st, U. S. Department Agriculture:

The work of introducing macaroni

wheats in this country began in the

Northwest, and the success of its cul-

fivation can now be said to be thor-

oughly established in that region.

The fact that many good varieties

of these wheats came from southern

Russia, Turkestan, and Algeria, a

soil and climate very similar to that

of western Texas, made it desirable

to conduct thorough experiments

with these wheats in Texas. The

annual rainfall in the vicinity of a

Abilene to San Antonio is 2 to 5

inches greater than that of portions

of south and east Russia, where the very best marcaroni is grown, yet

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this region of western Texas products resemble barley more than wheat. little grain, practically none in three They are always bearded, having usuyears out of four. The soil being a ally the longest beards known among deep, black loam is also similar to the wheat varieties. The heads are much native soils of these grains. After a flattened on one side and very compactly formed. The grains are very soil and climate of the two regions, large, nearly twice as large as those he writer could easily predict for of ordinary red wheat, and when pro-Russian dry-weather grains, lowish white or amber color and are exas has a distinct advantage over barder than any other class of wheats, Indus in the cultivation of this class an average 6 inches to a foot taller of wheat, because it may be grown than other wheats, and generally as a winter crop in this state by rea- stand up well. Being naturally dryson of the milder climate, while in weather grains, however, they are

the north they must be sown in the likely to lodge in wet seasons, or if

spring. It is generally known that grown east of their natural range. vinter wheat will produce 5 to 10 They resist the ordinary leaf rust and farm. Besides, by being rooted more giving the distribution by acreage of firmly and ripening earlier they are the different cereals in the state, will state with these grains, which have drouth. The area in which macaroni The conditions a year ago were ex- same area. It is therefore possible to out. tremely unfavorable for growing the add to the present grain growing reterritory never thought of in that condry-weather grains. During the comnection before and the greater part of which has heretofore been considered tinued on a larger scale than before. valueless except for grazing purposes.

Fort McKavett and at several points ing and any crop is looked upon with would the Nicaragua variety, a true macwheat, could be very success- semi-arid portions for the support of fully grown. The chief difficulty in live stock than the durum or macaroni is cultivation was that there was no wheats. After sowing in good season sale for it at mills or elevators. Per- in the fall it makes an immediate haps the most important work ac- growth that is surprising to persons

complished by the Department of Ag- not familiar with it. Grows straight riculture in the introduction of this up not spreading, and in 3 or 4 weeks' wheat has been the development of a will produce twice as much weight of good market for the grain. There is plant as other wheat sown at the same ficient to end the matter. He was reow no difficulty in selling the grain time. It has been shown that cattle in almost any part of the United prefer this wheat to other grains, and States, although three years ago there | chemical analysis show that it is really was scarcely a town in which it richer in certain substances, both in would not have been rejected by both the green and mature state. Because millers and dealers. It was first of its rapid growth it is much better demonstrated to the macaroni fac- for the plant itself that it should be torics of the country that the grain pastured closely, the crop of grain bewas far better than the ordinary ing in no wise decreased. These are of dollars. bread wheats for making macaroni, not mere theoretical statements, but and the new wheat is being as rapidly actual facts. A more interesting inpasturage was shown last season on

and has been associated with big business enterprises in the West, the farm of Col. Wm. Black, at Fort which make his wealth grow with to the best imported product, which McKavett, Texas. He had planted 45 acres to macaroni wheat. Fearing Cabinet officers named would hardly tic macaroni two years ago. Almost for the safety of the crop when winter pay their house reut. All their other a million bushels were used last year should come on account of its rapid expenses for entertaining, for borses, by our macaroni factories. The most growth, he placed 50 head of cattle on for the diversions which they seek in important victory has been gained, the field, but after some time they summer and for their households durhowever, in demonstrating that these seemed to make no headway in cutwheats may be used in making the ting it down. Then the number was their private fortunes. the very best bread. After several increased to 300 head, and even after bakers had made private tests of the that it was 3 weeks before the wheat flour for bread, the Department of was cropped down sufficiently short sums of money by remaining in the public service. But each of them has Agriculture recently made a much to make it safe for the winter. Then some good excuse for remaining. more thorough test on a large scale in about 20 dairy cattle were kept on the Mr. Root stays in office at a sacrifice co-operation with one of the largest field until the first of March. After because he has vet to work out some

bakers in the country. Over 200 all this pasturing, Col. Black writes of the army reforms which the legisloaves of the bread was sent to as me that a conservative estimate would lation of the last session of Congress many different parties in all portions place the yield of grain at from 25 to provided for. A year ago he was tellof the United States east of the Rocky | 30 bushels per acre. Many other farm-Mountains, for examination. With ers have written the Department of ing his triends that he would remain only until he had secured the legislaeach loaf was sent another loaf made similar results. Feeding the grain itfrom good North Dakota patent self-to hogs has been accompanied apring wheat flour, no indication with great profit in many instances. being given of the purpose of the This fact is already well-known to experiment or what the two loaves many Texas farmers who have used were or how they were made. The the Nicaragua variety in this way. A Knox stays, not because he wants to, recipients of these loaves were selected | well-known hog feeder in the central as being experts in their line of busi- part of the state makes it a practice

two loaves. The consensus of opinion pofit. If this can be done by one who of these people was to the effect that has to buy at both ends how much his personal interests.-Exchange. the macaroni wheat loaf was the more profit ought to be made by the better of the two, the vote standing farmer who raises both the wheat and 108 to 74 in its favor. This demon- the hogs? stration at once opens another large | The present season's crop in Texas market for the grain. The results will probably furnish 40 or 50 thousples whom they were studying.
"Why, sir," cried the Egyptologist, were a surprise to many millers and and bushels of macaroni wheat. At bakers concerned in the test, though the same rate of increase that has it was known to the writer that occured in the Northwest, Texas, these wheats were the most popular should produce in 1904 at least 1,000,-Egypt which prove they understood

ness and were asked to give their yearly to buy both the wheat and the

opinion of the relative merits of the hogs, selling them at a haudsome

in making bread in France and large | 000 bushels; but considering the great pertions of Russia. Dozens of mills value of the crop to the state it ought are now regularly grinding the grain, to be rather 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 Assyria, and that shows they knew both for bread flour and for the manu. bushels. In five years from now, by wireless telegraphy."-Youth's Comfacture of macaroni. Several of the the cultivation of this class of wheat, most important mills in Texas have Texas instead of producing 8,000,000 already signified their intention of to 12,000,000 bushels of wheat per using the wheat just as soon as it can year, should become one of the great be obtained. It is, therefore, left wheat states of the country, having with the farmer to produce the wheat, an annual harvest of 25,000,000 or

which is a very easy matter. Any 20,000,000 bushels, which could not surplus of the grain finds at once a only be readily sold at great profit go In the ordinory markets, but could be used to the greatest advantage in constantly gives off parts of itself and at this Congress, no doubt, are familiar with the macaroni wheats, but for the benefit of others a brief sably desirable.

