Maskell Free Press.

VOLUME XXI.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 9, 1906.

Subject for the sermon to be delivered at the Christian church Lord's

Day, June 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. is:

preach on: "The American Church."

You are invited to enjoy this, their

regular "Childrens Day Exercise,"

Which was postponed from June 3rd.

A free will offering will be taken.

Prayer meeting program, June 20.

Subject-"The Seaside Parables."

Paper on "Lessons from the Seaside

Special music will be rendered.

tainment June 17th at 8:15 p. m.

Leader-Mrs. Shepard.

Parables,"-Miss May Fields.

Select reading-Mrs. Keister,

Recitation-Mrs. E. Adams.

Clippings and responses by all.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Leader-Miss Tommie Boone.

Select reading-Mr. Terrell.

Duett-Mrs. Keister and

Study Mark IV.

Circle prayers.

Music. Benediction.

Solo-Miss Eva Fields.

A Pertinent Exhortation."

NUMBER 23

Our June Clearing Sale

is now on in full blast.

The Greatest Opportunity ever Offered You for Saving Money.

If you have not attended this sale do not wait any longer to, do so.

10 cent dress ginghams go for 5 cents. 15 cent dress goods in the newest patterns go for 10 cents.

Lace curtains for just half-price. If you have not seen our large ad about this sale write us and we will mail you one.

The Greatest Sale You Ever Attended.

Come to this sale, and tell your friends to come.

Yours for trade

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER APRIL 6, 1906.

STAMFORD,

RESOURCES:

Loans and Overdrafts . . \$153,625.00

U. S. Bonds 25,000.00

B'k H., Furn. and Fixtures 9,660.40

Other Real Estate Owned . . 4,416.48

Cash and Signt Exchange . 140,366.84

The above statement is correct,

Total

\$333,069.90

Discussion by all Prayer. Benediction.

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock \$ 60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, net 24,542.08

Deposits 223,527.82

Total . . . \$333,069,90

G. R. COUCH, Cashier.

Clippings by all.

Paper-Miss Draper.

Baker.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold at Terrells Drug Store

GRAND JURY'S REPORT. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Haskell, Texas, June 5, 1906. To Hon. H. R. Jones, Judge 39 Jud-ICIAL DISTRICT:

We, your grand jury, duly organ-At night Eld. J. H. Shepard will ized at the May Term, A. D. 1906, of the district court of Haskell county, Texas, beg leave to submit the following as our final report, and ask to be The Sunday school pupils of the discharged, as follows, to wit: Christian church will give an enter-

1. That we have made diligent inquiry as to all offenses committed within the body of Haskell county, that have come to our knowledge, and have presented bills of indictment accordingly.

2. That we have presented true bills as follows; felonies, 6; misdemeanors, 26

3. That we recommend to the court that the jail of Haskell county is not in good repair and unsafe and that it is in its present condition in need of repair both as to the floor of the corridor, of the cells and the openings in the outer walls. And we would sug gest that the Commissoners Court take the matter under advisement with reference to a new jail.

4. We believe from our inspection of the court house building that some small expenditures in the way of door and window latches and glass would at this time be a great savingto the county in the way of protecting the court bouse and an ultimate saving of greater sums.

We therefore commend the judicious expenditure of such sums as will protect the splendld structure that Haskell county posses for a court always keeps a bottle of Chamber- house and suggest that it be better lain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea cared for in the future than in the

5. That we note that besides an escaped prisoner from the State, there bave been other prisioners let out to to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber private individuals for work upon the says: "I have tried Chamberlain's oral promise of such persons to be Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy responsible for the safe keeping and which is one of the best medicine I return of such prisoners, and we thoroughly condemn such action as being without authority of law and contrary to its principles.

6. We humbly submit that under the Terrell election law of 1905, the the penal statutes relative to it in its charge to the grand jury and makes it the duty of the grand jury, in case the court does not do so, to call his attention thereto in our report, therefore we respectfully make mention of the fact in conformity with law.

7. We wish to state that we have been in session for nearly 9 days and examined about 92 witnesses.

8. The increase in population, some of which was brought to the county for cotton picking purposes, among has added a great deal to the increase of crime in the county within the past year.

9. That we have drafted resolutions of thanks to all the officers for their assistance rendered and annex it hereto as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. WADLINGTON, Foreman of Graud Jury.

Cuban Dlarrhoea U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba

during the Spanish war know what this diseas is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, how ever, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobi of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good.

IMPORTANT

sale at Terrells Drug Store.

One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors testify. I thank

God for so valuable a medicine." For

When you buy life insurance you want the best, you can get it in the old Union Mutual. Pays the largest dividend of any company doing business. Get some of this while you are in good health.

See J. B. Martin, special representative, first time you are in Haskell.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co..

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.

ever offered to the Haskell trade.

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction. C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.

West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

MONEY BURNS

holes in the pocket, but it is cool and safe in the bank. Open an account with THIS BANK and cheek your money out as you need it. A check when properly endorsed and returned to you is a receipt for the money paid.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Haskell People. A little backach at first.

Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetis and finally Bright's dis-

This is the downword course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow an-

other's advice.

A. A. Allen, grocer, of Main St., Big Springs, Texas, says: "I had my back hurt several years ago, being thrown from a horse, and ever since then I have had more or less trouble from my kidneys, the secretions being too frequent, particularly at night. It I over exerted myself in any way my back gave me great misery. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box relieved me of the trouble with my back and regulated the secretions. My wife has also used this remedy and thinks it splendid. Doan's Kid-

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

ney Pills are well worth recommend-

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up by N. A. Lemous and estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One black horse, about five years old, about 15 hands high, no brand. Appraised at thirty dollars.

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

SEAL office, this the 7th day of June, 1906.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell Co.

