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From the very nature of the case, the great mass of humanity can never take a university course. They must, at most, content themselves with a course that will, in the shortest time and at the smallest cost, enable them to make a competency for themselves and those dependent upon them. It is generally conceded that Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, is the very best place to get such course. The school that teaches the young people to make \$3 where they could not have made \$1 is no less a blessing to humanity than the one teaching conic sections and Sanskrit. Tyler College is said to be the largest school of the kind west of the Mississippi river and we believe that it is doing what it professes to do. It will be glad to send you large illustrated catalogue, free, if you will write for it and say what course you want.

Grand Jury.

Up to Saturday night the grand jury had returned twenty bills of indictment. Two of these were for murder, one against Jack Sims for killing Gus Kennedy and the other against Steve Murphy. Murphy is charged with killing a young man named Kennedy while the latter was asleep and hiding the corpse in a creek. Murphy is in jail. There were two bills of indictment for forgery, one for theft of cattle, eight for assault to murder, one for aggravated assault and battery, one for violation of local option law, two for unlawfully carrying pistol and three for selling liquor to minors.

Finance Committee.

The grand jury reported in favor of having a finance committee last week and suggested to Judge Gooch the appointment of the following gentlemen for this position: J. E. Downes, W. B. Page and W. H. Denny. Mr. Page asked Judge Gooch to excuse him from serving and J. R. Sheridan was appointed in Mr. Page's place. The committee is at work this week. No committee of experts can do the work to be done, and do it as it ought to be, in the legal limit of five days. It is probable that the grand jury will recommend an extension of the time for the committee to do the work.

From all accounts there was almost a riot at the depot last Saturday night when the midnight express got in from the north. It brought the usual Saturday night supply of jugs and bottles and there was a thirsty crowd on hand to get them. They rolled and tumbled over each other in their eagerness to get the stuff and the rights of the express agent in the premises counted for little. Such expressions as "that is my bottle," "you have got my bottle," "yours was a smaller bottle than that you have got," etc., were only a few of the hot ejaculations given vent to on the occasion. If this goes on as it has been doing, it will be necessary to have a special policeman on duty over there when the night

trains come in from the north. A gentleman from Lovelady told us on Monday that there were, if we remember correctly, forty quarts shipped into that little town one night last week.

The travelling show, which exhibited in this county several days ago worked the county to a finish in the matter of taxes. In the first place they showed at five places and paid for only three as we are informed. Then the collector made them pay only concert license when according to the ruling of the comptroller they should at least have paid the tax for acrobatic performances if not for circuses. To permit such performances in this county at a merely nominal tax is certainly a gross injustice to the other taxpayers of the county. It would have been an easy matter to have called the comptroller by phone and got his construction of the law before the performance began. The show carried from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred dollars out of the county.

School Notice.

To the Patrons of the Crockett Public Schools:

On Monday, October 12th, report cards giving attendance, class-standing, etc., will be sent to you by the children. Similar reports will be sent out at the end of each month. These are to be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the teacher. Now, if you will take these reports and examine them a little you will know whether or not your child has been in school every day that he was supposed to be there. The teachers can send out the reports from school but they will serve no purpose unless signed and returned. Now will you kindly co-operate with us in this matter and see that we get them back properly signed? Yours very truly,

WALKER KING,
Supt. Crockett Public Schools.

The Best Prescription for Malaria chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

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To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Church.

It is now only sixty days till the meeting of the annual conference in our midst, and it is very necessary that every one do his part in order to get ready for this important event. Let's get out of summer quarters and all get to work in good earnest. It was my purpose to visit you all in your homes during this month, but my wife has been in bed for three weeks, and I don't know how long it may be before I may get to see you. So come out to church next Sunday and help us plan for the successful winding up of the year's work, and begin to make ready for conference. Let every member be in his place and do his part, and the work will not be hard. I am very much hampered by sickness in my home, but I can do so much better if you, one and all, will just help me with your presence at the church, at Sunday school, and at the prayer meeting from now till conference meets. It's your church, your Sunday school, your prayer meeting. Won't you come! I pray that you will and that no one will have excuse to be away. Your pastor, ELLIS SMITH.

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CROCKETT, : : TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Lake Charles, La., is to have a sewer system.

Macon, Miss., will have a large cotton mill.

Gold assaying \$700 to the ton has been found in Barry county, Missouri.

Premier Laurier of Canada wishes to secure better trade relations with France.

The vault of the Bank of Mineral, Mineral, Ill., was blown open and \$2000 taken.

Mrs. Nettie Hartzell was murderously assaulted at Monmouth, Ill., by an unknown person.

Assessment rolls of Brookhaven, Miss., show an increase of over 100 per cent in taxable values.

Will Barnes, colored, was assassinated near Mendenhall, La. Sixteen bullets entered his body.

Henry C. Shell, a wealthy New York coal merchant, suicided owing to losses occasioned by coal strike.

Dr. J. P. Dorr shot Deputy Clerk Ward five times at Batesville, Ark., while the latter was at his desk.

Gen. Alger has been appointed United States senator from Michigan until a choice is made by the legislature.

Genuine "black diamonds" stick pins are on sale in Chicago at 15 cents. The "diamonds" are lumps of anthracite coal.

Paul Boyer, a deaf mute and soldier in the Spanish-American war, was struck by a train near Vandalla, Ill., and killed.

Edward Hydden and N. R. Edwards of St. Louis have purchased a block of stock in the Guthrie National bank of Guthrie.

As an offset to the bankruptcy petition of Walter Stanton of New York, showing liabilities of \$4,156,942, is an asset of \$25.

