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#### J. C. HILLS SUICIDES.

It has been known by general eport over the country for the ast ten days or more that J. C. Hills, who has been in the emoy of the State National Bank t Fort Worth for the past two years, and who had prominent connections at this place, was suspicioned and accused of poisoning Buff McGaughey, a stocknan of Stonewall county, with hom he had some business rensactions, about two months When these suspicions beme known to young Hills bout ten days ago he left Fort Worth and went to Mexico. Our information is that he purchased Broad ticket openly of an t who knew him, paying for with his personal check at the It where he was employed, d that after arriving in Mexico to applied to a bank for a situaon and gave the Fort Worth bank as a reference.

see facts becoming known beriff R. D. Senter of Stonewall county, he followed him up with a warrant for his arrest.

Needless to say that the friends and relatives here of Hills were aked and horrified at the e against him and have unable to bring themselves leve that a young man of haracter and reputation has sustained from his boyed up, being now about 26 of age, could have been of so grave a crime. The e and anxiety under all were laboring was t to a sudden and tragic ednesday night when Mr. Hills received a telegram brother-in-law, Mr. W. ony of Austin, saying had recieved a telegram For Sheriff Senter, dated at San Lais Potosi, Mexico, informing t J. C. Hills had suicided ng poison and that he red back to have him

there. As stated before, with all of circumstances of flight, siste, etc., his people can not mselves to believe in his We are informed that a of letters written them him since he became aware of cion are so rambling a of such a tone as to make m believe that he was so ed by the suspicion and Meumstances which apparconnected him with the d, allowed it to prey is mind to such an extent, balanced him and he tily and without judgis flight and, realizing t had further comhim, his pride could the strain and he in a ration resorted to the self destruction to be II. Let us hope that it

#### URIOUS FIGHTING.

years," writes Geo. W. Harper, Wash., "I had a , with chronic stomach ible, but at last I won, my diseases, by the use of tters. I unhesitatingly them to all, and don't infuture to be without them They are certainly a medicine, to have cured se as mine." Sold, under do the same for you, by druggist, at 50c a bottle. day.

of SHARE HOLDERS

meeting of the share-The Farmers National kell, Haskell, Texas, will e office of the Bank Jan-906, being the third Tues-nonth, for the purpose of store for the ensuing year, nsaction of any other roper to come before a

the Board of Directors. ONTGOMERY, Cashier. Haskell, Texas.

At Christian Church.

The following is the program for the "Week of Prayer," which will be held at the Christian church, beginning on Jan. 1st, 1906, at 7:15, p. m: Devotional-W. W. Fields.

Quartette-Mrs. Baker, Miss Mc-Cullough, Mesers. Hunt and Fields. "Service"-Paper by J. H. Shepard. Discussion.

Song. Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Devotional-Mrs. Robertson. Duett-Miss Tommie Boone and Mrs. Geo. Fields.

"Our Aims for 1906"-Paper by Mrs. Baker. Discussion.

Song. Benediction.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Devotional—R. D. C. Stephens.

Quartette—Mrs. Geo Fields, Miss

Quartette—Mrs. Hunt and Geo.

Tooking Backward"—Paper by

"Looking Forward"—Paper by Eva Fields, Messrs. Hunt and Geo. Fields.

"A Noble Ending and Its Sceress! "Standard" and Clippings from

Evan, chai" by young people. Song Benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Devotional-Jon. L. Robertson. Sala-Mrs . Baker.

"Our Possibilities"-Paper by W. W Elelds

Discussion Bong. Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Deviational—Juo, B. Baker. Duett—Misses Ruby Beavers and Fanate British.
"How to Get Power"—Paper by J.

H. Shepard. Discussion. Song Benediction

SATURDAY EVENING. Devotional-Mrs. W. G. Williams. Duer - Mrs. Baker and Mr. Hunt.

Miss Winds Beavers. Discussion

Song. Benediction.



## GILBERT A. ELDRIDGE. IMPERSONATOR,

Will appear at the court house MONDAY

Mr. Eldredge was in Haskell last year and gave a very pleasant entertainment. Everybody will want to hear him again.

PRICES 25 and 50 CENTS.

Reserved seats on sale with Henry Alexander.

# The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such average and the content of th that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of

it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society. The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary, W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.

Work on the Valley Extension.

The big railroad dump has

been completed and track is now being laid down Oak street to the river. Next week Contractor Nelson will move camp over into the Gorman field, a mile or more distant southwest, and put his graders to work on the big cut to be made before reaching level ground. After the grade through the river bottom is finished, the country for many miles, or until panke creek is reached, is comparatively smooth and the grade will be thrown up in a hurry .-Baylor Co. Banner, Seymour.

We were informed by a party sho came down a few days ago hat Contractor Neison has put another steam grader on the ork, making three in all, and hat three subcontractors have orces at work on sections of the rade. More hands are wanted, aut as cotton picking, at the rices being paid is more remunerative, it will be difficult to get them until the cotton is gathered.

· Traffic on the Wichita Valley railroad, both freight and passenger, has grown to enormous proportions, necessitating the putting on of extra force all a ong the line to meet existing demands. Whether increased business is due to the extension of the road south or not, we are unable to say, but if it is we in agine the town feels lightem-ploying a good, able-bodied man to administer a genteel job of ki king for failure to make the move many years ago.-Seymour

The Haskell Real Estate Co.

This firm was organized by J. F. Pinkerton, A. H. Day and Jno B. Baker, Haskell men, and all well known to the people of Haskeli and adjoining counties.

Since the organization they have placed an office at Temple and added to their firm Messrs Gillam and Cahill. These two gentlemen are well known real estate men of Temple. Mr Gillam will have charge of the Femple office and Mr. Cabill will tour the state and adjoining states as traveling salesman and solicitor for the company.

The company has in mind the establishment of an office at Stamford, and hope to have it there in a short time.

It shall be the purpose of this company to find buyers for Haskell and adjoining lands and to locate good men in West Texas.



I will be at the Stamford Inn on the 4 and 5th of Jan. All parties that I tried so hard to take our treatment in Haskell, but who was persuaded not to, can now see us at the Inn.

Of all people that needs our treatment, there are some in Haskell. You are only cutting your nose off to spite your face, by trying to even with us, for the way another traveling doctor treated you.

DR. E. SANDFORD, Opthalmology and Neurology.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold at Terrells drug store

MULES WANTED. I want to buy 100 young mules from yearlings to two-year-olds. J. L. BALDWIN.

The most complete line of window hades ever brought to Haskell at Cason, Cox & Co's.

# CHRISTMAS

# TERRELLS'

The Best of Everything for Xmas.

A Beautiful Assortment of Pleasing Gifts. Perfectly Adapted to the Wants and Requirements of all our Friends and Patrons.

Everything In Our Stock Is Bright and New, Fresh and Clean

No Old Goods, Job Lots or Samples.

Everything Is Direct From the Best Markets and Manufacturers.

# Only a Few More X Days Until

COME early and make your selections before the rush and while our stock is complete and unbroken. You will then have more leisure in choosing what you want and we will have more time to show you everything.

Our Goods are Right! Our Prices are Right!! Our Values are Right!!

...COME and See for YOURSELF... Here are a few suggestive and appropriate gifts, each one full value at the price quoted: Ladies Watches at ... Bracelets at. Brooches at ..... Luce Pins at .... Chatelaine Pins at Lockets and Chains at Waist Sets at 1 to Solid Gold, Plain and Set Rings . . . . 3 to

Same in Misses' and Childrens' sizes..... Comb and Brush Sets at 5.00. Brush and Mirror Sets at ...... Manicure Sets at. Hand Mirrors at You will find every one of these articles the very best of its

class, and all suitable gifts for the ladies. We especially invite you to inspect our Jewelry and Sundries Departments. Our stock is new, well selected and down-to-date in every particular. And when it comes to prices and quality we absolutely have no competition in any department of our store.

#### PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

If you desire to select an appropriate gift for a gentleman, any one of the following items will be sure to please:

Watches Cigar Cases Signet Rings Pearl Pocket Knives Pocket Books Boodle Books Stud Shirt Sets Collar and Cuff Boxes Match Boxes Ink Stands Fobs Stamp Boxes
Stamp Boxes
Paper Weights Cigarett Cases
Shaving Sets
Writing Sets
Moustache Cups Gold Pens Purses Searf Pins Brushes Hat Marks Combs Coat Marks Bill Books Collar Buttons Cuff Buttons

#### CHINA AND SILVER WARE.

-And there are others just as appropriate-

We have many artistic and beautiful items in hand painted china and fine silver, and we are making the prices low. We mention a few of the many items:

Cake Plates Salad Bowls Cabarets Spoon Trays Cracker Jars Fruit Bowls Ice Cream Sets Rose Jars Tea Sets Cracker Jars Chocolate Sets Sugar, Cream Sets Rose Jars Olive Dishes After Dinner Coffee Sets, Vases All new goods, and many novelty patterns from best makers in Germany and Japan.

In Sterling Silver and Plated Ware. We have the standard makes. Knives, Forks and Spoons in Matched Sets. And a variety of special pieces in artistic designs. If You Want a Musical Instrument we have a large stock

of high grade instruments and can please you. Violin Outfits Complete \$10 to \$15.00. Guitar Outfits Complete 10 to \$30.00. Banjos 8 to \$12.00.

A large stock of Harmoicas, Harps and general musical goods.

#### IN FACT YOU FIND IN OUR STORE

Presents for father that he will appreciate; gifts for mother that are sure to please; appropriate things for grandma and grandpa; gifts for girls and boys that are just what they want; delightful presents for young ladies and desirable gifts for young men; pretty remembrances for friends and hundreds of pleasing little gifts that Santa Claus always brings for the little folks.

The Right Gifts for Everybody. Santa Clause is here and invites everybody to

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

ranging to open a branch house in Dal- was hurled at the soldlers.

Waco citizens are moving to have singing schools made a feature of the ted at 5,000 killed and 11,000 woundpublic school system.

Charlie Lu Irvin, a negro, was fatally stabbed by Johnnie Raines, another negro, at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Sanpeka, Kan, Wednesday night,

Three boys incarcerated in the old Dallas calaboose Thursday night pried the bars open and escaped.

Frank Price, living at Saint Jo, had his leg cut off Thursday at Galnesville by a train. He has a wife and three children.

The contract for erecting a new high bid wns \$13,094.

The First State Bank of Talpa is now doing business in its new stone are being desperately defended. structure. A handsome atone hotel will soon be completed.

A Greenville capitalist is figuring on a new bank to be opened if he can secure a sufficiently strong directory. back up the enterprise.

A fire in the warehouse of the loval Bering Cortes Hardware company, at | From fragmentery reports received Housion, Friday hight damaged the stock to the amount of \$25,000,

A disputch from Denison says there shipments of whiskey to this point, increase of prevailing bitterness. Express agents declare a loss of fifty

per cent over last season. F. O. Ropers, a citizen, of Waco for was formerly county tax collector, was a Confederate veteran and was 75

having a capital stock of \$25,000, with display. principal Texas office at Houston.

was despondent;

Leon Friedman, whose home is in Fort Worth, is the business manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, who was bested in his fight with O'Brien at San Francisco Wednesday night. Young Friedman has represented Fitzelmmons the past three years;

Thursday night about 12 o'clock a man by the name of W. J. Gill was run body here anticipated. over and killed by a freight train onehalf mile east of Mesquite, His legs of St. Peteraburg revolutionists, I was veston, was killed in a fall from 3 mashed, and he was otherwise badly strike would be victorious, they fully ing a heavy sea, cut and bruised.

modations shall be made for a headtery of field artillery.

Rev. Bernard S. Brady, pastor of Cutter "Galveston" Now "Apache." St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Yonkers, was indicted by the Grand Jury for grand larceny. It is alleged that he fraudulently secured a bequest of property worth \$19,000 for the use of his church at Yonkers.

25 years old, was shot three times at and Arundel Cove station of the rev Blossom a few nights since. One bul- enue cutter service, where she has let took effect in the arm, another in been being rebuilt both for speed, genthe hip and the third in the back, resulting in his death.

While picking up coal along the tracks of the International and Great Northern Monday morning, Jose Maria Landers, a Mexican, aged 70 years, was run over by a switch engine and killed. His head was completely severed from his body.

The body of a young negro infant was found Friday morning lying on dom, be became a valuable citizen of go into effect Jan. 1. the steps of the colored Baptist the county. By economy and industry tion the unions have officially repu-Church at Temple. The child had be accumulated money and bought a diated the strike of the Structural been dead only a few hours, and had good farm, which he owned at his Iron Workers. In most instances old evidently succumbed to the cold.

Mrs. Wilson Williams, wife of the Registrar of the State University at Austin, died at Temple Wednesday night from the effects of a long ill- other candidates who on the face of brating Christmas Frank Poston, one ness. Accompanied by the husband the returns were successful at the of the most prominent attorneys of and son the remains were dispatched to Nashville, Tenn., for burial.

Amusement Company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$110,000, was filed in the Secretary of State's office Friday. rect figures a plurality over William of his wounds shortly before mid-Its purpose is to construct skating R. Hearst of 3,400. rinks, etc., in Texas.

HASKELL FREE PRESS RED HANDED REVOLUTION

Moscow is a Vast Charnal riouse of Ruins.

Moscow, Dec. 26 .- The lighting, with cattlings and bomb, that started Sat urday morning, raged all day. Be of societyhind barricade and from wall and par-The Mosier Sale Company in an apet every conceivable missle of death

> the casualties at Morcow were estimaen with the fighting still proceeding.

> ngs after 7 o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the

some have been proidentally killed.

ng at 10:38 p. m., saver

Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because INTERPREDICATE.

It is learned, however, that cannon near the railroad stations, the barri-

The Kursk terminus at Moscow is

with provisions are being looted. The Emperor is angaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district.

from Moscow, I gather that the civil exchanged between the Texas colony war has brought no decisive action, but and their friends and the day otheronly a thickening of the blood cloud. has been a great falling off in holiday, and intensifying of the horrors and

The driving force behind both the froops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human immany years, died Tuesday night. He pulse, It is the force of superhuman hate, and the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of mad men-

It is impossible to understand how

Mrs. Maggie Smith, wife of Ben day two or three appeared in other Smith, a back driver, killed herself places. Orders were given by the rev- of Dallas County, died at his home at San Antonio by taking strychnine, clutionists to shoot only when there three miles south of Danas Sanday. She had been ill for a long time and was good hope of bringing down a He was seventy-one years old and troops until they lose patiench.

