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The man who orders his Clothes from us can gratify his tastes, his desires, for his garments will be above Criticism.

# **HUNT & GRISSOM**

TO JOIN DEMOCRATS

"Cyclone" Davis Says Prohibitionists Will Fight in the Ranks of that Party.

There has been much talk in the ratic party, and we take with us the traffic inside of that party.

faith, to work in that party to estab- ment and civic honor. But the liquor lish justice, insure domestic tranquil- dealers have been trying to put hoops lity, promote the general welfare and round it and brand it "beer and pressed in the foregoing to the highest if our assistance can prevent it. immediate attention and proper set- and the law of the land. Sement, and it is our purpose in a As long as the Constitution and spirit of frankness, candor and hou- laws recognize the license system I esty to assist in what we consider the have no bitterness toward the men proper settlement of that question.

lem, but as a great moral issue, one right to do business. But the issue is affecting the life, peace, happiness, on, on to stay, Texas is to be taken virtue and morals of our whole people. away from Bacchus, the brewery. This ital issue is commonly referred with all their attendant brutality to as the liquor problem. In vacating and baseness, and the soft, snowy our party and joining the Democratic wings of peace and prosperity are to party we feel that the people have a float over her. right to know what we stand for and The stillworm has done vastly more what our intentions are. Briefly, we harm in Texas than the cotton worm, stand for a full, complete, efficient the breweries have done vastly more and honestly enforced local option harm than the boll weevils, and we system until our Constitution can be believe the people are ready to stop changed so as to provide a more effi- their ravages. We are in the Democient and permanent system. Our cratic party to stop the stream of platform is expressed in a proposition torment and strife, of conflict and to the Local Option Association for an crime, that is licensed to flow through organic union, and has already been Texas. published as our declaration of principles.

It is our intention to continue our organization as a league in the Demoeratic party and an unabating opponent to the Liquor Dealers' Association in that party.

Prohibition is an issue in this State and has been for many years. If not, why have Judge Brooks and O B. Colquitt declared themselves against it? The declarations of these men are convincing proof that they consider it an issue and want the people to know where they stand.

The Liquor Dealers' Association has made it an issue inside of the ty for several years. Dr. G. C. in and O. B. Colquitt made it an in a very strong and sensational Mr. Colquitt was first mencandidate for Governor. itt then pointed out that the o strong among the liquor brewers that the present went to one of the Demofests" in Sau Antonio

Option Association to form an organic and stand up for the support of home, ment to our Constitution. I have along with such noble men as Dr. know that it cured my daughter, Prof. F. L. Morrow has the this to say to the public regarding G. C. Rankin, Granville Jones, H. A. Laura, of a severe cold, and saved her the matter: What was once the Pro- Ivey, J. Z. Miller Sr., H. A. Halsell, life when she was threatened with hibition party is to be formed into a Gaines Turner and a thousand others pneumonia." W. D. WILCOX, Logan, prohibition league inside of the Dem- who are valiantly working against New York. Sold at Terrell's Drug

the organization of our party which We believe the great majority of now permeates throughout the State. constituents of that party want it to Our purpose is and shall be, in good be a party of morals, good governsecure the blessings of liberty as ex- booze." We do not intend this to be,

possible attainment, looking to the We are coming, in fact already in, education and elevation of man. In several thousand strong, and if the o far as I can speak for the thousands liquor dealers control Texas much I am supposed to speak for on general longer they will be forced to organize economics, they are in perfect accord the negroes, Mexicans, hoodlums and with the spirit of Democracy repre- bums and control some other party. sented by Bryan, Folk and our own The white people of Texas are against Jim-Hogg. But with us there is one the liquor traffic and will confirm acute and pressing issue that demands their opinions in the Constitution

engaged in the traffic or who are de-It is vital, not as an economic prob- fending its legal and Constitutional

A stream of ruin with rolling waves. Drifting thousands to their graves, A stream of riot to grace unknown, Whose banks are lined with human

bones, A stream of tears from mothers' eyes, Mingled with moans and sobs and mighs,

A stream of poverty, woe and want, Of helpless hunger, pale and gaunt. A stream of blood, of crimson red. Strewn with the dying and the dead. A stream of sorrow and poignant grief, Of women and children begging relief. A stream of murder, death and de-

spair, Whose waves are rolling everywhere A stream of vice of every kind, That blasts the soul and blights the CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. mind.

Respectfully, J. H. (CYCLONE) DAVIS. Startling But True

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a them there would be no Chicago theatre where nearly six blotter.

more than five times this number, or It was at San Antonio also that over 3,000 people, died from pueu- About three years later, another Judge Brooks fold the world that he monta is Chicago the same year, with school building was erected, had changed his position on this scarcely a passing notice. Every one which contained six rooms. This question since 1887, and was now "un- of these cases of pneumonia resulted alterably opposed to State prohibi- from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamb-Seeing all these things, I have been erlain's Cough Remedy. A great press of late about the Prohibition laboring to induce our people to go many who had every reason to fear party joining the Democracy of Texas. with me into the Democratic party to pusumous have warded it off by the It grew out of a proposition made by offset the influence of the Liquor prompt use of this remedy. The folthat party at my request to the Local Dealers' Association in that party, lowing is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of union to work inside of the Demos happiness, peace, piety and prosperi- Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and eratic party for a prohibition amend- ty and against the saloon and brewery especially for colds and influenza. I use in the latter part of 1905.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject-A life refined and perfected by its trials, Jas. 5:7-11. Leader-Dr. Hester.

Responsive reading, Psalm 85 Song. Prayer. 1. The trials of a christian life are

of many sorts.-Kate Lemmon. 2-3. Trials refine by expelling conceptions of God and his relations to human lives, trials refine by correction of self indulgence. - Clyde Williams.

4-5. Trials have an imporant office in detaching the affections of the The first lawyer was Mr. A. C. Christian from material things, triais are means of perfecting faith.-Lockie Sprowls.

6-7. Trials of faith are strengtheners of faith, the grace of patience comes not without trial. Special music.

Song. Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE. Leader-Milton Sprowls. League prayer.

Topic-The Secret of Success, Josh. Hymn-Application.

Special music. Reading. Close with Lord's prayer.

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All Work Done Up to Now!

#### THE PAST HISTORY OF HASKELL.

(By Mayme Mayes, 10th Grade Pupil, Haskell

The present town of Haskell, formerly known as Rice Springs, which is situated near the center of Haskell county, was established in the year 1884.

To W. R. Standifer, we attribute the honor of surveying the townsite, which was at that time owned by Walton and Hines of Au win, and A. A. Clark of Albany.

In the year following the establishment of the town, Haskell county was organized with the town of Haskell as its county

Since that time there have been two court houses creeted. The first, which was a wooden structure, was built in 1886 87. The second, a three-story structure of stone, was built five years later and has been in use since

that time to the present day. The first school house, which was situated on a hill about a marter of a mile south from where the court house now stands, was built in 1885. Rev. D. James was the first teacher. was situated almost balf a mile north from the court house, where our school house now stands. In the year 1903 this building was destroyed by fire, and in its place was soon erected a handsome three-story stone building, which was first put into honor of being the first principal in our new building.

The first post-mistress of Haskeil was Mrs. W. R. Stanguer. The first mail line was to Albany, which was at that time the nearest R. R. town and trading point to Haskell. The first store, which was a grocery, was opened by Draper & Baldwin. The first general merchandise house, which is now known as the 'Schwartz Shoe Shop," was established by William Harvey. Mr. John Arlege owned the first drug store. Dr. A. C. Lewis was the first physician of the town. Foster, and, as the first county officers, the following names are recorded:

Thos. F. Tucker, judge.

A. D. Tucker, sheriff. J. L. Jones, clerk.

S. J. Preston, treasurer.

Oscar Martin, attorney.

Lewis Casner, tax assessor. The county commissioners were:

William Harvey, Pre. No. 1. D. L. Smith,

. 3. S. R. Mills, C. L. Nothacker. " 4.

The first residence was that of Mr. Thistle; second, John Labriere; third, R. D. Wilfong.

We may now turn aside from the primitive happenings and consider some of the modern events. Haskell is well supplied with churches, having four.

The first sermon was delivered by a Methodist, Rev. J. H. Wiseman, in the residence of our honorable citizen F. G. Alexander. The town has been gradually improving during all its existence, and is now very important compared with other western towns. Some of its latest improvements are the erection of a postoffice and a great number of handsome residences.

Let us hope it will continue to improve until at some future time it may be called a "Second London.

Spring fights made an early start this week. Nobody damaged much, but sowing oats and planting corn or, even grubbing mesquites, we be a better business.

#### TERRELLLS DRUG STORE

Wishes Everybody a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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

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| Ï | Deposits    | August 2 | 5, 190 | 5,           | 8101,622.88. |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|   | **          | November | 9. "   | way remarks  | 106,605.34.  |
|   | 100         | December | 30, "  | and the same | 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 confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

# The Home Helping Society

Insurance Righ

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

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

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$5.20 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your polley will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

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

may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.
The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary, W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and

W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Juo. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Juo. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your applica-



tion for membership.

#### OLD and YOUNG

are here represented. Age has experience. Youth confidence. But then everybody can have confidence in our prescriptions-children are as accurately and as faithfully served as their elders. That is why most local doctors will tell their patients to send to us. They know we keep only pure, fresh drugs, that we have great experi-

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#### MASKELL, . . . TEXAS

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Fifty-five natives were drowned by the flooding of the South Rose, a deep gold mine in Transvaal County.

California capitalists have made application to the Ennis city council for a gas franchise.

At the meeting of Sea Island cotton growers at Valdosta, Ca., last week, strong resolutions asking a reduction of 25 per cent in acreage was passed.

Arthur Pearson, a negro, was legally hanged at Waynesboro, Tenn., Friday for criminal assault on Dora Scel len, a 13-year-old white girl. The crime was a most brutal one.

The estimated per capita circulation of moncy in the United States is now \$31.22, the largest in the history of this county.

A strike is in prospect in Chicago which will involve the entire building trades, and stop work on a number of down-town sky scrapers.

At a recent meeting of the Chicago pastors' association, a decisive stand was taken in favor of high license for salcons-\$10,000 being the minimum

President Diaz has formally opened the new penitentiary and hospital at Meridian, Yucatan. The public buildings inaugurated are of large dimensions and cost several million dollars.

Three counterfeit silver balf dollars were found in a consignment of money which reached the United States sutreasury in Chicago, from Texas. Teey cannot be detected as spurious except by the close inspection of an expert.

Lincoln Day, Monday, Feb. 12, was celebrated by the Republicans of Muskogee, with a banquet at the Turner Hotel. A number of prominent | the past three weeks. After being ques | head while his family was at break-Republicans from all over the Indian Territory were present.

L. M. Crawford, the theater man of St. Louis and Topeka, has acquired the Trinity Methodist Church, of El Paso, recently vacated by the congregation, which will be converted into a

neral reason is that the Russian government claims that the money was to aid revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy Their servants have been told that but said nothing. their services will not be required at-

It is contended that this aum will be regulred for the rounion.

After an expenditure of about \$500, 600 the Southern Pacific lan comple ted twenty-eight miles of track in the Colorado desert which will enable their trains to run without interference from the wa tfosrehrdlurdialou ence from the waters of the Colorado river, which filled the Salton sink and ruined about forty miles of the main

General John Eaton, a distinguished civil war veteran and noted educator, died in Washington, aged 77 years. He entered the war as captain of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry and had charge of the freedmen of the Miseississippi valley.