Harry M. Reardon, a young bookkeeper of Mobile, Ala., was shot and fatally wounded by Gilbert R. Jarvis, a streetcar inspector.

Lieutenant Commander Bruzangh committed suicide on board the battleship Kearsarge at the Brooklyn navy yard by blowing his brains out.

Claude Ellis, a young man, was killed at Platten, I. T., ten miles north of Denison, Tex. A warrant was issued for the arrest of his brother, Oscar Ellis.

While cleaning a Winchester rifle at Blanche, La., a young man named Crowder accidentally shot it. The bullet hit and killed his 14-year-old brother.

North Carolina supreme court has granted a new trial to James Wilcox, charged with the murder last November of Miss Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth City.

In a freight wreck on the St. Paul branch of the Frisco line, running out of Fayetteville, Ark., fireman Abraham was killed and Engineer Kinney badly scalded.

Clerk Everidge of the Third judicial district court in the Choctaw nation says that at the recent term of court at Mayhew, lasting two weeks, seventy-five divorces were granted.

A monument to Nancy Hanks, mother of President Lincoln, was unveiled at Lincoln City, Ind., on the 1st before 25,000 people. One thousand school children from Evansville were present.

A man sold his wife near Odin, Ill., for \$2 to a farmer. The husband was traveling in a wagon. In a few hours his wife returned to him. The farmer had the man arrested for obtaining money fraudulently and he returned the money.

The stagecoach Pioneer, which makes daily trips between Warwick and Goshen, N. Y., was held up and robbed by three Claud Duvals. The trio secured much money and considerable jewelry.

John R. McClung died at St. Louis a few days ago aged 77 years. He was a builder, and his first contract was for the erection of a spacious country home near Biloxi, Miss., for the mother of Hon. Jefferson Davis, years ago.

The Consolidated Naval Stores company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, was incorporated last week at Jacksonville, Fla. The combination will handle the output of 500 producers in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, and expects to do annually \$11,000,000 of business.

THE BOLL WORMS

THEY HAVE COST TEXAS THIS YEAR 500,000 BALES.

ESTIMATE OF F. W. HALLY

Need for Organization and Enlightenment to Fight the Pests—Colonel Peters Confirms Estimate.

The following letters explain themselves:

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, David F. Houston, President.

Dear Sir: Herewith I attach a tabulated form of the various counties seriously damaged by the two great cotton pests, the boll worm and the boll weevil. In both instances the estimates are extremely conservative, as these lists are as they will appear in my official report about to be submitted, and it is not intended to represent the actual loss any more than to be an intelligent approximation to give an indication of the tremendous losses the Texas planters are experiencing each year, and which might be materially reduced by proper organization and education of the planters in the best cultured methods calculated to overcome these pests and protect their crops from serious ravages. You will readily concede from an inspection of this date that the loss is great enough to present a forcible argument even though it must also be conceded that the estimates shown are plainly conservative. This is plainly indicated by the following example. Take the following counties from the boll worm list: Fannin, Hill, Navarro, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Kaufman and Dallas.

The correspondence of this department the past month shows that for these eight counties the damage seems to be 25 per cent to 33 1/3 per cent. But to be on the safe side, suppose it be cut down to 20 per cent of the crop. This makes the loss to these eight counties alone at least 124,099 bales. Deducting the amount of cotton produced by these eight counties from the entire amount of the boll worm district, sixty-six counties, as listed herewith: Ellis, Williamson, Fannin, Hunt, Hill, McLennan, Navarro, Lamar, Collin, Kaufman, Travis, Grayson, Falls, Dallas, Bell, Limestone, Guadalupe, Milam, Hopkins, Red River, Comanche, Johnson, Caldwell, Erath, Smith, Fayette, Bastrop, Denton, Burleson, Lee, Freestone, Robertson, Upshur, Henderson, Wood, Van Zandt, Delta, Bains, Titus, Franklin, Bowie, Cass, Rusk, Cherokee, Cass, Nacogdoches, Harrison, Martin, Bosque, Barnett, Hamilton, Coryell, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Hood, Parker, Tarrant, Somervell, Wise, Jack, Rockwell, Cook, Gregg, Lavaca, Lampasas and Washington, and remembering the further fact that the boll worm is more or less distributed in every cotton producing county in the State, we have a total loss from boll worms of 238,356 bales. In other words, the loss from boll worms this year will be fully equal to, if not greater, than the loss from boll weevil.

Bond Issue Abandoned.
New York, October 7.—The tentative plan of the Southern Pacific directors to issue \$25,000,000 bonds for improving the system has been abandoned, so a representative of E. H. Harriman said today. It is understood that conditions are regarded as unfavorable to such plan at this time.

Negro Killed at Bellville.
Bellville, Texas, October 7.—Jeff Shelburne, white, shot and killed John Terry, colored, this evening about 5 o'clock in William Strauss' saloon, on the south side of public square. Particulars can not be obtained at present writing. Shelburne was promptly arrested by Sheriff Palm and is now in jail.

Test Suit Filed.
Denison, Texas, October 7.—A suit has been filed before the court of claims for citizenship court to test the right of "court citizens" in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and the case will be one of great importance to the nations, as the decision will forever settle the claims of the so-called "court citizens."

Thousands of Homeseekers.
Denison, Texas, October 7.—The Katy handled thousands of homeseekers last week. They have come from the North and East for the purpose of investigating agricultural conditions in Texas and many will remain in the State.

CONSUL IS MISSING.