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"I just rau in," said a fond parent a teacher, "to ask you not to mark Catherine's examples wrong, because, you see, she is such an awfully sensitive child, and it does burt her feet lugs so." The request illustrated the rubber-tire plan of education-smooth ness and swiftness, and "that pleasant look."

The Milwaukee Sentinel suggests a use for abandoned lumber camps scattered throughout northern Wisconsin Ordinarily the old camps have little promise of future value. A few hundred dollars, says the Sentinel, would bay and equip the deserted buildings for the open-air treatment of lubercu losis. The success of such an experi ment in Pennsylvania makes the proposition the more interesting and

Public spirit is not an easy thing t In every branch of the Government Gefine. It is easier to illustrate, and service, in the departments in Wash- this a writer in the Outlook does by ington, as well as in the Federal of- reference to the support which the fices of the various cities, rich men are people of St. Louis are giving to their found working faithfully and hard coming great exposition. The parter because of the interest they feel in who shaved him, the motorman with their duties, writes the Washington whom he rode and the chambermaid West Texas in the cultivation of all duced in good quality are a clear ye; correspondent of the New York Sun. in his hotel were all doing something John Hay, Secretary of State, is for the fair. The barber had bought perhaps in his present place because some stock, the other two were workhe northern poritons of the Great The plants usually grow very tail, on of a patriotic sense of duty. There are ing overtime, "to help out." None of many reasons why he should want to them expected to "get anything out retire from the cares of state. He is of it' in the usual sense; but their city rich and has one of the finest homes was to have an exposition, and they in the National capital, just across La- intended to do their share. That is fayette Square from the White House. the public spirit that counts. His social station could easily be

Returning to this country on an maintained were be out of office, and he could continue to lead in the set English ship, an American traveller wheats of the same class on the same As inspection of any map of Texas, But he remains in the public service ity with the words of "America that has been led by him for so long, was mortified by the lack of familiarbecause he is told that no one knows which his countrymen showed. The better able to escape injuries from show an enormous area over which ment so well as he, or is qualified to at the close announced "America" as insect and fungous pests. Many pre- there is practically no grain grown, fill his place just as he has filled it. the hymn to be sung. The first stanza liminary tests have been made in the and this, we all know, is because of He serves because of a patriotic sense was sung with fervor. Weaker in vol. of duty and because some of the am- ume was the second, and the third absolute certainty of their success. see, covers a very large portion of that tion have not been entirely worked or three voices, and at the end the or-Secretary of War Root is also rich. other hand, "God Save the King" was most drouth resistant grains, and the gion of Texas an immense amount of It is said that his income at the time rendered with confident power by a when he went into the Cabinet was handful of Englishmen, who knew in excess of \$50,000 a year from his their national anthem perfectly.

"People are not obliged to make a We all know what poor results in the The addition to the wealth of the One incident is cited to show just how nosegay of a medicinal herb however wheat crop were obtained in 1902, but state to be obtained in cultivating some of his wealth came to him. He valuable its properties may be," said in nearly every case where the macaroni wheats were grown with the I wish now to mention its great value family one winter and made every some persons manage to do so with common local variety, they yielded considerably more. As to quality, most any portion of the state, but most any portion of the state, but his departure he was approached by and hears fruit. Wishing to repair some of the very best samples received during the season from over
the entire country were gown near the country were gown near the ceived during the season from over
the entire country were gown near the large transfer to the country were gown near that the country the entire country were gown near ing is a very important part in farmstatemer and below-hear to the new! Mr. Knox explained that he would valu until he was asked how much it would be worth to him to postpone

> A German visitor thinks that Amer-Promptly enough the future Attorican college students cannot have the ney General said: "It would be worth enthusiasm of German college mer t least two hundred thousand dollars who are juspired by beer. The New to me," not wanting to remain, and York Sun wonders if he has ever heard a good, healthy American coilege yell. It thinks that all the enthusiasm and tained, and that was his fee for the Wends, Burgundians, Franks, Lom-Mr. Knox lives in one of the finest bards, Alamanni, Ubil, Suevi, Cimbri, houses in Washington, and indulges Teneteri and Tentones would be a his fancy for fast horses. Every day poor little squeak beside a real college that the sun shines he may be seen yell, which is nourished on water. driving about the capital behind one The Sun is right. Our German friend must learn that water-power is a force to be reckoned with, in other fields Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock was rich from the time of his birth,

each day. The salaries of any of the cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk. "Beg pardon," said the woman.

Did you speak to me?" "Oh no, I am just counting the persons whose lips have touched that rail ing the social season must come from this afternoon. You are the sixty-

and hastily wiped her lips

handkerchief. "I was unconscious of what

doing." she exclaimed. "I suppose they all are." was the

next year for the first time a "fire pro- it equals, if not surpasses, Western because he wants to put the entire In- architecture and building, electricity, antine rules are strict, for the Chinese he regarded her, to the end Ga terior Department on a business basis chemistry, insurance and the duties and Korean pestilence centers are life, as abounding even in girilat before giving way to a successor. Mr. of a fireman, so that he will be "able only two or three days distance by charms. He could never realise that but because he is interested in the insurance rates, to run a fire engine or merce with the mainland. great legal fight over the interstate to carry a hose into a burning build- On entering a Japanese harbor a eighty, he saw the soft commerce law. So each man can give ing." Losses by fire in this country steamer is met by a boatload of and golden hair which he had be a special reason why he retains his amount to about one hundred and quarantine doctors. Their launch is long ago. fifty million dollars a year, and we equipped with microscopes and appay about two hundred millions for paratus for making bacteriological extended of the doctors is day after she died. "I do not the maintenance of fire departments. Government place at the sacrifice of gist were disputing about the relative afford to pay them good salaries,

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ling cars by haud. Last year, despite Nothing escapes the doctors. It is now, I never take a railway vastly increased numbers of employes, only one hundred and sixty were kill- a man round the deck-house to be heartache of that midnight ed and less than three thousand counted twice, for every man not to London. wounded. Automatic couplers have present must be accounted for and passed the experimental stage of "dollars on one hand and human lives on the other." Dollars as well as human lives are saved by the change.