In the meantime in their houses the bulk of the population cowers in the plosion of a bomb.

The most surprising thing of all is tion. the lovalty of the troops,

Talking with an intelligent group realized that they were staking every-Agent White of to Wells-Pargo Ex- thing upon the issue and that failure dence that once the existing regime Congressman Smith has introduced was overthrown, they could as quickly a bill providing for the enlargement build another, and that foreign Namoney to a democratic republic as to Sunday. antry to commit agrarian autrages, district.

Washington: The old revenue cutter familiar to the gulf ports as the "Galveston," is enroute to Galveston, and will hereafter be known as the Apache. The old vessel will not look the same, as she has spent a year at Robert Davis, a young negro about Cramps' shippard, near Philadelphia, eral efficiency and comfort of her crew

#### An Example for the Race.

Waxahach e: Robert Sims colored. death.

Mayor McCiellan Inducted.

Certificates of election were presented to Mayor McCiellan and the

THREATENS THE KINGDOM. Socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

In conclusion, they declared that in the event of failure of their cause they would have recourse to cerrorism. choosing their victims, " all classes

#### To Protect His Mother.

Philadelphia Defending his mother At an early hour Monday morning, against her quarrelsome husband, Jo seph Pollock, aged 22 years, of West Cumberland street, struck his father in the face, which resulted in the lat-The inhalitants of M scow have fer's death. William Pollock, the hurbeen fertidden to leave their dwell- band, who had been drinking became yery anary because his sleep had been disturbed, and was in the act of striking the kitchen stove.

leans southbound passenger train, which was several hours late, enroute being pidaged and many wagons laden from Dallas to Beaumont, ran Wet was instantly killed.

The entire Texas delegation, with The spirit of the troops is decidenly the exception of Congresmen Randell and Gregg, remained in Washington for the holidays. Visits were wise observed in the usual manner.

> A horse attached to a buggy at Fort Wayne, Ind., ran into a Pennsylvania special at Delphos, Ohio, and Henry Honburst and daughter, Rose Honhurst, were instantly killed and Mrs. Barney Wahomoff severely injured.

Classes to give instruction in Eng-A permit to do business in Texas any emetion, even of the extremes of lish to the Russian Jews who are exhase been granted the Brazoria Devel- despuir or hate, can impart such fool- pected to come to America as refuopment Company of Wilmington, Del., hardy courage as some of the rebels goes, will be started at once by the Chleago Hebrew Institute.

> Newtow Thacher, an aged resident man, but otherwise to tire out the was born in Georgia. He came to Dallas County in 1845.

> "Alec." a mule with a well-authen innermost recesses of kitchen and cel- ticated age of forty-one years, died at lars, stricken with fear and trembling Denison Sunday. He has been in the at every boom of the cannon or the ex- family of a Mr. Caldwell ever since he was born on a Red River planta

Capt Robert Paine, of the South Pass lightship, well known at Galwere horribly mangled, his head informed that while they believed the companionway Saturday night dur

Paul Atkins, who was run down by press Company at Gainesville, says would set back their cause for several a car of the Belton-Temple Traction that the number of turkeys shipped years. They said they were devoting Company Saturday night, died of his out of Gaineslivve this season would their efforts to shaking the founds injuries Sunday night, never having reach to date 10,000 shipped out in a tions of Russian finance, in full confi regained conclousness sufficiently to give an account of the accident.

Col. Francis A. Hall, an old citizen of Fort Bliss. It provides that accom- tions would be as ready to advance of Ennis, died at his home at Ennis He was the first superin quarters staff, two batallions of infan- the autocracy. They emphatically destendent of the Ennis public schools try, two troops of cavalry and one bat. nied that they were inciting the peas- after the city became an independent

#### Baron Gone Wrong.

New York: Baron Frederick Sec field, whose residence is Philadelphia was arrested here churged with 40 curing money under false pretenses. The police say Countess lika K. Palmay, who is living in a New York hotel, charges that several weeks ago she loaned the Baron a large sum of money, taking his automobile as sethe auto did not belong to him.

Building Trades Sign Up.

New York: No workers were hapaved about 91 years, died the other pier Christmas than the 100,000 skillnight on his farm a few miles from ed men in the building trades when it Waxahachie. Robert Sims was the was announced that every union, with siave of the late Nicholas P. Sims of the exception of the Housesmith and his city. After "Uncle Bob," as he Bridgemen, had signed a trade agreewas comonly known, gained his trees mept of from one to three years, to By this acwages are unchanged.

Memphis, Tenn : As a result of the promiscous firing of their revolvers by a party of negroes noisily cele last election. Exact figures have not this city, was shot. Mr. Poston was standing on the sidewalk in the vithe plurality of Mayor McClellan has cinity of his home when the party of The charter of the Southwestern been reduced to about 200 from the negroes appeared and was struck by figures given out by the police on a bullet from the revolver of one of election night, giving him oy the cor- the party. He died from the effects night.

declaring that these outrages were the THE KILLING OF GOEBEL. ONE CLAIMS TO KNOW.

Information Would Clear Powers, but

Implicate Others. Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.-Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital, suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, has admitted to Su perintendent Buckrens that he has information as to the killing of Gov. William Goebel of Kentucky, which he al leges would clear Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel. A few days ago Powers wrote from Ken

tucky to Ehler, saying: "I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goobel murder case. For six years l city in consequence of the frequency ing his wife when the son stopped the have lain in prison, and three times I to Fe Railroad Company, died at To- of stray bullets. Many innerent persulaw. This entraged the husband, who have been sentenced to death for a struck his son, and the latter retaliated erime of which I am as innocent as A scarcity of provisions is threaten by hitting his father. The elder Pol- the angels around the throne. If you lock fell buckward and sustained a have any information that will throw The same correspondent, telegraph- fracture of the skull by his head strike light on the death of Gov. Goebel, then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

grams have not been accepted because

Mangled by a Train.

Ehler permitted Superintendent

Village Mills: The mangled remains

Buckrens to read the letter. He adof the body of Ed McManess, who was mitted that he could give testimony run over by a train, were gathered up that might save the life of Powers, and school building in Paris was awarded firing is now proceeding in various and buried. He was a jolly son of intimated that if the ex-Secretary's exto a San Antonio contractor, whose parts of the city, where tonight, very Erin, and had long been a faithful ecution was imminent he would give hand on Kirby trains. Saturday dur- such testimony. Ehler said that he cades erected by the revolutionists ing the night the Texas and New Or- would not declare himself fully, "because it would implicate others.'

> Cincinnati, Ohio: When seen in fail him as he lay across the rails and he at Newport, Kentucky, Caleb Powers admitted that he wrote Ehler that he was entirely innocent of the charge. Powers said:

"I do not know Ehler and never in the newspapers as being an eyewitness of the murder of Gov. Goebel. I have investigated every clew conoutsided world."

Beer Used to Save Itself.

week by Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis the first degree. brewer. Jos. D. Baumgertner, driver of a meat wagon, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by H. Y. Thompson, manager of the brewery, on the charge of being the incendiary. He says he is innocent.

The fire started at 6 o'clock and burned eight hours, during which time the city furnished no water on account of repairs being made at water works plant.

After the firemen had exhausted their chemicals and water furnished by the ice plant, they were instructed to attach a hose to the brewery. For more than an hour beer was forced upon the flames., flooding the building and vicinity for blocks. It is contend ed that should the question arise the city could be compelled to pay for the loss of the beer.

To Do Rapid Grading.

consigned to Contractor Hipp, who will vering it in twain, use the outfit on the Navasota-Mexia cut-off. It took fifteen cars to convey the material and mules, and with the men.

H. C. Bagley accidentally dropped a pistol from his pocket, shooting himself fatally. He was acting Deputy Sheriff and stationed at Bagley, Tex.,

Railroad Earnings in Texas.

Austin: The railroad commission gave out a comparative statement showing the total gross earnings of was shot and mortally wounded. W. all railroads of Texas for the four B. Humphries, h.s uncle, surrendered months ending Oct. 31, 1905. The to City Marshal Walter Lewis and was statement shows a total of \$25,616. brought to Groesbeck and placed in four months of 1904. This shows a for an examing trial. Mr. Humphries net increase of \$1,162,166 for the four is 45 years of age and has a wife and curity, and afterward she learned that months of 1905. This is considered six children—his wife being Mr. a remarkable record.

> Unusual Scene in Court. New York: Tears of gratitude was followed by hisses long and loud, price for the product,

The mantle of charity is soon worn threadbare by a hypocrite

Hetty Green's Diamonds. Hetty Green keeps about \$800,000 worth of diamonds on hand at all times. She never wears any of them, but she knows that they increase in value at the rate of 3 per cent a year and holds them as an investment. Hetty wears no jewelry at all. Her sole possession in this line is a mar riage ring. The increment on her diamond hoard this year will be much larger than in previous years. Diamonds have gone up nearly 10 per

Big Cannery Built by Swift. Fort Worth: For the past several months Swift & Co. have been building what was given out to the public as being a fertilizer plant, but what has turned out to be a canning fac-

tory, which the firm will commence to operate the first of the new year. The plant is five stories high and will be used for the canning of all manner of goods produced by an upto-date plant. The machinery is being placed in the building as rapidly Mexico. as possible, so as to be ready for business when the new year opens.

The operation of this plant enlarges the usefulness of the Fort Worth cattle market as the bulk of the stuff received here as canners. It is stated that the new plant will add from 200 to 300 additional names to the payroll. The building is 80x120 feet in dimension with a basement. Heretofore the two plants have been buying large numbers of canner cows on the local market to ship to Kansas City and other points for the purpose of being canned.

Some time ago, Ogden Armour, in a letter here to a friend, stated that within a short time the Armour people will begin the erection of a similar plant.

George Turner Hanged.

San Antonio: At 11:42 o'clock Fri- Reading railroad at Perkiomen Juncday morning the trap was sprung tion, Pa., between a milk train and a that sent George H. Turner into eter- freight train. nity for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch on March 9, 1905. He died the Colombian State of Bolivar, say without a struggle. He made no there is great discontent throughout statement on the gallows, but left a the Republic owing to the announceletter forgiving everybody and wish ment of an increase in taxation. ing them a merry Christmas and a Fire destroyed fully half of the imheard of him until his name appeared happy Ney Year. He asked to be for mense railroad terminal buildings at given.

George H. Turner was convicted of on the Hudson River, New York. The the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, loss was estimated at \$550,000. cerning the murder and it is today as which occurred last March. Mrs. much a mystery to me as it is to the Lynch was alone at her home in the outskirts of the city when she was assaulted and her throat cut open. Her screams attracted the neighbors, Oklahoma City, Ok., A fire Friday but when they arrived the lifeless consumed the contents of the Oklaho- body was found in a pool of blood ma Ice and Brewing Company's cold Turner was arrested and the circumstorage plant, entailing a loss of \$75. stantial evidence was such that the 000. This plant was purchased last jury found him guilty of murder in

To Raise Turkeys in Texas.

Waco: J. F. Leftwich, who formerly resided in West Virginia, came to illness of about four weeks. Texas as a homeseeker and has bought land in Bosque County and will gressman Burke, has been appointed raise live stock and keep bees as a clerk to the Assistant Postmaster of side line. "By live stock," said Mr. the Navy, stationed to Guantanamo, Leftwich, "I mean cattle, sheep and Cuba, and has left for that place. poultry, chiefly the latter. The demand for Texas turkeys is so great that double the number sold this year tices which prevail at the naval acadwould have found a good market. I emy at Annapolis. "It is a disgraceintend to try to raise 2,000 head dur ful condition of affairs," he said. "it ing the coming season."

Horrible Death of a Boy.

Fort Worth: Clan Cameron, eight years of age, was killed Friday afternoon by a work train on the Denver City Railway. He and two other small boys were endeavoring to board Navasota: The J. P. Hughes grad. the slowly moving work train when ing outfit, consisting of scrapers, plows Cameron fell directly across the rail, and heavy road material, together with face downward, and before he could something over a hundred of the larg- scramble to his feet and extricate est mules ever seen in this part of himself from his perilous position the Quitman, Miss., was found half a mile the country, were shipped here Friday, heavy wheels passed over his body se-

Monument to a Cook.

Residents of Nice are about to outfit are sixty-five experienced white erect a statue in memory of Nebain Dubois, who for many years was chief William of Prussia, receiving a salary of \$75,900 a year. As soon as the Franco-Prussian war was declared he resigned to fight against his former employer.

Uncle Mortally Wounds Youth.

Groesbeck: Thursday in Mexia, Bob Johnson, a boy, 15 years of age, 781 against \$24,454, 614 for the same the county jail. He has not yet asked Dakota has introductd a bill to appro-Johnson's sister.

Corn Crop in Bell County.

Austin: According to D. C. Burkes, streamed down the cheeks of Mrs. sheriff of Bell County, all previous Wilson as she walked out of Judge records have been broken in the rais-Bosalky's part of the general sessions ing of corn in his county this season court Thursday. She had been ac- by the farmers. Never before in the quitted of the charge of shooting her history of the county has so much husband and a collection was taken corn been raised in Bell County as for her, judge, jurors, lawyers and was raised this year, and it has not spectators contributing, and as her only found a ready market, but the husband hastened out of the room he farmers have obtained a very fair

> Recklessness of a young fool is only surpassed by an old fool's obstinacy.

Chinese Girl a Reporter. Margaret Jessie Chung, a 16-year-old girl of Chinese parentage living in Los Angeles, Cal., has become a newspaper reporter there. She teaching English in the Chinese ony of that city and for a year past has been secretary of a church me-morial union. Miss Chung is thor-oughly American in spirit, dress and ambition.

Perhaps a few rich men may be able to get into heaven by showing their tax receipts.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Girard, Kansas, will probably duplicate the public library building of Waco, which cost \$30,000.

Thomas B. Latham has been ap pointed United States attorney ger al for the district of Indian Territ

David Parsons, a relative of the late United States Consul General Parsons, was recently murdered by Indians in

Far Eastern ports are declaring quarantine against Kobe, account of the increasing pervalence of the bubonic plague there.

Following the prolonged quarantines against New Orleans, there is almost a blockade of export stuffs in the elevators and railway yards. Shipping is also very scarce.