Alarm is Felt at Laredo About Garrett and His Family.

Laredo, Texas, October 7.—Anxiety is felt here for the fate of United States Consul Alonzo Garrett of West Virginia, United States consul at New Laredo. Mr. Garrett and a party left for a hunting expedition to the Sierra Madre mountains in the interior of Mexico. The party was last heard from September 9, when Mr. Garrett wrote that they would return on September 25. Since then no word has been heard from the party. Alarmed over Consul Garrett's absence, Consul General Hanna at Monterey informed the state department at Washington. The Washington authorities in turn notified the Mexican government, which has sent out searching parties to look for the missing official and party.

ARE AFTER A WHITE MAN.

The People of McGregor Aroused by an Attempted Assault.

Waco, Texas, October 7.—News reached here of an attempted criminal assault committed near McGregor, this county. A young white man was arrested and while in charge of Constable Linsay he made his escape. A telephone message received from McGregor at 12 o'clock states that about fifty men are after the man who escaped and have bloodhounds on his trail. It is believed that if he is caught he will be dealt with summarily. Sheriff Baker left tonight for McGregor and will try to arrive in time to prevent any violence. The victim was the 11-year-old daughter of a farmer who lives a few miles from McGregor.

Cholera in Egypt.

New York, October 7.—Cholera statistics for the week just ended were 1809 fresh cases and 1782 deaths, says a dispatch to the Times from Alexandria by way of London. The figures show that the epidemic is rapidly disappearing. Cairo, Luxor and Ramleh are now almost free from cholera and Assouan and provinces are quite free.

Jessie Morrison Free.

Topeka, Kan., October 7.—The supreme court today formally approved the \$1000 bond of Jesse Morrison, who is serving a fifteen years' sentence in the penitentiary for killing Clara Wiley Castle. Miss Morrison will now be released pending the consideration of her case by the United States supreme court.

Killing at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Texas, October 7.—In a difficulty this afternoon about 5 o'clock between Vernon Lidell of this city and Frank Puryear of Thackerville, I. T., Puryear was shot four times and died soon after. The trouble grew out of an old feud. Lidell surrendered to the officers.

Oscar Fewox Admitted to Bail.

Hennesey, Texas, October 7.—Oscar Fewox, who was arrested and imprisoned for the killing of two negroes, Robert Harris and Louis Curtis, last week, gave an appearance bond of \$2000 and was released in a short while. It is alleged that both men were shot in self defense.

Fears of an Overflow Are Past.

Cuero, Texas, October 7.—The bridges are still shut off from the travel. It is on a standstill this morning and fears of a big overflow are now about over. The recent heavy rains have damaged the roads a great deal, but the county has not lost any bridges.

Dragged to Death.

Guthrie, O. T., October 7.—Dr. W. H. Dunn of Mangum, one of the most prominent physicians and cattlemen of Southwestern Oklahoma, has been dragged to death by being thrown from his carriage, the lines catching around his feet.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, October 7.—A Cotton Belt passenger engine jumped the track nine miles west of here, killing engineer Cleo King and Fireman L. W. Ashroft. None of the passengers were hurt.

Colorado is at a Standstill.

Wharton, Texas, October 7.—The Colorado came to a standstill last night at dusk and during the night fell about six feet. This is good news to the rice men, for if the water recedes rapidly and the sunny weather continues, very little material damage will result from the recent rice. Cane cutting will commence at once, as a large per cent of the cane is matured. Sweet potatoes have made a good crop and retail at 60 cents a bushel.

STRIKING CAR MEN

CONDITION OF IN ACTIVITY WILL UNDERGO CHANGE TODAY.

MAYOR SENDS ULTIMATUM

Notified the Street Railway Company That Cars Must Be Operated on All Lines Today.

New Orleans, October 6.—The condition of masterly inactivity that has characterized the street car strike for eight days will undergo a change today. Mayor Capdevielle last night at 7 o'clock notified the railway company that it would have to operate its cars upon all lines on or before 10 o'clock this morning. The notice was served on the president of the company by City Attorney Gilmore in person. While the alternative action to the city authorities is not stated in the letter, it is understood that steps may be taken to attack the franchise of the company.

An official notification of the action taken was sent to the carmen. This move is what the carmen have been looking for for some time and it is loudly applauded by the sympathizers of the strikers.

The company had, however, previously announced its determination to run cars today, and issued a statement to the effect that it had refrained from making the move on the advice of a number of citizens, who feared the consequent violence of such an attempt.

The company made quite a concession yesterday afternoon. It has heretofore stood squarely on the proposition of Thursday afternoon, in the negotiations with the men through the day, but last night advertisements were sent to the papers offering 20 cents an hour to experienced motormen and conductors. While not directed to the strikers, it is evidently intended as a concession to them, as it is an advance of 2 cents an hour on what they were getting on the old contract. Applications under this call are to be made by mail. It is understood that the company has received nearly 200 applications under the call printed two days ago.

It is positively asserted by the company that its cars will be run today. The mayor was in consultation last night with the chief of police and the police board with the view of affording the necessary protection. At the first show of violence a call will be made for special police. It is the general opinion that the response will not be as general as it was during the Charles riot of a year ago. Then the governor will be called upon for troops and they will be mobilized quickly.

Negotiations for a settlement, so far as the company is concerned, stopped Friday.

The mayor tried yesterday to get the carmen to agree on some sort of a proposition that he would submit to the company, but up to last night he had not received any reply from them. It was on the line of 20 cents and ten hours.

