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An Old-Fashioned Love Story. A young man sat by the dull fire, an open book was on his knee, but

Pris', and I want something besides majority. He was too intent on his meat and bread and two dresses a own thoughts to notice her, till she

unsel with herself, whether Doro- ting me know." thy was old enough to be talked to on The hard lines of his face softened uch matters at all, and it flashed and brightened under her gaze till twenty years old. "Perhaps you like the same man. Bob well enough to marry him, only "I thought I should not see you

ove, ' said Dorothy innocently. "I would have crept through the keythought love was love the world hole for one last little minute with

"I have never known but one kind, John Hastings he was the most well- tremor in his voice. to-do young man in those parts, and lived. He was a good practical sort long it would be." anything unreasonable."

of a man and never asked me to do "It you love me as you say," my own way, after a woman's fash- added. ion. But there is a kind of love that will draw a woman through fire and kind of love! My mother tried that any other. Letters came often and were destroyed and many others ren-

water. It makes them throw them- and she lived a slave's life." children, and they know it as well as you doing down there?" anybody eise does. It is a wonder to me why such a love could exist nuder she felt herself locked in arms that such circumstances."

Dorothy had bent her head low over her sister's discourse; women usually thank me for waiting." discuss love in such a cold, calculating, logical way, and act so altogether different when under the spell of the magic wooer; but at this point she fixed her deep blue eyes on Priscilla not smiling, but simply earnest.

times, I suppose," said Dorothy. anything that's too good always leaves a bad taste in the mouth. Comfort is a bird in hand and you don't gain anything by letting it fly on the change of happiness " red dress I shall know you have change of happiness " chance of happiness."

"Did you ever know any one about Year's eve." knew one girl, who was pretty and "I was only giving Richard good smart and had no end of chances to advice." get married, (I think my John courted her a spell, though he never would own it), and she would have that ity. shiftless fellow Aleck Judson, who

tention of making a farmer out of love and a woman's. his way, he will never make a practi- be did mind them uncommonly well. cal farmer, for he thinks too much of Richard went to seek his fortunes and he won't ever come to anything. hard task to men when he said, I forgot to tell you, he is going to- "Learn to labor and to wait," but it is

"Going to-morrow!" cried Dorothy, wait. with a start. "I thought his time Till her lover went away Dorothy wasn't out for another month."

off that I told him he might go a sugared and gilded the plain things month earlier."

parents, when they were struggling waiting. graved in her plain face, which yet in all you want." beamed with kindly common sense. Dorothy had come to her mother late | want employment. I'm tired of doing in life, and as an old tree sometimes nothing." clossoms into loviness, so this beauworld-tired hearts of her mother and low." father. Her little feet and walked in "I'd easy paths, and Priscilla had yearned

over her like a mother. her graceful head over some delicate work that Priscilla would never have found time for; her red dress and the flickering fire light made a picture too beautiful for the quiet, ugly room. "Priscilla," she said suddenly, "as pedagogue, developing a governing

"You might call him up here."

he was looking into the dying fire "I do wish," said Mrs. Priscilla as one looks into the eyes of an enemy Hastings, holding her darning needle before the fight. He was a stalward n mid-air for a moment over the sock young fellow with heavy brows and the was mending, "I do wish you dark eyes that had a determined excould find it in your heart to marry pression in them, a large firmly set Bob Ralston. He wants you and I mouth, the whole making up the know he'd be a splendid provider." face more of grave sedate man rather "But I don't love him well enough, than a youth not yet reached his

swiftly crossed the room, and taking "There are two kinds of love in this his head between her soft hands, world," said Mrs. Hastings, after a turned his face to hers. "Richard, bad pause, in which she had been taking fellow, were going away without let-

upon her that "the child" was nearly one would not have known him for

ou don't know it."

"Tell me about the two kinds of "You know better; you know I

"How long will you wait for me I think, Dorothy. When I married Dorothy?" he asked with a little

"Till you come back."

Dorothy, "you would stay here and substance the letter on which Dorothy of goods. Boatmen worked Friday, derived from the Latin. There are work yourself up. I'm willing to lived for weeks and months and she Friday night and Saturday reseming Roumanians, akin to the Wallachs.

Well, I suppose I should have had rough it with you"-heroleally, she set "Colorado" for a copy so often for hundreds of people from perilous but of mixed Roman instead of Greek

selves away to poor shiftless men that "Dorothy, Dorothy!" called Priscilla will never provide for them nor their from upstairs. "What on earth are of all to bear. She could not help homes and are being eared for. Seven folk, all differing in race, language been in such a hurry.

"I must go now," said Dorothy, as would not give away. "If I live without you for seven years I shall be a and went to her dreams weary. At Duttonville, N. J., a railroad empire the Greeks, because of their many other vegetables, including her work to hide her roguish smiles at homely old maid, and you will not

He put her away then and looked at her curiously, as if he had never thought of her prettiness before,

"Do you know what your name means?" he asked, earnestly. "It is 'Gift of God,' and you have been that "Such love brings happiness someto me. If I had never seen you, I "Next to never," said Priscilla, would never have had an ambition with a positive shake of her head. above a day's work and a night's "We are not made to be happy, and sleep. I will write whenever luck

Priseilla, "You are given to high-fly. slowly disappearing from the room.

"Well, I hope he'll profit by it.

never could make one hand wash the one, and we read of Jacob's seven other. Even when she lay a-dying, years' service for Rachel, which e pretended that she had been hap- seemed but as a day for the love py and wouldn't have done any other he bore her. Rachel's feelings are way if she hat it to do over again." not thought worthy to be mentioned

'Was she Richard's mother?" ask- in Holy Writ, but, if her love was like Dorthy's, every day seemed Yes, to be sure; and when she died seven years. And here in a nut-shell we, my John took him with the in- lies the difference between a man's

him, and while he's more than paid Jacob had his sheep to mind and books and pictures and poring over in new scenes and only thought of science journals, as he calls them, and Dorothy when he had nothing else to he's a rolling stone just like his father do. The poet thought he had set a

immeasurably harder to be idle and had never cared to ask herself Well, it ain't out rightly till he is whether she were a child or a woman twenty-one, but he was so crazy to be Sunshine had been plenty; she had

that a quiet farm offered her. Silence fell between them. These But before the first year was at an wo women had the same father and end she felt she had arrived at a nother, though a score of years lay patriarchal age and time was so between them. Priscilla had been heavy on her hands she must be born in the early married life of her doing something to kill the weary

ith poverty, and her baby life had "Teach school!" said her father en tasted of hardships. The lines when she broached her plan to him. duty and patience were deeply "What for? I've enough to keep you

"I don't want anything, father. I

tiful child had come as a blessing of sheets and pillow-cases and the like Judson? rare lovilness to warm and cheer the or the fancy fixings most girls fol-

"I'd rather teach school, father." "Well, well! What a queer girl! Have your rathers then, but I think She sat now by the fire, bending you'd better settle down and marry one of these likely chaps around here

-that's more sensible.