A Kansas City firm now engaged in constructing a system of waterworks Society. According to him the prest branches of the order, including the under the ice. Ben saved himself by for Jacksonville. This plant is to cost ent known deposits of high-grade ore Knights Templars Commander, up \$30,000, for which the chians by a vote ordered bonds to be issued, maturing in forty years.

Forty-two breweries including the large ones of nearby cities take out 72 per cent of the raloon license; issued in Chicago according to figures produced by the men who take in the aricon fees in the city collector's cffice.

Jim Connelly, who lives near Siboney, Ok., in the southwest part of Comanche County, was found dead with a shotgun wound in his breast, Connelly had gone hunting and by some accident his gun was discharged.

J. C. Stanfield and Jim Underwood, as a result of a preliminary hearing. are held to the Grand Jury under \$2, 000 bond each on charges of dynamiting the farm home of George Coggeshall, near Gotebo, Ok., several weeks

The Daisy Byrd Mining Company organized at Crystal Springs a short time ago and capitalized at \$250,000, begun Wednesday of last week with a forde of men to sink a shaft proparatory to mining.

# Suspect Shown Short Shrift.

An Infurated Mob of Alabamians Take a Negro Suspect and Hang Him.

Oadsden, Ala., Feb. 12 .- Bunk Richardson, a negro charged with the St. Louis to Dallas in Fifteen Hours. murder and assault of Mrs. Sarah Dallas: Postoffice clerks in the Dal-Smith here July 15 last, was forcibly las office Sunday assorted St. Louis hour Sunday morning and hanged to morning of the same day, and as they the bridge of the Louisville and Nash- sorted they chewed after-supper toothville railroad across Cooper River, picks. The mail left St. Louis some-

most fiendish ever committed in the no particular schedule, and the Mis-

awaiting the action of the graund jury. Texarkana was reached, the train At the coroner's inquest held to in- pulling out of that city at 1:34 p. m. vestigate the lynching the only witnesses to testify were Sheriff Candler and Jailer William Dixon, who said

oner's jury was as follows: Richardson, came to his death by 361, value \$334,680,520, average price strangulation from hanging, or a \$98.31; milch cows 19,796,866, value wound in the head, at the hands of a \$582,788,592, average price \$29.14; othparty or parties to us unknown."

#### JACK THE STABBER CAUGHT.

#### The Crank Admits His Guilt, But Gives No Cause for Acts.

St. Louis: John Brady, 22 years old a waiter out of employment, was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being the young man known as "Jack Webb, a well-known capitalist, killthe Stabber," who stabbed about sev. ed himself at his home here Sunday enteen women on the streets during by a pistol bullet through his foretioned, the police state that Brady con. fast. Capt. Webb had been fill for and was the person for whom the po and public-spirited men of the district. arrested in a resort where he had on Red Mountain. He formerly lived in a previous visit boasted that he was Selma, "Jack the Stabber." When he called he was taken into custody. At first are going to Paris to live, and will been stabled as their assailant. He the hotel and had retired. give up their home in New York. looked at the women contemptuously. Higginbotham secured another pis-

### Danish Explorer's Undertaking.

The executive committee in charge there exists in the arctic regions an of the Confederate reunion at New Or | enormous archipelago as yet unexplorleans in April launched a financial ed, lying between the Parry Islands striking his father-in-law in the head, ington hotel. campaign to raise \$75,000 in sixty days, and Wrangle Land, off the Siberian const. Capt. Ejimar Mikkelson, commander of the Angle-American polar expedition, will undertake an entirely novel campaign in the history of arctic expeditions. Although a subject of Denmark, Capt. Mikkelsen upon dis covering the new continent intends to plant there the American flag and claim it as a possession of the United able and useless of attainment.

#### Get Yours Quick.

Chicago: One hundred years will probably see the exhaustion of the world's present iron ore sources, acthe subject before the Geographical been actively engaged in the different | Charles fell into the water and went in the United States will be exhausted in a comparitively short period of federate soldier and a man of wide and was rescued.

#### Charles Arndt Made a Will.

Charles Arndt, who died from the ef- of a State statute granting such powfects of poison at his home in the Hu- ers, boards of education in cities of ron community last Monday one week the second class have no right to septown, Ohio, was found wandering on after his wife had died from the same arate negro children from whites in cause, executed a will on the Friday the public schools. preceding his death, directing that his | Friday night a little daughter of Mr. property, valued at \$2,500, be sold and Babcock of Eureka, Navarro County, the proceeds divided equally between was bitten by a mad dog. She was the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Cor- taken to Kerens, where a madatons sicana and the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco.

#### Gainesville Business Man Drops Dead.

Gainesville: J. H. Blewett, one of Gainesville's most prominent business men and wealthiest citizens, dropped dead at his home in the western part of the city Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been a member of the City Council for several years, filling the office of Alderman from the Third ty business men of El Paso to build Ward. He moved to flainesville from a theater, costing \$85,000 on Texas it, in which a majority of those killed caused by severe burns she accidental-Missouri thirteen years ago, and had street. Construction work on the play been engaged in the grain business house will be started as soon as

taken from the jall here at an early mail that had been started in the gray Twenty-four masked men went to the thing less than fifteen and half jail, overpowered the sheriff and the hours before it was received. The jailer and made short work of the Cotton Belt train, which makes connection with the mail service of the Four negroes were charged with the Gould lines at North Junction, came crime against Mrs. Smith, one of the into Dallas at 6:35 p. m., running on State, two of whom have been legally souri. Kansas and Texas train reached executed. The third, Will Johnson, its depot at 7:94, the schedule time of was recently convicted and sentenced arrival being 7:10. Reports received to death, but last week Gov. Jelks from the Gould lines show that the believing there was strong doubt of train left St. Louis at 3:09 a. m., to the prisoner's guilt, reprieved the ne- ing thirty-four minutes late, owing to gro's sentence to life imprisonment. | waiting for Eastern mail. The sched-Richardson, the man lynched, had uled time for departure was 2:35 not yet been indicted, but was in jail a. m. The time was made up before

#### Uncle Samuel's Live Stock.

Washington: The crop estimating they were overpowered, and Police board of the Bureau of Statistics has Officer Sam O. Brandon, who said he issued a statement of the numbers and heard the shooting and was ordered the values of farm animals in the Uniby the members of the mob to go ted States on Jan. 1, of the present back to town. The verdict of the cor year, as follows: Horses 18,718,578 value \$1,510,889,520, or an average "We find that the deceased. But? price per head of \$80.72; mules 6.404. er cattle 47,067,656, value \$746,181,709, average price \$15.05; sheep 50,631,619, value \$179.056.144, average price \$3.45; swine 52,102,874, value \$321,802,571, average price \$6.18.

#### Capitalist Commits Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala.: Capt. Norman E. fessed that he had done the stabbing some time. He was one of the wealthy ce have been searching. Brady was having large holdings of ore lands on

#### Fatal Shooting at Wharton.

Wharton: C. R. Higginbotham, repenied all knowledge of "Jack the resenting a Houston firm, was shot ber, but on being confronted by and killed Saturday night by his sonal men who had held "Jack the in-law, W. L. Jackson. A difficulty Stabber," and released him on the occurred between the parties and street one night and positively identi- Higginbotham was locked up. Jackfied Brady, it is stated, he confessed, son bad his father-in-law released and Brady was identified during the day all differences were supposed to have by a number of the women who had been adjusted. Jackson returned to \$5000; insurance \$2500. The fire

of the room where Jackson and his killing him instantly.

Arrangements been been completed for the establishment of a pickle factory in Terrell. The promoters of the enterprise have agreed to establish the factory on condition that as much as 300 acres of land be planted in ca-

Nat Cremweige was found dead unto reach the north pole, an undertaking home, at Fredericksburg. Five hunwhich he believes to be both improb- dred men were out for several days other "wide-open" practices. looking for him.

#### Major Chas. D. Grace Dead.

cording to Dr. C. Kenneth Leith, pro- this city of heart trouble. Major fessor of geology in the University of Grace was an old resident of Bonham. Benjamin, who sailed the boat. When Wisconsin, who recently lectured on He was a prominent Mason, having the yacht broke through a thin spot until a short time ago. He was a Conacquaintance over the State.

The State Supreme Court of Kan-Hillshoro: It has developed that sas City decided that in the absence

> was applied, and which is said to have Colony at Woodcliff, N. J. adhered to the wound fifteen hours,

first time last week in Whitney's new electric light plant and that town is nc longer in darkness. The plant is up-to-date in every particular and is giving entire satisfaction.

Stock has been subscribed by twencharter is obtained.

#### MR. BRYAN RESIGNS. RATHER SENSATIONAL REASON.

#### Daye rie Cannot Serve a School Where Trust Magnates Donate.

Board of Trustees of Illinois College of this city, has written from Honkong, China, tendering his resignation to take effect at once, and the board in session accepted his resignation.

Mr. Bryan refuses to serve as a trus tee because the board wishes to take advantage of the offer made by Andrew Carnegie to extend aid to Western colleges, and says that those colleges who do accept are selling out to the plutocrats of the land, who are seeking to strangle economic truth.

Mr. Bryan has the following to say: The issue presented seems to me to be a vital one, and even if Carnegie refuses, the same question will likely arise if some other trust magnate invites bequests. Our college can not serve God and Mammon. It can not be a college for the people and at the same time commend itself to the commercial highwaymen, who are now subsidizing the colleges to prevent the teaching of economical truth. It grieves me to have my alma mater converted into an ally of plutocracy; tut, having done what I could to prevent it. I have no other recourse than to withdraw from its management.

"I regret that the action, if it was to be taken, was not taken before 1 gave my notes, for I regard the money given as worse than wasted if the college is to be under the shadow of a great monopoly."

After the reading of this letter to the trustees, they voted unanimously to accept his resignation.

A month ago Judge Owen P. Thomp-Illinois Democrats, who were trustees of this college, resigned from the board because Mr. Carnegie was to be asked to assist Illinois College in its finances. Illinois College was established in 1803, and is the oldest educational institution west of the Allegheny Mountains. It is a small college, and is in a straitened financial condition. Mr. Bryan was elected as chairman of the Board of Trustees about a year ago, and at that time gave \$5,000 to the school.

#### Texarkana's Fire Loss.

Texarkana: A terriffic fire swept out half a city block Monday morning. It burned for four hours. The total loss is \$75,000. The total insurance is about \$20,000. The fire originated in a small residence back of the Covington hotel and is supposed to have been caused by a dress catching fire from a lamp. It spread to the Covington hotel owned by Ben Collins. Loss on hotel and contents, \$20,000; insurance \$10,000. Loss on Degrazier's saloon. spread northward destroying the Pullman boarding house and the Ingram tol, went to the hotel, opened the door block, owned by Dave Ingram. The loss on these buildings and contents is were, and aftempted to shoot \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. tol up and her hustland fired one shot, jured by a falling wall from the Cov-

Preachers After Tom Johnson. Cleveland, Ohio; Mayor Tom L. Johnson was the object of a severe arraignment at a meeting of 100 city minister here Monday. The ministers went on record as being strengously opposed to what they termed a diabolical usurpation of the peopl's power by the Mayor, and they declared that they would begin a campaign at once to States. He has no intention of trying der a tree this evening five miles from compel him to enforce the law against dance halls running on Sunday and

#### Went Under the Ice.

New York: While ice yachting on the Navesink River, New Jersey, Chas. Bonham: Major Charles D. Grace Hendrickson, a Fairhaven boy, lost died Saturday night at his home in his life by the boat breaking through the ice. He was with his brother climbing up on the windward runner. which continued to remain on the ice,

#### Fixed for Emergencies.

New York: . With a pistol in one pocket and a Bible in another Dayton Tounley, 20 years old, who says he is a son of Dr. L. B. Tounley of Youngs ahipman James R. Branch, Jr. the streets of Wackensack, N. J., by the police. The young man is being held until his relatives can be communicated with. Tounley says he inherited a small fortune recently and came East to join Mason's Angel Dancer's

#### Four Are Dead; Ten Injured.

Portland, Ore.: Four persons lost their lives in a fire which swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street bridge, spanning the Willamette River, Monday. Ten or more persons were se riously injured. The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above bouses were burned.