The telephone cable, containing forty-two wires and connecting all the barns and offices of the company, was cut on Harmony street last night. The trolley feed wires were also cut in several new places during the night. Up to the present time there has not been a single arrest for cutting wires, though the company has a standing offer of \$1000 reward for the identification of any wire cutter. The telephone cable which was cut last night was being watched by three watchmen. They were evaded in some way.

"HUSTLERS" IN LOUISIANA.

Party Will Study the Rice Industry in Louisiana and Texas.

New Orleans, October 6.—Two hundred immigration agents arrived in New Orleans today over the Illinois Central railroad. These "hustlers" who are in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad, will go through the rice and agricultural country of Louisiana and Texas for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the conditions there existing, so as to be able to give prospective homeseekers all about the great country of the Southwest. These "hustlers" comprise the first aggregation of Southern Pacific land and immigration agents, recently engaged, and others will follow later in the month, the latter part of October witnessing the visit of some 150 men, including those who desire to look into the question of settling in Louisiana and Texas.

This is the inauguration of the movement of colonization by the Southern Pacific announced last winter, when Colonel S. F. B. Morse, traffic manager of the passenger department, made the statement that the Southern Pacific was about to secure 1000 immigration agents and spread them broadcast all over the thickly populated Middle and Eastern States to secure the most desirable class of immigration for the fertile lands of Louisiana and Texas, with particular reference to rice cultivation.

The party of immigration agents which arrived today came from Ohio, and are under the direction of Captain Muling, one of the best known immigration agent "specialists" in the country. The party, after seeing the sights of New Orleans, will leave for the west, taking in Crowley, Jennings, Welsh, Gueydan, Lake Charles, Sulphur, Orange and Beaumont. From Beaumont they will go to Houston and then visit all the large cities of Texas and closely study the rice belt.

The Glen Flora Sugar Mill.
Wharton, Texas, October 6.—Mr. L. Conthal, who is employed on the Waterhouse plantation, was in Wharton a few days ago. He stated that a force of men were at work repairing the mill and putting in improved machinery to be ready to handle the season's cane crop. A side track is also being placed by the Cane Belt road to the refinery, which will accelerate the shipping of cane and sugar. The mill will be run on a much larger scale than last season.

New Orleans Market.
New Orleans, Oct. 6.—There was an active demand for rough rice at the end of the week, with all offerings quickly absorbed. Honduras lines were firm, especially for top grades. Low grade Japans were a shade lower. Clean rice was active with a fairly liberal movement. Prices held firm, especially for the better grades.

The steamer Arkadia cleared for Porto Rican ports with a cargo of rice in the early part of the week. The steamer San Juan is loading another cargo of the Louisiana and Texas product and will sail some time this week.

Reports from the Louisiana rice belt show no improvement in the condition of the crop. In fact, the recent heavy rains have increased the damage and further reduced the yield.

Flood on the Guadalupe.
Victoria, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Guadalupe river is still rising and covers all the bottom lands and the lower part of the city, being within ten inches of the highest point reached last week. There has been no rain to amount to anything here to cause the rise and it is due to rains in the upper country.

Red River Out of Banks.
Bonham, Texas, Oct. 6.—A Report reached here yesterday afternoon that the Red river had overflowed the low lands north of here and several farmers had lost their cotton crops, also several head of cattle and hogs. It is feared the stream will change its bed and place several good farms over in the territory.

The cost of making a cran-erry bush productive is \$300 to \$500 an acre, and three to five years' time.

Case Now in Court.
Hilaboro, Texas, October 6.—The suit of Dearing & Walton vs. J. D. Pitts, mayor, is on trial. This is a suit to mandamus the mayor and make him sign a warrant for work on an artesian well. The firm was employed to dig a well, upon terms the mayor declared to be illegal and hence refused to sign the warrant.

Rusk.—It has been raining here for two days, in fact it has rained for the last ten days almost daily. Cotton is being injured by the rain.

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Coal Operators and Railroad Presidents Refuse to Recognize Unions in Any Way.

Washington, October 4.—The coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and miners came to an end at the temporary White House this evening, with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare. The miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by the arbitrators for a period of from one to five years. The employers, through the presidents of the railroad and coal companies and a leading independent mine operator, had squarely refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless, anarchistic body, with which they could and would have no dealings, had demanded Federal troops to insure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered if the men returned to work to submit grievances at individual collieries to the judges of the court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania, in which the colliery was located. There the matter closed. Tonight both the miners and the operators are still in the city, but tomorrow they return to their several localities, each saying at a late hour that the struggle will continue.

HISTORIC SITUATION.

It was a remarkable chapter in the economic history of the country that was written today. For the first time the president of the Republic has intervened directly between the great forces of capital and labor in an effort to avert what he himself regarded as a great National calamity. The result was to bring the principle in the great controversy face to face with the whole country eagerly intent and watchful of their doings. Technically, the issues between the two great forces stand as they did before the president summoned the representatives of the contending forces to the National capital and forgetting his own acute suffering besought them for the love of the great country wherein they dwell and out of pity for the countless throng of suffering poor to adjust their differences and work together in peace for the commonwealth. Today the views of the contenders in the great industrial struggle were so extreme and wide apart that there was no middle ground possible, and so the conference came to an end without any agreement for its continuation.

The conference had lasted six hours, including the recess of three hours between the morning and afternoon sessions, taken to enable the miners and operators to prepare a written response to the president's appeal.

The immediate parties to the strike say they will continue as heretofore. What course the administration will take next no one is prepared to say. One of the operators, as he left the White House with closely set jaw, was asked regarding this, and he replied: "If anyone knows what the president will do next, that is more than I know."