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e state and the live if all these charitable vendors who promises something more substantial. millet, German millet, African millet, stock business in flourishing con. are so active in the alleviation of the The fields indicated that large crops mile maze, kaffir core, Irish and dition, "Grand old Texas" is poor and distressed would spend their of wheat and oats had been harvested, sweet potatoes, tobacco, onions, fruits to have been transferred to the mercy would be as unnecessary and elegant home of Mr. J. F. Pinkerton, the railroad will supply an immediate McLean Hotel, which is probably the North, as more lynchings have much out of place as was the killing and noticed that he was fully up with market and inspire increased effort in best hotel building in West Texas. occurred there during the past of bulls and rams to appears the his neighbors with promising farm the raising of these products. There

have in several instances equaled great which socks to take all in we asked. "Alfalfa" was our friend's water-pure water-have been made, their future prosperity go with them. he struggle for gain, not caring reply. whether any thing is left for Passing the giu owned by Mr. W. T. others, which is witnessed in McDaniel, we saw that prosperous both individual and corporate gentleman on top of the building, prairie, is the most thickly settled portion of Haskell county. The wideavarice, and if business and pro- paint. He waved back to us a hand a-wake citizens have shown their ductive industries were so con- of greeting and we passed on. Mr. ducted as to give each a fair McDaniel has a beautiful home near share of the product of his labor, the gin. His plantation looms up at back from the town there is a greater all who are at all worthy would and the thrifty trees of the orchard have a sufficiency for comfortable promise an annual and material blessliving and there would be no ing to the worthy man, his family and is predicted that the coming of the need for material charity save his friends. to the comparatively few who Rev. Nicholson owns a half section tion from the negro, and that the are overtaken by misfortunes of well improved land. The prospect beyond their control. It would his worthy neighbors enjoy. The only remain to allow the un-reverend gentleman has a comfortable worthy lazy and improvident to home, and is no doubt thankful for see that they must mend their the blessings he enjoys.

ways in order to live. dissolved its organization, temporari- indicate that his granaries are well Gen. Cassius M. Clay of Kenly it not permanently, has turned over filled. For him the garden and fields we stopped a short time with Mr. and Hall, in that state last week at lection of books, consisting of thirty most worthy citizens, and his honest ceived and as kindly treated. We the age of 93. His was a rather volumes of standard interature and re- efforts deserve a rich reward. remarkable career. He was a ference works, to become a nucleus. We stopped a few minutes at the for a public library which it is hoped home of Mr. J. M. Betts. There we products. to establish. With the books also drank of the purest and coolest of garded by some as a statesman goes a small amount of money which well water, and were invited into the Mr. Quarles—"Well, I see old Goldof no mean ability. He was our is also to be invested in books. It is house to partake of some extra large man is dead, and leaves upward of ambassador to the court of Rus. understood that the Magazine Club and delicious watermelons. Mr. Betts three millions. sin under Lincoln and was one of will add more books to the collection is a first class farmer. Besides the be his widow?" the most popular diplomats of as fast as they secure the funds and regular farm products, which promise Mrs. Quarles (sweetly)-"No, dear: are able to do so. All members of the the best of returns, Mr. Betts gives a nothing could possibly delight me the time. He fell into disfavor former Reading Circle who contribut- portion of his time to raising fine more than just to be yours."-Public after returning to this country ed a book to the collection, as required melons, onions, peanuts, tomatoes, Leader. with a Russian woman, resulting by the Circle's by-laws, are to have cabbage and various other garden in his wife's procuring a divorce, free access to the books and it is pre- products. sumed that all of them will be per- A little further west is the ranch mitted to use the books upon comply- owned by Foster & Jones. This entally unbalanced life for the lug with the requirement by contri- ranch contains 5,000 acres of land, years since then, though at buting a volume of standard literature. with a frontage on the Brazos river es he has attracted consider. Members of the Magazine Club who of about two and a half or three miles. e attention by his keen com- were not members of the Circle and The ranch house is under the charge have not contributed a book will be of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ash. Titre For many years he has lived un- themselves on an equal footing with which we are especially thankful. expected to do so in order to put we partook of an excellent dinner, for der the hallucination that a con- those who have contributed books Mr. Ash's excellent crops of corn, spiracy, in which his children and thus become fairly entitled to cotton and feed stuffs indicate that were joined, existed to kill him, their free use. If this equitable rule he is a diligent worker and faithful. and his home, one of the great is fairly complied with it will add We next went out over the ranch. thirty or more volumes to the library, It is indeed an ideal ranch. An extra ante bellum mansions, has been making sixty or seventy volumes in large per cent. of this land is tillable, fortified with cannons and all all. It is expected that as soon as and all of it is thoroughly matted sorts of weapons. Nine or ten enough books have been secured to with a luxuriant growth of grass.

### A FINE COUNTRY.

Western Part of the County.

ists over the state among the Jones' buggy and visit the western rich home. as to how far to go in applying is a member of the law and land firm a few minutes at the refined home We are glad of it. For the past the last least l three or four weeks we have had the last legislature prohibiting and land business. The writer was and intelligent care for the bountiful to skip from one to two pages the sale of narcotic drugs, such on a pleasure trip, but Mr. Jones' mis- products of both farm and garden. of "Leo" in the dailies to find as cocaine, opium, morphine, etc., sion was to look after the interests of It is inspiring to visit such prosperthe news. Let him requiescat in and derivatives therefrom, except his firm on the farms and ranch in ous people and witness their happy

Recent showers in western Texas While in that neighborhood a practicing physician. The at-The United States government torney general being appealed to temperature from about 104 to less Ballard, and with him viewed his expresses its confidence in China's for an authoritative ruling as to than 100 degrees. The fresh morning possessions, which are located just good faith in carrying out her what was included in the term breeze was inspiring at the beginning south of the town of Rule. Mr. Dr. Bivins reports him in better conpromises to open the Manchurian "derivatives" replied that it was of the trip, and as the day grew warm- Ballard has about three hundred ports, but we imagine our Uncle impossible to say, it being a quest the rays of the summer sun, and to improved and occupied homes on this Samuel has a suspicion that he tion of fact and not of law, that gether with the continued breeze the land. With the exception of a very may have to shoot the Russians will have to be determined in day was tempered into one like spring. few acres reserved for work horses, into the middle of next week to each case as it arises upon the From Haskell west to Rule and be- the land is all in a high state of cultigive China the opportunity to expert testimony of qualified youd, there are no roughs, up-grades vation. cate as evidenced by a twenty. Downlers are such derivatives as Wild Horse prairie," and is south of in this favored section of country,

try, all evidencing up-to-date dangerous drugs, the legislature in would be impossible to tell in a labor. enterprise on the part of the pub. should have procured a list of brief space of the many attractions of the owners of improved places it is completed its grade through the

time and though in establishing a and promised large returns of corn, of various kinds, vegetables of all

not for that selfishness and formation; but" what is that growth?" elsewhere in that locality the tests for

tractively with all kinds of farm crops,

The Haskell Reading Circle having large ricks of wheat and out straw in trust to the Magazine Club lis col. are alike promising. He is one of our Mrs. A. Chaney. We were kindly re-

ricen year old girl, who later the books to persons who will take river, are liberally supplied with elm,