A dispatch to the Evening Standard

from Constantinople says the Turkish Consul at Batoum reports the Armenians are massacreing Tartars at the rate of 500 per day. John N. Irwin, former Minister to Portgual, ex-Governor of Arizona and

Idaho, Mayor of Keokuk, and head of a wholesale merchantile company, died at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday. Three train men were killed Friday in a wreck on the Philadelphia and

Advices from Cartagena, capital of

the foot of West Twenty-Third street

After a ten-minute session Wednesday, the house adjourned until January 4th. John M. Gearin, the newly appointed senator from Oregon, was sworn in at the meeting of the senate. As a result of his unsuccessful glove

conjest with Jack O'Brien last night,

Robert Pitzsimmons will reutrn to the stage and according to his latest statement will not again enter the ring. James Van Riper, Chief of Police of San Antonio, died Saturday morn-

lag at Santa Rosa Innrmary, after an Albert Burke, son of the late Con-

Admiral Dewey has taken an emphatic stand against the hazing prac-

calls for a prompt and vigorous remody. The trial of Hugh Watt, a former member of parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his o vorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended in a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The body of Mrs. C. R. McCree, prominently connected in and around from her home Friday. She left bome for a bucket of sand early in the morning and was not found until 5 o'clock. There was no indication of foul play.

The plant of the Jennings Refining Company here was sold Saturday at a ook to the kaiser's grandfather, King sheriff's sale to satisfy debts to E. C. Hubbell of Des Moines, lowa, for \$10. 000. It cost \$100,000 to build and was considered well worth half that amount as it stands.

> You cannot prevent the pieces from flying by praying over the boiler. The sorrow of today is often but

the shadow of temorrow's shining. You cannot nourish a beast in the heart and have beauty in the face.

Representative Marshall of South printe \$60,000 for the use of the Agricultural Department to conduct experiments with dry land farming. Five thousand dollars of this amount is made available at once.

To expedite business the Tulsa, L. T., banks are arranging to establish a clearing house, where the daily clearance can be made. There are six clearing with the Farmer's National. banking institutions there and are now

The consolidation of the Subvat Elevated and Surface Traction line of Manhattan Island is believed to be probable as the result of the sale of the interests of Thomas F. Ryan in the Metropolitan street railway system to August Belmont.

The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Taihiti Wednesday, brought news that a rumor is current throughout Taihiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

Michael Tansey, thirty years old and Robert Hapley, fifteen, were killed when a w.con on which they were riding was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train, which was back ing west on the main track in Col

Riot and Destruction.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-Since noon & erday the streets have been filled a troops and especially the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military.

last. It is reported that the police included in their captures the members in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the select council, who were arrested Satur-

A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second.

The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public asking for liberal support of the proletariat, at work trying to clear it up. which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the

The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and Pierson's general store, valued at even death from cold, but not only \$7,500. Insurance was slight in both asks for material aid but proposes the inauguration of free dining rooms for workmen in all parts of the city.

'Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and with the provinces generally there has been no commun-

According to the latest information the Lithunian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, cross the borders of Livonia.

revolutionary tribunal and executed. the killing.

The insurrectionists had fortified the town by throwing intreachments, behind which they dug pits. They school building at Detroit will be laid also had in position the machine guns on Dec. 28 with Masonic ceromonies. recently captured by them. The Rev. E. H. Casey, of Paris, has been trenches were taken by storm, both invited by the Masonic fraternity at sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Hharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionists are under arms and more troops are ing on Norwood Lake, about twelve to their career, and thereby his own being concentrated for the purpose of miles north of De Kalb killed one of recapturing the city.

#### Waxahachie's Great Mill.

Waxahachie: As a result of plans to enlarge the cotton mills in this ber man of Garvin, I. T., was handcity the company will erect about twenty-five additional cottages to be occupied by operatives. The company now has about thirty houses and all are occupied by mill people. This number includes a large twostory building that was erected specfally as a boarding house for unmar- Tolar, on the Rio Grande, in Hood ried operatives. The first new houses County, to be hereafter known as built by the company were designed Tolar Lodge No. 340. to rent for \$8.50 per month, but the mill people preferred smaller houses ses have three rooms and an attic and holders are merchants and farmers are quite convenient and at the same of Hamilton and vicinity. time comfortable. The mill now has a payroll of more than \$3,000 per for market.

#### Texas' Paralyzed Author.

Denton Robert Gillenwaters Wright of Denton who has made a reputation as an author, has brought out his seventh book, "Practice What You gay, but he has prodigiously successful as an author, both in a literary sense and financially.

Millions of Feet of Gas Burning. Shreveport, La.: Another gas well, from which millions of feet of gas burned, but it finally choked itself, out. Shortly afterward another blowout occurred and it was set afire but soon choked out. This same well is

Gulf Line Construction.

miles from the well.

in Shreveport, which is twenty-three

Angleton: Johnston and Reed, the contractors on the Gulf Coast Line, are closing their commissary here and the goods are being shipped to Mexia for their commissary on the Trinity and Brazos Vailey Railroad at that place. The track of the Gulf Coast line has been laid beyond Angleton to a point about three miles east of Brazoria. But for the heavy rains have reached Brazoria by this time.

#### The Gas Exploded.

Lawton, Ok.: Charley Penn Hussey, the 8-year-old son of Judge W. H. Husing earlier in the day. He had left the room to secure a match after pour ing into the stove a quantity of kerosene. When he returned he lit the lated isnited and exploded.

Found Nearly Dead in a Box Car. Texarkana: Thursday afternoon an unknown white man was found in an unconscious condition in a box car Wholesale arrests of the leaders of in the local Kansas City Southern the workmen were made night before Railway yards. He had two ugly bruises, evidently inflicted by some heavy instrument, one being over the of the second Council who were placed right eye and the other on top of the head and was spitting blood. He was taken to a local sanitarium, where it was found his skull was seriously fractured. His recovery is considered very doubtful with chances against him. A brickiayer's card issued by the Little Rock Union, bore the name of P. Sanders. The affair is shrouded in mystery and the polices are hard

> An early morning fire at Emory Thursday destroyed Dr. McClung's drug store, valued at \$5,000, and J. F.

> Blue prints of the proposed electric line at Cleburne have been prepared and a franchise is to be asked for at the next meeting of the City Council. Work of construction is to be started early in the new year.

M. Perea at Brackettville, was stabbed in the neck Tuesday night, from At Kokenhusen the Chief of Police which he soon died. Agapeta Sanand his assistance were tried by a cnez was locked up and charged with

> The cornerstone of a handsome new Detroit to deliver the address,

> J. S. Mabry, while out duck hunt the largest bald eagles even seen there before, measuring 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip, length of foot 8 inches.

While Francis Taafe, a young lumling an automatic revolver with the muzzle turned towards his breast, it was accidentally discharged making a wound that may result fatally.

A new lodge of the order of the Knights of Pythias was instituted at

A new State bank, known as the at less rental. Since then handsome Hamilton Banking and Trust Comlittle cottages are being erected to pany, has been organized at Hamilton rent for \$6.50 per month. These hou- with a capital of \$50,000. The stock-

Luther Fillmore, formerly superinmonth, and this will be doubled by tendent of the Southern Pacific narthe time the next cotton crop is ready row gauge railroad between Oakland and Santa Cruz, California, died at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Fillmore was a pioneer in railroading in the United States.

A move is on foot to resurrect the undertaking to urge the Texas and Preach." Mr. Wright is the worst Pacific Railroad to extend its line paralyzed man in America, physicians from Whitesboro to Gainesville, which proposition was very prominently before the chitizens of Gainesville about a year ago.

Dallas Sccures \$100,000 Y. M. C. A.

Dallas: The thirty day's campaign for funds for the erection of a new at Ananias. -For five months one well \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building was closed Wednesday night at a late hour, with the full amount subscribed. The directors themselves pledged \$10,000 of this sum when it was found that now burning again and can be seen only \$90,000 had been subscribed. The committees will continue their canvass until this amount is raised.

B. I. T. Farmers Go It Alone.

Ardmore, I. T.: The Farmers' Un ion in Indian Territory, has withdrawn from the Oklahoma organization, but the reason for such action is not known. Permanent organization for Indian Territory will be effected at South McAlester at the first meeting, Jan. 17. Following are the temporary officers elected: B. E. Mobley, Alabama, president; J. T. Wooten, Keller, retary and treasurer.

Barstow Sets the Pace.

Barstow: Barstow is the first town in Texas to take advantage of the sey was quite badly burnt while at new drainage law passed by the last tempting to start a fire in a hot blast Legislature. At the election held stove in which a fire had been burn- here Tucsday the vote of the entire community was cast in favor of the issuance of drainage bonds, not a vote being cast in opposition. The contemplated system of drainage calls match and was about to apply it to the for twepty-six miles of ditches and stove when the gas that had accumu- will drain 20,000 acres of land. It will



The Open Fire. it leaps, in dance excited, it sleeps, in trance delighted, it sleeps, in trance delighted, it dooms in golden shining, it glooms in wan declining le around the hearth we gather In the bleak and windy weather Of the fall:

Friendly flame, remote Chaldean, Seers of name effaced, Sabaean, Shephards of the elder ages, Persians boards in mystic pages Thee adored, and thought divinely Streamed thy light. Symbol pure they did enshrine thee Spirit bright.

Friends, how dear each heart remembers.
Friends, how dear each heart remembers.
As in cheer we stir the embers;
Bid the ash renew its beauty.
Sparkie, flash, and grow till duty,
Mid the comfort of the hour

Woos our soul;
And we deem its sternest dower
Life's best goal.

So we dream, not visionary,
When we deem thee missionary,
Household fire, once more relighted,
Elazing higher the while united
Round the hearth of home, we gather
One and all.
In the bleak and windy weather
Of the fall.
—Margaret E, Sangster.

Made Living Robbing Beggars.

A murderer named Everard was sentenced to penal servitude for life a few days ago at Paris. His specialty was robbing beggars, and he only brought himself into the clutches of justice when he so far forgot his methods as to murder two of his victims-a man and a woman. He be gan his career with the hypothesis that every beggar is an imposterand generally a prosperous one. He made his home in Calais, and studied the movements of the beggars. He noted those who were possessed of wealth, and robbed them in their rooms. Everard carried out his thefts in the most barefaced fashion, knowing well that his victims could not obtain redress from the police without exposing their own frauds. He prospered. The beggars offered him a handsome share of their takings to leave them unmolested, but he preferred his own method. At last two of them offered him violent resistance and he was compelled to put an end

Immense English Graving Dock.

One of the most remarkable grav-ing docks yet designed has just been completed at Southampton, England It is one of the largest in the world, and is amply capacious for the biggest vessels affoat or building. The dock is built almost entirely of Portland cement concrete, 133,000 cubic yards of which material have been used. The dock will hold \$5,000 tons of water, and can be emptied by two centrifugal pumps in 2 1-2 hours. The entrance gates are covered by greenheart timber meeting faces, and 250 tons of steel is contained in each leaf. The plant provided for graving purposes includes a traveling electric crane—the largest in existence-capable of lifting more than fifty tons at a radius of eighty-seven feet. This enormous steel structure will be invaluable to ships of war, as well as to passengers steamers.

Mill Opened With Prayer. A curious custom was observed when the Forrest mill, Bacup, was restarted last week, after having

changed hands. About forty persons assembled in one of the rooms, and a "consecration" service was held. Hymns were sung by the assembled persons and afterward prayers were offered for the success of the undertaking.

This is the first service of its kind neld in Bacup, but prayer meetings in mills are not uncommon. The custom was originated by the late John Bright, who at the commencement of the firm's large concern in Rochdale assembled the workpeople every morn ing and engaged in prayer for a few minutes.-London Telegraph.

Used Vinegar to Quench Fire. Five hundred barrels of vinega

saved the barrel factory of Austin Brothers of South Bethlehem, Pa., from destruction by fire a few days ago, after the firemen had used up all the water on hand. The fire started early in the morning in the pump house. When the water supply gave out one of the villagers thought of a large quantity of vinegar which the firm had stored near by. The barrels were smashed in and the liquid dipped out and passed to the fire fighters in buckets. Three small buildings were destroyed, but the main factory was

Sea Captain as Clergyman.

The captain of an English sailing ship which recently arrived at Liverpool, records a curious incident the homeward voyage. Some of his men being ill, he called at Pitcairn Island for fresh fruit. He found a young widower and a spinster of eighteen there desirous of getting married, but as there was no clergy that have recently fallen it would vice-president; F. G. Roberts, Orr, sec- man on the island and the probability of a visit from one was remote, they asked the captain to perform the ceremony. He was dubious as to the legality of such a union, but as there seemed no other way he married the couple.

Husband Was Too Affectionate.

A curious case came before Paris Assize Court, recently, when a young woman sought a divorce from her husband on account of his too great affection. During the boney oon, she said, he made love incessantly, and one day gave her 932 kisses. Unable to endure so much affection, she instituted divorce proInexpensive Lace Blouses.

Lace blouses and coats come in many varieties, the cluny lace being one of the most serviceable and popular. A real cluny of allover pattern cannot be bought for less than \$50, but the imitation, which is also a linen lace, with good wearing and washing qualities is being put out by the shops | feathers, brightened with a vivid green in prices as low as \$12. Some of these are made of strips of insertion, and one managed by a clever little dressmaker, had the two middle strips of the lace shortened enough to make a little square neck opening. She lined the lace with chiffon and a chiffon high band collar and dickey made with fine tucks went with it. Most of the new lace blouses for any wear whatsoever have elbow sleeves, and to fill these out the thin chiffon and organdie undersleeves are in great demand. There is no great attempt made to match them, and undersleeves trimmed with one kind of lace are seen with waists of another, although the woman who makes these little accessories for herself can nearly alway find something to correspond.

Yorkshire Pudding. Two eggs, one cup of flour, sifted before measuring, one cup of sweet milk, one-half teaspoon of salt. Put flour and salt into bowl, add one-half of the milk and beat until perfectly smooth, then add the rest of the milk. Beat the eggs very lightly, then add to the flour and milk. Now beat the mixture thoroughly with egg beater until it is full of bubbles. Grease gem pan with drippings from roast meat, pour in the mixture and bake about forty minutes in a hot oven. When the pudding has been in oven about ten minutes baste it well with drippings from meat. This pudding is always served as a garnish with roast meat and is a favorite dish in England.

Effective Regingote.



Redingote costume of plain golden cloth seen at the New York horse

Cheese Croquettes.