A business college corporation, with a "wind" stock of \$300,000 and more several different states is continuing to mail out an 80-page booklet caded "White Feather Shown," also a circu-

\$1000 OFFERED.

are building up on merit rather than more than double their present earnthan 25 little schools scattered over their ability to misrepresent competiing capacity? Write for catalogue,

Deposits April 6, 1905, . . \$101,433.44

Deposits April 6, 1906, . . . \$223,527.82

Increase in one year 120 per cent, or \$122,094.38

We Solicit Your Account.

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If any of our readers are troubled
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Something For Nothing.

The day has passed when a school vertising matter, he will be paid back headache or Indigestion, cut out this blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, meruthout merit can build itself up by very cent of his tuition. Through our employment bureau, we secure trying to tear another down by mak- our employment bureau, we secure trying to tear another down by mak- our employment bureau, we secure the secure of the statements. Sick- blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, meruthout merit can build itself up by our employment bureau, we secure the secure of the secure trying to tear another down by max- or employment bureau, we secure store and they will supply you with a make the statements and positions for our graduates free sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxaplace, of the ugliest sore on his neck I bearge. If we did not give a first tive Syrup, free. Re-Go is a cure for should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position. With both should seek other fields in which to in a first class position in the first

Fire at South Boston, Va., Friday destroyed eight stores and as many residences, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Heavy winds swept Northwest Indi ar Territoy Thursday night, and wires vere mostly blown down, but other damage was small.

The June cotton report of the Journal of Commerce points to an increase of 6.3 per cent in acreage. The report states that the increase in acreage may be greater.

A \$60,000 blaze in Nashville, Tennessee, Thursday, destroyed the store and stock of Greenfield-Talbot Furniture Company.

An Armour elevator in Chicago burned Wednesday, destroying the plant and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The loss was estimated all the way from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

A returned delegation of Japanese officers, sent to investigate conditions in Kores and Manchuria, carry home cheerful reports of conditions in both countries.

A compilation of back taxes due the city of Dallas to 1905, shows the principal to be \$308,165.98; the penalty, \$30,\$16.49; the interest \$95,083.85 with a total of \$434,076.32.

Three children at Kaukakee, Illinois, playing, got into a trunk and the lid closed down on them and fastened. When found several hours later, all were dead from suffocation.

H. D. Justice, a principal for thirteen years of the public schools of Ennis, died in Dallas Wednesday, and the remains were shipped to Wetumpka,

Mrs. Josephine Brown of Marion County, was thrown from a wagon Thursday in a runaway and sustained fatal injuries, dying late in the aftermoon.

The first carload of tomatoes sold at Jacksonville on the track to a Pittsburg commission house at \$1.65 per crate, aggregating about \$1,600 to the

R. F. Gray, former citizen of Pearcall, was run over and killed by a train at Artesia, a small place below Cotulia. The remains were carried to Pearsall for interment.

Ira Darnill, a 10-year-old boy was drowned near Chickasha I. T. Playing on a bridge with a lot of other Sunday-school picnicers, he lost his balance and fell into the stream.

A fire broke out in Dreamland theatre, in Cleveland's great summer resort, White City, and the total sec-

At Laredo, Francisco Elizardo stab bed to death his 15-year-old stepdaughter, Guadalupe Ramos, because she wished to marry against his will, and then plunged the knife with which he committed the deed into his heart, dying almost instantly.

About forty foundrymen representing the leading foundries in the state met at Austin Thursday for the purpose of organizing a state association and to discuss the foundry business in general.

General Weyler, well-known as the commanding officer of Spanish forces in Cuba, was wounded by a fragment from the bomb explosion which took place at Madrid on the King's wedding day.

A dispatch from Cripple Creek says Frank Palmer, said to be the original "Deadwood Dick," of dime novel fame, died in the county hospital there Wed nesday of pneumonia.

According to the monthly report of the Dallas postoffice receipts for the month of May were \$37,262.02. The receipts for the corresponding month of last year were \$2,9396.16, which shows that the increase was \$7,865.86, or a gain of 23 per cent.

Dallas Tax Collector is making a dog tax collection campaign.

The First Baptist Church of Vernon will this summer begin the erection of a large new brick edifice that will cost in the thousands.

philisopher and pupil of Dr. Inouye committed suicide by jumping into the crater of a volcano. William Jessup, a lineman, 29 years

Yamada Naokuma, a noted Japanese

old, was electrocuted while on a pole in Fort Worth Thursday.

administration building of Texas State Churches in Texas, organizing some few days. The people of Roxton pro-Fair building last week

An overloaded excursion boat in Riga harbor capsized and sixty-ave were drowned.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Port Arthur's Future Looks Mighty Good

try was put through the House yesmade a spirited fight and when the viva voce vote was taken the meagreness of their numbers further emphasized the valor with which they had were overwhelming.

Mr. Kenedy of Nebraska, led the fight. Mr. Kenedy is not a member of the Ways and Means Committee, whichreported the bill. But Mr Kountze, whose interests at Sabine made him prefer that place as the port of entry, formerly lived in Nebraska Mr. Kenedy was supported valiantly by Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, while Mr. Grosvenor, of the same committee fought on the outskirts of the battle.

Mr. Broocks called the bill up immediately after the reading of the journal, and made both a concise and incisive argument in support of it.

Mr. Payne followed him, and warned the House that if the bill should become a law, not only would the Covernment be taxed with the maintenance of the canal, but that it would soon be called on to widen it, as evidence of which he cited that provision of the bill which requires the present owners of the canal to turn over to the Government also a strip of land the length of the canal and

Then Mr. Broocks yielded time to

Washington, June 5 .- Mr. Broocks' | Rivers and Harbors Committee, who bill making Port Arthur a port of en- quickly destroyed whatever effect Mr. Payne's speech may have had. He beterday morning under a suspension of lieved there was no question as to the rules. Those who opposed it the need of a port of entry in that vicinity, as it was 500 miles between New Orleans and Galveston. All the merits of the case, he thought were on the side of Port Arthur, and especfought, for the odds against them fally was he moved to think this because Port Arthur was a safer place than Sabine. As to the prospective demand on the Government to widen the canal, he thought it would be many years before that would become necessary, that fact would prove the need of the port.