An occasional outing is inspiring to beautiful! How grand! Truly, it has the business man, who is habitually been perfectly made. The possibili- say that the Methodist people will at work in a store house or within of- ties of such land are undeveloped, begin the erection of a thousand dolfice walls, with a routine of duties and they can but be imagined. This lar church here in the near future, a pressing hard upon him from day to rauch is liberally stocked with Her- worthy institution and one that should day. Editors are no exception to this ford, Durham and other high grade interest everybody. Munday so far rule. It was a pleasure, for which we cattle, and also with horses. The has neglected one of the most importare thankful, on Thursday morning of live stock are fat and thrifty-indeed ant things in the making of a town, A good deal of uncertainty exlaw officers and legal authorities portion of Haskell county. Mr. Jones We were pleasantly entertained for date citizenship.

upon the grand view, which nature's

pharmacists. He states that he cent stretch of rolling prairie, of a by Foster & Jones. Besides their night and a great time is reported by We were pleased to note the is personally of the opinion that sandy loam character. This section ranch property, of which we have them prosperity of the Amarillo Advo. handannin, paregoric and dovers of country is familiarly known as "the written, they own 3,000 acres of land paged special edition of the paper are forbidden by the law. Thus the territory called "the Sand Hills." 2,000 acres of which is in a good state of July 17. It is illustrated with it appears that we have a law farms and the products thereof the are well cared for, and the products many half-tone cuts showing the which will have to be violated in Wild Horse prairie cannot be in rich- are as fine and promising as any we picule last week; a very good time is prominent business houses and order to ascertain what it means, ness far short of the valleys of the were privileged to see. The resi, reported men of the town and has numer. The Free Press does not believe Nile. On the well-graded public road dences are neat, substantial and comous articles setting forth the en- in such laws. If it is desirable- the hoofs of old Prince resounded with modious. The barns, granaries and ous articles setting forth the enin such lows. If it is desirable—
terprise and advantages of Amand we believe it is—to guard the
time with the music of the fast revolvwith Foster & Jones' idea of caring

Mr. Se

subsequently adding others as at that favored country. Indeed prospects of any of the company's conthey come to light. Such a there are others, dozens of others, templated towns in this section of Reports from the entire west- course would have saved much who are their peers, and whose farms Western Texas. The town site is an ern or range portion of the litigation, annoyance and ex- orably, but were not seen by us on of 200 acres out of a 1200 acre tract and improvements will compare fav- ideal one. It consists of a choice tract | kell Tuesday comparatively small section of people. The course which was Among the first places that attract- of the dark sandy loam variety. The country in the northwestern por- pursued leaves the lawyer ele. ed attention was the well cultivated surface of the entire tract is level and tion of the Panhandle, where ment of the legislature-which farm owned by our Haskell merchant elevated, at the same time rolling some of the ranges were over- predominates in numbers-open checked our steed long enough to note age. From any point on this beauti- her place as assistant postmaster and the checked our steed long enough to note age. stocked and cattle suffered worst to the suspicions that they were the maturing crops of Indian corn, ful town site a commanding view of few days this weekfrom the cold last winter, show not averse to planting a crop unlo maize and other feed stuffs. The all the country can be had. The illness, we learn cotton also was green and flourishing, town of Rule is in the midst of the and everything about the premises rich and beautiful farms of which we ous rains in the spring and early A writer in the Greenville Ball- had the appearance of life and energy. have been writing. Standing on this And on we went, discussing the rich choice price of land-the coming town advantages that came to view. Friend of Rule-scores of furm houses may be Jones was both pleased and prompt seen. It has been carefully estimated. You can easily make that buggy or in answering questions profounded to that fifty per cent, of the land in the wagon last a year longer by using Immediate vicinity of Rule is now in as a consequence of which a But rather it would actualize that editor. "Mr. J. T. Bowman, our except, with follow closely in the wake plugham. "Who owns this place," asked the cultivation, and the other fifty per We have a fine line. Baker & Cuneteod calf crop has been secured conseption of life, that makes the county commissioner," was the reply. of the iron house—when the railroad that makes the county commissioner, was the reply. Of the iron house—when the railroad that makes the county commissioner, was the reply. in cleartle are fat and the young giving of such gifts unnessary. So the commodisting residence was surposed in progression of the iron house—when the railroad is completed. Unlike the most of new in progress here, now in its second and the large and well filled granary this section promises remunerative work has proceeded. A number of patronage as soon as the road is comwith you whe atisfact de time cast cause for the necessity of their was not the least among them. The patronage as soon as the road is com-

> kinds, and many other things too Thursday for Seymour, where Mr. We stopped a few moments at the numerous to mention. The coming of products. After viewing the stacks has been no failure to procure an have resided in Haskell the past He came very near hitting the of barvested grain, our eyes wandered abundance of the purest and the best fourteen or fifteen years and are highover the fields of growing green. Of water, and at a depth of from forty to by respected by our people. Their nail squarely on the head. If it the ordinary crops we needed no in- sixty feet. Upon the town site and large list of friends here regretted to been reported. The Rule community,

> > ple are yearning for the coming of the

"Are you troubled with cockroaches or other insects about your premises, ma'am?" inquired the man with the pack, who had succeeded in gaining

We are NOT troubled by cockroaches or other insects! "Don't mind 'em, hey?" he rejoined cheerfully, shouldering his pack again.

"Well, there's nothing like getting used to one's affletions. Good-day, ma'am."-Chicago Tribune. SOCIETIES.

J. W. MEADORS. N. G. M. T. GRIFFIN, Secty

MUNDAY DEPARTMENT.

ing of Haskell society, came out last

The young people enjoyed the hos-

prospecting and visiting T. S. Russell.

Miss Mand Hunt left Tuesday for

Lacey of Austin had business in Has-

es existence. The poor do not need gifts beauty to the appearance of that home, farmers of the Rule neighborhood are est effort is being made by the devotg. With fine crops and sympathy, but love and justice, while a flourishing young orchard producers of Indian corn, cotton, ed Christians which it is noped will

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Al E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a cortain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have braught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

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A complete line of these for men, women and children, --- extra good values for your money.