When dressed lettuce is served for the salad cheese croquettes are a new novelty to pass with the course, and butter or water biscuits are passed, too. Scald three-fourths of a cupful of milk with two slices of onion, and then remove the onion. Melt four tablespoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, threefourths of a cupful of hot milk. Add three-fourths of a cupful of grated soft cheese, season with salt and cayenne, and spread on a plate to cool. Shape into balls about one and one-half inches in diameter, dip in crumbs. egg and crumbs again; fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper. range on plate covered with a folded napkin.-Woman's Home Companion

Wash Flannels.

The colorings of the wash flauncis are exceptionally pretty. There are stripings in combinations of cream and blue and white and brown and green and white. The former is set off by a black taffeta tie and the latter by a brown one. There are also a few gay plaids. Without exception these waists have deep cuffs fastened the front. They are appropriate for house wear and severely plain tailor gowns; in short, they are warm and comfortable and decidedly in-

There is another pretty walst that is red with black pin dots. made with deep cuffs and trimmed with black braid and black buttons.

Without a doubt the cream-colored wool batiste, with its rich embroidery, is as dainty and pretty a thing as any extravagant affair from Paris, and certainly a whole lot warmer.

Feather Hats.

The best feather hats this year are given distinction by something added in the way of trimming. Just the right note of incongruity and to mark the difference from the crowd is achieved by adding a bunch of flowers in contrasting color. For instance, a beauti ful toque of robin's egg blue of the real water grebe was topped off at the left side with a large bunch of velvet vio lets. A brown feather hat was finished in the same way with pink roses and one of the peacock hats was trimmed with an artistic knot of soft gold braid.

knot of velvet ribbon and an upright wing, was another success.

Spiced Fruits.

Three pounds of sugar to one pint of good vinegar, a teacupful of broken cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves (whole), a very little mace. This will spice about one peck of peaches. Put all in a kettle and simmer slowly fifteen or twenty minutes. The fruit should be pared. When done put in small jars and cover with egg papers.

WHILE THE TEA DREWS The corselet skirt with bretelles or

shoulder straps and no jacket at all is being worn a great deal for at-home gowns. Light material, voile, cashmere, henrietta, eolienne and similar fabrics are used.

Charming little short coats of lace and muslin are shown for the bables. They are not for wear outdoors, but are intended to be slipped over the infant's robes when it is carried down stairs in state to receive visitors.

A charming empire coat of light brown cloth has the waist outlined with a band of the cloth tucked in very fine tucks pressed flat and inset in the cloth of the coat, the bands crossing in a surplice and extended around the back of the waist. The same bands trimmed the sleeves above the wide, flaring cuff.

To Be in Style Wear Velvet.

Velvets, which until a few short years ago were considered the material of kings and queens, have come to be very generally worn not only by people of wealth but by those of modest purse as well. The chiffon velvets are the direct result of the manufacturers' efforts to get the pliable quality of the cotton fabrics in their silk

Velveteens of to-day are as pretty and as lustrous as their silken relatives, and this season are brought out with the added virtue of being fast in color, thus assuring the wearer that her light-colored dainty blouse or delicately tinted gloves will not be smudged.

New Flower Pots.

When you buy a potted plant from a florist nowadays he does not send it home in the ordinary red clay pot such as has been in use from time out of mind. The plant is delivered in a receptacle of the conventional shape, but it is covered with fine straw bound around with raffia that is either painted a soft green or a dull shade of red pleasing design and are varnished so that the whole thing is ready to stand as an ornament just as it is. These plants may come high, but there is one economy in buying them. do not have to purchase a jardiniere to put them in.-Chicago News.

Trimmed Muffs Fashionable

muffs-that is, with tails and heads of the animals as ornamentation, are fashionable just now. As they are so large they seem to need some finish, white lynx-tails of the animal and the small heads relieve nicely the if properly worn.

wide flat surface. Lace and flowers always seem rather incongruous against fur, but they undoubtedly give a richness of coloring which is A pure white one in turban shape was effective to a degree. Ecru lace trimmed with a big pink dahlia, a against sable is exquisite, and imitation gardenias with a touch of color in ostrich tip. A shape of pheasant the green leaves render chinchilla more than ever charmingly pretty. Full lace ruffles soften the wrist holes in the majority of muffs for reception

Lace on All Kinds of Gowns.

Lace is to be a great deal worn upon winter gowns, and even on street dresses one sees it very much. In one of the shop windows there is a very handsome cloth dress, trimmed around the neck and down the front with a tan colored lace jabot. Set in the jabot of lace there is a strip black fur. The muff made of black fur, with a trimming of white lace along the upper part and at each end. Bows of velvet are set in the lace.

Small Empire Coat.

No one need think that the fashions of the first empire are not as becoming to the little maid as to her mother. It is unusual to find a style which so universally becoming, and the little coat shown is quite as becoming on the little girl as the same mode is on her mother. What could be more adorable than a demure little lady in this coat? The short Eton part fits easily, while the lower attached portion flares gracefully about the bottom. Velvet is very soft and rich in tiny coats for winter, and the pretty collar and cuff facings of white broad-



cloth on this one renders it all the more charming by contrast. The coat closes in double-breasted manner with six large crystal buttons, which also These bindings are fashioned in some trim the cuff of the sleeve. Any seasonable coat fabric may this design. For the medium size the pattern calls for four yards of 22-incb material.

New Wrinkle for a Muff.

A new wrinkle for a muff is to sew a full ruffle of about three-inch ribbon on to the ends of the muff. All stoles What might be called trimmed and boas and ruches should be short -that is, just to cover the shoulders -and with fur tails or velvet loops as a finish at either end. These neck arrangements give a pretty finish to any costume, and are rather becoming



Ruby velvet gown, with Irish crochet yoke. Toque and, or of white

Mauve broadcloth with shirred chiff fon yoke and lower sleeves or darkes velvet cravat effect.

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again and the publishers wish are out of the way. -Dal. Nows. that the new year may be to prosperous one.

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Secretary Hadson of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton. Association is out in a circular, arging all of the local associa- This Evidence Should Prove tions to have representatives at the meeting of the State Association at Austin on Jan. 11. He also extends a general and look is always welcome to every lackagine afferer; but to core a lame, pressing invitation to all who weak gracing becals what's wanted are not members to attend the Cure mad it will stay cured. It can be meeting and get in touch with to prove in Judge James Moreland, or lots West Judge James Moreland, or lots West the objects of the association. We dand street, Decison, Texas, says. up the price of eafton.

#### A Pleasant Social Function.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith dislighted quires; namber of their waters

but a Ople, to prescribing all Littles Signs and castionals around last their Identity should be detected, test so well consoled to a mach mode. To the Free Press;

and adapted to the character with vigor, but if the weather is not unusually favorable conton' will not at be picked before March, January the first is agon as and quite a number of pices and eventuing, spent are to people will nave to move regardless of their cation, which will cause some Inconvenience in getting

by not anged, but we refruin from plenty. entering into details as to what Mr. John Mushell and wite are visoccurred "under the mischelon" Bing in the Territory.

Was a very sujocable pecasion and was highly appreciated by manty this work. the many guests.

The most swell affair of the neighborhood this week. holidays, was the entertainment given in honor of their husbands Christmas day, a fine toy

In the volume of business done and the number of people visiting the town from all parts of the county, last Saturday was a record breaking day for Haskell. From nine o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon the streets were filled with a jam of vehicles of every description and there was a hurrying, eager throng of people on the sidewalks going from store to store, and, although every place had an extra force of clerks, there were not enough to wait on the customers. The stocks of the three houses carrying a special line of holiday goods were almost completely cleaned out during the I will be at the following places in day. This speaks volumes for the Haskell county on the dates named; prosperity of the people of Haskell

Mr. W. H. Jones of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town Friday. He told us that he had picked nine bales of cotton and had about four more in his field.

In a difficulty among cotton pickers In a difficulty among cotton pickers on L. P. Osborn's farm near Ample Thorday morning Lester Mills was shot in the back with a shotgun, nine buckshot taking effect in his body. At last accounts the wounded man was in a critical condition, but it was that Birmine. thought be might recover. Officers that Birming am is on a great indusare in pursuit of Oscar Massey.

## TO BEGIN RAILROAD WORK

Texas, New Mexico and Pacific to Commence at McKinney.

McKumey, Tex., Dec. 23.-M. I. Healy, general manager of the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad, to by both from this eire west to New Mexico, and Preorived a letter from L. K. Davis president of the Rock Island Construction Company, in which DR A G SEATHERY he states that crows will be bere early in January to begin work exeavating for the roundhouse one room The old year will pass out be, and make a start out of McKin- be someres hes fore the Free Puess visits you ney, just as soon as the engineers

An earlier item stated that T. each of its renders a hoppy and H. McMichael, chief engineer for the above road, began on the eleventh surveying the line westward from McKinney.

#### A LASTING EFFECT.

Every Claim Made for Doran's Kidney Pills.

Renef from the partie and aches of a

He says that the work of thore sayone was is annoyed with disoughly organizing the State will priers of the Rimby secretions, parthe early troppent of fregular passages be undertaken after the chose of ear depend upon it his kidneys are this meeting. There is no doubt Efficiently ending an over-excited, that this association has done to the use of the ordinary medicines much so for to advance and hold of carriers is maters, or those which act live is on the kidneys, he can be ea three the cause of graver results with caste. Some time ago my kidneys and rending considerable about the claims made not them. One hox produced friends with a masspooned party second and a third. The continued at the Cond Fedicus Hall on treatment brought such results that into a tachingly becominged the remedy The event was given in honor to my friends and lellow chiggs.

It Smith's holes, Miss Lein sected it should be made known to every some or itsel they may know how and when in use it.

I's addition of so this Pepton's said to sil dealers. Price, 50 ones. Easter-Million Co., Buffalo, New York, sale agent of the United

Remainded the mone-Doan's-and

#### Carney Clippings.

or that many were the taker Mr. Editor, we will see what we gracions made and many surpris- case do with the Carney Clippings es were in store for the others as again this week. Xims passed off quietly, Jugs and "Jags" were few

cause some Innonvenience in getting The hall was very pretrily dec-orated with misthetne artistical-job-but let said will be quite a job-but let said complain, we have

Lemonndowns served through the William Thanisa and family out the evening. All in all, it county

Altert Mancill is visiting in Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Owner McAda are visiting home forks it: the Haskell

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wanatta on

by the ladies of the Home Mission society of the M. E. Church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Tuesday night.

Mr. Anorey Gossett and Miss Los Bradford of Knox City were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Christmas eve. The scribe joins with a host of friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

week on business.

The new gin at Carney will start up again in a few days, after a stop of some two weeks

The health of our community is good at this writing.

Wishing the FREE PRESS a happy New Year and much success in 1906. Carney, Dec. 26.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

For the purpose of collecting taxes

Eagerton, January 5th, 1906. Marcy. 10th, " Rule. 11th, " Carney.

12th, I will have to add 10 per cent. penaity on all taxes not paid before February lat. J. W. COLLINS,

trial and bus ness boom.

Tax Collector.

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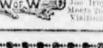
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Sharp Rugors. Try him for a HAIR CUT. HASKELL, TEXAS. 



We are offering some good bargains for homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We Mr. B. McAda is in Stamford this can sell your land for cash, Come and SANDERS & WILSON, HASKELL, TEXAS.

> NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE-Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

> A meeting of the stockholders of the Kansa City Mexico & Orient Bullway Company of Texas is hereby called to convene at the General Office of the Company in the city of Sweetwater, Solan county, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1996, at the hour of 2p m., to aucommission of Texas for authority to issue bonds of the Company in an amount not ex-ceeding in the aggregate \$20,000 per mile for each mile of the Company's railroad built and to be built; to authorize the issuance and disposition of such bonds in such sum as may be deemed savisable and may be authorized by the Railroad Commission; to fix the date, rate of interest and time of maturity thereof; and to authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage conveying the property and franpayment of such bonds, and to do other things germane to the above Nov 11, 1995.
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> A E STILLWELL
> W W SYLVESTER
> J. R. DAUGHERTY

W. T. TRAMMELL THOMAS TRAMMELL H. C. HORD B. A. RAGLAND J. W. GIBSON R. L. McCAULLEY Director

# New Year's Greeting

To My Friends and Patrons:

s we enter the threshhold of a new year it is with the greatest pleasure that I extend to you all my most sincere wish that it may be a happy and prosperous one for all. And I desire equally in this connection to give you an expression of my hearty appreciation and thanks for the very liberal patronage that you have accorded me during the year just closing, which has been one of the most prosperous in the history of our county. Let us all be thankful to a kind Providence and trust he will bless us with an equally bountiful hand during the year now opening before us.

You will still find me at the old stad, always glad to see you and appreciative of your favors, and ready to serve you to the best of

Yours very truly,

## S. L. ROBERTSON.

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ELLIS & EN GLISH, Popietors.

West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited.

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We carry the CHARTER OAK. Everybedy knows them to be the highest type of bakers. We have plenty of them and are Prices Right. ready to show them.

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GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL, EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO POINTS IN THE OLDSTATES!

VIA Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, H. & T. C., So. Pacific & New Orleans. Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly, Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedule of the Trip. W. F. McMILLIN, THOS. F. FARMER, Gen'l Pass, Agent Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas. Agent, Stamford.

## Our Platform

Safety first, liberality next. Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform, call and see us.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.



We still have plenty of money to oan on land and land notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any one. No trimings.

SANDERS & WILSON Haskell, Tex.

Mr. W.A. Bettis, who has 1000 acres in cotton in the northern part of the county, passed through town the other day with a gang of about forty negro pickers he had gotten in the neighborhood of Waco. Mr. Bettis has already gathered 250 bales of cotton and expect to get fully as many more bales. Mr. Bettls was for seveeral years an engineer on the T. C. Rallroad and bought land in this county from time to time. Some three years ago he quit the road, moved to this county and begun developing his property into parms, and besides the profits from his farming operations be has reaped a big reward in the in-creased value of his land, which would sell now for three or four times as much as it cost him.

# HOLIDAY Greeting

wish to extend to our patrons a Christmas greeting, and thank them for their most liberal patronage during the past year. The fact is, we were greatly encouraged by the success of our December sales and in volume they have been the greatest in our history, this month having already proven to be a banner month.

Your liberal patronage and fair dealing makes it pleasant to do business with the people of this section. We feel much encouraged and will next year use our best endeavor to keep all of our departments fully stocked with goods direct from the factories.

Thanking you again, we invite you to make our house headquarters during the holidays.

# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Rugs, a choice line at Robertson's

holidays in Haskell. Miss Pernie Arnold visited friend

in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Couch visited at Munday this week.

is hustling for business. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Oldham of Glea-

rose are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mr. Ira Eilis was over from Asper- the price is up.

mont to see the old tolks this week.

Mrs. D. R. Couch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson,

Mrs. W. J. Sowell gave the young folks a pleasant entertainment Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields enter-Thursday night.

List your land with the Haskell Real Estate Co

Groceries without profit at Ballews, and they are new and fresh, too.

Don't forget that 1906 is a general election year and that you must pay your poll tax before February 1st if at Ballews because he is closing out the buyers. Tell them about your you get a vote in it.

Mr. Bruce Smith and family of Dublin spent the holidays with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mr. N. C.

The public school will open again

Haskell people are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherrick have decided to make their home here.

Mr. J. S. McCan of Ample was doing business in town this week.

Our entire line of special pieces of Japanese hand painted china goods at cost. Terrell.

The young folks enjoyed themselves Thursday night at the residence of Mr. C. D. Grissom.

Dr. and Mrs. Neathery entertained quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen at a six o'clock supper

A general discount of twenty-five er cent. off all solid gold jewelry at

Orphans' Home twenty-odd dollars some of the farmers in his section that people are coming in and buying as a Christmas present.

The young ladies Self Culture Club Mr. A. F. Smith has sold his place. entertained a number of their young partielled and Mrs. L. T. Cunninham gentlemen friends at the home of gentlemen friends at the home of and that with the present scarcity of state. Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunninham gentlemen triends at the home of and that with the present scarcity of state.

Were up from Stamford and spent the Three of an and that with the present scarcity of labor farmers will be picking cotton. Thursday night.

See that new line of hats and caps at S. L. Robertson's.

#### TO COTTON RAISERS.

We have taken advantag of the The Haskell Real Estate Company rainy days this week to sharpen ladies' and gentlemen's watches and do first-class ginning for you. five per cent. discount. Come on, get your cotton ginned and be ready to sell while

EARNEST & SANDERS.

Mr. Bob Williams took Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Frankie Terrell of the T. C. U ..

Waco, came home for the holidays. Master Chess Neathery, who has

spent Christmas at home. Misses Vera, Fay and Deron Neath- about cost at G. E. Ballews.

ery of Stamford visited friends in Haskell several days this week.

For quick loans—see West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Remember that groceries are cheap his stock to quit business, on account land you want sold.

Christmas at home and will return next week to the T. C. U., Waco.

Masters Pres and Frank Baldwin came home Christmas.

It's the latest idea-those Toile-Du-Nord ginghams, in fancy and colors, at S. L. Robertson's.

joyable party by Mrs. -Thursday afternoon. The young folks enjoyed themselves

The little folks were given an en-

at a party at Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald's Tuesday night. An up-to-date line of ladies' dress

skirts at S. L. Robertson's When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrells drug

Mr. J. D. Stodghill, a promiment farmer of the south side, was doing business in town yesterday.

follows, as a committee for the pur- neighborhood was in town several deborn of the Sagerton neighborhood ose, collected and sent to Buckner days ago and told the reporter that were in town Wednesday and said cotton picking. He says there are of land is going up every day. Quite hundreds of acres in that section that a number of the new settlers are Ger-

next May. Lost, a pocket book containing several keys. Finder please return to P. G. Yoe.

Don't fail to see the new line of ter Erma and other relatives. our gin saws and put all machin- solid gold plain and set rings at Terery in tiy-top condition and can rells-they are going now at twenty-

> Miss Florence Couch has been spending the holidays at home, and will return to Baylor University next

attending the Polytechnic College at for the FREE PRESS. Fort Worth, came home for Christ-

Apples, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts stock of staple groceries are going at

I have closed my business here and have placed my accounts in the hands of R. E. DeBard for collection. See him and settle up. J. B. HASH. 4t

Haskell Real Estate Company has

Mr. Lon Gardener, who was in town Miss Pearl Grissom has been taking Friday from the Rule neighborhood, in the first mass at home and will return told us he had pickd twenty-one bales of cotton and will get three

> Mr. Waiter Hicks, chief typographic artist on the FREE PRESS, took a run down to Dallas Sunday and was laid over a day at Morgan on account of the failure of the Santa Fe and T. C. trains to make connection. This unhinged thing in the office to some extent and we had to "fill up" this issue to do so quickly will sell anything in the best we could.

This has been a very orderly Christmas week in Haskell. Anything like rowdyism and drunkenness have been

Misses Maggio Pierson and Sibyl Mr. D. W. Fields of the Marcy Messrs, T. E. Scharff and E. C. Wenwere offering \$1.40 per hundred for out the old settlers and that the price

> Mr. J. A. Clendennen, one of the old settlers in the southwest part of the county, has sold his farm.

Mr. W. J. Sowell spent Christmas week at Terreli with his little daugh-

In preparing for winter see the new line of white wool and cotton blankets at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. J. H. Barett of Rogers, Bell county, who ownes a farm in the northern part of the county, was up this week looking over his farm and arrangin for the next year. He called Miss Vernon Cunningham, who is in as he was leaving and subscribed

Mr. J. R. Dennis, one of the enterprising farmers of the Cliff neighborhood, called in Thursday and renewed and all kinds of dried and canned his subscription. He says that not tained the "frying size" youngsters been attending school at Arlington, fruits and pickles—in fact a complete more than half the cotton has been picked in his section.

Mr. John Carothers surprised his triends Wednesday evening by return-ing from a supposed Christmas trolle at Waco, but where he was married on last Sunday night to Miss Crunk. John is an exemplary young man and the FREE PRESS is pleased to extend to him and his bride its best wishes for their success and hap-

ed Wednesday night from a visit to friends at Hamilton.

Our former townsman, Mr. J. E. Murfee, now of Lubbock county, came in Tuesday. He says there is a big boom on in the plaines country and lands are selling at from \$4 to \$15 per

I am closing out my grocery business on account of failing health, and the house at about cost, and my store house will be for sale or rent on reasonable terms. G. E. Ballew

Speaking of the cotton yield in Haspleasingly conspicous by their ab- kell county this year, Mr. Jno. E. sence. Our people have enjoyed them- Robertson, who has been buying cotselves in rational and becoming way. ton all the fall from the farmers and Dining, social entertainments, Chris- has kept in pretty close touch with Nov. A. D. 1905. mas trees at the various churches, the condition of the crop, remarked parties for the children, etc., with yesterday in the presence of our refireworks for the irrepressible small porter that fully half of the farms in boy, have filled up the program for the county had made half a bale per

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many customers and friends.

## PIONEER MILL and ELEVATOR CO.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land

THE STATE OF TEXAS, \ 88 County of Haskell.

We the undersigned Jury of Free-holders, citizens of said Haskell county, Texas, duly appointed by the ty. Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskeil county, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to view and establish a second class road from the Curtis school house in said county to the north line of the Thos. Dye Owing Sur, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the sixth Sur. No. 13 in Bik. 1, H & T. C. R'y. Co. Sur. with said Owings Sur. and Mr. and Mrs Jno. B. Baker return- thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, bethe south line of said Owings Sur. Thence north to the north line of said Owings survey in Haskell county. And we do hereby notify S. C. Bas-

com who resides in Owingsville, Ky., and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to ing lands through which said road the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present incidental to the opening and estabto us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed

Witness our hands this 25th day of

J. D. STODGHIL R. E. LEE, D. R. LIVINGOOD, D. S. KETRON,

Jurors of View.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, \ as Haskell County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell coun-Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to view and establish a second class road from the Curtis school house to the porth line of the Thos. Dye Owings survey and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 6th day of January, 1906, assemble at the day of Jan. 1906, assemble at the Curintersection of the northwest cor. of tis school house and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Curtis school house, thence north to the N. E. Cor. of O. E. Whites 150 ginning at said intersection of the acre tract, thence east to a point in said N. W. Cor, of said Sec. No. 13 in the west line of the J. E. Field Sur.; thence north to N. W. Corner of said Fields thence west to S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 12, W. J. Montgomery Sur.; thence north to north line of Owens survey,

on the most practical route. And we do hereby notify W. J. Curtis and any and all persons ownmay run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages lishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or statement of the amount of damage.,
Vitness our hands, this 25th day of
Nov. A. D. 1905.

J. D. STODGHILL

#### The Old Year



..... The white dawn glimmered and he said.
The end was replacing our be sub-d.
The bords was came forth and he was

Life was all in he come had you want. And reads to all a small suggestion on his Now he is dust, and will not beautis-

Gree him a place to be fire transferred Gree him whench sends him soon a general the limit and fet for low deeds and name. Bloom the row, volce that claims the tax Table the rew hard emercially in west that the first the rew - de all the more than the rest - James T. Polida



BY CHOPOL SHIPP (Copyright, 1965, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

The boy was showing the glil and "Say no when he ast her?" explans to zo out west and he a cowher girls?" or a desperado-he had not decided which He spoke with all the their went on: budding feminine heart to be the con the cun talk for sour beans. When I

fidant of so sturdy and valuant a here. got ready to get married, you fet I'll They were belief the all artic whither Test had summoned Beaste with great mystery, to announce his great design. Presently they were inteempost by two young people who similed into the artest.

Sh. whispered the boy, placing his flugges on his tipe. The your sister Huma and that Wilking fellow? The two sat quelly switched by opportunity to sile away unnested it pleased the spirit of the log to amir until line partiams, with identitive erecy, and the girl was satisfied to obey implicitly.

Inside the armor the old, old story was being enacted.

"Miss Roberts," said the young man In a strained voice, elearing his threat. "I have been wanting to speak to you -that is, I have been intending-that Is, I have been rrying to get an opnortables to be alone with you for a long

There was a pause, and the voice went on: "I mean, to have an opportonly to speak to you to tell youto-to-that is, you must have known, you know-that is, you certainly have men that I-that I-"

There was another awkword pause, and the young woman said softly: That you what, Mr. Willing?"

There was a note of desperation in the lover's voice when he answered. nervous breathing

That I you see that, that that is, Chat-oh, heavens, 1-don't you know?"

Apparently she did know; because the voice council and there were

fortly mormal ropes:

'May I put the ring on your finger?" . After which there were more owenlatory wounds, and presently they Worth DWHY.

The two children had ant staring at each other with open eyes and mouths during the proceedings inside.

Oh, wasn't it spiendid? exclaimed improve it, and you bet I'll have it a little giff when the lovers were down put before I get it off to any the little giff when the lovers were out of hearing.

"Splendid" snorted the boy in accents of dismat. "I call it a flunt. Why, the lobsoer never sold it at all. Angliedy'd athought he saw a bear



"Splendid!" snorted the boy. "I call

know what he was a-tryin' to say?" the girl with intuitive feminine wis-

dom. "She's probably known it a long time, and was 'spectin' it." "Why'n thunder didn't he say it?

persisted the young Comanche. "Probably he was frightened," re plied the girl.

"What'n thunder's he frightened at?" asked the boy. "Nothin' but a girl. I'd like to see the girl I'd be frightened at."

"I 'spect he loves her so much that he's sort of frightened at that, and maybe he was afraid she'd say no," ventured the girl.

shifting his position onto the other You couldn't if you tried, you know. But, as I was about to say, Ii-that is, I-at least you-that is to say, I wanted to see you alone for a moment, because I had something to say to you -you know."

Yes," replied the girl softly, The young man mopped his face fesperately with his handkerchief, altheren the day was not warm, and re-81270

"Well, his this way-you see er-

or 1-that is -- " ... way Percy Firm erris did it?" naked the girl de-

"lose" he shouted, dropping onto the sent beside her. And I fear if any young loys and girls were listening behind the artior they heard Like a danger sign for safety's sake." sounds much similar to those which carlied the cars of certain young friends of ours some years before. After the first spasm of osculation was over the man duly presented the ring which was duly installed on the proper finger-the third finger of the left hand, I am told. After which the girl looked at the man and said, with a mischievous sparkle in her eyes:

"Why'n thunder didn't he say it. Ted how'd she know what he was astroin' to say?"

The answer was another demonstraold revelver he had acquired in a claimed the boy scornfully. "Catch a tion, which left the girls hair in a swap and had repaired so it would girl doin that. Anyway, what if she andle tombled state after which the sadly tumbled state, after which the man remarked:

"Of all the insufferable fools on earth, commend me to a half-baked unlicked boy."

#### THOUGHT WAGNER WAS FUNNY

Peculiar Compliment Paid Composer

by Unmusical Englishman. story which Alfred Reisenauer the planist, tells of Richard Wagner relates to a London dinner at which by the ancient Egyptians. Sometimes the great composer was requested to a most namusical man but high in so were presented.

"Where is your entertainment to be?" asked his lordship after the introduction, when Wagner's forthcoming concert was mentioned.

"At St. James' hall," replied the composer. 'I trust your lordship will such terror that they wished to be able to come."

"I may, I may," replied the great The concert took place as scheduled

and a week or more later a patron of Wagner gave a soirce in honor of the composer. Lord Pitkin was prominent among the guests and he seized the first opportunity to walk over to Wagner and congratulate him.

"I was at your entertainment," said the polite nobleman, "and I don't bird it really was. Some think it was know when I've enjoyed anything more. I laughed till I cried. You are believe it to be a kind of plover, or the very funny, Herr Wagner."

The company stopped talking and

"But you know," continued the affable lord, "it was almost half an hour before I recognized you with your black face and crinkly hair." When Lord Pitkin stopped laughing

he saw that he was alone in his mer-"Why-what-I hope I haven't-It was St. James' hall, wasn't it-1-

Some one then explained that St. ship evidently had wandered into the "Fair malden," he said in the tones one where the Burgess & Moore min-

> "Wagner's expression," says Reisenauer in concluding the anecdote, "was a study, but Lord Pitkin's-well, his was an entire course of instruction."

#### Cutting In.

A telegraph operator went with a friend to lunch in one of the uptown restaurants. After they had been there a few minutes the telegraph operator called his friend's attention to a pretty young woman seated at a table on the side of the room, who was toying with her spoon occasionally tapping gently with it on the side her plate. A well-dressed man seated at a table some distance away was going through a similar performance. The telegraph operator informed his friend that the couple were carrying on a flirtation by the Morse alphabet.

Then he tapped a few times with his fork. The young man and woman turned very red in the face and suddenly departed. This is what the telegraph operator had signaled:

"Oh, quit your spooning and get married!"