But this was the end of it and Dorothy easily obtained her school and settled into the most disciplined this is Richard's lest night, I think talent that delighted the committee Pil go down and say good-by to men beyond measure. "Born to it' they said as they watched her growing love for her work and the warm attachment of the children she

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foolish, fanciful thing for a school teacher to do, but Dorothy carried it Excessive rains and heavy windred dress before she read Richard's Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,

Richard was working in a Colorado Friday and Saturday. mine; his luck had not come in nug- At Patterson, N. J., which lies we never had a quarrel while he "If it were seven years think how hard, living sober and loving Dorothy low lying portions of the city on What if he had?" asked Dorothy. work yourself up. I'm willing to lived for weeks and months, and she Friday night and Saturday rescuing her scholars that they will write the positions in the flooded districts, blood. There are Bulgars, a Slavic "No, little Dorothy, that is not my word better to their dying day than Many residences of the smaller kind people forming an inferior branch of regular as time crept on.

> the strong pressure of excitement of the bridges connecting the two and religion. when she put on the red dress, parts of the city were washed away. Five of these especially claim Macewhich was growing so old fashioned. The total damage is estimated at two donia-the Turks, because they are garden vegetables. Collards, onlons, In vain she looked and waited million dollars. hearted and so full of bitter disap- embankment behind which fitteen felations fo it in the time of Alexan- beets, may be grown, if planted now. pointment.

> turned away with a decided "No." town wrecking a hundred houses. One by one was turned down in At Lewis, Del., the wind drove the old Servian empire, and the Bulgars, gation could be used to bring seeds and the arguments of her father, and destroying some of the piers. She was waiting, waiting and lov- At Port Jervis, N. Y., the suspen-

reason which would be all-suffici- were flooded,

The seventh year was drawing to the docks. flushed in the expectancy of a hope in Pennsylvania was overflowed, and recognition of some of her horses are worth on the market here, Priscilla, that threw herself "I think I shall live to wear it that held her in enchantment. Late mines flooded, railroads submerged, churches and schools. The Rouman-nearly twice as much. This does not away for love? It seems to me they when you come home, if it is seven in the afternoon of the last day of the entallior much damage and delay. won't look at a man unless he has a times seven years, Richard, for women year an old man spent with much At Atientic City, N. J., the gale leges in 1886, and at about the same come horseless. house and a farm all ready for them." are hard to kill while life and hope walking stopped for a rest in the drove the header asnore, flooding time the Serbs and a same. By-"There's where you are right," said lives in the heart," said Dorothy, larm house. Priscilla gave him a the basements stores and residences. ing and romantic notions and it is "What have you been doing all warmed and fed he begun to talk of age in wrecking buildings. about time you found out that bread this time, Dorothy?" asked Priscilla, his travels. He mentioned Colorado. Newport News, Va., suff asked, "Did you ever see a man by City did. the name of Richard Judson?" "Jud- At Ocean City, Md., many houses son? Why yes, knew him well; stayed were washed off their foundations Having gained about all that could "So do I," replied Dorothy, heartat his house a week two years ago, and one large hotel collapsed. He had a good wife, she couldn't be

"You say he was married?"

"Yes, certainly, and mighty fond the old man went on. "What's the damage. matter Dorothy?" asked Priscilla. "You are white as a ghost." Dorothy gave no answer, but out

occurred at scores of other places.

of the reasons:

pleasant things.

her friends

A Lovable Old Woman

She kept her nerves well in hand

and inflicted thom on no one

-Richmond Palladium.

She mastered the art of

the house she ran and down the orchard path, trying to overtake the the man I said I knew. He-" but Dorothy was off up the path to the old gate that opened into the lane. She would not, could not, believe in Richard's faithlessness. It able things. was an exultation she felt akin to the awe of having escaped a horrible death. This was New Year's eve and just seven years since Richard

shadow of a tree, "Dorothy, my darling, my gift of God," he said. as he caught the little woman to his

After the first moment of ecstacy she looked up for the first time at her lover, a big bronzed man, every inch an ideal hero. And this was Richard, the youth that had gone away seven

When Dorothy tiptoed softly by her tell me," she said, "You've been of white hair about her head she is Macedonia by Bulgaria. waiting all this time for Richard

"Do you know whether he came went away? "I haven't asked him," said Dorothy. too happy for worldly speculations.

Madame Priscilla groaned and turned her face to the wall. The next day Richard bethought imself of the wisdom of letting Mrs. Hastings know, to some extent, what

nis worldly possessions were. Her delight can be imagined when she found out that he was most 'comfortably fixed." which meant a fortune in her eyes. That he had been faithful and proved himself worthy vere sufficient for Dorothy.

When Madame Priscilla say thy in her simple wedding gown the

THE TURKISH TROUBLES.

Not only Little Peterkins in future but well informed men of the present may ask what all the trouble in Turkey is about. It is a complicated matter, involving every essential feature of the once-called "Eastern question," what may be the best rotation for one since the tribe of Othman first cross- farmer may not be best for another ed the Hellespont, but it ought to be near by farmer. A disregard of this made intelligible to all. Turkey in fact leads to many partial failures. Europe, as it remains since the partitioning of 1878, consists of seven provinces-Constantinople and Adri- visited a portion of Manitoba, during anople, which form much of ancient which many farmers lost from one-Thrace: Salonica, Kossovo and Moo- third to one-half their cattle. And astir, which largely comprise the re- still there are American farmers, and gion vaguely known as Macedouia, some of them from the Southern and Scutari and Janina, which form states every year emigrating to that the bulk of Albania, or old Illyria. frigid land, where blizzards are com-The inhabitants are varied. There mon occurrences from September 10 are many Turks, descendants of the to May 10. tribe of Othman, which invaded Europe and overthrew the Evzantine empire. There are Greeks, descendunts of the treeks of classic days: up to her little room and put on the storms prevailed throughout New There are Albanians, or Armants, a strange "remnant of forgotten peo-Virginia and the Maryland coast last pies" descended from the Pelasgians, who occupied all that part of Europe before the Dorian migration tounded gets, at least, but he was working both sides of the Passale River, the ancient Greece. There are many Jews. and looking to the happy day when both sides were flooded and much seemded from the Autochthons, minsaid she would be his own, etc. This was in damage done to buildings and stocks gled with Greeks, with a language

