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In all its horrible forms with Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure. For twenty years we have successfully treated Catarrh,—cured thousands,—and can cure you. Go to Jno. E. Robertson, Druggist, and talk to him about it, and if he don't endorse it, don't take it. Not only does he endorse it, but puts our money behind it, and if it doesn't do all we claim, he will refund your money. Write to our Dr. Thurmond, and your letter shall have his personal attention. All enquiries strictly confidential.

For Sale by JNO. E. ROBERTSON,

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Emergency Medicines.

hand reliable remedies for use in case a word of praise for Ballard's Snow of accident and for slight injuries and Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which allments. A good liniment and one caused the cords in my leg to contract that is fast becoming a favorite if not and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to Pain Balm. By applying it promptly J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a pain and causes the injury to heat in bottle of Snow Linkment; I got a 50c about one-third the time usually re- size, and it cured my leg. It is the quired, and as it is an anticeptic it best liniment in the world. prevents any danger of blood poison- Abscesses, with a few exceptions

Sixty cases of boots and shoe etyles and prices to suit everybody. Alexander Mercantile Co.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. It is a great convenience to have at writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say

ing. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

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The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an elecfor free school purposes only, to be named Haskell Independent School done two or three years ago. District, and the territory to be so meorporated describéd by metes and

bounds as follows:

sur, continuing E. 9500 vrs. to point in have the effect of damaging the qual-Scott sur., thence S. at 2046 vrs. cross ity, as well as the amount of produc-S. line of said Scott sur. and N. line tion. of I. Ramos L. & L. sur.; at 5700 bell and N. line of T. D. Owens L. & is too far gone. L. sur. at 9500 vrs. to a point in said sec. 17; theuce N. at 145 vrs. cross N. line of said sec. 17 and S. line of sec. 23, at 1973 vrs. cross S. line of sec. 24 same company, at 3800 vrs to the place of beginning.

J. U. Fields has been appointed presiding offcer at said election, and he price goes to 12 cents. He believes it shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the territory berein above described and proposed to be incorporated for six mouths next preceeding the date of said election, and is a qualified elector under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to vote at said election. On each ticket voted, the voter must write, or cause to be written or printed, "Corporation" or "No Cor-

poration.!! Notice is herby also given that a the same time and place designated for holding the above election, and by the same election officers, an election will be held for the purpose of selecting seven trustees for said school district, should the same be incorporated, trustees in Chapter 7, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, First Called | tricts. Session, 1900.

The foregoing elections are held in the 8th day of September, 1904, day of September, 1904.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of

September, 1904. D. H. HAMILTON.

County Judge, Haskell County Tex.

TEXAS CENTRAL TO EXTEND.

Reports That Road Will Build from Stamford to Amarillo.

Austin, Tex., September 6.-Thomas Lawson, a ranchman of Hale County, who was here today on land business says it is reported in his section that ford to Amarillo, a distance of about 225 miles. He says that engineers, said to represent the Texas Central, and Dickens, its general direction out foundation. being toward Amrillo.

It was thought by some that the Santa Fe was behind the proposed road, but the belief is now general in that section that the Texas Central is to be extended. It will connect at Amarillo with the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth are two or three districts in Texas and Denver City, and with these which we may be able to carry and between Northwest and Central Tex- we will do it without the aid of popas will be created.

THE TEXAS COTTON OUTLOOK.

The Dallas News of Wednesday gives a general summary of the cotton conditions in Texas

What it says as to the effect of the rains does not apply to this section, as the rain was not accompanied by wind, nor was the downpour sufficiently heavy to knock the open cotton out and, too, there is but little open here as compared with Central, East and South Texas, to which sections its remarks apply in the main. Another marked difference in favor of this section is the fact that the plant, except in limited areas, is still growing

and putting on fruit, and it is claimed that blooms up to the middle of this month will produce matured cotton, tion will be held at the Court House if frost does not come before the in the town of Haskell on the 1st day average date, which is about Nov. 12. of October, 1904, for an incorporation If it comes earlier resort may be again had to the threshing process as it was The News says in part:

"The very general rains that have fallen throughout the cotton-produc-Beginning at a point S. line of ing part of the State since Friday Peter Allen sur. 85 vrs. E. of S. W. night have, in the opinion of cotton cor. of same, thence N. 3854 vrs, cross experts considerably damaged the S. line of sec. 31, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. cotton crop. It is claimed now that at 5481 vrs; cross S. line sec. 32 at 5700 the greater part of the cotton is open, vrs. a point in sec. 32; thence E. at 794 and that this suffered material damage vrs. E. line sec. 32; at 2772 vrs; cross from the rain. What cotton was not E. line sec. 33, same company; at 4750 knocked out will naturally be deterivrs. cross E. line sec. 36, same com- orated in grade by that picked off pany, and E. line Jas. Scott L. & L. the ground, and the rains will also

"For benefit to result in any way vrs. cross S. line of said Raymos sur. from the rains it would be necessary and N. line of H. O. Cambell L. sur; for the plant to put on an entirely at 9354 vrs. cross S. line of said Camp- new growth, and for this the season

"The chances for the top grop are Owing sur., thence W. at 4750 vrs. not promising for the same reason, cross W. line of said Owings and E. and it is believed that the crop of line of sec. 18 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. at Texas will be practically gathered 8015 vrs; cross E, line of sec. 17 same before Oct. 1. It is estimated that company at 9500 vrs, to a point in said two-thirds of the crop is open now and fair weather is desired for the next three weeks of picking.

"Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, president of the Texas Cotton Growers association, repeats his advice for farmers to hold their cotton until the will reach 15 cents."

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of bealth and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipatien, bilious fever and malaria." Sold. by Jno. E. Robertson.

Bureau Cotton Report.

Washington, Sept. 7.-The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of cotton crop conditions is as follows:

A general deterioration in the condition of cotton is indicated, although as provided for the election of such improvement is reported from limited areas principally in the central dis-

Rust and shedding continue to be very generally prevalent.

pursuance of a petition filed with me Drouth proved detrimental in Tennssee, and drouth and he and an order made by me on the 8th homa and Texas, although rains, too late to be beneficial, have fallen recently over a large part of the last named State, of which boll weevils are destroying new fruit in the north and central counties. Damage by boll weevils in Louisiana is restricted to a few small areas. Cotton is opening rapidly throughout the cotton belt and picking is general except in the extreme northern portion.

To Be No Fusion in Texas.

Austin, Texas, September 7 .- General Web Flanagan, the well known the Texas Central Railroad is to be republican leader of Austin, said toextended at an early date from Stam- day that the report that a fusion deal is on between the republicans and populists of Texas whereby it is proposed that the republicans shall vote have been at work for some time for the populist electors in return for running a survey for a railroad from the support which the populists give Stamford northwest through the republican nominees for congress in counties of Stonewall, Swisher, Floyd the different districts is entirely with-"Such a thing as fusing with the

populists in any matter whatever has never been thought of," General Flanagan declared.

"There are a number of congressional districts in which the republicans have made no nominations. There connections a new and direct route we are going to try to do so, but uliste."

Neglected Colds

Every part of the mucous me brane, the nose, throat, care, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to dis-case and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c. 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Baltard's Horshound Syrup coughs and throat troubles; it is a-pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

Ladies lace bose for summer wear, cheap to close out before Backet Store.

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HASKELL, TRXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Sales of stamps at the Dallas postoffice for August footed up \$28,841.91, being \$5.741.20 in excess of any previous month's sales.

Senator Bailoy has notified the committee which invited him some time since that he will make a speech at Ceeste on Thursday, the 5th inst.

The American Type Founders Company, the big type founding trust formed some ten years ago, has arranged to open an office and warehouse in Dallas.

The cotton win of J. D. Little at String, seven miles southeast of Temple, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$5000; no insurance.

Limestone County will have a problbition election on the 19th of this month. The county has had prohibition for the last two years and the antis want another election.

The first damage suit growing out of an automobile accident in San Antonio was filed Friday morning, in which W. L. Davidson sues Stacke Bros. for \$10,000 for personal injuries.

Charles Timberiake, a Texas and Patific conductor was run over by an engine in the yards at Paris Friday. His foot was mashed and had to be amputated. His home is in Bonham.

Several grading outfits are now at work on the Bay City-Robstown extension of the St. Louis, Brownville and Mexico road, clearing the right of way. Work has been begun at several places along the line.

Oil promoters who have sunk a well east of Denison are highly clated. Oil was struck Thursday. One more stratum of a porous rock has to be pehetrated, when a tremendous flow of oil is expected.

Minnie Dooley, a twelve-year old pupil at St. Patrick's academy, Paris, was burned to death, Friday, Her. clothing caught from a kitchen range and every vestage of wearing apparel was burned. She lived only one hour.

The town of Leroy, on the International and Great Northern, in the northern edge of Ellis county, is getting ready for a big 'possum supper about October 15, and it is intended to have a number of prominent men from outside points,

A successful bloodless surgical operation, according to the Lorenz method, was performed on a pupil at the school for defectives of Austin. The patient stood the operation very well

A white girl baby, reposing in a large basket, was discovered on the front porch of the residence of A. B. Hall, of Dallas, early Friday morning. The basket contained a supply of wearing apparel. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will adopt the baby.

Congressman James A. Slayden of Texas has just visited Judge Parker at Esopus. Mr. Slayden has nothing but praise for the Democratic candidate, whom he characterizes as the highest type of American gentleman.

Albert Runge, a German farmer living near Redwood, was found dead in a cistern Wednesday morning by his son, who had been to a dance, and upon returning home at 3 o'clock found that his father was nowhere to be found, and began a search

The Trinity River Lumber mills burned at Groveton Wednesday morning. The loss was \$150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the third large lumber mill to burn in East Texas in the last ten days.

Rev. J. B. Buchanan, while seated at the breakfast table of his son, about five miles east of Sherman Tuesday morning, suddenly dropped dead. Deceased was 65 years old, and had resided in Grayson County for the past forty years.

The books of the Agricultural and Mechanical College show that its account is overdrawn \$13,000. The books of the bank shows the everdrafts amount to \$21,000, a difference of

Fayette Holland of the Pottsboro neighborhood was found dead sitting in a chair in his bedroom. He retired early, but when found was partially attired, which indicates that he had some warning of the seriousness of his condition.

Albert Cheatham, residing near Day, Grayson County, felt a little ill from maiaria, and took a dose of quinine. In ten minutes he was seized with paroxysms and died in a very few min-

Coi L. A. Daffan, division superintendent on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad with headqurters at Ennis has been promoted to the posttion of general agent of the transportation department, a newly created po-

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

In the neighborhood of Denison some forest and fruit trees are dving from he drouth.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor of Canada in succession to Earl of Minto

M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central, fell from a street car, at Houston, breaking his right arm and spraining

James Morris, living near Numa, in

the highway, with his team near by No cause is assigned at this time for his death. The Rock Island shops at Chickasha, which have been closed for several

weeks, have reopened. All the old employes here were given places and the force will be increased.

The Westinghouse Machine company has recently developed a new system of electric train lighting which consists of a steam engine, electric generator and a storage battery equipment.

According to the local weather bureau, the temperature at Chicago has established a new record for the summer months of 1.4 degrees less than the normal of 33 years preceding.

Fire swept the entire business por tion of Gem, Idaho, and a large part of the residence district, entailing a loss of \$110,000 and destroying nearly one hundred houses and rendering scores of people homeless.

The railroad Commission has been petitioned by the citizens of Lorena to issue an order requiring the Mis souri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company to provide more adequate depot facilities for that place.

At Yellow Creek. O., six persons ost their lives in an oil explosion. A house was fired by a street lamp and the heat the house fired a derrick and exploded an oil tank, resulting in the disastrous loss of life.

The Texas & Pacific has arranged to put on a special cotton train on September 15. It will start from Pt. Worth at 10:40 at night and make 613 miles in less than fifty hours. This cone to expedite cotton movement from the west and northwest Texas.

The deficit in the A. and M. Col lege funds, of \$14,009 and the dis parity of \$8000 between the college boks and those of the bank is causing some spry hustling in the quarters of the State service responsible for the

Rosh Hashona, the Jewish New from 3 months to 12 years, Year, will begin with the setting of the sun on Friday, September 9. This since the beginning of the world.

Judge Parker will leave Esopus Saturday, Sept. 24, to visit the Louileclares that he will make no s er either going or returning.

made advertisement for blds for the construction of court houses, jalls and school houses in the counties of Comthe Klowa-Comanche country, opened to settlement on Aug 6, 1901.