Juryman with Mind Made Up. The late Judge Charles Doe was engaged as an attorney previous to the time he became a justice of the New Hampshire supreme court. The case was all in, the arguments heard, and the judge had instructed the jury to

retire and bring in a verdict, When the sheriff reached the jury room he discovered that he had but eleven jurymen. Returning he found the twelfth man complacently occupying a seat in the jury box. He explained to the juryman that he should retire with his associates and bring in verdict.

"Hain't got to letire," said the juryman. "Squire Hoar says it's so, and it must be so."

Her Birthday. Oh, little girl, but still not so.
So very, very wee,
Fourteen's a right smart bunch of years;
But, dear, if I could be
Fourteen I'd be as glad again
As you are glad, my weef.
For I'm a long and tellaome way
The wrong side of fourteen.

You do not know, you can not know,
How a water heart careens,
When he is old, to see a girt,
A sweet girl in her teens.
Glad for the adding of a year
To her short life; the less
Of life are bidden bidden deep.
Or life are bidden bidden deep.

15 Houston Pose



But the little Heart lay wide awake And the affecte spoke to it and said, "Oh, dear little Heart, the thought is to red."

The little Heart brard, but heeded not; And it nursed the thought and kept it Safe from the tempest of inward sterm - And thought, "In the morn twill be for-got,"

But the blue sky went; the sun was sad; And the reses hung their dainty heads, bropping tears on the violet beds; And the Pitle Heart was far from glad.

So the ugh thought was thrown away, And the lovely one came in its place. Then smiles a rose in each flower face— The sun came out, and the Heart was

-Youth's Companion.



the hippopotamus. It sometimes is thirty or forty feet long, and has a huge jaw that can take in at one gulp a horse or a man. This horrid reptile used to be considered sacred the crocodile was tamed, ornamented be especially amiable to Lord Pitkin with gold rings and precious stones set in its ears and bracelets on its cial councils. In due season the two feet. It was then set up for the worship of the people, who would feed it with cake and baked meats and wines. it seems strange, does it not, that any one could worship such a frightful looking god? Probably it was because the natives of Africa held it in appeare it.

There seemed to be one thing that did not dread the crocedile, and that was a little bird of which Herodatus and other ancient writers tell us. It would hop in the cocodile's huge jaw when it was lying on the shore asteep and feed with its bill on the debris within the terrible teeth. Herodatus called this bird a trochilus, and many persons have tried to discover what a wagtail or sandpiper, while others sic-sac, or crocodile bird. Modern students have found, however, that an amazed look spread over Wagner's there really are certain birds which face. the crocodile's jaws.

A Small Bird. That kingfishers possess a remarkable instinct to avoid those fish proving harmful to them is exemplified by the following incident: A correspondent informs us that being infested with these birds, he set traps for them in two of his ponds, one containing minnows and the other perch. A capture was effected daily where the minnows were placed, but on no occasion was a kingfisher caught near the perch pond. The latter fish are injurious to birds.

strip of board nailed up against the fence or a shed so that it sticks well up into the air is a good place to fix up a weather vane. If it is made to represent a grotesque figure you will ing its antics when it begins to swing and to point the way from which the

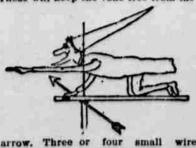
First, whittle out an arrow and fas ten it to the post, pointing due north

Now in the top of the post insert a stout wire, exactly perpendicular, and so firm that it will not bend nor

The cutting out of the figure is the chief thing. Select a piece of pine board that is from a quarter to three eights of an inch thick, and that will not readily split. Draw the outline of the figure you intend to cut, and saw away the edges, cutting closely to the lines wherever you can. Then finish the figure with a sharp pocket

If only a small vane is desired it may be cut from a good, strong shin-

These will keep the vane free from the



staples like two-pointed wire tacks will fasten the figure to the wire. Finally paint the weather vane in

How Purple Was Discovered. Way back in the time of King Solo--royal purple it was called then, as it s now. The Roman emperors forbade the wearing of this color by any under

The discovery of purple was achieved by a very humble boy, a fisherman named Alonzo. His master, also a

Alonzo did this he also did something else his master one day discovered. He marked pieces of linen with letters and designs. A ring which be had found one day upon the shore served as a stamp for these designs, but what attracted the attention of Alonzo's

a color not then known-the color purple. The master inquired how this color had been obtained.

master was that they were made in

Alonzo could not explain any better than by showing how it was done. He dropped the ring into the slimy matter of a shell fish. The mantle of this creature had been torn in some way and the slimy matter was oozing from This made marks on the linen

which, when dried by the sun, turned into purple. This color was adopted by the king of the country where Alonzo lived as the color of royalty, and has thus remained to this day.

#### All Fully Stated.

Best State for Arabs-Ala.

Best State for hogs-Penn. Best State for miners-Ore. Best State for flood-Ark. Best State for doctor-Md. Best State for a toper-R. L. Rest State for dogs-Ky. (yi). Best State for a tramp-Wash. Hest State for a poor shot-Miss. Best State for an artist-Colorado.

Best State for wealthy sinners-Best State for those who cannot pay

Worst State for health-Ill. Worst State for all-Texas. Two States oftenest together-Wis.

Worth more than nine States put together-Tenn.

#### Fun With a Comb.

Every boy and girl using a comb to smooth out tangled locks on a cold morning has heard and wondered at the electricity that crackles as the comb passes through the hair. This property of the comb can be used in an interesting little experiment. Cut out a lot of little paper figures. On the next cold day, when your hair begins to snap and stand on end in its effort to follow the comb, hold the comb over the figures. The little puppets immediately appear to be en-dowed with life. They commence to jump and dance, or stick to each other and the comb as if fastened with glue. Often a little figure will stand on its head; another, fixing itself by one hand, hold its tiny form upright in a comical fashion; sometimes they will form themselves into long strings and go through all manner of seemingly intelligent movements.-Exchange.

## THE LITTLE KELLAR



#### A Trick With Checkers.

Try this experiment with checkers, and see the astonishment of your friends: A number of the round wooden men used in playing checkers are piled in a column. If the lowest one in the pile is dexterously hit with a paper knife or other suitable article it may be knocked away from under he rest without disturbing the pile.

This is explained in this way. The one piece struck is carried away before it can impart any considerable part of the energy it receives to the pieces above it.

#### The Story of the Pioneer.

One morning early in 1809 an old pioneer emerged from his log cabin Before him stretched the Atlantic ocean and behind him the high office buildings of New York and Phila-delphia shone in the last rays of the westering sun. Suddenly from the waves there appeared three big round heads. Long tusks protruded from the laws.

"Walrus!" exclaimed he, "as sure as Napoleon was licked at Waterloo! as the brutes galloped up the beach toward him.

He hastened into his cabin, seized his gun and fired seven shots as fast as he could pull the trigger. The three great beasts leaped at him and one almost managed to seize him with its sharp talons, but the steelclad bullets had been aimed well, and just in the nick of time the animal fell dead.

"A good afternoon's work!" muttered the old trapper. He returned to les cabin and called up the American museum on the telephone. Word came back that a naphtha launch would be sent right down to receive the valuable prizes. The plonser immediately set to work on the carfisherman, left him in the boat, tell- casses and by the time the blectric boots and shing him to watch the nets. While searchlight of the boat shone over feet?—Dust.

the sea he had the animals skinned and carried the pelts aboard. He got \$300 for them and thus his lucky shot enabled him to live in affluence for many years.

There are exactly twenty mistakes in this story. What are they? They Live in Tubes.

There is a curious group of worms inhabiting the seashores, which attach to themselves along the length of the body, bits of shell, sand and minute pebbles, thus forming a sheath, a tubular house into which they may retreat. From this funny chimneylike a mineral rag-carpet-the worm expands its breathing organs at the top where a beautiful waving bush of flesh-colored or scarlet tentacles or gills are seen moving softly in the clear water. The worm is two to four inches long, of a pale-red tint, and with markings on the back like lacework. The striking terebella of the North Atlantic coast is common among and under rocks, and on muddy shores, and nothing will surprise the strolling naturalist more than this gay and ornamental worm in its quaint self-made home.—St. Nicholas.

#### ON WHICH SIDE ARE YOU?



Two children looking through colored glasses, one said, "The world is blue," and the other said, "It is bright."

Two boys having a bee, one got honey, the other got stung. The first called it a honey bee; the other, a stinging bee.

I'm sorry I must die," says another. One says, "Our good is mixed with Another says, "Our evil is mixed with good."

One was happy because they found grapes. The other was unhappy because the grapes had seeds in them. Two men, being convalescent, were

When it rains, one man says, "This will make mud." Another, "This will lay the dust."

served that it had a thorn; the other, that it had a rose.

Here are some of the riddles which the boys and girls of Russia puzzle their heads over. The answers are given at the end, but see first how many you can solve without looking:

the way; deaf and dumb, but know how to count.

for my company; but directly I appear they hide themselves.

(3) I have four legs and feathers, but am neither beast nor bird.

(5) Four brothers run side by side, but never catch one another.

(6) What walks upside down over-(7) What are the two brothers that

(8) A pack of wolves ran by; one Answers: (1) a milestone; (2) rain; (3) a feather bed; (4) legs of

### Games for Youngsters.

After the study hour many children like to play a game or two before re-



If Mississippi wears Missouri's New Jersey, what will Delaware?—Alaska. child looking up the stairs and a child walking upstairs?-One stares up

were to drop the turkey, what effect would it have on the great powers of the earth?—The downfall of Turkey; the overflow of Greece; the breaking of China; the humiliation of Africa.

Why can't a person starve in the Sahara desert?-On account of the

Why are tears-weeping tears-like

it a flunk!

he was so frightened. How'd she "Oh, she knew all right," replied

shoot, and he was telling her of his did? Ain't there plenty of other The girl was ellent, and the boy

ferable condescension and bravado of "And he's a lawyer and makes the masculine early teens and she his appreciate in court nearly every day. I tened with the reverence which be heard parsay so And I saw his name came her are and three years junior. In the paper about making a political try. It present his self-extrem to have speech at the opery house-an elean worshipful a liameer as the sunny-quent and convincing address-that's hairer latte fairs, and it see hel her what the paper and. I don't believe



"But, as I was about to say-that is,

I-at least youdo it different than that. Here's the

way I'll do it: The boy pulled a thumbed and folded paper novel from a mysterious and the words were broken by his bocket somewhere in the recesses of riment, is clothes and, turning the pages rapidly over, exclaimed:

Here it is. Wait a minute." He read rapidly for a moment, then dropped the book and, jumping to his James' hall consisted of an upper and feet, grabbed his cap with both hands a lower auditorium and that his lordsounds inside of a much pleasanter and pressed it to his right breast.

of the ten-twenty-thirty stage villain strels were giving a jubilee entertain "thou art my heart's desire. Long ment years have I loved you with all the passionate arder of me race. Come. fly with me to yonder-yonder whatdo-ye-call-it-I forget the rest, but. anyway, that's the way Percy Fitzmorris does it in 'The Stolen Bride, and that's the way I'll do it-only I'll

"My, that's splendid," said the girl with shining eyes. "I wish I could

hear you say it. "Oh, pahaw; you'll be married and know all about it long before I do it. I ain't got no time to think about marryin' for a long time. I've got to go out and-and-and do things, and fight and get a reputation."

The old arbor had seen the sun and tain of many seasons since the boy and girl sat open-mouthed behind it and heard the proposal, when one bright day a tall and stately maiden with hair like burnished gold and eyes like supphires entered hastly and sank onto the old seat in the corner, carved with many initials and designs. A slight flush was on her rounded cheek and her breath came rather quicker than usual. She glanced expectantly toward the door, then hastily pulled some crochet work from the

pocket of her white apron and began o ply her fingers. Presently a young man appeared at he door. He was a stalwart, handome fellow, withal, and was faulteasily attired from the crown of his lerby hat to the soles of his patent eather shoes. He removed his hat

and said: "I thought I should find you here. May I come in?"

. And without awaiting a reply he enered and stood before her. "I have been trying to get a few words with you, Miss Roberts, for the past two months." he began bravely. But it has seemed impossible to find you alone of late. In fact, I have

scarcely seen you alone since I re-turned from the South."

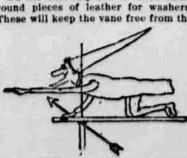
He paused a moment and went on with a little catch in his voice: "You see, I've been wanting to see tou alone-as I sald-for some time, because, you see, I wanted to-that is.

-er, I- that is-" "I haven't been doing anything naughty, I hope," ventured the girl. "Oh, dear no," replied the man.

An ordinary clothes post or a stout enjoy making it, and also enjoy watch-

wind blows. The arrow is to remain fixed.

On the wire slip two or three small round pieces of leather for washers.



mon purple was the color of monarchs

the rank of prince.

"I'm glad that I live," says one man.

Two boys went to gather grapes.

asked how they were. One said, "I am better to-day." The other said, "I was worse yesterday."

Two boys examined a bush. One ob-

Russian Riddles.

(1) I am blind, but show others

(2) People pray for me and long

(4) There are four brothers unde

live on the opposite side of the road, vet never see each others?

was shot, how many remained? a table; (5) wheels of a cart; (6) a fly; (7) your eyes; (8) one-the dead

tiring. Try these, and see how you like them. For table croquet arrange a croquet ground on the kitchen tablc, using two pints, side by side, for a wicket, and one pin for a stake driven in by a tack hammer. Use marbles for balls and forks for mallets, playing as strictly as possible to lawn rules. Laths fastened at the sides of the table will keep the marbles from. rolling off. If the kitchen table is not available, the game can be set on the floor and umbrellas used as mallets.

CHESTNUTS

What is the difference between a steps; the other steps upstairs.
If Aunt Dinah, while serving dinner,

sand which is (sandwiches) there.

How came it there?—The tribe of fram was bred and mustered there.

potatoes?—Both spring from eyes.
What files high and low, wears toots and shoes, but has no wings or

A Heavy Load to Carry.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervonsness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breaktiown. It is not head work nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery— a rare combination of native medicial roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

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The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of its ingredients. The publication of the names of the ingredients on the wrapper of every bottle sold, gives full assurance of its mon-alceholic character and removes all objection to the use of an unknown or secret remedy. It is not a patent medicine nor a secret one either. This fact puts it in a class all by itself, bearing as it does upon every bottle wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in the full list of its ingredients.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" cares, weak stomach, Indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver and biliousness, ulceration of stomach and bowles and all catarrhal a

fections no matter what parts or organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peliets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled, Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. One to three a dose. ...........