New Year's day was the hardest hundred families are out of their sics a few Magyars and some other the actual sovereigns of the whole salisfy, lettuce, carrots, kale, and feet of water had accumulated gave der; the Albanians, because they were It would have been better to have One after another suitor came to be way and the water rushed over the the original proprietors; the Serbs, planted earlier, but in this section because some of it was part of their that could only be done where irrispite of the entreaties of her sister waves on shore flooding many houses because they have flocked into the up and give the plants a start It country is such numbers. The rival- has been too dry. sion bridge connecting that place Servia became independent and Bul- First the railways; then the bicycle Dorothy gave no reason to her and Matamoras, Pa., was swept away garia largely so. As the Macedonians and more recently the automofriends for those refusals, only that and two men were drowned, and are one of the most superstitious peo- were each and every one charged she loved no one well enough, a 300 houses along the Delaware river ple in the world, the propaganda was with the duty of introducing the at first carried on by ecclesiastical "horseless age." When these onent if parents remained immortally. The tide and overflow of the Dela- means. Down to 1870 the Greek slaughts on the horse began, a good young, but it loses its weight after ware at Philadelphia destroyed thous- church was the only Christian church draft horse, or a first-class saddler, ands of dollars worth of property on in Macedonia, and all Christians there could be bought for sixty dollars, a close—only one day. She was all The valley of the Lacawanna River Bulgaria secured the establishment for \$160 to \$180. Now the same ians followed with schools and col- look much like the age will soon be

tarm house. Priscilla gave him a the basements stores and residences. In the basements stores and residences. The wind also did considerable dampart of the Buigars, the Serbs and especially in the Dakotas, Monte

thus be gained, however, the Bulgars The towns of Pittson, Nanticoke, a few years ago resorted to more mili-Brookside, Mill Creek and others tant tactics. They organized a "Macalong the Susquehanna ltiver, as also edonian committee," which for a hundreds of truck farms in the val. time, at least, enjoyed governmental her he was too." Priscilla came in- ley, were flooded and sustained heavy encouragement. Its object was the political conquest of Macedonia by Bulgaria, tous making Bulgaria the largest power in the Balkans. To secure funds for its work it systematically levied black mail upon rich Roumanians and others, now and You sometimes see a woman whose then committing murder to enforce its you say Richard Judson was the man old age is as exquisite as Was the demands. One of its characteristic perfect bloom of her youth. You deeds was the kidnaping of Miss wonder how this has come about; you Stone, the American missionary, and wonder how it is her life has been a the extertion of a large ransom for long and happy one. Here are some her under threats of outrage and death. It established an organized system of brigandage throughout Macedonia, committed dynamite outrages in Salonica and elsewhere, and murdered Greeks. Wallachs and others in fulfillment of its threat to create such a reign of terror and an-She did not expect too much from archy that the powers would be forced to intervene. A few months ago Austria-Huugary and Russia urged

upon Turkey the promulgation of She retained her illusions and did various administrative reforms, innot believe all the world wicked and tended to allay discontent and avert Kansas City and brought the rebellion. This was futile. The reforms were absurdly inadequate. They were never put into effect. If sympathized with the sorrowful. She never forgot that kind words they had been, they would have done and a smile cost nothing, but are no good. If they had done all the priceless treasurers to the discour- good in the world they would not be says the results have have averted the rebellion, for the satisfactory. He class She did unto others as she would Bulgars were resolved to organize a sister's room that night, Priscilla be done by, and now that old age revolution at any cost and to be satiswas lying awake for her. "Don't has come to her and there is a halo fied with nothing but the conquest of loved and considered. This is the The Macedonian committee, cor secret of a long life and a happy one. posed of Bulgarian political agitators,

last spring announced that a general insurrection would be provoked dur-When I once remonstrated with ing this year. To that end its memone of my "Pennsylvania Dutch" bers, led by the notorious Sarafoff and relatives for building a great, handy others, resorted to train wrecking, barn, while his family were yet living mail robbing, dynamite outrages, arin the hewed log house, he said: son and murder, perpetrated, some 'The barn will soon save enough to times against Turks, and sometime build the house," and so it did. against Greeks, Wallachs and other These old Pennsylvania farmers were Christians. The Turks retaliated. the farmers who set the pace for all So did the Arnauts, who are hot par practical farmers since. Good build- tisans of the Turks. Then Turkish ings kept in well painted order do troops were sent in to quell the trounot always prove the land surround- bies, and so the present state of affairs ing them of extra quality, but this is was developed. Although the revolt the exception; the rule is that they was thus artificially organized by the do prove it. But whether the land Bulgars for the sake of political conis of the best quality or not they will quest, and was at first disapproved where has sold low because the buildings were either in bad condition or looked that way by reason of needing a few dollars' worth of paint others accept it in the hope of in

FOR THE FARMERS.

Gleaned from Texas Farm and Ranch

Crop rotation is largely a local question. Owing to differences in climate, soils and other conditions,

The Houston Post publishes, September 28, a supplementary report on the cotton crop, being answers to questions mailed to correspondents. An analysis of the reports show that sixty-five counties suffered more or less from boll weevils; twenty-three counties had to contend with both the boll weevil and boll worm and twenty-two counties the boil worm, but not the weevil.

to market and are getting nine to nine and a half cents for it. This cents, and perhaps more, then farmers dered ontenable. It is said that five also a Slavic people. There are Gip-who have sold out and spent the

were at least nominally Greeks. Then and a good pair of carriage horses

vigorously waged, especially on the crops of the Northwest considerably, damaging the grain in the

> tion the highest yield of quent shallow coltivation is

intered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as

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Weather Prophet Foster predicts rather an open warm fall.

ing for it to come to you

They are having some trouble ren to school, under the new compulsory educational law, stantial basis for them. where negroes attend the schools. Some people say they will leave very great in themselves, but fexaus, Let them to the issue and the state before they will be some of them are bordering on fight it hard. forced to send their children to the booding principle—as the school with here

A news item from Austin states postag stick.

makes her spring. She may do it, and she may not. The members who keep their hands strictly clean to see that these safed no answer to the oft result. Japs seem thoroughly determined to make it a desperate mined to make it a desperate

justment at the conference of look after his political and, in the people in the town where owners held at Fort Worth last such well established integrity ance in office? And, why is it Rev. Sears, Episcopalian. - There Saturday. A contract was en- that he will be impervious to lit- that down in Mississippi the are today millions of poor, weak, tered into in which the mining the temptations, for the man who company recognized the Miners' does not start on the wrong the wrong the down in down in down in down in ignorance suffering from sin and company recognized the Miners' does not start on the wrong because they requested a negro don't know how to reject it. If they Union and agreed to pay an rond in little things rarely ever postmistress who was obnox- would give themselves to God and advance in wages amounting to makes a plunge into big ones, jous to a large majority of the follow His teachings, they would 18 per cent. The miners ac- Wrong doing, like everything people to resign and all of throw the shackles of sin from themon their part agreed "that no and growth. person shall be refused employment or in any way discrimigood many newspapers are takment or in any way discrimigood many newspapers are takn new postmaster or to restore is in earnest pays little attention to

Haskell Racket S nated against on account of ing up this question and trying the mail service in any form?" exteriors. The man who seeks for membership or non-membership to present it to the people in a These are questions which the is going to find time to bunt it. If I AM HANDLING A in any labor organization, and way to inform them of the situthat there shall be no discrimiation and its evils and to arouse right to ask and which their higher commands, don't read the nation or interference with any a public sentiment that will reservants, the president and the Bible. employe who is not a member sult in a reformation. In this postmaster general, are in duty of any labor organization by connection we quote the follow-bound to answer in a respectful is a new departure and, egram: we think, one in the right direc. The Telegram proposes, however, where the tail wags the dog ple; not the sinner, but the sin. Dou't tion, by labor organizations, as to get on one watch tower and invites they have heretofore objected the Courier and the Waco Timesto the employment of any but Heraid to get a tower each and help accountable to the dog for its don't want the devil to say anything union men on the same work in the good work. Legislators who conduct. with them, and in several in- must be elected. These "courtesies" stance have gone on strikes must be prohibited : ecause of the employment of Free passes. a single non union laborer, and where they have driven out by lores non union men. As we view the matter, labor has the islature at state expense. ght to organize and cooperate king employment and making terms and conditions as to with clerkships at maximum pay. and there are other, but we me, but has no right to interfere with the employer's busior property or to interfere

Union labor has refused.