When Mr. Kenedy spoke, he was at once tripped up by Mr. Burton. Mr. Kenedy declared it would be the first when the port of entry was inland of the subport, which would be the case If Port Arthur were made the port and Sabine the subport. Mr. Burton reminded him of the cases of Philadelphia, Portland and one or two other places, whereupon Mr. Kenedy syncopated his argument and sat down.

Mr. McCleary of Minnesota, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, also supported Mr. Broocks, declaring that the Secretary of the Treasury had told him within three days that a port of entry ought to be established at Port Arthur.

The bill was amended by striking cut the word "pass," so that the subport will be at Sabine rather than at Sabine Pags.

There is no doubt that the bill will Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the go through the Senate.

matter in packing circles here since

companies may follow the example

ter. There are twenty-one companies

oped into a tall, well-built young wo-

man of pleasing and winsome appear-

ance, sigularly like any other girl in

Texas Commission Firm Agrees to Pay and Be Good

Austin, Tex., June 4.-Quite an un- defendants in these suits made an efexpected turn was taken Saturday fort to get a continuance, as heretoevening in the anti-trust suits brought fore mentioned, but the State declined. by the State against the Fort Worth It is now said that when the cases Live Stock Exchange and its members, are called other members of the exet al., when the Cassidy-Southwestern change will follow in the wake of the Commission Company, one of the lead- Cassidy Company. ing members of the exchange, entered Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—The rea plea of guilty to violating the anti- port that the Cassidy-Southwestern trust statutes of the State, and an Commission Company had entered a agreed judgment for the sum of plea of guilty to the charge of violat-\$7500 was entered against this con- ing the anti-trust law and paying a cern in the Twenty-sixth District fine of \$7,500 was the most talked of Court.

This proved a signal victory for the Saturday evening. The action of the State. This was the result of the con- company, which is a strong consecn, ference held with the attorney general was not unexpected, and it is believed by the attorneys representing this that one or two smaller commission company.

Office Assistant Attorney General set. Lightfoot, said, in speaking of the The big companies, the majority of judgment, it was not a compromise, the defendants, will fight to the court but that it was a settlement of this of last resort. The answer of the suit. Besides the judgment entered in commission companies that have defavor of the State, a perpetual injunc- termined to fight the cases has been tion was entered against this com- filed in the shape of a general depany enjoining it from hereafter ob- murrer and a plea of not guilty. The serving or abiding by any of the rules demurrer is incorporated in twentyof the Fort Worth Live Stock Ex- one pages of closely typewritten mat

It was also learned that the other included and over 100 defendants, Texas Blind Deaf Mute Graduated.

Boston, Mass.: A wonderful blind girl from Throckmorton, Texas, has full possession of all senses. She is developed into a second Helen Keller planning to return to Texas and take and was Tuesday graduated from the up her share of duties and pleasures Perkins Institute for the Blind with with a large family of younger brothrare honors. She is Miss Willie Eliz- ers and sisters. When she first came abeth Robin, who came here fifteen here she had but two signals of comyears ago when she was 6 years old, munication. She has completed high with her mother. This is the first school courses in American and Engblind deafmute to finish the course at lish literature, Latin, manual trainthe Perkins Institute. She has devel ing, algebra, geometry, physics, etc.

Washington, June 5.-Arthur Pue Gorman, United States Senator from Maryland, and long a notable figure in the National Congress, died suddenshown some improvement. Up to the

PASSING OF ARTHUR GORMAN. time of his death Senator Gorman was conscious. His condition during the past week had improved so much that yesterday the family had hopes of name at least. shortly taking him to the country. He partook of some nourishment at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but at 9 ly at his residence in this city yester- c'clock he was seized with a heart atday morning at 9:05 o'clock. Although tack and died in five minutes. At the Senator Gorman had been ill for sev bedside were Mrs. Gorman, Miss Ada eral months, of late his condition had Gorman, the Senator's oldest daughter

and the nurses.

London temperance evangelist, says:

Fighting Chicago Saloons.

Chicago: E. Tennyson Smith, the

sweep every saloon out of this city." and 1904, respectively.

Aged Minister Called Hence.

The 1906 Cotton Crop. Washington: The crop estimating

board of the agricultural department "We're in for fight. We're going to finds the total area planted to cotton make the Chicago saloon-keeping althis year to be about 28.686,000 acres, dermen so ashamed of themselves and an increase of 1,686,000 acres, or 6.2 their business that they won't dare points as compared with the estimated show themselves in the streets, and acreage pleanted last year. The averwe're going to arouse such a white age condition of the crop on May 25 hot hatred against the liquor traffic in was \$4.6 as compared with 77.2 and the Christian Church that it will 83 at the corresponding dates in 1965

Paris,: At a meeting of the Farm Sulphur Springs: Rev. Jas. Chris. ers' Union of Lamar County, held at tian, one of the pioneer Baptist min- Roxton, it was decided to build a wareisters of Northeast Texas, died Sun-house and to deal directly with the day morning at 9 o'clock of infirmities spinners. A committee was appointed of old age, being 79 years old. He to select the location for the ware-Work was commenced on the new had been pastor of a number of house, and it will act within the next of the most prominent Church bodies posed to build the warehouse without in this State, and was one of the organ- expense to the union and turn it over izers of the Rehoboth Baptist Associa- to it as a present provided the union tion, and for over forty years was ac- would select that town as the locatively engaged in ministerial work. tion.

BUYING PAINT.

Springtime-after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint. The atmospheric conditions are also favorable at that season for proper drying and increased life of the paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting; not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "stitch in time" which shall eventually "save nine." For one coat of paint applied just a little before it is actually need ed will often save most of the paint on the building by preventing it from letting go and causing endless trouble and expense.