Charles Hoskins, an American and disposition, has been killed in a lumber camp near Tenoosique, in the State of Tabasco. The local authoriles are investigating the matter.

Philip Caldwell, an elevator conductor, was killed and eight persons were injured by the falling of a pass enger elevator in the store of Scars, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Friday. The car fell from the fifth floor to the

Former Gov. George W. Peck of Milwankee was chosen as the standard searer of the Democrats of Wisconsin, having received the nomination for governor by acclamation amid great enthusiasm.

While Constable O. L. McDonald of the Tigortown Precinct was attempt ing to arrest a party Friday on a charge of affray at a sawmill near Direct, he was struck three times with a blacksmith's hammer and received injuries that may prove fatal.

In saving a newsboy, who had run in front of his automobile, Robert E. Fouse, president of Illinois sausage factory, has driven his machine into a telegraph pole. His left arm was broken and his vehicle wrecked.

Five people were killed on the westbound imperial limited at Sintaluta Manitoba Thursday night. The switch was left open by a train crew which had just left town and the Trans-Continental express dashed in upon s freight train.

On both sides of the building trades fight in New York there are strong indications that a settlement is in sight and it is possible that thousands of skilled mechanics now idle will be at work within the next two weeks.

Kuropatkin Is Routed Japs Possess Liao Yang

dislodged the Russians from Liao Mukden. Yang and practically put the whole army to rout Saturday .

Kay County, Ok, was found dead on

The only comfort for the Russians a report from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated ate break, with victory for the in-Saturday afternoon, that Gen. Stalkelberg's first Siberian army corps of 25-000 men, reported Saturday as having been cut off to the westward of Lino Yang, had been safely extricated and that the corps had succeeded in joining the main Russian body on the right bank of the river, but no details was, at the time of filling the report, south of Yentai (ten miles nertheast the Yentai mines, where fierce fighting had been in progress.

It is estimated that there has been a cessation of the fierce fighting. Kuropatkin reports that his men were not being much interfered with by the army.

Russians

Sunday night that Kuropatkin had ar first be able to resume activity.

New York, Sept. 5 .- Continuing the rived in Tiehling, ten miles north of fight around Lino Yang, the Japanese Yental and eighteen miles south of

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5, 2:20 a. m .-The only direct news from the seat There is bitter disappointment now of war bearing Sunday's date came by probably the keenest of the whole way of Tokio in a report from Field land campaign, over the situa-Marshal Oyama, saying that Liao Yang tion at the front. Up to Liao Yang fell completely into the hands of the the retreating from and the abandon-Japanese at 9 o'clock that morning; ment of positions had been expected, that the Japanese casualties were be. and that much the public and the lieved to be heavy and that nothing officials thought they knew of Gen. was known by the Japanese concern. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign. Had ing conditions on the right bank of the Liao Yang been abandoned without a fight the public at least would have looked forward patiently to a decisive at home was the news conveyed in stand at Mukden, but after a desperstant apparently in sight, to find Liac Yang abandoned, its immense stores captured or destroyed the retreat continued under the most adverse conditions, severely tries public confidence in the commander in charge.

At this hour even the authorities know little more than what has alof the escape of Stalkelberg are ready been given to the public. There known. Gen. Kuropatkin also reported is still much doubt as to whether Kurthat the greater portion of his army opatkin is continuing his retreat, or whether, indeed, he has been able to do so, but the public so far is not of Liao Yang) and a few miles from aware of Gen. Stakelberg's narrow escape from being cut off.

The situation, as it is known to date, is that the Russian army is south of the branch railway connecting Yentai Station, ten miles northeast of Liao Yang, with the Yentai Japanese in the neighborhood of his mines, where fierce fighting has been in progress.

Actual fighting seems to have been In St. Petersburg the absence of suspended for the moment, the armies news is looked upon as heightening probably are resting after their terthe gravity of the situation for the rific and continuous strain in the war, and it will depend upon their re-It was reported in St. Petersburg cuperative powers as to which will

FOURTEEN DEATAS IN A TENEMENT FIRE.

A New York Tenement Fire Brings Disaster.

New York, Sept. 5-Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney Street at an earday morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the East Side in several years, although the property loss was slight.

The dead include four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age

Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that severmarks the opening of the year 5665, al of these will die. Among the injurwhich represents the Hebraic compu- ed were five firemen, who were on a and bids fair to become all right in a tation of the time which has elapsed fourth moor balcony, when it fell with them

The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived period. siana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in the building, following the Attorney Street custom in hot weather. were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were The secretary of the interior has there. Those on the roof made their way to safety over neighboring roofs. Meanwhile the members of their familles who had remained in their rooms anche, Caddo and Kiowa, formed from found escape cut off and pante reigned throughout the structure.

When the firemen reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping man of temperate habits and mild from the windows and from the fire escapes, which reached only to the second floor. Others were crouchand narrow halls.

Dies Suddenly

Dallas: Matthew Walker Corbitt sixty-eight of age, died suddenly Sunthe dining table, when suddenly he day. threw up his arms and expired without a word. Mr. Corbitt was born in Cape Town, South Africa, in 1836. He leaves a wife. There are no other relatives in this section.

All Pick Cotton.

Temple: So great is the demand for labor in the cotton fields that work in that line is getting to be a fad. Schoolboys seize the opportunity to earn their clothes and books for the coming term and a number of World's Fair trips have been made possible that would not have materialized had it not been for cotton picking. God prices prevail and all labor that applies can find employment just now.

Oklahoma's Banks.

Guthrie, Ok.: Paul F. Cooper, Territorial bank commissioner has filed his report, showing the condition of banks in the Territory covering the year from Sept. 1, 1903, to Sept. 1, 1904. On the 2d of June last the re sources of all Territorial banks, 244 reporting, amounted to \$9,946,709.74 capital stock \$2,334,790, surplus \$255, 419,82, deposits \$6,748,866.39, undivid-\$389,552.54, overdrafts

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the second floor, and the sleeping tenants were not aroused until the hallway was ablaze and escape through the building cut off.

Population in France.

Paris, Sept. 3.-The Minister of Commerce has received an official report of the last census of France, be gun in 1901. It shows the population to be 38,961, 945, or a gain of only 444,613 in ten years. Comparative tables disclose that there is no other European country in which the population increases so slowly. The percentage of increase in Germany, Great Britain and Russia is almost a thrid greater than in France for the same

No Meat Famine For Chicago. Chicago: Members of the Associa tion of Meat Dealers met to discuss the stand taken by the stock yar strikers in endeavoring to force a meat famine. No specific action was taken by the meeting, but it was announced that those had determined to handle meat just as though there was no strike. It was announced that there would be no famine and that the publie would secure all the meat that it

Senator J. W. Bailey has accepted ing in the smoke in the small rooms an invitation to speak at McKinney

desired.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

day afternoon in Oak Cliff. He had number seriously injured as the result attended Christ Church in the fore of the premature explosion of nitroncon, walked home and was sitting at glycerin near Upper Sandusky Satur-

> The first shipment of this season's cotton to foreign port has just been made here by Weld & Neville from Terrell to Japan. The shipment consisted of 200 bales.

The division of admissions of the World's Fair announces that the attendance of the six days preceding annual smoke. During the week there Sunday amounted to 759,307. The total attendance since the fair opened is given as 9,117,556.

Five men were drowned in Lake Erie Saturday night as the result of the capsizing of a 22-foot napths launch, in which they were en route from Cleveland to Vermilion to at-M. J. ("Mary Jane") Cox, formerly

editor of the Forney Messenger, but now with the Terrell Transcript, an nounces that he will be a candidate for Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

A local option election held at Lorena Saturday resulted as follows: 77 votes for local option, 5 against.

The young man who admires a girl because she is well dressed kicks like mule after marrying her when he is led upon to pay the freight.

A RACE TO MUKDEN.

Last Stronghold.

London, Sept. 6 .- The Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Sinmintin, giving a report that Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat has been cut off. The dispatch goes on to say that the owners of the plants, the end of the Russian troops had advanced in a strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Japing Hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance.

A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden Sunday says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north; that there are 18,000 men ten miles east of the city; that the officers and men sickness prevails.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6 .- The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out first move in New York. in news of Monday and is indicated in a report for forwarded by Kuropating conducted in perfect order, though tlement there made is the same which the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attack until Monday. The result of the the arrangement: race is in doubt. The united Russian forces are now north of Yental, a station on the railroad about ten miles ing direct, after having swarmed across the Taitse River. A strong Jaty miles northeast of Liao Yang and strike. trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress there was a brief dispatch from Mukden saying a conference has been held. But the that preparations for the evacuation fact remains that duly authorized of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, as is pointed out in the Associated Press St. Petersburg dispatches, would mean the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchura and the winding up of the

It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday nig't that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost army was in danger of being surround

Kuropatkin in his report makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation. Advices from say the Japanese losses were very

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6, 8:20 a. m .-It is impossible at this hour to obtain already engaged in its culture. The any statement from the authorities re- movement to organize began several garding the reported preparations for months ago, and recently county meetthe abandonment of Mukden.

This is the first intimation that such

In fact, should Mukden be evacuator the army of quarter of a willion men with its many wounded soldiers.

On the other hand the evacuation of Mukden would give Flold Marshal Oyama communious winter quarters

has yet been intimated.

Great "Smoke Up."

of twenty-six years, the Osage and far west as Colorado City and Kent; Delaware full-blood Indians held their also that a very heavy rain is reportannual smoke near Pawhuska, during ed to have fallen along the line of the last week. In 1878, when the Osages Pecos Vailey lines between Carlsbad, and Delawares were transferred to N. M., and Pecos. A good bit of the their present reservations in Indian track along this line is reported to Territory, there was a council of the have been washed away. Rains are chiefs and head men of the two tribes. light up the Denver. which resulted in a treaty guaranteeing mutual protection and brothely

Annually the full-blood element has men to ratify the treaty and hold the were several hundred Osages and fully 100 Delawares present at the pony smoke, and the old pledge was renewed that malice and revenge should be replaced by friendship and brotherly love. The treaty has never been broken, but in all its provisions tervening years.

Labor Agents Beaten

Calvert: Three white men from the black land country who have been inducing colored farm laborers to leave ton and twenty of those were comwere assaulted and beaten. Farmers year and advance them money and few boll weevils in his cotton, but now supplies, hence their objection to the negroes being induced to leave during the time when their services are most valuable. Several hundred negroes have been taken out of the country and farm labor is growing scarce

STRIKE TO END.

Russians Prepare to Evacuate This Thousands Have Lost Two Months Wages Without Gaip.

Chicago, Sept. 6 .- As the result of a conference just held between representatives of the unions involved in the packing house strike and of the long labor struggle is set for the middle of this week.

An understanding was arrived at by which the men will meet today or tomorrrow and vote on the question of calling off the strike. According to the plans made they will be instructed to cast their ballots in the affirmative. These plans were made with secrecy and care. They originated a have become dispirited, and that much week ago in Chicago with certain of the packers and of conservative labor leaders. Fearing the execution of the scheme would fall if attempted in Chicago, it was determined to make the

The ending of the strike in the Eastern city by the vote of the men on kin, who says that his retreat is be- Saturday was the first step. The setis tomorrow- promised for Chicago. tacked his rear and continued the at- The following are the chief points of

The unions to call off the strike. The packers to re-employ as many of the strikers as they can give work northeast of Liao Yang. They are to and then give the preference to the pushing on to Mukden, to which the former employes in the future; as bulk of the Japanese forces are march many of the new workers as wish to remain are to be retained.

Wages of the skilled men to repanese flanking column is about thir main at the rate paid before the

The packers, who have often declared they would not meet the labor men, will undoubtedly deny today that representatives of the owners of packing plants did meet the labor men.

What doubt existed as to the position of the switchmen in the sirike has been dispelled by Grand Master Frank Hawley of the organization. Hawley, at a meeting of the union, said the men would remain at work.

The first serious break in the stock yards strike in Chicago came last annihilated and that the main Russian night, when fifty stricing live stock handlers were reinstated and at once resumed their former duties.

Alfalfa Growers Meet.

Waco: Growers of alfalfa from several counties, in response to the call Port Arthur by way of Chefoo bring of Col. E S Peters, met here Monday the fighting there up to Sept. 2 and to organize a State association, the object being to promote the production of alfalfa, substituting it as a staple for cotton, remarkable success having attended the efforts of those ings were held.

