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HUNT & GRISSOM'S

THE lack of room makes it impossible for us to keep in stock at the same time EVERYTHING that EVERYBODY needs. For that reason we have formed the plan of having our goods shipped in departments. That is, we will receive at one time everything that a certain class of people need, sell these goods at once and then receive another shipment of another class. Now we know that to make this plan a success we must offer some big inducements; that is, some remarkably low prices. In deciding who should get the first benefit of these great bargains of course we thought of the LADIES and we have set aside Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6th and 7th, as the days when each woman can come to our store and get everything she needs for her entire spring wear at a saving of about one-tourth of what she has heretofore paid. We are so crammed and jammed with goods that it is impossible for us to hardly attempt to display any of them, so if you don't see what you want just ask for it, its there.

PARTIAL LIST OF BARGAINS

WHITE GOODS

A number of beautiful patterns of Organdie, Swiss, Bab te, Lawns, India Linen, etc. All 60c goods go Tuesday and Wednesday at 50c per yard. All 50c goods go at 40c and all 40c goods go at 33%c.

Everything in the white goods line is reduced in the same proportion, you will certainly get good values for your money here.

STREET HATS

The artists ideal and the poets dream, have been made a reality in that part of our apparal which shall bedeck the heads of Haskell's uncrowned queens. Surely the workmanship and style of our hats has reached the goal of perfection. They are beauties and the lady who lets Tuesday and Wednesday pass without geting one of them will have cause for regret.

Remember this

GINGHAMS A. PERCALS An assortment of lovely Ginghams and Percals. Nothing nicer for a pretty, dainty dress. Plaids, stripes, small checks and solid colors, just what you want. They are all reduced 1c per vd. Tuesday and Wednesday. A good saving for you.

TABLE LINEN

A great reduction on Table Linens, Napkins, Crashes, Towels, etc. A number of different designs and qualities. There will be a great saving in these.

UNDERSKIRTS

Satine underskirts both in black and fancy colors. These go at 69c and up. Fancy silk underskirts, things of beauty, that also go at reduced price which puts them in the reach of everyone.

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

Three hundred and fifty yards of DIU thirty-six inch Elick and Perdu Soul

silk, in black, changeable blue, red and green at Good white wash silk, the Wednesday

greatest value ever offered. 250. Every one will want a dress of this piece, especially when it goes for twenty-five cents per yard.

The most brilliant line of silk waist goods ever brought to Haskell, all of the newest shades and effects. Limited space prevents us from going into detail, you will have to come early to get one of these for they are going at a good

These reductions are exceptionally large when you consider the quality of our goods and the low margin on which they were already Postively not an old marked. shelf worn article will be on sale. Everything is of the newest patterns and designs. You can buy with the assurance that what you get is the proper thing.

NOTIONS

v. Handkerchiefs, Hose, Etc. All of the latest

patterns and designs, selected from the markets at Kan-

sas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Not an old article in stock.

They all go at reduced prices Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shirt Waists

A selection of flifty to pick from. Surely you can find one to your liking from this assortment. White and Colored Lawn waists, ranging from 98c to \$2.25, silk waists from \$2.50 to \$4.00. They form a nice collection and if you need one Tuesday or Wednesday is the time to buy.

Carpets, Mattings and Furnishings.

200 yds. of Chinese and Japanese matting, in beautiful designs; you can certainly afford a carpet of one, especially when we are selling 18c matting at 12%c, 25c matting at 18%c, 40c matting at 29c.

Rugs and window curtains and shades will be on sale at the same reduced prices. SEE THE BARGAINS.

The soles of good shoes all remind us, That to make life's walk sublime, And departing leave behind us, Foot-prints golden on the sands of time.

Over twenty-five different styles of Ladies Oxfords and Shoes, including all the late makes, Nice Patent Colt and Vici, made on stylish lasts, with the blucher effect, the Gibson tie and the large eyelets. The very thing you need to make your costume complete. You are never well dressed without a nice, neat, stylish shoe. That's the kind ours are, and you had better get a pair of them Tuesday or Wednesday, for you may never have another chance.

\$3.50, 3.00 and 2.50 Shoes go Tuesday and Wednesday at \$3.25, 2.75, 2.25.

DRESS GOODS

You will certainly find what you want in this line and at prices that will make you feel good. An excellent line of Mohairs, Voils, Sheppard Plaids, and light weight woolen goods. They will all be on sale Tuesday and Wednesday and you should lay in a supply.

\$1.25 goods go at\$1.05.

BE WISE AND TAKE ADVAN-TAGE OF THIS.

Now don't sleep on your rights and let Tuesday and Wednesday pass without laying in your Spring supply. We have provided for these days, an extra force of clerks, so every one will be waited upon. Every wide-awake woman will surely come and she will go away satisfied.

.. Hunt & Grissom..

the plant as a municipal property.

examination into the whole situation there.

It is stated that Mr. George W. Burkitt of Houston, who owns a controlling interest in the Palestine Electric Light company, will sell out his share and retire from the company.

Parties from Karnack, on the Mis souri, Kansas and Texas Railroad east of Jefferson, in Harrison County, report the machinery on the ground ready to begin boring for oil.

Mrs. Clara Jiron, mother of Cassi niro, a well known Mexican citizen of San Angelo, died at San Angelo at the age of 103 years. The deceased had lived in San Angelo for many

The Santa Fe has brought in a second well with a splendid flow of oil on its Wheeler property, eighteen miles west of Ardmore. The Santa Fe is drilling day and night and a third well will be started at once.

The dead body of Prof. E. C. Lewis. for several years a prominent educa tor at Forney, later a banker at Wills Point, was found in his room at the Imperial Hotel, Dallas, Friday morning. He was last seen alive Wednesday night, when he went to his room

A business men's club was organized at West. Forty members subscribed and a large amount of money was rledged. H. B. Terrell was made pres ident. The object of the organization is to promote the commercial interests of the city.

McKinney is to have a park. Thirteen acres deeded to the city for that purpose some time ago, has been accepted by the council, who will light, water and police the place, and it will be opened for park purposes this sea-

The Health Department announces that no cases of yellow fever exist in Cuba. The bills of health of vessel scourty salled mentioned two

The dates for the Confederate reunion, to be held in New Orleans on April 25, 26, and 27, have not been changed. As a result of the meeting of the local committee, it was decided that it was now too late to change the dates, which will conflict with memorial day.

redge of South Dakota, Congress is asked to place former Senator Henry R. Pease on the pension roll at \$50 a month. Mr. Pease, while Louisiana was under military rule, was made Superintendent of Education for the

Great Excitement prevails in Fletcher, O. T., in the northeast part of Co manche County, over the find of coal in that vicinity, and property values tave advanced rapidly. The coal was found upon the Frisco right of way by railroad employees, who were digging a well.

The greatest prohibition rally ever held in Kaufman County was held Thursday at Kaufman. A special tarin was run by the Texas Midland for the occasion. About 300 delegates went from Terrell, besides as many from other points.

The city of Lampasas has bought the property which they have been occupying as a city hall and fire station for some time past from F. M. Ramsey for \$2,000, and will improve this rather than erect a new building.

The County Commissioners in session Friday called a prohibit an election for Hico precinct, to take place on the 10th day of March. This place was dry for eight years, but the antis wen two years ago and now the contest will take place agam.

Lazaro Garcia, farmer, aged 75, dropped dead at the Mirales ranch, three miles north of Brownsville. The Coroner's verdict was death from heart failure. He was a native of Matamoros, Mexico, and leaves a family.

Stockmen of Ellis County are planning to give a stock show in Waxahachle the first Monday in March. Considerable interest is being manifested in the project, and it is said a great many stockmen will have stock on exhibition.

Finis Bryant, who is charged with the killing of Conductor Mack at Montague, some weeks ago and who has been in the county jail in Gainesville for some days, has been released witnessed the accident. Tucker was account of a strike, and the division

HASKELL FREE PRESS A Lusty Negro Dies.

For An Attempt at An Unspeakable Crime a Negro Meets Judge Lynch.

UNSPEAKABLE CRIME

QUICK RETRIBUTION.

A Negro Attempts Outrage On a Child and Is Dead.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 26 .- Two or phan girls, named Grant, aged 11 and 8 years respectively, grandchildren of Poultney Bigelow is going again to Mrs. McCoy, living two miles south Panama to make a deep and critical of Bienville, were stopped about one from school Friday afternoon by a negro, who carried the elder girl into the woods. The younger girl ran to

> Page was arrested at roon Saturday with two other suspects and all were carried before the victim and her sister and Page was positively identified as the right man.

Deputy Sheriff Curry then took a vehicle.

A mob followed and the officer find Friday. ing he could not got away, slipped from the vehicle with the prisoner and took to the woods, believing the with the driver.

Upon learning of the ruse the mob became furious and taking the bloodhounds tracked down the officer and took his prisoner away from him.

Gov. Blanchard was notified and ordered out the militia which arrived too late.

The men took the negro back to the tity of oil prepared to burn him at stomach; Bob Motley, shot twice in

Gov. Blanchard, commanding him to and the Johnsons, two large families prevent the burning, the sheriff pre- of Pea Ridge neighborhood, near the der, and a hasty trial was held at the years ago over the operation of an scene of the crime, the negro found Illicit distillery, when blood was shed. guilty, and riddled with bullets, his body, torn to pieces by shots fired by the immense throng gathered, was afterward burned to cinders.

Colombia Has Seismic Trouble.

Buena Ventura, Colombia: An earthquake occurred at 10:35 Saturday morning. It was of thirty-one seconds' duration. It was seven minutes Yestus was equisionally shaken.

The people were almost panic-

clusive of about fifty leagues south, the prevalence of revolutionary rustate that 2,000 were killed by falling mors recently. houses or drowned by the waves. Whole families were lost. Sailing few days ago wired the Government vessels encountered hundreds of corp warning it against several revolution. ham was killed Sunday night or early normal attitude. Music clears the cob looked upon as the future head of the ses and a quantity of dead fish.