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which is always stocked with the freshest and best things to eat to be found in the market, including fresh country butter and eggs.

T. G. CARNEY

old home in Navarro county. and special affection at my cold drink her uncle, Mr. F. M. Morton.

and ice cream parter. Roy Cummings. Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Dickens county.

The Tennent shoes are noted for and Roy of the Carney neighborhood, were down Thursday doing some sale by Williams & Whitaker.

Mr. Byron Wright was up from Stamford Sunday visiting the

Candydly-you won't find a finer, fresher, purer stock of candy in town than ours. Baker & Conningham. Messrs. Vestus Davis and J. B. Kin-

cannon of Stamford visited friends in Haskell Sunday. Three per cent, discount tickets given on all purchases at the Racket

Eld. C. N. Williams left Wednes- cheap. Baker & Cunningham. day morning for Ladonia, where be

will assist the pastor in a protracted UWe guarantee Carbozin to rid your place of fleas and mites, or to refund

your money. Baker & Cunningham. Miss Ida Mae Porter of Caldwell is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. D. Sanders

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

Our old townsman and once prominent cattleman of this section, Mr. A. H. Tandy, now of Woodward, O. T., was here this week.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

meeting in town this week

It is generally conceded that Wilto be found in Haskell.

Mrs. J. W. Collins and children visited out at the home of Rev. A. T. Ford Wednesday, four miles south-

See Dress Goods selling low at S. L. fall,

of Mr. J. D. Roberts

atives at Jacksboro move the coming tall,

The newly arranged five and ten cent counters at the Racket Store have many bargains on them, including scorss of aseful articles.

Mr. Sam Pierson and wife of Emory arrived this week on a visit to rela-

20 pounds sugar for \$1.00-see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

Mr. W. T. Peters and family of Parker county are here on a visit to the family of his brother, Mr. C. R.

You will be surprised if you step into Williams & Whitaker's store and examine their new line of fine shoes, manufactured by the Tennent Shoe Co. These shoes eclipse all other

I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold Roy Cummings.

Mr. Henry Cooper and family of the cliff neighborhood were in the city Wednesday trading with our mer-

I will make you exceptionally low a sack I must sell to live and you weeks. must buy in order to live and rethe diguity of the State of Texas. See me for low prices. T. G. Carney.

With a force of 26 cow boys Mr. county. J. A. Balley has been out the past west branding cattle. They put the irons to 1248 head.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Venors Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court of slippers.

House, Haskell, Texas. Our new stock of caudies is the the sweetest and best we have ever of two weeks with the family of Mr.

had-try . Baker & Cunningham. Rev. A. H. Norris of Abilene was here a day or so this week look-

after business matters and visiting friends in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left Tuesday on

a visit to relatives at Alvord. They may extend their visit to relatives in Kentucky before returning.

Mr. Jno. B. Baker, the man of drugs, made a business trip to Stamford yesterday.

Messrs, Jno. E. Robertson and Virgil Hudson were looking after the cattle market over in Stonewall this week with a view to buying for ship-

Mesars. R. L. Penick and J. T. Halsell of Stamtord visited their rauch in the eastern portion of this county this week.

Judge J. M. Morgan of Benia judge of the 50th district, was in Haskell this week accompanied by

Mr. A. W. Springer was up tamford this week looking as issues for the Baker-Bryant Co.

town Wednesday on his return from a visit to relatives in Comanche coup

Mr. W. M. Stephens and family left ginghams just received by Alexander Mr. J. P. Davis and his sons Tom

DON'T SCRATCH .- Try TERRELL'S

Intiscratchmatic-sure cure! Mr. Cleo. Williamson, one of the oldest citizens of this county and a man well thought of for his quiet and PRESS. peaceable life, left Wednesday for the San Angelo country, where he will pursue his old business of sheep raisng. The farms were getting too thick n Haskell to suit his ideas.

New teeth can't be put into an old omb. It wouldn't pay to do it anyhow when we seil new combs s

Rev. R. H. Heizer, son of Rev. R. S.

meeting during this week. For first class bot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

Thursday from a visit to Weatherford. A large line of standard fiction is heap form at the Racket Store.

Louis and his nephew, Mr. J. P. Harrison of Sherman, were out on a fishing expedition of several days to the river this week.

Money to Loan-I am loaning noney on land at a low rate of luter-Miss Lula Jefferson was visiting est. I took \$11,500 worth of applicafriends and attending the protracted tions Monday and Tuesday. See me if you want money. T. G. Carney.

liams & Whitaker have the most com- up in the I. T. for several mouths run- that place last Saturday. There plete line of staple and tancy groceries ning a cold drink stand at Chickasha, were in the party Messrs. A. C. came home last Saturday. He says Foster, G. R. Couch, J. W. Collins, it is a fine country around Chickasha W. J. Sowell, J. L. Jones, T. P. and he made money "to throw at the Brooks, Judge P. D. Sanders, Dr birds"-by which be doubtless means, E. E. Gilbert, Prof. L. T. Cunningham to treat the girls. He rented out his and perhaps others whose names we H G. McCONNELL. stand and will attend school here this did not get. They speak highly of the

Mr. Roy Cummings now has control Misses Kate Lemmon and Minnie of the ice business in Haskell, as will Mr. J. H. Meadors and family, Mrs. May McKee spent several days this be seen from his advertisement of A. R. Meadors and children, Gene week in the country with the family of that and his popular cold drink and and Miss Mammie, left Tuesday for ice cream stand.

A few ladies' wrappres left at Alex- Mr. A. D. Alexander of Shackelford Ark., where they will make their ander Mercantile Co's, very cheap—
cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Mr. A. D. Alexander of Shackellord home. They have been good and highly respected citizens of Haskell for the last ten years and it is with regret that Fire Free Physic is constructed.

> Rev. T. J. Cathey and family left piness in their new home Wednesday for Navarro county, where

they expect to reside.

and testaments at the Racket Store. Rev. A. T. Ford has been assisting in a protracted meeting this week at the Ward school house in the southpart of the county.

of land on Throckmorton road two good stand of it on the ground and it miles from Haskell. H.C. Scott. (34) Ex-Sheriff J. W. Collins and Con-

guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker. Mr. Claud Maloney came in Wedwhere he has been employed for some

You will flud an assortment of nice cardboard and binding for passe partout work at Baker & Cunningham's.