It was determined to hold a meeta course is contemplated. If it turns ing for the permanent organization of out to be true, it means the abandon- the Texas State Alfalfa Growers' Asment of the whole of South Manchuria sociation on Oct. 4 next, and a comand the winding up of the present whitee, consisting of E. S. Peters of Calvert, James E. Horne of Waco R. E. Smith of Sherman and Mike Butler ed, there would be no point for winter- of Austin, was appointed to prepare an address to the public setting forth the objects of the association and the call for the October meeting.

Rain is General.

Fort Worth: An exceedingly heavy and the practical control of two lines and soaking rain commenced falling of railway. The Kinchou-Simintin line here early Monday morning and contapping rich Chinese territory, stops tinued throughout the day until about little short of Mukuen, with which it 3 o'clock. The fall is not limited to is connected by a good wagon road. this section of the State. From ad-The report of the prospective evac- vices received at the various railroad untion of Mukden, if well founded, offices here the fall is very general, would indicate that the creppting et extending as far north as Terrail, I. fect of the Liao Yang fighting on Kuro- T., on the Rock island, as far as patkin's army is more serious than Brownwood on the Frisco, and beyond Temple on the Santa Fe.

Advices received at the local ticket office of the Texas and Pacific stated Guthrie, Ok.: Following a custom that a good, slow, soaking rain fell as

W. J. Bryan will make speeches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

New Bugs in Cottonfields.

McGregor: Farmers here are very much excited over the sudden appearance of the boil weevil in large num bers in the cotton, together with three other varieties of bugs. Since the heavy rains, which broke the long drouth here, a surprising number of pests have made their appearance in the cotton.

One bug especially, which is entiretend a yacht race at the latter place has been strictly adhered to in the in- ly new in this section, feeds on the

stem and young boils. The male has a light-brown cost and small red dots over its back; the fo male is green. One farmer found twenty-five bolls on one stalk of cotpletely ruined by the bugs. He says here employ negro laborers by the that a week ago he could only find a

ing to a day being set aside as Co federate Day during the coming F

they average two or three to the

Kuropatkin in Retreat Relentless Japanese Fire

Dallas, Sept. 2.—The morning News | Yesterday the Japs increased their

Thursday's news from the seat of Laio Yang to Kuropatkin, war closed with the receipt of two dis-

The first came from the Associated cations has been struck. Press correspondent at St. Petersburg.

ceived until several hours later, when fall. caused intense excitement."

Late Thursday night the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated tlefield have to be removed. Press obtained an opinion from the The Japs have invented new meth defined idea rather than a retreat.

advantage of Gen. Kuropatkin's with- ten to twenty miles. drawal to occupy the city of Liao Yang.

The second dispatch, which may have a significant bearing on the campaign, is that filed at Mukden at 9:27 vice between Mukden and Liao Yang was interrupted and it may mean the which would deprive Gen. Kuropatkin of a ready opportunity to retreat to his pointed out in the St. Petersburg dispatch the Mukden correspondent does not mention whether the telegraphic communications are open.

London, 5 a. m., Sept. 2.-The Russian Army has evacuated Laio Yang, is charged by the State that injuries and the place has been occupied by the Japs. Gen. Kuropatkin has withdrawn inflicted by the defendant caused death his entire force to the right bank of a few days ago. There is considerthe Taitse River to meet a flanking able feeling over the matter. movement by Gen Kuroki, who has crossed the river with several divisions. This would indicate that the movement begun by the Japs Wednesday night, when it was announced that they were getting around the Russian left flank, has been successful.

Russian dispatches say that Gen. Kuropatkin's position is improved New Boston, Monday, Sept. 5, 4 p. m.; stratagetically by the movement, as he has his force concentrated, while the Japs, however, hold the retreat to be little less than a rout.

The evacuation was accompanied with heavy fighting, in which both provement bonds 219, against 88; for sides lost many . n. Gen Kuropatkin fire station improvement bongs 220, first ordered the acandonment of the against \$6. This makes it a majority outer positions and the withdrawal of his men into the fortifled city of Lajo Yang. This was early Wednesday light, but the vigor of the Japs' at tacks, which continued until midnight, made it impossible to carry out the

Bank Opens at Josephine.

Josephine: Some of the stockholdmersville have opened a bank here. ese gentlemen have an individual onsibility of about \$400,000. L. fman has been appointed cashier. L. Chapman, cashler of the First Naal Bank of Farmersville is here, sisting in opening. These people ex to nationalize the bank as soon the business will justify.

icle and Nephew Fight a Duel. tin.-Jesse and Jack Burdette enday morning at their home place miles north of Austin. Several were exchanged on both sides the result that Jesse struck Jack one bullet taking effect in the and the other in the leg. The in the groin may prove fatal. irdette is an uncle of Jesse Bur-Jesse Burdette is not injured. affeirs caused the duct.

Cotton Cut Short In Titus.

nt Pleasant: The cotton crop is nty has fallen off about 50 per luring the last thirty days. A ortion of the county has had no r over eight weeks, and other have had only light showers did very little good. This is the rious drouth here for over twenbefore the dry weather be-

in summing up the dispatches, most pressure on the right and center of the of which are from Russian sources, Russians, which, with Kuroki's enveloping movement, caused the loss of

The Japs seem to be pressing their patches of a most significant character advantage, for dispatches from Mukas bearing on the domination of Man- den saying the train service on the charia at the close of the present cam- railroad is stopped, indicate that a blowat the Russian line of communi-

flied there at 10:16 p. m., and said that The fighting at Laio Yang has beat-Cga Kuropatkin had withdrawn his en all records for the desperate valor whole army to the north bank of the of the assailants and the invincible Taltse liver so as to meet Gen Kuro- stubbornness of the defenders. The ki's fleaking movement. The inference whole history of warfare tells of no drawn from this dispatch was that such bombardments, no such carnage Line Yang had been evacuated, that and no such persistence. Day after city lying on the left or south bank of day the flight has been resumed at daybreak and kept up with hardly a mo-Nothing to confirm this was re- ment's intermission until after night-

a dispatch from the Associated Press | War scarred veterans scarce believe correspondent at St. Petersburg, dated the stories which come from the seat September 2 and timed at 1:26 o'clock of war, and declare that it is beyond Priday morning, said that "the news human endurance for an army to fight of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the without respite for a whole week, each withdrawal of the Russian army to the day of which has exceeded its prederight bank of the Taitse River had cessor in intensity of struggle and carnival of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewing the bat-

war office that the withdrawal to the ods to incinerate the heaps of dead right bank of the Taitse River became comrades, removing the ashes for the necessary so that the Russians would honors of burial in Japan. The woundbe able to repel a blow in that direc- ed present a most serious problem, as tion and that Gen. Kuropatkin's move they tax the energies of both sides to ment was the carrying out of a well the utmost. The most difficult problem is the bringing up of supplies of out comment that the Japanese took the fighting line, which extends from

Schoolboy Fight That Was Fatal.

Fort worth: Marshall Billington, the boy or Watauga, who is charged with p. m. to-day, saying that the train ser causing the death of another boy named Chester Hustead as the result of an encounter on the school grounds at cutting of railroad communication. Watauga, had an examining trial before Justice Terrell. The bond of the defendant was fixed at \$750, which he more northern base at Mukden. As readily gave and was released. There were many witnesses examined.

> The age of the defendant, it was shown on the trial, is 14 years, while that of the deceased was 10. The trouble between the two boys occurred on the 28th of January last. It received in the side by the deceased

Negro Democratic Campaigners.

Sherman: J. W. Dooley and C. Dooley, the negro Democratic orators of Grayson County, will address the voters at the following times and places: Bonham, Monday, Sept. 5, 10 a. m.; Texarkana, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2 p. m., Tyler, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2 p. m.

Cleburne Votes Bonds.

Cleburne: The result of the bond election is as follows: For street imtwo bond issues of \$20,000 for street improvements and \$5,000 for a fire station. At the previous election the two amounts were put together in an issue urned the Baue down.

The little son of Rev. Upson Price (colored), pastor of the Mount Zion of the First National Bank of Church, Gonzales, while riding on a loaded waron fell off and the wheels passed over him, crushing his skull and killing him.

Twelve hundred dozen Texas chick ens passed through Denison en route to Chicago and New York. The two cars were fitted up especially for the chickens, and a man is in charge of

M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central, fell from a street car, at Houston, in a bloody duel with pistols breaking his right arm and spraining his left log.

A new ice company has been or ganized at Denison. Local capital is larguly interested in the new-enter They expect to have the plant in operation inside of sixty days.

In the neighborhood of Denison some forest and fruit trees are dying from

J. R. Holcomb, a white man, forty five years of age, was placed in jail at Ardmore Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of having in his possession counterfeit plates, etc.

J. L. Swartz, a citizen of Austin bought a ticket for St. Louis, and en route, says that the porter acted indignifiedly toward him because he was trying to monopolize two chairs, and he now as s that the read be made to pay him \$15,000 for the bad conduct

NEWS IS INDEFINITE.

Russians by Their Own Admission Are Hard Pressed.

Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—At 4 o'clock the city as a future Japanese base. vesterday afternoon the War Office received a dispatch from Ueterhoff, sent sian forces in the vicinity of Liao to the Emperor last night by Gen Kuopatkin, dated 5 p. m., transmitted to the War Office for publication. The information is extremely menger and Russians exceed the Japanese. only conveys information to those conversant with the situation at Lalo

As communicated the press dispatch states that an artillery battle proceeded until the hour of sending it, manders have yet estimated the Rusand that the Russians were retiring upon their main positions; that Gen. Kuroki was attacking the Russian left north of the Taitse River: that the railroad station, which is situated a mile northwest of Laio Yang, had been set on fire by Japanese shells; that the station had been transferred across the river to a point on the north bank; that Kuropatkin had passed in review the Third Siberian Corps, under Gen. Ivanoff, suffering greatly in the early stages of the battle, and, finally, that that the Russian losses for two days were 5,000 killed or wounded.

The dispatch as given out, therefore, does not admit that Gen, Kuropatkin is withdrawing across the Taitse River entirely. It is possible that owing to the pressure of the Japanese the Russian Army, as stated in the Toi.io dispatch, was thrown into confusion and greatly hampered.

In the light of the knowledge that the main positions of the Russians are nearly blind and had been missing for on the north bank of the river the dispatch becomes intelligible. The artillery fight during the day makes it evident that a screen of Russian guns was used to cover the movement across the river. The guns on the The same dispatch points out with- food and ammunition to every point of north bank doubtless were also employed for this purpose, being placed spanning the Taitse. The review of the Third Siberian Corps, mentioned in the dispatch, probably refers to a suppose that a formal review occurred while the battle was in progress.

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the War Office said it was entirely without news of the day's fighting, but added that the ratirend between Laio Yang and Mukden was open. No press dispatches from the front had arrived up to the same hour.

The suspense in St. Petersburg is intense, and the town is filled with all kinds of rumors, ranging from a complete victory for Gen. Kuropatkin to a disastrous defeat of the Russians.

Tokio, Sept. 2, 9 p. m .- A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour to-day.

der Gen. Kuroki are jaded and weary. up from Galveston to the time the since Aug. 23, but in spite of this they river up. The force of men is now attacked with spirit. The Japanese are pulling snags between Porters Bluff confident they have already swept the and Magnolia, a distance of about 130 strong Russian force with which they miles by water. have been engaged and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found a great tragedy was enacted to-day along the Taitse River.

The Ttaitse is flooded and can not be forded. Gen Kuroki, in command of about three to one in favor of the river, and it is probable that many oil well five miles south of Dublin, in were drowned there.

lieved to result from the Japanese ties can be had.

Ants Have Disappeared.

Taylor: The several colonies of Gautemaian ants planted on the Government's experimental farm on Washinton Heights, have disappeared; whether from climate causes or formation of the soil it is not known. These "boll weevil destroyers" were brought to Taylor by Dr. W. D. Hunter and Botanist O. F. Cook of Victoria. Some objections were raised by neighboring

One Hundred and Eleven.

Houston: According to statements made by friends of the deceased, who claim to be well informed on the subject, Garson Gamble, colored, who died in this city on Aug. 14, was 111 years old. Deceased, according to the record, was born in South Carolina in June, 1793, hence was 111 years and 2 months of age at the time of his death. He was purchased by Dr. Misheans of Florida and brought to Texas in 1844.

Foster Bros.' gin burned at Baird Friday night. Loss about \$6,000; in surance \$3,000. The gin had been run ning during the day, but was all cooled down at the time of the fire. The gin will likely be rebuilt immediately.