Many small settlements were swept away. Damage at Tumaco by the namite have been found in the street earthquake and wave was greater than here, but few lives were lost.

The shock was felt in the interior. Five were killed at Tuquerresin, Popayan inhabitants resorting to

Representative Lloyd of Missouri, firmed. by a resolution in the House, proposes an amendment to the Constitution so

For Sight Seers.

Denver, Colo .: The highest railroad be 2,800 feet above the hanging by taking a vial of carbolic acid. bridge of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad-so high in the air that the roaring of the Arkansas river below will not be heard and the powerful stream will look like a thread of sil. night, supposed by a westbound freight ver running between the frowning train. Nothing was found to identify

A Touch of Wild West.

Houston: Two white men wearing count of the scarcity of pickers. masks held up the Katy Saloon early Saturday morning in true desperado style, . Tom Williford, the bartender, in that city of a modernly equipped was covered with a revolver by one brick factory of large capacity, while the other carried the cash register into a back room, bursted it open and secured ninety dollars. Wil- Southern Cotton Growers' Associaliford grabbed a gun and opened fire. tion, will be in Texas several days A dozen shots were exchanged, but about March 20, and will visit a numnobody hit.

An "Old Time Darky" Killed.

Riverside: Tuck Miller, an old colored man, was killed on the railroad mer, C. L. Penn, of Waxabachie, was crossing at this place Sunday by a struck by a northbound train. He now freight engine that was pushing a usks \$20,000 damages of the Houston freight car ahead of it. The car and and Texas Central railway. engine both passed over his body, cutting him to pieces. The train crew went shead with their switching, not knowing a man was killed until informed by some of the citizens, who They were closed some time since on an old-time darky.

D. B. HENDERSON DEAD.

Former Speaker of the House Dead at Des Moines.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 26.-Former Speaker David B. Henderson of the National House of Representatives, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mercy Hospital of parests, which attacked him nine months ago. He mile from their home while returning began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, in the afteroon laused into unconsciousness and falled rapidly until the end came, All the house screaming and gave the of his family except a son in Calforalarm. The negro became frightened nia were at his bedside, but Col. Henad ran away before accomplishing his derson had been unable to recognize anyone but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties.

Col. Henderson was stricken with paresis last May and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His concharge of the prisoner and proceeded dition remained practically unchang back to Arcadia, the county seat, in ed except for the usual progress of such a disease until a week ago last

He suffered another stroke which resulted in total blindness. The former Speaker failed rapidly physicalmob would follow the empty vehicle ly and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse which ended in his death.

Pea Ridgers Get Busy Again. Woodbury, Tenn: The Johnson Motlev feud in Cannon County broke out afresh Saturday night and as a result the following are fatally wounded: scene of his crime and taking a quan- Sam Blair, shot four times in the the groin: Richard Johnson, throat Acting under stringent orders from cut. The trouble between the Motleys vailed upon the mob for law and or- Dekalb County line, originated ten

Smacks of Fear.

Pekin: The guards around the "Forbidden City" have been doubted since Saturday and all the palaces and res idences of high officials are especially guarded. The jolice who have hitherto carried batons are now armed with rifles. All the officials that are accessible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken and as a result many rumors are

afloat. The Chief of Police and other offistricken, kneeling, weeping and pray- cials were telephoned yesterday to reing. Clocks were stopped and cables port to the palace and the display of force immediately followed their is-The tidal wave was inconsequental snance. Possibly the only cause is the here, but reports from the roast, in alarm of the Empress Dowager over

> The Chinese Minister of Tokio a ary students who are departing from Japan to China. Two packages of dycutside the gate leading to the palace. Apparently they were dropped by some cne afraid to carry them. One report | charged with the crime. It was Lewis finding credence is that there is a quarrel within the palace between the partisans of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor over the selection of an heir to the throne, but it is not con-

Considerable machinery and materias to limit private fortunes to \$10,000, als have arrived for Palestine's new gas plant, and the town is jubilant.

J. W. Buster, who had formely bridge in the world will be built worked at Batson as a derrick builder, across the top of the famous Royal but for the past few weeks has been at gorge near Canon City, Colo. It will Humble, killed himself Friday morning

> An unknown man about 22 years of age was killed at Uvalde Saturday

It is stated that much cotton was lost in the Stamford country on ac-

Palestine is figuring on the location

Harvie Jordan, president of the ber of towns in the State.

While in the act of boarding a southbound train at Ennis last sum-

It is stated the Katy shops Smithville will soon be re-opened. work was sent to Denison

SUPREME COURT DECIDES EXPRESS CASE.

Contracts Between Railways and Exprees Companies a Notation.

Austin, Tex., Feb 27 .- The Supreme Court yesterday morning hit the railroad and express companies doing business in the State a severe and crushing blow.

The court holds that exclusive contracts made between roads and express companies, are violative of the anti-trust act of 1903, and the State will recover in penalties amounting to about \$600,000. The suits were filed in Travis Coun-

ty in the 26th district court against the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway, and the American express company, a joint stock company doing business in Texas This was a suit in which the test

case was made. About thirty suits were filed altogether including every railroad in the State, and all four of the express companies operating over them.

District Attorney Warren Moore instituted the suits with the consent of Judge C. K. Bell who was attorney general at that time. The State claimed that the contracts made between the express companies and the railroads were exclusive and in restraint of trade, as no other express company could enter Texas and do business over lines of railway in the State.

The State sued for penalties provided for under the Act of 1903, which is \$50 per day from the date the law became effective, April 1, 1903. amounting in all to \$20,000 in this one suit. The trial court sustained the these contracts were not exclusive, as they did not come within the provi- rade and landing. All records as to State appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals and it certified to the Supreme Court the question as to whether or not the contracts violated that portion of the law declaring all combinations of capital or of skill a trust and operated in restraint of

The court says that the fact that the contract was made and entered into prior to the passage of the antitrust Act of 1903, is without weight. for as soon as the Act became effective the existing trusts come under its provisions.

Then again that the contract was made in the face of the existing statute contrary to its execution.

This is a most complete victory for the State, and especially for the disaust attorney. Of the amount of penalties to be said the State under of all that is recovered.

It can be stated with authority, that Supreme Court.

Beaten to Death With Club.

Muskogee, I. T.: Jennie Cunning-Monday morning in the north part of 9-year-old son was badly beaten at the better. same time and is not expected to live. James Lewis, a negro, is under arrest who reported the killing to the offi-

eral Wells.

bedded in her heart

Trades on Foot.

Fort Worth: It is expected there holding their stuff several dollars that he died in thirty minutes. higher than last spring and say the demand from the northwest this spring.

Wife Found Dead in Bed. Paris: Mrs. J. M. rlambrick, wife of an aged farmer living on Sanders Creek, north of Caviness, was found dead in bed Friday morning. At 2 o'clock in the morning she awoke, suffering from neuralgia. After getting up and taking medicine, she went back to sleep. Mr. Hambrick arose at 5 o'clock and made a fire. Half an hour later he started to awaken his wife and discovered that she was dead.

Looks Like Navigation.

Austin: Alan D. Sanford of Waco was here Monday and secured the cession of the State of Texas to the Federal Government of twenty acres of land at Hidalgo Falls on the Bra-

GOV. CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Proclamation Convening Twenty-Ninth Legislature on March 28.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27 .- The Governor yesterday issued his proclamation convening the Legislature in special session and submits but one subject, the curing of the election law. It is as fellows.

"I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the twenty-ninth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texbeginning at 12 o'clock, meridian, Monday, March the 26th, A. D. 1906, for the following purpose, to-wit:

"To provide for definitely determin ing the votes which candidatees for party nominations for State and District offices shall receive in State and district political conventions, based upon the results of the primary elections held in the different countles of the State or of the district, as the case may be.

"in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed at Austin, Tex., this 26th day of February, A. D., 1906.

S. W. T. LANHAM. Governor of Texas.

New Orleans Mardi Gras Opens.

New Orleans: Carnival festivities are in full blast. Monday the entry of Rex was witnesseed by the largest carnival crowd ever assembled in this city. Along the streets traversed by the pageant of reception to the King an enormous crowd was gathered and along the levee there was an immense multitude to witness the naval parage and landing. All records as to this claims where located. You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's Edians at the Calms where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's Edians of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free that is worthy of your attention if needing a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady. demurrer to the State's petition, that along the levee there was an immense sions of the anti-trust statute. The numbers of past carnival crowds promise to be broken.

The Smith Family.

Chicago: To make the Smith family leaders in the city directory as an incident to the war of union printers on the publishers of the Chicago city directory is the plan of the Chicago Federation of Labor leaders. All union men and sympathizers will be requested to give the name of "John Smith" to solicitors for the directory. This, in the opinion of Edward Nockles, secretary of the Federation, will give 300,000 "John Smiths."

Music as a Tonic. Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their solemn moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feel this decision he will receive some ings and gives new hope, new life and thing like \$150,000, getting one-fourth new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and It can be stated with authority, that the roads and express companies will beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, A rather hasty achievement for se take the case to the United tSatees dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine. All good young a town! music is a character builder, because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a of the great oil king, and who is town. Her skull was crushed in. Her can think better, act better and live one of the family who appears to take

Dallas' New School Building.

for that purpose. The building is to developed figure. be three stories, with basement: of A cow that unaccountably died in brick and reinforced concrete, with Dallas a few days since was cut open ter a catta trimmings. It is of the and a sacking needle was found im- Elizaberhan style of architecture and is declared to be thoroughly fireproof.