Texas has been remarkably propriation oill, ree from the operations of the More attention should be given to political grafter and boodler, bills enrolled to the end that ciercal committee appointed to arrange as he is known in most of the strors will not creep into the laws the details for the Haskell Street a thing and going after it than if we are to believe the very posi- prefer to eppose legislation with arguup in Kansas trying to force so well known that we believe Pullman company, which does not some people to send their child, they would not make the state give tree bertis except during the

The things charged are not by bills. other officials of stationery and

(held under contract to purchese) but they involve a wrong princi- - Merkel Mail. the Ochiltree people will have men in the democratic party as cial duties, including the enforce- and satisfactorily as heretofore, trouble in making their action well as in all other organiza- ment of the laws in accordance The government has estab. er things charged have an evil every officer will have the sup. received by T. G. Carney-to be sold lished a special experiment station at Amarillo for the purpose and other officials in a receptive Zen who measures up to what Mr. D. W. Fields and family of results under similar climatic whom they accept favors for far question of moral support and tending the meeting which is in proconditions and in similar lati- vors in return-favors not at the too much tendency on the part gress at the Christian church. time. The officials of these two individual act doesn't, but it is law itself marks out and defines somewhat disfigured with the plascorporations are beginning to a tendency that will grow if in the daties of every officer and

Step by step the war crisis the laws which he is sworn to public sentiment absolves him one-half bale per acre, perhaps most ly jumped into the water, followed by Step by step the war crisis the laws which he is sworn to public sentiment absolves him of it about one-third of a bale, that support and is a known quantition his prescribed duies. On the yield of corn was fairly good and ing men and Hogans seized Maybe ing, every sword in Japan is place, and if he is not willing to position in the legal performerop was 1100 bushels off forty-five close to the neck, and in this way ground to a razor edge and abide by it he should not accept, once of his duty, the power is acres, or 24 bashels per acre, besides managed to keep the man's head every gun lock is set on a hair And, we repeat, to take a thing given him to summon to his this he will get eight bales of cotton above the water, reaching the pler in trigger, and the people are in the humor to pull the trigger.

And, we repeat, to take a thing given him to summon to his and has an abundance of hay stuffs. He has been posting up on macaroni wheat and is going to order seed and ured in rescues of this kind before, Russia is moving slowly, stuh. official character, is not right, of the entire military strength sow ten acres for a trial. bornly, strengthening her posi- and tends to graver evils. The of the State. This doesn't look tion at every step, seeming to known fact that some legislators much like the law contemplated feel conscious of her ability to do these things brings all of that he should become dormant catch Japan on the hip and them under suspicion, and it is in the face of public sentiment. squeeze her to death when she of peculiar interest to those Up to date the administra- ministers of various denomina-

conflict and they may succeed masses particularly, is at stake States Senator Alee could have incarnation and death of Christ in putting one of those swords in these matters, and every man the postmaster general discharge there are depths of mystery which we The Thurber coal miners' should see to it that the man him and some of his henchmen. Scriptures tell us that God "laid on strike reached an amicable ad- whom he is commissioning to although a large majority of Him the inequity of us all." the Union leaders and mine a sense, material welfare, is of she served desired her continuted this as satisfactory and else, is a thing of cultivation the Southern senators combined selves.

ers of such organizations." ing from the Fort Worth Tel- and lucid manner. But things must hate sin everywhere. It is not

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eting trips. ith my other person who offers,

and get through as soon as possible.

PURIFICATION OF PUBLIC OFFICES Efforts to control appointments should not be attempted in the ap-

able in view of her one sided pol- people are at stake when the legista- pied with their private affairs to ities and the "brutal" majority luce assembles and those interests ments if they did not have sub. legislature, stations a man there with for your next paper. a pass book so as to keep off unfriends Meantime every farmer is urged road town.

Judge Gerald has ron every gambs the farms of Haskell county.

tions, religious and secular. Othe with their spirit and intention. New Shoes-a fine line of them just has gone for a few days.

could not prevail upon the seem to have come to the pass the person we detest, but the princi-

Senator Hanna came through a street car wreck the other day uninjured, but when he comes in and Mr. Johnson's "Red Devil" happened.

Two counties in Texas, Uvalde of it is, without exception. His. and Wilson, produce more than a Payment of political obligations million pounds of honey a year-

Building aircastles doesn't pro- upon Him for our daily needs, both vide a roof for wife and baby, common and spiritual. We are all the work on terms which at men who will work longer hours mother earth is better for prac- We all move, live, and have our being tical purposes.

THE STREET FAIR.

So far the members of the

states. This is the more remark- ous question. The interests of the Fair have been too much occulately, and the grass is looking with which her dominant party should be guarded. There is a man give the matter sufficient atten- is growing nicely. is upheld, leaving little or no who will look to such reforms. Let cation this week. Several mem-still for a few days, but for the fear of party defeat as a punishment for misdeeds. This lack of such men be asked by the people to
ment for misdeeds. This lack of such men be asked by the people to
substation a few days are and to the rin in a rush. a wholesome fear leads to care, sacrifice some time to the position, sulatation a few days ago and to the gin in a rush. lessness in the discharge of offi. Manage Texas affairs as they would decided for the above reasons A good number of Marcy cial duties in some instances and law makers will then be blessed by fair come a week later, that is, Sunday night when the big rain There is more success in seeing to little peculations in others, the people. The corporations would the latter part of the fourth came, and, on account of the there is in sitting down and wait- tive statements of some news, ment before such men. As it is today week in this month. They have bad roads, had to stay there papers and individuals, and the corporations are arranged to the characters of some of these are lissue transportation freely, and the premiums, make out the list and kell people had better get your publishing next week, so look out railroad in operation, so we will

> to be getting some of everything Texas can stop such practices with he has that will do to show in rediness, with a determination to make a creditable showing for

