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Suggestion to Neighborhoods. farms are better cultivated and cared

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more people to make their homes in circulation of the FREE PRESS.

it, and it has been a mat! r of surcounty paper, in which they could time and again call attention to the not print a long letter from every Tetter Cure. Collier's drug store. neighborhood each week, bui long ones are not often necessary, and a and select the most suitable or most and select the person to furnish the neigh- A boy ran over to a drug store to advantage this might be to his neigh- feet. borhood, we will suggest that several hundred copies of the FREE PRESS go out over the state and to other states each week and what is said about your neighborhood may exactly suit some intending immigrant and cause him to locate there. We take it for granted that every one appreciates the advantages of getting their neighs ness (rip to Dallas this week.

for, which results in better crops and There is not a neighborhood in the better stock, and the whole section county where the FREE PRESS has has a more thrifty appearance. not made numerous efforts to secure a Neighbors are nearer and sociability correspondent, but with very indiffer- is promoted. Roads are better, and out success. We have suggested the churches, school houses and other desirability of neighborhood corres- conveniences necessary to the most pondence, both as to its value in in- advanced civilization are more numcreasing the local news interest of the erous, and their advantages can be paper and attracting attention of more easily and conveniently enjoyed. homeseekers and prospectors to the Again, we say you can help to bring several neighborhoods. We think about such conditions by bringing that there is not a neighborhood in the advantages of your neighborhood the county which does not desire to public attention through the wide

prise to us that the people of the vari- Herbton contains no morphine, coous neighborhoods have not seen the cause, calomel, arsente or anything advantage they might derive from polsonous or injurious, purely vegekeeping up a correspondence to the table tonic. Guaranteed by Colliers.

Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor C. P. church, particular advantages of their locali- West, Texas, says his wife had tetter ties as well as give the current news. in her hands from childhood, and of Once in a while some one will write a course tried almost every remedy on few times and then get tired, we sup- the market. Best results have been pose, and quit. Of course we could obtained from the use of Hooper's

Pale and Thin Women-Remember letter every other week would be much better than none. Neighbor-hoods might take this question un hoods might take this question up ural conditions, Guaranteed by Collier

bor, ood news and items of interest buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure. about crops, stock, schools, churches, It is guaranteed by Collier's. To cure etc. If any one has not thought of the sore, sweaty, bustered and aching S

> Herbion will rid you of that thresome teeling, pains in the back and shoulders, fullness and weight in the stomach, heartburn and constipution. Guaranteed by Colliers:

... Mr. S. L. Robertson made a busi-

borhoods settled up with good peo Mr. J. M. Blakemore has finished ple, for a community of small farms pleking cotton and says he got 17 close together has many advantages bales from 48 acres and that if it had which are not known where large been put in 500 lb bales he would farms or widely scattered small ones have made 19 bales. He values the are the rule. The closely situated erop made by himself and family on small farms beget rivalry and the 80 acres last year at \$1400.

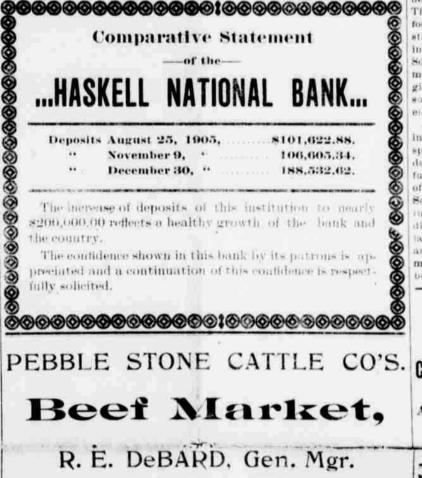


Haskell Free Press.

We appreciate the generous and liberal patronage extended to our house by our friends and patrons, and we are pleased to announce that we are better prepared than ever to furnish the people of Haskell county, a strictly inst-class down-to-date, Drug and Medical Service.

OUR MOTTO: Lave and Let Live. **OUR POLICY:** Do Things Right. You can always find the right kind of medicine at

TERRELLS



ler Commercial College of Tyler. Texas, has been agreeable surprised with their January opening. During the first half of January, they added to stonary advance of the aposton their already large attendance, more church-Mr. Garrett, than 100 new students, coming from 10 different states. They have also been pleasantly surprised by receiv. in missions illustrated-Miss Willie ing more calls from prominent busi- Chambliss. ness firms for their graduates than they were able to supply. The growth and success of this institution is wonderful. It clearly demonstrates the great demand in business circles for thoroughly trained young men and women

Greater Than Anticipated.

We are glad to note the 'the Ty-

They have in attendance refined. sultured young ladies from some of our very best homes, who realize the South. In fact, it is the only com- nish an abundance of water. mercial school so far as we know that gives special attention to the moral sorroundings and training of its stud-

ing with its 20,000 square feet of floor at Abilene from injuries received space, they will be able to accommo- when his brother was killed a few date 100 more students, which they days ago by a train on the T. & P. fully expect to enroll before the close Ratiroad near Abilene. An account of next month. Texas and the entire of the accident will be found in an-South should feel proud of this nextly other column, in which it is erroneution. Notwithstanding its great ously stated, however, that it was the distance from Chicago, if some the father of the boy that was killed, largest delegation of feachers in the annual National Convention of Coll- Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the mercial Educators of any American pusmess college .- Adv.

H. C. WYCHE

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM. Subject-Missions. Lender-Mr. O. E. Patterson. Song-prayer.

1. The place of prayer in the mil

2 A call to prayer-Mr. Gibson. The power and place of prayer NODE

Talk by Judge Sanders. Male quartett, "Homeward Bound." Scripture verses and comments. Notig

Open session-Talks, comments or questions by Leagners. Soug and League benediction.

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Mr. C. H. Burton of Sagerton was necessity of a commercial education, in Haskeil the other day and told us There is an air of refinement to be that that town was now considering found among the students of this in- the water problem, that surveys have stitution that is perbaps not found mean made which show that it can be in any other commercial second in the solved by a tank so located as to fur-

Mr. E. R. Tucker received a message by phone yesterday informing In their new and commodious builds, him that his little son had just died

Best Made.

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No. other will cure a cold so quickly. No CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. other is so sure a preventive of pheusafe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any All Work Done Up to Now! other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale a: Terrells drug store.



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WASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

There are rumors of a new five-story hotel building in prospect at Austin. John M. Gardner, one of the most prominent young lawyers of East Texas, died at Marshall Friday morning. It is stated that Stone & Webster have declined to rebuild the Austin dam under the conditions offered.

Texas grocerymen are endeavoring to secure the next meeting of the National Grocerymen's Associaton for Diellins

E. H. Silven, who was arrested under charge of murder in connection with the Knepfly building, has been released on bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The county attorney has filed suit against the recorder and justice of the peace at Port Arthur, charging violation of his oath for failure to suppress gambling in his jurirsdiction.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals postponed until next week consideration of the recalci- first floor. trancy of Pouliney Bigelow. It is believed that he will go unpunished.

The North Fort Worth water plant has been completed and accepted by the city council. The cost complete will be about \$102,000 and affords an abundant supply.

Dr. J. A. Coffman, a physican of Poetry, fell fifteen feet from the Texas Midland trestle in Terrell Thursday night, receiving injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock Friday.

A new high record for choice twelve-months Texas wools was made on the Boston market last week, the scoured cost of the sales averaging 75 cents, with the supply limited.

Will Garrett, the neuro charged with the murder of Lettila Bedford, a negress, last September in Dallas, was pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung.

Waco is working for an extension of the Cotton Belt from Gatesville to Hamilton and another of the International and Great Northern from Wacoto Georgetown or what is commonly known as the Georgetown cut-off.

Jailer Tom Wilson made a discovery early Wednesday morning which saved fifteen inmates of the county jail at Houston, including three convicted murderers, from escaping, They did sawed through two from bars and were working on the third, which would have given them liberty.

Eighteen Victims of a Panic Cry of Fire In a Negro Church Stampedes the Congregation with a Jam.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22-Eighteen®persons were killed and probably half ORGANIZERS FOR COTTON WORK.

hundred injured in a panic following A Series of Appointments in Texas the cry of fire tonight in St. Faul's Colored Baptist Church, in Eighth street

The services were held on the sec and flour of the building. A defective flue set fire to the chimney, caus ing smoke to issue through the crev ices in the floor near the pulpit. The room was well filled at the

ime and the cry "fire" coupled with the sight of the smoke threw the congregation into a panie.

A wild rush was made for the stairs, despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson the pastor, to allay the fears of the frenzied people. All wanted to get out at once and men, women and children alike were knocked down and trampled upon by those pushing from behind. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it and the frightened people became so tightly wedged in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden balustrade

gave way, precipitating many to the The crash and the screams and

shricks of the women and children added to the frenzy of those above. and they did not stop in their mad rush to get out. Notwithstanding the wide-open doors of the first floor leading to the street the crush was so great that eighteen persons had the

life stamped out of them before the panic was ended. A general alarm was sent in

mbulances, firemen and policemen. In the meantime the greatest confu-

sion reigned. Men and women ran about the streets calling for missing ones. Large crowds gathered and the work of rescue was promptly started. Dead and injured were quickly

taken to hospitals and near-by houses. The fire was only triffing, the flames BTTITES

we die?

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Becomes Entangled in Harness of a

at the home of A. R. McMasters, about seven miles north of town late Sat-urday afternoon, resulting in the ing to the permanent protection of biller. about seven years old. The father was

Lennor Alamez, a Mexican girl, 16 and when he quit for the day he put Peace Seems to Reign Over All Rusyears of age and matried, killed her- the little boy on an old gentle family self at Galveston by drinking an horse he was working with a younger ounce of carbolic acid. It is said that had gotten into at San Antonio was team, he failed to unshap the check ry of the historic march of Father The Tiona school building burned horse became frightened, which ex- ter Palace, which has now become the " o clock Thursday night. Origin cited the horse the boy was on, and most prominent date in the chronolof the fire anknown. The building and in falling the little fellow became ogy of the Russian Revolutionists. contents were valued at about \$1,200, tangled in the harness and was drag. There is general confidence that the ged to death. were stopped.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH. Bibbs-Well, it won't, not if you are

IIIS STOMACH. Let the greatest athlete have dyspensia and his muscles would soon fail. Physi-cal strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is con-verted into nutrition through the stom-ach and boweis. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and A Series of Appointments in Texas by General Organizer.
 R. D. Hudson, of Waxahachie, Tex-an, announces, as Secretary of the State Division of the Southern Cot-ton Association, that the General Sec-retary of that Association, Mr. Rich-ard Cheatham, and the General Or-anizer, M. E. D. Smith, of South Car-olina, will spend some eight weeks in Texas counties in speech making end organizing. Mr. Smith assisted the State officers to organize fifteen counties in Texas during last Novem-ber, and now that this new series of appointments is to be worked out with

ber, and now that this new series of appointments is to be worked out with the help of the new State President, R. T. Milner, of Henderson, it is thought that every man loyal to the South will be afforded an opportunity to join the Cotion Association. The appoint ments already agreed to are as follws: Marshall, Thursday, Feb. 1. Longview, Friday, Feb. 2. Henderson, Saturday, Feb. 3. Paris, Monday, Feb. 5. Greenville, Tuesday, Feb. 6. Sherman, Wednesday, Feb. 7. McKinney, Thursday, Feb. 8.

alvays called by deir faist names.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

is dead on to him. You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Poorla, Ill. perfect cure is made of the worst ises of Blood Polson, For cancers, tumors, swellings, eat-

Secretary Hudson has just returned after all else fails. B. B. B. com from New Orleans where he attended posed of pure botanic ingredients. Im proves the digestion, makes the bloo pure and rich, stops the awful itchin and all sharp, shooting pains. Thus oughly tested for thirty years. Drug Druger of more than 100 candidates.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

ALL SICK WOMEN Mrs. Bibbs-This paper says that walking in the rain, without an umbrella, will remove wrinkles. Mr. SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

n All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham,

of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex ; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox. of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham

"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did ag you told me, and today I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disap-p ared, and I am once more a well woman. p ared, and I am once more a well woman. I celieve Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female disenses.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of omen has proved to be more precious than gold.