Hostler Lon Johnson was running will be considerable cattle trading at engine No. 278 out of the roundhouse the Dallas convention, and the indiat Longview with his head out of the cations are that prices are going to cab window watching some part of be materially higher than one year the machinery and he was caught by ago. Conservative cattlement are an iron post and crushed so badly

The present population of Fort scarcity of steers justifies the increase. Worth is placed by the new city di-It is not expected there will be much rectory at above 50,000. Including North Fort Worth, it is placed above

> Washington: Congressman Smith has secured a unanimous favorable report on his bill extending the provisions of the reclamation act to the State of Texas. He expects to get the bill before the House before the close of the ply sport to what it was formerly. week. The bill having the recommendation of the President and the unanimous approval of the irrigation committee is expected to have smooth

A great many people never yield to at Washington city and had been trytemptations if they are not tempted. Albert Johnson, the negro who was

convicted of the killing of J. H. Taylor, white, at Waxahachie last July, and given the death penalty, was sentenced a hearty and efficient man. to be hanged Friday, March 30,

Green Norwood is dead and Early zos just opposite Navasota. Governor Sharp is in jail charged with murder at Lanham signed the papers which cede Tyler. Norwood was shot and killed over this twenty acres of land the in a Cotton Belt boarding car here jurisdiction to the Federal authorities early last Friday night but when he proposed site of the first dam and was shot he jumped out of the car and book, "The Road to Wellville," in locks of the Brazos in the deep water his dead body was not found until Pkgs. Saturday morning.

Another "Shawism."

Some one offered to send G. Ben nard Shaw a box of game, but he replied that he would rather die than live at the price of bloodshed. So the anxious donor offered flowers. "Surely you must be fond of flowers, Mr. Shaw?" "So I am of children," he replied, "but I don't cut off their heads and stick them in pots about the

In order to avoid squalls, let sleep ing infants lie.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue-building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in just the right proportions. portions

Discovery of the state of the s

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-stipation. One little "Pellet" is a gontle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Plerce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sens to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R, V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

"Die Walkure" In Denver. Denver is priding herself upon her coming opera season. Of eight per formances, five are to be Wagner. "Nor is this all." The opening performance will be "Die Walkure." This, surely, is a compliment to Den ver's advancement and her apprecia tion of the "music of the fut"."

Hitherto it has been "Lohengrij "Tannhauser," written in W second period of progression "ultimate" and therefore unde able to the lover of the old asmone lyric school. "Die Walkure" belongs to the third period. It is thoroughly Wagnerian. This musical promotion

A Rockefeller Who Laughs.

William G. Rockefeller, the nephew webs out of many minds so that they Standard Oil Company, is the only the least enjoyment of life. John D. and his son, John, Jr., seldom ever smile or laugh. Not so with William Dallas: Plans for a new High G. Rockefeller. One of his chief School Building have been adopted characteristics is his laugh. It is all The architect's estimate of the cost the more striking on account of the of the building is \$133,324, coming striking sobriety of the other mem-A skating rink 75x190 feet, to be within the allowance of \$150,000, in bers of the billion-dollar family. He ready by spring, is to be built at Min- which amount bonds are to be issued is nearly six feet tall and has a well

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the dif-

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. in a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was sim-

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department ing to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-

down condition he has developed into "Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum

China Seeks Republic.

Students Have Been Busy Sowing Seeds of Discontent Among Awakening People.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.-Dr. T. 6 W. Ayres, who has been engaged in hospital work in North China for five years past, in connection with South. The Meeting Will Be In a Grand Blaze ern Baptist missions, arrived from the Orient yesterday.

he said:

ago 12,000 students who returned in a body from schools they had been atown country. These students, who are members of the better classes in China, are responsible for the great growth and propagation of the anti-foreign sentiment and for the boycott.

The anti-foreign movement is not directed particularly toward the missionaries. The doctrine that is being spread abroad in the Empire is that foreigners there grab the territory and the Chinese can see the missionaries cided upon at the last meeting and are not in China to make money or the discussions lasted from 3 until grab territory."

Farmer Hanged Himself.

but on going closer, found the body orated and brilliantly illuminated. was hanging from the tree.

eral hospital at Presidio, after an ill. association. ness of more than four months.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court held in Palo Pinto last week arrested at Cushing, charged will killan election for school trustees was ing Bi'l Ramsey, colored, a few days ordered for the various school dis- ago. Their bond was placed at \$1,000 tricts of Palo Pinto County for Sat- each, which was readily given. urday. April

the road have been made and as soon city hall.

The Aransas Pass road will at once loupes this season. commence the erection of a depot and station at Waco.

by the Cotton Belt from Corsicana to Waco has been begun.

ed the adoption of a speed ordinance Grand Army of the Republic. rate of six miles an hour.

A Tent for the "Divine Sara."

chased a fully equipped circus tent ton, Denton and Dallas Electric Railwhich will be used in those cities of way Company, with headquarters at board of the steam fitters and the Texas and probably in California in Lawton, Denton, Sanger and Dallas, which first-class accomodations cannot and with \$250,000 capital stock. It be obtained for Mme. Bernhardt. The is organized to build a line from Lawtent will seat 4750 people. The Text ton to Dallas, 150 miles, passing as cities in which Mme. Bernhardt through Comanche County, Ok., and will play are Fort Worth, Dallas, Aus- Montague, Cook, Denton and Dallas tin, Waco, San Antonio, Galveston and Counties, Texas. The estimated cost

Will Build a Real Sky-Scraper.

New York: The Singer Manufactur-

10 and 3-3 inches.

Itasca Looking Up.

Hillstoro: The business men and other citizens of Itasca interested in the movement to improve the trade ever caught here has just been capturpuditions of the town have adopted ed and confessed his graft. He has ensures for changes and improve worked New Orleans, Austin and oth-

TEXAS CATTLE MEN.

of Glory.

Dallas: Although the last meeting In discussing the situation in China, of the local executive committee and a subject on which he is well informed, the chairman of the various subcommitees, having in hand the matter of "All the trouble now brewing in arranging for the entertainment of the China is directly attributable to the cattlemen during the annual convendeep-seated and unconquerable antipation which is to be held in this city thy toward the Government. The feel- March 19, 20 and 21, was behind closing of dissatisfaction is spreading and ed doors, enough has been learned to to my mind a revolution is imminent, make the assertion without fear of "The anti-foreign feeling is merely contradiction that Dallas will give the have granted concessions for conone of the expressions of the move cattlemen the most royal reception at structing a skating rink and a scenic ment which has for its purpose the un- the coming meeting that has ever been railway. seating of the Manchu dynasty and the tendered the association. There are establishment of a republican form of several reasons for this, principally Government in its stead. The boycott among which is that Dallas expects on American goods similarly is an ex- to get the cattlemen again, and secpression of the same revolutionary pur- ondly, if any ill feeling still exists pose. These things merely tend to among any of the members regarding the reception afforded them when they "The student class has become a nullast met in this city, all of which was house building, erected at a cost of merous and influential body. It is a due to imperfect organization and un \$100,000, has been finished and it will matter of interest that a month or so fortunate circumstances, it will be re be occupied by the county officials by moved and the incident caused to be March 1. set aside for all time to come. The tending Tokio, had a great many up city will be in a blaze of glory, inkind things to say of the rulers of their deed, and thousands of electric arches and incandescent strings will give the place the appearance of Fairyland. No maximum has been set on the amount to be expended. For a starter \$10,000 will be set aside for expenses. but if this amount isn't sufficient, more

will be forthcoming. Practically all of the principal features for the entertainment were de-6:30 p. m.

The Majestic theater will be chartered for the cattlemen Tuesday night, Hillsboro: Mac Hutchison, a bach. March 20, and a program extraordinelor farmer, residing about two miles ary will be provided for the occasion.

ted suicide by hanging Wednesday banquet ever given in Texas will be commence in a few weeks. night. A neighbor, living near, going at the State Fair auditorium. While out early in the morning saw the body the banquet is in progress a fine the in an erect position under a tree a few atrical bill will be going on on the yards from the house and at first sup. stage. Covers will be laid for 4,000 posed the man was standing there, people, and the hall will be gaily dec-

Liberal appropriations have been Major & S. Hammond, of the Third bands of music. The opera house bas Texas, at Dallas, have been mailed United States cavalry, died at the gen- been reserved for the meetings of the out to 500 State subordinate lodges

Will Morris and Louis Russell were

An ordinance has been read and re L. B. comer, one of the promoters of ferred, calling for an election to dethe Brownwood, Cisco and North cide whether or not the city should set out at the opening of spring in the western Railroad, states that all pre- issue bonds to the extent of \$50. Wichita Mountain forest reserve, as an liminary arrangements for building 000 for the purpose of building a new

as the right of way is secured con- J. W. Sloan and Jack Pirkley, who struction will be commenced at both live near Annona, are making prepa-

The work of putting down steel rails found floating in the river at San An- so that the department can send its will both be famous and rich. How tonio by some boys.

Dallas has been selected as the place The rapid introduction of automo- at which to hold the 1906 annual enbiles into Hillsboro recently has caus. campment of the Texas division of the

by the City Council, limiting the move- The Nicho'son-Watson bankrupt ment of this class of vehicles to a stock at Corsicana was sold a few days since for \$9,500.

Guthrie, Ok .: Secretary Charles H. Kansas City: W. E. Gorman has pur- Flison ha issued a charter to the Law-1s \$750,000.

Green's Great Flower Gardens.

Dallas: E. H. R. Green, who a few g company has filed plans for a days ago was reported to have placed ructure which will be higher than all an order for 5000 rose bushes to be set xisting sky-scrapers by from 200 to out at his Dallas County rose gardens, 00 feet, and will be forty feet high- made the statement that the 5000 reer than the Washington monument. pored would be but a small portion of Accompanying the improvement of the order. "Five thousand! there will he property the company will erect be nearer one hundred and ten thouver the central part of the structure sand. We are going into this busitower of forty stories which will ness on a wholesale scale and it will give rise to the height of 593 feet require thirty acres to plant all the roses craered."