Cotton Mill for Orange.
Orange, Texas, October 4.—A syndicate of Northern capitalists has presented to the people of Orange a proposition to locate at this point a cotton mill to cost \$300,000. The men who make the proposition are well known, being of National reputation in industrial matters, and they propose to erect here one of the finest manufacturing plants of cotton in the United States. They ask that the people of Orange donate the site and \$5000 and subscribe for one-fourth of the capital stock. The proposition is now under consideration, and the chances are favorable for securing the mill for Orange.

Willepoint, Texas, October 4.—Antis clerk contesting the result of the recent prohibition election in which Van Zandt county went dry.

New Orleans Merchants Take Hold of Strike.

New Orleans, October 4.—The street car strike situation took a new turn this afternoon, when three big retail merchants of the city took steps to have some kind of an agreement reached. Retail trade has suffered greatly and this afternoon the merchants met at the St. Charles hotel and decided that unless the strike was called off by Saturday night they would close down their establishments indefinitely. This means the throwing out of employment about 5000 clerks and girls. The merchants then turned their attention to affecting some kind of a settlement and a conference with the mayor, railway officials and carmen separately finally brought about a conference of all three elements, this being about 7 o'clock.

Fitz Willing to Fight.

Portland, Ore., October 4.—"If I can get my hands in good shape and if good inducements are offered me, I shall fight again," said Robert Fitzsimmons, who is here today with his theatrical company. "I would rather meet Jeffries than anybody else, but I would also like to give Kid McCoy a change, as I see he is out with a \$5000 challenge. But I shall not fight unless good inducements are offered. The only man besides myself who would stand the slightest chance against Jeffries is Gus Ruhlin. Ruhlin is a far more clever fighter than Jeffries, and has improved a good deal of late, but still I think Jeffries would whip him and remain champion for some time."

When asked as to his future plans, Fitz says that at the conclusion of his present ten weeks' theatrical engagement he will go to New York and take charge of his Bensonhurst physical culture school.

Lavaca County Rain.

Passengers on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass train, which arrived three hours late last night, report the biggest rain ever known to the inhabitants of Lavaca county. The wagon bridge over the little creek just beyond the large bridge over Lavaca creek was washed away, and the water was waist deep in houses near the big wagon bridge.

At Shiner the large railroad bridge of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad was washed away and passengers and baggage from the train had to be transferred to the special which was sent out from Yoakum to bring them in for connection at that point. In the afternoon the waters receded and there is no further apprehension of damage.

Freight Train Ditched.

Navasota, Texas, October 4.—A freight train on the International and Great Northern which left the track three times between Springs and Navasota and which has been ahead of and delaying the passenger train, came to more serious grief at 4 o'clock. It was pulled by ten-wheel engine No. 137, with Engineer Rucker at the throttle. At the edge of the city limits the engine was cut from the train to go ahead and test a stretch of badly washed embankment. It got onto the quagmired portion and the track squashed. The machine rolled over on its side into the flooded ditch, taking with it the tender and a tank of water. Engineer and fireman jumped and escaped.

An Important Find.

Beaumont, Texas, October 4.—In a water well being drilled by the Penman tank company at its plant north of the city indications of oil have been struck that lead the officials to believe that there is oil in paying quantities. The signs are struck at a depth of 125 feet and again at about 200 feet. The drill was sent on through but developments are being closely watched. If oil is struck there it would be a most important matter as showing that the petroleum exists elsewhere than on the hill.

Printers to Celebrate.

Austin, Texas, October 4.—The Typographical union has issued notices for a smoker to celebrate the unionizing of the Von Brockman office. To old printers throughout the State this is a peculiar proceeding and emphasizes the changes that will occur. The office could have been unionized fifteen years ago on much better terms than were finally agreed to by the union and some of the old-timers tried very hard to have it done.

Brady, Texas, October 1.—R. G. Gardner, a saloon man, was shot twice and killed tonight. W. R. Rice, another saloon man, is under arrest, charged with the killing.

TEXANETTES.

Italy is to have another bank. Numbers of people are at Dallas. John Morrow, colored, dropped dead at Dallas.

Iron molders' strike at Dallas has been settled.

Zapata and Starr counties had a ground-soaking rain last week.

Mrs. John W. Wiley of Ladonia has presented her husband with girl trip-lets.

Southwestern Oil company of Houston has increased the capital stock to \$400,000.

Mineola will have two more school-houses, one for white, the other for negroes.

The Kiser Telephone company has completed its line between Mena, Ark., and Texarkana.

At Adhall, Milam county, Sam Law was severely cut. Henry Dockery was placed under \$500 bond.

Eight bales of cotton sold at McKinney on the 30th ult. at 8.40c per pound. They graded strict middling.

The fifth annual state convention of the Photographers' Association of Texas was held last week at San Antonio.

At Waxahachie the jury in the Jim Oliver case brought in a verdict of acquittal. Oliver was charged with criminal assault.

O. M. Ward, charged with killing Runyan Morrisey in a Dallas saloon on night of Sept. 27, was granted bail in the sum of \$2000.

A. C. Boyce of the Capitol syndicate has sold 55,000 acres of the X I T ranch to Thomas Kelly of Chicago at \$2.25 per acre, with improvements at \$600 and fencing \$100 per miles.

While Rev. Granville Jones was making a prohibition speech at Midgett, thirty-five miles from Berksville, a rock and a shower of eggs were thrown at him. He was not injured.