Donald Fisher, who is alleged to have left Whitewright, Tex., with abou 1500 belonging to the Missourt, Kan & Texas Railway, has been arrest ed in St. Louis and will be brought back to Grayson County

shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liao Yang, with the additional kope of injuring

Unofficial estimates place the Rus-Yang at fifteen divisions of 15,000 men each. These are probably excessive, but it is evident that numerically the

The opinon that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expressed in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal Ovama nor the Japanese army comsian lesses,

It seems the Japanese avoided direct assault upon Lio Yang itself, but Cevoted their energies to the troops outside the city and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat.

Liao Yang is strongly fortified and it is probable that the Japanese will not attack the city directly until they have succeeded in isolating it. Should the Russians abandon Liao Yang the Japanese will of course enter.

Dead Body Found in the Weeds. Caldwell: While hunting cattle Jud Harris found the body of a dead man about a mile from town among thick weeds, near the road. The body proved to be that of an aged negro man, and had been there for a month. All the flesh was off the bones. It is almost certain that it is the body of Peter Gains about 80 years old, who was over a month.

Early and Short.

Bartlett: Cotton merchants here do not count from Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, but from the date the first new bale is received. Last year up to Sept. 1 two bales had been received. This year so as to protect the railroad bridge 1600 bales have been received. The crop is is three weeks earlier this year. Total received here last year in round numbers, 13,000 bales; year bemarch past of the troops while cross- fore last, 13,000; this year estimates ing the river, it being impossible to are 13,000. Before the boll weevil came the average was 16,000 to 18,000.

> Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 3 .- Fire broke out in the six-story brick building occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of the Oliver Finnie Company at an early hour this (Saturday) morning, and entailed a loss roughly estimated at \$200,000. The Oliver Finnie Company is one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the South, and owns a handsome building on Front street, between Union and Gayoso.

Trinity Cleared 120 Miles.

Dallas: Commodore S. W. S. Dunsan stated Thursday afternoon that Gen. Kuroki's right is continuing to work on the Trinity River was propress the attack at Helyingtai, seek- gressing nicely and it was hoped by ing ground whence their guns will the Government to have the river sufdominate the railroad. The troops un- ficiently clear to permit boats to come They have been marching and fighting rains come in the spring and put the

After Oil Near Dublin.

Fort Worth: A company organized here with Col. J. L. Pennington, W. C. Preston, H. C. Brashear, George Litof the Japanese left, had directed his tlefairs, G. S. Wynns, Jr., and William energies to forcing the Russians to the Barr, for the purpose of sinking an Erath County, report that evidences A private dispatch received here re- of oil have been discovered at a depth ports that great fires are raging at of 365 feet. The company will con-Lino Yang. This statement is not tinue boring until it is demonstrated of \$25,900 and the Attorney General confirmed officially. The fires are be- whether petroleum in paying quanti-

Easy Mark.

Cleopatra was sailing down the Nile with Antony. "Don't call me Antony," said the great man, as he gave her another pearl tiara.

"I think," said Egypt's red-tressed queen, "I shall call you Mark, and," she added sotto voice, "an easy one at that."

Bilver Bervice. "Hey!" shouted the rich man, peer ing cautionsly over the stairway. "I

"Well," chuckled the burglar, reaching for the silver, "I am at your serv-'ce, sir.'

Temporarily Closed for Repairs. McJigger-Small told Bigger yester day that he was a crook; said he knew he was a thief because Bigger

Thingumbob-That's true too. McJigger-Yes, but it's also true that Small can't look himself in the eye this morning.

couldn't look him in the eye.

"I certainly did enjoy your sermon," said the hard case, who seldom at tended church. "Indeed!" replied Rev. Mr. Tawker, "and what part did you enjoy the

"I guess it was the part where dreamed I had a million dollars."



Improved Telegraph Service.

Prof. Michael Pupin of Columbia university has invented a process by which sixteen messages may be sent simultaneously over a single wire. The system differs from the multiplex systems now used in that it employs an alternating instead of a direct current. The system is, according to the inventor, one of tuning. The currents are sent in electrical waves of different lengths, and if the full sixteen messages are to be sent at once, sixteen different currents, all of different vibratory periods, are employed. There is apparently no limit to the number of messages which could be sent over one wire at one time, except that set by the waves themselves, which begin to interfere with one another if their periods are

Radio-Activity Not Unique.

That there is anything mysterious or evolutionary in the recent discoveres concerning radium is denied by Prof. Robert A. Millikan of the University of Chicago. "Radium is an element not greatly different from all the others," he said. "Its activity is not an isolated phenomenon. It fits into the orderly scheme of scientific knowledge and supplements established theories, but does not destroy them. The shooting off particles from radium is correlated with other phenomena of physics. It is analogous to the exploding of stellar systems, which astronomers tell us constantly is occurring. The rate of the break ing up of the atoms-one out of one hundred billion a second-is no great er relatively than that of the disintegration of stars. Calculations show that radium cannot last longer than 1,000,000 years-a brief period in geological time. In that time all the radium on the earth will have passed away. There are two theories as to the origin of radium; one that it is derived from uranium; the other, that it is built up from simpler elements. The latter is without substantiation inorganic chemistry."-Chicago Tribune.

Artistic Millinery.

Since the picturesque is the correct phase in frocks, the artistic prevails in millinery. The hats are just as verious as are the designs in gowns, and it is a peculiar type of beauty that cannot find something eminent ly becoming in the current modes. Crowns are higher in the newer modcls, and ostrich plumes are draped in many and fantastic forms. Brims, too, are growing somewhat wider, and are curved and undulated until they will suit almost any face. Velvet is especially conspicuous as a trimming, and it is expected that the early days of autumn will bring back the chic little velvet toque.

Keep Books Clean.

Who has not seen the book abuser with the dirty habit of moistening the fingers and applying them to page after page of a book to turn the leaves more easily? It is done so often that it has become a habit with some and possibly they are not aware of the act, but someone else, turning the pages afterward, is sure to find the finger marks left on the white surface. This marring of the book can be easily avoided by turning the leaves by contact of the finger with the cut edge, but lack of patience on the part of some readers causes them to apply their dampened fingers to the surface of the page instead. An inventor has just designed a neat



Prevents Soiling the Pages. little thumb attachment which will make it easy to turn the pages without soiling. It consists of a spring clamp for attachment to the thumb near the end, while from one side of the clamp projects a thin flat plate which is designed to be inserted tween the leaves of the book. In the illustration this device is shown in conjunction with an index, for which it is especially adapted, enabling a bookkeeper to find in an instant any name he is looking for without sub jecting the book to the same treat-

Charles A. Evans of Haverhilt. Mass., is the designer.

ment as the class of persons men-

Is the Sea Pushing Back Boston? J. R. Freeman, of the Metropolitar Water Board of Massachusetts, is the authority for the statement that Boston is sinking into the sea. He asserts that the present datum plane. to which all elevations are referred by the engineering department of the city of Boston, and which is commonly known as Boston base, probably coincided almost exactly in the year 1832 with the mean low water at the Charlestown navy yard. To-day, after a lapse of seventy-two years, the same datum plane, as defined by numerous bench marks on solid ground, according to the best available determination is 0.79 foot below mean low water. This comparison shows that the land now stands about 0.79 foot lower relatively to the sea than it did about seventy-two years ago, and shows that the land in Bos-ton and vicinity is sinking at the rate of about one foot per hundred years.

HOUSE COSTING

TWO-STORY STRUCTURE, COM-FORTABLE AND NEAT.

Residence of Settler in New Country That Leaves Nothing to be Desired -Plans Showing How the Two Floors Are Laid Out.

The home of Mr. Ernest Sitch, White Fish Valley, thirty miles from Port Arthur on the Duluth branch of the Canadian Northern railway, is shown in the accompanying plans. Mr. Sitch has served in the capacity of land guide for three years and has helped to establish the colony. His residence is 16 by 20 feet, two stories high. It has two doors, five windows down stairs, and two upstairs. His



Ground Floor Plan.

160 acres when selected was in a wooded wilderness. The construction or Mr. Sitch's house is described as

follows: The material used in the construction of the building was cut within 50 yards of where the structure stands. Everything was hewed on the ground. After the building spot had been selected the trees and shrubbery were cut down, stumps taken out and the ground leveled. A cellar 12 by 16 feet was dug. At the depth of 6 feet rock was struck and no better flooring could be had. The cellar was walled up with hewed tamarac. The cracks between the logs were filled with lime. In starting the foundation for this house large tamarac logs were flattened on two sides, and laid on cedar posts sunk into the ground. This



Upper Floor Plan.

constituted the foundation. logs that had been prepared for the house were skidded and on a designated day the neighbors came and assisted in the raising. Four expert corner men were secured and the building was put up straight and true. The walls were made 15 feet high. The sleepers and joists were made on the ground by the settlers. The raftinch boards were used for sheating, and this was covered with metal shingles. The metal shingles are used in preference to the wooden, as they prove a great protection against for-The two floors are made of est fires. matched lumber. The slight cracks left between the logs were filled with cedar slivers, then with mortar. So perfectly was this work accomplished that the walls inside are almost smooth, very few depressions being discernible. The lime cost about \$5. Abo 1,500 feet of lumber were used in the construction of the building. The chimney is made of brick. The soil which was thrown from the cellar was terraced around the house, making a gentle slope; this has been seed-

Taking everything into consideration, this is one of the cheapest buildings to be found in the colony, the entire cost not exceeding \$75 or \$80. do not think this home could be purchased from its owner for \$2,000, although it was free grant land four

Peach Borer. J. O. L.-A substance in the nature of a jelly has been oozing out of plum and peach trees, just below the surface of the ground. White grubs are eating into the trees.

The trouble with your peach and plum trees is to be charged to the work of the peach borer. The larvae of this beetle works in the stem of the tree, just at the surface, or a little below the surface of the ground. It often burrows so thoroughly and industriously that the tree is completely girdled, which, of cour causes death. There is no satisfactory and sure preventive. Peach growers throughout the country have settled down to the conclusion that the only way to keep the trees free of these insects is to "grub" them annually. They make a business of going over the trees during the early part of June and digging out the bor-ers with a sharp knife. It is not difficult to detect the presence of the bore.. The sawdust and gum deposit is a sure sign of its work, borers have been removed, it is plan to paint the wounded par

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The democrats carried Arkansas Monday!

Florida parties have been buying horses in the San Angelo country for shipment to Florida

Kuropatkin's plea has been that them. It begins to appear to outsiders that he wanted too much.

It is said the Railroad Commission is considering the question of declaring void nearly \$1,000,000 of bonds issued by the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad for construction.

Senator Depew went to Jamaica, N. Y., Monday night to speak to a labor mass meeting and judging from the reception he got it looks as if the laboring people are getting a tittle indifferent toward the promises of republican orators. It is said that only 200 persons, half of them women and children, turned out to hear him.

in Texas. The Hon, Webe may have place will not reach it. thought the statement would be a relief to the democrats, but knowing that the combined republican and populist vote couldn't carry half a dozen counties in the state, demorats were not alarmed.

That reminds us that we recently advised the farmers of the Northwest, who were fearful that and early frost would catch their spring wheat, to friends, bring around a big cake, petition the Senator to delay opening seven or eight pies and a ham—not his campaign until their wheat ripens.

The Texas republicans have put out a state ticket and candidates for con- than it is .- Exchange. gress in several districts and are talking about putting up a strong who wrote the above item was to imwinning in a number of "doubtful" of Mr. Roosevalt's election.

only surving voice of the populist party in Texas, is still feeding the little remnant of its misguided followers on dreams and air castles. It said last week: "Bryan, Hearst and Hogg are not exactly with us, but they are doing us valuable services where they are. When, by their aid, we eliminate the modern Democratic party, we then expect them to help us to remove the Republican party forever from the fields of political operations." Upon which the News goes into the

following explination:

In other words, the Mercury believes to some extent in the policy of that doctor who threw his patient into fits and then cured the fits. But is not the Mercury mistaken? Mr. Bryan has offered his services to the Democratic management. Mr. Hearst's papers are advocating the election of Parker, and Mr. Hogg announced that he was for him. Just at this moment it is stated that James K. Jones of Arkansas, Johnson of Kansas and Walsh of Iowa are to be moved to New York, where they will put in their best work for the Democratic nominee. This would indicate that all the Bryan element is to be utilized. For James K. Jones, Johnson of Nebraska and Walsh of Iowa are the leaders of that element. The Mercury in its hopes is guilty of rather a severe attact on the gentlemen which it names, since it leaves the conclusion that though they have professed loyalty to the Democratic ticket, that profession will not prevent them from in some way contributing to the downfall of the party which they pretended to aid.