Der ocean has not room enough for all der sea serpents dot come ould of a cafe.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR

Bothered With Itching for a Long Time-Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well-Cured by Cuticura.

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, I am very glad to say public oratory and never, if he can help it, makes a speech in prodic. After one of his performances in Cork I am entirely relieved of that ftching his audience kept clamoring for a Remedies more than three times bespeech and refused to be satisfied fore I began to get better, and now with the usual bow. Finally Sousa I am completely well. I suffered with stepped to the front of the platform and raising his hand, said impress-edies. I think I used several cakes of I think I used several Cuticura Sonp, three boxes of Ointment, and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same Mrs. Mattle Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

Franklin, Wednesday, Feb. 28. Marlin, Thursday, March 1. Mexia, Friday, March 2. Corsicans, Saturday, March 3. Waco, Monday, March 12. Temple, Tuesday, March, 13. Taylor, Wednesday, March 14, being extinguished before the firemen Houston, Thur. & Fri. March 15-16. Galveston, Saturday, March 17. The disaster occurred while collec. Columbus, Monday, March 19, tions were being taken up. The pastor Flatonia, Tuesday, March 29. had just concluded his sermon, the Cuero, Wednesday, March 21. text of which was, "Why sit we until San Antonio, Thur, & Fri, Mch. 22-23. San Marcos, Sautrday, March 24. .

McKinney, Thursday, Feb. 8.

Gainesville, Tucaday, Feb. 13.

Hillsboro, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Palestine, Monday, Feb. 26.

Denton, Monday, Feb. 12.

Italy, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Cleburne, Friday, Feb. 16.

Tyler, Saturday, Feb. 17.

Bryan, Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Dailas, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 9-1

the great convention and says that

Plow Team.

death of Mr. McMasters' little boy, our Southern cotton interests. plowing some distance from the house

stid somewhat fiery horse. In starting the little boy to the house with the He was terribly bruised and mangled, nearly all his clothing being torn | cow, though there may be collisions in off. Life was extinct when the horses the provincial towns. The labor and

brella because some friend has stolen yours .- New York Weekly. It's Everywhere. The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich. Are neither exempt from some form

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One Exception.

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Passion is blind: sound judgment is

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy – Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

A cheery face, like a warm tempera-

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 proces

tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand

which he wishes to dispose of before

e 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 annoy-

ance of the iron sticking. Defiance

Ven a man dresses to kill eferbody

Sanctification is more than sorrow

that others are not as good as you are.

Sousa's Speech.

Sousa, the famous conductor, hates

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ture, is comforting to invalids,

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of itch. Perhaps a distinction may be tande in the name, the rich and the poor must But scratch just the same O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guar

Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." To gain knowledge of your own body— In sickness and health—send for the Peo-pie's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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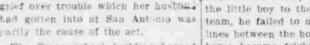
Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch. For cancers, tumors, sweining, earling sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pim-ples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It de-stroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swell-ings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all eise falls. B. B. B. com-neared of pure hotanic ingradients im-Instead of real love being such a ladylike thing, it often has blisters on its feet, corns on its hands, and a back that aches with loads of others. eight years ago, the sightless lawyer passed with more honor than any oth-

and business men was the most re-markable gathering he has ever at rections for home cure. Sample free and business men was the most re-

Virtue becomes a vice as soon a you are vain of it.

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Everybody loves lots and lots of foddet for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



There was no insurance.

Jack Reed, an old Virgnia negro. who came to Lamar County with the early settlers and who claimed to he 103 years old, died a few duys ago on the river east of Arthur City.

The First National Bank of Ladonia has bought the Ladonia National through the heart with a shotgun. hank and the two will be consolidated. The deal carried with it the purchase of the Bank of Pecan Gap and the Welden Bank of Pecan Gap.

National Committeeman Lyon is laying plans to have customs and other employes along the Rio Grande removed from the regulations of the civil service. At present, he says, men must be accopted who can neither 'ride, shoot, nor talk Spanish."

The body of a man, said to be Mike Dolan, a stock man of Dallas, was found late Monday afternoon in a room on the third floor of the Cooley hotel in Shreveport. Death was self-inflicted by swallowing carbolic acid

Katy train No. 5, arriving in Dallas Thursday night, was run in two sections to accommodate the large numher of home seekers from the North, who purchased the cheap round-trip tickets placed on sale form Northern galeways to Texas points on Tuesday.

Jimmy Hussy, a one-armed flagman at Taylor, caught Mrs. Spiegler's runpway horse and was hurled against a telephone pole, fatally fracturing his skull. Mrs. Spiegler was seriously mended this move as advisable. hust in the smashup.

The statement of State bank mat ters shows a total of forty-four of these institutions, an invrease of twencced \$4,000,000.

Overcome by formaldehyda fumes, Joines H. Pollard, chief engineer of the steamship lows, fell thirty-eight feet to his death as the vessel was making her way up the channel at Galveston.

Jaromis Krick, 24 years old, and son of John Kriek, shot himself death being instantaneous. Young Krick had been sick for several years. The tragedy took place at his father's home, about seven miles west of Shin-

Sour Lake-Humble Extension.

Sour Lake: Foreman M. M. Clark son, at Suderman Darson Camp No. 1. says he has begun cutting right of way for the Sour Lake-Humble extension of the Frisco Railway, and calcu-

lates that the first dirt for the grade will be broken next Wednesday. At present there are about fifty men in camp, but later the number will be swelled until 250 or 300 laborers will he utilized on the work.

> For Enlarged Experimental Farms. Wichita Falls: In response to a tel earam from Elwood Mead of the Ag-A. J. Kemp has gone to the capital city to have a consultation with the

authorities relative to establishing sented to the court at its next meetexperimental farms in the irrigated ing. Local option has been in force

Negro Woman Kills a Boy.

Houston: Saturday night, while in

a playful mood, Joe Cabeness, a ne ty-iwo since the last report. This is gro boy, was accidentally shot by quite an increase and the resources Eliza Patrick and killed. Joe and anof the trust companies alone will ex- other negro boy had been looking at an old pistol and laid it down on a

table. Soon Eliza and he were play ing and she grabbed the pistol, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger, the ball taking effect in the forehead. Death followed in a few minutes. Judge McDonald held the inquest.

lack of prognostications of disorder today, the anniversalines between the horses. The younger Gapon and his followers to the Win-

this meeting of 2,000 cotton growers

RUSSIA IS TRANQUIL.

sian Cities.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22 .- There is al-

day will pass without serious occur- rain prices. rences in St. Petersburg and Mos-

revolutionary organizations generally have proclaimed against hostilities and even against organized demonstra-tions. The St. Petersburg police fear attempts at bomb throwing on the part of the fanatics. Many of the fact part of the fanatics. Many of the factories undoubtedly will close and the strike may affect the street railroad service and perhaps the electric light-

ing plants.

Yesterday passed quietly, although all the workmen were at liberty and last night St. Petersburg was tranguilis sleeping. There is none of the apprehensions of a year ago. The aspect of the capital is entirely changed. Constant, which are to be printed The palace square, which was then gleaming with the watchfires of the gal ownership of letters of importance troops, tonight is entirely deserted in the world of literature. The puband a handful of horsemen are patrolling the Nevsky Prospect and the main thoroughfares.

Antis Want an Election in Fannin.

Bonham: Petitions are being circu. are said to be strongly opposed to it.

lated in different parts of the county ricultural Department at Washington, asking the Commissioner's Court to call a local option election for Fannin died at Berne, Switzerland, aged 70. County. The petitions will be pre-

districts of this county on a large in Fannin County for two and a nait He lived on bread and water at a scale. F. W. Roeding, superintendent years. There is not at present a cold post of 3 cents a day and left \$750. of the small farm here, has recom. storage of any description in the 090. The sum of \$100,000 in gold and county.

Chinaman Baptized at Cleburne.

Cieburne: Members who attended the mid-week services at the First Baptist church have been permitted brella, will remove wrinkles. Mr. to witness the baptizing of the first Bibbs-Well, it won't, not if you are Oriental, to embrace Christianity in Cleburne and probably one of the first in Texas. The convert, Jim King,or, yours .- New York Weekly. as he has been christenized, James King, is a highly respectable and intelligent Chinaman, in business here for some time.



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a spe-rial catalogue called

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. This is brim full of bargain seeds at bar-

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There is no death in goodness; it is

life everlasting.

Worth Knowing -that Allcock's are the original and only

porous plasters are imitations. Important Love Letters.

The hitherto unpublished love let-

ters of Mme. De Stael to Benjamin promise to awaken interest in the le lication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness De Nolde, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness Von Mah

renholtz; but the De Broglie family, Mme. De Stael's direct descendants,

A Noted Miser.

Father Abey, a noted miser, has When he was 22 a fortune was be queathed him and from being a spendthrift he at once became a miser. silver was found under his bedroom

One Exception.

floor.

Mrs. Bibbs-This paper says that walking in the rain, without an umwalking in the rain without an um brella because some friend has stolen

Instead of real love being such a ladylike thing, it often has blisters on its feet, corns on its hands, and a back faat aches with loads of others.

ively: "Ladies and gentlemen, can you all hear me?" These was the usual "Yes." "Then I swish you goodnight."

Bread and Water for Topers. Mayor Scherff, new reform execu-

tive of Marion, O., proposes to punish habitual topers by putting them

on a diet of bread and water for forty-eight hours or more whenever they are arrested. He believes that this would be the most effective pun-who is reasonably satisfied with the inshment that could be devised and old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made

in durance vile until sober and then released. Mayor, Scherff, before his election, was a working man in one of the local factories. With the first day of his administration Marion has

changed from a wide-open town to genuine porous plasters ; all other so-called a strictly law-abiding municipality.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine. persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cel.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema

very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft. clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all in-

quiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Greek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A night-stick in der be't saves a stitch in der hond.

To the housewife who has not yet will put it into practice at once. In the past all typical "soaks" were kept a durated by the manufacturers to be su-perior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but win.

> It vas easy to be honest ven you doan'd need der money.

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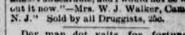
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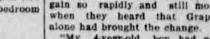
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Piso's Core is the best medicine we ever used or all affections of the throat and lungs. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Der man dot vaits for fortune to





Eighteen Men Entombed.

An Explosion In a Virginia Mine Buries and Probably Kills Eighteen Men.

LYON LADLES GOODIES.

tisians.

Washington: The following nom-

inations of Texas postmasters by the

Kalb; Richard T. Polk, Killeen; Thos.

F. Calhoun, Liberty; Belle W. Brid-

Roach, Atlanta; Jefferson D. Bell,

Bartlett; Geo. W. Cash, Hubbard;

George W. Hoeffert, Schulenburg;

P. Cochran, Marble Falls; Samuel

Cherokee County, Thomas F. Prig-

more; Macdonia, Bexar County, Geo-

gers, removed at Bessamy, Jasper

The following fourth-class post

offices in Texas were, on Jan. 1, rais

ed to the Presidential class, the sal-

aries of the postmasters to be as sta-

ted: Fort Sam Houston, \$1,1000;

Franklin, \$1,100: Gorman \$1,200,

Kemp \$1,000; Lott \$1,000; Mem

phis \$1,200; Miles Station \$1,100;

Plainview \$1,000; Rodgers \$1,100;

Texas postoffices established; Bruce,

L. W. Wells, a switchman employed

on the Houston and Shreveport Rail-

road, fell between two cars in the

yards at Shreveport and his left arm

Policeman Harrell of Austin, has

Les a notified that he will receive the

\$200 reward offered by the State of

Georgia for the arrest of Luther Glaser

who was wanted in Fannin County,

Thursday night at Texarkana Willie

Lee, a 10-year-old negro boy, in st-

tempting to board a Cotton Belt gravel

train, while in motion, fell under the

wheels. Both legs were crushed off

just below the trunk. The boy will

Fire at Perry, Ok., destroyed the

Russel millinery store and stock with

\$3 000 loss and \$1,2000 insurance. The

waterworks plant was shut down for

repairs and the fire could not be

After Feb. 1 and until May 1 cattle

may be brought into the Otoe and

Osage reservations from below the

Georgia on a charge of wife murder.

was crushed to a pulp.

Bruse,

Orange County, Charles G.