The jury in the Tom Bean estate case at Sherman brought in a verdict in favor of Sarah A. Dove et al. This finding leaves undisturbed the verdict that was rendered in the year 1898.

In the Hill county local option case the motion to dissolve the injunction granted by Judge Scott at Marlin was sustained by Judge Poindexter at Hillsboro. Appeal was taken to the Fifth supreme judicial court.

Grand jury of Washington (named after G. Wash.) county indicted John and Jim Yeldermann and Granville Smith for the alleged murder of Julius Yeldermann Aug. 31. The Yeldermanns are sons of deceased.

Jesse Colvin, 18 years old, while examining a safety revolver for which he was trying to trade, accidentally discharged the weapon. The ball entered the boy's forehead, killing him instantly. It happened at Cisco.

Receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the month of September aggregated \$24,021.28, against \$20,306.96 for the corresponding month last year. The receipts were the largest of any month in the history of that postoffice.

A Texas and Pacific railway freight train was wrecked on the 30th ult. between Grand Saline and Willis Point. A pair of trucks jumped the track while crossing a bridge, derailing other cars, which went through the bridge. Much freight was damaged.

Fifteen hundred people witnessed the unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late Sovereign E. C. Beeman at his grave in the Mount Vernon cemetery. Hon. Morris Sheppard of Texarkana delivered an oration. Woodmen of the World conducted the exercises.

A court of the Tribe of Ben-Hur was organized at Dallas a few nights ago. This is the first court of the order to be organized in north Texas and the tenth one instituted in the state. The charter list contains nearly 100 names.

Gillaume Sauvelt, who played the piano before crowned heads of Europe and at one time court pianist to the mikado of Japan, died last week at El Paso, where he had been for some time for the benefit of his health.

Federal Judge Bryant has appointed J. Wylie Butler of Sherman clerk of the United States court at Tyler. Mr. Butler succeeds the late clerk, Parfish, who lost his life recently by a gunshot wound while he was out hunting in Smith county.

Hon. John M. Moore, who was secretary of state during the administration of the late Gov. Ross, departed this life at his home in Edna on the morning of Sept. 27. The remains were taken to Austin and there interred.



Care of Chickens.

It requires 21 days to hatch a chick... They should not be fed for about 24 hours when first born.

Hanging a Sitting Hen.

From Farmers' Review: "What do you do with your hens?" I asked a neighbor who had a plenty, and more experience than I.

Keeping Ducks.

From Farmers' Review: Will some reader of the Farmers' Review give me information on the best methods of handling ducks.

Some Horticultural Knowledge Necessary.

Ordinarily farmers should not attempt to be nurserymen. On most farms it will not pay for the owner to plant seeds for fruit trees.

SHOWING THE WAY.

Most of our readers know all about the aches and pains of a bad back, very few people are free from sick kidneys.

C. J. McMurray, a resident of Freeport, Ill., address 47 Iroquois St., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine, which cured Mr. McMurray, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States.

The First Mrs. Harrison.

The reported death of Carmencita, the Spanish dancer who set the country by the ears some years ago, recalls to the mind of Montgomery Phister, the Cincinnati theatrical historian, the trials and successes of other dancers.

Mother Quilts objected strongly to the alliance, but Lee and the dancer were as positive in their way, and were married finally.

"My dear Lee: I write dis mit a pencil, so dat my mudder she can not see. Mudder says I must say goot-by I say it. Farewell! Never come across the ocean ef you dare, I am lost. I say dis mit de small pencil. Goot-by for the last time, as before. Your loving wife. CLARA."

A GREAT SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by St. Jacobs Oil. Mr. E. G. Moore, of 7, Phillips Street, Kingsland: "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for many years, during which time I tried many remedies, from which I received but very little relief."

What a blessing, and what hours of suffering, pain and misery would have been saved had Mr. Moore adopted the wiser course and used St. Jacobs Oil at first.

The average yield of wine in France for the last ten years was 1,955,510,444 gallons a year.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. HORSBURN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906.

Cotton lands having an area of 170,000 acres have been purchased in Louisiana by Cleveland capitalists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Would you know how to give? Put yourself in the place of him who receives.

Refinement attracts the admiration of all mankind.

Silas W. Bond of Iowa has a political record both unusual and interesting, for he boasts of having cast his ballot for eighteen presidential candidates, a record held by comparatively few men.

Self Home Treatment for Ladies. I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or growths, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping feeling up the Spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles.

Five hundred and thirty-two tons of cigarettes were exported from Egypt in the year 1901.

Defiance Housekeepers. will have Defiance starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Athens expects to be visited by more than 10,000 tourists, chiefly English and American, during the present month.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials.

George Thornton Beck, whom the Wyoming democrats have nominated for governor, is a business associate and chum of "Buffalo Bill," a son of the lamented Senator Beck of Kentucky and a great-grandnephew of George Washington.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

A man without a single idea is less of a hero than a man with only one idea.

DR. WINSLOW'S SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDER—The only harmless and sure cure for all headaches. Price 10c and 25c. Sent by mail upon receipt of price. Adolph Green, 118 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

Thirteen doctors have been nominated for members of the legislature in Kansas.

That's safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

There are in this country about 200,000 miles of railway, or about 40 per cent of the world's mileage.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

At Gornegrat, on the Zermatt mountain railway, stands the highest post-office in Europe. It is over 9,000 feet above the sea level.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color SILK, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

The number of natives placed upon the Indian famine relief lists is increasing by 30,000 a week.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 or 5 more of it for same money.