S. L. ROBERTSON.

that the comptroller's depart appropriation of costly pens no dourshing of tramphate nor not six and E. Robertson has accepted ment has been informed that the knives under the designation of threats made, but just a brave, open a position with his father and will people of Ochiltree county have "ernsers," the lavish use of ex. fight-a stand for the right and justice have in charge the business of collectand morality, and an effort made to do ing. Persons owing store accounts to Book says: "Suffer little childheld an election to determine pensive pencils, etc. 1) is true, his sworn duty. What Judge Gerald Mr. Robertson will be expected to pay ren to come unto Me, and forwhether or not school lands as said, these are little things, has done other county judges can do, up this time, and he hopes they will bid them not, for of such is the shall be taxed, and the result ple, and it is a habit that will. The moral support and back. In his business. He requests that was that they should not. As grow if left unchecked, especially ing of the people is all right everyone make his arrangements to the State law says otherwise, so as there are some dishonest and in the discharge of his offithe Ochiltree people will have men in the decoupants when a circle declaration is considered by the decoupants of t

attitude, an attitude to be ap- a citizen ought to be. But there Marcy were in Haskeli the first of Varieties that have given best proached by the corporations of is too much stress put on this the week visiting relatives and at-

expense of the legislator but at of some people and newspapers | Clay Park was on Wednesday | Street is for sale. If you want a good residence come and see what I have, there will be a tendency to grant ure to enforce the laws because tim of a rather serious base ball that what succeeds best there such favors. It may be almost there is a lack of public senti, accident. The school boys were playwill probably succeed best there will probably succeed best here. Imperceptible to the otherwise ment and moral support on Clay eatching behind the bat, when on purchases at my store. Call and and our farmers should keep honest legislator, but it is there the part of the people. The oath a foul ball mak him square on the get your premiums, T. G. Carney. nevertheless. Perhaps without of office does not provide that bridge of the nose, knocking him seriously thinking on the matter he shall or may perform his senseless for several minutes and Newfoundland Dog and His Master An item sent out from Fort the mind will run something like duties and enforce or not enforce causing profuse bleeding. A physi-Worth states: "The construct this: "Well, they have been very the laws according to the leant can was called and he found that tion of the Denton. Decatur and nice to me and I can do this for ing of public sentiment, but it ceeded in straightening it up and Western Railroad, and the North them; it will amount to little or is in general terms that he will holding it in place with plasters, gans, dockmaster of the Scandinavian Texas and Louisiana Railroad nothing to the state or the peo. perform all such duties as may Clay was out next day apparently will be commenced in a short ple anyway. And perhaps the be required of him by law. The all right physically but appearing ed an important part in the rescue

from Roswell, M.M., to Denton, tuum is not very strong it is lin- makes it much easier for him he disposed of at 45 cts a bushel. In could swim. and the other will extend as far ble to lead him into bribe taking. if public sentiment is with him, reply to questions about crops, Mr. Their shouts attracted the attention east, perhaps, as Mansfield, or The compensation of a legisla- but no where does the law or Whitford said the cotton in his sec- of Horans, who was on the pier a is oath say that the lack of tion would turn out from one-fourth to short distance away. ty to him when he accepts the the other hand, if he meets op- all forage crops excellent. His corn and the dog took hold of Osmer's coat

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

should know what he is doing a young hady postmistress be- cannot fathom. We do not pretend

FIGHTING SIN right that is impossible.

NOTHING NEW. Rev. Clark, Presbyterian.-As fast Free telegrams and telephone mes- contact with Mr. Clarke's logic as developing civilization reaches any conclusion that seems to it new, it discovers it to be as old as Jesus of he will know that something has Nazareth. The statement may be new. the application of it may be novel, but the inherent and fundamental spirit

> THE FATHER OF GOD. Rev. Henry, Congregationalist.-The doctrine of the Fatherhood of God is designed to teach us our dependence

MARCY NOTES.

We have had some good rains

not have to go so far to a rail-Mr. D. W. Fields and family visited relatives in Haskell the first of this week.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mansell on October 1 and took from them their little babe. But they should weep not as they who have no hope, for the Good do so promptly, as he needs his money kingdom of Heaven." Prepare

> We have quite a brisk norther blowing today, guess the rain

Mrs. Philip Lovely is quite sick at her father's, Mr. Leflet's.

NELLY BLY.

Marcy, October 7.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My home place on North Main

B. H. Dodson.

land dog, the property of James Ho-American Line in Hoboken, has play-

street and Michael Maybe of Hudson correspond with railroad con- Miged or caltive.

The state of the job he assumes vol. tractors for the construction legislator is one of those tractors for the construction legislator is one of those tractors for the construction legislator is one of those tractors for the construction legislator is one of those tractors for the construction legislator is one of the morning in a row-boat, were capsized off fifteenth row in the construction of the morning in a row-boat, were capsized off fifteenth row in the construction of the morning in a row-boat filled in a few miontes and sank. Neither Thursday with a load of corn which in a few minutes and sank. Neither

but Hogans says this is the first time that his big Newfoundland has really rescued a drowning man unaided.

Following are some of the 50 To 75 Per. Cent Saved -If You Use-POWDER PAINT.

Messrs. W. H. Wyman & Co. of Haskell have secured the exclusive agency in Haskell and Knox counties for this excellent and economical

"POWDER PAINT" is weatherproof, when he casts a ballot. He cause she became obnoxious to ment. We only assert the fact. The plied, and does not crack or chalk off. It is absolutely fireproof, hence it is a great protection to buildings painted with it. Call at store and see proof of

It is not affected by acids, gasses or moisture, hence it is a good sanitary

and is mixed with water only, and is applied with an ordinary brush, one coat making as good a covering as two coats of any ready mixed oil paint and

being much cheaper. It is furnished in white and all the For further information, sample

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Call and give me a trial....

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Haskell, Texas.

..T. G. CARNEY..

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Have You Seen that IMMENSE STOCK

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NEW DRY GOODS

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Mr. Carney is NOW READY for a tremendous business during the FALL and WINTER Seasons. His Immense Stock is complete in every department of the popular establishment. He is holding the old customers and gaining new ones with Superior Goods and "OLD TIME" Prices. The invitation is extended to everybody and their friends-COME, Please Come!

New Goods!

T. G. CARNEY.

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That's Our Strong Point.

We carry at all times a complete line of

Choice FAMILY GROCER

Of the best quality to be had in the market. Our plan is to keep New Goods coming as fast as the old ones go out, thus keeping our stock fresh all the time---no over-stock on anything to become stale or lose flavor.

We shall carry as complete a stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as the general market and surrounding country affords.

We also invite special attention to our line of

Which we believe to be as good as any on the market, and on which make you very inviting prices. Soliciting your trade, we are, yours truly,

WILLIAMS & WHITAKER.

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Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department Has helped many. It is not the

theory of farming written by college professors and others up ences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your SATURDAY: Cattle Sales Day. town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

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ABILENE, - - TEXAS.

OCTOBER 13th to 17th, 1903. -BIGGER and BETTER-

THAN EVER BEFORE.

fit Texas. It is the acutal experi- TUESDAY: Opening Day.