Heap Big Medicine Man in Limbo

Waco: One of the rankest fakira s in the rural delivery service; er places. He puts a few drops of improvement of the public roads carmine ink into a bottle of water ing to the town; the establish with an attractive label on it and tof a rest-cottage and of hitching sells it for a dollar a bottle as a new and watering troughs for er-failing remedy for indigestion, calland for the inauguration of a ing the preparation "Ward's Excelsion Extract of Pepsin."

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A volcano is in eruption near Hot Springs, Colo., belching fire and smoke from the side of Mount Sutton.

Several big concerns in the Mexico country have begun paying salaries in new gold coin, thus making complete the popularization of the new gold standard.

Madill, I. T., will hold an election at an early date to ascertain the will of the people upon the issuance of bonds for waterworks purposes.

Crowdus Brothers' place, in Dallas, was visited by burglars one night last week, who opened the safe and lifted

The case of smallpox reported to

Cooke County Health Officer Higgins

The State Fair Grounds at Dallas

a few days ago at Delaward Bend that county, has turned out to be nothing more than chicken pox. Work on Oklahoma Clty's court

Johann Hoch, the man who was known to have married thirteen women, and to have murdered at least three of them, was hanged in Chicago

Dallas police now have a matron whose duty it is to look after unfortunate ladies and children who have been led into the toils.

Jonas Wright and William Howard broke jall at Cold Springs Wednesday night and escaped. Both are colored. Wright was indicted for shooting his wife and Howard for burglary.

The Santa Fe has commenced the erection of a \$15,000 clubhouse and a \$12,000 hotel at Shawnee. Work from Bynum with his brother, commit- On the following night the biggest on the machine shop buildings will

> The reichstag has by a large majority passed to the final reading of the bill, providing for an extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Letters of invitation to the meeting made for street illuminations and of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of and 200 Rebekah lodges.

> The citizens of Blaine County, O. T., have voted \$45,000 bonds for the ereclion of a new court house. Although there were bitter elements in the election, the proposition carried by a majority of 225.

> Five thousand pine trees are to be experiment. The Interior Department has already made the order for the

no doubt of getting \$100,000 to carry on the work of exterminating the cat-The head and body severed, but in the tick. He hopes that one-fourth of the same bundle, of an infant was it will be made immediately available and getting away with its wealth, we agents to the South early in the coming spring.

> Frank G. Prouty member of the last Oklahoma Legislature and prominent for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma newspaper circles, is learning to operate a linotype machine and will abandon newspaper work entirely for the mchine.

The sympathetic strike of the steam fitters, in Chicago, came .o a summary ending when the joint arbitration master steam fitters ordered the men

Lieut. W. C. Cole, of the naval re Lang. cruiting party now in Dallas, declares that as a student at Annapolis he went through the regular form of hazing long established by the upper classmen and that he felt no worse for his

After cutting and slashing three doubt die, Cyrus Haygood of Kansas City, a negro believed to be insane, surrendered to the police and begged for their protection.

Capt. A. E. Dosch, aged 83 years, one of the best known German set-Friday at his home in San Antonio, get in touch with the country! after a lingering illness of more than year.

as awarded a contract for paving ourteen blocks on South Beard, Philde pria and Ok shoms avenues to the ok aboma Paving and Construction ompany. The contract price is \$2.20

Twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet of arrai gas is the price that Charles Figlow, of Pennsylvania, and Louis or lap treher, of Lawton, Ok., propose s charge to light and heat that city

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," I Tenement Theyody, Hails, Etc.

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CHAPTER II.-Continued. composed of people in every profesbusiness to discover this band and en-

ter the organization as a member.' "And if I already know of the existence of such an organization?" very calmly asked Lang.

"Half the battle would be won!" exclaimed the detective excitedly. "I suspect, Lang, that you do know considerable about it, that's why I approach you in the matter. You are one who undoubtedly should know something about it-the crime you were charged with, together with the fact that you had command of money, certainly placed you in the preper position to know. But I know you are not a member of the society, for I have watched you too closely for that, What others may think I know that you are an honest man."

"Thanks for that compliment," laughed Lang. "I am not a member, of course. But, as you say, I should know something about it, and I do. While imprisoned in the Tombs, a man in the next cell to me made me the offer that for ten thousand dellars in cash he would guarantee me that I could escape, and be furnished with protection against re-capture. He hinted at being an agent of a powerful society, but I gave no heed to it at the time, because I relied on being able to 'fix' a juryman for less than that sum, if the worst came to the worst with me."

"I wasn't mistaken in you!" exclaimed the delighted detective, rubbing his hands together in his excitement. "You are the man for my money-and it will take money to see this thing through. I have a modest fortune of about fifteen thousand, the result of my savings for the years I youth. have been on the force. Half of this sum I will put to your credit, if you back out, yourself, do you

ing advice I mention it to you. I have "Yes, a vast, well-organized society, said enough to-night; to-morrow meet me in my private room on Monroe sional walk of life. It will be your street, and I will give you your first installment of money for current expenses and map out a plan of campaign that I wish you to follow." And with a sort of satisfactory handshake the detective and the youth parted for the night.

"Let me think," said Louis, steadying himself against the doorway as he watched the retreating form of Denver. "I have an offer thrown at me, which virtually amounts to selling myself for a time, and running myself into the greatest danger. If I am lucky-with one chance in a thousand in my favor-I may become really rich and famous. I told Denver that I did not care for life; but I do! Life is dear to me; I will live to win the prize. I will live to show the world that even a man who has had his neck in the hangman's noose can make success out of life!"

CHAPTER III.

The First Serious Set-Back. With that high aim before him, Lang soon left the saloon and retired early to bed, sobered by his unexpect

ed offer and prospects. All night long Denver had lain awake mapping out the plan of action that he wished Lang to follow; and in the morning the detective and Lang met as by agreement, at the office of a detective agency.

"Lang," said Denver, as the youth took a seat in the detective's room. "You have slept c position: are you still of the sar were last night?"

"I have had no occasion change my mind," "In fact, I a resolve than ever.

"I should say not. And that being

question settled for good and all. To

start with, I am going to make a new

man of you-physically. Your long

debauch has somewhat run down your

natural hearty constitution. You must

be given the benefit of a course of

physical training which will enable

you to withstand hard usage and pri-

vation if necessary; a thorough ath-

letic training, in fact. You must be

surrounded with all the protection

possible in this great undertaking, and

as 'a healthy body makes a healthy

mind,' we must not fall for the lack

of either of these. You shall be taught

the thieves' code; the art of gam-

bling, 'cardsharpery'; how to drink

and carouse, without really dissipat-

ing. Of course this won't make an

ideal man of you in the sight of the

world, but it is the training you need

in order to accomplish the ends we

have in view. Until you have been

through your course of 'sprouts,' noth-

ing will be done towards attempt-

ing the liberation of Golden, or the

following of any other clue we may

the fine arts you mention," disap-

pointedly explained the young man,

who was keyed up to the highest pitch

of hope, and foolishly wished to jump

in and perform some wonderful feat

in the detective line which would

raise himself in the estimation of the

world, and make him utterly worth-

"You are in a position to be

shunned by 'polite' society, and at

outs with the lower strata as well,

mildly remonstrated Denver. "High

society is not to be your judge. That

Not His Doing.

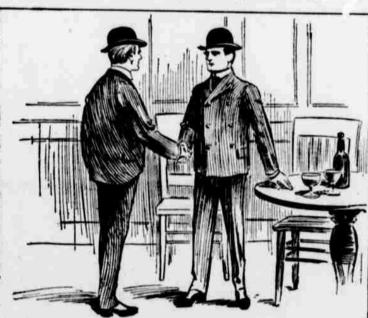
"He has severed his connection

"I don't need much schooling in

become in possession of."

less to the case in hand.

will consider the



Bound for good and all.

Secretary Wilson says that he feels will enter my service for an indefinite ! compensate you for your trouble and risk, should we fall in the main undertaking. If we succeed in locating the 'country' does this strike you?"

"It strikes me as a most magnificent offer," responded Louis heartily. "You accept then?" asked Denver.

"I most certainly do!" "That's settled then," said the detective, as calmly as if binding an everyday bargain or horse trade, as he held out his hand, "Shake on it." Louis grasped the proffered hand and shook it heartily, and to them this momentous bargain was bound for good and all.

Who was this man who accosted you in jail?" asked the detective.

"Simeon Golden, who was accused of killing a 'pal' of his, and who was awaiting requisition papers to take him back to Illinois for trial," replied

"That clears up a mystery, and gives a motive for the killing," said Denver, musing. "It was never clear to the judge who tried the case, what the motive was that prompted the killing. To me now it is perfectly plain. The murdered man knew of the 'country': possibly was about to white persons, two of whom will no give away the secret, and was 'sienced' by Golden. He got off easy: fifteen years in Joliet. He has attempted to escape a dozen times, but failed. So this is your man? Well, well! We will have to keep this gentleman in view, possibly as sist him to escape from jail, in order tiers, who came to Texas in 1848, died to discover his confederates and thus

you the need of secrecy," said Denver, rising to leave, "because I think The City Council of Shawnee, O. T., you know that already. But as part- Should you become known as a de-

A Serious Case.

'Say, did you hear that Cholly Soft-

d had had a serious operation per-

Exacting.

Irate Father-Jane, when are you

going to bring that young fellow to

Dutiful Daughter-La, ps. last night

he stald till 12 o'clock.

you have a taint on your character, and delude them is not enough, you must become a truly 'hard' character.

formed on him lately?" "I think not." "What was it? Appendicitis?" "No?" "No; I believed his connection with all." "No: worse than that. His rich uncle cut him out of his will." our firm has been severed."

Practical Joke.

with sister's face powder.

with your firm, I'm toid."