Paint lets go because linseed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize. The water and oxygen in the air are the cause of the trouble in both cases, and the only reason. outside of its beautifying effect, that we apply paint to wood or iron is because we want to keep water and air away from them. Live paint, that is paint in which the linseed oil is still oily, does this very effectually; but dead paint, that is paint in which the oil is no longer oily, is no more impervious to air and water than a single thickness of cheesecloth would be. If then we apply a fresh coat or oily paint before the old paint is dead, the oil from the new coat will penetrate the old coat, and the whole coating will once more become alive; and this method of renovation may go on indefinitely.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after. When the paint is once dead the fresh coat will pull the whole coating off.

In the days when repainting meant a general turning of things upside down, a two-weeks' "cluttering up" of the place with kegs, cans and pails, a lot of inflammable and illsmelling materials standing around, etc., the dread of painting time was natural. So was the dread of soapmaking time, of shirt-making time, of candle-moulding time and the like. But we live in an age when soap comes from the store better and cheaper than we can make it, when shirts are sold ready made for less than we can buy the materials, when we can burn coal oil or gas cheaper than we can make tallow candles. and when all we have to do when we want to repaint is to pick out our colors from the card at the store and pay the painter for putting on the

paint. When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist, any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap. All that is necessary to insure a fair show is some knowledge of the character of our paint dealer and the reputation and standing of the maker of the paint offered. Nor must one expect to buy a pure linseed oil paint for the price of lined oil alone. It can be taken for granted when anyone offers to sell dollar bills at a discount, he is baiting a hook for "suckers." So it can be taken for granted when anyonewhether mail order house, pain manufacturer or dealer-offers paint too cheap, he is bidding for the trade of "suckers," no matter what his

promises. But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil. The competition of the better class of paints has driven inferior goods practically out of the market, and no manufacturer of standing now puts out a poor paint, under his own

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to im proper use or treatment of it. The really important guarantee which the paint buyer should exact from his dealer is that the paint is made by a manufacturer that knows his busi ness and that the paint itself has a record. If he secures this guarantee he can afford to chance the rest of it-the paint will undoubtedly give good service if properly applied according to directions.

Kicker by Habit. "That man began to kick the minute he entered the office," said the hotel

"Yes," answered the proprietor. "Hi behaves as if he had always been used to the worst of everything."-Wash ington Star.

Feet. Tess-Isn't that Chicago girl tall? She must be nearly six feet. Jess-Yes; and if she stood on tiptoes she'd be seven feet.—Philadelphia Press.

The Pessimist. "Every rose has a thorn." "But that isn't the worst of it; there are lots of thorns without any roses." -Detroit Free Press.

A man is usually judged by the company he keeps, but it isn't fair to judge a woman that way. Her company is frequently forced upon her.

COMMISSION TRIMS THE FARES

Austin, Texas, May 31.—A majority | Keep the Kidneys Well and the Ridof the Commission ordered that effective July 1 adult fares on the Houston and Texas Central shall be 2 1-2c and children I 1-4c per mile, reductions respectively from 3c and 2c.

While the order applies only to the Houston and Texas Central the comneting lines will be compelled to voluntarily reduce their fares to retain their share of business, At the hearing the railroads also showed how interstate rates should be reduced. Although Commissioner Colquitt is absent, his name is signed to the order. In pursuance of notice duly issued

under date of April 19, 1906, and of public hearing had in pursuance thereof on May 23, 1906, at which was considered the subject of a proposed order reducing the maximum passenger fare to be charged and collected by the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, it is now hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the passenger fare upon the Houston and Texas Railroad Company shall not exceed 2 1-2c per mile, with an allowance of baggage to each passenger not to exceed one hundred and fifty pounds in weight, provided, however, that where the fare is paid to the conductor the rate shall not exceed 4c per mile, except from stations where no tickets are sold, and that the minimum charge in no case shall be less than 25c; and provided further that when the passenger fare does not end in five or naught the nearest sum so ending shall be the fare; provided furthere, that in no case shall children under 12 years of age be charged a higher rate than 1 1-2c per mile; provided further that said Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company shall be required to keep its ticket offices open half an hour prior to the departure of trains and upon failure to do so shall not charge more than 2 1-2c

FATAL WRECK ON THE DENVER.

Belated Train in the Darkness Rushes Into Wild Cars.

Wichita Falls, June 2 .- 1 few miles north of Wichita Falls a belated northbound passenger train ran at full speen into two box cars loaded with wheat, which had been blown by a cyclone out of the switch at Iowa Park and carried five miles down the track.

The injured are. Wallace Byrd, engineer. Fort Worth right leg broken in two places and internally injured; who has since died. Fireman Furlow, Fort Worth; leg mashed; amputation will be necessary. Elba Dale, county commissioner of Wichita County; thrown through window and badly bruised. J. B. Finlay, Chillicothe; bruised. J. R. James, Cornish, I. T.; bruised. W. R. Lawhorn, Rockwall, Texas; bruised. J. C. Walker, Meridian, Texas; bruised. B. Harberry, Clarendon. Texas: spine injured and bruised. H. B. Miller, --: bruised. B. B. Turner, Amarillo; bruised and badly inured. E. Roberts, Wise county; both legs broken and spine injured.

Providence, R. I.: Eleven persons are dead, a score seriously and many others slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a crowded electric car at Moores Corner in East Providence Sunday morning. More than a hundred young men and women who had spent the evening at Crescent Park, six miles below the city, were on a chartered car returning to this city and Thornton. It is believed that two of the injured will die.

Packs of wild dogs and wolves are killing some stock in Lamar County along the river.

An effort is being put forth by some of Dallas' leading business men to hold a good roads meeting at an early date. at which Mr D. W. King, of Maitland, Mo., the man who has made the split log drag famous, and who is one of the best posted road builder in this country, will make the leading ad-

The Cleburne canning factory made its initial run Monday, commencing on string beans.

Deputy Sheriff Ratliff, who was shot at Perry by a negro Saturday night while in the discharge of official duty, has since ded of the wounds.