LUMBAGO

STIFF NECK

Am I not dishonest when I with-

hold from my neighbor the praise

Might Have Been.

there's the rub," we do not know for

certain he was thinking of the itch.

But one thing we do know-and know

it twenty years' worth-Hunt's Cure

will absolutely, infallibly and imme-

diately cure any itching trouble that

ever happened to the human cuticle.

I can forgive mine enemy all except

When Shakespeare said:

that he deserves?

It's guaranteed.

Candler's First Bill.

Congressman Candler, of Mississippi, just as soon as he took the oath, stepped over to the box at the right of the speaker's desk and dropped in a bill providing for the erection of a public building in Tupelo, Miss. This is the third time he has done so and his predeceasor, "Private" John Allen, did the same thing at each session since he first went to congress twenty years ago. With wit and story, argument and plea Mr. Allen strove this monument to the glory of his residential city, but in vain. Now his successor in office has taken up the

Diversion in Cabinet Dinners.

The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Bonaparte will introduce a pleasing diversion in cabinet entertaining by giving dinners or luncheons in their own beautiful home in Baltimore, rather than in Washington, where the secretary will occupy a modest apartment for the season and be joined only occasionally by Mrs. Bonaparte.

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely differ-ent process. Defiance Starch is un-like any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The girl who has the sincere friendship of a man who is not in love with her is most fortunate.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment -cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

Good temper, like a summer day,

Timothy and Clover.

There is a controversy as to which is best for hay, clover or timothy. With the thoughtful farmer there is no cause for controversy. Each is best in some circumstances. For the feeding of dairy cows I certainly would not advise anyone to grow timothy, for it lacks in the protein elements so necessary for dairy cows. But it is far otherwise when the crop is being produced to be sold on the open market or to be fed to horses. Now, for most purposes, the open market pays more for timothy hay than for clover hay. The public has long looked upon timothy hay as a standard by which to measure the value of all hays. I do not think a man could raise hay far superior to timothy and sell it for the same price as timothy. Timothy hay has obtained a reputation with city men and it will be many, many years before they learn that timothy hay is not the best for everything. It strikes them as having substance, and for this reason they feed it to every kind of an animal they have that eats hay.

So if a man is going to sell hay he should not mix them. But for himself it will pay to mix them in growing Sow clover and timothy together and get a good crop of exceptional value for the dairy cows. It is also good for the farm horses, for the clover is rich in nitrogen, which is much lacking in timothy hay. Experiments have been made in growing timothy hay that a greater weight of hay was produced from the same area than was Gliove standard money if fails to cure. E. Gliove standard money if fails to cure. the case with either timothy or clover. I cannot explain why more of the two should be produced than would have heaven keeps lots of people away been of the one, but the case is as 1 from it. tell it. I think, too, that there is an advantage in handling the mixed crop, as the two are more easily cured than is red clover alone. I am not sure that stock like the mixture better, but am inclined to think they do. The only disadvantage I see in the growing of the mixed crop is that if one wants to sell a load the mixed hay will bring a lower price because it is mixed.-Walter Bisby Ashland Co., Ohio,

Black Sheep.

Black sheep were very prominent in the flocks of old times, and they have remained numerous in the flocks of modern times, but have been used mostly for mutton. Before the advent of the great factories for the working up of wool, woolen goods were made largely by hand, or with the help of machines driven by hand or foot power. At that time the wool of the black sheep was highly prized, or prized as much as the wool of the white sheep; for with these two wools several colors could be woven into garments. unsightly hald spot, and the soreness. There was the black garment, the inflammation and merciless itching nearly white garment and the gray made me wild. Friends advised Cutigarment, produced by combining the two. Black cloth and gray cloth few applications the torment subsided, of this kind had the advantage over to my great joy. The sores soon dismodern fabrics that there was no appeared, and my hair grew again, question about their washing. Nature as thick and healthy as ever. I shall had put the color into the black that always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) defied both soap and sun. But when H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New the big factories began to be established, regular systems of coloring were adopted, and the factory men did not care to bother with the black do not shine in society who think they wool. At least there was no premium do. paid for it and the white wool re ceived the greater share of attention. It was not strange, then, that shepherds all over the country, in select ing weep for mutton, chose the black ones. There was a desire to obtain uniform wool. From that day to this there has been a continual warfare waged on the black sheep. The number of black sheep, however, appearing in different flocks, still remains large. There is a constant tendency for the production of black sheep, and in some countries at least half the sheep are still black. It may be that the day will come when we will again have flocks of black sheep as well as flocks of white sheep.-Frank Kidder,

Slow Progress in Cattle Raising. Mr. P. M. McCaffrey, a farmer liv-Illinois, says that many farmers he knows do not properly ap preciate the improved stock. He de sires to raise high-bred Herefords, but he finds that all the farmers about are raising only animals with no pedigrees. He declares that they think if an animal has four feet and a head, this is about all that is necessary. He tried both kinds himself and, in fact, has both kinds to-day. He has had them pasturing this summer side by side. One high-bred Hereford has en in the pasture with the other cattle, all of which were raised from cows by him. The high-grade Hereford has been fed no more than the other animals and cost no more as a calf, but is to-day worth for beef at least \$10 more than any of the other

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In such localities the only remedy operative society for the purchase and maintenance of good bulls for service in their berds.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of at A cough cure.—J. W. O BRIDS, 222 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 3, 100

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The average advance notice of result.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. No other brand of cigars is so popular with the smoker. He has learned to rely upon its uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Caused by Sores on Neck-Merciless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild-Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an cura Soap and Ointment, and after a

All is not gold that glitters, and all

The Pe-ru-na Almanac In 8.000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1906 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon he exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

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Bears the Cat H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pamply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumitism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains story, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggista, il per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Raim Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in scaled letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails. all else fails.

Some folks are always crying out for "justice;" and yet, if they had it hey wouldn't be able to saw through the bars.

STOP! WOMEN,

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman -a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man besides a man does not understand-simply because he is a man.

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FACT

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the

First letter.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are exeruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. Those you can relieve me "-Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 58th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C. Second letter.

Second letter.

Dear Xrs. Pinkham:— "After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their valueand what you have done for me.

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Certainly Fair. " Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps cause more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever falls-Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble -no matter the name. If it falls,

your money is cheerfully refunded.

Perhaps Mohammed went to the mountain because he was tired of the seashore.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Donars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Half's Catarrh Cure.

Case of Catarrh that cannot be cared by half Catarrh Cure

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Chebe, for the last 19 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm able to carry out any obligations made by his firm Walniss, Kinkan & Manvis, Windowski Pharity, Scince of the directly upon the blood and minerous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Frice 15 cepts, or Dottle. Sond by all Druggists.

Take Haif's Family Pills for constipation.

Making faces at her baby is an unpardonable offense in the eyes of a

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz, package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

No matter how weary and unhappy she may be, a married woman always gets excited when a girl with a love affair comes around.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup.
For children teething softons the goms, soduces inlammation alia; pain sures who come the a matter

Woman without the society of man grows narrow, bigotted, she judges the entire world from her own narrow

I won't sell Anti-Gribbne to a dealer who won't Guarantee L. Califor your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE IF. W. Blemer, H. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

Life's heart-case most often grows

Insist on Getting It. Some greeers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first.

secause Deflance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money.

Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The good will of the good is not gained by ignoring the will of God.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE Address A. S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

He who does not fear the judge within must face the judge without.



12 CANS OF OYSTERS, \$3,

30 Large, Fat, Cultivated Cysters to the Can. As the ice does not come in contact with the oysters all their natural fresh flavor is retained. GIVENS PACKING CO., Planters and Who Shippers of Oysters and Fish, Corpus Christ

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Best Cough Syrup. Teater (ACM). Tree
In time. Sooil by drunglets. CONSUMPTION

The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company OF TEXAS

the good turn he once did me.

Now has heavy steel rails, and ballast, over practically the entire system, is equipped with high-speed engines, modern wide vestibule day coaches, free recitining chair cars, parior cafe cars and collman's latest sayle of sleepers. In addition, we lay claim to the fact that our trath orews are see and to none in efficiency and courteous bearing to the traveling public, in placing these points before you, we do so with the slatement that we will seve you to the test of our ability should we be favored with your parroraise, in that your journey while in out harge will be a most agreeable one.

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RHEUMATISM

THE WHOLE LOT

St. Jacobs Oil

Senatorial Veterans. The passing of the old leaders in the passing of the old leaders in the senate was strikingly emphasized in a little incident that happened on the opening day of the session just before the upper house was called to order. Senator Teller met Senator Allison in the corridor and said: "Mr. Allison, twenty-five years ago today I was sworn in as a senator of the United States. You are the only member of the body besides myself who was here then. I also learned today that there is not a single employe of the senate who was here at that time. We are getting old, senator; we are getting old." Tears sprang to the

eyes of both gray-haired veterans. Women in Industrial Life. The census returns show that 5, 000,000 and more women are em-ployed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of saleswomen also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, prési-dents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of \$10,000 and \$12,000, executive heads of building and contracting firms,

buyers for large stores, etc.

He Doesn't Curse Now. Washington, Kans., Dec. 25 (Spec-ial)—Jesse E. Mitchell is a telephone lineman, and also a well known resihere. Everybody acquainted dent with Mr. Mitchell knows that he was a man who held very positive views about Patent Medicine. Hear what he

says now:-"I used to curse all kinds of Patent Medicines, for they never did me any good, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have caused me to change my mind. twelve years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. There was a hurting across my back that made it positive agony to stoop, and as I am in a stooping position nearly all day, you can imagine how I suffered. After a day's work that any man would think nothing of, t would be tired and worn out. In fact, I was always tired. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking four boxes I feel like a new man, I am as fresh at night as when I begin work in the morning. I have no pain in my back now, and I am

pronger than ever." When the effusive girl falls in love she shows it by turning to sentimen

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itehing, Blind, Bleeding, Protriating Pites. Drug-gists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure it 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A political reformer is a politician has managed to get himself disliked by the machine.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Deflance Cold Water Starch, be-cause it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money. Goodness, like the River Nile, over flows its banks to enrich the soul and to throw plenty into the country.—

Teach self-denial and make its prac tice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.—Sir Walter Scott.

Adversity links men together, while prosperity is apt in scatter them.—Dr. W. F. Hunter.

Cass Co., Ill.

He would breed his grade heifers to a Hereford bull, but there is no Hereford bull in the neighborhood, nor is there any other male representative of good beef breed within reach. This 'llustrates a fact that we have many times called attention to, that the lack of good bull is a cause for the slow progress in cattle improvement, in localities where the farm are keep but

is for the cow-owners to form a co-



urniture..

are now able to announce the arrival of the car-load of furniture which has been delayed for several weeks, and to invite your inspection of same.

We believe we will be able to satisfy your taste and supply your wants in the furniture line whether you want something plain or desire something more elaborate and costly. Our prices will be such as to make it unnecessary for you to look further.



## JUST IN

A full line of

Cooking and Heating

## STOVES.

When we tell you they are BUCK'S that is a sufficient guarantee as to quality, for everybody knows what BUCK'S stoves are.



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Direct lines to the following local places Brouch Ranch. Shinnery Lake, Brazos River, MeDaniel Ranch,
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Local Exchanges at Haskell, Asperment and Munday.

Telegraph messages received and transmitted. J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

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We solicit the lumber trade of the people of the town of

SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

We can fill your bill of material for a barn or a mansion

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Whether you want to build just now or not

call and talk over your probable lumber

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Haskell and of Haskell and adjoining counties. In all

LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS,

our assortment is very full and complete.

hitherto, Yours truly,

D. R. STEWART, Mgr.

Stamford,

on the spot.

#### Build an Oil Mill in Munday. W. A. Baker purchased some

Ground Purchased on Which to

days ago through N. L. Newsom & Co, the west 160 acres of A. F. Waldron place 1 mile south of town for \$25.00 per acre. Late in the week Mr. Baker made a deed to Col. Morgan Jones, President of the Wichita Valley Railway for this tract of land on which Mr Jones will build an oil mill, stock pens, etc. for the Wichita Valley. We publish the above news item especially for the public and for those who seem to ignore the fact that Munday is on the extension of the Wichita Valley Railway.-Munday Times.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up by J. H. Bland and estrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice of the Peace Precint No. 1, Haskell county: One dark bay borse about 5 years old, about 15j or 16 hands high, not branded, 3 white feet and star in forehead. Appraised at twenty-five

The owner of said stock is requested to come torward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th day of

Dec. 1905. C. D. LONG, Clerk County Court Haskell County.

### By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

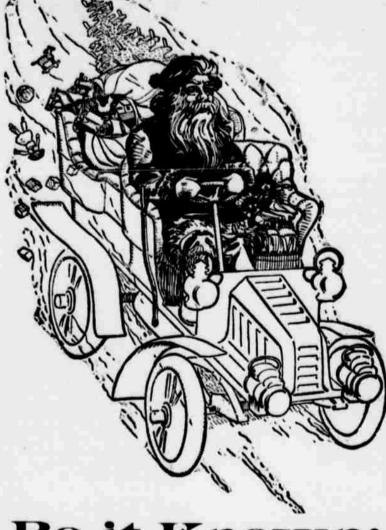
A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of group there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, 'I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." sale at Terrells drug store.

#### A Sabbath School Social.

A treat to the boys and girls ball denominations was given them on Wednesday night at the Baptist church.

When the crowd had gathered there were some songs and music and apples, oranges, candy and nuts were passed around, and after feasting on these a committee was appointed to carry some to the prisoners in jail, and some were sent to "Uncle Jake and Aunt Angie" Thompson. It was then voted to send the balance of cash on hand to Buckner Orphans' Home and, all declaring that they had had a good time, went home.



## Be it Known:

That I have just left at the Haskell Racket Store a very extensive and choice collection of Christmas goods, brought from my many factories. Go, all ye people, great and small and see them. Yours for a happy Christmas, SANTA CLAUS.

It would be tedious to enumerate all the things, and we merely suggest a few of the lines

Opal, Crystal and Press Cut Glass, Japanese Odities in China and Bisque, Beautiful Oil Paintings, Medallions, Etc., Indian Brskets and other Novelties, Stag and Gilt Toilet Goods,

Birch Bark Spills, Boxes and Baskets, Odd Articles in Burnt Work, Photo' Auto' and Scrap Albums.