Jimmy-I got a good joke on sister's best feller. Tommy-What did yer do? Jimmy-I mixed some quinine

man, you could never accomplish what we have set out to do. Neither can you accomplish it without due preparation. Our paths must lie far apart. Without being known in the matter at all, I will supply you with the funds necessary to live while you prepare yourself for the struggle. You will assume the character of a 'aport,' and cultivate the association of the flashiest and most suspicious of the light-fingered and tough gentry. Become one-our success will depend upon the truthfulness of your delineation. I trust my meaning is made clear to you, and that you sufficiently realize that brains are needed in this undertaking "" "If success depends upon my follow-

tective or even an honest working

ing your instructions to the letter, nothing will be left undone!" replied Lang, who at last clearly perceived what Denver had been aiming at that success in the detective business works by inverse ratio.

"Spoken like a man! And I believe you have the spirit and the nerve to carry it through."

"Let us begin then. What do you suggest doing first?"

"I should advise you to join an athletic association," answered Denver. "Learn to box, to wrestle, even a few lessons in swords play and target shooting wouldn't be amiss. You may never have occasion to use these accomplishments, but if you ever do want them, you will want them bad.

"I am now taking a course of boxing," replied Lang, "and can very easily make it include lessons in wrestling. As you have suggested 'arms,' I shall practice a few bouts, to become expert in the use of the short sword. The shooting galleries will give sufficient practice with the gun and revolver."

"You will put yourself in training at once." The detective paused abruptly, springing to his feet.

Lang and Denver had been sitting very comfortably together upon a leather lounge which occupied one side of the office; all of a sudden Denver sprang up and in one bound landed in the office chair, and grabbing up a pen from the deak before which he now sat, he began writing.

Louis was for a moment at loss to understand Denver's actions, but had the good sense not to ask for an explanation nor appear surprised. It was soon made apparently clear, when into the room very unceremoniously stalked a personage, whom Louis instantly recognized by intuition as a

Denver rose from his chair very deliberately, and while acknowledging his visitor's presence by a cordial nod of his head, spoke to Lang in a businesslike tone, in a voice rather loud, and evidently for the purpose of seing overheard by the newcommer:

edly will recover the property.

Lang was somewhat hurriedly bowed from the office, not so quickly as to look rude, but before the visitor had a chance to get a critical view of

"I wonder who that man is?" queried Lang to himself. "Some detective, evidently, whom Denver does not wish to see me."

The same thought crossed the intruder's mind. He could add two and "'Smith,' that's kind of a body. cheap name!" he said to himself. Evidently Denver doesn't want me to know this fellow. Just because he don't want me to know him is just the reason I should know him. That's only another score I owe Jim Denver, and I'll begin the payment by watch-

ing Mr. Smith!" This was the first serious set-back, Lang was greatly disappointed in being hustled so unceremoniously from the detective's office, but he partially understood the reason, that the visit was unexpected and undesirable. The slip of paper given him by Denver hardly enlightened him:

"Beware of Regan-lead a double life-begin your training at once.

With it was a check for fifty dollars, Since these are my instructions. said Lang, "and as I have nothing else to go by, I must begin my training at once. I don't understand what object Denver has in view in making an athlete out of me, but as he pays the bills I can but obey orders." And it was well that he did so.

(To be continued.)

The Tub Was Too Full.

While we were spending our summer vacation at Point Allerton, one of our neighbors came to visit us, bringing her youngest son, Chester, about 3 years old. In the afternoon, while watching the surf, some one proposed to go in bathing. The little fellow thought he would like to go also. He did not enjoy it as well as he thought he would.

Later in the afternoon his mother said: "Chester, I noticed you did not enjoy your bath; at home you like to get in the tub."

"But, mother," he replied, "that tub was too full."-Roston Herald

His One Fault. "Oh, yes, Cholly is a harmless sort of fellow. The only thing about him

is that he has brain trouble." "Nonsenke! He hasn't any brain at

"I know; that's the trouble."

She Knew His Weakness. "I promised to make a call to-night,"

said the man, preparing to go out "Very well," said his trusting wife; "but don't call unless you have good cards!"-Stray Stories.

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Mr. G. E. Courtney tells us he has employed an expert broom maker and that the results of his efforts to establish a broom factory have been quite satisfactory. He anticipates that considerable broom corn will be planted this spring, and it is his intention to locate his factory at some convenient point in town and enlarge its capacity next fall.

The Hunt county fair association met last week and changed the date for holding their county fair to the first Monday in November. We also notice that quite a number of other counties are arranging to have fairs next fall. This reminds us that the Haskell fair ought to be put on a better basis and the arrangements for holding it, including the publication of premium list, be made at a much earlier date than has been the practice heretofore. Such a course would result in bringing out many more and much larger and better exhibits.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Institute met at Haskell, Feb. 16. Meeting called to order by the President.

All the teachers were not present but the program for both morning and afternoon was carried out.

Bro. Shepard made an interesting talk on lustary, which was appreciated by all.

Saturday morning session met at 9 ock, with a good attendance. After

Laws and Institute Work.

Prot. B. M. Whiteker made a resolution that the Institute endorse Prof. O. F. Chastain, Supt., of the Stamford public school, as a member of the State Normal Board of Examiners.

Institute unanimously endorsed Prof. Chastain as that member. A committee to arrange a program

The resolution was carried and the

for the next Institute was appointed by Judge Oates.

The Institute was invited by Prof. L. T. Cunningham to attend the Stamford Institute of Jones county

Visitors present: Mr. and Mrs. L. Visitors present: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham and Misses Morris and Rogers of Stamford. Mrs. O. E. Oates and Bro. Shepard. Institute adjourned to meet again

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by the movive of doing good and must be delivered. be wirely directed to this end. - Flosare Parsons.

4. The lite of unselfish service is the so-stated life, -- Lois Torenstone, Talk on lesson-Mr. Patterson.

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Mr. B. E. Sparks of Stamford was in our city Tuesday and said that he met Col. Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley railroad, a few days ago and that Col. Jones told him that the piers for the bridge over the Brazos River were completed and that he had so notified the bridge contractors at St. Louis, who replied that the completion of the piers at this time would enable them to complete the bridge much earlier than the date allowed them in the contract. Mr. Sparks also stated that he was informed that all of the heavy grading between Seymour and Munday had been finished and that only some light grading remained, which could be done rapidly by the machines. 1. The Christian is known and The earlier completion of the Brazos of the road, as ties and rails can not be delivered along the line until souls of men go hand in hand to com- trains can cross the river. By that time the grading will be completed to Haskell and track laying can be 3 True service must be inspired done as rapidly as ties and rails can

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From its earliest existence in the Club, the idea of a public library and reading room has been one of absorbing interest to me. I have wished to be a Carnegie, or, for the cloquence and wisdom of-our Editor. I had meant to name a sage of other daysbut why? We live now in the age of progress where every face is set to the front. If we are to refer to men of intellect, why not hold up the fact to the world outside that we have the brains at home.

This is where the Editor struck the nail on the head so hard.

Our town is full of precocious youngsters whose youthful imaginations and inquiring brains are spread, like the sails of a dereliet ship, to drift chances to blow.

We may as well step in, lay our hands to the wheel, leaving no chance winds to land our coming citizens on barren shores of ignorance and vice, whereby we may freight the precious cargoes of young manhood and wo-Our Editor has expressed my views

exactly, only I should have been afraid to say it ali, in print, at one time, for fear I should hear the cry of "impossible!" But I do believe the public library is a possibility, no less than is the reading room, made as and confident as I am that the cotton as a last resort, I was induced to try

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease able remedy and received more beneor some other dangerous malady. When fit from the use of Hooper's Tetter the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms | Cure than any of them, and | believe a become sufficiently pronounced to be cure will be affected." Guaranteed noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the ap- give my daughters Herbton by' the pearance of the first symptoms, such as time they are 14 and they keep strong pain in the back, puffiness under the and healthy. Guaranteed by Colliereyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive Andruss Co. disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 Per bottle.

successful consumation,

The two enterprises completed leave Haskell as she has been, is, and will be, the Queen of the West. MRS. J. F. POSEY.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Dally Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throba When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep. When urinary disorders set in

Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woos Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, residing at 318 Sonora St., El Paso, Texas, says: The aching pains in my back which were brought on my kidney troubles, and the bearing down griping pains in the loins were so heavy and severe at times that I felt continually used up and played out. I was so lame and sore at times across my kidneys with the wind whatever course it that I could not stir without suffering twinges and could not straighten up at all if I bent over. I used different remedies until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills which she had used for a similar trouble with markbut let the lamp of knowledge from ed benefit, so I got a box. I am glad our public library light the way I did, for they helped me from the first, and one box completely cured me of the trouble." For sale by all manhood to harbors which lead to a dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milplain of a cleaver, higher, nobler life. burn Co., Buffaio, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenattractive as possible and supplied neth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., is with the best of literature, including the subject of much interest to the the leading periodicals and daily medical fraternity and a wide circle newspapers, as stated by our editor of friends. He says of his case: "Owlast week. I shall leave it for some ing to severe inflammation of the one more competent to suggest plans throat and congestion of the lungs, of procedure, but I am as enthusiastic three doctors gave me up to die, when, mill proposition can be carried to a Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and in grippe. Guaranteed at Terreils drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

> Can you guess I have not got it? I don't want it. I did have it for years, until I used Hooper's Tetter Cure. It cures all skin, hand and foot troubles; a sure cure for dandruff. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

No more divorce suits. Usolvent. ton if you feel bad. Guarantered, Collier-Andruss Co.

J. E. Smalley of Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I have had eczems in my face and head for twenty years, and of course tried doctors and every availby Collier-Andruss Co.

A mother said: "I commence to

A doctor said: "I had a patient who had eczema in his bead. I cared it by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure." Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

The family that keeps on band and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well-regulated family. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Comparative Statement

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Deposits August 25, 1905, \$101,622.88. November 9, " 106,605.34. December 30, " 188,532.62. Deposits, January 29th, 1906 \$248,633.52

The increase of deposits of this institution to a quarter of a million reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

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We solicit your work under a guarantee of satisfaction.

Locals and Personals.

Linoleum at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. W. D. Koonce favored us with a subscription to the FREE PRESS.