#### TEXAS BANKS.

#### List of Those Which Have Heaviest Deposits.

Washington: Secretary Shaw of the Jacksonville, H., Feb. 13.-William treasury has submitted to congress a J. Bryan, who is president of the report showing a list of 287 national banks in the United States in which he had on deposit an aggregate of \$386,129,460 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The resolution came up in connection with the bond save plan for the Panama canal, the object being to show that while it was being desired to issue interest bearing bonds, the government had on deposit in the various national banks many millions of dollars. According to Secretary Shaw's report nine Texas of the State, and there will be present national banks carried government funds to the amount of \$6,001,571.08,as follows: Austin National bank, Austin, \$528,283.92; American National Bank, Dallas, \$1,283,578.39; City National Bank, Dallas, 1.078 886.76; National Exchange Bank, Dallas, \$115,474.77; First National Bank, El Poso, \$178, 65.28; San Antonio National Bank, San Antonio, \$618,220,.26; Merchants' and Planters' National Bank. Sherman, \$528,821.17; Citizens' National Bank, Waco, \$853,703.83; South Texas National Bank, Houston, \$1,785,729.70.

#### Mining Outlook Ominous.

Pittsburg, Kan.: The coal operators of this district have concluded that all hope of an agreement between the miners and operators has vanished, and, in anticipation of a conflict, President W. C. Perry of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association has issued a general call for a meeting of the operators at Kansas City, Feb. 24. The tone of the call forebodes that an agreement between the operators and miners is unlikely, son and M. F. Danlap, both prominent | and as a result there will probably be a suspension of work on April 1.

#### Two Are Killed Instantly.

Chicago: A theater frain on the Pennsylvania road, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, crashed into a crowded street car in South Chicago Sunday night, instantly killing two persons and injuring twelve. The killed and injured were occupants of the street car. The engine and first coach of the passenger train left tho rails and were overturned.

#### Another Football Victim.

Chicago: Another name was added to the list of football fatalities for the 1905 season by the death of John Smith of Austin, at Stannins hospital Smith, who is eighteen years old, died as the result of injuries received in a game Oct. 25. He was kicked in the stomach, and although he played several games afterward, serious complications followed, which send him to the hospital several weeks ago.

Every woman in Jersey City is to receive an invitation to learn how to shoot a revolver. Jersey City, if the haps to warm to it, in nineteen eight." plan of Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, the "fighting parson" of the First Congregational Church and manager of the him. Mrs. Jackson knocked the pis- Fireman T. L. Johnson was hadly in. People's palace, is successful will become the warmest city in the United States for burglars. Dr. Scudder proposes to install a shooting gallery in connection with the People's palace as soon as it is completed. He appounced that he will issue an invitation to every woman in the city to practice revolver shooting.

land, near Grapevine, had a burning hind schedule time. tree to fall on him Thursday, died Friday morning.

bed in Fort Worth Thursday.

#### Fireman Died of Injuries.

Fort Worth: O. E. Martin, a fireman of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, who was knocked down and run over by a carriage the night Council lately, announced his deterof Feb. 3, soon after he had alighted from a street care, died Monday at St. which he promulgated in Paris of keep, Joseph's Infirmary as a result of his ing his tuberculosis remedy secret till injuries. Deceased was about 36 autumn. The professor descussed years of age, a member of the Broth- lengthily the method of preventing erhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Midshipman Merriweather, found guilty of hazing at the Naval Academy, from which resulted the death of Mid-

The Canadian Midland Railroad. which is to build from Kansas City to El Paso, has let the contract for construction between Muskogee and Lawton, and the road is to be completed into Lawton before March, 1907.

A. D. Hay, aged 45, formerly a pos tal clerk for many years, was found dead in a room at a hotel in Denison with a bullet hole over the heart. Deceased had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Tom Thomaston, who lived on J. D. Odom's farm near Malakoff, died and injured were sleeping. Twenty-two iy received some two weeks before while burning grass from the field.

#### NOTABLE CHURCH GATHERING

#### Many Methodists to Attend an Educa tional Conference.

Dallas, Feb. 10.—One of the most notable gatherings in Dallas of Southern Methodism is to be held here on April 10-11, at which time about 1,000 representative Methodists from all parts of the Southern connection are expected to be in attendance. The meeting is the occasion of an educational conference of the four conferences of the state and the annual meeting of the general board of education of the Methodist Church, South.

The purpose of the meeting is the furthering of the educational interests many who are prominent in the educational work of the church. In Texas there are about fourteen schools, under the control of the Methodist

Bishop C. B. Galloway of Jackson, Miss., and Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City are expected to be present. Others prominent in the work and expected at the conference are: Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chanceller of Vanderbilt University, Nardiville, Tenn.; Dr. J. B. Hammond, general secretary of the board of education, Mashville; D. M. Smith, senior book agent, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. W. H. LaPrade, pastor of First Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss.; H. N. Schneider, president Wofford College, Spartanburg, N. C.; Dr. R. S. Waterhouse, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; W. R. Webb, president Webb's Training School, Beilbuckle, Tenn.; R. S. Hyer, regent Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

#### BRYAN AND HEARST WOULD WIN THE RACE.

#### So Says Henry Watterson of the "Star-Eyed Goddess."

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.-Henry Watterson, in a four column editorial under the caption "Thick Political Weather," will say this morning in

the Courier-Journal: "The people seem at length right for a clean sweep, but they must be unified in some fighting line and under some adequate leader; who whatever else he is, we may make sure will not be a conservative. That Hearst and Bryan united can, and will control the next national Democratic convention, may be assumed without much stretch of conjecture or fancy. High finance, for which the Republican party stands, that artificerney of money and outsure. has received such a black eye and grown so odious to the masses of the people that a boy with a sling, little David Bryan, or little David Hearst, will be able to bring him down and lay him low. The Democrats of the West and South are likely to heed this, per-, .

#### Heavy Snowstorm in the East.

of the winter which began shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night had by morning covered the ground to a depth of two inches and caused considerable inconvenience to traffic.

Mahaney City: Several cofficies in this region were forced to suspend operations on account of the heavy snow, fall during the night. Trolley traffic is completely tied up and trains are A Mr. Vaughan, who while clearing running from one to three hours be-

Duluth, Minn: Martin Bricken was found in a snow-drift just outside of Jim Cole, a former hotel runner, 24 the city, frozen as solid as ice. A ceryears of age, was found dead in his tificate of deposit for \$168 was found in the unfortunate man's pocket.

#### Immunity From Tuberculosis.

Berlin: Prof. Emil von Behring, the discoverer of the diptheria serum, addressing the German Agricultural mination to adhere to the resolution consumption by immunizing milch

The aim is to secure milk having immunizing properties. He claims to have apparently solved this problem. Cows are treated when very young with a fluid which Prof. Behring calls Tuberculase. It is injected under the skin of the young cows repeatedly for two to five weeks. The remedy at first was very costly because it was almost impossible to preserve it in good condition, but a method has recently been discovered by which it can be preserved satisfactorily and at a moderate cost.

#### Texas Claim Not Mentioned.

Washington: The urgent deficiency bill considered by the senate Friday does not provide for the payment of the Texas claim of \$385,000. The fallure of the committee to put such an item in the bill signifies no judgment as to the merits of the claim, but merely that it is not a matter of urgency. An effort will be made to have its payment provided for in the gener-

Washington, Feb. 9 .- The Houses yesterday passed the Hepburn railroad rate bill by a vote of 346 to 7. Those voting against the bill were: L'Itlefield, McCall, Perkins, Sibley, Southwick, Vreeland and Weeks. The following is a summary of the Hepburn

The bill, according to Mr. Hepburn's statement in closing the debate on the tion. It gives the interstate commerce by shipper, to investigate that cate, sible moment. state whether or not it is unreasonable and if found to be unreasonable, name

thirty days after it is announced by the commission, subject during that tent themselves with predicting that time to be set aside or to be suspend. it will pass, without giving the names ed by the commission or by the courts. of those who will vote for it, one After it has gone into effect it is to must give more credit to the predicremain the rate for three years. Dur. tions of its opponents than to those ing this time, the opinion has been ex. of its advocates. The general opinion pressed by those who participated in is, too, that the Foraker amendment. the debate, it may also be reviewed which merely vouchsafes to New Mexiby the courts, and if found to be con. co and Arizona the right to vote sepact or with the constitution by ceing brought into the Union as one State sonfiscatory, it can be set aside by the is certain of adoption in the senate. courts.

Another important thing in the definition of the words "rail.oad" and "transportation" in a manner to include all auxiliary instrumentalities of the common carrier and bring them within the control of the commission.

This power to name a reasonable rate and the inclusion of auxiliaries within the jurisdiction of the commission are said to be new features. All other provisions are modifications of the existing system of bookkeeping and enlarging the commission to seven members and increasing the salaeies of the members to \$10,000 a year.

Mine Explosion in West Virginia.

Ch leston, W. Va: An explusion in the Parra : mine near Mount Hope, in Payette County, about sixty-five miles broken at the jail. He was apparenteast of Garleston occurred Friday by unmoved, simply saying: "Oh of ernoon. Thirty-cine men were ear that's all right." ployed in the mine at the tires of the erpiosion, and at 10 o'clack Friday n ght two so of these had been rescued alive and one and body recovered. The remaining fifteen, it is expected, will be rescued by morning, the explosion, the cause of which has not big one. Comparatively little injury Southern side in the civil war, died at has been done to the mine, rendering his home four miles west of here Tuesthe work of rescue easier, than is usual in such cases. The mine is ewned by Masons. Samuel Dixon and is operated by the Stuart Colliers Coppany.

It is impossible to ascertain the ex-

On last Saturdy, about twenty miles southeast Lockney, Roy, the 12-year-old son of I. N. Wills, fell from a wagon loaded with feed, striking the ground near the hoels of one of the hroses, which kicked the boy on the head, killing him instantly.

#### Broke Up Mormon Meeting.

Paris: While two Mormon elders were preaching in the schoolhouse at Slate Shoals, a few nights ago, on the river, stones were huried at them from the outside. One of the preachers was struck in the back with a rock and sustained a painful wound. The meeting was broken up. Two young men pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace W. R. Douglas at Arthur City and paid fines.

Child Dies on a Train.

Hillsbero: A very sudden death oc Kansas and Texas Flyer between Daltrain was running between the points did his own cooking, and used a gasonamed the little girl was stricken with line stove, and this gives credence heart failure and expired. The body to the belief that the stove blew up, was removed and embalmed here and and the gas possibly killed him, bereturned to indianapolis.