BRONCHO RIDING ON THE STREETS.

What we are going to say about the practice of riding broncho horses on the streets may make some fellow mad, but let that be as it may, we are going to say it. We know it to be a very dangerous practice, as was fully demonstrated in Aspermont last Saturday evening when a young man riding a bronch collded with a buggy.

and thus the incident was closed in so far as he was concerned. It is a very dangerous practice, as children are on the streets most all the time and are in danger of being run over and killed. We say, and emphati-cally say it, that it should not be tol-erated. If there be no law by which the practice can be suppressed, then let our citizens take the matter in hand and see what they can accomplish in the matter of suppressing the habit. Of course the boys do not mean to harm anyone. They would not for the world barm one of those innocent children intentionally; however, this fact does not lessen the danger nor restore life to the dead body of some mother's precious child after it has been run over and mangled by an unmanageable broncho. Boys, don't do it. It is not right. There may be no law to prohibit it in our town, but the unwritten law of protection for our children—and some-Tom Watson's nomination seems to have given him the stomach-ache and he is trying to vomit slime on the democratic party.

protection for our children—and sometimes older people—should manifest its presence so plainly that our boys will desist from the further practice of "broncho busting" on the streets. We long since made up our mind what we would do in case an accident

of this kind happened to us or any Kuropatkin's pies has been that member of our family, but we trust his retreats were for the purpose of we will never be called upon to exegetting the Japs where he wanted them. It begins to appear to out. tioned to a member of any of our in-habitants family. In conclusion allow us to say—using a slang phrase—"cut it out"—Asperment Star. The Star in the above calls atten-

tion to an evil which is more or less prevalent in most western towns. It is true that when the boys ride their broncos on the streets they don't intend that they should do any harm, but such horses can not always be fully controlled and when they "pitch," or rear and plunge about there is danger. The boys ought to think of this and stop riding unbroken horses on the streets.

The Star may not be right in thinking there is no law that applies to the Mr. Flanagan says there will be no matter, we are not sure that the fusion this year-the republicans statute against bolsterous, unseemly won't help the populists get any pie and obstreperous conduct in a public

AN EDITOR'S COMPLAINT

What the editor wants is news, and we are going to get it too, we want your help in the matter. If your wife knocks you down with the poker, let us know it and we'll make in right Senator Fairbanks opened his campaign in Missouri Friday and the cool wave reached Texas Friday night.

Record.

us know it and we'll make in right with the public. If you have company, tell us, if you are not ashamed of your vistors. If a youngster calls at your house have the control of the control of your vistors. at your hoose begging for raiment, buy a box of cigars and come around, we will find a suitable name for him or her as the case may suggest. And if you have a social gathering of a few necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You can do a great deal for us in this way, and by so doing make the paper even better

Perhaps the only wish of the editor fight for the state officers and also press upon the minds of his readers his desire for them to make a mental congressional districts. They will note of occurrences and inform him of never get within a thousand miles of them in some way. Many a local Austin and there is not a doubtful item fails to get in the paper because congressional district in the state. Of the editor does not hear of it, and he course they know this and don't ex- is often censured unujustly for such pect anybody in Texas to believe their failurers, the person overlooked thinkhot air talk. They are only playing ing the omission was intentional. for pie for certain leaders in the event From the actions and expressions of some people we sometimes wonder if The Southern Mercury, about the they think editors have some occult or superbuman way of knowing everything that happens in a community. Just remember please, that we are not possessed of omnipercipience, omnipresence nor omniscience, nor are we omnispective, hence a thing must come within the bounds of our hearing or vision before we know about it. Now when something happens just drop us a note or a word or ring No. 70 and we'll do the rest, And as the editor above quoted says, "and by so doing make the paper even better than it is."

IF YOU HAVE A LIGHT LET IT SHINE.

Every day Grayson County gets nice press notice on account of fine apples or something of that sort that she has sent to the World's Fair, and Grayson County is beginning to reap some of the truits of the advertising she is getting at the Fair.— Denison Herald.

And every day Grayoson County sends something to the St. Louis Exposition that she may get the nice little notices mentioned. That's busi-ness. If the light of individual or county is to be seen it can not be seen when hidden under a bushel. Gray-son County is keeping her light right on top of a bushel of apples.—Dallas News.

Haskell county is short on apples but there are other things she could send to the big fair and get herself in the public eye. For instance, an exhibition of her forage crops, including mile maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, millet, etc., would afford a surprise to tens of thousands of visitors to the fair who think that only such things as cactus, coyotes, prairie dogs and

scant grass grow in West Texas. It is only by making use of the good things we have, putting our light in sight, that they will serve us. Haven't we an enterprising, public spirited citizen or two that will take this matter in hand?

The news item sent out from Austin in regard to the extension of the pain results. Irrigular living means Texas Central Railroad from Stamford | derangements of the organs, resulting to Amarillo is no doubt a revival of ing in Constipation, Headache of

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12-DOZEN-144.

Twelve dozen ladies dress skirts, various qualities and latest styles-a job lot bought at a bargain to sell at bargain prices. Ladies, call and see them at S. L. Robertson's store.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, the occupants of which were two ladies. The buggy was completely wrecked and the occupants thrown to the ground, narrowly escaping serious and perhaps fatal injuries. The fellows are two the occupants thrown to but which has been kept out of the newspapers.

Ing in Constitution, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's but which has been kept out of the newspapers. Druggists.

Some of my

New Goods

have arrived and more are coming.

Watch this space next week!

T. G. CARNEY.

REMALE WEAKNESS

PORULAID, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

consider Wine of Cardul superior any dector's medicine I ever used I know whereof I speak. I sufed for nine months with suppressed netruation which completely prosted me. Pains would shoot through back and sides and I would have nding headaches. My limbs would sell up and I would feel so weak I bid not stand up. I naturally felt and araged for I seemed to be beyond a celp of physicians, but Wine of

Periodical headaches tell of fe-male weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

The Snyder Light says: "Mr. R. F Swindle and Miss Lula Gainer were married Sunday afternoon." That's too common an occurance to mention. Most men swindle to gain'er when they want to get married.

Fearful Odd's Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Drugggists.

A new and fine line of suspenders at the Racket Store

Pepein Punch, the ideal health bev rage-get it at K. Jones' plo

For a short time, and in order to make room for well selected new stock, the

Haskell Racket Store

will sell at a big discount from the regular price. Note these sample prices:

A \$5 Fine Hanging Lamp for	3.25
75c. Ladies Sewing Lamps,	.50
25c. Night Lamps,	.15
\$5 Steam Cookers,	3.50
84 " "	2.75
\$1 Flour Can, dust and mouse proof,	.80
75c. Bread Box, dust and mouse proof,	
25c. Child's Sailar Hats,	.15
10c. Hard Water Soap,	
25c. Fine Toilet Soap	.20
40c. Bottle Fine Perfume,	.25
20 and 25c. Writing Tablets,	d .15
50c. Flinch Games,:	.35
10c. Books of Fiction,	.08
Other books in proportion.	

All JEWELRR at Give Away Prices.

In fact, low prices will be made on everything in stock.

RACKET STORE.

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morton this week, and went over Thursday to assist in a meeting. He will probably not be here Sunday but it was understood that he would arrange to have some one fill his pulpit tomorrow. It is also understood that Prof. Stephens, a teacher vocal music, will be here to sing with the congregation. It is probable that he will conduct a singing exercise in the afternoon, at which all will be wel-

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones

Mrs. A. B. Mason and daughter, Miss Ethel, came up from Abilene Friday of last week and spent several days visiting among their Haskell

All ladies' slippers going at cost at T. G. Carney's

Miss May Murfee opened a school Monday in rooms at the residence of Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald for pupils of the sixth and seventh grades.

All the popular cold drinks on tap at K. Jones' place.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Abileue was here this week, looking after his interests in this county and visiting his Brother in the northern part of the county. Dr. Lindsey has many friends in Haskell who are always glad to see him.

Try that Mexican hardwater toilet soap at the Racket Store.

Mr. Ed Huntsman, a popular young man of Asperment, was in our city a few days this week looking after some business interests.

Everything in the millinery line at T. G. Carney's is being disposed of at cost.

Mr. S. W. Scott left yesterday for Austin, where he has a land suit to look after.

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet

Several parties are preparing to make shipments of beef cattle early next week

All my white goods, millinery and slippers going at cost. T. G. Carney.

Messrs, W. H. and M. C. Sherman bought of Mr. J. F. Pinkerton this week 300 acres of land situated near the Foster school house. The price was \$10 per acre in one cash payment and nine annual payments.

Tooth brushes, bair brushes and combs in great variety at the Racket

County Commissioner W. F. Watts who recently sold his farm purchased this week through Mr. S. W. Scott 320 acres of land on Paint creek, near the Clark school heuse, paying \$1220

Big line of dress skirts just received at S. L. Robertson's. Great variety, bargain prices.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which was to have been held next Tuesday has been postponed.

Candies, nuts, fresh fruits and eigars at K. Jones' place. He keeps his stock fresh and of the best quality.

Mrs. Anna Martin returned Wednesday from St. Louis where she has been selecting the fall millinery stock for Mr. Carney's store and taking a look at the big fair.

Ladies wanting the latest things in dress trimmings, should call at Mrs. Hunt's.

Miss Willie Chambliss left Monday for Clinton, Mo., to resume her duties as a teacher in Clinton College. She was accompanied by Miss Vernon Cunningham who will become a pupil in the college.

Ladies you will find the new dress goods at Mrs. Hunt's both stylish and

Mr. Eugene Mayfield, a prominent stockman of Stonewall, was here this week in the interest of the Northwest Texas Live Stock Commisson Co. of Fort Worth, soliciting consignments of cattle.

See the novelties in ladies' furnishings at Mrs. Hunt's.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery visited in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Albin moved to his tarm two miles northeast of town this

Miss Dulin Fields gave a "Fortytwo" party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Flora Rupe of Seymour and Miss Ethel Mason of Abilens.

You will be both pleased and sur-prised when you look through Mrs. Hunt's new stock and hear her prices.

Masters. Pres and Frank Baldwin went to Waco Monday to attend the Texas Christian University.

Capt. Wm. Oglesby and wife and Mr. Lawrence Oglesby returned Wednesday from an extended visit to McGregor, their former home.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett returned Tuesday from Rockwall and other points where she has been visiting relatives for two or three weeks.

Misses Minnie and Minta Ellis went to assume their duties as teachers in the public schools, which opened Monday.

Latest style laidies tailor made suits at \$10. but worth \$18 at Alexander

Miss Margaret Cates of Gainesville North Texas Female College at

The excavations for the basement and foundation of the new school building have been completed and the foundation and cellar wall are being laid.

For comfort and style get a long hip, streight front C. B. Corset, or a satin tape girdle at Alexander Mer-

Mr. R. E. Sherrill went to Dallas for the machine for moulding the It appears that the castings shipped from the north were lost in trausit. in getting the blocks ready for the

Mr. Bob. Williams left Monday for the Texas Christiau University at

Mr. John Couch says be got a letter from Roby the other day informing him that he had another niece, who calls his brother Ed. paps.

Mr. John Lee of Graham visited his sister Mrs. A. C. Foster several days and returned home Tuesday.

The Sorosis peticoat, made with a yoak, fits any form, acknowledged to be the best, Alexander Mercantile

Mr. W. P. Clark of Munday, inspector for the State Live stock Sanitary board, was here this week and inspected cattle that are being gotten together for shipment.

Mr. Ross Hemphill shipped three cars of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Robertson and little son left Sunday for their home at Dublin, after a week or ten days spent with relatives and old friends here.

Mrs. E. P. Thomason came home Sunday after a prolonged visit with relatives at Corsicana and other points. That's why Pink is looking better this week.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 cts to \$2.90 at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. Alva Couch and sister Miss Florence Couch left Monday for another session at Baylor University,

Mr. D. R. Couch and wife started Monday for Mineral Wells where they will remain several weeks for the penefit of Mrs. Couch's health.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexandeer Mercantile Co.

Eld. C. N. Williams, who has been visiting in Stephens county, writes that he will be at home and fill his pulpit at the regular hours tomorrow.

Miss Flora Rupe of Seymour, who has been visiting relatives, returned home Wednesday.

