by the ladies of the entrance to the tunnel. Follow the tunnel with as little damage to the tree as possible and smash the borer on sight. It is a small, milky white, grub-like caterpillar. Most of them are about half an inch in length in the fall, being less than half-grown when winter sets in.

The peach tree borer in the adult stage is a moth. The moth appears from early July to the middle of August and closely resembles a wasp. having clear wings and yellow and black bands about the body. The moth hunts up a peach tree and deposits eggs about the base. The young borer or caterpillars soon develop and at Twenty, four 'possums are being once begin to tunnel into the bark fattened for the coming annual 'pos- and wood of the tree. Here they feed sum supper by the McKinney Club. and grow. On small trees often a Others will be furnished and it is ex- single borer will completely girdle a pected that this will be the greatest trunk if not put out of business before occasion of the kind in the history of it matures. Often dozens or more

Il attack a larger The borers continue their tunneling Antonio, has submitted to the Gov. all fall. Then they go below the surselves for the winter.

## BENEFIT OF UNITED ACTION

Central Organizations Can Do Much to Upbuild Any Town or Community.

There seems to be strong need for central organizations where delegates for the various municipalities may meet and by comparison of notes demade and the proper method of procedure, says the Los Angeles Times. These meetings also stimulate activity where indifference or municipal lethargy are responsible for lack of progress. In many eastern states great good has been accomplished through state federations

New Jersey was the first state in the Union to enact a model shade-tree law. By the act of 1893, it provided for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of the state. While the increase in the number of shade-tree commissions during the last few years has shown the growth of interest in plished by the shade-tree commissions have not been uniformly successful The various tree boards have been working in an independent way, and so the maximum results for the good of the state have not been secured It had been felt for some time that there ought to be some co-ordination of interests among the various tree commissions in order that the ade quacy of present laws might be studied, the general questions of policy considered, and help extended to new ly-formed shade-tree commissions, and efforts made to extend the movement for the planting and preservation of shade trees in the state. New Jersey now has a very effective shade-tree

How to Care for Trees. With trees, as with all other living things both animate and inanimate, it is far easier to form than to reform. "As the twig is bent so the tree inclines" is all of truth and none of error. Too little attention is paid to the training of street trees. Before the winter season sets in they should be deprived of top heaviness so that when the soil becomes softened by winter rains the excessive top will not catch enough wind to blow the trees over Over-heavy tops that receive the full force of the winds are apt to be torn or suffer serious splits, aside from the danger of blowing over, and all these evils may be visited upon a single

"Don't you think umpires ought to

receive higher salaries?" "Perhaps, But they can't expect them in the face of so much competition. There are thousands of people in the bleachers every day who are willing to step right over and take

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MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE, Avoyelles Par. Marksville, La. Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. WM. MORROW. Notary Public.

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SUMMER COMPLIMENTS.



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Bucolic Music. Little Willie, being a city boy, had never seen a cow. While on a visit to his grandmother he walked out across the fields with his cousin John. A cow was grazing there, and Willie's curios-

Ity was greatly excited. "Oh, Cousin John, what is that?" he asked

"Why, that is only a cow," John replied. "And what are those things on her head?"

"Horns," answered John. Before they had gone far the cow mooed long and loud. Willie was astonished. Looking back, he demanded in a very fever of

"Which horn did she blow?"-Every-

body's Magazine. Unfair Play.

"Foul tactics," declared the quarter-"What's the trouble now?" demanded the referee.

this fellow blocked it with his face."

"I tried a kick for the stomach, but

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Good time to buy groceries now. Take a look at some prices we are quoting.

The gin has been running all the zation weep for very shame. week. Two weeks ago it was Kansas had her old John Brown, thought that a two-days run a her "jayhawkers," her "Sockless" week would be sufficient to keep Jerry Simpson, her convict senator, up with the work but the cotton her nigger equality fad, her Mary came in faster than was expected. Ellen Lease, her Carrie Nation, and

esand the initiative, referendum and Party," she added the cap sheaf to recall we would certainly be a busy her whole stack of freaks. But it is people. What time we were not good to know that there are some signing and circulating petitions and real men in Kansas who, with shame, holding elections, we would be wind- realize the enarmity of this outrage ing our watches.

er vocation surpassed.

Judge Ramsey is a good man, and if elected, would make a good governor; but if we were called upon to give him some good advice, we would advise him to hold on to the job he already has, for it is not a cinch that he can best Colquitt. will stick to the governor's job?