Aged Veteran Dies.

Windom: Jacob Baldwin, a native of Alabama born in Matterson Coun- found dead in her home by her husty, Jan. 11, 1822, died here Feb. 4, being 84 years old. Mr. Baldwin came Thursday. She was hanging from a crages. During the summer season to Texas in 1837 and had resided in hook in the ceiling. Fannin County ever since that time. He served in both the late and Mexican Wars. He was under Gen. Tay- aged 21, while killing rabbits that tor at the battle of Monterey and many were ruining his fruit trees was inof the other hardfought battles of that stantly killed by the accidental diswar. In 1861 he volunteered and serv- charge of his shotgun. The entire

STATEHOOD BILL ON TAP. Senate Can Now Thresh It Out At ItsLeisure.

Washington: Unless the exigencies of the week should decree otherwise, the statehood bill will be made the railroad rate bill on which the House regular order in the senate next Wednesday, taking the place of the ship subsidy bill, which is to be passed, and sent to the House for presentation. measure, intended and did, so far as When the statehood bill is to be passed it could be made, he sa J, comply spe- is quite another question, though, cifically with the recommendations of since both the advocates and the op-President Roosevelt on the rats ques. ponents of the omnibus measure be- primary and election laws, to be held lieve they have a majority of the in New York. commission authority when a rate has senate, each side professes some eagerbeen complained of as "unrassonable" ness to have a vote at the earliest pos-

It would be imprudent, of course, to make any positive propnecy as to the a rate which is to be just and reason. fate of the bill in the senate, but inable and fairly remunerative, which is asmuch as its opponents are willing to be the minimum rate to be charged. to name sixteen Republican senators tin have withdrawn the demands they This rate so fixed is to go into effect who are in favor of the Foraker amendment, while its advocates conflicting either with the terms of the arately on the proposition of being

Defrauded the Armours.

Fort Worth: It is claimed that a not has been discovered by which the Armour packing plant here was defrauded by the dishonesty of employes. The products disposed of have not been accounted for and the rumored peculations may reach severi thousand dollars. Two arrests have been made by the city officers and matters have since been turned over to the county officials.

Hoch Denied New Trial.

Springfield, Ill.: The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago Feb. 23, for wife murder, News of the denial of his petition for a rehearing by the supreme court was

A Veteran of Three Wars. Marshall: John B. Hall, aged 86 years, a ploneer of Harrison County, a veteran of the war between the Republic of Texas and Mexico and again between the United States and Mexibeen described sent some a very co, later a renowned fighter on the

The Orient Railway of Texas extended the operation of trains to act number of miners killed. The mine Rule, Haskell County, sixty-three miles has a capacity of \$00 tons per day, re- north of Sweetwater last Friday. Rule quiring about sixty miners and inside is a new town a month old and has men to operate when in tuil working grown and is growing wonderfully. City by March 1.

> Fruit growers around Cleburne report damage to Elbertas from recent cold weather.

Seven barrels of cauliflower were shipped from Brownsville, Wednesday, the first of the season.

Aged Lady Frightfully Burned. Whitesboro: "Grandma" Trollinger, who is 79 years of age, was seriously if not fatally ourned Thursday morning by her clothes catching fire from an open grate. She was in her room alone at the time of the accident and has no knowledge of just how it occurred. When discovered by the lady

pletely enveloped in flames, which were only subdued after a flerce strug-Cleburne: Capt. Jack Ross, familiarlas and Waxahachie. Mrs. J. F. Shat city, Friday morning. He lived in the ance company of Austin, Texas, to do fer of Indianapolis, Ind., and her 11 house, a four-room structure, by him- business in the State. year-old daughter were on their way self. He had been married twice. It to Houston on a visit and while the was stated by the neighbors that he

> Mrs. Bunwin living north of the Santa Fe depot, at San Angelo, was

fore the fire reched him.

Otto Cooper, of Kansas City, Ok., ed under Capt. Bridges for four years. top of Cooper's head was torn off.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Two dogs supposed to have been afat Clarksville. One of the dogs bit a cow before it was killed.

A trained nurse, Janie Dunham, was the first applicant for permission to carry arms, her duties requiring her being out at late hours at night.

Temporary organization of the As-

sociation of Importers and Dealers in Dried Friuts and Nuts of New York, has been consummated. Thirty-three firms are represented.

Judge A. W. Terrell has accepted an invitation to attend and address the National congress for the reform of

The monument committee of Terry's Texas Rangers has decided on Vermont gray granite for the monument to be erected in the State Capitol grounds money for which has been raised.

The journeyment plumbers of Aus made last fail. The plumbers demand ed \$3.50 and \$4.50 instead of \$3 and \$4, as is now the scale.

Sixty State banks had been organized in Texas up to February S.

Enthusiasts say that the Omen off field (Smith County) will develop into the greatest oil field in the world.

The Prohibition leaders in Grayson County state they will put out a full county ticke' and are confident they can elect every candidate.

The lunar eclip e was generally observed over Texas Thursday night. The eclipse was total and lasted near ly two hours.

The general impression is that cottea planters are paying no attention to a restriction of acreage this year. but are preparing to "plant one more

D. H. Mayfield, a fireman, whose home was Cleburne, was killed in at tempting to get off a moving train at Brownwood Friday.

The Crowley-Heywood well No. 1, at Jennings, was brought in Wednesday morning and looks to be gushing at the rate of fully 15,000 barrels a day. The drilling of this well was a good deal in the nature of a "wildcat."

unamiusly passed a resolution in favor of the United States Government having charge of the quarantine regulation of this State. Fain Bracken, who was sent to the penitentiary from Cooke County over

The Corpus Christ Board of Trade

two years ago, was pardoned by Gov. Lanham last week and returned to Winnie, the 6-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Capp Barran, of Thornday. Interment under auspices of the ton, was badly burned about the body and face early Friday morning. Her dress caught fire from the fireplace. In the matter of the sale of the

Great Southern Refinery at Beaumont, Judge Pope ordered the receiver to sell the property for notes payable one. two and three months after date, the This line will be extended to Knox upset price of the refinery having been association of ladies, which now has set at \$6,000. It is said that the plant cost \$20,000 to build.

Hon. J. M. Chambers, of Montague, has received a photograph of Patsy Flannigan from the wife of the latter at Chicago. Every one who has seen it and who saw the dead robber identify the photograph as that of the dead man.

The Denison Board of Trade is in correspondence with W. H. Croll of Pine Mountain, Ga., concerning the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of paper of all grades from cotton stalks.

At least twenty-five skaters were affected by the fumes escaping from a gas stove in a Chicago skating rink who rooms with her she was comso that they dropped to the floor unconscious and had to be carried from the building.

Another Texas fire insurance compaly known in this county as "Uncle Ital, was launched when the State incurred Thursday night on the Missouri Jack" Ross, was burned to death in surance commissioner granted a per-...s home, three miles north of this mit to the Southern National Insur-

> The fight now going on between the Gould lines (Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and International) and the Katy-Frisco systems is getting warm. Trains leaving St. Louis at 2 a. m. are arriving in Dalias at 8 p. m. of the owner; or, failing this, of substituting same day.

The Artesian Bottling Works Company of Waco is installing a plant is Fort Worth for the manufacture of band when he returned from work ginger ale and other carbonated bevthe concern will employ twenty men

> A bulletin officially announces the permanent location of one of the Frisco System hospitals at Sherman. The lines covered are the St. Louis and San Francisco from Francis, L. T., to Sherman, and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande from Sherman to Brady.

Mount Vernon a Shrine Toward Which Turns Every Loyal American Heart

Mount Vernon, laid his hand upon the heart of Washington, and stilled its throbbings; but that the love and veneration with which he inspired his countrymen has known no diminution s proven every recurring anniversary of his birth.

Perhaps even more conclusive evidence is to be found in the hundreds who daily visit the historic spot, and in the absence of merry-making which pilgrims to a shrine, speaking in subdued voices as they pass from room to room, or standing in awed silence before the tomb which holds all that

been put in working order and continue to turn out beautiful fabrics. In the dwelling-house the apartment coming first in order is the banquet hall, in charge of the vice-regent from New York. The elaborately carved awakened conscience. A dog's head, broken off by some ruthless relic hunter, was afterward anonymously remarks these throngs. They come as turned, and has since with the aid of key of the Bastile, and, ascending the cement-been restored to its original clock, which regulated the life at

A hundred years have passed since with money earned by the pupils of kied with yellow stars. While the Death, entering the upper chamber at | the St. Paul schools. They have since | carpet was on its way to this country Washington was made President: and, being unable in that capacity to accept the gift, It became the property of the United States gov rament. It was afterward purchased by Judge Yntes, of Lancaster, Pa., and within marble mantel in this room exhibits the last two years has been presented interesting proof of the power of an to the association by his granddaughter. Mrs. Townsend Wheelan, of Philadelphia.

In the half the visitor is shown the stairway at the foot of which it hangs, position. Over this mantel a French is confronted by a cabinet filled with the most interesting curios. Impris-Mount Vernon, still ticks, telling the oned behind glass doors is the com-



Washington on the Porch at Mount V ernon.

sense is immortal.

There is an air of such deep repose about the place, despite the ebb and flow of the tide of humanity, that squirrels, with feathery tails erect, frolic on the lawn in delightful abandon, while birds chatter in the branches of trees, or perch in rows on stable eaves, and along the upper edges of the low half doors. Glancing over one of these one seems to see in his accustomed stall Washington's war horse, Nelson, who, after the battle of Yorktown, was never allowed to feel the weight of a saddle, and to bear his whinnying response to his master's call.

Across from this is the garden, redolent with the odor of box bushes transformed from the green, outline of Mrs. Washington's day into aromatic walls of vendure. Gay with sweet williams and pinks and all the rest of the fragrant, old-fashioned flowers, it was an alluring spot to little Neilie Custis, who was sometimes discovered there during the hours saered to harpsichord and spinnet, when only the interposition of her adopted father shielded her from her grandmother's displeasure.

Mount Vernon, as is generally known, was purchased in 1858 by an

heirs. A chair brought over in the Mayflower stands beneath the picture, and near it is the stool on which Washington knelt at Christ Church. Alexandria, and another used by Nellie Custis.

Other objects to which the attention is directed are a model of the Bastile made of the stone of which the prison was composed, and presented by Lafayette; a British flag captured by Washington and donated by General Grant, with many relics of equal interest. The end of the building opposite the banquet hall is occupied by the library, with its valuable collection of books and souvenirs. It is in the rooms which these apartments flank, however, ranged on is the room in which Washington either side of a broad hall, that one is brought most closely in touch with the family life at Mount Vernon.

Nellie Custis' music room, in which the general's flute lies upon the harpsichord which he presented her on the occasion of her marriage, recalls one of the most delightful relations of his life-his connection with his beautiful adopted daughter. Here she beguiled representatives from thirty-seven him with the songs which he loved or states. Through these representa- played the accompaniments to his mu- stairs to reach the room occupied by

is mortal of him who in so distinctive | hour as veraciously now as then; | pass used by Washington in surveywhile on the wall to the right of it ing Lord Fairfax's land, with many hangs the portrait of Washington other objects closely associated with which Rembrandt Peale painted with | him; a memento of Mrs. Washington such feverish energy, and which was existing in a quiit made by herself of donated to the association by his bits of her gowns and donated by Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

On this floor, in the chamber occupied by Nellie Custis, is the mirror which so often reflected her beauty, and the steps by which she climbed to her high-testered bed. Here, too, in the Lafayette room, is the fourposter, in which the Marquis slept on the occasion of his visits to Mount Vernon and the dressing table before which he adjusted the unbecoming red wig.