The Farmers' Unions of Grayson County announce a basket picule and barbecue at Tom Bean, July 20 and

Andrew Morrison, a saloon keeper at Violet, South of Shawnee, Ok., was shot to death, his body being found lying on a safe in his satoon. There is no clew to his murderers.

Saturday a small dog, supposed to be mad, bit Alice, the little daughter of R. L. Stanley, and a little grandson of Mrs. R. A. Garner, at Annopa. Before being killed it also bit several

A dispatch from Cripple Creek says Frank Palmer, said to be the original "Deadwood Dick," of dime novel fame, died in the county hospital there Wedpesday of pneumonia.

AILING WOMEN.

neys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck,

Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irreg-

Soon after I began taking ular. Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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

PERHAPS IT CURED HIM.

Maybe the Wife Had Been Out, Maybe Not, the Effect Was the Samo.

Capt. Mark Casto was being congratulated on his gift of \$1,500 from the Carnegie here fund for bravery in the wreck of the Cherokee, relates the

New York Tribune. "The gift was unexpected," said Capt. Casto with a modest smile. "It was as unexpected, though by no means as unpleasant, as the retort tuat a wife made to her husband when he came home at three o'clock in the

morning. "The man came home very quietly. In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on his tiptoe, holding his breath.

"But light was streaming through the kephole of the door of the bed room. With a sigh he paused. Then he opened the door and entered.

"His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed "I didn't expect you'd be sitting up

for me, my dear, he said.
"I haven't been, she said. I just came in myself."

Skiddoo!

The young man was trying to think of something else to say when the

young woman suddenly spoke up.
"By the way, Mr. Lingerlong," she "I tried to call you up by telephone this morning, but I didn't get any response.

You tried to call me up by telephone?

"Yes; I wanted to ask you a question. "Why, I haven't any telephone num-

"O, 758 you have. Double six four The young man made a rapid mental

ealculation. "Twenty-three!" he gasped, reaching for his hat .- Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Oblige. "Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street

"I should be glad to do so, madam," replied the conductor, who was a new man and had been greatly impressed by the rules of the company, which insisted upon employes being courteous and obliging. "I should, indeed, be glad to do so, but the lady over there with the green feather in her hat asked for the city hall before you got on the car. Is there any other building that would suit you just as well?"-Detroit Free Press.

Ingenuity of the Lazy Genius. There is no doubt that the average loafer displays considerable genius in keeping out of a job.-Brookfield (Mo.) Gazette.

KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and teils about it as follows: "I stuck to coffee for years, although

it knifed me again and again. "About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my

liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever. "I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year

I was again taken violently ill. "The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the Doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trou-

I thought it over for a few minutes and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then i have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postura at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given

by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Look for the little book, "The Road
to Wellville," in page.

REJOICING WAS TURNED TO HORROR

BOMB THROWERS ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Bomb Was Thrown in a Boquet While From the Church to Palace—Sixteen People Killed and Many Injured.

Madrid, June 1.- in the historic church of San Jeronimo el Real, where his grand aunt, the second Isabella, was wedded over half a century ago, ried to the Princess Ena of Battenberg at 11 a. m. Thursday.



KING ALFONSO XIII.

At the Wedding Altar. The interior of the church present ed a scene of rare beauty as the royal couple entered. At the left of the altar arose a throne on a dais, over which hung a majestic canopy of silk. wrought with gold embroidering. At the back of the throne flamed the arms of Spain. Two richly-gilded arm- solicitor of customs at an annual salchairs occupied the dais, on which ary of \$5,000 and such assistant solicitalso rested two soft, silken cushions,

upon which the bridal couple knelt. As the royal couple entered the as semblage rose and 200 choristers in SUPREME COURT SPLIT oned a processional hymn. The king.



PRINCESS ENA OF BATTENBERG. looked calm and slightly pale. The bride entered with her mother, broth- in Missouri. Barrington hopes to aper and Queen Christina. The king ad. peal to the United States supreme vanced to meet the bride, and they court. stood together as the marriage service began. The ceremony was performed with all the impressiveness of the Roman ritual, Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, robed in crimson silk, officiating, assisted by a special nuncio of the pope and the highest dignitaries of the church with scores of acolytes and incense burners. The ceremony, which lasted nearly an hour, terminated with the nuncio pronouncing the pope's benediction on the newly-married couple and the chanting of the "Te Deum."

ATTEMPT ON THEIR LIVES Bomb Thrown in Front of the Royal Couple's Carriage—Twenty People Killed and Sixty Wounded.

Madrid, June 1.-While the royal couple were on their way from the church to the palace a bomb, concealed in a boquet of flowers, was thrown in front of the carriage occupied by the royal couple.

The king and queen escaped unhurt. Twenty people were killed and SLAVE GIRL NOT GUILTY sixty injured. Many of the killed SLAVE GIRL NOT GUILTY were members of the personal and military escort of the royal couple. An electric wire deflected the cours of the bomb, and doubtless preserved their lives.

Gen. Weyler, of Cuban fame, is mong the seriously injured.

The king and queen remained cool. driven to the palace.

a horrid spectacle with pieces. The pavement was literally prosecuted. stories of the buildings nearest were senator Covington Again Indicted. spattered with it.

The place from which the bomb was hurled was taken. May 22, by a man from Barcelona who gave the name of

When the police surrounded the house one man attempted to flee, but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of houses.

George W. Sikes, Newspaper Man. Butte, Mont., June 2.-George W. Sikes, general manager of the Butte Miner, died, Friday, of Bright's dis-case, aged 49 years. He was born on a farm near Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Sikes formerly was manager of the city, nominated Prof. James U. White St. Paul Globe, and had been connect- for state superintendent of public

A LARGE SUNDRY BILL

MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH FOR PANAMA CANAL.

The House Sunday Appropriation Bill largest Ever Reported, \$96,346,573.