Wortham \$1,100.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19 .- An ex.@" plosion of dust in the mines of the PARCELLING POLITICAL PIE. Paint Creek Colliery Company on Paint Creek, twenty-five miles east of here, probably caused the death of Postoffices Placed for Patriotic Par eighteen miners who were in the mine at the time.

The eighteen men were entombed and up to a late hour last night rescu- president have been corfirmed by ing parties have only brought out the the Senate: Gerald W. Carlow, body of one, G. P. Neal, who was Boerne: Joshua, W. Cunningham, De found near the mouth of the mine.

The explosion occurred shortly after ncon when most of the men were on ges, Mason; Clara I. Lockwood, Seathe outside at dinner. Had it not been ly: Wm. A. Hawn, Athens; Anna J. for this there might have been sever In it at the time of the explosion.

It is known that at least righteen Harry H. Parkham, Plano; Harvey H. men were in the mine and it is believ- Twyman, Rosebud; Charles Simmons, ed by some that there were more men Valley Mills; Bess L. Bailey, Snyder; in it at the time of th explosion.

This is the second explosion in a Frank L. Bradley, Gilmer; John M. West Virginia mine within the past Clark, Yoakum; Jas. T. Ballard, Beetwo weeks. The other was at Blue- ville; Marshall Smith, Brownwood; fields two weeks ago, when a score J. A. Bowerman, Mansfield; William of miners were killed.

An accumulation of dust in the J. Holt, St. Jo;; Effle L. Houghton, mines is held responsible for this ac- Memphis; Mary W. Morrow, Abilene; eldent. With a terrific noise the en- Sallie Brooks, Bastrop; J. F. McCarty, tire mine shook from the force of the Comanche; Lon M. Barkley, Fort concussion and a greater portion of Worth; August N. Loessen, La the mine collapsed. The men were Grange; Charles. O. Melson, Clinton; supposed to be about 200 feet inside August S. Davis, McGregor; W. J. the mine when the explosion occurred. Gilmore, Moody; Heary M. Carson, The noise could be heard many miles Pilot Point; Andrew R. Hill, San distant and miners from neighboring Saba; M. B. Howard, Sweetwater; mining villages immediately gathered Edmund F. Seydler, Weimar. to render aid. Rescuing squads form- The following are recent changes in fourth-class postoffices; Ariola,

ed and entered the main drift. The mouth of the mine was a scene Hardin County, Mattie A. Ivey: Johns-

of wild excitement last night. Men. ville, Erath County, D. L. Hurley; women and children, relatives of the Tebo, Sabine County, S. W. Eddings; men entomoed, formed a heart-rend- Wales, Lamar County, William B. ing scene as they searched for loved Slags; Westfield, Harris County, Vina ones among the crowd. immediately Tautenhann; Calaveres, Wilson Counafter the explosion the mines filled ty, Lewis C. Jones. Ezzell, Lavaca with smoke and made the work of the County, Audrew J. Garner; Ironton, volunteer rescuers difficult.

Quail Shipped In Milk Cans.

C. Baber: Oakland, Colorado County, Enid, Ok : Territorial Game War- Miss Teresa L. Mayes; Tempest, den Watrous made another seizure of Erath County, Joseph B. Burch; Yslequail here Thursday on the Frisco to, El Paso County, John L. Nix; East train arriving from the south at 3 Hamilton, Shelby County, Larkin C. p. m. The baggage car had eleven Musgrove; Robinson, McLennan Co., milk cans billed to a Chicago firm Edward R. Conner; Goff, Rains Counfrom Ames, Ok. One of the cans be- ty, Polk H. Pirtle; Rio Grands, Starr ing painted black caused the warden Co., Abundie Contreras: Bland, Bell to be suspicious and he opened the County, John E. Trimmier to succeed can, which was found to contain T. J. Ludwick, resigned; Pinkerton, twelve dozen fine gauils, which were Haskell County, William L. Norton to succeed J. B. Ragan, Resigned; Sallie immediately confiscated. W. Bridges to succeed G. W. Rod-

Former Judge W. M. K. Olcott of counsel for Albert T. Patrick, will. County,

on or about the first Monday in Feb-The Analytic place a serve trail. The application in the based on the claim of newly discovered evidence.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has ordered favorable reports on bills making appropriations for new federal buildings as follows: Fort Worth, \$325.-000; Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000,000; Anderon, S. C., \$75,000.

TILLMAN SENSATION FIERCELY VINDICATIVE.

Tillman Abandons Judgment for Sway of Passion.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Taking for his text that unique treaty with Don the first ballot.

scathing arraignment of the Presi- lar legislator or statesman deposited

been refined by the centuries. Santo Domingto treaty was incisive and illuminating. There were many who thought, too, that his denunciation of the President's use and abuse of the press was not unwarranted. His temper grew as he proceeded, and, finally, in a paroxysm of passion and seemingly, in an abandonment to his hatred, Senator Till-

ris from the executive office. Senator Daneil tried to admonish

Senator Tillman, suggesting that he about, but, Lenator Tillman, wrought up to the highest pitch, continued his arraignment, and concluded it in a climax of bitterness.

cleared.

The course of Senator Tillman is regretted keenly by most of the Dem. head of the French Republic. ocrats and they will endeavor to dissuade him from carrying out his threat. If he should persist, the liklihood is that the resolution will be although this action would be tanman, which all of them would be reluctant to deliver.

The resolution which Senator Tillman has promised to introduce, it is held, would be impertinent, since have committed by his failure to express regret because of the treatment country. of Mrs. Morris is one against good manners, and therefore not within, the purview of the Senate. The opinion of Senator Tillman's proposition one Democratic Senator that a police court would have better jurisdiction over what Senator Tillman complains than the Senate.

The Oriental Oil Company of Dal las has filed an amendment to its The new road is to run from Brownscharter in the state department increasing its cap.tal stock from \$29, 000 to \$40,000.

The board of equalization of San Antonio has completed its work showing the total assessment of real and personal property for 1905-06, \$30. 208,380 against \$35,044,165 for the preceding year.

Joe Pullen.

FALLIERES 13 CHOSEN.

The New President of France Is a Home-Lover.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- M. Fallieres was yestorday elected President of France on

carlos Morales, quandom president The revised figures are as follows: of Santo Domingo, but now a wander- M. Fallieres, 449: M. Donmer, 371. er on the earth, Senator Tillman. The voting proceeded steadily. yesterday afternoon delivered a most Cheers were raised whenever a Lopu-

tent. In the extremity of its bitter- his ballot in the urn, each group ap- handled over one billion pieces of mail ness as well as in some of the epi- liading its leaders and hooting the during the year. The following figsodes that attended the deliverance, leaders of the opposing groups. Sev it was the most sensatinal event of eral aged Senators, including Mm. the session, one which embarrassed Rane, Coujon and Sarrant, who were most of the Senators and delighted obviously ill, received the assistance

instincts of barbarism are not ex- tune. Finally silence proclaimed the 914.50; in Oklahoma, with 532 routes tinct, however much they may have and of the balloting and all present

his already clear majority was an routes still pending. nonnced. M. Fallieres is noted for his devotion to a simple country life. Whenever opportunity offers he returns man began an abuse of the President to his birthplace, Mezin, the home of because of the ejectment of Mrs. Mor. his ancestors through hundreds of ty-eight years old, got on a street car

take time to consider what he was M. Fallieres returned home and for by her friends. some time appeared to justify the pre-

has just resulted in his selection as street.

Wireless Makes New Record.

Portland, Maine: Officials at the government vireless station at defeated by Democratic votes alone. Cape Elizabeth, unounced that they were in commute with one of the tamount to a rebuke of Senator Thi- lugs accompanyly the dry dock Dewey last Monday night. The dry dock was then 2.226 miles off Cape Hatteras

and moving four and one-half knots an hour. It was more than 3,000 miles from the local station. The officials whatever offense the President may say that this breaks all records for a long distance wireless telegraph in the

New Yoakum Road shartered.

and Northern Railway Company has is best expressed in the remark of filed its charter in the Secretary of State's office. It is a Yoakum project

and will connect with other Yoakum roads in the State. The company has a capital stock of \$600,000 and its general offices are located at Brownsville. ville to Housten, a distance of 330 miles, passing through the counties of Cameron, Nucles, San Patricio, Refugio, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Lavaca,

and Waller. A branch line is to be built from a point not more than ten miles from the southeast corner of Lavaca Coun-

ty to San Antonio, a distance of ninety

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

What Uncle Sam is Doing for the Man with the Hoe.

Washington: The magnitude of the rural free delivery service is illustrated by the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster De Graw, This report shows that on June 30, 1965. there were 32,121 rural routes in operation from 12,599 distributing offices. and that the carriers on the routes ures show just what this service has done for the people living in the country districts;

The service cost the government in those of the crowded galleries whose of the ushers when mounting the tri- indian Territory with 11 routes, \$5,-\$296,562; in Texas, with 1320 routes, enserly awaited the announcement of \$752,889.75. This was for the year Senator Tillman's criticism of the the result. Then when the last fig- ending June 30, 1905. Since that time ures-M. Fallieres 446 and M. Doumer six new routes have been established 371-were given out there was an out- in Indian Territory with eight petiburst of enthusiasm, which was renew. tions still pending; 62 in Oklahomp ed after the corrected figures, giving with 76 petitions still pending; 140 M. Fallieres 449 and thus increasing in Texas with 204 petitions for new

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Paris: Miss Olivia, Hendricks, fifyears. In his youth the President-elect in Paris one day last September to go pacity for a brilliant future. After ion of going to Pilo' Point, Texas, and concluding his term as a law student has never since been seen or heard of streets.

Miss Hendricks lived with the famdiction of his father that he would not ily of C. M. McShane in Pilot Point, be successful in his career. However, and nearly a year ago came here to be he plunged suddenly into the work, be- treated by an osteopathic physician Then Senator Hale moved an exec- came a close student, soon obtained of- for a fractured arm that had not healutive session, and the galleries were ficial appointments, entered politics ed properly. While here she boarded and made that rapid progress which with C. M. Lusby, on Pine Bluff

> Last September she decided to return to Pilot Point and Mr. Lusby took her trunk to the station, the lady geting on a car near the house to ride to the station. She had about \$70 in cash in her purse.

After a little time the McShanes wrote here to know why she did not come to Pilot Point at the time they expected her and it was the first intimation that anyone had that she had not reached her destination. S. P. Evers, her nephew, who lives in Sulphur Springs, finally heard of the matter and is now trying to trace the lady. It is not even known whether she got on the train here, as no one has yet been found who remembers seeing her after she got on the street car.

Better Not Do It.

Temple: The farmers in this secon of the State are busily engaged it: plowing at the present time, the ground in the drained fields being in prime condition for this operation and the pleasant weather that has prevailed for the last week being especfally conductive to that end. There i, a general belief that cotton acreage will be increased over last year, Wharton, Colorado, Austin, Fort Bend alth-wigh that is a matter almost impossible to determine.

Retributive Justice.

Bishop Keener Dies Suddenly.

Handsomest Territory Building. Tulsa, I. T.: Architect C. Lewis

EVEN 3 OF EVERYWHERE.

Chicago is in the midst of a woman's mfrage campaign.

General Frederick Funston is soon to he relieved from the command of the department of California and orfored to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China

Henry A. Smith, a government agent is in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work. The engagement is for 30 days or longer, wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month

Marie Brady threw carbolic actions the faces of Irma Burger and Luin White, the latter a negress, from which they were both badly burned. All and of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with apparently gave no indication of a ca- to the railway station with the inten- passengers. The accident occurred on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut

> John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land lawws, died it New Orleans recently, aged ninety years. He went to New Orleans in the forties and was a merchant, but acquiring considerable land in Texas, took up the study of the Texas land laws.

> A dispatch from Canyon City, Colo., says that Governor Peabody and his wife and daughter were poisoned Ly food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of great library instead of a chapel as memorial to President Wm. Rainey Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crazed from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was willed.

Shoe pollsh manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade.