Other apartments, called by the names of the states which care for them, are grouped about these. Each has an interest peculiar to itself; but above and beyong them all in sacred associations and likelened memories breathed his last. The bed upon which more than one hundred years ago he lay dying stands in the same spot to-day. Near it is a light table stained with the marks of medicine glasses, and at its foot the chair in which the faithful wife sat watching through all the weary hours, and upon which, when all was over, lay her open Bible.

One must climb another flight of



Washington and His Generals

tives each state assumes the care of a , sic on the flute. In the dining-room. | Mrs. Washington after this-a 1 room, and the responsibility of fitting where the family party was so often It up with furniture, of which it was despoiled at the sale of the late articles possessing historic interest and belonging to the period. One of the most successful of these attempts is to be found in the Minnesota, or spinning-room, vocal in the days of yore with the music of wheel and om and the measured stroke of the flax brake, while above the rythmical whirr might have been heard the mistress' voice, giving direction to the swarthy artisans who spun and wove most of the clothing worn by the 300 slaves belonging to the estate. The articles in this room, which were colby him at his home, were purchased neath, being surrounded by a rich by the association from his widow green background, plentifully sprin- Times.

reinforced by guests, is an original piece-an old Chippendale sideboardwhich descended to Mrs. Robert E. Lee and was afterward restored to its accustomed position by her, white in Mrs. Washington's sitting-room may be seen the same card table around which the housefield gathered for the evening rubber.

The most noteworthy object in the west parlor is the carpet, made for Washington by order of Louis XVI., and still in a perfect state of preservation, although more than one hundred years old. It is of velvet, the circular center of pale ecru, upon which is stamped an American eagle, with lected by Perley Poore and treasured | the motto, "E Pluribus Unum." be-

narrow roof room, very cold in ter, for there was no way of hea it, and hot when the summer sun bea upon it. Through its single dormer window, however, she could look out upon her husband's tomb, and there she remained until the silver cord which bound her to life was loosed and she went to join him in his long

sleep by the river. A negro sentinel guards the graves, who tells you, in the vernacular of the race, how the key which locks the vault behind them, and in which forty of their kindred are buried, has been sunk in the Potomac.

"Not," he adds, "where it can be dragged for, but deep, where it will never more be found."—Grace Devinne Bostwick, in Los Angeles

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want two prices for them should crop if the season had been favdo something for the town to orable throughout the cotton make them worth the price.

utilities which are necessary in twenty-live per cent reduction carrying on the business of a (it really averaged only about country is the town that will 18 per cent) made last year. get that business.

the cotton mill. He says Clif- Holland's Magazine (Dallas, Tx.) and they can build it. He promised the Free Press a communication on the subject next week.

from St. Louis to Dullas in 48

How many people come to gin here that would not come if there were no gin here? These people do more or less business in other lines when they get here. the aggregate of which is quite an item in the sum total of the get it move on yourself.

the prohibition party has done could and would raise several Andrew Carnegie to extend aid cision to abandon its party or- enterprise and that he didn't was educated in Illinois College ganization and join with the doubt at all that the people of and had himself given it \$5000 eral campaigns but it never suc- rived from such an industry it ceeded in controlling or polling would enhance the value of every ever, did not fully represent its thing to even the day laborer be a college for the people and at the vote for the single issue of pro- point.

agement in the report of the violate state local option laws. given as worse than wasted if the col-Forty. Prussian experts who were sent One of these provides that interlarge ones, this country to study the nal revenue collectors shall furper cent of Gricon radiway system and nish to state officers certified board also resigned for the same investment of one dollar in a bottle of in Chicago acure results with those of copies of liquor licenses issued to reasons.

vast room for improvement in the operation and charges of American railways, either under private or state ownership. In Prussia the government owns the railways.

The Southern Cotton Growers association in session at New Orleans and a committee of the Farmers' Union in session in Texas a few days ago both DR A G NEATHERY adopted resolutions recommending a still further reduction of Talk is cheap, it's doing things the cotton acreage this year. Each of these bodies has made a study of the cotton situation and we do not doubt that there is wisdom in their recommendation in this matter. It was pointed out that the acreage reduction, was sufficient to have People who own town lots and producted a 12,000,000 bale region. It is suggested that a ten per cent reduction be made The town that provides those this year in addition to the

Besides a number of interest-Judge H. G. McConnell is for ing articles on various subjects, ton's head is level-let the town for March contains an interestand the country get together ing array of matter. There are a number of good stories by southern writers. Its floral and household departments are The railroads are putting on adapted to southern ideas and faster mail service from the East | wants, and its general miscellany and North to Texas. The mail is well selected. This publicawas delivered from St. Louis into tion is not a year old yet but it Dallas by the Cotton Belt rond shows strong evidence of coming in 13 hours and 7 minutes and up to its initial promise of supplying southern renders with an all around literary and general magazine from a southern stand-Haskell because there is a cotton the capital behind it, and proper point. It has the ability and recognition and support by southern people will make Hoiland's the equal of any of the porthern magazines.

We are pleased to note that business of the town. How many some of our progressive farmers more people would come to Hasa and business men are beginning kell if there were a cotton oil to talk encouragingly of the mill here that do not come now, proposition to establish a cotton or, will not come when there are manufactory in Haskell. Mr. well, just correspond out for Compay, was he town Thursday yourself, applying it to a flour- and, speaking of the matter to ing neill and other utilities-then the writer, expressed himself as if you think there is anything in appreciating the advantages to it and you have any reason for be derived by the people from liam J. Bryan has resigned the wanting the town to prosper, a cotton mill located in their presidency of the board of trusmidst and as being heartily in tees of Blinois College because favor of making the effort to the board has expressed its in-About the most sensible thing land it here. He said that he tention of accepting the offer of bales of cotton to put into the to Western colleges. Mr. Bryan democratic party where it can the town and county could sec- in money and notes. assist in perfecting and enforcing ure \$100,000 for it if they would In his letter tendering his resigthe local option laws of the state. look at it right and take hold of nation from the board Mr. Bryan The prohibition party had state it right. He said that besides says: tickets in the field in the last sev- all other advantage to be demore than five per cent of the man's land in the county and vote of the state. That, how- that it would be worth somestrength, for many voters who who owns no property, because, were in sympathy with the idea like every other enterprise of any of state prohibition would not consequence, it would increase lose their vote for democratic the demand for labor-all of grieves me to have my alma mater officers and measures in order to which is good logic and to the

There are two bills now pend-Those who favor government ing in congress which, if they beownership of railroads in the come federal laws, will make it duced by thesia. See article in another persons in local option territory. cricon for column. It is shown that many The state law makes the possesnore persons are killed under sion of such license by a person the American operation and that, prima facie evidence that he is while the cost of construction dealing in liquors and thus public schools. Each ward school was much higher-83 per cent- throws the burden of proof upon building is supplied with a garden cepts per mile here, also, that on one state into a prohibition disa proper or proportionate esti- trict in another state. These are ties what they learn at school. The mate the freight rate there is just and proper measures and work of instruction is entrusted to a .95 cent per ton per mile against are needed to aid the states in graduate of the Texas A. & M. College

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"The issue presented seems to me to be a vital one, and even it Carnegie refuses, the same question will likely arise if some other trust magnate invites bequests. Our college can not same time commend itself to the commercial highwaymen, who are now subsidizing the colleges to prevent converted into an ally of plutocracy; but, having done what I could to prevent it, I have no other recourse than to withdraw from its management.

"I regret that the action, if it was to be taken, was not taken before I United States will find encour- very difficult and hazardous to gave my notes, for I regard the money lege is to be under the shadow of a great monopoly."

35 cent per ton per mile against are needed to and the states in a man specially trained in horticult-sions of the Prussian experts are who does not desire to violate, correct, they show that there is or see violated, the law-and no example. -A. & M. Bulletin.

# New Goods

Believing that the ladies would appreciate having the goods for their spring wear in ample time to make them up ready for wear before spring opens, I have just received a new and choice line of spring patterns in

# Prints, Ginghams, Zephyrs and some of the Latest Dress Novelties.

I have also replenished my general stock in all broken lines, so that you can find about all you want at my store even this early in the season.

# S. L. ROBERTSON.

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Mr. J. N. Meredith, the architect who furnished the place for the Hassible to them? How many more of the northwest part of the should be put through promptly. Haskell He called on us and subscribed for the FREE PRESS and plac-ed his professional card in the paper. He will furnish sketches and esti-mates on buildings free.

#### WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitustrength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, tax: digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring Two other members of the the weakened organs to health. An Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the The San Autonio school board has suffering that would surely followshould begun the work of introducing agri- the disease be allowed to fasten itself in sick and affleted person; in other culture and nature study into the body. The excellent curative power words; offers to prove his ability beculture and nature study into the the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results. in Prussia, the average passenger him to show that he is not so and the students are giving instruct. equally efficacious in severe or chronic fore there is .98 of a cent per doing. The other bill is to pre- ion in growing flowers, truits and veg. cases. Physicians have used it as a last to be against an average of 2.2 vent the shipment of liquor from cents per mile here, also, that on one state into a prohibition disand it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innu-

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Frickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 5 in red on the Iront label.

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tion is seriously weakened and the East side of square, - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

#### Number Paid Poll Tax.

The following figures from the tax collector's books show the number of persons in each voting precipet in Haskell county who paid their poil

| Haskell box;    | .283  |
|-----------------|-------|
| Marcy box,      | .202  |
| Pinkerton box,  |       |
| Vernon box,     |       |
| Lake Creek box, |       |
| Gray Mare box   | . 36  |
| Brushy box,     |       |
| Cliff box,      | . 136 |
| Howard box,     |       |
|                 |       |

#### Total in county, ....1152 New Cures Reported.

Every day is adding to the already long list of remarkale cures being performed by the celebrated physician Dr. James W. Kidd. Dr. Kidd shows his confidence in his own ability by offering to supply free proof treat-ments entirely at his own expense, and without a cent of cost, to every

ore he asks for money.

Hundreds of cases of rheumatism, go, skin diseases, scrofula, impure blood and general debility have been cured by him.

A letter from any reader of this paper, describing their condition, addressed to Dr. James W. Kidd, Box 700, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will bring by return mail, free of charge, a complete trial treatment.

#### Court House's Narrow Escape.

Our splendid court house had a narrow escape from burning Tuesday night. When Deputy Sherriff Fitzgerald came down Wednesday morning from his sleeping room in the third story of the building and opened the sherriff's office he found it full of smoke and burning in the southeast corner, near the door communicating with the treasurer's office. On open-ing the door the fire, which had been ing the door the fire, which had been smouldering and burning very slowly, broke into a blaze, but by energetic work Mr. Fitzgeraid soon extinguished the fire. It had burned a small hole through the floor against the wall, over the coal cellar, and had burned through the base-board and charred the walnesotting and door-facing and smoked the plastering on the wall above. the wall above,

Several persons were in the office till a late hour the night before and the fire is accounted for on the suppothe fire is accounted for on the supposition that some one dropped a cigar stub in a wooden box filled with sawdust and used as a cuspidor and that it smouldered for several hours before burning through and getting to the floor and wainscotting. If the fire had had fresh air it would have burned much more rapidly and the damage might have been serious.