Washington, May 31,-The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed the Royal Couple Were on the Way and Chairman Tawney was authorized by the appropriations committee to

present it to the house. The Largest Ever Reported.

It is the largest sundry civil bill ever reported, carrying \$94,346,573, of which \$25,460,991 is for work on the Panama canal. The amount carried is \$11,070,-Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, was mar- 003 less than the estimates from the various departments. The canal appropriation is to be reimbursed to the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of canal bonds, which have been authorized to the aggregate amount of \$130,000,000

Deducting the canal appropriation, the bill carried \$1,721,980 more than the current sundry civil act. Rivers and Harbors-Buildings.

For river and harbor work, heretofore authorized and contracted for, there is appropriated \$17,318,976, which is \$6,774,844 in excess of the amount available this year.

For new public buildings heretofore authorized and the repair of buildings, \$5,170,583 is appropriated, a reduction of \$2,806,601 from the current appropriation under this head. Canal Items.

Among the items of appropriations for the canal are: Pay of officers and employes on the isthmus, other than skilled and unskilled laborers, \$3,328,-088; skilled labor, \$5,493,020; unskilled labor, \$4,148,459; purchase and delivery of supplies and equipment, \$10,-347.511; loan to the Panama railroad for new equipment, \$1,000,000.

Provides For New Officials. The bill provides for the appointment by the attorney-general, if the secretary of the treasury desires, of a ors as are necessary, at salaries of \$3.-

ON "LORD" BARRINGTON

St. Louis, June 2.-"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington's sentence of death was affirmed by the supreme court in bane at Jefferson City Friday and the date of his execution at Clayton. St. Louis county, was set for July 26. Barrington has now, it is believed.

exhausted all the resources of the law in contesting his sentence imposed for the murder of James P. McCann, his benefactor, at Bonfils, St. Louis county, in June, 1903.

The only recourse apparently left to Barrington is an appeal to Gov. Folk or commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

The court was divided, 6 to 2. Prominent criminal lawyers believe the governor will not allow Barrington to hang on a divided court, as such an incident, they say, has never occurred

RIOT, FIRE AND MURDER

El Paso, Tex., June 2.-Reports from Nacode declare that in a riot following a strike of the Mexican miners at the Greene Consolidated mines at the Cananea, ten Mexican police men have been killed, together with George McDonald, manager of the lumber department of the mine, and his brother.

The entire Cananea police force was wiped out and the Mexicans are in control, being resisted by American miners and citizens, who have surrounded the Consolidated property. Thirty strikers are said to have

Dispatches declare that the 'own is on fire and that the rioters have used dynamite to blow up the houses of Americans.

OF MURDERING AUNT

New York, June 2 .- Josephine Terranova was acquitted of the murder of her aunt, Concetta Riggio. She was, however, not released, being remand-Alighting from the carriage, which ed to the Tombs to answer to the was badly damaged, the king assisted charge of murdering her uncle, who the queen, and entered another and was killed at the same time as his wife. Assistant District Attorney Ely. The scene of the tragedy presented who has conducted the prosecution. men and was unable to say definitely whether horses lying about, literally torn to or not the second charge would be

> Little Rock, Ark., May 31 .- A bench warrant was served, Wednesday, on Webb Covington, president of the last state senate, at his home at Clarksville. He is already under indictment in two cases for alleged "boodling" in the last legislature. The warrant was issued on a new indictment returned in connection with alleged extensive "boodling" charges against legislators.

Missouri Republicaus. Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 1.-Missouri republicans, in convention in this fluid. of with the daily press of Montana and schools, and E. W. Flentge for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE.



THE REPORT ON **PACKING HOUSES**

THE CATTLE INTERESTS PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT NOT TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

People Besieging Their Senators and Representatives That the Truth Be Told About the Great Packing Houses at Chicago and Elsewhere.

. Washington, May 31.-Senator Beveridge does not hesi-tate to say that if the meat inspection bill, which he added to the agricultural appropriation shall be omitted from that measure, by the house of representatives, or so materially altered as to lose its effectiveness, in the judgment of the administration, he will make the fight of his life against the beef trust.

Washington, June 1.--President SHONTS FAVORS Roosevelt will send to congress on Monday, the report of special commissioners on packing-house methods.

Washington, May 31.-Much interest s being manifested in the report said to have been prepared by Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds, appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate conditions existing in the packing dedication of a new building at Agnes houses in Chicago and elsewhere.

The cattle raisers and their friends and the packers and their friends are pleading with the president not to make the report public.

The report, it is intimated, consists of extensive notes and affidavits of grounds in advocacy of the lock canal position to observe the conditions as

ing brought to secure the suppression of the report, the people of the coun-AT MEXICAN MINES of the report, the people of the countion, and are besigging senators and representatives with telegraphic and written demands that the truth be

> Disgusting if True. Following are some of the allegations said to be contained in the re-

"Lard is manufactured from hogs which die of cholera.

"The sanitary conditions in packing houses are revolting. "Meat refused by Europe is sold in America.

from sickness while being shipped is BAILEY MYES TOO used to make 'sardine oil. "Bubbly creek, a small stream into

which offal is dumped, is skimmed for the grease which rises on it. "Cattle suffering from 'lump jaw' are

butchered. "No inspection is made for trichinosis of hogs sold in this country.

"Animals butchered for European trade are inspected. "Meat in which the trichinae is dead and disintegrated is sold.

"Where the germ is found alive in ham, the meat is boiled before selling, though not always thoroughly.

"The inspection service is inadequate.

"The packing house employes are unclean and careless and splt upon the meat and walk over it, as well as drag it about the filthy floors. "Many employes suffer with tuber

culosis. "No attempt is made to observe sanitary measures or clean slaughter houses.