WEDNESDAY: Cattle Roping Contest. THURSDAY: Confederate and Woodman Day. If you are not taking The Free FRIDAY: School Childrens Day & Cattle Roping.

> There will be three Balloon Ascensions during the entertainment. The horse racing each afternoon will be the best ever witnessed in the west, The Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and many other attractions have been secured. The farm, orchard, and garden exhibits will excel any former efforts, and the ladies department will be attractive as usual. In fact the management is pleased to announce that the prospects are bright for the best and largest fair ever held in Abilene.

Special trains will be run from the east and west and low rates will be given. Ask your near-Meadors, Con Com. est ticket Agent for particulars.

MAX R. ANDREWS, Sec.

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Farmers will find a supply of 8 and

Pasturemen can get fire notices a

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sacks at S. L. Robertson's.

only about 200 feet deep.

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John Couch savs:

who regret her departure.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. For first class bot tamales go to Fred get the highest market price for them.

Mr. Willis Buchapan has resigned his position with the Telephone com-pany and accepted a situation with Mr. T. G. Carney.

Just received a big line of men's hats, new and up-to-date. Prices lowor than the lowest. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. I. N. Winfree and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Colorado City, virited the family of Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald

Get your share of the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the

Messrs. W. M. Stephens, H. H. Nisbett and M. E. Park are building a nice frame residence for Mr. J. W. Johnson on his ranch a few miles north

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. York of the Mid neighborhood were in town Thursday trading, Mr. York sold three bales of cotton and said his crop this year would turn out twelve or fifteen bales.

Just received an elegant line of ladies' misses' and children' cloaks by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Judge H. G. McConnell and family and Misses Hazzle Hudson and Ora Buchanan returned on Sunday night from a visit to the Dallas fair. Judge McConnell says the most enjoyable feature of the trip to him was the meeting of the Mystic Shriners.

Any one having horses or mules for sale should see C. M. Brown, as he is buying to ship on the 20th instant.

Mr. J. N. Ellis of the popular City Meat Market, is having a new barn built at his residence on the east

A new lot of latest style stationery and writing tablets at the Racket past summer here with the family of

Judge P. D. Sanders spent several which he is arranging to place loans

Mr. R. E. Martin, our former citizen, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Mat S. Blanton's drug store, Fort Worth, Cor. Main and 3rd Streets, and he invites his friends to call and see him when they are in

Texas. Mesers. Ed. Whitaker and Willis Buchanan met some of the returning fair visitors at Stamford Sunday church since Wednesday night of evening. The point of this paragraph centers on the word "fair."

money on land at a low rate of inter-

To our lady trade we wish to say, \$5.00 will buy the best ready-to-wear skirt to be found on any market, at Alexander Mercaptile Co's.

Owing to sickness the Cemetery Association failed to hold its regular meeting last Tuesday, so will meet with Mrs. Abel Jones next Tuesday October 13. We urge a goodly attendsuce. On account of the rains much work is needed to be done. Secretary. the handsome new stock just received tirely satisfying him.

We invite all economical buyers, at S. L. Pobertson's. that are interested in making their money go as far as possible, in the purchase of fall goods, to call at our store. The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Mr. M. B. Pierson, president of the Saturday from Emory, where he had seen looking after his mercantile

The Alexander Mercantile Co, will take your measure and get you a fitting glasses to the eyes. Examinasuit in ten days.

Mr. C. B. Rendelman of Santi Anna was here this week looking after the loterest of a harvesting ma

Mr. W. A. Winfree of Colorado Smith visited the oil fields in Clay you meal in exchange. City was a visitor in Haskell this county. He says the oil is of a very

Alexander Mercantile Co. guarantee every tailor made suit to fit per-

Mr. J. F. Vernon took Mr. M Pierson's place in the bank this week

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make up and extend Venors Lien notes.

e, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas. Miss Meds Clayton and brother, Sumuer, left for Dalias Tuesday to see

making a speciality of tailor made do all they could to make it a success.

Miss Eva Coker is now manipulat-ing the switchboard for the Telephone subscription. Mr. Gross said he had

Mr. A. F. Smith and W. G. Tanner of the Fairview neighborhood brought cotton to the Haskeli gin Thursday

Sowell are visiting the Daline fair

at a type case and is a pretty fair job oraft, should be in his travele run out of the oil of commerce, as printers often do, and apply for a "sit"

lile at the City Meat market, and Niemann, northwest corner of square. lightning played over the entire and emergency calls, but when it Mrs. J. F. Collier of Asperment is heavens in great sheets of flame scribers calling for from three to six visiting the family of Mr. W. G. and in ribbons and zig, zag connections each, daily, it is too tongues of fire, whose intensity much. The time it takes for our Alexander Mercantile Co., are mak ing very special prices on a large line Mrs. J. B. Baker and little daughter returned Wednesday evening after an beence of two or three weeks, during which they visited friends in Dallas, shrill as the explosion of a for nothing, and how much we are rifled cannon. This continued Peus, peucils, ink and tablets at the for several hours and was sublime and awe inspiring, admonishing the beholder of the infin- Racket Store. from Dallas, where he saw the big ity of Him who holds the lightthe nings in his hands and hurls for other low prices. T. G. Carney. the thunder bolts as a child Goggles and eye shields at the would a toy. Accompanying this pensels, pens, ink, etc at the Racket grand display of supernal power Store. At a regular meeting of the Haskell there were dashing showers of A full line of nice kimono goods. Chapter No. 181, Royal Arch Masons on Tuesday night, W. A. Ernest of rain at intervals, finally settling just the thing for winter days. Alex-Munday, J. F. Posey, A. D. English, down to a steady downpour under Mercantile Co. W. D. Dickenson and Henry Alex- and outlasting the pyrotechni- A complete line of embroidery ander of this place, had all the degrees cal display. We failed to learn silks in the American Beauty rose, what the rainfall measured in The best line of novelty dress trim- inches, but the earth was thormings, consisting of braids in all oughly wetted and every ravine shades and weaves, the new wood fibre lace, a foil line of pendants and and creek in the country over- not to haul wood from or otherwise cards, also a line of cut steel buttons flowed its banks. A small barn trespass on the premises known as the which are now taking the lead. We and shed at the A. W. Springer McConnell pasture, four miles east know this to be the best and most old place in the southwest part of Haskell. L. A. Pitchford, owner. up to date line ever brought to Has- of town was struck by lightning