The county owns several small chemical fire extinguishers that are lying in a closet under the stairway, but none of them were charged ready

but none of them were charged ready for use and havent been for a year or more. The commissioners should see to this. It is also suggested that a metal box or bucket would be safer to use with sawdust as a spitton.

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#### Locals and Personals.

Linoleum at Cason, Cox & Co's.

List your land with O. E. Patterson. The Keister Grocery Company are adding dry goods to their stock.

Mrs. J. J. Sharp of the west side was in town yesterday shopping.

Full blood S. C. Brown Legbon eggs for sale. 75c for 15 eggs. MRS. J. W. MEADORS.

Judge Taylor of Gatesville has moved, to Haskell.

Works to please his customers-is what Williams tries.

See O. E. Patterson when you want city property.

Mrs. Earnest Sutherlin entertained the young people Thursday night.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Williams'.

W. W. Fields & Bro. have bought Mr. J. T. Lawley's interest in their

List your land with O. E. Patterson. Our job department has turned out a neat calendar for the Christian

After this week we will gin only on Saturdays. Earnest & Sanders.

Look to the Morning Star-that's Williams' grocery store.

Mr. A. J. Glasgow of Benjamin visited the family of Mr. J. W. John-

Messrs A. C. Foster and Henry Alexander attended the Masonic Chapter meeting at Munday Tuesday-

Special sale on lots beginning on Monday Feb. 19 at 7 a. m. See O, E. Patterson at the farmers Nat'l Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis visited Rule the early part of the week. When the kitchen is in want, Wil-

liams can supply it with good, fresh groceries. A \$2,500 shipment of Hamilton-

Brown shoes and stippers just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's

I have a jack to let on shares for J. F. PINKERTON. A party of the little folks enjoyed

themselves at Mr. Oscar Martin's Thursday night. Mr. Lambert was in town the other

day and said he had been sowing oats and had twelve acres planted. The Haskell-Knox county singing

society meets at Cliff tomorrow. Figs, dates, currants, raisins, citron, ded cocoanut, orange peel, flav-

and brown sugar for cakes, all

just received by Alexander Mercan-

Miss Mamie Draper entertained a large party of friends at her home

Thursday night. "Money saved is money made," see

O. E. Patterson before you buy a farm. Owing to the Scacyrocity of money

there are a Few Round Bale accounts that we would like to be Squared at Terrell's.

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

Mr. J. L. Jones was in from Rule the other day and reported that embryo city on a boom.

Mr. O. T. Gray of the Rule neighborhood called on us last Saturday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

Go see O. E. Patterson at Farmers Nat'l Bank when you are in Haskell. See what he has in real estate before you buy.

Mr. W. T. York was in town Tuesday and moved his subscription figures up to 1907.

J. O. Miller of Abilene, District Deputy Sovereign Commander, Woodmen of the World, is billed for a publie lecture on the objects and benefits of that order at Sagerton tonight, A general invitation is extende to the public to hear him.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. Jack Simmons left Tuesday for Waco, He has employment on the T. C. Railroad.

Mr. S. S. Cummings, who is one of the most experienced cattle men in Haskell Real Estate Company. Post this county, having followed the business up from the old open range days, says the cattle in this section have come through the winter up to this time in good condition. There was generally good grass in the pastures and, as there is a great abundance of leed stuff in the country, little or no loss of livestock anticipated.

If you want your property sold, see O. E. Patterso

Mr. T. A. Greer called in the other day and favored us with cash on subeription.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary have ome back to Haskell to reside after my for Abrtracts of title. an absence of about three years in Abilene. Mr. McCreary has accepted a position with Sherrill Bros. & Co.

We are selling as much land as any oncern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 8 to 20 days. Yours for a square deal,

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. North Side Square.

Miss Dannie Barnett, a teacher in the Haskell school, was called to her home at Killgore last Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. C. C. Brentlinger of Buchel, Ky. and Mr. C. Omer of Jeffersontown, Ky., were in Haskell this week.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It knowing that quick relief from pain makes work a necessity to give vent may be had simply by applying to the energy and exuberance of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and withspirits generated by functional ac- out taking any medicine entirely. tivity in the system. C. E. Terrell, For sale at Terrell's Drug Store. special agent.

When you come to town call at Williams' store and get warm and buy your groceries and be pleased.

into the Haskell situation.

Hunt & Grissom are getting in their new goods and their advertisement appears in the FREE PRESS again. BERRY PLANTS especially adapted

for this country at \$3.00 per hunred, or \$25.00 per thousand. Make two to four galions to the plant. Write, J. W. McCullough, Wylie, Tex.

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

Mr. R. J. Flamsom and Mr. Russell of Alvarado were in Haskell this week. Mr. Flamson is local agent of the Katy at Aivarado, Texas.

Mr. J. E. Carter came in the other day and said the rain put a fine season in the ground in his section of the county-southwest.

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

You will find a better line of goods at the Stamford Dry Goods Co., than you are likely to find elsewhere, and if you buy goods from them this year, you will see the difference,

Mrs. J. S. Rike gave the young folks a Valentine party Wednesday night, which was highly enjoyed by

The rain the early part of this week, following the snow of the week before, has put a fine season in the ground and enables farmers to push ahead with the preparation of their land for another crop. It is also beneficial to wheat.

It pays to buy geods of The Stamford Dry Goods Co., because they sell the best for the least possible price.

Don't forget O. E. Patterson has offices at Taylor, Stamford, Munday, Seymour and Haskell. See him at the Farmers Nat'l Bank if you want to buy or sell real estate.

We are informed that three main piers of the Wichita Valley Ratiroad bridge on the Brazos have been completed and that two others are nearing completion, also that the grading, which has been somewhat retarded completed to Munday.

List your property with O. E. Pat-

Mr. W. H. Jones was in the other day and had his paper sent to Rule Our Rule list is growing.

We learn that Mr. Whitfield leased instead of purchased, Mr. Donohoo's bakery, as stated by us last week.

and best lots in Haskell, go see high Mr. G. W. Thomason has gone to estate. Dallas to argue a case in the court of

O. E. Patterson has the cheapest

criminal appeals. days this week visiting the family of

Mr. D. W. Fields near Marcy. This is the time of year to insure your house against eyclones. We portion of the state, where he has write both cyclone and fire insurance policies. Come and see us about rates,

etc. Sanders & Wilson. Our abstract books are right up to al Estate Company at Post Office date. Come and see us if you need an building. abstract of title. We guarantee you good work at reasonable prices.

Office building, Haskell.

According to Mr. W. T. Newsom's experiment last year he has demon-strated that another valuable crop pear, much suffering and sorrow will grow successfully here. Mr. would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitwill grow successfully here. Mr. Newsom was in town a few days ago and he told us that he sowed two heal the kidneys and bladder, and he told de last June and got a strengthen and regulate the liver, it was tail enough to cut. This alfalfa and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. C. E. Terrell, special about four miles north of Haskell. Mr. Newsoms says he will sow two more scres this year.

See the Haskell Real Estate Compa-

Mr H. G. Begley was in town Thursday and purchased some new implements to stir up the earth with,

Commissioners court has been in session all this week. We will be able give a synopsis of proceedings after men in Middle Toxas and can give they are entered on the minutes next

Fruit Trees For Sale.

Also grapes, berries, roses and shade trees. Across the street from Post Office at Stamford, Texas.

Afraid Of Strong Medicines

A. F. Shotwell,

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so, rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not

NOTICE TO LOCAL UNIONS.

February 7, 1906. I am authorized by the president to Mr. H. F. Monke of Illinois spent call a meeting of The Farmers Union several days here this week looking of Haskell county to meet at the court house in Haskell on Feb. 24, 1906, at I o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a state called meeting to be held at Dallas on March 5, 1906, and to attend to such other business as may come up. A full delegation is urged to be present.

Respectifully, F. M. BLAIR, Sec The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store

#### YOUR BANKING BUSINESS

No matter how small, no matter how large, the Farmers National Bank will give your account careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike.

#### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We have sold \$66,395.00 worth of land in the country and \$6,700.00 of Haskell town property since 1st Dec., and if you will list your property with us we will sell it for you. SANDERS & WILSON.

List your property with O. E. Paterson, he's always busy.

Tax Collector Collins reported collections of state and county taxes by rain and cold weather, is nearly amounting to something over \$26,000 during January.

Get your abstracts of title from the Haskell Real Estate Company in the New Post Office building-

The force at work grubbing and clearing the right of way for the Wichita Valley railroad has been delayed some by the rain and cold weather, but we are informed that it will complete the work to this place by next Monday.

O. E. Patterson has the buyers, see him if you want to sell your real

Mr. J. T. Barlow, who purchased the Storrs farm recently, was in town Miss Annis Fields spent several Thursday buying implements with which to begin farming operations.

> Mr. E. F. Springer arrived home yesterday from the southwestern been establishing a ranch.

If you want an abstract made quickly and properly made, see Haskell Re-

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by

physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary ters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, agent.

There is a good season ground now for oat sowing.

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# Some Things We Sell



Call in and see what we have in stock.

This cut represents the

# Sorosis Skirt

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

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

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We are offering some good rgains for homes or investment, to real estate, on easy terms. some small farms for quiter see us. SANDERS & DIES. han.

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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.

young folks. Feb. 14th is the day. Send him or her a valentine-we have some pretty ones.

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

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

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The Free Press and Dallas News, \$1.75 year.

We will commence the wonderful new copyrighted story by C. Morris Butler, that has created such a furor among the critics,

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Some have gone so far as to say that this is the most sensational story of thrilling adventure ever written-the most wonderful story ever told,

#### THE UNACCOUNTABLE AND MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

of successful robbers lays the foundation of the heroe's thrilescapes. Shrewd, trained and unscrupulous detectives a reevaded; wiley and heartless scoundrels are thwarted; deep laid plots of practiced conspirators are foiled by the triumph of diligence, caution and unflinching bravery. Through it all is woven a story of a woman's loyalty and devotion. There is not a dull line in it from the start in a

#### CHICAGO DEN

to the heart of the home of outlawed men of all nations, and the story grows in intensity to the final end of the revolution that ends the camp out between men who held together through
fear of law and justice. Look
for the first installment

If anybody's luck was tough,
His wants I quickly would supply,
I would—that isn't any bind;
Just come and see me when you're
all;
Den't think that I'd a loan deny,
My wealth I'd want my friends to
share.

## **NEXT WEEK**

#### Gift From Senators.

An old employe of the house of representatives is to receive a most substantial testimonial from the members of the house in March, when he completes fifty years' service. The employe is Captain John T. Clancy, about 62,000 acres of land in Scot-He has been on the rolls for nearly half a century, under both Democratic and Republican organizations. The testimonial is to be the mortgage on his home, a modest attle house on Capitol hill. He owes between \$2000 and \$2000. The members have made up a ed. fund of about that amount and any shortage there may be between the fund and the amount of the mortgage when the exact figures are known will be supplied by the wealthy members who have the matter in charge. Captain Claney is one of those rare indivthere to get what will be asked knows everything about the papers that are eo be found at the cap-

#### Empress of China Is Vain.

The Dowager Empress of China has been compared with Elizabeth of England and Catherin of Russia. Her blushed. force of character has enabled her to The talk drifted around to Gilmore maintain her authority in all the tur- and his band, and Cardinal Gibbons moil and intrigue and rebellion which has beset China in recent years. She has absorbing vanity, in which she is land," and how it pleased him. like Queen Elizabeth, and a German artist who has lately painted her famous for his playing of Mozart's portrait has been describing the experiences. The painter made a por a North Carolina town, and next day ity in which it is found. This is now trait as true to life as could be, but this was entirely unsatisfactory to the royal patron. She is over 70 years of age, but she wanted a painting of a woman in the full bloom of youth. The artist had to depict her as a woman of 25.