This week has been one of cold snaps and old timers say it is a re- a scatter gun, while they were carcord breaker. Monday a duststorm rying out the details of their devilraged all day. On Tuesday at 6 ish scheme. What might have hapo clock a. m. and at the same time of day for each of the following days the thermometer stood on Tuesday, 17, Wednesday, 19, Thurs- blow for civilization, and the breed 13, and Friday, 20 degrees above zero. During the whole spell. hardly a cloud has been in sight.

## The Cornet Band Comes Alive

At a meeting of a number of our will be proud of.

has consented to lead and teach the selections of music. boys to play, and, he being a resi-

to be without a band, and it bethis enterprise. A former commissioners court, in its wisdom, assignorder is good to this day; and unless thought, as well as many things for our present court rescinds the or- which to be grateful. der, the boys will have a nice, comfortable place in which to meet and gregation, as well as most everyone pursue their labors.

#### EVILS OF SMOKING.

Uncle Mose--Looks-heah, you' George Washington Jefferson, what fo' is you' all smokin' dat pipe fo'? Didn't Air done tell yo' dat smokin' shortins er man's life mob dan haff? Young G. W. J .- But vo' all has bin smokin' mos' all yo' life, Uncle Mose, an' Ah reckon yo' is a purty

Uncle Mese-Dat's all right ersin't de point. Ah's eighty-foh yeals ole now, but ef Ah hadn't nevah smoked none Ah might hev been men dan a hundred yeahs ole

# Shady Bend

At Shady Bend, Kan., a bunch of alleged men decoyed Mary Chamberlain, a pretty school teacher, to a lonely spot, stripped her of her garments and amused themselves by covering her body with tar.

A worthless barber decoyed her out under the pretense of taking her to a dance, when he was met by his pals, who dragged her out of the buggy in which she was riding, and with a gusto that would make the devil hang his head for shame, these low-down, heartless, cowardly brutes subjected this poor, helpless weeping, pleading girl to torture and indignities that make the blood of manhood boil with rage and civili-

her score of other freaks, but when If we all had "Waterbury" watch- she trotted out her "Shady Bend Tar against a helpless femsle, and they are giving the pucillanimous buz-The farm offers greater opportun- zaards the full limit of their insufities to the young man of brain and ficient law. It is some comfort to muscle, now than at any other age know that those cowardly scamps of the world. Other callings have will get a year in jail for their fun, their allurements, but for genuine but it would be a solace to know profit and contentment, as well as that each one who had anything to a field for scientific attainments, the do with tarring that girl, or stood calling of the farmer has every oth- by without offering to interfere, could get a charge of buckshot in-

The writer has had the exquisite pleasure of pumping hot lead into a pack of coyotes in the act of rending a helpless calf. He has had the extreme satisfaction of beating the head off a snake in the act of swallowing a brood of screaming Then again; if he throws up his job young birds; but he feels that his as judge, how do we know that he cup would have been made to run over if he had been permitted to "Shady Bend Tar Party," armed with with a tox of "blue whistlers" and pened, perhaps, would not have been exactly orthodox Sunday school ethics, but it would have been a of about half a dozen tar artists would have been stopped forever.

# Thanksgiving In Sterling

Yesterday was, indeed, a day of young men, Tuesday night, it was thanksgiving in this town. The sun agreed that the Cornet Band rose over the eastern hills bright should take up its work that has and clear. Altho, the thermometer been left off for quite a while, and was crouching behind thirteenth depursue it until it has attained its old gree above the zero mark, yet it time proficiency and popularity, was still and balmy, and by 10 o'clock The old members of the band will it was warm and pleasant. About begin where they left off, while a lot 10:30 o'clock the people began gathof new members will begin work, ering at the Methodist church, where and it is hoped that, ere long, Ster- a splendid Thanksgiving service was ling City will have a band that it to be had. The High School Choral Club, with Miss Mavis Douglas at Mr. A. V. Braeuer, who is a band the piano and A. V. Braeuer with leader of many years' experience, the cornet, rendered some splendid

Rev. J. T. Redmon delivered a dent of the town, will take a special sermon that made every soul feel interest in making the band a suc- grateful to God that it was permitted to live in this day of progress, No town of the size and progress- enlightenment and christianity. Mr. ive spirit of Sterling City can afford Redmon's theme invaded a new and interesting field. He showed that the hooves every progressive citizen of Savior foresaw and foretold the great the town to give substantial aid to things that would transpire after He quit this world and went to live with His Father. The sermon was most ed one of the rooms in the court befitting to the occasion, and each house in which to practice, and the of us came away with new food for

> When services were over, the conin town, went to the Brennand building, where a splendid dinner was served under the auspices of the Women's Home Mission Society. Every viand which the country affords, supplemented by delicious coffee brewed by N. A. Austinwho, by the way, is an artist at making good coffee-was served the guests. It was good to see the hearty good will manifested by everybody to make the dinner a success. De- together in unity."