Pinkerton Tuesday. Mrs. W. T. Hudson returned Wednesday from Seymour, where she was prices on goods-for instance, flour \$1 visiting relatives for the past two

> Mr. F. C. Wilfong and family left Friday on a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. Wilfong's relatives in Fisher

> Master Lamar Hicks of the Marcy neighborhood visited his brother Walter, one of typographic artists,

Alexander Mercantile Co., are makng very special prices on a large line

of slippera.

Jno. B. Baker, Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling! -listen for the wedding bell.

Miss Bessie Jones of Anson is visiting Miss Maud Carney.

circuit is here this week assisting in the revival meeting.

Miss Mattie Jones of Comanche is visiting her sister. Mrs. J. F. Foote. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Na-

varro county are visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Betts in this county. Rev. Z. V. Pirtle who assisted in the Methodist meeting during last

week, returned to his home in Anson

hotel, successors to M. H. course.

Ladies you should see the very con lete line of Red Seal ginghams just who attended the festivities accepted up at Alexander Mercantile panying the laying of the corner

Mr. J. C. McWhitter is in good epirits over the expected voturn next week of his wife and add daughter tists are conducting all escociatic all who have been visiting in Lampassas meeting at Cliff tais week. We unand Galveston for the last two derstand the

About a County Exhibit

Dr. Gilbert, who always comes

the products of our county, even against the dogs and none the if it never leaves the county but other way. is only kept here to show to home. The returns not having yet ence that a great many prospec- not get the figures from the three leizer, arrived Saturday last and has there is but little to be seen but about unanimous for the adoptbeen assisting his father in the revival the bare prairies, are skeptical ion of the law. Two boxes failed when told what they have or will to hold the election, explaining produce, but if we have the actual that they were satisfied that the

be disputed. As farmers and all ering about it this hot weather. are alike interested in the settlement and development of the Capt. Felds with his sons J. U. and country, we hope to see everyone branded Oon left shoulder, 9 or 10 years take hold of the proposition with turn or information leading to his rea will and determination to get covery. together an exhibit that will be a credit to the best county in West

the Stamford people, quite a number of our citizens attended the laying of Mr. Johny Thomason, who has been the corner stone of the city hall at entertainment given them by the

Stamford people Fayetteville, Washington county Miss Maud Isbell returned this bought a farm about eight miles mon with their many friends here northwest of town, to which he will move the coming tall.

to THE FREE PRESS office the other Various sizes and styles of bibles day from Mr. Travis' farm near Cliff, in the northern part of the county, by in threshing the crop, stands waist MARTIN & WILSON, high to a tall man and Mr. Yoe stated that it averaged 23j bushels per acre, thresher measure. The heads were For Sale or trade for cattle 30 acres not unusually long but there was a

In the examination of applicants stable R. E. DeBard had a call to for the Haskell-Jones counties free attiend district court at Auson this scholarship in the Girls' Industrial School at Stamford on last Saturday, We are exclusive agents in Haskell Miss Minnie May McKee of this for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone place was recommended for the ap-No. 9 for a sack, and remember it is pointment. Miss Minnie was a graduate of the last term of the Haskell S W SCOTT. High School and is in every way a northern part of the county Thurs- nesday night from King county, less make the best of use of the opporworthy young lady, who will doubt-

tunity thus afforded her. Messrs. G. W. Hamlet, J. L. Fisher and B. B. Greenwood, prominent citizens of Stamford, visited our city Wednesday. Judge Fisher says Mesdames John B, Baker and J. J. the time is here for the development Harte visited Mrs. Baker's parents at of this country and he belives that development will come with rapid strides at a very early day. He is an old citizen of West Texas and ought to be well posted on its prospects and

borhood brought to town Thursday two young catamounts that he captured a tew weeks ago after killing the old cat. They were something of a curiosity to some of our newer citizens, J. E. LINDSEY, M. D. but most persons who have been here long have often seen the "varmints"

on their native heath. The ladies of the Christian church will have on sale at Mr. K. Jones place each Saturday nice, freshly bak-Mrs. J. J. Harte left Friday morn- ed cakes. These will help you over ing for her home in Dailas after a visit your Sunday cooking and your patronage will help us with our church

The Ladies. Mr. W. A. Sloan, a merchant of Bell county, is here this week prospecting and visiting his relative, Mr. R. R. Travis near Cliff. We understand DR. A. G. NEATHERY that he is thinking of locating in one Rev. S. A. Nance of the Methodist of the new Orient railroad towns as

soon as they begin to open up. Mr. E. F. Springer took his family Office 'phone.... to Stamford last Saturday to visit Dr. Neathery's Res with relatives for two or three weeks. Mr. Springer returned home himself but has that dejected look of a man who has lost something. Perhaps he

doesn't fancy batching. Mr. G. W. Williams and County Treasurer Stephens spent a day or two on California Creek this week Monday.

Messars. J. H. Patterson and Mart a good string of fish but no snakes. Lynch are the new hosts of the too well fortified against them,

Misses Minnie McKee, Maud Carne and Florence Couch were among the panying the laying of the corner sto

The Prairie Dog Election

In the election held throughout to the front when anything is to Haskell county last Saturday to be done in the public interest, determine whether or not the Mr. A. M. Farmer and family, who A new lot of latest style stationery suggests that the business men law enacted by the last legislahave resided here for a year or more and writing tablets at the Racket of the town and farmers through- ture providing penalties to enout the county unite in getting force the destruction of the prairie Miss Georgia Hannon of Joshua up a first-class collection of Has- dogs by all land owners in coun-Lady customers will receive polite is in Haskell visiting the family of kell county products, such as ties in which said law should be could be used for exhibition at adopted by a majority of the I case of 50 bolts latest style fall fairs or displayed in some con-qualified voters, resulted in an venient place in town to show to almost unanimous vote. It was prospectors, who will doubtless known that there would be but be legion, during the fall and few opposition votes, hence the winter. It is his intention to turnout to the polls was light. suggest the matter to the Farm- The Haskell box polled only 96 ers' Institute which is to be in votes, but they were solidly session here today, and he wish- against the dogs. The Brushy es the subject brought to the at- box gave 26 votes, 21 of them tention of all through THE FREE being against the dogs andwell, we don't know what the oth-There can be no question of the er fellows wanted. The Wildgreat value of such a showing of horse box turned in 51 votes

seekers. We know from experi- been officially canvassed, we did tors who come through the coun-other boxes holding elections, try after crops are gathered and but they are reported as being products of all kinds to show to other boxes would "do a plenty" Mr. A. B. Neal and son returned them it is evidence that can not for the dogs without their both-

> LOST .- One deabiften gray horse, old. A reward will be paid for his re-E. F. Springer, Haskell.