#### Baseball Evangelists's Success.

Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, recently was paid \$3,657 for six | The firm announces: weeks' work in holding a revival at Aledo, Ill. It is said Sunday is the and quickly for any church, Sunday best paid evangelist that ever worked in the Middle Western field. He collects more money, considering the size of the towns in which he works, than wards of two hundred thousand dol-Moody and Sankey ever collected. He lars." goes about his work in a businesslike way, always consulting leading men in this fashion: "We will send you of the town before starting in with his hundreds of letters in which real meetings. Then he makes a contract with the committee that seeks his services, stipulating what kind of a building he is to have, that it must er expenses are paid.

The new Connecticut senators are their predecessors. General Hawley know how wrong it is. Amen." and Mr. Platt. Senator Brandeges has on K street in Washington, which he throp knelt and prayed; proposes to throw into one, to make his Washington home. Senator Brandegee's new establishment is in a section of fine old houses, and Secretaries Moody and Root, Senator Hale, General Draper and Representative Hitt the horses yesterday.

#### PICTURES ON PA

Young Doctor Amused Himself to His Disadvantage.

The doctors were discussing cases and experiences when one of them said, "Did I ever tell how I lost the patronage of that wealthy Mrs. A-? You know she was a nervous, fidgety woman and half her atiments were imaginery. She fell off a couple of steps one day and lamed her back. It was nothing serious and only required a painting with lodine for a week. But at the end of that week she would not have it that she was well and insisted that I keep coming and do the painting act.

"I was younger then and did not have much patience. I kept putting on as little lodine as possible, but tak ing a long time at the job, for if I'd been too quick she never would have been satisfied. Finally I got to paint ing designs on that woman's back just to pass the time. She pretended she could not get out of bed, and I thought she would never see them. I put the nurse on and she promised to keep ling adventures and bairbredth quiet. One day my patient got up and, seizing a hand glass, walked over to the mirror to see for herself how her back was getting on. What she saw I will not tell, but she dis pensed with my services as soon as she could get hold of me by 'phone and fired the nurse for aiding and abetting me."-New York Press.

#### Ballade of the Good Fellow.

If only I had lots of stuff
I bet you I would make it fly,
I d set a pace would make em puff
To catch me or at least if fry,
Id have the best that cash could buy,
I guess I'd make the pikers stare,
The highest would be none too high,
If I were but a millionaire.

Most of the breed gre mighty gruff—
A frosty glitter in the eye.
As if we were not good enough.
The latchets of their shoes to tie;
But I'd be soft and sweet as pie.
I'd never try to awe or scarc.
Affecting manners brusque and dry.
If I were but a millionaire.

Share. No chum for help would valuit cry, If I were but a millionaire.

But, prince, on you I must rely.
Have you, perchance, a ten to spare?
None would respond as soon as I.
If I were but a millionaire.
— Chicago News.

The new Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, who owns land, is fond of telling this story.

He was once walking out in a country district where he had rarely been before, and paused beside a cottage garden fence to watch an old laborer

"Is this a good soil?" he question-

"Aye," responded the other. "What is your next crop to be?"

was another interrogation. The worker looked up and gazed disapprovingly at the stranger, and finally remarked:

"You don't know anything about crops, young man. Just hire a nice little allbtment somewhere and take to cultivatin' it, and you'll have something better to do than to come interruptin' busy folk!"

#### New England Interpretation.

Cardinal Gibbons was facetious when the Irish ladies' choir of Dublin called on him. Turning suddenly he asked:

"Which one of you is the oldest?" None claimed the honor, and all

The talk drifted around to Glimore and his band, and Cardinal Gibbons told of how Glimore, at Coney Island, hearing that the cardinal was in the audience, played "Maryland, My Maryland," and how it pleased him.

"Glimore," said the cardinal, "was Gold All One Color.

English archbishop. The pope's reply was that the archbishop of West minister had not long held his present office and must wait, as he was still young.

And I love the park ways winding. And I love the wide lagoon. Whose memory stayeth by me. The lights, and the tail and graceful poplars Against it, in slihouette. Age, love it! I love it! And you, dear; I love you yet!

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

"Gilmore," said the cardinal, "was "Twelfth Mass." Once he played it in the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect "Mozart's Twelfth Massachusetts." . "-Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### Tell How to Rraise Money.

A new wrinkle in promotion schemes is being unfolded by a business concern having headquarters in the Illinois metropolis. A specialty of this enterprise is to furnish "money raising plans for church workers."

"If you wish to raise cash easily school or society fund, send a postal to-day. Our recently published new method souvenirs of church and pastor have already realized in cash up-

A typical form of indorsement reads church workers tell how they use the plans we submit."

#### The Five-Year-Old's Prayer.

Two brothers, one 8, the other 5, be well lighted, its acoustics correct were in the library when the younger and it must be well heated if the one overturned the ink. When mothmeetings are held in cold weather. Ho er appeared and sought the culprit never accepts any money until all oth. Winthrop denied it flatly. Shocked at the deliberate falsehood, the big brother hurriedly knelt down and said:

"Dear God: Please forgive Winmuch better fixed financially than throp for telling lies. He doesn't

With a look of scandalized conbeen spending \$60,000 on two houses tempt at the kneeling brother, Win-

"Dear God: I wish my brother lived in another house so he couldn't peek. Amen."-Exchange.

#### An Inference.

He-No. I didn't lose any money on She-Oh! Then you didn't make any bets.

#### Richer Than Rockefeller.

Alfred Belt, the South Africa min-ing king, is said to be richer even than Rockefeller. Half the mines in South Africa belong to him, including the fabulous wealth of Kimberley's dia a rare tract in praise of tobacco. mond output. The aggregate of his is dated 1665 and it deals with the wealth cannot be stated, but a rough pestilence. The price is \$14." estimate places it at \$1,000,000,000. Brief Treatise of the Nature, Causes means that he gets \$100 every minute of his life, or to put it another way, \$1,000,000 a week.

It is hard to get what you want when you dont know what you want.

#### Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estraiged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous. In many cases of barronness or child-

In many cases of barronness or child-lessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barron woman to the great to of the restoring health and trustminess to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where child fame presides. In all cases where chil-dren are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by In all the various weaknesses, displace-

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on Materia Medica of all the several schools of practice. All the medical writers on Materia Medica of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

ination.

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#### Watch as a Compass.

To use a waten as a compass is a simple matter. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. For instance, supposing it is 4 o'clock; point the hand indicating 4 to the sun, and II. on the dial plate is exactly south. Suppose it is

of Westminister, his eminence Cardinal Vaughn, was supposed to hold the berretta almost ex-officio, and English Catholics are disturbed that his successor, Archbishop Bourne, has not yet been made a cardinal. At the recent consistory, according to a note in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, pressure was brought to ican organ, pressure was brought to bear to prevail upon his holiness up to the last moment to include the include inc English archbishop of Westminister English archbishop. The pope's re-

The general idea of the color of gold is that it varies according to the localsaid by experts to be incorrect. Pure gold is of one unvarying, unchanging pal court, the boy being charged with color. Few people, however, see such gold. All the gold of commerce used either as money or for jewelry has alloy in it. Mexican gold, for instance is redder than that of California This red tinge is caused by the presence of copper, and the paler tinge by silver, and in the mints of different countries the amount and kinds of alloy used differ sufficiently to give different tints to the money.

#### A BOY'S BREAKFAST

#### There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes claimed: his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal. on that crossing."

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

#### TRACT IN PRAISE OF TOBACCO. Many and Varied Are Virtues Attri-

buted to It. "Here," said a Chicago antiquary, "is a tract that should interest you-

The dusty little book was called "A Signs, Preservation from and Cure of the Pestilence." The author was given as "W. Kemp, Mr. of Arts." The passage about tobacco, which came among a list of devices for purifying the air, said eloquently:

"The American silver-weed or tobacco is very excellent for this purpose and an excellent defense against bad air, being smoked in a pipe, either by itself or with nutmegs shred and rueseeds mixed with it, especially if it be nosed, for it cleanseth the air and choaketh, suppresseth and disperseth any venomous vapor; it hath singular and contrary effects; it is good to warm one being cold and will cool one being hot.

"All ages, all sexes, all constitutions, young and old, men and women, the sanguine, the cholerick, the melancholy, the phlegmatick, take it without any manifest inconvenience; it abates hunger and yet will get one a good stomach; it is agreeable with mirth or sadness, with feasting and with fasting; it will make one rest that wants sleep and will keep one waking that is drowsie."

## SAILOR TELLS OF HARDSHIPS

#### Have Good Reason to Dread "Round ing the Horn." "Sailing ship life is the hardest of

ail." said the first officer of a liner "I lived on sailing ships till two years

ago. "Once we were 156 days in sailing from Liverpool to 'Frisco. It took eight weeks to round the Horn-eight weeks of snow and hall and icy winds. Night after night we sailors, turning in, took off our soaking underclothes. wrung the water out of them, and then slept with them under our pillows, so that, when we came to put them on in the morning, they would be warm.

"Sometimes we would spend five hours aloft trying to reef one saila sail frozen so stiff, so boardlike, that it would be impossible to make a wrinkle in it.

"Handling these wet and frozen sails and ropes, our hands split. These cracks, which would not heal are called 'sea cuts.' They are a sailor's bane."-Los Angeles Times.

## While the Earth Spins. as the world spins onw

As long as the world spins onward,
As long as the skies are blue,
The God of Love shall pilot
Through paths we have known, we two
Full many and many a maiden—
And many a man, you wis;
And the souls of each twain be welded
In the clinging of love's first kiss.

S o'clock, then the figure X. will show due south.

Pope Resisted Pressure.

The late Roman Catholic arenbishot, of Westminister, his eminence Cardi-

And he, he shall be her idol;
And she, she shall be his queen;
And their loving shall spread a glamour
O'er all of the sylvan scene;
So that when every two are aged,
Long mated—each man and wite—
It shall be a remembered picture.
The grandest of all their life,

As long as the world keeps spinning, The way it is wont to do. There'il be wooing and cooing and love

dear; And, darling, I love you yet.

#### Fined the Counsel and Court, John W. Converse, a prominent law yer of Somerville, Mass., bad occasion to defend a small boy in the munici-

malicious mischief in throwing a stone through a window. As the boy's parents were poor, and the offense so trivial, Mr. Converse

used all the eloquence at his command to try and influence the judge to allow his client to go free of any penalty. The judge took Mr. Converse at his

word and, after putting on the usual air, said: "While the court appreciair, said: ates all the learned counsel has said in his eloquent remarks in behalf of his client, and being mindful also of the fact that the boy's parents are in poor financial circumstances, still the dignity of the law must be maintained; the court will pay half of the fine and the water of the Lake of Luzenre, Dr. my good brother Converse will pay the other half."