norning for Dallas, where he will the rain. visit the fair and will meet his mother, Mrs. M. A. Fields, who has been at Sherman during the summer left for Stamford Monday morn-business. Quality and prices to suit. with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Harriing found the roads flooded son, and, who will return to Haskell with water and on arriving at Paint creek valley stopped on The latest and best styles in ladies' account of the overflow, which under skirts are to be found at Alexcovered a bridge that spanned a slough in the valley, not deem-Miss Eva Browning, who spent the ing it safe to attempt to strike Mr. J. H. Cunningham and taught a the bridge. While the driver of class in music, left Thursday morn- the mail hack was hesitating days this week inspecting lands on ing for Lockney, Floyd county, where the passenger hack from Mr. she will teach music. Miss Browning Odell's livery stable, driven by is an accomplished young lady and John Hogan, came up, having on board Mr. and Mrs. E. Bivins, H. G. McCONNELL, who were starting on a visit to their old home in Missouri. dences, and several vacant lots in Haskell for sale at bargain prices. Being a new driver and not so See or write to, T. G. Carney, Haskell, well acquainted with the place as the other driver, or, being The protracted meeting that has more venturesome, he attempted been in progress at the Christian to drive across and partly missing the bridge, his hack was last week has developed much interest and is proving a success in evey overturned and Mr. and Mrs. MONEY To LOAN-I am loaning way. Eld J. T. McKissick of Weath- Bivins thrown into the water, erford is assisting the pastor and they from which, with some assisttions Monday and Tuesday. See me who have been edified with excellent they want money. T. G. Carney. music and impressive and forceful they escaped without serious A. Rose, an old time citi- sermons. The members also have personal injury. Their trunk to the Del Rio country, was here this Master, and as a result of these comweek looking after some interests he blued forces, twenty-seven have been tents being considerably damadded to the church, and the interest aged by water, however. One of the horses attached to the hack was drowned and some minor

> hack and harness. If a girl is in love-that's her We are informed that when Mr. Odell, proprietor of the hack, was If they get married-that's their apprised of the mishap and the But it's his business to fit them up damage sustained by Mr. Bivins. with dry goods and groceries out of he promptly paid him \$75, en-

If a man is in love-that's his damage was sustained by the

While the driver may have Prof. Burtt, the old reliable pebble been a little rash in going into spectacle man who was with us two the danger, Mr. Odell's action S. w. scott. years ago, will be with us again in the danger, Mr. Odell's action the near future. He is now at Stamthe near future. He is now at Stam-ford; ask your doctor who he is. He will make any of his work good, done will make any of his work good, done that is night. two years ago. Look for him and get that is right.

Bring Us Your Cotton.

Bring along your cotton and don't fear having to wait long for your ginning, for we refuse to be crowded as we have five 80-saw gins and can turn out fifty bales a day. We are pay-Mr. N. C. Smith and family re- ing \$10.50 a ton, or 16; cents turned Wednesday from a three or per bashel, for seed. Bring your four weeks' trip through the north- corn along with your cotton and eastern portion of the state. Mr. if we cant grind it we will give

We want your patronage and superior quality, yielding about 70 per will do you good work.
ceut. of refined oil. The wells are Respectful Respectfully.

EARNEST & SANDERS. Any one wanting a residence in Haskell should investigate Capt. B. H. Mr. J. A. Wier, who recently came Dodson's offer to sell his place, as it is one of the handsomest and mos stopping in town temporarily while conviently arranged homes in this he looked over the country, has pur- country. The house is a large oneloans on farms and ranches, and take chased Mr. B. T. McCulloh's farm story frame building presenting a nice appearance from the external view, and the interior is conveniently Mr. J. M. Blakemore dropped in arranged as to the location and com esterday and plunked down a 16 to 1 munication between the various dollar for the renewal of his subscriprooms, all of which are neatly finished up, and the entire building is tion. Mr. Blakemore expressed his interest in the coming Street Fair and substantially built and rests on s pped that his brother farmer would solid brick and rock foundation. The well furnishes an abundance of good water, which is raised by a windmill to an elevated tank, from which it is to the lot or barn in the rear, besides twenty acres of wheat already up, and wants to try the macaroni wheat if he can get the seed. He is also going to sow several acres to alfaifa. yard and irrigate a vegetable garden. He said that some alfalfa that be sowed last March came up and grew for a while but came to a stand still during the drouth and he thought It stands is a commodious and comforit would die, but it did not and since the fall rains set in it is growing facilities and advantageous location on the main street of the town, be made Mr. Walter Hicks, who has been an ideally beautiful one by some fami sticking" type for THE PREE PRES ly with taste and leisure to devote to an ideally beautiful one by some famifor two or three years, left us last week to take a reet and view other scenery. Walter knows his business

I have good winter turi cale for seed for sale, price 40 cente a bushed at my grainest may Cliff. M. A.

the adorment of its ample grounds.

On last Sunday night this beating the Telephone company for section was visited by such an local service is growing well nigh inelectrical storm as is rarely seen tolerable. We are glad and willing outside of tropical regions The that you use our phones for doctors, comes to twelve for fifteen non anhand brilliance lighted up the operator to wait on you is that much earth at times like the noonday pay for it and to whom it justly time taken from our patrous who sun, and the rumbling, rolling belongs. It is not a matter of accomthunder was incessant, with ever modation from your neighbor but it and anon a peal as sharp and is how much you are willing to take willing to give. Respectfully. HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the

Children, get your school tablets,

Mareschal Neil rose, poppy, violets, wild rose and other shades. Alex-

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Your Wants have been Anticipated in Our Purchase of this GREAT STOCK!

The House is Full...All Departments are Complete!

Now is the time to make your purchases for the Fall and Winter, and we respectfully ask your careful inspection of our up-to-date goods at an early date.

Dress Goods.

Ladies desiring something choice in new dress goods should not fail to see our Special Patterns in this line. They are the best Haskell has ever shown. In fact, all through our Dress Goods Department will be found bargains and patterns to suit all.

The special cuts in Shirt Waist patterns are exquisite. and you should see them very soon.

Our line of Trimmings, Linings, etc., is fully in keeping with and suited to our line of dress fabrics. In Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., you will find our stock very complete. Come and see for yourself.

Another Thing

To interest the ladies particularly is an improvement in OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

The equal of which cannot be found west of Fort Worth Miss McDill will be found at her post here to assist and please you in your selection and choice from the very latest importad styles to be found in the best millinery market in the United States. Her taste and ability are acknowledged to be unsurpassed by all who know her, and she has given the selection of this department particular attention this season.

CROUSE & BRANDIGEE CLOTHING.

We are handling this standard line of custom made clothing, and that is all that is necessary to say to those who are acquainted with it; for the name carries with it a guarantee of the best clothing made. You should not fail to wear a suit of the C. & B. make and be well dressed......

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department will be found filled with an upto-date line of underwear of the best makes and the latest styles in Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Etc.

Our Dress Shirts are made to order, and will be found the latest in style and best in material.

HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.

We saw neither afraid nor ashamed to head our Shoe Department with this name, as, in the case of C. & B. clothing, the name is a guarantee of the best -so acknowledged the country over.

The stock is complete in all lines for men, women. and children, and a special line for school wear-

Your trade is asked for, and we will try our best to show you that we appreciate it. Come, inspect our goods.....

.Alexander Mercantile Company..