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honest, straightforward dealing. Henceforth, as in the past we will take every means of meeting the wants of our patrons and shall guard as a sacred trust all

businesss intrusted to us. Now, in anticipated continuation of a good business during

the last six months of 1903, we are putting in 50 Cases of the Famous Hamilton-Brown Boots and Shoes that we guarantee to be the best goods on the market for the money. Some shoes are hard to sell after they have been tried, but "a baby can sell Hamilton-Brown shoes." That's what a drummer for a competing house said the other day when we refused to buy his line of shoes. He didn't explain why that was

true, but we knew it was because they are good shoes. We are also putting in a large line of Buckskin Breechesnone better. Domestics Etc.

You can always depend upon finding what you want in seasonable goods at our store-at the lowest prices possible. We wish our customer prosperous ending of the senson with all that Mother Earth can

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return for honest labor. We await you'd

By virtue of the authority granted in an or der of sale, issued out of the Hon. District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1903, in favor of J. W. Mendors, and against T. N. Ramsey, in cause No. 342 on the docket of said court, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain oneys in said order of sale mentioned, the same amounting to \$412.60, with 10 per cent interest per annum thereon from said date be sides the cost of said suit amounting to \$11.55 and for that purpose to seize and sell the property hereinafter described; I have this day lev led on and seized all the right title and interes that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskel County, Texas, being a lot 210 feet cast an west, and los feet north and south, in block No. st, in the town of Haskell, and being a part of block A of the D. R. and V. E. Gass addl-

and bounds as fellows Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of a subdivision of said block A which subdivision is the same land conveyed by D. R. and V. E. Gass to A. G. Jones by deed dated December 20, 1863, and duly recorded on page 257 of Vol. 19 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which deed and said records reference is hereby made for description of this beginning corner thence West 210 feet, thence south 105 feet thence east 210 feet; thence north 105 feet to the place of beginning, said property being con-tained in the Peter Allen survey of % league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 136, sur vey No. 140, patented December 31, 1866, by

patent No. 365, in Vol. 17 to the heirs of Peter Seized and levied upon as the property of the above named T. N. Ramsey, and I will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1965, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, at the court house door in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public out-ery to the highest and scribed property for the purposes above

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and I presented ourselves at the ad- victors dress indicated. A sign at the gate- "They called me Old Hickory, and, Colonel rapped with his goldheaded a whip stock of." cane. The door was opened by an "Who would be your choice for oratory) amount to \$250. Each course night, pressiveness. The Colonel and I General?" I asked. had tested the medium's powers, so, I question that you are young. I are payable at the beginning of the whole universe was in confusion. said, in reply to the lady's query as am not more likely to be on earth term. to our business, that we had come to in 1904 than I am in 1903, Good even- Simmons College doubled its enroll- was bad morals. have our past and future read.

And as she seated herself opposite us up the lights, and after paying our write to, OSCAR H. COOPER, LL. D. her head fell back and for a moment bills made our way down the rickety she became limp and lifeless. Then stairs and thence to the club. she sat up, and her eyes assumed a glassy stare as she slowly turned down the light on the table beside her.

testing your powers. I am more than Texas. satisfied with your marvelous gifts, and doubtless Mr. Skitt is also. We have come in response to your invitaion to communicate with the statesnen of the past."

and Mr. Skitt," said the lady. "Let us sit around this small table and in a moment we shall have the desired ments. presence, What? Who?-Thomas Jefferson? Turn down that light, Mr. Skitt; now, Colonel, ask Mr. Jefferson

some question." "Mr. Jefferson," said the Colonel, in great deal about the democratic simyou kindly tavor us with your opinion of modern life at the ["hite House" southeast from Haskell. Permanent In a high, squeaky voice the reply water, good grass and timber. \$6.50

came ustantly.
"Who started that ridiculous Alumny about my democratic manners? I'll have you know, sir, there

"What do you think of Mr. Bryan's claim, that of being the only real Special Round Trip Excur-Jeffersonian Democrat of the day?" I asked timidly

A sound as of teeth grinding tothough I had escaped a blow.

"Come, come," said the medium, as what are you knocking for?" A deep voice answered: "I am Dr. same day at 5:80 p. m.

Franklin, a newspaper man, of Pennwivania; I desire a few words with lov. Pennypacker.

"The Governor is not present," said the Colonei, "but I will carry are right. They seek unlimited powwe had some ridiculous notions of watchful press, then make the people gists, Haskeil, Texas. slaves of your will " We tried to get Dr. Franklin again, but he would say

A faint rapping indicated that some gentle spirit wished to communicate estate security at 8 per cent. Call on vith us. A soft voice said: 'I am Samuel J. Tilden. You may dors' Lien Notes.

have heard of me. I should have een President of the United States. another gentleman took position from me. I also gave a fine library to the city of New York, but your Andrew Carnegie as rather spoiled the effect of that,

Tilden, that's all over now. But, oot and graft! It makes me look Haskell, Texas.

Just then there was a faint rap and voice timidly inquired: "Do you know me? I am John Law, financier, your orders for seals, acknowledgment happy pair."

"Oh, yes," replied the Colonel, "we quired in the discharge of your official all remember your meteoric career." business. "Do you think they would let me open a small bucket shop on Wall street if I came back to earth?" asked

"Why, my dear Mr Law," said the eases to which infants are subject. It Snow Liniment, the first application Colonel, "If you were to appear in can be cured, however, when properly giving my first relief, and the second Wall'street today all the great manu- treated. All that is necessary is to entire relief. I can give it unqualified facturing industries of the country give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and recom-

born a century too soon." sats the SIMMONS COLLEGE. voice more cheerfully.

"It looks that way just now," re-

plied the Colonel. A quick rat-tat-tat under the table announced some impatient spirit. "I am Gen. Andrew Jackson," said

a stern voice. "General," I asked, "were you really the author of the famous phrase, giu on Monday, September the 14th,

put you in communication with some belong the postoffices, but by that I music, any instrument (two to six burn the stick, and so on till she was didn't mean that the contents of the years), Painting and Drawing (two to endeavoring to bring a remote cause In response to the above the Colonel postoffices also belonged to the four years), Oratory (two years) Com- to bear upon the desired effect.

way of a dark alley read "Clairvoyant by the Eternal, if I were on earth ties of Chicago, and ten other colleges life began to kill the ox, and the ox and Secress Reads Past and Future." today right well would the backs of and universities are represented in thus threatened began to drink the The alley terminated in a dark court, a few gentlemen in the postal service the faculty. but a glimmering light at one side in- testify to my title to my name. I The standard of scholarship in the fire, and the fire began to burn the dicated a stairway leading to the floor think you have pretty good timber in several departments is that of the best stick, and the stick began to beat the above. Making our way carefully up, the White House now-not entirely institutions in the United States. we arrived at a door, upon which the seasoned, but good enough to make All expenses for the session (exclusive pig, and the pig got over the stile,

elderly female of great weight and im- President if you were on earth in 1904, in the Fine Arts costs fifty dollars for "But how many things she had set agreed not to give our names until we "Young man, I judge from your into three terms and fees for each term particular pig into her own lot! The