If you want the cheapest and best lands, see O. E. Patterson.

My triend, let me tell you, when you want groceries go to Williams'.

Full blood S. C. Brown Leghon eggs for sale. 75c for 15 eggs.

MRS. J. W. MEADORS.

Mr. and Mrs .- Smith of Kentucky visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson

A \$2,500 shipment of Hamilton-Brown shoes and slippers just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's

You get staple and fancy groceries cheap for each at W. H. Patterson's.

Mr. Steve Neathery and family have moved back from Stamford to

Stray pig at my house, black, bobtailed, split and crop both ears. Owner pay for this notice and get the pig. Joe Irby.

Mr. R. H. Beali of Decautur, Texas, who owns some Haskell real estate, was here this week looking after his

Lost,-dove colored overcont in Haskell, finder please notify.

H. T. BUIE.

Big line of wall papers, latest designs and all popular colors at Collier-Andruss Co.

I have a jack to let on shares for next spring. J. F. PINKERTON.

Mr. H. T. Bule has purchased lots in town and has the lumber on the road to build a hannsome residence.

Delay may mean money lost-see O. E. Patterson about real estate.

A large line of Red Seal ginghams just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. C. J. Hanson of the west side was in town Wednesday and favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

Mr. W. T. Whitford of the Cliff neighborhood was in Thursday sell-Are you looking for a farm or city

propercy? See O. E. Patterson, he has the trade you are looking for. Owing to the Scacyrocity of money

there are a Few Round Bale accounts would like to be Squared at

overstocked on tobaccoes and ering some popular brands at

We noticed the other day three teams of six horses each, each team pulling two wagons, and the six wagons being loaded with forty-five bales of cotton, on our streets, headed for

O. E. Patterson has the best lots in Haskell, for the price; if you don't believe it come and see.

If you have a room or a house to paper call at the Racket Store and learn something to your interest.

Judge J. C. Taylor called in the other day and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

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

Red-rust proof seed oats for sale a my farm 3 miles south of Rule. W. P. MCCABTY.

Organ For Sale .- I have a fine sec ond-hand family organ, cost originally \$125. I will take \$50 cash for it.

Keister & Co. having added a line of dry goods to their stock, have placed a neat display ad. in the FREE Press inviting your patronage.

When in town drop in and see O. E. Patterson. List your property with him, he will sell it.

Mr. Arther McClure and Miss Ida Robertson were united in marriage on Sunday, Feb. 25, at the home of the bride's parents in this county, Rev. C. A. Mangham officiating.

I now have the Pinkerton Jack which will make the season of 1906 at my farm four miles north of Haskell. This is a good 4 year old black jack.

Terms \$8, insured. J. C. HOLT. Mr. O. E. Patterson left yesterday on a visit to Taylor, Texas.

Mr. Jas A. Greer, formerly of the Hubbard City News, has purchased the Stamford Tribune. Mr. Greer is an experienced printer and newspaper man and we shall expect to see the Tribune a good paper under his handling.

Rev. S. B. Knowles who has been visiting his parents at this place has returned home to Colorado, but his family remain here a short time

or selling

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons have for sale the following: Milo maize, corn, oats, Mexican June corn and sorghum seed. Bronze turkeys and eggs, Toluse geese and eggs. Sweet potatoes for seed, also land and residence lots.

We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give you the hest 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.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfuiness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

O. E. Patterson has offices at Taylor, Stamford, Seymour and Munday. He had a crowd of prospectors this week sent out by the Taylor office. List your land with him if you mean busi-

Mr. J. O. Miller, Deputy Soverign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, spent last Sunday with Mr. John L. Robertson and family. Mr. Miller is organizing W. O. W. camps at the new towns along the Orient railroad.

Mrs. Wells of Cleburne, an experienced dressmaker, has located in Haskell and offers her services to the adies of this vicinity. Phone No. 2.

Mr. B. T. Lanier of Carney was in town Wednesday and reported every-thing lovely out in his section. Speak-ing of the cotton mill proposition he said it was the thing, and a big thing for Haskell and Haskell county, and the FREE PRESS ought to keep pushing it. He said he was for it and would take stock in the company.

Haskell experienced a painful shock Friday morning when the news spread around that Mrs. W. H. Wyman was dead. She arose early and was soon taken with a severe pain in the head and was assisted back to bed by Mr. Wyman, who summoned physicians to her aid. She quickly became unconscious and died at 9:30. The physicians pronounced her sickness appoplexy. Her son and daughter at Springfield, Mo., were notified by wire and the funeral service can not be announced until they are heard

Ladies call and see the pres-cut glass at the Racket Store. It is next thing to cut glass, but is far cheaper.

If you have a large tract of land for a colony, see O. E. Patterson, he can get the buyers.

Our job department turned out a full line of stationery this week for the First Bank of Rule, Messrs Foster & Jones proprietors.

Mr. W. E. Underwood was in town the other day and authorized the FREE PRESS to make public his announcement as a candidate for public weigher in precinct No. 1. Mr. Underwood has been a citizen of Haskell county for a number of years and has been a successful and prosperous far- Democratic primary, July 9, '06. mer. He resides in the Rule neighborhood, where he is highly respected by his neigebors as a man of honesty and integrity. He is intelligent and energetic and we have no doubt would be prompt and accurate in his work as a public weigher. His announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary.

Say neighbor, go to Williams and tell him I told you he was the man to get groceries from, and he'll do you

We announced last week the death of Mrs. A. R. Meadors at Fayetteville, Ark., and the fact that her son, Mr. J. W. Meadors of this place, was with ner and would bring her remains to Haskell for enterment. He arrived with them Sunday night, being accompanied by his sister Miss Mamie. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. H. Chanbliss. A large congregation of old friends and neighbors were present to pay the last tribute of respect to a revered and esteemed friend, who in former days was noted among them for her Christian character and good works. Loving hands decorated her coffin with evergreens and orange blossoms provided for the occasion. Following the funeral, a long procession followed her bier to the cemetery where she was laid away by the side of her busband, who had preceded her a number of years.

Lost-Open face gold watch, Elgin movement, 16 size, thin case, \$5.00 re-PRESS office, Haskell, Tex.

A NOTICE TO THE CHILDREN.

The children under 15 are asked to take part in a flower raising contest. The seeds will be given after March 15th from Mrs. Henry Alexander's or Mrs. W. E. Sherrill's. Remember there is \$2.00 given for the best collection of flowers, the same amount for Stop! Think a minute, then you will the prettiest vines and \$1.50 for the straight to O. E. Patterson's real best kept yard. The money to be ate office and see him, about mak- given out the first of August. Other some money for you either in buy- information will be given when the seeds are distributed.

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DR. J. D. SMITH.

Resident Dentist.

Office, over the Haskell National Post

Physician and Surgeon.

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DR. A. G. NEATHERY

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Haskell, Texas

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Chronic Diseases. of Consumption
....A SPECIALTY. Office in Wristen Building,

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Attorney at Law,

Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance.....

All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates.

S. W. SCOTT,

Haskell, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the

For Judge 39th judicial district: H. R. JONES

JNO. B. THOMAS For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK For Assessor of Taxes: T. J. HEAD For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. E. UNDERWOOD

Eggs

Plymouth Rock.

I will have for sale from now on during the spring, eggs for setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15. Unselected " 50e " 15. MRS. W. D. FALKNER.

Haskell, Texas. Mr. Abel Jones announces this week for the office of county treasu-

rer of Haskell county, subject to the acton of the Democracy at the coming primary election. Mr. Jones' long residence here and his consistent walk and conduct as a man and a citizen make it superfalous to indulge in any introduction of him except for the fact that there are

many new voters in the county who ward is offered. Report to FREE desire to know something of the character of the men who offer to serve them as officers of the county. To those we can say with assurance that Mr. Jones is a man of strict veracity, moral integrity and sobriety; a man who respects the behests of the law and is honest in all his dealings, such a man as will strive to do his full duty in any position of trust It goes without saying that such a

man would make a good and faithful

Miss Day will probably give a recital soon under the auspices of the Magazine club.

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Call in and see what we have in stock.

This cut represents the

Sorosis Skirts

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.

which are most comfortable, most popular and most stylish corset now on the market. Full assortment of styles and sizes for ladies, misses and chil-

dren.





We have a new and full stock of

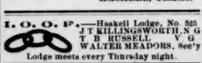
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co's.

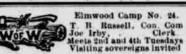
shoes in various styles and grades. For you to know that our shoes are the best, it is only necesssary for us to say that they are the Hamilton-Brown make.

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





"BOB'S Barbershop," Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a

HAIR CUT. 9--9--9--9--9--9---**9--9--9**--**9**

E. SUTHERLIN'S BARBER SHOP

Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt service and all work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect. West side of Square.

CABE TERRELL,

Jeweler - and - Optician. First-Class Repairing. Prompt attention always. At Terrells' Drug Store-S. W. Corner.

W. N. MEREDITH Architect and Superintendant.

Estimates and Sketches FREE of CHARGE.

OFFICE-over Collier's Drug Store. Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

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Wall Paper

House builders and paper hangers should see our stock and samples. We'll interest you when it comes to wall paper.

PRES-CUT GLASS.

This ware is the nearest immitation of real cut glass on the market. The designs are artistic and beautiful and only a close inspection will detect that it is not the real thing, while the price is but a small fraction of the cost of genuine cut glass.

an order for your spring suit. We have an up-todate line of samples from a leading tailoring how call and see them and ...t us take your measure and place your order.

OUR GENERAL STOCK

Contains many things used daily in every household and we will interest you in the matter of prices

RACKET STORE

sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, for this country at \$3.00 per hunred, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the or \$25.00 per thousand. Make two to

special agent.