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bout me smokin', mah boy, but dat and a stranger would have thought the ball ground to witness a contest them by a good score.

but the school boys were too many nominational bars were thrown down After dinner, the crowd went to for the town boys, and defeated

that it was a re-union of some big between the high school team and | The day was a most enjoyable family having a feast; and it called the town boys. It was a whirlwind one from every standpoint, and evto mind: Behold, how good and how game from start to finish and some crybody went to their homes in a pleasant it is for brethren to dwell good plays were made on both sides, happy and thankful frame of mind.

#### MILLIONAIRES MADE RAPIDLY IN TEXAS ONE EVERY TWO DAYS RECORD OF TAILER TIME.

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Father time, single handed, has been making millionaires of the Texas property owners at the rate of one every two days (or its equivalent) and his mint is running along with increased momentum. No gold mine ever poured forth its stream of wealth with such volume and perpetuity as that of the increased values of property in Texas, and no prospector can stake out a claim more promising than a Texas real estate investment.

The assessed value of all property has increased during the past decade from \$946,320,258 to \$2,388,500,124, making a net increase of \$1,442,-180,866 or 152 per cent. As the assessed value represents probably not over 50 per cent of the true value of property, we find an actual increase in wealth of approximately three billion dollars during the past ten years. This remarkable increase in wealth must be attributed to either one of two causes; first, increase in property values, such, for example, as land worth \$10 per acre in 1900 and worth \$20 per acre or more in 1910; second, increase in property such as money, building material, live stock and movable property coming into the State. However, a careful study of the figures justify an estimate of \$1,770,000,000 as an increase in property values and \$1,-230,000,000 as an increase in prop-

The amount shown as increase in property values is pure cream and measures, with reasonable accuracy, the unearned increment on investments in property and shows a daily ten year average net increase in property alone of \$485,000. The amount shown as increase in property represents the flow of outside capital into Texas and gives a net daily ten year average of \$337,000.

In 1900 our assessed wealth per capita was \$310 and in 1910 it was \$610, making an increase of \$300 per capita or 97 per cent. Our population during the past decade has shown an increase of 27 per cent and our assessed wealth an increase of 152 per cent. No more forceful evidence of progress and prosperity can be produced than the above comparison and it speaks the dialect of every nation.

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A. F. Joues

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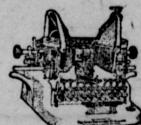
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Mrs. N. L. Douglass W. M. Mrs. Oll Graham Secretary.

Doran Hotel:

can be seen at Doran Hotel.

S. R. Cox was in from his Lacy ranch today.

W. S. Tripp, the fruit tree man is delivering trees to parties here.

Mrs. Curry Westbrook visited

friends and relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodgers of the Divide were guests at the thanksgiving dinner yesterday.

J. A. Ferguson who has been seriously ill for several days is reported better today.

Anson valued at \$1500.

Last night a party of merry youngsters enjoyed a nice dance in the hall over Coulson's drugstore.

Will Edwards was delivering a bunch of young mules today which he recently sold to J. T.

We are glad to report that Mrs. H. Q. Lyles who has been quite ill for several days is able to be up again.

Ross Ferguson and his sister, Mrs. Homer Hooker of San Angelo were up to see their father J. A. Ferguson last Sunday.

ling City, Texas, for week ending law. Nov. 25. Mrs. B. M. Walker, Felix Hernandez.---Hallie Knight P M.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire are spending their annual fall vacation at the U ranch. The Colonel has tack of severe illness.

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#### TRESSPASS NOTICE.

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#### NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

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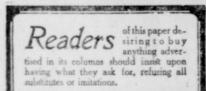
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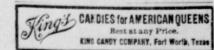


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Hilly land is especially adapted to

the raising of sheep. They are almost

as good as goats for clearing brushy

g. H. alford

out and plant winter cover crops.

the fodder together for tying.

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can afford to neglect them.

and the relative importance of ob- of juice. The apparatus consists of a serving these and other precautions filter tox which delivers the juice to taken to avoid contamination. By a set of open filter frames. By interactual count, it was found that sprin- posing the apparatus between the kling the straw bedding, so as to pre mill and the evaporator the necessity

Apparatus Invented by Louisians Man Adapted to Eliminate Maxi-

mum of Impurities.