#### Soule's East Boston Senator.

Ex-President Soule of the Massachustory about a young Irish member of photographs of his finny friends. the senate from East Boston, who, during a debate in that body on the East Boston grade crossing question, took the floor and argued very energetically in favor of abolishing the The senator was more crossing. ready with his utterances than with proper construction of sentences. in the height of his argument he ex-

"Why, Mr. President, there are pec ple now living in East Boston who have been killed over and over again

#### Snub Prince and Wife.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales desired to inspect the Golden Temple at Amritsir, in the Punjab, the Sikhs declined to allow them to enter the main gate, because they were not Sikhs, but said they could enter by a side door. The offer was

#### Minister's Terrible Oath.

A New York clergyman some few weeks ago was playing golf on the links of the Mount Airy Club, near Philadelphia. In the course of the game he drove into a bunker, whereupon his partner heard him exclaim: "Croton!" The latter did not understand, but said nothing. Shortly afterward, upon slicing his ball into the long grass, the clergyman again ejaculated: "Croton!" "What do you mean by that word, 'Croton,' Mr. R.?" inquired his partner. "It sounds like an exorcism." "No," said the reverend gentleman, "but it expresses my feelings exactly." "How so?" "Why, it representes the biggest dam in the world."

#### Oddities of M. Fallieres.

M. Fallieres, the new president of France, has a large, round face. His hair is white, profuse and inclined to curl. He has for thirty years worn a cravat of the same pattern—namely, dark blue with white spots. He invariably carries an umbreita—even durriably carries an umbrella-even dur-

In the game of life diamonds are trumps only when a man has a good deal.

#### DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

#### How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me

from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languad and often dizzy and had sick beadaches and

bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were to corious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and

cured me of those troubles and I've been well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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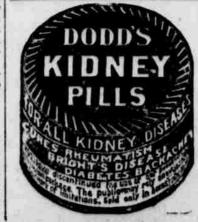
#### Orr Born in Ireland.

Alexander E. Orr, the new head of the New York Life, is a native of ireland and is now in his 75th year. He inherited a fortune and has been president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. He served on Governor Tilden's canal commission and aided in exposing the canal ring in 1875. He is a director in several large financial institutions. He was a Democratic presidential elector in 1876. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Long Island Historical Society, and Grace Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

#### He Tames Fish.

After spending a great part of five so will fine the defendant 50 cents, and months standing up to his neck in Fastenrach, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him life them out of the water. setts senate is very fond of telling a He has also taken some remarkable

> A wicked man's frown is less dangerous than a smile of a hypocrite.



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not improve to amount to anything.
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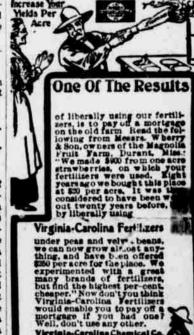
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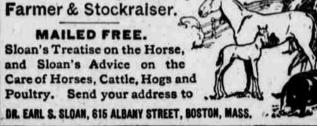
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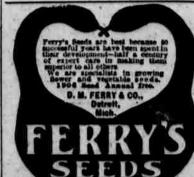
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came weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spelis. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become agreed. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk, it was as had a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Finkham's Veretable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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Ezekiel was very bashful, but he was also very much in earnest. "Mary Ellen" he said softly for the

third time during his evening call, without adding another word thereto. 'Yes, Zeke," answered the hopeful and encouraging Mary Ellen.

He hitched his chair up closer, prushed his bangs out of his eyes, and finally blurted out: "Mary Ellen, they say I comes to see you, and I does-they say I love you, and I does--they say we're goin' to marry, and less us."-Holland's Magazine.

#### A Healing Gospel

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walk ing three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under a guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

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Some years ago, eyery young man was striver to enter the professions; now, they are going into the world of business. The Goulds, Vanderbilts, Carnegies, Stewarts, and Armours

are found in the counting houses, the factories, the packing houses. The wealth of your town, young reader, is in business; it is so in every town and city. The professions are overcrowded; business will never be so. The law does not offer such prizes as merchandising; medicine, not half the wealth of manufacturing; teaching, but a small return as compared with mining or finance. The professions require many years to insure even a living income; business pays from the start. But for business you must have a business education. Get, then, a busness education, get the best, in the best school; in other words, attend the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, where the famous Byrne systems are taught.

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#### Program, Christian Endeavor.

Leader-Miss Draper.

Subject, Christ's Life. 2. His Lifework and what we may has recently been discovered. It bears earn about our own work. John 19;-

Paper-Miss Taylor. Music-Mrs. Baker. Recitation-Miss Boone.

#### Program H. M. S. on Feb. 23.

Subject-Prayer. Opening song-"Sweet Hour of

Scripture Lesson - 130th Psalm-Mrs. Morton.

Sentence Prayers-Society- Lead by Mrs. McWhirter.

Roll call, responded to with scriptural references on prayer.

Business.

Christ's prayer for the world. For nity, John, 17:9-26. -Mrs. Knowles. Paper-"Prayer"-Mrs. Hester. Story of Elisha's prayer that his nemies might be blinded-2 Kings. :18.-Mrs. McCallon.

"The Source"-Mrs. Alexander. Dismissal, with Lord's prayer in

#### HOME MISSION NOTES.

The W. H. M. Society held its regular meeting Friday, Feb. 9th. Sister Chambliss, the hostess on such occasions, met us all with her accustomed hospitality. There were 23 members responded to roll call, and, this being the meeting at which the annual election was to be held, the following of-

ficers were elected. viz: Mrs. F. M. Morton, president. Mrs. R. W. Tyson, 1st v-president. Mrs. S. S. Cummings, 2d Mrs. A. G. Jones, 3rd "

Mrs. Henry Alexander, secretary. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, treasurer. Mrs. G. T. McCulloh, agent for "Our

Mrs. Oscar Martin, press Supt Our next regular meeting will be Feb. 23rd, Mrs. OSCAR MARTIN, Press Supt.

#### Lucklest Man In Arkansas

"I'm the luckiest man in Akansas," writes H, L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since after five years of continuous cough- by Collier. ing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Careful summer Cultivation of a peach orchard," says Prof. E. J. Kyle, of the A. & M. College, "is one of the best ways to prevent the next season's crop from being killed by the frost in the early spring. Cultivation in the hot dry summer will preserve the soil moisture and keep the trees fresh and growing. The longer the trees can be made to grow and hold their leaves in the fall, the slower they will be in budding out in the spring when the first warm spell comes along. They will, therefore, escape the late cold snaps that so frequently destroy our fruit crops in this State." Prof. Kyle's bulletin on peach growing can be obtained from Director of the Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. -A. & M. Bulletin.

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#### TO THE CHILDREN.

A Floral Contest with Prizes

The Magazine club has Civic improvement for one of its objects and, means to make a brave effort to accomplish something this year.

The members are all interested in having a cleaner Haskell, as well as having the public and private grouds beautified. To accomplish this, an appeal is made to the children.

Flower seeds will be given for the asking, and a prize of \$2.00 will be given to the child having the best collection of annuals.

A prize of the same amount to the child having toe pretiest vines. A prize of \$1.50 for the best kept yard. This refers to clauliness, and includes both back yards and front yards.

The seed will be ready to distribute by the 15th of March, and any child Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of under 15 years of age is asked to en-Ford City, Pa., had his hand fright- ter this contest, and call for the seeds at Mrs. Henry Alexandes'r or Mrs. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve W. E. Sherrill's, where further information will be given. A committee selected from disinterested parties will be appointed to decide on award ma and Piles. 25c at Terrell's Drug ing the prizes, which will be given the first day of August.

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#### Prayer-meeting Program, at Christian Church, Feb. 21.

Leader-Mr. Baker. Subject-Christian Education, Luke :52; 1 Thes. 5:23.

Clippings by all. Paper-Mrs. W. L. Hills.

Discussion, all present. Duett-Miss Boone and Mrs. Baker. Our School, "Texas Christian Uni-

#### INFANT BAPTISM.

versity."-Eld. J. H. Shepard.

Next Lord's Day; February 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., you are invited to come to the Christian church and hear Elder J. H. Shepard preach on this important subject.

Just as interesting a theme will be considered Sunday night, when the subject is "The Lords Supper". Do not miss either discourse.

"My Mother's Bible" will be sung at 11 o'clock and "The Books Will all Be Opened", will be given at night.

He did not want his name used but says: "After using Hooper's Tetter Cure on my sore, tired, sweaty, blistered feet, they have given me no trouble. Collier.

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#### COME TO MY PARTY.

Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, from eight o'clock until eleven, the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a sociable in the nome of Mrs George Williams.

Every young man is invited to come and bring his best girl, and let's have pleasant social hour.

A luncheon will be served for 15cts, or two for a quarter.

#### ANOTHER ORIENT TOWN. We are informed that the townsite

managers on the line of the Orient Railroad have entered into a contract with Mr. A. B. Carothers to locate a town on his land on the line of that road in the northwest part of this county. The new town is to be called Rochester and the site is about eight mile north of Rule and five and a half miles south of Carney and eight miles south of Knox City, all on the same road. It is in a fine section of country and, if its proximity to the other towns does not affect its growth, branded AB connected on left shoulought to make a good town.

Professor O. M. Ball, of the Department of Botany of the Texas A. and M. College has been conducting a series of experiments to determine Haskell. Notify Baker-Bryant Co., the value of the substance known as Munday

Nitro-Culture, which is widely advertised as a revivifier for poor land. A very small package of this material is sold for \$1.50. Recently the New York State Experiment Station declared that a package of the so-called Nitro-Culture was not worth ten cents. Professor Ball is inclined to go still further. His carefully conducted experiments, covering a number of samples, go to prove that the "Nitro" being sold in Texas is absolutely worthless. Farmers throughout the State are being victimized as truly as if they were investing in gold bricks. A bulletin containing Professor Ball's conclusions is now in press. This notice is sent out prior to the publication of the bulletin in order that the farmers of the State may be properly warned .- A. & M. Bulletin.

#### THAT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

How many people of our town know really what the Magazine Club is doing toward starting a public library in Haskell.

For almost two years we have striven with this end in view, and at present we are devoting part of the club funds to this library work. As our means are limited, how-ever, we caunot accomplish much. We have now about 125 volumes, which embrace standard and late fiction, poems, essays, histories, books of travel and adventure, juvenile books and a few good works of reference. So far we own no book-cases, but through the kindness of the school board and the principal of the public school we have been tendered the use of a room in the school building. Our intention is to take possesion of this room as soon as possible and arrange to let our books out to subscribers. By charging a small fee we hope to be able to increase our library as our means may enable us to do.

For the library to get on anything like solid basis we must have the cooperation and substantial assistance of those in the community who have means to help and who are of culture broad enough and of public spirit sufficient to appreciate the benefits derived from a public library. Are you not for yourself, or for your child, interested in good reading matter? Would you not consider it a privilege to have at your command a library of choice books? If so, get in touch with the movement our club has inaugurated and lend us your assistance.

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# 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.

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#### \$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed or Stolen from Stamford on the night of Feb. 3rd, 1 black horse about 15] hands high, branded J on left thigh. I bay horse, blazed face, hog backed, about 16 hands high, der (if branded). Both gentle work

horses, with harness marks. \$5.00 reward for delivery to Baker-Bryant Co. Stamfod or Munday, or J. L. Webb Cliff, or Baldwin's stable,