The business instinct is sometimes truly wonderful.

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

A motor car was used as a pulpit by the chaplain of a British volunteer regiment at the Colchester maneuvers.

McCAINE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

An optimist is a person who is satisfied with what he does not get.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

The truly honorable man will never commit a questionable act.

In affairs of life many peculiar things arise.

He who possesses good health is worthy of congratulation.



Mrs. Ellen Ripley, Chaplain Ladies Aid, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 7, 222 10th Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Strongly Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of ulceration of the womb, and getting such a complete cure I felt that the medicine had genuine merit and was well worth recommending to other sick women.

"For fifteen years I have been your friend. I have never written you before, but I have advised hundreds of women to take your medicine, in fact it is the only real reliable remedy I know of for a sick woman.

"I have not yet found a case of ovarian or womb trouble which has not been relieved or cured by the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"You have brought health to hundreds of women in Minneapolis as you have no doubt to others over the country."—MRS. ELLEN RIPLEY.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

FALLING HAIR

Prevented by shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP, and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient Skin Cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of Women

Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive, catarrhal purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVING PILLS, to cool the blood. A SINGLE BAR is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: J. B. Charlesworth & Co., London. French Depot: J. B. Charlesworth & Co., Paris. Italian Depot: J. B. Charlesworth & Co., Milan. German Depot: J. B. Charlesworth & Co., Berlin. CUTICURA RESOLVING PILLS (Chemical Cuticle) are a new, reliable, effective, and economical substitute for the ordinary liquid CUTICURA. It is well as for all other blood purifiers and humors cures. In packet form, 25c.

YOUR GRANDFATHER Always kept a bottle of MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT In the cupboard Sixty Years Ago. There was no better remedy then for Man or Beast, and there never has been a better remedy since. Keep it in the house.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS) Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY. Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists. For mail 25 cents to 'C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Plantation Cure is Guaranteed To Cure or Money Refunded by Your Merchant, or Wholly Not Payable. Price 50c

Local Items.

Barb wire \$3.65 at the Big Store.
Let the Big Store sell you your fall bill.
Everything in feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips.
Try that good coffee—the best—at H. J. Phillips.
Buy your fall suit to-day from King & Murchison.
There is a street fair in town in "Just Struck Town."
French Dripped coffee at Ellison's Candy Kitchen.
Call on Castleberg Jewelry Co. for watches and clocks.
Buy a Thornton patent sun bonnet from the Big Store.

A Big Shop

For rent by H. J. Cunyus.
Go to H. J. Phillips for the best groceries that can be bought.
Morgan City oysters at the Candy Kitchen received daily.
Guns to kill your hogs and salt to save them at JIM BROWN'S.
Go to the Big Store and ask to see that elegant line of furniture.
Stude's fresh bread and cakes at the Candy Kitchen. Call and see us.

A swell line of jewelry at Castleberg's. Call and price before buying.
"Just Struck Town" makes everybody laugh when it comes to town.
You can get the latest style skirt at the Big Store for from \$3.00 to \$15.00.
Mrs. W. A. Norris left Tuesday evening for a visit to Mineola and Dallas.

District Judge Gooch spent Sunday at home with his family at Palestine.
For fine watch and jewelry repairing call to see Castleberg. All work guaranteed.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Messrs. Lon Arnett and Dwyer of San Angelo were attending district court here this week.
For birthday or wedding presents go to the Castleberg Jewelry Co. They have a fine line.

When at leisure call and examine our stock of hats.
JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Don't fail to see our line of rich cut glass and silverware before you buy. CASTLEBERG JEWELRY CO.

Two shares of canning factory stock for sale cheap.
HYMAN HARRISON.

Buy your syrup barrels, kegs and bagging and ties from
JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

For machines or machine attachments call on Castleberg Jewelry Co. at R. C. Stokes' old stand.

A Store House

(Near the postoffice)
For rent by Dr. H. J. Cunyus.
The New Drug Store carries a full line of prescription drugs and would like to fill your prescriptions.
It is hoped that a large crop of tomatoes will be planted next year so that the canning factory can be operated.
A freight train backed into a wagon near the depot Tuesday, demolishing the wagon. The driver and team escaped unhurt.

It is the time of the year when we hope our friends will not forget the COURIER. It is easier to pay subscription arrearages now than at any other time and it will be appreciated now as it can be at no other time.

THE BIG STORE

Will sell at same or lower prices all articles advertised in this paper by any other firm excepting Specialty Lanes, Cotton Checks and Calicos. Your purchases in Dry Goods, if exceeding \$1.00, will be wrapped free of charge in Calico or Cotton Checks. This offer is good six days from 9 o'clock Monday, October 13, 1902.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DRUG STORE.

A Fine Line of
Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles
Of Every Description.
FINE LINE OF CIGARS.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

Will Treat You Right

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

They are busy at the Big Store.
H. J. Phillips' Plan Sifter flour—the best.

T. J. Crofford of Creek was in town Monday. He reports plenty of rain.

J. R. Sheridan was visiting his father near Grapeland the first of the week.

C. D. Gentry of Grapeland, J. G. Webb of Porter Springs and G. W. Albright were recent callers at this office.

W. P. Connor of Tadmor was in Crockett Monday and reported too much rain on Hickory creek, damaging the cotton crop.

Lipscomb Sherman of Coltharp was in Crockett Saturday evening on his way to Galveston to enter the state medical college.

Union services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. W. H. Sewell, pastor of the Baptist church, preached.

A small boy with a bag of empty flasks said Monday that prohibition had ruined the market for empty whisky bottles in Crockett.