"Meat is doctored with borax and This trip will be their wedding tour. ther dangerous chemicals after having spoiled. Dangerous chemicals are used on 'smoked' meats. "A chemist is employed by one con-

cern to perfect a process for deodorizing decayed hams. "So-called 'potted chicken' is comosed of flesh of bob yeal and not a

shred of chicken meat. "Canned roast beef is made from orous parts of old cows so emaciated

that many were hauled to the slaugh-"Sausages are dyod with chemicals

"Leaf lard, exploited for its purity. is 20 per. cent cottonseed oil."

VOTE SMOOT MUST GO VERDICT OF THE SENATE COM-

MITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Mormon Faith.

Washington, June 5 .- By a vote of leges and elections voted that Senator Smoot is not entitled to his seat.

Senators Burrows, chairman; Dolliver, Pettus, Dubois, Bailey, Overman and Frazier voted for the resolution. Senators Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham, Hopkins and Knox voted for Smoot.

The committee voted unanimously to have a vote in the senate at this

The chief complaint against Smoot was founded upon his allegiance to the Mormon faith, his alleged participation in the Temple rites, etc. A petition pleading that he be driven from the senate was signed by hundreds of thousands of American wives and mothers and presented to congress.

A LOCK CANAL

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.-Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Pauama canal commiss.on, was the guest Wednesday of Atlanta friends. He delivered two addresses. The first was at the Scott lestitute for women in Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta. The second was delivered during the evening before afternoon or Sunday morning. the chamber of commerce, in which PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS he spoke of the relations of the south the chamber of commerce, in which to the Panama canal. He took strong

they exist. While considerable pressure is be- AGREEMENT REACHED

has been reached to report on the ered the Memorial Day address here statehood bill in both houses of con- to an audience numbering thousands. gress. If the report of the conference the incorporation of the Foraker mendment to the statehood bill of last session in the pending bill.

EXPEL BURTON

Washington, June 2.—Senator Bai-ley Friday introduced a resolution in the committee on privileges and elections for the expulsion of Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas.

Action on the resolution went over until next Tuesday. It is said that the Burton does not resign before the of the deaths are mysterious, owing next meeting of the committee.

LONGWORTH'S START ON WEDDING TOUR

Washington.June 1.-Representative Nicholas Longworth, with Mrs. Long-worth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, the left Washington Friday and will sail for Europe on the St. Louis, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be the guests of Ambassadoor Reid in London, and of distinguished Americans

> Death of Michael Davitt Dublin June 1 .-- A notable career closed; when, after a leng illness, Micael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly in the presence of his oldest son, Michael, and his two daughters and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dition. Mrs.

Davitt, who had been in constant at

tendance on her husband until a few days ago, waen she herself was taken

Ill, lies prostrate in the same hes-

pital, too weak to leave her room.

in other capitals.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS **COMMITS SUICIDE**

LEFT LETTER FOR CANNON SAY ING PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS EXCEEDED RESOURCES.

Drafted the Declaration of War Against Spain, and Was the Author of the Famous Whipping Post Bill-Willing For House to Bury Him.

ADAMS' LETTER TO SPEAKER CASSON.

Washington, May 31, 1906 .-Hon. J. G. Cannon -My Dear Mr. Speaker: The fact that my per- . sonal obligations exceed my resources is my only excuse for . abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the house. I am willing to be buried at its expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memo-* rini services held, as I have t never been in sympathy with the latter custom.

With assurances of my high regard, sincerely yours. ROBERT ADAMS.

Washington, June 2.-Congressman Robert Adams, of Philadelphia, member of the house committee on foreign Chief Complaint Against Smoot Is affairs, and author of the "Whipping Founded On His Allegiance to Post" bill, shot himself in the club chambers of the Metropolitan club between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday morning, and died at 11:30 o'clock in Emerto 5 the senate committee on privi- gency hospital. He fired the shot through his mouth.

In a letter written to Speaker Cannon, Mr. Adams said that he abandoned his seat in the house because his personal obligations exceeded his resources. He was willing to be burled at the expense of the house, but he wished no memorial service held.

Was Popular Representative. Robert Adams was one of the most dog. popular representatives in congress, and he had been identified with many matters of world-wide importance. His position as ranking member of the house committee on foreign affairs, had, owing to the ill health of Hitt, made it necessary for him to largely direct the business of that important committee, and he was thus brought into close contact with President Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and

Taft. Drafted Declaration of War.

It was Adams who reported, conducted through the house and had charge of in conference with the senate the Cuban resolutions, and drafted. introduced, reported and passed through the house of representatives in one hour the declaration of war against Spain.

According to present arrangements the body of Mr. Adams will be taken to Philadelphia for burial either this

ON MEMORIAL DAY

Portsmouth, Va., May 31.-President REACHED

Roosevelt joined the people of Virginia on Memorial Day in a beautiful and impressive tribute to the nation's dead. Under the auspices of the Army

Roosevelt joined the people of Virginia of the company are; W. B. Yeary, president; J. J. Dean, vice-president; L. Bumpass, secretary and treasurer. the officers and enlisted men of the Washington, May 31.—An agreement army and navy, the president deliv-

"We can not too highly honor the is accepted. Guthrie will be the capi- memory of the leaders in the civil about 180 pounds. tal of the new state to be formed out war-of Grant and Lee, of Sherman of the union of Oklahoma and Indian and Johnson, of Stonewall Jackson territory, and the tangle over New and Sheridan, of Farragut and of the Mexico and Arizona will be settled by captains who fought under and against him," said the president. "But, head two years ago, which caused an after all, the man upon whom the chief credit must rest was the plain man in the ranks the man in blue or in gray who went in to see the war through, and who did see it

THREE CHILDREN DEAD IN A TRUNK

through."

Kankakee, Ill., May 31.-Missing since 5 p. m., three girls, aged 8, 6 and years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs Adelord Van Slette, were found smothsentiment of the committee is such ered to death, seated upright in a that the resolution will be adopted if trunk, at 9 p. m. The circumstances to the age of the eldest, who was large enough to have easily raised the lid of the trunk.

> The mother thinks the children crawled into the trunk while playing, and that the trunk accidentally locked itself. The Van Slettes removed to this city from a farm near Beaverville a year ago.