Mrs. Mary Alken, charged with burying her S-months-old boy alfve on the night of Jan 7, has been given a preliminary hear at Carlsbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Acki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his Wilson announces that the New First, wife, who is a German He was edu-

Austin: The Brownsville, Hidalgo

postmaster; Cranz, Gonzales County, Del Rio people are enraged over the Alice Spaulding, postmaster; Roosevelt, Kimble County, Moritz Cloudt, fight San Antonio and Congressman postmaster: Mack, Polk County, Mor-Slayden are making to prevent the passage of Garner's bill to give Del gan O. Collins, postmaster. kio a Federal court.

Gustave Bender of Texas is one of Mr. Vardeman has stirred up conthe incorporators of the "National siderable surprise in the House by German-American Alliance of the Unisending in message recommending that trusty convicts instead of hired ted States of America," which has for laborers be used as porters around the its prime object the protection and moral assistance of immigrants from capital. The recommendation has already aroused violent opposition.

die.

Body Found in a Bayou.

Brazoria: An unknown white man was found dead in what is commonly known as "Little Lase." near McCabe and Steen's camp, opposite Brazoria. Tuesday evening. He was about forty five years of age, had brown hair (a little gray), reddish brown moustache, light gray eyes and weighed about 165 or 170 pounds. In his cost pocket was found a piece of paper with the name "Righlar" written on it.

Red River Navigators Meet.

Texarkana: The joint conference of the Red River Navigation Bureau with the Texarkana Board of Trade met here Thursday afternoon. There wrere delegates present from Dealson, Paris, New Boston, Clarksville and De

Kalb, Texas, and from Fulton and Garland City, Ark. The conference was called to order by S. W. Willtams, of Paris, who was made permanent chairman: L. B. Eppstein, of cost \$150,000. Donison, was elected secretary.

Killed by a Car.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19 .- The 3. year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson of North Fort Worth, was checked. struck by a Rosen Heights street car while playing on the track in front of Its parents' home Thursday morning. and received injuries which caused its ceath two and a half hours later. The child's skull was fractured and its quarantine line after only one dipping thigh broken. The family had lately in Beaumont oll. Heretofore two dip moved from Decatur. pings have been required.

seven miles east of McKinney, was found dead in his bed Wednesday The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart failure. Deceased was an old one-armed soldier, about 70 years of age.

Tuesday evening about 2:30 o'clock the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hardin caught fire by striking matches, from the effects of which she died about 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Boy Burned to Death.

Sunset: Roy Jackson, the 4-year old son of Sam Jackson, was burned to death in his father's barn, about ten miles cast of this place, early Tuesday evening.. Another child was badly burned, but will recover. The children went to the barn to do some light feeding and, having some matches, set the barn on fire. The mother rath to their rescue, but only succeeded in saving one of the children.

Waters Gets Ninety-Nine Years.

penitentiary. About eight months ago and a bachelor, took a notion to get

Indiana and Ohio capitalists were married and advertised for a wife. His advertisement was answered by a Miss in Ardmore Thursday to witness the Norman. They were married and all beginning of the construction of a gas plant. The work it is said, will be seemed to go well until the tragedy that ended the life of one and the haprushed to completion. The plant will piness of the other.

Uncle Grover is Tired.

New York: Friends of Grover Cleve land say that he is heartily sick of his \$12,000 position as rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies. Mr. Cleveland, it was said, told Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, that he would like to be released from the position. Mr. Morton, it was stated, begged him to'remain and give the San Antonio, killed himself Tuesday place a further test.

Another branch line is to be miles. Hidaigo, distance of fifty miles; an- 100 rooms, will be under cover in four | ter. other branch line is to be bullt from a weeks. Owing to the difficulty at the point near Browsville in an easterly start this building, which should be direction to the northern shore of Bra- completed in March, it will not be zos Island, a distance of twenty-five ready for occupancy before June 1. miles making a total of 550 miles, It will cost a little over \$100,000 and

is planned to be the handsomest office building in the Territory. The State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston united Wednesday in

celebrating the two hundredth of the his pocket. birthday of Benjamin Franklin.

Contracts for 150 Miles Let.

Temple. At midnight Thursday Denison: General Manager M. J. night some prisoners in the city cata-Healy of the Texas, New Mexico and boore wrecked the stove and other Pacific railway, says that a contract has been let for grading for 150 miles bedding in the hopes of securing libof road out of McKinney, the headquarerty. They were disappointed in this, ters of the line. He stated that the and Chicago, but said that none of the main and get thoroughly soaked, the terested in it. The road is projected and cement. A wet floor and no bedfrom McKinney through Western Tex- ding for the night was the best the disturbers got for their trouble. as and into New Mexico.

John Stasney, an old resident of Cuero: Lee Waters, who shot to Austin County, killed himself Sunday death his wife in December last, has evening at his home by hanging to a been given ninety-nine years in the tree with a four-foot rope. He was 74 years old and was a resident of Waters, a man about 32 years of age. Austin County for fifty years. He was a bachelor.

He was born in Baltimore on Feb. 7. With \$35,000 raised of the \$50,000 1819, and succeeded his father as needed for a Y. M. C. A. building, El wholesaie druggist, but felt the call Paso will carry out a whiriwind camto the ministry. He served as superpaign, employing the clock ticking intendent of chaplains of the Confederate Army west of the Mississippi.

Found Dead in Bed.

McKinney: Joe Pullen, an old setler of Collin County, who lived seven miles east of McKinney, was found dead in his bed by a grown son who went to call him for breakfast. Doctors prenounced the cause of death as heart failure and stated that Pulten had been dead several hours when discovered. The old man was seventy years of age, was an old ex-Confederate soldier and lost an arm in the war.

National Bank building which will be cated in Germany and was sent to built from a point near Brownsville to five story and basement with nearly that country several times as minis-

> The producing power of the banana is forty-four times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutricious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it: while the skin can be turned into The way to a man's heart is through cloth; and the juice made to do servise eilther as ink or vinegar.

Commodore William P. McMann, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the gulf blockading squadron during the Civil furniture, finally setting fire to the War.

The French governmenmt has decicapital for the line is from New York nowever, as the officers let them re- ded to adopt most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction from Venezuela. large systems of the country are in- interior of the place being of brick It is understood a naval demonstration is under preparation.

> A plan is on foot to combine all the brewerles of New York City.

J. C. Napler, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States New Orleans: Bishop John C. Consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the Keener, 87 years of age, died unex-President and thanked him for the pectedly of heart failure. He was atproposed appointment, but declined it. tacked by what seemed indigestion and had no premonition of the end.

The funeral services and burial of Marshall Field occurred in Chicago Friday. The proceedings were marked by extreme simplicity.

New strawberries opened up on the Dallas market last Friday at \$1 a box -about two-thirds of a quart.

R. J. Langdon, an employe of the Federal Government, will examine all the herds in the United States and seems to have been prompted in this by President Roosevelt, A heroic effort will be made to preserve all buffaloes

William Van Dalzen, a white man, aged 23/ was hanged in Louisville, Ky., Friday for the murder last fall of Miss Fannie Porter. Van Dalzen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows with a body suspended.

method used in Dallas. The clock has been installed. William J. Young, for the past thirty years connected with the Mallory steamship line as passenger agent at different stations died at San Antonio of heart failure. The remains were

Alfred kives, a prominent farmer and owner of a big livery stable at by shocting.

shipped to Athens, N. Y., for burinl,

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Texas Farm and Ranch said in its last issue:

"In the cities there are mothers" clubs connected with nearly every school who are self-elected guar- Its novely in eity school life is greatdians of its surroundings and er than in the country, yet its value physical internals. They look as an object lesson in natural beauty after the walks about the buildings, the trees and the flowers, urally to flowers or to any form of purchase maps and other supplies from money raised as only mothers can raise it. Men are not fit to superintend these things. They can look wise, stalk around with hands in their of a cabbage patch will make a profitpockets, chew tobacco, talk able yield, or if the potatoes are docrops, get disgusted and go home ing well. He can, of course, distinbut they cannot manage school guish all vegetables at the merest grounds and school room interliors. Here is a highly useful erticial field for country "mo hers' clubs' Southwest."

ber of the Haskell ladies hrve interest alone; they do not seek merebeen talking from time to time by to teach how plants and flowers of some such work in connec. grow-in itself, perhaps, sufficiently tion with our school, but they have not, as yet, begun to put the school garden to other phases of their plans in operation. The teaching, so that, in a sense, it forms Free Press hopes to see them the basis of the whole school idea. take this work up. There is no Thus, writtmetic is taught in plantime to be lost if the school grounds are to be fenced and a in finding areas and perimeters, start made at planting trees and measuring distances and other work the shrubbery this spring.

A TRIP TO RULE.

The track on the Orient Rail, them, paying for them with checks, road was faid into the new town and amerwise conducting the garden of Rule the first of the week and affairs on a business basis. it was announced that Presi-dent A. E. Stillwell and other of-more the routed by encouraging and de-traced and developed in the garden work. Facility in the use of language is promoted by encouraging and deficials would come up the road is promoted by encouraging and deto that point Wolmesday. Quite manding conversation on the work a number of Haskell peopledrovs done and things observed. Diaries over to see the get town and are kept, and the child trained in witness the arrive of the first is helped, and coloring by the drawtrain. There was a disappoint- ing of plant life. Practical lessons in ment as to the latter, however, as the train made a night run up | the garder work, which have a very from Sweetwater and had gone back before the Huskell crowd child; one will lears that he must do arrived on the scene. A Free Press representative development of a concerted scheme; and Mr. E. W. Tittle, our new and in other ways the children learn life insurance man, went out be- to understand the relation-ship which hind the latter's "old gray horse" and spent two or three hours lessons thus taught is most considerlooking around and getting uc- able .- American Homes and Gardens. quainted. We found quite a stir and enthusiasm among the people there who think they are going to have a prosperous little city right away and, no doubt, they will, as they are located in the heart of a very fine farming country which extends for miles in every direction and, have a large trade territory to the westward, extending into Stonewall county. As yet there are only two or three small stores in operation, a livery stable, blacksmith shop, three lumber yards. The latter have had to get their lumber by wagons and have but little stock on hand, having been barely able to supply the demand of the town and surrounding country Dora Hargrove, Maud Park. by that slow process. There are quite a number of new residences completed and un- Isbeli, B. C. Dyess, G. A. Daniels. der construction and Mr. J. L. Jones has the foundation laid built of concrete stone being J. M. Rising manufactured there. Alexander Minuse Ellis, Maggie Lee and Leta Long left Thursday to visit the family for this country at \$3.00 per hunred, soon begin the building of a branch store there, in which they will also use the manufactured stone, Baker-Bryant Co. of Standord will also put a branch house the.e and we are told that Dyess there were onthers in contemplation, but we did not learn names. Need of More Money for Public by himself and son.

School Gardens Aid instructors and Benefit Pupils.

The growth of the school garden. dea is one of the most interesting phases of modern education. Primarily designed to interest children in garden growth, to give them a real understandable interest in nature, it has long since trans. - infait this elemental point of view and become a potent tores in the educational scheme. Yet its primitive purpose, to interest children in nature, is still of great value and must necessarily always remain so.

The original idea of introducing plant life, with its marvelous story of growth and beauty, into child-life is Dr Neathery's Res inherently beautiful. It is an idea as beautiful in the city as in the country is quite as necessary in the country plant life-he has them constantly with him. His father, in most cases has an interest in flowers as flowers, or anything that grows, save as a source of revenue. A giance will tell him if a field of wheat is a good fieldglance, and his knowedge of the rotation of crops may be more than sup-

But of the beauty of plant life, of to flourish in. The schools need its beauty significance, of the prothe mothers to see to it that found lessons of germiuntion and trees, flowers, or shrubbery are Nor is his wite much better qualified. planted within the next sixty She will have, perhaps, her little days about hundreds of country door-vari, but save for a few plants schools in the South and the around the house, there will be nothing at all

The advocates of the school garden, This reminds us that a num- nowever, do not stop at introducing valuable knowledge-but they go tadeh further than that and correlate ning and hyping out the garden; the multiplication table, fractions, lessons of like nature all have their place. Later on, certain aspects of bookkeeping are introduced, the children

buying seeds and receiving bills for

writing and in observation. Drawing and behavior are developed in bigh value in practicability. One child, for example, will help a sick the joint work necessitated by the

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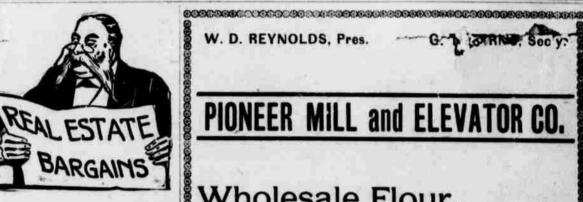
I will at the same time offer my entire line of heavy Dress Goods at prices never equaled before in the town.