In describing an apparatus invented by E. Montecino of Raceland, Ia.,

The invention here illustrated

shows an improved apparatus for fil-

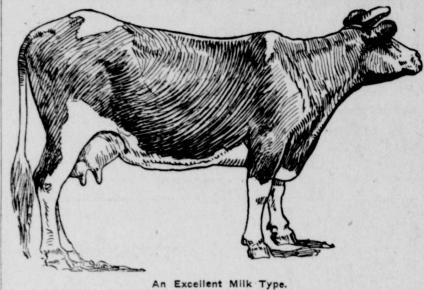
tering sugar cane juice, adapted to

eliminate a maximum of impurities

from the juice and produce a better

quality of sugar from the same grade

the Scientific American says:



vent dust and bacteria from arising, | of skimming is dispensed with, since the percentage of bacteria in the milk the juice is filtered before cooking, was reduced 52 per cent. A reduc- and there is no danger of discoloring tion of 25 per cent was secured when the juice, by pressing out the colora closed pail was used in milking as ing matter of the cane. compared with an open pail. About

#### Killing Geese.

cleaned cows were moistened before Kill geese the same way as chickmilking. Discarding the first four ens and turkeys. I never kill more at strippings from each teat was also of a time than I can pick while they are some importance in reducing the bac- still warm. The outside feathers are terial count. These four precautions removed first and the down is scald--sprinkling the bedding, moistening ed, so it will, remove easily. The dry the flanks of the cow, using a closed picked feathers are hung up in a warm pail, and discarding the first striproom to dry out thoroughly. They are pings-can be observed without any kept separate from those that are appreciable expense, and no dairyman scalded off. Large feathers are sold as quills. The carcasses are packed An experiment was also conducted in barrels or boxes with paper or straw by the same station to test the rela- between them to prevent bruising. I tive value of straw and sawdust as raise White Chinese geese, as they bedding. The stable was bedded half are the right size for our market, says with straw and half with sawdust. a writer in an exchange. When By actual count there was an average dressed, they weigh about ten pounds sawdust is of little value as manure

#### Regularity.

While the routine of the barn work may be adjusted to your convenience, strict regularity should be observed in all things, to maintain as much as DEVICE FOR TYING FODDER possible the pace of the cow's system. secured when she is in full flow. If feeding or milking is delayed, the elaboration of milk is interrupted and the flow lessened. So, in order to get a full yield for a long time, everything should be done with the strictest regtying fodder can be made of two ularity. The milking should be done in such a way that a cow will receive the largest possible satisfaction from the semi-daily event.

#### Learning Dairy Business.

The man who imagines he knows all there is to know about dairying without attending the short courses for dairying at the agricultural colleges, or without reading a reliable farm paper, is making a great mistake, because no man can hold all there is to know about the dairy business.

#### Silo Appreciated.

Silos are being built to take the place of the shortage of hay for feedrope placed over one end of the ing cattle and milking herds. Cement cross. The other end of the rope is silos erected here a year ago have passed around the shock and the loop given excellent satisfaction to the placed over the other end of the cross. users, and are everlasting if properly A few turns of the cross will draw built with hoop reinforcements.

production of nutrients for the cow. Probably one of the most objection-

the boil weevil territory it may be necable features to the dairy business is essary to cut and burn the stalks. Outmilking. side of the weevil territory it is a No crops complement each other shame to burn the stalks at any time. better for feeding the dairy cow than In the weevil territory it is not neces-

corn and alfalfa. No matter how highly bred and carefully cultured a colt may be if it is not carefully trained and properly developed it loses in value.

If farmers would use the same judgment in feeding their poultry that they use in feeding their dairy cows, they would soon find the results quite satisfactory.

There is nothing mysterious about poultry raising any more than there is about hog raising. The one who pays attention to details and employs business methods wins.

It pays to supply the fowls, especially growing ones, with charcoal, land. Besides, sheep give two good ground bone, either fresh or dry; money crops every year, one in the oyster and clam shells, and a contin-

wool and the other in the lambs to ual supply of best grit, be sold. Make a beginning by pur- As much poultry feed as possible ram. The flock will soon increase in ditional feeds may be bought as necsize and the feed they consume will essary, such as bran middlings, glatchasing a few good ewes and a good should be grown on the farm, but ad-

Poan's Kidney Pills Brought Health and Cheerfulness. Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 Lafayette

St., Marshall, Mo., says: "For years I suffered with Bright's disease which doctors said was incurable. I grew so weak, I had to take to my bed. Kidney secretions were sup-

pressed, I became terribly bloated, and finally reached the point where I took no interest in life. It was then I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Before long I was without

a sign of the trouble that seemed to be carrying me to my grave.' "When Your Back Is Lame, Remem berthe Name—DOAN'S." 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### **DON'T OPEN HUBBY'S LETTERS**

It is a Breach of Politeness for the Wife to Break the Seal.