J. R. Collins, a prominent citizen and druggist of Groveton, was in Crockett Monday and paid the COURIER office a pleasant call.

Weigh your cotton with Brashers, Lansford, Satterwhite & Wilson at the Wilson cotton yard. Good water and yard for our customers.

If you wish anything in the way of drugs, school supplies, stationery and toilet articles, we have them and would like to furnish you. **THE NEW DRUG STORE.**

Our garments are sold on their tailoring, on their fit, on the wear of the fit, as well as on their looks. **KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.**

If you want to make dollars, go and get prices at other stores, then come with these prices to the "Big Store" and we will save you money. **JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.**

We especially wish our friends and customers to make our store their headquarters whether you wish to buy or not. **THE NEW DRUG STORE.**

Christianity versus Infidelity is the subject the Rev. W. H. Sewell will discuss at the Baptist church Sunday night. Everybody especially invited to hear this lecture.

Mr. Chas. Stokes is making arrangements to extend his brick building occupied by the Candy Kitchen further back and to add another story. Mr. Ellison will use the second story for rooming apartments and will open up a dining room or cafe down stairs.

Henry Hager, who is serving on jury this week, complains of the condition of the roads and is an earnest advocate of an efficient road law.

It is the time of the year when we always remind those in arrears of the fact that the COURIER needs all due it on subscription and it is to be hoped that those thus situated will not forget us.

In connection with our candy kitchen we have opened an oyster and coffee parlor. French dripped coffee and oysters served in any style and at all hours.
ELLISON'S CANDY KITCHEN.

We have moved our stock of drugs into the corner store of the Pickwick building where we are better prepared to accommodate our customers than ever before.
THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Mr. John Murchison returned Monday night from Comfort, where he had been for his health. Major J. C. Wootters and Dr. John B. Smith, who were there also, have gone to Corpus Christi.

Jesse Duren's house was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon of last week and part of a chimney knocked down. A clock on the mantelpiece was knocked to the floor, but no one in the house was hurt.

Judge Gooch's determination to have the court room kept clean should meet with the hearty approbation of all lovers of decency. There never was any use of making a hog pen of the temple of justice.

Rev. J. B. Smith informed the COURIER Tuesday that he thought the new electric light plant would be running in forty-five days. The contract for the building has been let to W. A. Norris who has the work under way.

After the electric storm of last week, smoke was seen rising in the northern part of town and it was thought that lightning had struck something and set it on fire. Investigation proved that it was only a burning trash pile.

Fresh Bread Daily.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich desires to announce that she is now prepared to furnish fresh bread daily to her customers, having secured the services of a first-class German baker. Also cakes baked to order.

In a wreck near Elkhart Sunday morning, seven freight cars were ditched, but no one was hurt. The north-bound passenger train, passing Crockett at 12:33, was delayed nine hours in getting to Palestine, and the south-bound passenger, due here at 4:30, was six hours late.

There had been 3218 bales of cotton shipped from Crockett up to the night of October 6 since the first of September against 2811 shipped at and for the same time last year, making a difference of 407 bales in this year's favor. This is accounted for by the early crop.

For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone. **W. B. PAGE.**

Hand Crushed.

Hewitt Mitchell, a negro working at the oil mill, got one of his hands caught in what is known as the former on Thursday night of last week and had it badly crushed. It was at first feared that amputation would be necessary, but later the attending physician was of the opinion that he could save the hand. Hewitt was working extra at the former, the regular man at that place having laid off.

Dress-Making Parlors

Opened Wednesday in Moore Building.
Services of two

First-Class Dress Makers

Have been engaged. Stylish
Suits at reasonable prices.

MESDAMES NEWTON & CROOK,

Mrs. C. M. Newton. Mrs. Geo. W. Crook.

Over Aldrich & Newton's Furniture Store.

Everybody invited to call, get prices and inspect work.

Phone 119.

At the Big Store

From 9 o'clock Monday morning, October 13th, to 9 o'clock Saturday night, October 18th, all purchases of dry goods to an amount of \$1.00 or more, will be wrapped in cotton checks or calico free of charge to customers.

Change of Venue.

The Esau Nelson murder case goes to Trinity county on a change of venue. Nelson was first tried in the district court of this county and given five years in the penitentiary. Application was made for a new trial which was overruled. The case was then appealed to the court of criminal appeals and reversed. At the present term of district court the change of venue was granted.

For many years we have been telling the people how to dress well and at the same time cut the price. But we are better doers than tellers. We are not only prepared to show the man from Missouri, but are to-day showing the men, young men and boys how garments can be made to measure, made to fit, made stylishly and shapely, at about one-half to two-thirds the price other tailors usually charge.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

To Delinquents and Others.

Of the original subscribers to the church building fund there are a few who have not paid and some others who have not paid in full. During this month we have to meet a note of over \$400, and it is necessary to collect every dollar due to meet this note. So in the next few days it is hoped that all will meet their subscriptions. It has been very gratifying to the pastors and the building-committee that the subscriptions to the church building have been met with such universal promptness, and it is now hoped that all subscriptions will be paid during this month. There are a few friends of the church who have not yet contributed anything to the building of the church in which every good citizen feels a just pride, and if those who have not contributed anything will come forward and help us now we will be enabled to have the church dedicated by Bishop Hendrix at the approaching session of the conference. We feel that apart from any religious benefit to the town, and purely from the standpoint of an investment, every citizen can afford to help us some toward the construction of this building. Won't everybody help us some now to meet all the indebtedness on this building?

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