For a clear complexion, bright BERRY PLANTS especially adapted

Mrs. W. L. Palmer of Nevada, Missouri, has been visiting her sister write both cyclone and fire insurance Mrs. J. S. Boone, left Thursday for policies. Come and see us about rates, etc. Sanders & Wilson.

system in perfect order. C. E. Terrell, four gallons to the plant. Write, J. W. McCullough, Wylie, Tex. This is the time of year to insure Rise in Scholarship.

Dr. Joseph Wright, professor of comday he is considered one of the most a year. learned men in England. He complied the authoritative "England Dialect translations.

Manchester's Latest Job.

parative philology at Oxford universi- appointed captain of the Yeoman of subject of your warge. On due conty, at 16 years of age was a mill hand the Guard by King Edward. The post-sideration it might be a good thing and did not know how to read. To tion carries with it a salary of \$6,000 not to gamble under any considera-

Dictionary" and has made a number of ready for church souncer than a wom- appetite, but so would others have if an is that he simply has to put on they fed on sixteen-year-old girls. his hat as a finishing touch to his Ordinary people form the mental that attire, but she has to put on her hair the great man stamps with his image. and then her hat-sometimes.

Camble neither on the future nor The Duke of Manchester has been on the present, nor let the past be the tion.

One reason why a man can get Of course the chigger has a good

Don't be late, even if you have a nice, fashionable dress to show off.

NEW FOOD LAW

the food is "pare" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet he very barmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylle or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and harmful to another.

Wheat flour mas contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suct and

yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and ears must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legistatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objec-

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid barm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not car for what agrees with one may not sgree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his nersonal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have saturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the reall grocer), and, guided by this experition to Congress which is intended to tecomplish the desired only, and inas-much as a citizen of the U.S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national aw to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced

Sec. I governs the maker whether the food is put up in small machages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or other

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may seen a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the ods into a paper bag he must also close a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the tetaller cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients be must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly be-

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each d every pkg. of Nuts food a truthful and exact state ment of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be will ing to buy at less cost a jelly made of fruit juices, sugar and a por tion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the

ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of secures a very sure guide to duty. member also that the safety of people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public ; tection. It will be opposed only those who fatten their pockets by celving and injuring the people. There fore, if your Representative in Con-gress evades his patriotic duty hole him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman Several years ago the butter of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free peo-Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean nilk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs, of oleomargaring bear the statement of ingredients and

People now demand the right to for just what it is, and not try to kill it | carping critic may say this is simply know exactly what they eat by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their

own interests, but contrary to the intrust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the in terests of the people as a whole. Wit ness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever hald before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts re-lating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Sena-tors also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will re-member your privilege and duty you will at once-now-write to your Cor-gressman and Senator on this pure Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through committee considering it. Urge being brought to a vote and re-

meeting that they vote for it

Some oppressively intelligent and

an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg, a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater di-rect value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the peorle facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively

The reader will be treely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and

C. W. POST.

Test of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators. from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR IN-TEASTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not 'ess than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the He returned to his home in the rosy Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken
from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the
And though grandebildren have since been from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also hear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely. The trip to the fourteenth floor was wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any terson or persons who shall violate this section shall be gulity of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the Distrist of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations ised to and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding e hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court,

Sec. 6. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided. Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce

wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States. Sec 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby

Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

a let people who desire purchase it | Signed...... City..... City..... State......

WOLVES ARE HARD TO SHOOT.

seen for Only an Instant, They Seem to Melt into the Landscape.

The wolves now found in Jackson county are in size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a reemblance to the Scotch collie dog.

They live in unfrequented places generally in the timber or along the treams, and a favorite abode is in caves or under overhanging ledges of stone.

Scratching out a shallow hole in the round they line it with small sticks nd dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young, while the father is scouring the country for nites around in search of food.

He is rarely seen by day, and then mly for an instant, for he seems to neit away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight

His skill in cluding his enemies, es pecially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter suc ceeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are 10 to 1 that no damage will be inflicted.

His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of for that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

a shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply lopes out of danger and is soon lost in the brush.—Kansas City Star.

Greatest Cold Yet Known

In the northern hemisphere the greatest cold seems to have been observed at Werchojansk, in Siberia, where it is stated that the thermome ter goes down as low as 93 degrees below zero.

However, according to the information which has been brought by the Russian artist Borrissoff, certain parts of Nova Zembla seem to show at least as low a temperature as the above.

The bulletin of the Societe Astronom lone states that in an excursion which him. M. Borrissoff made lately in the strait of Matotchkin he discovered a box containing two thermometers, one a maximum and the other a minimum recording thermometer. It is supposed that these instruments belonged to Hofer, an Austrian geologist, who made an expedition to this spot in 1872.

One of the thermometers was found to have registered the temperature as -59 degrees as a maximum, while the

An Old Letter.

An old letter of days gone by.
With words of love on each taded page;
Words which have made women smile
Words which have served sinner, saint and sage.

Wards over which bright eyes have wept or dashed in scorn, as the case might sured letter carefully kept sacred corner where none might

But why does her face shown signs of

But she can't quite forgive that luckless calse!" Though years have vanished since first ad to go out of town, he wrote, i he went to a gay stag racket in stead.

He hasn't yet heard the last of that, Jimmy Wanted to Know. Jimmy was riding in an elevator for the first time. He wasn't more than four, and be was a bright youngster. made in safety and excited no comment. Jimmy and his mother caught

an express elevator on the downward journey. They had slipped past four or five floors when Jimmy caught his mother's hand. "Mamma," said Jimmy in an excit-"Yes, Jimmy," answered the mother.

"What makes the pavements go up. never saw pavements go up like that. Where do you suppose they're going, mother?"

And of course she couldn't tell.

Much More Serious. He-What? You can't go to the opera with me to-night? You prom-

She-I know, but it is impossible. "Ha! I see it all. You love an-

"O. no-no. indeed." "Then you have determined to trample on your own heart and marry

some man for his money. Aha! You shrink! You expect him to call this evening. Perfidious-" "Please, please, don't. It is not so."

"Then why won't you go?" "I-I can't get my coat on over the eleeves of my new dress."-Stray Sto-

Real Cause for Worry. "Yes, I am concerned about myself. You see, of late I have got into the habit, if one may term it, of talking in my sleep," said the man who had

been waiting to see the doctor. "Ah., yes!" said the doctor, "And you want to stop it in some way? Really, it is not a cause for worry. I should give it no attention if I were

you. "But it bothers me a great deal." "Tut, tut. You needn't feel any alarm over talking in your sleep." "But I am afraid my wife listens in her sleep."-Stray Stories.

Utilize Victoria Falls. Steps are being taken to utilize the 500,000 horsepower of the Victoria falls for industrial purposes, care be ing mken mit to mar the scenery.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame

that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very un comfortable at night. As my health was good in every other

way I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys and when normal action was restored the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When a young man proposes and is accepted he seems to walk on air, but shortly ofter marriage he discovers that he can't live on wind alone.

Not Disappointed This Time. "I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength of one of the testimonial letters published, I decided to try a box of Hunt's Cure. My trouble was eczema of the lower limbs, from which I long suffered. One box cured me. I have had a pleasant, peaceful summer, thanks

to Hunt's Cure. Mrs. Alice Fortune, Shell Knob, Mo.

A man never realizes how little he knows until experience drums it into

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children.

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

Some women never see any good in second instrument showed that the their husbands, but they are offset by greatest cold had been 94 degrees be the women who never see any bad in

Congratulate French President.

Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, and Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, have sent the following telegram to the newly elected president of France: "Massachusetts and Boston, celebrating on Franklin's birthplace the two hundredth anniversary of his birti-, unite in congratulation and wishes for happy fortune to the chosen chief Is the writer false? Is the writer cold: of America's first friend among the cold so. He calmly sits by the fire.

And she holds him as dear as in days nations, led to our aid by Benjamin Franklin, Vive la Republique Fran-

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

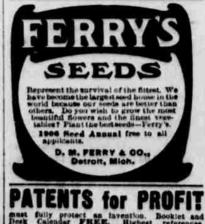
Rhenmatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisous. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N.Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheomatism from the time she was sixteen. She says "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out,

the pain was so intense.
"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off end on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1964, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could directly that another is drunk, but he barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt may hint at the fact in paraphrase, a change for the better in about a month. as when Mr. Gladstone, replying to I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three mouths I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work." own work."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs.

Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



One Royal Nun.

There is only one member of any royal family in Europe who is in a convent, and who has actually taken the full vows of a nun, namely, the widow of that Don Miguel, of Brazil, who ruled for several years over Portugal as its king, being eventually deposed and driven into exile in order to make way for his niece, Queen Maria Della Gloria, the grandmother of the present king. This royal nun is the superior of a convent of Benedictine nuns on the Isle of Wight.

Will Study Economics Abroad.

Professor William A. Scott, director of the school of commerce of the University of Wisconsin, and recognized as authority on economics and banking questions, is about to leave for a period of eight months of study and research in Europe, spending most of the time at the Biblotheque Nationale in Paris to study French economic questions and problems.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured peafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an infamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is infamed you have a rumbling some or imperfects hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the infammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forwer; into cases out of ten are caused by (starrh, which is nothing but an infamed condition of the nucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh; that cannot be cured by Hair's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Solid by Draugists, 7c. Telenbey & CO., Totedo, Q. Solid by Draugists, 7c.

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AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body-Skin Cracked and

Bleeding-Cured by Cuticura. "I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of interest and two bottles of Reservent. In thirty days I was completely wred. and I think permanently, as it about five years ago. The peoint. first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a stiver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oll to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would coze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four ours. It was worse on my arms at limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan, April 20. 1905.

Charcoal Burner Rewarded.

It is said that one of the Duke of Teck's ancestors, who was a charcoal burner, pointed out a silver mine to a German emperor who had been driven into exile. When the kaiser regained his throne with the aid of the wealth thus obtained, he made the charcoal burner a duke.

By Innuendo.