All parties who owe me accounts for blacksmithing are requested to come forward and settle. I have worked for you when you needed it, and now I need my money and I trust you will not forget me, but will come in and Respectfully,

A PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

I have sold my interest in the Wright & Williams Blacksmith Shop to C. H. Mooneybam. Parties indebted to the firm of Wright & Williams are requested to call and settle their indebtedness with Mr. Wright or myself. I have the accounts and Mr. Wright has the books, and either of us will receipt you in the name of Wright & Williams. Respectfully, E. A. WILLIAMS.

Rag Carpets.

Now is the time to see about getting your rag carpet woven. I have a firstd can make you a neat MRS. G. J. MILLER. carpet.

DRESS MAKING.

Mesdames Hubbard & Choate have formed a partnership in the dress bustness and will have their sewing room in the east end of Dr. corner of the square. They will be lestring sewing done call on them there. They guarentee their work to give satisfaction in fit and in work-

Glanders in Oklahoma.

Gnthrie, Ok., Oct. S.—A W. Sauders, Territorial Veterinarian, today notified the Territorial Live Stock ultary Board that he had ordered ders, two at Gage and one at Alva.

S. L. ROBERTSON'S NEW Dry Goods!

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The Nebraska Farmer insists on spring sections of alfalta because of he danger of winter killing, Per-Farmer knows, though he does not state, not even bullman, that latis rate makes a difference when it comes to winter killing. What may to frozen to death by a temperature I is multy-five degrees below zero might poss ansekthed through the everest willfor weather ever known Texas. Alfalia is rarely injured sponsible for the following: by rold anywhere in the Southwest

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Par Vo Is not long for this world, if Haskell, Pexis, o entrespondents are to be believed. the has accumulated an injeurable Our Reciprocal Interests and Dutles sas City Journal, Rep. -Hirmingham Age-Herald.

> *** A Love Letter

or ugly sore for a year, but a box others to read: f Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Haskell, Texas.

A Marvel of Science.

day the sun in the heavens was course it was the home merchant, such event. Bah! Colonel, have darkened and the chickens retired You can get just as good goods and such event. Bah! Colonel, have to roost, the negro's astonishment just as low prices with them as in the you been drinking mescal and new no bounds. He approached the city. Besides, they are here to right fessor in awed wonder. "Massa," any wrong."

he asked, "how long ago did you Southern Pacific Causes "Rice Revknow dai dem chiekens would go to

of shying. Invariably it makes the "Oh, a long time," said the professor, airily.

Then dat beats the world!" ex-

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The Eastland Chronicle is re-

Take a rope 25 or 30 teet long, pass one end of it behind the knee joints In proportion to size, means thing back in front of him, then take one iy had wrought a "rice revolution," he deeperturn to size, because thing end in each hand and pull the rope ly had wrought a "rice revolution, the done the horse as times injury end in each hand and pull the rope ly had wrought a "rice revolution, the far-reaching effects of which canwith first one hand and then the other as three repetures religions as killed the car-sawing it. This will force the kness to give way. He will be combined a way to some of his family. excitable pelled to move farward or fall on his sunny Italy for the best way to prekness. He will pull overy time.

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He Learned a Great Truth.

giant broad It is for this same reason that you If Mr. Roosevelt were an Indian small thack of sheep, are fold again and again that Cham-savage he would have the gaudiest 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, mughber was busy berlain's Cough Remedy cures cold blanket, the longest scalp belt and and grip; that it counteracts any tens the most fantastically rigged up war themselves of themselves to result in and safe to take. For safe at Tetrells pate in sun and stomp dances with an A training school located in Weathighbor, pays Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

with its tiones, lack of energy, headache, and He can't stay down any more than got to benefit from them. We pur- may be followed by violent headache, cat. Luck is with him, and his sucaxed some of Chamberlain's Stoni- high fever, extreme nervousness, a cess is constitutional. Nature per-Tablets and he com- condition known as malaria. Herbine meates him and he is a part of nature. Randolph Building, Memphis Tenn., a he had gained forty pounds gets a har hold, though it will work a with a jerky intuition. He treats himovered, cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, self as if he were a fact detached from have a good trade on the Tablets. Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have blusself. He rejoices in existence. He prepars Teachers for examination in HOLLEY Blues. Merchants, Long used your great medicine, Herbine, felicitates himself for what he says or every State in the Union, Leading Mo. For sale at Terrells for several years. There is nothing does, and wants everybody to hurrah

Munday, Texas, September 29th.

other day and ran across the streamons president. Most read-Would not interest you if you're following item. It struck me as so forcibly suggesting our recipforce, flaris or Piles. Otto Dodd, of rocal interests and duties that I Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with would like for you to pirnt it for velt, but to our mind it does not leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning

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an old saying, but "Carrying Rice to "Did you know a year ago, massa". China" is a newer one which has just originated with the Southern Pacific claimed the astonished old man. T. J. Anderson, on request, has just occurrence. It were the Chinaman shipped to the Flowery Kingdom a had no v had done. terent American ways of cooking rice, therein contained.

Baker & Conningham's Drug Store, for it seems the spirit of Americanism the Orient, and this latest is an evidence of the deadly blow which has was angry. been struck at the altars of Confuci-usism and the detaronement of the sacred traditions of thousands of now. tearn how to manufacture beer, and

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> but certain. He never deviates from his trajectory. The projectiles he ers for Fall school, Good positions are once said in Mistress Wesley: "Why hit the spot. He is like the bee; he

pneumonia, and that it is pleasant his face in varied hues, and particinobody finds fault with him for travel- erford, Texas.

ing in his khaki, sword and spurs. It's
Teachers' Interstate Examination Feel cold shiverings, aching in the just "Roosevelt's way," they say. better for majaria, chilis and fever, with him. And yet he is giving the ever offered to the Teaching proheadache, billiousness, and for a blood- country an excellent administration purifying there is nothing as and is so popular with the people of advance in their profession should good." ooc at Baker & Cunningham's, all classes that his renomination is a Enclose stamp for reply. foregone conclusion and his re-election practically assured .- From the Kan-

No doubt the republican editor of the journal intended the above present the picture of a person same day at 5:30 p. m. "Who sympathized with you when who should be the president of a

> Col. Fred Grant, commander reamed that Mexico is going to

The Puzzled Chinaman

In business transactions, at least, "Carrying Coals to Newcastle," is it is ever test to make one's self plainly understood. The Prasburg News states that some time ago an insurance agent wrote a policy on Railroad, for Ceneral Passenger Agent the life of a Chinaman—net a usual had no very clear idea of what he

He only understood that if he paid Books, and the disciples of Confucius will be taught the two bundred diftime. He began bothering the agent Mr. Anderson received a letter from a Chinese merchant of Hong Kong, had passed, and a Chinese merchant of Hong Kong, explain to him that he would nave to die before any one could get it. and preparing rice, the art of which has all along been conceded as exclu-They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Baker & Conningham's Drag Store, for it seems the salid of American friends tried to attend to him without and American ideas has overspread eailing in a doctor. When they did call in one, two days later, the doctor

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