Dainty Books in Limp, Burnt and Padded Leather, White Vellum and Gold and Ooze Calf Bindings. Come and see these and hundreds of other things at the

## Racket Store.

FOR SALE BY-

## S. W. SCOTT.

LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Haskell,

Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

E. as oo, 5 payments.

40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1% miles N.E. of Haskell. Price \$6 to \$25 and terms to suit. 24 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W.

22 neres, section 1, G. H. & H. By., 12 miles

p acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry, 14 miles S. E. at \$3.00, 3 payments macres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at

as to, in 3 payments cotions 1, S and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 18 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments. to acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E. at \$4.00, in 3 payments.

is acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E at \$4.00, in S payments.

1/6 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments

2672 acres, west part J. G. Pitts survey to miles | 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$7, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$250.

> 640 seres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E 476 acres, Chas. Calliett survey 10 miles N.

(East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from easy terms. either end. 505 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E. at \$3. in 3 pryments

369 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles E. at \$3.00 in 3 payments

360 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. \$4

1500 acres 8 to 12 miles north on Renjamin road The Masterson lands in 200 acre blocks at \$12 in 4 payments. No better land in West Texas Lots 13 and 14 blk 2, Kirby Ad. for \$150 in

220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. \$4.00, in 5 payments

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of own too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT. Haskell Texas.

## Cistern Builder

STONE and BRICK MASON.

I have located in Haskell and offer my services in above line of work. Have had sixteen years experience and guarantee my work. I can give you references in Haskell.

Warren S. Butler.

#### System Needs Remodeling.

From what we hear from various portions of the county, it appears that not much, if any, more than half of the cotton in the fields of Haskell county has been picked up to this time.

One reason for this is that much of the cotton was late in opening, another reason is that many farmers planted too much for the home force to gather. Our easily cultivated lands offer a temptation and make it easy for a farmer to overcrop on cotton. However, if they do not get it all picked the loss will not be felt so much as it might be at another time, as all have produced more than enough feed of every sort to run them through the next year and the cotton money will not have to bedrawn upon to make the next crop.

A very serious matter connected with this situation, and one which we fear is not appreciated as it should be, is that it has delayed the opening of nearly all of the country schools, but few. of them having commenced up to this time. The picking situation being still unrelieved, it is probable that a number of the schools will be held off for some time yet and only a short term will be taught before the planting and cultivating season arrives and many of the boys will be taken out to help in the work. Thus they are deprived year after year of acquiring the education which is necessary to fit them for self governing, intelligent citizenship as well as to cope with constantly increasing competion and changing industrial conditions. The system of farming which does this is essentially wrong and farmers ought to take the question up in all seriousness and endeavor change it.

Another and very considerable injury resulting from a big cotton crop is that it prevents the fall and winter preparation of the land for the succeeding crop, which is a matter of vital importance in this section in order to catch and retain the fall and winter rains and give crops an early and favorable start in the spring.

We think the farmers unions could find no better subject, for consideration than are suggested here. The FREE PRESS has some ideas as to how the situation might be improved, but will not discuss them at this time further than to say that they involve the question of raising more livestock of every kind to consume the excess of feed crops, and the production for home use and to sell of bacon, lard, turkeys, chickens, eggs and butter. The railroads now coming into the country will make accessible markets for all of these.

#### WANTED.

Several small farms for our customers, also large tracts. If you need money on your land or notes see us. North side square.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

#### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptis! church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sit-ting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At C. E. Terrell, druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

#### LAND FOR BALE

488 acres of land 7 miles N. E. of Haskell, new 4 room house, barn and other improvements. 400 acres good agricultural land, plenty of timber and water. Price \$7.50 per acre, half eash balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Box 124 Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson ained at a party Wednesday night. The following were present, Judge and Mrs. H. G. McCos, ell Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Re-freshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.



Santa Claus as

Texas.

A Compounder seems rather out of place, but if he does not worry much about sick-ness and its remedies, he finds lots of other things in our store that are surely more in his line. Here in the way of presents are fragrant perfumes, soaps and sachet powders, dainti-ly put up for the lady's boudoir. Dressing table and tollet articles,

combs, brushes and a variety of other useful gifts too numerous to mention.

COLLIER, NORTHEAST CORNER,

#### WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the One Remedy Particularly Suited For Feminine Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever · woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too -but they are good in a special way

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from lencorrhon and other troubles highway will no doubt be a welcome Do Not Knock." that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked

like a walking skeleton.
"My back and limbs would nebe almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick herdache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation One day a physician who has now

retired from practice met my bushand on the street and inquired about my He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved stendily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhoen was cured the headaches and other pairs stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use

The gennine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all struggists and by the Dr. a gir Williams Medicine Company, Schenec, ideal.

Nothing can constitute good manhers that has not good breeding for its foundation.-Emurson.

Just think what an entrage it is to be robbed of all the based is of the services by continuous counting through the con-gregation when Anth striple is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

The end of men is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest. - Ruskin

#### Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and

If you have blood poison producing cruptions, plumber, uthers, swotien glands, bumps and risings, burning itching skin, copper-cubred spats of rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, failing hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or fout cutarric, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. R. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, exuptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eat-

the roots of the American forest plants
For cancers, tumors, swellings, eatig sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimies of all kinds, take B. B. B. It detroys the cancer of all kinds, cures the
orst humors or suppurating cancer of all kinds, cures the busses of humors or suppurating swell-harm AND JETSAM. all eine fails.

posed of pure botanic ingredic proves the digestion, make ure and rich, stops the "I charn, shootins as exted for th outer bottle" or w

.s Development Company ou money on your land, candie at T. G. Carneys. a west side of square, Has-

E. Park returned last Fright from a three weeks busitrip to Waco and Moody. Have you seen those lovely cellery

shes at L. T. Cunningham's. While in Chicago Mr. Alexander

bought a very excellent line of Christmas candies. See them and taste Roger left Saturday morning last on a scribing and paying for the paper. hem-then you'll buy them Miss. Elsie McConnell came home

one way for Christmas with the ome folks. She will return to Patton Seminary after the holidays.

Dolls, the good kind, at L. T. Cunningham's.

I am over stocked on tobacco, if you want low prices see me. T. G. Carney.

Oranges, apples, nuts and fireworks and other nice things for Christmas will be found at T. G.

Fresh celery kept all the time at illiams & Whitaker's.

Try some of that flue Uvalde comb ey at Alexander Mercantile Co's. we you seed that Bon Bon dish T. Cunningham's?

Ar. and Mrs. Robert Goole and nily, of Communchie, are spending parlor sets, etc., etc., at L. T. Cunholidays in Hasketl, visiting Mrs. ningham's. le's sister, Mrs. T. S. Wright.

new line of ladies kid gloves for lay at Alexander Mercantile Co's. fallions are plways in order. See est assorted line in town at 'maingham's.

on have THE FREE PRESS and orth Record till Jan. 1, 1905 for other friends here who are pleased to

Plaques and Plaques, at

le Parker arrived Wednesfrom Waco, where she is ator college, to spend the th Haskell friends and

ected books in late Country bam's. sy line of gents neck

ves just received at o Co's. or loans on land

greent Company, kell, Texas. hed this week alf interest adjoining

Plan to Empty London.

That sanguine evolutionary prophet, H. G. Wells, has pictured for us, Eng- recently in Boston, land covered with a network of first road for the exclusive use of on Business: No Business Transact

#### No Use.

You may have the moral right to do jurned back. so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for I that purpose.

Instead of going to law it would be etter for a man to assign two-thirds of his property to a lawyer and let it

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of De-fiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they can-not sell any other starch.

Time may be money in some cases, but many a man with nothing but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring time has managed to starve to death.

After acquiring an engagement ring ance of the girl proceeds to reconstruct her never sticks.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine solid through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the rest possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scruling and the most thorough investigation. and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the mest thorough investigation. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the or-gans distinctly feminine, is the only medi-cine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

anywhere.

Byron an Wilbur.

ningham's.

visit to his mother at Columbia, Tenn.,

spend a day or two with his sons

that don't tarpish at L. T. Cun-

Miss Maud Carney, who is attend-

ing the North Texas Female college

at Sherman, arrived home last Friday

Mr, Will Gentry, engineer at the

Toy ten sets, wash sets, cook sets,

A big line of ladies', children's and

Mr. Ira Ellis, who has spent the

past year in Idaho, arrived Monday

night on a Christmas visit to his

parants and sisters. He has many

A nice line of hosiery and ladies'

and children's underware, including

union suits, just received at the

Mrs. J. W. Meadors and little sou

Virgil returned last Saturday night

from Austin and Fort Worth, where

she has been visiting with relatives

Just the right thing for a lady's

Christmas present—that French Stag Manicure Set at L. T. Cunningham's.

three hundred pupils, was dismissed

last Friday, it was for a two weeks

boliday, and with parties and visit-

ings and going the rounds of stores having toys and holiday goods, the children have been making full use of

Big 5-cent school tablete at the

Dr. A. G. Neathery left Wednesday a a visit to relatives at Farmersville.

When the Haskell school, with its

the position of engineer.

cantile Co's, store,

see him again.

Racket Store.

the time.

Racket Store.

and see. T. G. Carney.

for a month or six weeks.

London

Jack London, the lier visit eleven years ago, when roads of different kinds-pedestrians, arrived on the truck of a freight car. bicyclists, horseback riders, trucks, He lost his way in the tortuous carriages, slow motors, fast motors, streets of the sity, a unique experacing motors, all in their proper rience for him, although he has places, and London swiftly emptying tramped about many cities of the itself into the country and without world. Loadon's experiences as A confusion and friction. This beauti- tramp have not made him openhance ful fancy will probably not come true ed and hospitable. On the door of the in our day, but mororists will take London home in San Francisco & 3 heart at the news of plans for the sign reading 'No Admission Except automobiles. The road from London ed Here," while on the back door is to Brighton is prodigiously used dur another sign, reading Please Do Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right ing the season, and the additional Not Enter Without Knocking: Please

> The read to fame is crowded with men who, having become discouraged,

If they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save ance of the iron sticking. Defiance

#### Coincidence in Names.

Of a coincidence in names, a correspondent of a London paper instances the following examples: There was a household in Clifton in which there were in domestic service Mrs. Phil geon (cook), Mrst. Partidge (lady's maid) and Mrs. Hawks (charweman). But that is trifling compared to the case of the old chapel at Favorslam where Rev. J. H. Rook used to offciate. Sparrow and Cuckoo were the Mrs. Martin was the chapolikecper, Mr. Lark, Miss Crow and Miss Nightingale were members of the congregation and the chapel was, and 14, situated in Partridge lane,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, sured in the Children's Home in New York, care Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stemach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Werms Over 50,000 tes-

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Headey's candy—that's enough to ingly, as, also, to the many citizens ance. know that they are best to be found throughout the county who have testified of their appreciation by sub-Mr. J. W. Wright and little son who he has not seen for a number of and as 52 issues constitute a newsyears. He will stop at Dublin and paper volume or year, the paper will not be issued next Saturday, thus allowing the editors and printers a rest Mirrors, mirrors, mirrors, the kind and holiday. Wishing to all a joyous holiday season, we bid you adleu until January 9, 1904.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Suunight to spend the Christmas holidays with the home folks and friends. day evening at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. The following is the If you have hides for sale go to J. N. program for next Sunday, December Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Lesson-"A House of Sin." Psalms Earnest & Sanders gin, resigned and The Penittential. Psaims 6, 32, 38,

returned to his home at Abilene sev-5, 102, 130, 143. Prayer of a suffering Peultent. days ago. Mr. Lou Lindsey now fills Psaims 38.

Outline of Psalm 39 I. Expressions which suggest self-18:20-36; 17; 44:17-22.

II. Expressions revealing a bad boys' hose at Alexander Mer- of sin. (1) Strong affirmations of human

depravity. Psalms 14:1-8; 58:3-5. (2) The pealmists confess their sinful deeds. Pssims 32:3-5; 38:1-5; 65:3; 69.5; 31:9; 78; 79, 95, 106.

(3) Confession of inborn depravity. Psalms 51; 8:5; 38:18.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 2:15 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The following New line of pants, ladies skirts, is the program for next Sunday, ackets and many other things. Come December 27th, 1903:

> Prayer. -"A Glorious Outlook." Isalah 60:1-5.

Song. Scripture Reading. Recitation-Chester Jones. Reading -Lob McConnell. Duet-Jessie Wright and Mamie

Reading-Buford Long. Bong.

# December 30, 1908,

AT AMPLE, TEXAS.

The following described LIVE STOCK and MERCHANDISE will be sold to the highest bidders at Ample, Texas, December 80th:

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Sure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid.

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unce packages of other kinds

When a married man goes on a

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved

my life three years ago.—Mass. Thos. Roubins. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Pep. 17, 1900.

You can't tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

ly and have just bought another supply. It has cared my corns, and the hot, burning

and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be with-out it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camdon,

Yes, Cordelia, it is possible for a pretty woman to be a plain cook.

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A woman always retains a large

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The woman with a mission is sel-

dom able to prepare a meal fit to eat.

Dealers say that as soon as a cus-tomer tries Defiance Starch it is im-possible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or bolled.

No man is ashamed of his acts as

For children teething, setten: the gums, reduce dammaticn, allays pain, cores wind code. 25c a to

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mistic picture of married life.

N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

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nervous and lame in the morning. away, and the great relief I found has been permanent Soid by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Last year an Englishman spending his holidays at Lake Windermere, bought for \$25 an old grandfather's clock that he had seen in a cottage. It was damaged in transit and the owner let the express company keep it in payment of \$25. The company has just sold it for \$500.

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In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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When racked with Rheumatic pain. so walking is an effort and running an impossibility, just try Hunt's often as he should be

Lightning Oil. The result will please and astonish you. Quail in Many Forms. Many birds have done duty as

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Office west of court house. WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, Texas.

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will be presented at the court house Saturday night, Dec. 26th. It will be great. Come out and see the fun.

Twenty per cent. of the proceeds will go to the Cemetery improvement fund, balance to Haskell Rebecca Lodge.

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The medallion picture you have priced may, at a glance, look pretty but examine the workmanship, the gilding, the colors and in fact every thing about the picture, then go examine those at L. T. Cunningham's righteousness. Psalms 7:8-9; 35:11-17; and note their superiority in these points.

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Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sl ep-lessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

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