A wife is in doubt whether she should open her husband's letters, and implies her willingness to let him open and read hers before they come into her hands. There is no violation of confidence involved in a preference to read one's correspondence before it s so much as glanced over by the eyes of another. A letter is a bit of ersonal property, and it is a breach of ordinary politeness to break its seal. Wife and husband alike have the privilege of opening their individual correspondence, and of sharing it together if they choose. As no one who is entirely polite opens a closed door without the formality of a knock. though the door belong to a member of the family, and is the entrance to an individual room, so no really polite person opens without leave the correspondence of another. It should be taken for granted that married people are mutually interested in one another's letters, but it is not to be imagined that they shall necessarily always read every written scrap that comes into the house for one or the other. Married happiness is so per cious a thing that it should be guarded with the greatest care, and if either partner in the home discerns on the horizon the smallest hint of a cloud, the duty is at once to take measures to prevent a storm .- The Christian Herald.

#### BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, of more than twice as many bacteria apiece. When much larger than this, and in a few days noticed a marked when straw was used as when saw. they don't sell well, because people change. The eruption on his cheeks arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months

old, all trace of the eczema was gone. "During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a Soap and Ointment. Surely he must | bottle. have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuti-

cura," Dept. 5 L, Boston. Knowledge That Wasn't Printed. Representative McDermott of Chica-

go, who represents in congress a stock yards district, was discussing how he had been treated by the Democratic organization which appointed men to the various standing committees of the house.

"First," he said, "they wanted to put me on the committee on agriculture and I haven't an acre of cleared ground in my district. Then they tried to shove me into the committee on education, and I never went to school a day in my life."-Popular.

What Brought Him. Governor Foss of Massachusetts tells of a clergyman who was visiting a state prison, when he came across a prisoner whose features were familiar to him. "What brought you here, my poor fellow?" he asked. "You married me to a new woman a little while ago, sir," the prisoner replied, with a sigh. "Ah, I see," replied the parson, "and she was domineering and extravagant, and she drove you to desperate courses, eh?" "No," said the prisoner, "my old woman turned up."

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Professor Brewer's Story of the Unnamed Woman in the California Redwood Forest.

Aprepos of woman's inability to forego the last word, the late Prof. William H. Brewer of Yale was wont to tell an incident which occurred in California several years ago.

The wonder of the immense dimen sions of the redwood trees always appealed to him, and he was ever de lighted to show these forest giants to his friends. The trees do not look so enormous when one is riding among them, and Mrs. X. was not properly awed by their stupendous proportions.

"Really, professor," she argued,
"they are not so very large, after all."

They were riding along in single file, and the professor halted. "My horse's head is just at the edge of this tree, isn't it?"

She nodded "And your horse is behind mine?"

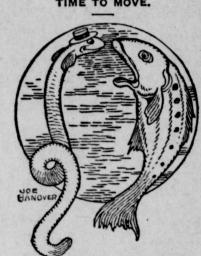
Again she nodded.

"Following you is Professor X., and behind him Mr. Z., whose horse's tall is at the farther side of the tree. That means that the diameter of this tree is the length of four horses standing head to tail in a straight line." Mrs. X. turned in her saddle and

viewed the trees and the horses. For several seconds she said nothing: then her face lighted up, and she smiled at him as she exclaimed: "Oh, but professor, there are very

small horses!"-Youth's Companion.

TIME TO MOVE.



Mr. Eel-What is your hurry, Mr. Mr. Rock-I just heard some one up above say "Get the hook."

Nothing to Write About. A new reporter on a western paper was assigned to go to a church meeting and get a story of it. He went. When he came back the city editor asked:

"How did it pan out?"

"Oh," said the reporter, as he stuck his foot on the desk and lighted a cigarette, "there was nothing doing, I haven't got anything to write. The meeting broke up in a fist fight between the minister and the deacon, and not a bit of church business was done."-Saturday Evening Post.

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J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, for colds, Whooping

Love Note. People may sneer all they please at what is called puppy love; but anybody who has ever had a puppy, and noted the wag of its tail and the look in its eye as it wriggles forth its protestations of undying affection, can hardly deny its actual sincerity.-Judge's Library.

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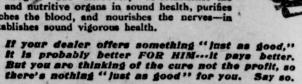
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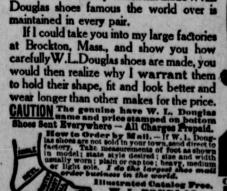
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