No member of the British parliament is permitted to say bluntly and directly that another is drunk, but he an unconventional speech of Disraeli's, remarked: "The right honorable gentleman has evidently had access to sources of temptation that are not open to me."

The woman who likes to have a little joke at the expense of some one else finds the most fault when it comes her way.

Oil Your Catarrh

With Hunt's Lightning Oil, and it changes its tune. For colds in the head and catarrh it affords instant relief. Use it by inhaling through the nose and see how quick it gets in its

Mars Moving Nearer. Garrett P. Serviss, the celebrated astronomer, says that in July, 1907. Mars will be 10,000 miles nearer the will attract attention not only from astronomers, but from the general public, so striking will it appear in

Don't marry the man you love, but

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA. Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth

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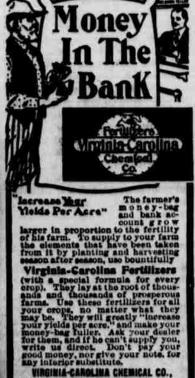
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Had Napoleon, All Right.

Henry Viguaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon, The loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb. "This immense sarcophagus," declaimed the guide, weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man." For a moment the American was silent, then he said: "It seems to me that you have got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense."

New Exiles in Paris.

Richard A. McCurdy, late president of the Mutual Life Company, of New York, is preparing to leave Morristown, N. J., and it is understood he and his family will remove to Paris. This is said to be true also of his sonin-law, Louis Thebaud. James H. Hyde is supposed to have his eye on Paris as a permanent residence, and Andrew Hamilton is already there. The French capital thus promises to contain quite a colony of American ex-insurance officials and grafters.



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Baron Rothchild paid \$165,000 for a clock made by Louis XVI.

Indebtedness Of Nations.

The total indebtedness of the United States on November 1, 1905, was \$1,284,461,413,34; France, 1902, \$5,856,706,493; German states \$2,687,-621,000; Italy, 1902-3, \$2,500,605,000; Russia, 1902, \$3, 414,061,734; Spain, \$2,061,389,972; United Kingdom, \$5-885,166,333; Austria-Hungary, 107,464,-

The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.

Classification of Law-breakers.

Major Sylvester, chief of police in Washington, is required by law to make an anual report to congress showing how efficient his force is. This year, as usual, he gives statistics as to arrests and in this department of his report two lines attract attention. The persons arrested are classified as gamblers, pickpockets, tramps lawless characters, saloonkeepers, etc., but it is said that among the list were "one United States Senator" and "two Representatives in congress." Major Sylvester discreetly refuses to reveal the identity of these distinguishd law-breakers.

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Dakota, writes:

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AND - OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never seil false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co .- printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by billiousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—" Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company— California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER.

The following paper was read before the Haskell B. Y. P. U., and is published by request:

all important subject, for, in the first trust." place, we notice that the great power and success of Jesus Christ lay in his continually asking the father for help, strength and protection. The sacrafice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord but the prayer of the upright is his delight, Proverbs 15:8.

For we know from the life of Christ that it was one of holy repetition of prayer. Remember always the words of the Lord, how he said; all things whatspever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall recieve. It is said that his daily motto was the all important text, "pray one for another that ye may be healed, for the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." When in trouble Mr. Carey thought of this verse of scripture, thought of it when it was needed that he should heal the heathen sick, and by the faith he had in God and his power gained through prayer, he became one of the greatest missionaries of his day.

It is a fact of frequent occurrence that men who deny a special providence and who consequently decry prayer as useless, when they front some impending danger or get into deep distress abandon their theory and fall before God in prayer, and every such act is a positive testimony that there is a superior being, and gram, having this week let a contract sure of calamity we go to God to seek is to be constructed of concrete blocks slightest failings.

of difficulty we must go to God in merchandise and groceries. The build acquaintence with Judge Thomas but prayer, and before we go to Him with ing will be occupied by Mr. Robertan availing prayer we must be fully convinced that He interposes in our his large stock of dry goods, clothing, served several terms as county judge, so minute as in its insignificancy to lie below the level of His care and

It is very easy to understand how we might speak to an earthly friend, and, with all the willingness conceivable to help us, he might be so bespoken and so depressed by other auxities pressing upon him, that he had no spare thought to bestow upon may flag and the soul may be dull and downcast, but then is the time rell's Drug Store. we should come into the presence of God and hold communion with him until he has given us power to overcome all difficulty. Christ hath told us that whatsoever we ask believing, that shall we recieve. That heaven and earth may pass away but not one jot or title shall pass from God's spoken word till all shall be fulfilled. What have we to pray for? Not

that God would give us a full insight into all the future; this very concealment its-self is a good discipline for our hearts. We must ask God to increase our faith that we may humbly and faithfully wait on him for his own opportune time to create in us the power we are won't to have.

Everything can be done through

prayer, even the wicked jailer through prayer could be made to exclaim, what must I do to be saved? May we all pray unto God until we can exclaim with the prophet, "my soul EMMA N.

Remarkable Work of an Indiana Physician.

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Another Big Business House.

Mr. S. L. Robertson comes second on the business house building profrom the rear to within 25 feet of the July. For all our comfort then in seasons front and will be fitted up for general We have not the pleasure of a personal furnishing goods, shoes, hats, etc., his present quarters as to give no adequate idea of the variety and volume of his stock.

> A Chicago Aiderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough

"I can heartily and conscientiously us. But God, to whom no weakness reccomend Chamberiain's Cough rembelongs, of whom no infirmity can be edy for affections of the throat and predicted; God who holds the uni- lungs," says Hop. John Shenick, 220 verse in his grasp, who is directing So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years the stars daily in their courses, who ago during a political campaign, I sustains all his mighty creation in caught cold after being overheated, life and enjoyment is able to turn his which irritated my throat and I was attention undivided upon one member finally compelled to stop, as I could of his redeemed family. It was God, not speak aloud. In my extremity a even he, who sent his angel to the friend advised me to use Chamberprison and released the apostle Peter lain's Cough Remedy. I took two from his chains and fetters. It was doses that afternoon ond could not be-He, the divine creator, who revealed lieve my senses when I found the him living and unharmed from the next morning inflamation had largely mighty hands of Herod. And why subsided. I took several doses that this? It was because his children day, kept right on taking through were praying without ceasing even the campaign, and I thank this medithen. Sometimes our spirit of prayer cine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Ter-

> B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. Leader-Lida Hughes. Subject-New Courage and New Work, Psalms 144:1-5.

Opening exercises-Hymn, prayer. Scripture readings. New Work-Alice Poole. New Courage-Lucile Hughes. Hymn.

B. Y. P. U. Helps-Hazzle Hudson. Special music. Select reading-Miss Myrtle Allen. Short paper on the life of Paul-Alvy Couch.

Hymn. Benediction. estate with O. E. Patterson; see him.

Hon. H. R. Jones again submits his name to the voters of Haskell county and the 39 judicial district as a candidate for judge in said district. He is serving his first term in that responsible position and his record is an open book before the voters of the district. As we understand it and are intormed. the reports of the higher courts show fewer cases which were tried before him reversed than are to the credit of many judges throughout the state, which fact speaks as much as any-thing could for the ability and fairness of his charges and rolings. We do not, however, have to rely solely upon this evidence, for when judges show partially in their rulings and charges the lawyers whose clients are involved are not slow to speak of it. In the case of Judge Jones we have heard no such complaint but, on the other hand, have heard him commended for the dignity and decorum with which his courts are conducted as weil as for his fairness toward attorneys and letigants. Being a man of moral integrity and christian character, these things were to be expected of him and, when we find them fulfilled, the measure is complete; he has measured up to the trust reposed in him. When a public official has done that during his first term, at least, it is customary for the people to show their approval by giving him a second and we think his fellow citizens of Haskell county will do that with great unanimity. Judge Jones has made a good impression throughout the district and it is probable that other counties will vie with Haskeil in showing their approval. We quote Too much can never be said on this waiteth for the Lord, for in him do I the following paragraph from the Western Light, a paper published at Snyder, in the far end of the district:

"Judge Jones has presided throughout his term with justice to all and dignity to the office so far as his official acts are concerned has made a record that would bear the closest scrutiny. He is a man of earnest, sober convictions and deep probity of character and one from whom the people of the district, using a Rooseveitian term, have received a square

Of course Judge Jones makes his announcement subject to the Democratic primaries of the district.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which ome of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense sufferenk I endured for three months from istimamation of the Kidneys," says vivent Sherman of Cushing, Me., "Norred. helped me until I tried Electric "as ters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Terrell, druggist. Price 50c.

Judge John B. Thomas of Auson places his announcement for judge of that God does hear and answer for the erection of a house 38 by 120 this, the 39th judicial district, before prayer. For when under the pres- feet, on the west side of the square. It the voters of Haskell county in this aid and strength. We find that he and of modern architectural design. announcement is made subjebt to the pays attention to, and cares for, our The building will be double decked Democratic primaries to be held in

know from reputation that he stands son, and will give him room to display well in his own county, where he has and we note that in a circular letter which are so stacked and piled up in issued by him he lays down an excellent line of principls for the guidance of a judge which, if conformed to, would produce an ideal condition in our judiciary.

In the absence of a person acquaintence, we can do no better than to quote what Judge Thomas' home paper, the Western-Reporter, says of him in waking his aunouncement in its last issue,

"Judge Thomas has been a resident of Jones county over 16 years and has been in the practice of law ever since coming here. He has served this county as judge six years, has an enviable record as a conservative, obliging and law abiding gentleman. He is wholly impartial in the discharge of the duties of law. Judge Thomas takes our State and National laws as his guide adheres strictly thereto, allowing no influence from any source to pull him from their path. He takes pleasure in meteing out justice to his fellowmen, and is gourteous to one and all alike.

Judge Thomas is a man whom we are pleased to reccomend as a valuable citizen and worthy of anything good in our land."

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at chapnville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with Rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here reccomended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful allment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short Always something doing in real time will producets a permanent cure. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.