You will find the Buster Brown collars at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Dr. A. G. Neathery and wife left Thursday for Dallas with their little girl to have her treated for apendicitis. It is hoped that the treatment will be successful and that the little one will have a speedy recovery.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

The big sensational newspapers and the yellow backed novels are commonly charged with being responsi ble for sowing in the minds of the young and the unbalanced or susceptible the seeds from which grow most of the crimes with which our country is blighted. But we believe that lax family government, the failure of many parents to keep their children in hand and under control as to their goings and comings and asociates, together with the failure to inculcate in the young minds proper moral ideas and regard for truth, is responsible for much of the crime we hear of.

Frank Davis, one of Scurry county's progressive farmers of the Bethel community, had the finest water melons on our local market last Friday we have seen in West Texas. The editor purchased one of them, which tipped the scales at 47 pounds and was of a delicious flavor. Mr. Davis is entitled to the blue ribbon as the champion water melon grower of Scurry county.—Sinyder Light.

Von cush to come over to Haskell

You ought to come over to Haskell county and see a water melon. Our champion melon grower has 'em up to 98, pounds and there is no telling what he would have accomplished if there hadn't been a drouth on.

ABOUT THE STREET FAIR.

Action of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Street Fair met last Saturday purto Stamford last Saturday to be ready suant to appointment to receive the reports of the Finance Committee and arrange the premium list, if it was found that enough money had been subscribed. Only five or six of the committeemen made reports, showing a total of \$107 subscribed.

As this was not half enough to get up such a premium list as the Exsecuis visiting Miss Maud Carney. The tive Committee desired to offer they young ladies were classmates at the decided to postpone the making of the list for two weeks-to Sept. 17and request the several members of the Finance Committee to push the work on their lists during that time and have their reports in on the 17th.

The Executive committee thought that there could be but few men in Haskell county who would not contribute a small amount to so beneficial and meritorious an enterprise as a street fair and attributed the small showing made so far to the fact that several of the committeemen had Tuesday to have some castings made been too busy to give the matter much attention; they expressed the cement blocks for the school building. hope that the reports on the 17th would show up \$250 or \$300.

The question of holding the fair and this step is taken to avoid delay two days had been mentioned at a previous meeting of the Executive Committee and, having discussed the matter with quite a number of people and finding that the two days proposition met with general approval, they decided to hold it on two days and fixed Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29 as the dates for it.

It was made known to the committee that Mrs. H. R. Jones had consented to take charge of the ladies' department, and she was given full authority to select and appoint such assistants, or committees of ladies, to assist her in the work as she may desire. She will probably issue a call or address to the ladies of the county in due time setting forth the the articles or kind of exhibits desired in the ladies department.

Fourth Quarterly Conferance.

Our fourth quarterly conference will be held on the 17 of this month. A full attendance of the official members is desired. Preaching by the presiding elder on Saturday and Sunday. On next Sunday, 11th inst., I will preach on imputed righteousness in the morning and at night on the J. H. CHAMBLISS. effects of sin.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Two hundred and forty acres of fine black land, 20 miles northeast of Haskeil, all fenced, two room house and well, 93 acres in cultivation, 40 acres of it in cotton, 10 acres of corn cut and shocked, 11 acres in maize, 8 acres in sorghum, and some late feed crop, balance rented. Span of good mules and good wagon, 4 good milch cows, 5 good mares, 3 fine hogs, all tarming tools and household furniture. I will sell the whole thing for \$2500, cash. The crop, stock, etc. is worth \$900, the land \$1600. Who wants it. Come and P. D. SANDERS, see me. Haskell, Texas.

New Store, New Goods.

Believing that there is an opening n Haskell for such a stock of goods, I have put in a full and complete line of staple dry goods, ladies' dress goods, notions, trimmings, etc., in addition to the millinery and dress

making heretofore carried on by me. I invite the patronage of all with the assurance that I will make prices to please you.

Call at old stand, south side of Respectfully, square. MRS. E. J. HUNT.

Helpful Reading

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 North on conditions that don't #s Texas. It is the acutal experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your 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 atops when your time is out.

To my Patrons and Friends.

teaching music the first Monday in September and will appreciate your patronage. Thanking you for past Your friend, MRS. W. T. JONES.

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We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we bebelieve will meet your wishes in every particular.

Iu making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining googs and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-towear Suits, worth \$15 te \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this drice.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts-decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought

to this place. Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we teel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties-in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes. No store in West Texas sur-

passes us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

You know the quality is the best.

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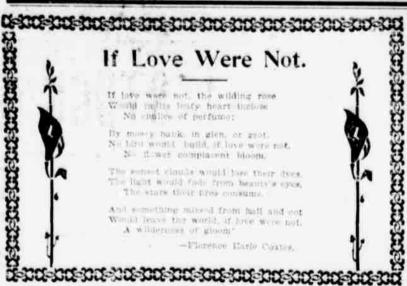
This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPART-MENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York.

We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

Alexander Mercantile Company





The Hon, Lafe Gleason of Delhi, | frogs lived, and where no man could head belper of Senate Clerk Whipple get, while Uncle Si just stood and and dispenser in chief of Republican stared after him with builging eyes spellbinders in New York, had in his and open mouth. budget of Defaware county wonders at the Fifth Avenue hotel nothing Joshua, and he's lost his mind!" that he thought so much of as the news of the cutting down along the headwaters of the Delaware somethe butt and stood as a menace to all | nel-baited book in its jaw! who might pass that way.

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"And the wonder of that tree was," said he, "that it had grown from a those frogs out in the awamp, and had stick a raftman cut sixty years ago rigged himself up with a hook and from a willow tree fifty miles down the river and used as a cane to aid him on his homeward trip to Delaware county on foot, and which on his arrival there, he stuck in the rich, soft soil on the margin of the river.

"There, as it is well known that willow cuttings will do, it took root and thrived and became the mammoth tree bow no more. Next to Billy Leary the willow tree heats all for catching on and thriving," added the Hon.

"Don't I know it?" remarked Col. Jim Jones, in mournful memory of whom the fishes at the Aquarium still keep the water sait with their tears. "Don't I know it? And the tannin in willows! It would knock hemlock out of the market for making leather, if there was only enough willows. Let the tell you something

"There were pickere! in a marshy pond up in old Steuben and frogs! My, my! what frogs.

"But the biggest of these big frogs lived in a collection of sloshy bogs where it was impossible for anyone to get at them, much to the aggravation of all who went frogging in that pend, and particularly to Uncle St Stevens, a robust and honest citizen who lived near one side of the pond and loved to gather frogs.

'One day he caught a pollywog of amizing size, which was just putting on the finishing touches to make it a full frog, and somehow the idea struck him to take it home and see what it would develop into. He put it in his spring, and as it grew be made a pet

'it not so it knew Si as well as if ne could teach it tricks. It understood everything Uncle St said, and used to go with him to the pond when he went frogging, hopping along at his side like a kangaroo.

"Uncle Si used in his frog-fishing a piece of red flannel tied to a book. and his pet frog would sit and watch. him flit it under the noses of wild frogs and split its mouth from shoulder to shoulder when Si weuld haul one in, just as if it was laughing at the fun.

"One day the frogs out on those swampy bogs had been more aggravating than ever, and Uncle St and his pet frog had made things blue around there. In the afternoon Joshua-Si had named the frog Joshua-seemed to be keeping up an unusual lot of thinking about something or other.

"Suddenly he made a break for the woodshed, where Uncle Si always kept his lines and hooks with flannel on 'em. Joshua went, humping into the shed, and pretty soon came humping out again.

"He had one of Si's lines wound around his body, just below his fore



S. found that he could teach it tricks. legs, with a foot or so streaming out behind, that end having the hook and the red flannel on it. He went bouncing along down to the pond like a rubber ball fired out of a cannon, soused in and struck out for the swampy part where the big and sass;

"'Joshua's gone crary!' said he. on his last visit to the Amen Corner The strain has been too much for

"And that's the way it looked, too, but it wasn't so, as Uncle St discovered when Joshua came sailing back where of a willow tree eight feet in by and by, having in tow a frog aldiameter which had gone helicw at most as big as himself with the flan-

'Joshua had made up his mind that he'd had about enough of the sass of



Stumping around the place first rate. under the noses of some of 'em. brought in twenty-nine that afternoon.

"There were pickerel in that pond, I think I told you. I should say there was:

"One day Joshua was returning from a frogging excursion to the swamp, fetching in a prize, and when I onisville Courier-Journal. it was half way home Uncle Si saw a ig splash in the water in his wake, and saw Joshua give a tremendous hump to himself. He came right on, though, and landed his entch; but his left les was off at the knee

"One of those pickerel had fastened he was a frog. too, and Si found that on as much of Joshua as it could get into its mouth and took it along.

"Uncle Si was a handy man, sad as soon as he saw what ailed Joshua he cut a stick off of a tree and fastened it on to the frog as a wooden leg. The wound healed up, the skin grew down over the wooden leg, and in a few days Joshua was stumping around the place first rate:

"His swimming days were over, though, and with them his usefulness as a frog catcher was gone, although, unfortunately, Joshua did not think so himself, and one day Uncle Si almost fell in a faint when he saw that frog seated on a big slab and paddling over toward the swamp, his frog tackle with him, and his wooden leg sticking out in front of him like a veteran of the wars."

"'Somethin' will happen to that uncompromisin' frog yit, sure as settin' hens!' said Uncle St, seen as he could catch his breath.

'He was right. Day after day for a Uncle Si gazed out over the pond toward the swamp, watching for Joshua, but Joshua never came back. "I knowed them aggravatin' frogs over there was p'ison mean, said Un-

cle SI, at last, 'but who'd 'a' thunk they'd 'a' took advantage of a cripple?' "Years passed. There came a time when it was to the advantage of that part of old Steuben that Uncle Si's

pond should be drained, and it was. "The swamps bogs became dry land and were covered with a nice growth of timber. One day Uncle Si was tramping through it, and he saw a tree with a funny-looking object near the top.

"Curious to know what it could be, he chopped the tree down. Words can't express the astonishment of Uncle Si when he discovered that the strange object was the skin of a tremendous frog, one leg of which was fast to and part of the top of a branch of the tree.

"Uncle S: was puzzled, but the minute it came to him that the tree was a willow and that it had been a willow tree from which he cut the wood en leg for Joshua years before, all was plain

" 'le's lost Joshua,' said he, 'and his wooden leg!

"And so it was. The poor frog had

mire of the swamp that day he padlled over to resume his frogging. He couldn't extricate himself, and there he died.

"The willow cutting had taken root there, of course, and had grown with the years, lifting Joshua along with it, and preserving his skin with the tannin in its sap. Uncle Si had thought he world of Joshua while alive, and o I always thought it was queer the use he put the skin to after he took it home. He sewed up the mouth and med the skin for a feed bag for

"Wouderful, wonderful, how willow vill take root and thrive! Simply onderful!

The Hon. Lafe Gleason couldn't my it, and Col. Ed Gilmore, seeing here was a frog in Col. Jones's throat, ent Sharkey, the proud waiter, with wireless message to Jimmy Gray at the high ball refectory.- New York Sun.

Lost Treasure.

"What's the matter?" demanded the an, stopping to look at two little boys who were diligently searching he sidewalk. "Lost it," mumbled one of the boys

without looking up. "Ah," said the man, with interest,

and dropped on his knees. He rooted about a while and looked up. "What was it you lost?" he asked.

"Um-m-m-m-m," replied one of the

By this time half a dozen men, two more boys, and a dog had joined in the search, and the crowd was beginning to thicken. Also the excitement grew, and the throng caused a street ratiway motorman to have nervous frenzies and to take it out of his gong.

At last the first seeker for the lost grabbed the boy who seemed most interested and set him on his feet. "Here, you," he commanded, "tell us what's lost. Do you hear?" he

shook the boy until he wept tears of anger, and wiped them from his eyes with a dirty paw. "I lest a cent," he wailed. "Lemme

clone, you stiff, will yuh? It's my cent, not your'n. Then the crowd quietly melted .-

Dallas News.

King Leopold's \$75,000 Rug. "King Leopold of Belgium owns one rug that cost a comfertable fortune in itself," said J. F. Caldwell, who represents an Eastern carpet manufactory. "I have seen the rug, and it is a beauty. King Leopold paid £15,-600, or \$75,000, for it. I saw the rug when it was on exhibition in Vienna. it was made in the Orient, and is hand tufted. Its age is its principal value, and it has been under the feet of royalty for probably a century. The tug is very large, measuring probably to by 75 feet.