I will also make special low prices on all other winter goods.

Don't let this opportunity to save money pass, if you need anything in above lines.

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must exist between every member of Schools, L. T. Cunningham. a single community. The variety of Stamford

Mr. J. B. Waddington of the Ample country was in the city yesterday and remembered the Free Press in a substantial way.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Called for February 16th and 17th.

The teachers of Haskell county are hereby notified that the next teachers institute will be held at the school house in Haskell, commencing Friday Feb. 16, 1906, at 9 o'clock a m., and continuing two days. All teachers in the public schools of the county are following:

PROGRAM, Feb. 16, a. m.

Geography, Misses Mary Boynton, passed. For sale at Terrelis drug store,

RECESS.

United States History, Miss Maud

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reading, Misses Bettle Horren,

General discussion.

STORT SESSION.

Formal Addresses,

The Grading of Rural Schools, B. C.

The Ideal Teacher, F. L. Morrow.

in the Public Schools, B. M. Whiteker. Thursday and said he had finished Williams' store and get warm and picking cotton and that he got ninebuy your groceries and be pleased.

teen baies from sixty acres cultivated

Wylie, Tex. Should treneral History be taught Mr. T. L. Atchison was in fown. When you come to town call at

Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell year.

J. W. McCullough,

Wholesale Flour, Meal and Feedstuffs.

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well pleased with the country and the FRITZ. The A. Q. Bateman Grocery Co., Stamford, Texas, want your trade

We are offering some good bargains

for homes or investment, to buyers of

real estate, on easy terms. We want

SAGERTON-FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Sagerton is on a building boom.

There are three lumber yards put-

ting in here, the Gray Lumber Co.,

the Spencer & Co. and Messrs Higgen-

botham. Two doctors and two cot-

Dr. Collins is building a five room

residence and A. F. Smith is also

building a five room residence, and

Dr. Harris will put in a stock of

E. A. Stillwell and party were in

general merchandise including drugs,

several smaller ones are going up.

ton buyers have located here.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Mr. J. W. Allen of the northwest this year, either for cash or on accorner, was in town the first of the count. They make wholesale prices week. He called in and cashed up to big buyers and are prepared in next week. With the Free Press and reported every way to extend every accommo-English Grammar, Misses Eda M. everything serene in his section, bar- dation consistent with good business for a neat hotel, which is to be Suider and Jennie Whitfleid and Mr. ring the fact that the farm work is See them before making arrangesomewhat behind. ments elsewhere.

of Mr. W. B. Authony at Austin. or \$25.00 per thousand. Make two to

Before they return they will visit four gallons to the plant. Write,

some small farms for quick sales. We Public Education, Prof. Chastain of can sell your land for cash. Come and SANDERS & WILSON, see us. SATURDAY FEB. 17. School Laws of Texas: County Judge O.E. Oates

Texas History; R. L. Hicks, A. E. Williams.

HAIR CUT.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

East Side.

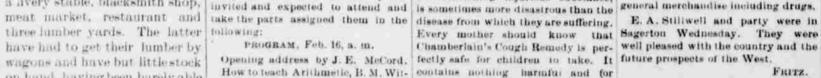
School Government: F. L. Morrow, L. T. Cunningham, E. A. Williams and Misses Minnie Ellis, Maud Isbell Dulta Fields and Cecil Hughes. Respectfully, O. E. OATES,

County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substance,

eker, J. F. Waldon and F. L. Morrow, coughs, colds and croup is unsur-



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Corpus Christi and be gone about a

month.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. J. J. Sharp was in town Tuesday. Mr. C. F. Terrell returned to Baird Monday.

Miss Eva Fields is visiting friends at Kaufman.

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

Mr. J. W. Allen of Jud was in town Monday.

Mr. A. L. Kendall of Jud was in to see us Wednesday.

Go to the cast side restaurant, and get a cooked, juley, roast for dinner.

Mr. Major Smith of Fort Worth was in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mr. John Eply of Jud was in town Monday.

Mr. Solon Smith of Fayett, Mo., was in Haskell this week.

It will pay you to see O. E. Patterson about your real estate.

Mr. J. F. Norman was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Brown of the South Side was in the city Wednesday.

Fresh fish and oysters at Ballew Bros. restauraut.

Mr. J. F. Stephens of Mundy was in town this week.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill was in tewn Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Stamford were in Haskell this week.

List your city property with O. E. Patterson; he has calls for houses and lots every day.

Apples, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts and all kinds of dried and canned fruits and pickles-in fact a complete stock of staple groceries are going at about cost at G. E. Ballews.

If you want au up-to-date house get Wyche to build it.

Mr. W. I. Brown of Coryell county is visiting his uncle Mr. A. J. Brown this week

Mr. J. E. Irby has purchased lots in the north east, part of town and will erect a residence on them and move to town.

Mr. F. A. Klose of the East Side was in our office Saturday, he is a subscriber to the Free Press.

Mr. B. Herttenberger of the east side called on us Saturday.

A \$2.500 ship uent of Hamilton-Brown shoes and slippers just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. H. W. Bannister of Fort Worth was here this week selling lots in an to the Panther City

Remember that grocerie, are cheap at Ballews because he is closing out his stock to quit business, ou account of his heaith.

Mr. W. A. Bunch of the north east side was in town Wednesday.

A large line of Red Seal giughams just received by Alexander Mercantile Cò.

Messrs. Leonard Mauldin, B

J. T. Knowles officiating.

We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have interest in what he says and he has a the pest line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give He is well equipped with accessories, you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 8 to 20 days. Yours for a square deal, WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT Co. North Side Square.

Mr. Pink Miller, who was on the back line to Seymour in 1896, at which time he left here, has returned and will locate.

Don't forget, if you want your lands sold to the best advantage, to see O. E. Patterson. His office connections at Taylor, Stamford, Munday and Seymour aid him in finding buyers.

Mr. S. L. Yates and family who meating of the sexes. have been visiting Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MeWhirter of this place, retarned home to Lampasas this week. We learned that they were so well pleased with Haskell and the Haskell country that they contemplate selling out and coming here to live.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well, you need PRICKLY ASH BIT- be delayed two or three times as long TERS. It is very effective in re- as he ought to be in putting them in moving this condition. C. E. Terrell, type We are not objecting to printspecial agent

O. E. Patterson, the real estate man, is always builting for business. Place your city and country property in his hands if you mean business.

We have leased the Parsons barber shop and moved to the west side of the square, where we have fitted up an up-to-date tousorial parlor, and will be pleased to have our old patrons and any number of new ones call. Sutherland & Mauldin.

The attention of our customers is called to the advanced styles of embroideries just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. H. H. Nisbett has sold his farm wsst of town.

The time has arrived when Terrell needs the money you owe him. Call Terrell, special agent in and settle up and help us to help you.

A gold watch fob with bangle attached and having the intitials T. M. S. engraved on it was lost in or near ed in selling him property and locat Haskell several days ago. Finder ing him. please bring to or notify this office. Suitable reward offered.

I want several large tracts of land for a colony. Drop in at The Farmers postoffice. And in rebuilding they National Bank and talk the matter some money. O. E. Patterson. shop.

If you don't want the sills to rot under your house while building get Wyche to build it. He gets there on time. tf.

Messrs J. M. and J. C. Carlisle of Bell county were in Haskell this week. Mr. J. M. Carlisle has purchased a this year. place north east of Haskell.

MARRIED .- Mr. Thomas H. Me-Prof. A. M. Pickett entertained Cluer of Bell county to Miss Sarah Haskell audiences several nights this Robertson of Haskell county, Jan. 21, week with leavures on phrenology 1906 at the home of the bride's par- and physiognomy or character readents, 15 miles north of Haskeil. Squire ing. While there is a vein of humor ronning through Prof. Pickett's lectures, which ever and anon produces a hearty laugh, there is much ot solid

way of making his points impressive. such as skulls, plaster casts, paintings showing the cerebral and nervous systems and their relation to each other, also, of persons showing different traits and characteristics by means

of which he illustrates his claims as to the value of phrenological delineation as a guide, especially in directing the young into the proper line of effort. While phrenology is, perhaps, not an exact science, we believe there is much valuable aid to be gained from it, both in pointing out the pursuit in life in which one is most likely to succeed and in directing the proper

It is not uncommon for programs and other items to be sent in for publication which are full of interlineations and erasures and in which the writing is so crowded as to make them difficult to read and get the proper connection. The time of the editor is taken up in rewriting and putting them in proper form for the printer to set up so that he will not ing the programs, etc., but to the manner in which they are prepared. We fell sure you will take a little more time and pains in their preparation when you know the delay and trouble careless preparation makes in the office.

Mr. Nat. L. Davis of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. was in Haskell this week. He was greatly pleased with this country and its prospects and ordered several copies of the FREE PRESS sent to friends.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease, the proper course in such cases is to take few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator. C. E.

Mr. G. B. Hooper of Williamson county was here this week looking at the country and Mr. O. E. Patterson, the new real estate man, succeed-

Messrs, Furnace & Lamkin have moved their blacksmith and wood shop to the street facing the new have nearly doubled the size of their

Tax Collector Collins informed us that up to noon yesterday 822 poll tax receipts had been issued by his office and that there were about 600 more on the rolls unraid. Remember that next Thursday is the last day that you can get a receipt that will entitle you to vote in any primary or election

agreeable moveme bowels without any unpleasant effect Terrells drug store.

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This cut represents the

Sorosis Skirt

which are the latest and most stylish article now worn. We have them in various materials and grades and are selling them at prices you can afford to pay.

We also have a full line of the celebrated

F. P. Corsets,

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dren.

we have in stock.



We have a new and full stock of

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shoes in various styles and grades. For you to know that our shoes are the best, it is only necesssary for us to say that they are the Hamilton-Brown make.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY,

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Father Killed and Son Badly Injured Near Abilene.

Abilene, Texas, Jan, 22.-J. E. Fucker, supposed to reside at Anson, remains of Tucker and had the body Camp No. 449. Texas, and his 12-year-old son were brought to Abilene where it is waitstruck by the westbound Texas & lug requests from relatives. The boy Pacific passenger train yesterday was found on the pilot of the engine, afternoon at about 6:30 o'clock on the and the remains of the wagon were of this city. The former was instant- the track. One of the horses had its ments for a blood and system cleanser, ly killed and the latter probably fat-

grossing near Eindale, six miles east scattered several hundred yards along medicine which meets modern require-

that the wagou drove on the track at Haskell r brother, W. H directly ahead of the engine and it Tucken at at a daughter, Roxie was impossible for him to stop. The Tucker at Mitland, and another relajustice of the peace went out last live, O. T. Nix of Anson. There was night and held the inquest over the also found a W. O. W. badge of Anson

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a

Wright, K. Collier and Frank Robertson spent Tuesday on the Brazos quail hunting. We understand the hunt was a success.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation PRIRKLY ASH tor; cures permanently. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. W. T. Carter of Cliff was in town Mouday. Mp. Carter came here O. E. Patterson's ad last week and from Arkansas tour years ago, and is well pleased with his move. He has made an enormous crop this year.

PRIEELY ASH BITTERS cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. T. G. Carney was in town Thursday and cashed up for a years subscription.

On the 28th of January at 11 a. m. Elder J. H. Shepard will deliver his eighth sermon of the series on the Life o. Christ, the subject, "The Year of Development," At night he will discourse on the important theme, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost. What is it?" Your presence at both services will be a pleasure and inspiration

MARRIED .-- At the Methodist parsonage in Haskell, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, by Rev. J. H. Chamblins, Mr. A. R. Atchison and Miss Lillle Halimark.

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

Constigation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. C. E. Terrell special agent.

If you have about gotten all your let Terreil have something, if nothing 10 cts. Prof. Pickett goes to Stam-but a kick. ford, Texas, next week.

of Marcy called in Wednesday and subscribed for the Free Press. Mr. Carr stated while is produced by Chamberlain's Stomhere that he had about 25 bales of ach and Liver Tablets. For sale at gotton in the field to pick.