"Very well, gentlemen," said the There were no more raps under the on its campus last session. The Col. method of the sympathetic strike, in dairvoyant, "please deposit \$1 for table, and the impressive lady who lege has seven brick buildings and which men, themselves at peace-with past, \$2 for future. Seat yourselves had acted so successfully as medium fourteen instructors.

thropic, take great interest in public haps never been equaled. Joe Golobick Store. questions; soul of patriotism, delight of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For fifteen HUGHEY AND TURNER SCHOOL. Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea. in militarxecties; great oratorical gifts; years I endured insufferable pain from

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ackass who started the story, has pulsive, features which would otherever since. I suppose my horseback dieate that the liver is out of order. cause of all this broncho riding at the cleause the bowels, regulate the liver White House and around the grand and so establish a clear, healthy comcircle during the present administra- plexion, 50c at Baker & Cunningham's his bed with a negro who was unable Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

sions from Stamford.

gether was the only reply, and I felt Stamford to Cisco, Texas, until furtha current of air pass my head as er notified the Texas Central Railroad round trip tickets at One Fare to all

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Very well, then," came the sepul- thing that ever was made is Dr. King's chral voice. "Tell him he and Quay New Life Pills, These pills change werkness into strength, listlessness er; it is the modern way. In my day into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building equality and liberty. Now it is the up the health. Only 25c per box. part of wisdom to first muzzle the Sold by Baker & Cunningham, Drug-

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of the fine arts-music, painting and and the old woman got home that

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born to mingle with the great. Now Rheumatism and nothing relieved me A training school located in Weath-

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### What Puzzled Him.

A very small boy was watching his "What are they, ma?" he asked.

Bones," she replied. "Whose?" continued the little fellow "Mine," she answered. He regarded her a minute in amaze-

Haskell, Texas. did you get 'em out?"

### Terrell Will Buy It Back.

mule bareback to the scene of the girls at a certain age, destroying Store will refund your money if you inaugration, and that animal, or the beauty, disfiguring and making reare not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most "worse and worse. Made your will" successful remedy in use for bowel Ha, you haven't! Well, you had better er fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. you'd like to see?"

The Canadian minister who shared to get hotel accommodations has not as yet received any voluntary contributions .- Selected.

But he acquired a (s)cent.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night Company will sell on every Sunday long," writes Mrs. Chas. Appligate, of Alexandria Ind., "and could hardly the table shook under violent blows, stations from Stamford to Cisco. Train get any sleep. I had consumption so leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Dis-T. C. R. R. Co., Stamford, Tex. covery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Cronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50e and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Baker & Conningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

the theater people sometimes say, New Orleans and San Francisco as "there will be an entire change of well as it does Brooklyn. Without change of program each day during and the postoffice, what strangers we the Carnival.

tinuously" writes F. A. Gulledge. Ver- the press has been making a more bena, Ala. "I had a tearible case of perfect union." Piles causing 24 tumors. When all fier. It is a medicine of positive merit, & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell,

frankness of Kansas journalism. Here penditure, as some people still conis a bit from a marriage notice in the tinue to think. The reason that news-Hutchison Herald: "The groom was paper advertising brings the best and one-half feet, and to her intimates reaching. The people have been edu-Dolly Bow Legs.' The Herald ex- expect to find the class of business THE FREE PRESS is prepared to fill tends its best congratulations to the announcements that are really en-

ments, I was induced to try Ballard's nendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00

The first sympathetic strike is described by Moother Goose, said Dr. William E. Bartou yesterday in Oak Park Congregation Church.

The First Sympathetic Strike.

"There was a certain old woman whose pig would not get over the stile," said the minister, "and she business she commanded the stick to beat the dog, and then the fire to water and the water to quench the

the session. The session is divided at variance in order to get her own was good business, perhaps, but i

"The old woman's method was the their employers, are compelled to facing light. Large gentlemen first? was clearly exhausted. We turned For catalogue or any information strike that they may thus pull the rope that will start the knife that will tion with a stubborn pig at the other For a lazy fiver try Chamberlain's end of a long line of causes and effects. Momach and Liver Tablets. They in- I believe in the solidarity of human vigorate the liver, aid the digestion, interests, but I declare that there A case came to light that for persis. regulate the bowels and prevent bill- ought to be a simpler way of getting "You are highly nervous, philan-tent and unmerciful torture has per-Tribune.

for the little gentleman," she said, though I tried everything known. I erford College. Weatherford is one of time in my life I had a sudden and seturning toward me. "Modest, self- came across Electric Bitters and it's the cleanest, healthiest towns in the vere attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. effecing, but worth appreciated by the greatest medicine on earth for country. No saloons, fine moral atthe public great literary ability, wide that trouble. A few bottles of it com- mosphere. Many beautiful homes temporary relief, but it came back olitical knowledge; would make ex- pletely relieved and cured me." Just and churches. School prepares for again and again, and for six long years dlent secretary to the President; as good for Liver and Kidney troubles Vanderbilt, Texas, and all first class I have suffered more misery and agony gifted beyond present sphere. Now and general debility. Only 50 cents. Universities. Teachers are experition I can tell. It was worse than for the future." Here the Colonel in Satisfaction guaranteed by Baker & enced college men. Individual attendent. My busband spent hundreds turrupted. "Madam, we were but Cunningham. Druggists, Haskell, tion. Send for catalogue, Principals. of dollars for physicians' prescriptions A. H. Hughey, J. P. Turner, Weath- and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to hesitate to speak well of Chamber- Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy see an advertisement of Chamberlain's lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets af-with a testimonial of a man who had ter once trying them. They always been cured by it. The case was so produce a pleasant movement of the similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wouderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale

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one people. What has brought this about? Knowledge of each other. Reports sent us by the Carnival We may hate those we know; we Committee at Belton, Tex., show that never love those we do not know. the Carnival to be held there from The press, which tells us each morn-21st to 24th inst., will possess many ing what all do and say, helps us to novel and enteresting features. As know each other. New York knows program" from that of last year and a the press, even with the telegraph should be. Knowing each other, we find how much alike we are-some defects, but many excellencies. So by bringing the American people "For years fate was after me con- into a more intimate acquaintance

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