"Few rugs like that come to America, though the millionaires frequently the, swum out and flashed the flannel pay as much as \$5,000 or \$6,000 for some. Few carpets are imported, as hooked one and lugged it home. He they can be made much better by machinery than by hand, and America excels in all machine made goods. Large numbers of hand-made rugs, however, are imported every year from Turkey, Persia, Arabia and all parts c. the Orient. We have no labor capable of competing with their rugs."-

The Woman Across the Sea.

O, her lips were red and her skin wa brown.
This woman across the sea:
And her hair a gistening, sable crown.
This woman across the sea.
And she loved a man, aye, she loved

man.
As only a true Mestiza can.
But the frawn of fate was on her plan.
This woman across the sea.

O, the days were long that he called her sweet, is woman across the sea; she loved the dust at his very feet, is whiman across the sea; his skin was fair and his eyes were gray.
And he laughed in his careless, soldiery

And told her tales, as soldiers may, This woman across the sea. No priest came there to bless her love.
This woman across the sea:
She thought him true as the stars above.
This woman across the sea:
But he went aways and she waited long.
And crosned to have all a mother-song.
And worked and tolled and thought ne wong. This woman across the sea;

the man she loved forget her name.
This woman across the sea;
orget her face, forget her shame,
this woman across the sea;
or he mated with one of his fair-faced
kindtes bound to her with ties that hindthe laughs at the one that he left hehind.

This woman across the son.

-Robert V. Carr. in St. Paul Dispatch. Work on Simpion Tunnel.

The Jungfrau boring, which may fairly be said to rival the Simplon tunnel, is approaching completion. In

this case, however, the boring is up. instead of through the mountain. A height of 3,100 yards has already been reached, and there still remains about 720 yards to bore. The aim is to get, by a funicular line, to the Mer de Glace, which offers one of the finest panoramas of scenery in the world. The boring, which will be the highest in Europe, will be finished in time for the railway to be opened at the end of 1905. Contrary to medical anticipations, the men enjoy splendid health working at the present great eleva-

A Great Organization.

Here is a summary of the Salvation army operations on the social side: There are 180 food shelter depots. with accommodation for 13,504, and no fewer than 4,573,000 beds have been provided during the last year. There are seventeen prison-gate homes, with accommodation for 536. and 2,000 satisfactory cases have been passed through them during the last twelve months. There are 116 rescue homes accommodating 2,719, and 5,700 satisfactory cases have been passed through, while the eighteen land col-"And so it was. The poor frog had onies contain 29,252 acres, and give Look in each pkg. for the famou got stuck by his wooden leg in the temporary employment to 67,200 men. Httle book, "The Road to Wellville."

The Uses and Values of Metal. Seventy-five cents' worth of iron ore when turned into bar iron is worth If you make it into horseshoes it worth \$10 or if into table knives \$180. Seventy-five cents' worth of iron manufactured into needles is worth \$6,800, and when converted in-to some kinds of fancy buttons it is worth about \$30,000. If the iron is worth about \$30,000. If the iron is made into watch springs the product is worth ten times more than the butons, and when turned into hair springs it will sell for the enormous

tam of \$400,000.—Correspondent to

Where Best Marksmen Come From.

Perhaps the best marksmen in the regular army are the men from the mountains of Kentucky and Tennes-An infantry captala told of a raw recruit from Kentucky, a gawky mountaineer, so awkard that it seemed impossible to "lick" him into a soldier "Soon after my company was sent ou for target practice on the ranges." said the captain, "my Kentuckian beat out every man in my company, some of them veterans wearing the distinguished marksman's medals, in a common canter. He was as cracker-jack a rifle shot as I ever saw in the army, and I'd be willing to bet that here's not a shootist in that team that lately won the Palma trophy in England that could out hoot him. The gawky Kentucky boy's performance on the range filled me with amazement. as it did everybody else who watched his marvelous shooting, and when he was through I said to him: Look here, hoy, where did you ever get a chance to practice such fine shooting? 'Pickin' revnoo officehs, sub,' suh, ha Ah'm from Kenucky"

There's luck in odd numbers. Three of a kind beat two pair of twins.

Bone-Cabin Quarry.

In central Wyoming, at the head of "draw," or small valley, not far from the Medicine Bow River, lies the ruin of a small and unique building. which marks the site of the greatest "And" of extinct animals made in a single locality in any part of the world. The fortunate fossil hunter who stumbled on this site was Mr. Walter Granger, of the American Museum ex-position of 1897.

in the spring of 1898, as I approached the hillock on which the ruin stands, I observed, among the beautiful flowers, the blooming enet; and the earf bushes of the desert, what were pparently numbers of dark-brown On closer examination, it roved that there is really not a sinrock hardly even a pebble, on this ock; all these apparent boulders ponderous foralls which have slowaccumulated or washed out on the rface from a great dinosaur bed bank. A Mexican sheep herder had leeted some of these petrified bones carded by finding a thigh bone nearly feet in length which sloped downard into the earth, running into the ower leg and finally into the foot, with all the respective parts lying in the natural position as in life. This proved to be the previously unknown hind limb of the great dinosaur Diplo-Cabin Quarry" was discovered and christened.—Henry Fairfield Osborne. In September Century.

When the king of Benin, Africa, fled from his palace on the approach of the British troops some months ago he left behind him the distrum, or sacred rattle, used in religious wor-ship when human sacrifices were ofered. In it is a receptacle for the cloud of human victims. It is of very accepted theories.—New York Herald fered: ancient design and owes its origin possibly to Portuguese influences. The reverse view of the sistrum shows an image of the crocodile delty, one of the many to whom human sacrifices were made. The strange object is now in a museum.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around. When a little human machine for a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around

anuin. My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain lover, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Col orado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sick away and seemed like he would

die. "When I reached my stater's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He get stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and ta a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature mands, from which to make the soft gray filling in the nervo centers and train. A well fed brain and strong. stordy nerves absolutely insure a healthy body.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

GIFT OF GERMAN EMPEROR.

Statue of Frederick the Great Now

on Way to America. The replica of the statue of Frederick the Great, the work of Prof. Uphue, which is now en route to this city, is a present from the German emperor tendered to the American people. It will be erected on the arsenal grounds on the river front, at the extreme southern limit of the city of Washington. This gift from the emperor has evoked unfriendly comment fror certain German newspa-



cers, and at one time it was said that because of the remote site chosen for it here the statue might remain in Berlin.

NAVAL LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Little of Value Disclosed Through Combats on Sea. The war in the far east has, luckily enough, been barren in results that might turn sea methods and material into vague and uncharted channelways. It has, for example, taught nothing new in naval policy, nor has it revealed any truths that experts have not insisted upon for many years. This, however, does not mean that the conflict is valueless either as an the foundations of his cabin, the object lesson or as a guide to the highever built of such strange mate- er development of fleets, for, indeed,

The excavation of a promising in this sense it has been most fruitful. Never, perhaps, has the necessity of initial preparedness and of command of the sea been so quickly and incontestably established. Furthermore, in the latest engagements the dominance of the battleship as the vehicle and the supremacy of the gun as the instrument have been equally In this manner the "Bone reasserted, notably when the latter is associated in a just relation with armor protection and good speed. But these, let us remember, are old standards of naval thought, and the Japanese have earned their place among the sea powers, not because they have given us anything new, but because of the manner in which they have proved in stern practice the validity of these

BABY PRINCE OF EGYPT.

Here Is the Future Ruler of the Land of the Pharaohs. The hereditary prince, Mohammed

Abdul Monnelin, is the eldest son of Abbas I, and was born Feb. 20, 1899. Father and son are both visiting Eng-



land at present. He is a smart and most intelligent boy. His father, the khedive, was born on Aug. 12, 1874, so that he is thirty years of age. He ascended the throne Jan. 8, 1892, on the death of his father, Mohammed Tewfik, during whose reign occurred the now almost lorgotten Arabi rebellion in 1882, when the then khedive's life was saved through the presence of British troops. This picture is by for the bathing suits, a day nu a boys' gymnasium and a girls' Dittrich, photographer by appointment to the khedivial family and court.

Test for Travelers.

A traveler just returned from a total of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast region says that he was surprised one evening to find a large pleture of Dr. Edward Everett Hale hanging on the wall of a little inn in Ore-The landlord exclaimed: "Ye gon. sec, mister, a good many strangers come along here and want me to take come along here and want me to take care of them. I don't know nothin' about them, of course, but if they know Dr. Hale's picture I know they're good for somethin' and I let 'em stay. I'm a Yankes myself."



A Trick of the Trade.

Residents of a certain block which boasts a long sustained respectability were astonished recently to see the basement of a brownstone house con-verted into a blacksmith shop. The block beheld with dismay, which grew when it saw the bold signs which the proprietor put upon his walls. Presently a tailor's shop was opened on he block. This was the final strole. Property began to exchange owners, and furniture vans were busy for a time. Then the blacksmith shop and the tailor's store suddenly vanished. What had happened? Nothing more than that some designing real estate dealers had attained their ends. They had bought a few houses and had purposely set about depreclating the value of the adjoining property so that they could get it at bargain rates. The blacksmith and the tailor were allured by the bait of cheap rents in the houses which the dealers had bought, and perhaps there was a secret understanding by which the newcomers in business were to make themselves as possible to the realobnoxious as dents.-New York Post.

When an old man wants advertising, he gets married, and the more kittenish the groom and his affinity the bigger the ad.

Old Man's Secret.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special) .-Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience:

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Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

Copperhead and Rattler.

The copperhead isn't a bad looking thake, as snakes go, but it has a migh-ty bad reputation. In fact, it is gen-erally regarded as a mean sort of snake and is apparently without a riend or even an apologist. Although t won't chase you nor go out of its way to get a crack at you, it probably does more business per snake than does the rattler, the moccasin or any that where there is one there are always two copperheads, so when you smell green cucumbers look out, for that seems to be the only warning you will get of the presence of this reptile. The rattler is a little more polite, also more vicious, for after giv-ing you timely warning it will stand its ground and fight like a good fellow, while the copperhead will run and

The hand that rocks the cradie often fills it with rocks that later are buried at its own heart.

Morality is the art of thinking yourself awfully good and having your doubts about everyone else

The wicked flee when a feminine reformer approaches. At the age of 16 a girl stops crying

and begins to weep.

If a man's mother-in-law acts up it

Built Island on a Shoal. Dr. Justus Chage became a few years ago health officer of St. Paul. He noticed a bit of shoal in the Mississippi, visible only when the river was low, but accessible within ten minutes' ride from the city hall. Seminutes' ride from the city hall. Securing possession, by gift, of as much as he could and by purchase of what he could not beg, he had the city's clean waste dumped upon this little island, thus rapidly bringing it above high water mark. On the four and one-half acres thus ingeniously wrested from the "father of waters" the city of St. Paul now maintains within easy reach of a majority of its population a children's playground, a small "zoo," a vegetable garden (to support the forty uniformed attendants), public baths, with modern sterlizing plants for the bathing suits, a day nursery,

satisfactory park. A Good Rule of Life.

A man cannot afford to have an enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently, send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. In the day of small things plan patiently for the day of great things. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment. As a spark of fire may turn a city into ashes, so an impatient gesture or irritable word may kindle a hatred great

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A MIDWEEK SERMON

'A house divided against itself cannot stand." Not all the texts in Holy Writ are exclusively for use from the pulpit, and when the divine philosipher spoke these words it was perament agree to live together as a community it must be on the broad principle of surrendering a portion of individual liberty that the best interests of all may be subserved. Until this principle is tacitly recognized and lived up to cheerfully there will be faction, and faction retards progress. Communities are governed by laws - laws are rules of action adopted with the purpose of doing the greatest amount of good to the largest number and he is the best member of a community who endeavors to conform his individual requirements to betterment of the mass. There may be times-there will be-when the unit is aroused to question what of work. seems to be too gross an infringement upon rights already circumscribed. Man is prone to resent injustice, and rightly should be, yet man has been given a judicial attricase of palpable injustice and 'twere better to suffer a while unjustly than make two wrongs where but one before existed. Some nameless philosopher has tritely said: "Our impulses are as often wrong as they are right, therefore think twice before acting once." "United we stand, divided we fall," is a motto as good for community as for state, and means nothing more nor less than our opeuing quotation. The basis for a good start on the up grade is agreement, a good second step is unselfishness, and a third, push, get all drags to become pushers; a malcontent transmogrified into a pusher is double gain. As Richelieu exclaims: "Great men gain doubly when they make foes friends." A community of people who believe in themselves, with a family feeling pervading all, will surmount fire, flood and pestilence and will prove that unity not only contains strength but the germs of success as well.-Galveston Tribune.

in Praise of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

'Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas, "I suffered one week with powel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take royal presence and Queen Wilhelmina this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great kell, Texas.