I expect a party of immigrants about Feb. 1st. Call in my office and BITTERS is a reliable system regula- list your property with melfyou want paper. to make some money. O. E. Patterson, office at Farmers National Bank.

> The typo got things mixed in Mr. located his office at the First National bank when it is at the Farmers National bank, at the southwest corner of the square.

Prof. Pickett will give his final lecture at the court house tonight.

Figs, dates, currants, raisins, citron, shredded cocoanut, orange peel, flavoning and brown sugar for cakes, all at Williams'.

Mr. E. L. Howard of the Carney neighborhood has our thanks for a remittance and renewal of his subscription this week.

Mr. C. S. Burns of Williamson county, who purchased part of the Whitaker ranch some time ago, is here making preparations to move his of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved family up in the early spring.

Mr. W. M. Sager of Sagerton was doing business in the county capital yesterday. He informed us that considerable building was going on the the new town, both residences and

Mr. Jim Dickson has purchased Mr. W. H. Pearsey's interest in the east side restaurant and the firm is now Brooks & Dickson.

Prof. Pickett closes his valuable course of lectures tomorrow night with a lecture to men only with a special cabinet of illustrations and objects of great interest for this lect- 7-room residence, 5-room tenant is ure alone. No man should fail to at- 622 scres in tract, all fenced and cr accounts settled with George and tend this lecture. Boys under 15 fenced, 300 acres in cultivation, Alex, Sam, Peter and Paul, you might years old not admitted. Admission, ning water. Here is a bargain,

If you want to raise some fine chickens, look up Mrs. Falkner's ad in this

We noticed doing business in town yesterday from the east side, Messrs G. F. Atchison, W. M. Wood and County Commissioner Cousins.

Mr. J. S. Sloan of the Pinkerton ueighborhood was in town yesterday.

PROGRAM.

Aid Society Reception, Feb. 1, 3 to 5 p. m.

Song.

Prayer-Mrs. Chambliss. Address of welcome-Mrs. Isbell. Response-Mrs. Hills. Duet, "Light of Eventide" dames Pierson and Sherrill. Reading .-- Mrs. Montgomery. Instrumental Solo-Miss Maxwell. Reading .- Miss Jestany Ellis.

Sickening Shivering Fits

and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quintne, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and Janudice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Terrells drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

AARM FOR SALE.

Adjoining town of Haskell, mo H. T. Buie, Haskell, Tex

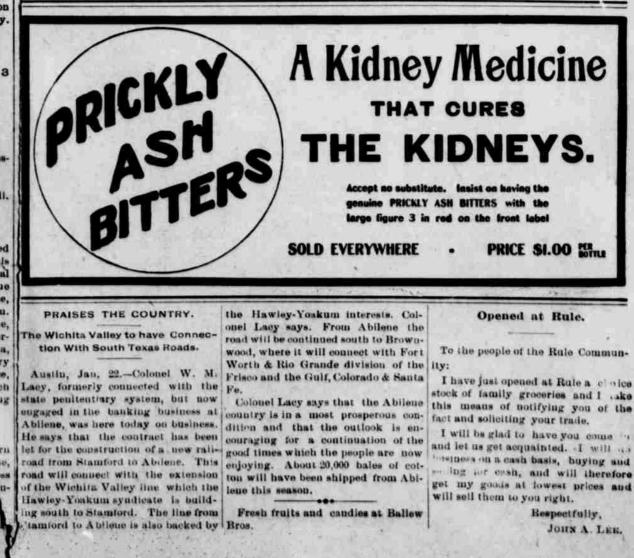
leg broken and coming from Baird to Abilene in a consciousness. The parties are re- stomach and liver troubles. Try them. wagon with four horses and a buggy ported to have left Baird yesterday At Terrells drug store, 25c, guaranteed tailed behind. They were traveling about 4 p. m. for Abilene where the along the railroad in the same direc. deceased had a car of bananas. A tion with the train and at Eimdale number of papers were found on the office your headquarters when you the road turns sharply across the deceased which establishes his ident. are in Haskell. He does the business, track. The weather was cold and it ity reasonable. About sixty dollars and is always glad to favor you. s supposed that the parties had the in money was found on and near his Messrs Earnest & Sanders of this

such as Dr. King's New Life Pills ally wounded. Father and son were injured. The boy has never regained They are just what you need to cure

Make O. E. Patterson's real estate

wagon sheet down and hence did not person. Letters were found on his place have ginnee 2000 bales of cotton ee the train. The engineer reported person from a brother, A. J. Tucker this season.

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(Consulant, 1985, by Daily Soney Pun. Co.)

Cold, cheerless and desolate the | But the bugs and beetles, the ants rambling old farm house stord in all and the vermin could reach 11-and its deariness outlined against a gray, they feasted away at its goodness wintry sky

Once, ah! years ago there was comfort, love, peace, happiness within its walls. But it was so many, many years ago, that the oldest inhabitants of the surrounding country had almost forgotten about such things. Weeds peeped their unfruitful heads above the snow reaching from the dilapidated porch leaning like an old debilitated man propped upon two sticks, down to the broken sate depending from its rusty hinges fastened to the rotten post. Barns bursting with decayed hay, toppling and careening to the four winds of heaven. but solidified upon their foundations with the loads and tons of the wasted harvestings of years, stood out like grim silhouettes of despair and ruin against the chill landscape.

And above all sailed the moon, palhd Lady of the Night; and she smiled serenely down upon the picture of fruitless harvestings, this phantasmagoria of neglect and ruin.

Within the farm house the paper hung from the crumbling and blackened walls in tattered malodorous ribtons. Rats gnawed at the doors of cupboards long since barren of food. And the marauders dragged from old bins that had not been replenished for years, cobs, and made merry with the mouldy remnants of bygone feasts through the deserted chambers, only to tease, tantalize and fret the heart, soul and brain of the only human habitant of the place, David Dreams, the recluse, the miser.

"Drat'em and cuss 'em! They're stealing food, my food," would growl the old recluse tossing uneasily upon his dilapidated bed up in the attic. And the stars that peeped through the dustiladen panes of glass in the roof blinked at him and mocked him as he shivered among his rags.

The old man would rise, light a taldip and go down the natiow back stairs loading to the fleerless kitch-en and chase the thick, or marauders through the hole in the cellar door. He would nail a piece of tin over the hole, and mumble with toothless jaws: "There, they'll not come again until they gnaw another hole, drat 'em,

cuss em! Back to his attic he would crawl, but before falling upon his ragged old bed he would open the little cache in the chimney wall and fondle and

until it was but as a shred.

"Well, it was real good of Mr. Dreams to send us this lot of money. My! but it almost takes my breath away-and him such a miser Poor man'. He went wrong when his wife died and when his son ran away to NED.

"I fear the world will turn about to-day. David Dreams has sent enough money to pay for all this nice dianer we are giving to the poor this Christmas day. My! but the money smells musty, the coins are all rust, What a lot of dirty money it is ---"Never mind, money's money. guess we made a mistake when we called him an old skinflint of a miser. He's sent us more money than all the test together. Money enough to help

us out on the new church-" "Money enough to buy a new organ and a carnet for the Sunday school. We'll have a fine library and lots of things. I for one shall pray for David Dreams before this Christmas day

DISSES.

"Give me back my bacon"

turkeys were browned to a rich hue steamship New England: and flavored to the proper point. The | "The Hon. Justin McCarthy and I

another David Dreams that looked at the good people gathered there. And after he had made merry with them all and enjoyed to the fell the newness of his awakened heart he went back to his home-now no onger the home of desolation and ruin. For every nook and corner of it was lightened by the glorious light of kininess, love for fellow man and a sincers love for the God who opened his eyes this Christmas day.

ADVICE FROM THE PROFESSOR.

Perhaps Not Strictly in Order, but Still Good Sense.

A young Southern lawyer sat in the Supreme court in which Justice Henry M. Gildersleeve was trying a case. "This is the first time I have ever seen the justice," he said, "but if he's as broad-minded as other members of his family there'll be no narrow application of the law in this case. A relative of his. Prof. Gildersleeve, was my professor in the University of Virginia. I was in the same class of which young Bradley Johnson, son of the famous Confederate General of that name, who died last tall, was a member. One day several of us had been out on a carouse and had failed to appear for recitations. It was our duty to report to Prof. Gildersleeve and make our excuses. I think it was I that was deputed to present the ex-I hadn't said much when the cuse. professor broke in with a sternness which made us wish we couldn't tell the difference between French wine

and corn whisky. Young gentlemen,' he said, 'you must realize you have entered upon the stern realities of life.

'We all bowed humbly, wondering whether expulsion was to be our fate. "Young gentlemen," he added, "never take it with water. I never Good day, gentlemen."--New do: York Times.

Supreme Test of Love.

"George, we have been married just a year to-day, haven't we?" said Mrs. Worthington, as George came home from work, tired and rather out of sorts

"Yes, dear, did you think I had forgotten it?"

"No. George; but I just thought I And the preparations for the grand would mention it. And, George, in all Christmas feast went on. The pots this time has your love for me wavered for an instant? Has the horrible thought come to you at any time that you had made a mistake? Do you still feel the same toward me that you did upon that night a year ago, when you promised to love me always, to care for me and protect me through the trials to follow? Do you still feel the same?"

"Why, dearest, how can you ask such questions, when you know that I have done all in my power and with my whole heart to make you happy: when you know that I would willingly do anything you ask."

"Then, George," sighed Mrs. Worthington, as she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him, "there is one thing I must ask of you." "Yes, dearest."

"I shall have to ask you to go down and discharge the cook. I haven't got the nerve."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Appreciated Adulation.

Dr. Lorimer, on his return from abroad about two years ago, told this and kettles bubbled and simmered, the anecdote to the passengers of the

tables groated beneath the load of were the guests of a business men's good things, and the old town hall club at the Imperial, Cork, Ireland,

after he became "Councilman Hooley.

the entire congregation arose in

body and shouted: "Hooley, Hoole

Mysterious Disease.

cently and is known as Morkus Sab

baticus, or Sunday sickness, and is a

disease peculiar to church members.

The attack comes on suddenly eve

urday night; the patient sleeps we

and eats a hearty breakfast, but abo

church time the attack comes on an

continues until the services are over

feels easy and eats a good dinner.

the afternoon he feels much bette

and is able to take a walk, talk about politics and read the Sunday papers

he eats a hearty supper, and about

and stays at home. He retires earl

Sunday .- Brooklyn Eagle.

new missionary warmly.

Hooker Jackson III?"

Yes. The same."

sleeps well and wakes up on Monda

Like Meeting an Old Friend.

"Jackson?" he said, with a vigore

pressure of the hand. "Surely not B

"Then it will interest you to know sir," said the savage, "that I one

The elderly cannibal greeted

for the morning. Then the patient

Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Sat

A new sickness has appeared r

Hooley Lord God Almighty."

ton Herald.



Her Grievance.

consolation, "it is a charming por-

"But," said they who sought to give

"Ah, what's the good ?" she replied.

Realizing that her sorrow was the

genuine thing, they withdrew in some

Feminine Charity. "Don't you think Miss Buddington

has what might be termed a peachy

complexion?" remarked the very

"I hadn't noticed it before," rejoined

"My name isn't there, is

The girl was sore stricken. had found her picture in a lithograph

of "Beauty and the Beast."

trait of you."

bitterly.

confusion.

young man.

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Sanctum View.

Office Boy-Oh. Mr. Scratcher, d'ye mind that man who was in here jus' a little while ago Country Editor-Yessiree, I do. That was Mr. Hayseed, and he came in and paid five years' back subscription that I've most run my legs off trying to

get. "Well, he'd hardly got out of the office before he was hit by a runaway team an' killed.' "My! my! That's shocking! Well,

there's one consolation, anyway. He went straight to heaven."-New York Weekly.

The Definition.

Freddle-What is silence, father? Father-Silence, my son, is that

which a man wants a woman to have his fair companion, "but now that my but if she has it he gets scared to attention has been called to it I must death thinking something must be the admit that she has rather a frost-

matter. bitten look.

POETIC.



Mrs. Pry-Did the cook go off in a huff. Neighbor-No, with my muff

Amenities of the Barnyard.

The hen was reproaching the hog for his cleanliness. You've got no occasion to brag, madam," retorted the hog. "In the matter of table delicacies 4 draw the line at some things, but if there's anything an old hen won't eat it's because it's too big for her to swallow." With the additional remark that he was all white meat, anyhow, while she was more than half dark meat. he returned to his trough.

Two Ways of Forcing a Balance. "Henry, if I were a young man like you, and expected to have to make my own way in the world some day, I should try to make my expenses come within my income."

"Father, if I were as rich as you are, and had only one son, I'd try to bring his income up to his expenses." -Stray Stories.

Benham-Did she say "pay"?

Muses. "Those muses," whispered the visit-or to Olympus, "don't seem to wear any more clothes than the law allows."

"Well, no," replied Apollo, who was showing the party through. "Yoù see, the muses feel that they owe a great debt to indecency, although indecency is a purely human creation. There have been times, indeed, when indecency was all that kept the muses alive."-Puck.

What Bothered Him.

"Dar's one thing bothers me 'bout de hereafter," said Browner, All-

"And what's that?" "Well, livin' on rulik en honey al-

Usually So.

"Who is that youngster?" asked the visitor to the sanctum.

"That," replied the editor, "is just the new office boy." "Oh! his face seemed familiar-"

ical hanger-on, going in. Yes," snapped the disc

Grades of Society. "Mrs. Multy is not in Mrs. Billyuns"

set at all." "What's the difference between them."

"Mrs. Billyuns says the Multys are not in such genteel business as themselves."

"Both made their money with the same commodity."

"Yes, but with a difference. The Multys dealt in crude petroleum, while the Billyuns made their pile in refined oil."

Untenable.

First Doctor-And you found that the Pullman passenger was choked to death in the night?

Second Doctor-Yes. My theory was that he had sucked a pillow into his windpipe.

First Doctor-That's not likely. It would have to be something large enough entirely to obstruct the air passage, you know .-- Cleveland Leader.

Enough Said.

"Now," said Mr. Oldbeau, tenta tively, as he stroked his gray beard, "if a man were, say, 50 and the woman of his choice about 20, do you think that would lead to an unhappy marriage?"

"I think," promptly replied Miss Young, "it would be more likely to lead to a rejected proposal."

The Man Responsible.

"Adam-Adam." repeated St. Peter, meditatively; "the name seems familiar, but-"

"L" explained the applicant, "I come from Eden. I am the progenitor of the whole human race."

"And you!" thundered St. Peter, "you have the nerve to apply for admission here? Front! Show the gentleman below."-Puck.

Correcting an Error.

The Head of the House-Hang it all. Willie, did you put that valise under the dining table?

The Visitor (with some hesitancy) -1 beg your pardon, but the object you have been kicking so vigorously is not a valise, but my foot,

The Young Idea.

"Just think, my son, of those roldlers of Washington's at Vailey Forge, barefooted in the cold December weather."

"I suppose, pop, that is the reason why my history says they were times that tried men's soles."

Time Enough. Mrs. McCall-How de you like your new girl?

Mrs. Hiram Offen--Why, how did you know I had a new one?

Mrs. McCall-Why, it's more than a week since the last time I saw you .-Philadelphia Press.

His Opinion of Him.

"Do you think I could get an audience with the boss?" asked the polit-

fice-seeker, coming out, "if you fea-

tured him in a dime museum as the

Friends Worth Having.

Hyler-I put a friend who was in

Smiley-That's nothing. I put a

Anything to Keep Her Away. Mrs. Benham-Mother says she li coming to pay us a visit.

iams.

ways did give me dyspepsia."-Atlanta Constitution.

of musics rotting and rusty coins and say:

"It's all mine, all mine! My precious darlings!"

Did he shep?

Like a child undisturbed; and if he dreamed he only dreamed of good cheer, comfort, ease and plenty as he lay stretched there upon the bed which he shared with the verminalone with his beloved money.

Greed was his god, hunger his hand malden. And he must work and toll unceasing, dig and use thrift else the gaunt wolf will come and snarl at his dont

In the entry leading to the musty cellar hung-as it had hung for two years-a petrified slab of bacon. David "Dreams would pet and pat it as he



"It's all mine, all mine!"

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passed it. He would fondle and caress it, smeil of it and lick his thin blue lins and mumble:

"What a glorious feast I'll have sometime-but not now, not now." And the alab of bacon would swing and bow and beekon beneath his touch when he waved the tailow dip chair and bowed his head. And one over it gloatingly.

But the rats wanted it, too. For two years the tantalizing morsel had hung there in the dark entry beyond their reach. Climb as they might they could not reach it. It mocked them, fretted and bothered them.

was merry from foundation to roof when the following story was told this glad Christmas day.

And while the feast was on an old man hobbled and stumbled down the country road leading to the town. He reached the door of the hall, opened it and burst in upon the merry gathering. His face was black with wrath was called "Hooley." In about a year as he stood there leaning upon his two sticks, and he looked like a demon he was promoted to "Policeman Hooof wrath as he fastened his eves upon ley," and finally it became "Alderman the merry ones. Hooley." One bright autumn Sunday,

"Give me back my bacon-I'm hungry. You have taken my food.

David, sit down and eat with us you are hungry. We are all so thankful to you for sending us the money-

"I sent no money. I sent the bacon I was forced to send it by the ghost of David Dreams. He came to me last night and made me do it "

"You talk strangely, David Dreams. You surely sent us money-

It's a lie, a blasting lie You cannot fool me with your cant and whine, parson. Give me back my tacon."

"You must be dreaming. David. Dreams-Stop! Dreaming-dreaming! Ah!

It all comes back to me now, I did cam that I was forced by the old David Dreams, the David Dreams of ther days, to send the bacon for the Christmas feast. 1 did send it- or hought I did, 1--1 made a mistake and sent-the-the money."

"David Dreams, the money is here yet. You can have it all back. But see the good if can do. Look at the poor people feasing as they never have before. See the glad light in the eyes of the little ones. Does it not touch your heart and make it warmer than it has been for many a year? Be one with us. Give up the old greed and become as a little child. sweet and innocent once more. Will you, David Dreams?"

David Dreams faltered. His limbs shook under him, and his heart fluttored. His eyes became molet and a strange lump came into his throat and choked him. He fell upon a of the little tots came and wound her warm arms about his neck and pressid a soft kiss upon his grizzled check. The ice melted away from his heart and the warm blood flowed through his voins as it had not for many a

served your grandfather, the first K Hooker. "Indeed? And in what way?" the missionary said.

"Brolled," the other answered, gri year. When he lifted his face it was nind uminously.

Mrs Benham-Yes. Benham-Well, you can't pay any- more so." the noted author, as a post-prandial

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thing you don't owe, and I wish you "'An old school chum of mine would write to her that I'll send her the name of Michael Hooley went a receipt in full if she will stay where America in the early eighties to se k she is. his fortune. His first position we that of a street sweeper, and then

His Sermons on "Spirits." "You been drinkin' spirits ag'in."

he became "Fireman Hooley"; then said Brother Williams to a member of his flock. "Well, don't de bible speak er de 'sword er de spirit?'

"It do," said Brother Williams, "but as he entered the doors of Tremont it don't say nuttin' 'bout de battle ax Temple, great was his pleasure when er de distillery!"-Atlanta Constitua tion.

The Man He Wanted.

"I sent for you, sir," said Mr. Pham-"to fix a key in my daughter's ley. piano."

"But," protested the artisan, "I'm not a plano tuner; I'm a locksmith." "Exactly; I want you to fix the blooming thing so I can lock it up when I feel like it."

More Woe for the Pessimist.

"Here's Niagara going to dry up in 3,000 years and the sun to cool off in 20,000,000."

"Well, what of it?" "What of it? Well, ain't it enough to make a man feel mighty helpless over the uncertainty of all mundane things?'

I'm getting well all right? Doctor-QB, yes; you still have a good deal of fever, but that doesn't

"Of coarse not. If you had a fever

Changes of Time.

H : had read a marriage notice menioning the age of the groom as 17 and that of the bride as 16 years. 'Yes," he mused, "times are chang-"Yes," said the young man, beaming ing. When I was young childish amusements were much simpler."

Personal Experience.

Gebhart-We've been having a disussion on women. Now, in your ppinion, what are the best things you have found about women?

Carson-My arms.-Chicago News.

"Perhaps it is,

Most Extraordinary.

two-faced man." Mrs. Housekeep-She's the mos honorable woman 1 ever met. Oh, really, she's exceptional. Mrs. Ascum-You don't say? hard luck on his feet last week. Mrs. Housekeep-Oh, yes; why, she friend on his feet seven times last wouldn't even steal another woman's cook! night.

The Stereotyped Excuse.

Mother-Oh, Freddy, did you lick your little brother? Freddie-Yes'm, but I told him it hurt me worse'n it did him."

Her-I suppose you have met pretty women in great numbers. Him-Yes, indeed. I was a shoe clerk for several years.

An Insinuation.

AT THE ANTI-FAT RESORT



Mr. Bigg (to Mr. Stout, who has been ordered to this bathing resort to reduce his avordupois)-Will you remain here longer than four weeks? Mr. Stout-I don't know. I think I will remain until I can connect the

fourth button on my coat with the buttonhole.

The Wrong Man.

"Here is a French paper that claims to have found a similarity between Caesar Augustus and President Roosevelt.

"Eh! I never knew but one Caesar Augustus and he was a whitewasher."

Her Tender Nature.

"My wife has a tender nature." "How so?" 'She got some eggs at the grocer's

the other day and hadn't the heart to beat 'em-they were so old."

there on the road, guv'nor? Farmer-Pork! What d'ye mean? There's a pig o' mine out there. Passerby-Ah, but there's a motor

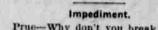
Passerby-Is that your pork down

From Pig to Pork.

Prue-Why don't you break the engagement if you find you no longer love him?

Marjorie-I've just discovered that he wants to break it himself .- Puck

car just been by .- London Punch.

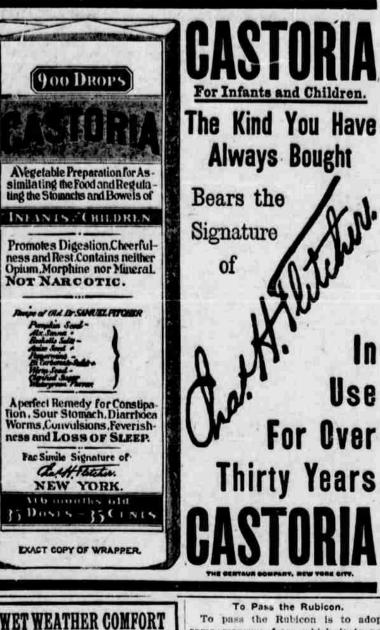


Naturally. Patient-Well, doctor, do you think

church time he has another attack

morning refreshed and able to go work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following trouble me.

it wouldn't trouble me."-Tales.



TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes: Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains. took place in Washington in connec-Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live court room who was talking out load. many years longer. But twenty years making a little confusion, and one of

ago I had kidney the eld colored baliffs that we have trouble so bad I there went in and led him out and could not work, said Young man, you want to come Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift any Gravel, theed if they get after you nobody thing. whirling head in the world could help you out? Noaches, dizziness body could help you-except the Alary disorders ran me down from 168

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Greatest Earthly Tribunal.

the following: "An amusing thing

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ter. There was a young man in the

out and be still. That is the Su-

prema-Court of the United States in

Judge Brewer is responsible for

tion are called upon to forbear shav-No equal on earth has Hunt's Light ing their heads for 100 days, within which period none shall marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.

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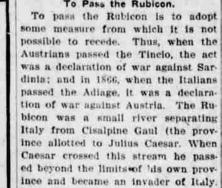
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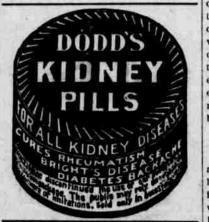
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Liked Commonplace Talk. The torch of truth wanes dim Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace tells the winds of opposition die. Herbert Spencer's reason for living

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tial majority. At his bar examination dren will take your word for it as to the heavenly home.