Hadley Roberts, of Newcomb, has periment thus far:

The cost of water storage about \$500. Water sufficient to irrigate about seven acres of land. The dam was not completed until late in the spring. Garden was planted in June. Up to August 20th has sold enough vegetables to pay 20 per cent on the investment, with the fall gar- boots?"-New York Sun. den to come in yet.

Had Mr. Roberts constructed his dam last winter and got the advantage of an early garden, he would have realized enough on the seven what the editorial "we" signifies, acres of land the first year to pay all expenses of constructing the dam.

ing in this country for forty years, starving to death for vegetables and cursing the country. Nearly every one of these fellows have good tanks, and if they had as much energy as a the fertile lands below their tanks and have vegtables for home consumption and worlds of them to ship abroad .- Albany News.

TEN THOUSAND DIMES WANTED

The Texas Sunday School Association is actively at work preparing for give up the political leadership in his a vigorous fall and winter campaign, state and retire from active political to begin October I, upon the arrival work. He stated his intention to from Indianapolis of Mr. C. D. Meigs, continue in active work until the close the newly elected state superintend- of the present campaign, but said ent and general secretary. The fact | that no matter how the election went that eighty per cent of the children it was his fixed purpose to retire on of school age in our State never at- Januarary 1st, that he would not tended Sunday school is the spur that accept any office state or national in quickens the pace.

utation as a writer on Sunday school Mr. Hill does away with the charge topics, and as an editor. He was the made by the republicans and by founder of "The Awakener" and its some democrats that there was an editor for seven year in Indiana. Its understanding between him and name and character gave it a wide Judge Parker that he was to be recirculation, and a "Name-sake," pub- warded with a cabinet position or lished in Paris, France.

national Sunday School Evangel, (now the World Evangel) editing a page on Home Department Work, and a column of "Sentence Sermons" under the head of "Drops of Ink, to Make You Think."

From October 1, he will be the edithat men night see their import and tor of the Texas Sunday School Star, profit thereby. When people of a to be published monthly at Dallas. It came in time to save the late feed thousand shades of opinion and tem- The Star will twinkle and sparkle and bubble over with bright, helpful bly wilted. Drops of Ink, to Make You Think" and bigger "Drops" to make you work, and tell you how to do it.

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To enable al, who care to try the three numbers vis: October Novem- marriage. Only a few friends were bute that should be consulted even in of this article who attends Sunday ceremony. They have our best wishes school is requested to canvass his for a long and prosperoue life. school next Sunday and secure as to fly to arms on impulse and perhaps many trial subscriptions as possible. Or get five people to hand you five cents each and for the 25 cents ten copies of the paper will be sent for three months to any one who will distribute them to the officers and teachers in the school.

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PHOTOGRAPHING A QUEEN.

Her Royal and Ordinary Smiles-Why One Likeness Was Spotled.

A London photographer who has probably taken more photographs of kings and queens than any other man in the world has been confiding to the public, under a discreet but not wholly blind incognito, his professional experiences with royalty. "The Queen of Holland," he says, "is, with King Edward, one of the most charmingly easy sitters I ever took. She does not mind to what trouble she puts herself so long as she can please you and look, as her majesty once said to me, 'as a queen should look.' Shortly before her marriage I was summoned to Amsterdam to take the young queen. I was somewhat nervous at first in the quickly noticed this. 'Now I want to look very nice indeed in this photograph, said her majesty, smiling, and if you feel ill at ease I am sure you will not be able to do justice to yourself or to me.' After that I soon lost remedy in the hands of mankind." For all my nervousness. I thought her sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Has- majesty looked rather too dignified and stately, so I said: 'Will your majesty please smile a little? I am sure the photograph will come out much better then.' The queen laughed and said: 'Certainly. But how ought I to smile? the bonor of introducing or starting Like a queen or like an ordinary morthe first truck farming by irrigation tal.' The photograph proved to be a in Shackelford county. From him we fine one and Queen Wilhelmina was glean the following tacts of his ex- delighted with it. 'Oh, you have indeed taken me nicely this time,' she said some time afterward to me as she examined the picture. 'Why, this photograph is far better than the other one you took of me! But then you were not to blame. I remember I had tight boots on at the time, and oh, how they pinched me! How can one look happy or cheerful with tight

THE EDITORIAL WE.

Somebody who wants to explain says its meaning varies to suit the circumstances. For instance, when There are men who have been liv. you read that "we" expected our wife home today, "we" refers to the editor in chief; when it is "we" are a little late with our work, it includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; if "we" are having a boom, last year bird's nest, they would the town is meant; "we" received (years ago) piped the water out on over 700,000 immigrants last year, and it embraces the nation, but "we have hog cholera in our midst" only refers to the illness of the man who takes the paper two or three years without paying for it .- Carrollton Chronicle.

David B. Hill announced a few days ago that on January first he would the event of democratic success. This Mr. Meigs has an international rep- apparently sincere declaration by given a foreign embassy in the event For more than four years he has of the latter's election, and it procen one of the editors of the Inter- bably will help the democratic cause.

MARCY NOTES.

Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

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Since the rain came last Saturday, the farmers are wearing glad smiles. crops, which were looking considera-

Cotton picking is now the order of the day. Mr. J. T. Hester brought in the first bale of the season Monday and Mr. R. Williams the second.

Mr. D. W. Fields and the Marcy brothers left Tuesday for Terry county to visit Uncle Z d Marcy's family.

Masters George Hutto and Herbert Speck left this week for Abilene, where they will attend school at Simmons College.

Mr. C. M. Chapman is receiving his fall stock of goods and reports the roads pretty rough between this place and Stamford.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of paper at little cost, subscriptions will Mr. J. C. Helton, Mr. Geo. Williams be taken at ten cents for the first and Miss Ethel Helton were united in ber and December 1964. Every reader present to witness the interesting

> This community is flooded with agents of all sorts and sizes. It is not uncommon to see half a dozen of them in a days time. The Mormons are here too, preaching at night. But they can't get any joiners, as West Texas people don't believe much in walking and these "prophets" claim to walk everywhere.

The Methodist and Presbyterians closed their meeting last Sunday reader will "lend a hand to help a night. They had sevenal additions to little," kindly remit the dime or the churches, and quite a number quarter to Rev. T. G. Horton, Chair- professed to be sa ed who have not

The Christian meeting will begin here next Saturday and will be conducted by Elder W. L. Head of Erath county.

Mrs. Stephens of Peaster, who has been visiting her father, Rev. P. A. Mansell, for the past two weeks, returned to her home this week.

Marcy, Sept. 8, '04. NELLY BLY.

LIKED IN BROOKLYN.

Story of How Dr. Bethane Got a Se in a Ferryboat. The Rev. Dr. Cuyler of Brooklyn tells a story, the authenticity of which he vouches for, about Dr. Bethune, who had a successful pastorate, reaching over many years, in one of the Dutch Reformed churches of Brooklyn. Late in his life a flattering offer was made him to take a New York church. After mature reflection Dr. Bethune decided to remain in Brooklyn, and declined the offer, to the great satisfaction of his own parishioners. Some weeks later Dr. Bethune had occasion to cross the East River ferry. It was during the early morning rush hours There was a great crowd on the boat and he was obliged to stand up. Presently one of the passengers got up and began to signal to the doctor, by come and take his seat. As he noticed that the man was considerably under the influence of liquor, and wished to avoid attracting attention, he took the proffered seat. But the donor was not satisfied then. He put his hand heavily on the doctor's shoulder, and said in a maudlin tone: "I say, 'Doc,' yer don't know how much we think of yes in Brooklyn ever since yer told that New York congregation that offered yer a big salary ter come over to New York and save ther souls, that you'd see 'em damned first."-New York Tribune.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I am advertising extensively abroad. and am receiving inquires for land from prospective purchasers. If you want to sell your land, list it with me and I will sell it for you. P. D. SANDERS.

HAVE ANIMALS REASON?

sents with a Poodle He Was Taught to Read.

"Have animals reason?" was one of the questions raised by Lord Avebury in an interesting address given recently at the London institution, and certainly it seems hard to deny the intelligent poodle, Dan, with whom Lord Avebury experimented, some glimmerings of the faculty which is said to rate men from brutes. Dan was able after a time to distinguish between the number of cards inscribed with such suggestive words as "Food," "Tea," "Water" and when he required

anything to bring the right card. Lord Avebury thought it was hardly possible to study closely communities of ants without allowing that they are ossessed of reasoning powers in some legree and even of moral feeling. On the other hand, says the London Chronicle, the processional caterpillar appears to be an insect of a very low caterpillars when out for an expedition weave a thread, by means of which they find their way back, and a small party was lured by an ingenious scientist up a flowerpot and round the top. He then cleared away the ascending thread and for eight days did those

TEAS THAT ARE WORTH FORTUNES

Twelve Hundred Kinds Are In China's Show at the World's Fair--- The Most Populous Nation of the World For the First Time Makes an Exhibit Worthy of Her Greatness.

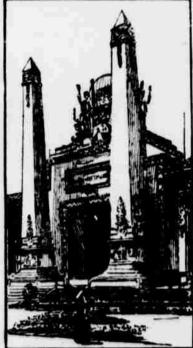
Many expositions of stupendous character make up the World's Fair of 1904. Each part is a vast and distinct show. Each building shelters many acres of wonderful things-wonderful because they are the choicest of their kind. Every nation on the globe is represented. Every state and territory is here with its best and making the most of its greatest opportunity.

The fact that China has not been a large exhibitor at world's fairs gives to her great exhibit here a prominence quite exceptional. It is a wonderland of ingenious productions. We know China best by reason of her extensive exports of tens, which have found a vast market in the United States for generations. Her commercial interests therefore prompted her to make a display of teas that we should not for-

In sealed glass jars China displays in the Liberal Arts Palace some 1,200 kinds of tea. Young Mysou and Old Hyson have a string of tea relations longer than the genealogical chain of a Plymouth Rock. They are neatly senumber of 400.

The teas exhibited vary in price from a few cents a pound to some rare and exclusive kinds that are worth their weight in gold, the tea in the latter scales and pure gold on the other- sour stomach may be avoided. For Linton, Iowa. You will flud this that is to say, the tea of this expensive sale by C. E. Terrelle kind is worth about \$20 gold an ounce Only a very small quantity of this exclusive leaf is exhibited, and it is grown in carefully guarded tea plantations or gardens right under the shadows of the great wall of China. Its cultivation is prohibited for any use save for the imperial family of China and a few of the favored high officials.

Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with tea, and it may be interesting to the everyday reader to know what the word actually signifies. The tes leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on



NORTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLUBGY, WORLD'S PAIR.

large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the ten Soccossoccos plants are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tes and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the term "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of ten land of, say, a thousands acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of "chops" of tea.

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity-far from it, as each of these individual ten growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of tea. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchau districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 56 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional tea taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tea taster has the samples infused, not boiled, in his presence and passes upon the quality, flavor, twang and manner of curing, fixing a price accordingly. from which there is never any variaorder of intelligence. Processional tion and which the tea grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single tract of tea land like the one cited above the price has ranged from 14 cents, the lowest, to 481/2 cents, the highest, per pound among sixty-one different ten produthread and for eight days did those care. A matter of great moment that caterpillars walk round and round the also figures in the price of tea is top of the flowerpot, following the circular thread which remained, until they dropped off from fatigue and exhaustion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nomi- to die, and a son riding for life, 18 nated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist .: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER. For District and County Clerk:

C. D. LONG. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.

For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS For County Treasurer:

R. D. C. STEPHENS. For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.

For Commissioner Pre No. 2: H. C. COUSINS. For Justice of Peace Pre. No. &

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When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich. lected "chops," in the language of the especially so if the digestion has been cost you nothing extra. tea farmer, and these classes do not weakened by constipation. Eat slowembrace medicinal teas, which are ly and not too freely, of easily digested Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's quite another lot in the rather modest food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Le' five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a tuliness and Remedy for more than twenty years weight in the region of the stomach and it has given entire satisfaction. I after esting, take Chamberlain's have sold a pile of it and can recomcases being pinced on one side of the Stomach and Liver Tablets and the mend it highly.-Joseph McElhiuey,

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Kuropatkin's strategy seems all right when it comes to engineering a retreat, but he is no good on an advance or stand.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballar'ds Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

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