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was caught fingering it. He was acfered greatly from insomnia, and that quitted, having convinced the court he found that when his evenings were that his only desire was to learn the exact quality of fur worn by the kaiss spent in commonplace conversation, been punished for les majeste.

Beggars Make Money.

It is calculated that in London alone Last year, about 2,000 persons were London and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money and even bank books, showing handsome deposits.

Quite Startling.

The shadow of a dangling skeleton on a window shade created great excitement in a London street the recently by the Prince and Princess other night. An inquiring police of Wales, all the streets are broad and to a roomful of railway employees.

Ill., Register-Gazette:

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learning the news of the day or takrogatory to the fur he might have ing part in a little music he had a No Pay for "Brodchen." Restaurant keepers in Berlin are about 4,000 persons regularly make a in the midst of a war with their living by begging; that the average gase is as to whether "brodchen" shall income for each amounts to \$7.50 per be free with their meals or charged week, or together, \$1,500,000 a year. for in the bill. From time immemorial Berliners have eaten as many rolls Make home a neaven, and the chil- arrested for begging in the streets of nis they desired, but the restaurateurs determined to put the bread into the reckoning. They hung up notices to that effect in their dining rooms, but their guests tore down the placards

interesting conversation: that he suf-

and refused to pay for their brodchen. All Buildings Are Pink.

In the city of Jaipur, India, visited man learned that an ambulance doctor cross one another at right angles, and was delivering a lecture on first aid every edifice, public or private, is of the same uniform, pale pink hue.

Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements have been but few cases of its kind | Let it be remembered that the eyes

that coffee hurts the delicate nerves before, and they have been caused by may be attacked in one case and the

of the body. Personal experience with whisky or tobacco. Leach has never stomach in another, while in others it thousands proves the general state- used either, but has been a great cof- may be kidneys, heart, bowels or gen-

ment true and physicians have records fee drinker, and the specialists have of great numbers of cases that add to decided that the case has been caused is obvious and should be adopted be-the testimony. The remedy by this. Leach stated himself that the collection of the physicians have records fee drinker, and the specialists have of the obvious and should be adopted be-fore too late. Ould collect it you show incident

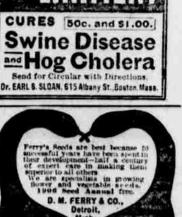
The following is from the Rockford, for several years he had drank three Quit coffee, if you show incipient it. Register-Gazette:

II. Register-Gazette: Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora noon and one at night. According to bolled Postum Food Coffee to serve for

The patient is O. A. Leach of Boach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists his case is incurable. The fact that which Nature uses to rebuild the

about the country and has at last re- makes the case a queer one is that the broken down nerve cells, insures

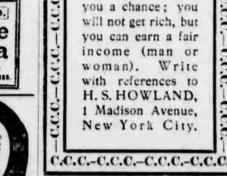
has been treating one of the queerest the records of the specialists of this the hot morning beverage. uses of lost eyesight ever in history, country this is the first case ever withdrawal of the old kind of coffee



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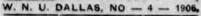
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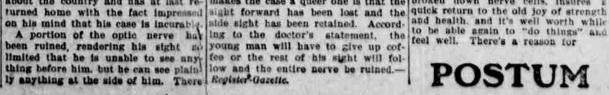


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On Friday afternoon of last week tin with Mrs. F. M. Morton as assist-Mis acres G to Alford survey, 15 miles N W. Hare acres. Chas. Calliott survey 10 miles N. ant hostess, entertained the ladies of the Aber G So, in 5 mayments. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre. on the Home Mission Society, compli-

A Change for the Better.

"What has become of the old-fashioned fellow who used to come to town and get full on all days of large prowds?" This question is now often asked by residents of county seat towns in all the States, especially of the Middle West and South, The writer well remembers that when he came to Indiana thirty years ago and for some years later Saturday in all the county seats was devoted to bums and booze, fighting and fussing, demoralization and drunks. There were certain old topers that never failed to become conspicuous for their "loads," old chaps with long hair, whiskers on their necks, and noses of vermillion hue. Fights were common and killings not unfrequent, the day being made one of terror by unrestrained induigence in bad liquor. All this has practically ceased and now in these same towns one sees sober and thrifty farmers coming in by the hundreds to trade or transact business, with but little drinking, and practically no drunkenness. The towns are full of business, but the farmers and farmer's boys are not full of booze as formerly. It is a wonderful change for the better and constitutes the happlest of omens for the happiness and prosperity of our country. Drugkenuess has become unfashionable and is universally regarded as disgraceful, and public opinion will in time restrict it to the slums and dens of vice, out of sight of decent people .-Selected.

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Here's one Texas case of it: John Colvin, retired engineer, liv-ing at 233 South Bois d'Are street, Hillsboro, Texas, says: "about a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of and experi-ence with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had e e used for kidney complaint. I was good subject for them to work on, as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shoot-ing pains in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frethe kidney secretions were too fre-quent in action, were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medi-cines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doc-tor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symp-toms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

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few words in regred to what we as young Christians should do for the Union. Our Pastor's sermon this morning was along this same line of thought and was to the older members of the church principally. But what a great work there is for our Union, and how much good can be accomplished for our Church and the unconverted boys and girls interested. Our Union should have a social side. We should have social gatherings at least once a month in some of our Baptist homes so we would become better acquainted with each other; where we could ask the uncon-

verted boys and girls. And if they meet us socially and come to our intertainments they will feel more inclined to meet us in our religious meetings. We should appoint different committees. Such as a sick committee whose duties it would be to call upon the sick, not only of our society but all who are in need. We should have a special membership committee whose duty it would be to put forth special effort to get new members and to welcome the strangers who come among us. There should be a social committee whose ducy it is to get up entertainments for us. We should also have a special program committee whose duty it would be to have some special features in connection with the program that is in the book, such as special music, select readings and recitations.

We should always have some work on hand and be constantly busy. We should always have in view some money making "schemes," for it is a poor society whose finances are poor. And above all things we should all work together. If something doesn't just exactly suit us we should show a christian spirit by trying to help others make a success of their plans.

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PRAYER MEETING PROGRAM.

January 31, 1906 7:15 p. m. at the Christian Church. Leader-Mrs. Adams: Subject-"The Church and The Saloon." (II Cor. vi 4.)

Song. Bible Quotations on Subject-All Present.

Prayer. Clippings from "Standard" and Look Out.

Quartette-Mesdames Hunt and Fields, Messrs Hunt and Fields. Paper-Mrs. W. L. Hills.

Prayer for the triumph of the Church over the Saloou-J. H. Shep-

Reading-Miss Boone. Sentence Prayer for Dismissal.

Carney Clippings.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Cotton picking is still the order of the day, when it isn't too cold. Mr. Editor, we could pick all day and sit in the house at night with our coats Sunday School through us in getting off and the door open, and if we had not have had an almanae we would have sworn spring had come, but this week it's quite different. The norther hit us Saturday night and hit hard; its icy touch was calculated to make us think there was nothing between us and the north pole but a wire fence and it down.

The year 1906 will soon be one twelfth gone and the cotton crop of 1905 not gathered by one-fourth and no land prepared for another crop.

Now, Mr. Editor, some time ago you suggested for some one to give a remedy for the present condition in regard to late crops in the best country on earth-Haskell County, I mean, and also hinted that you had a plan in reserve. Now, Mr. Editor let's have it, and if we approve of it we'll say so, and if not, we'll give ours, for we are in need of something to help us out of the middle of a bad fix.

Just a word about the city of Carney: She is still improving-one more business house moved in from Marcy last week, and new residences going up all over the townsite, the railaoad in 12 miles and, gosh! we don't know just what is going to happen.

J. H. Lanier has purchased the Pioneer plant of Lester Power and will issue his first paper this week-success to you, Hunter.

Messrs Frank Shaw and J. F. Mitcheil attended district court at Anson last week.

Elder Waldon of Munday filled his regular appointment at Midway church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarborough of Knox City visited in our neighborhood Sunday

Mrs. J. I. Yarborough, who spent the holidays in Cleburne with her daughter, has returned home.

The Farmers Union meets at Midway every second and fourth Saturday night. Come and be with us you tillers of the soil.

Our worthy citizen, Mr. C. Scarborough, has sold his farm and will move to Big Springs. We regret to lose such staunch citizens.

Mr. S. B. McLeod was painfully bruged last week. In cleaning out his well the windlass crank broke and hit him on the side of the head lick rendered him unconscious for F while, also loosened some teeth and otherwise bruised him.

This is the seventh page and, for fear of the greedy mouthed waste basket, I will husb. I don't want to worry the patience of our kind editor in editing our communication. Anyway, stock of all kinds is in good condition, the health of our community



 Martin and State and State	long been a faithful member of this society. After each lady had written her name in the beautiful little guest book, which was to be kept by Mrs. McCollum as a souvenir of the oc- casion, all were ushered into the large during room where purple and gold —the colors of the society, had been effectively used in the table decora- tions and candle shades. While partaking of the delicious' chocolate and cake each lady was re- quested by Mrs. Martin to express a wish relative to the future happiness	States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR JAN. 28. Hymn. Prayer,-By Pastor. Opening Exercises-Mr. Wyman. Hymn. Scripture Reading, Acts 17: 1-15- Mr. Alvy Couch. DuctMisses Hazzel Hudson and Emma Nicholson. "What is meant by Pioneer Mis- sions?" (paper.)-Miss Cecil Hughes. Hymn.	Free! Free! To the Sick and Ailing Everywhere THE CURE FOR YOUR DISEASE Delivered Free-Free for the Asking-Free to You.	dition, the health of our community is very good and school will commence at Mitchell school house next Mon- day with Miss Gracie Anderson as teacher—but I said I was going to quit and, by shot, I will. Mc. Carney, Jan.;23, 1906. Cures Tetter, Eczer 2. itch (all kinds) Dew Polson, Pimples, Ring- worm, Skin Eruption: ped Faces and Hands, Sore.
town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information. S. W. SCOTT. Haskeil Texas. DPERA HOUSE STABLE HASKELL, TEXAS. I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate. TEX US FOR FROMPT BUSINESS	by the ladies for this popular mem- ber and just as sweetly did she re- spond to them. After leaving the dining room, Mrs. Morton, as president of the society, presented to Mrs. McCollum a beauti- ful silver tray as a token of the love of the members of the Home Mission Society. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Montgomery. The reading by Mrs. McCollum was greatly enjoyed by all. It was with a tinge of sadness that the ladies took their departure, feeling that this would perhaps be the last time they	Select Reading-Miss Maggie Pier-	<image/>	Sweatty, Swollen, Blistered Feet. Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It. SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY ColLIEB'S DRUG STORE.
JACK SIMMONS.	Mrs. McCollum in the social circle. A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averced. F. G. Huntley, of Oak- landon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consump- tion, coughs and colds, which cared her, and today she is well and strong."	ing was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is all times able to walk. An occa- sional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Terrells drug store. At the B. Y. P. U. Last Sunday. The following paper was read before the Baptist Young Peoples' Union	The satisfies the second by nervousine such that transfer and the second control of the second se	Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15. Unselected " 50e " 15. MRS. W. D. FALKNER, Haskell, Texas. Mr. M. P. Miller of Jud, was in town Wednesday, and says every- body is busy picking cotton in his neighborhood.
TO POINTS IN THE OLDSTATES! Wind Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, 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, Agent, Stamford. Waco, Texas.	dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by C. E. Terrell, druggist, Trial bottle free. Capt. W. W. Fields and son, Lewis, went to Fort Worth last week to have an operation "performed on Lewis" knee, but after consulting physicians	This is a beautiful lesson as well as instructive, but as it will be folly	1.22 willing to trust a master physician who not all makes this offer but publishes it and these results the test and proof of his remedies without a beenty of cost to anyone except himmell? Send your name, your Post Office address and a description of your escalition, and I will do my timost to satisfy ever doubt you have or can bave that these remedies will save your life and make it all that matter means to make it. As me make you well, dive me your pane and pill be how you test, and the proof treat- ment is yours, at my cost. No bilis of any hind- no pareny-nothing but my absolute good will and good faith.	New York, at one time had her beauty spolled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts burns and sores. 25c at Terrells drug