CASSATT WILL NOT RESIGN Sends Wireless Telegram to That Effect From Steamer at

Sea. New York, June 2.-The following telegram was received Friday from the steamer Amerika by wireless telegraphy from President A. J. Cassatt

of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.: "No truth in the rumor referred to in your Marconigram that I intend resigning presidency of the Pennsylvania company.

Stunrt's Assassing Arrested. Tiffis, Transcaucasia, June 2.-The vicercy has received news that the assassins of William H. Stuart, the American vice-consul at Batoum, who was shot and killed May 20, have been apprehended and have confessed.

ALL OVER TEAMS

A daughter of Dr. James, of Talpa died of poison from eating potted meat a few days since.

The Baptists of Wichita Falls have let a contract for the erection of a \$15,000 church building

A pair of prairie dogs, kept as pets at Waco, have started a pretty good sized prairie dog town in a piece of vacant property in that city.

The Marshall volunteer fire companies will give an old-time barbecue and picnic at Van Zandt Grove July 4, to which all the people in East Texas are

J. S. Saunders, an ex-Confederate,

aged about 70 years, an old resident of the neighborhood, Grapevine, died of heart failure or apoplexy. He had just gone into his storm cellar. Two white men, Charles Wheatley

and Jim Matthews, made their escape from the county farm of Navarro county by breaking the locks from their shackles.

A German sensational paper publishes a statement to the effect that Japan is planning a war with China, hoping thereby to help herself out of some of her debts.

Revolutionists in Gautemala are reported to be well armed and amply provisioned and are making dangerously rapid headway in the Southern

George McCubbins, a dock worker and screwman of Galveston, aged 63 years, died as the result of a switch engine running over him and crushing his right leg very badly.

Two hundred patients have been treated at the State Pasteur Institute, and only one succumbed to hydrophobia and he was brought in too late and had been horribly lacerated by a

At a meeting of business men held in the courthouse this afternoon it was decided to have a genuine oldfashioned Fourth of July, including a barbecue, at Quanah, this year.

The well put down by Inman Bros. & Co. for the Rice Oil Company proved to be a dry well, so they moved three miles west of town and commenced sinking the second well.

Terrell Bird, 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer of Hopkins County, living near Como, was kicked in the breast by a horse, and died from the effects of the kick without recovering consciousness.

State Senator Butler, of Arkansas, is now under the third indictment for bribery or offering bribes to influence legislation by the Arkansas legislature. The boodling was in connection with State capitol appropriation.

The farmers of Farmersville have organized a warehouse company, with a paid-up capital of \$6,000. The officers

A negro woman, while fishing in Brazos River about three miles below Richmond, caught the floating body of an unknown white man. He appeared to be 40 to 45 years of age, weight

J. J. Jones, a resident of Antlers, L T. died in the hospital at Paris from the effects of a blow received on the abcess on the brain. He was operated on a year ago and had gone to Paris for a second operation.

Miss Marguerite Bradley, the young woman who was thrown from the buggy in a runaway accident in Dallas last Sunday, died Friday morning from the effects of the injuries received in this runaway.

On June 11, 171 town lots and 27 blocks and farms are to be sold at auction at Valera.

The invitation committee is sending out a large number of invitations for the Confederate reunion to be held at West, July 17 to 20.

Eleven railroads have made their rendition of roadbed and real estate in Tarrant County for taxation to the Tax Assessor for the year 1906, the total valuation for the eleven roads being \$2,027,607.

The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration adopted resolutions petition President Roosevelt to instruct the delegates to the peace conference at The Hague to urge measures to conduce to the peace and welfare of the world.

S. E. Smith, president of the Paris Canning company, and one of the most prominent fruit growers in Northesatern Texas, says that the yield from his trees will not be as large this summer as last year.

Tuesday night G. W. Hamlett, Sr., one of the first men to engage in the mercantile business at Italy, died at the family residence. Mr. Hamlett was prominent in business, church and social circles until three years ago, when he retired from business.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 9, 1906.

The American Express Company has instructed its agents at all points in Texas that or and after July 1, 1906, they shall refuse all C. O. D. shipments of liquor to prohibition districts, whether the shipment is offered from a point in the state or out of the state. This action of the express company follows a decision of the supreme court of the United States in a case carried up from Mississippi, in which the court held that the express companies had the right to refuse such shipments.

Report of Farmers' Union Committee.

We, the committee on warehouse and cotton yard for Jones County Union, in executive session, arrive at the following conclusion, that there has been, and is at present, some confusion on the part of the different towns relative to the actual wants of the Union, agree to make our wants known which are as follows: We want a block of land of not less than three acres, and a warranty deed to the same, and also want the land conveniently located to the interest of the Union. We also want erected upon that land a house of the capacity of 1,500 bales of cotton, and here we beg leave to state that we shall not use said building as quarters for carrying on a retail business, provided that the town shall not at any time consider the shipment of implements or other goods in car lots, to be unloaded and stored in the house, as transforming said house into a retail

Now then, the committee closes by extending to the different towns a cordini invitation to submit their best propositions to the committee not later than Saturday, June 30th, 1906.

We further reserve the right to accept or reject all propositions.

> A. H. O'KEEFE, Chm'n. Stamford, Texas. ROBT. S. PALMER, Sec.

Funston, Texas. P. G. Zimmerman, L. D. Funderburk, Com. J. L. Clearly, A. H. Buie, J. T. Gay.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, was advised by her druggist to take to him. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspensia or indi-Terrells Drug Store.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject-Christian Education a National Safeguard, 2 Chron. 7:9. Leader-Cary Touchstone.

Song. Prayer. Responsive reading, Psalm 58.

- The leaders guide: 1-2. Ora Buchanan,
- 3-4. Kate Lemmon. Fanule Cummings.
- Mr. Cahill. 9-10, Mr. Patterson.
- Song. Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Leader-Bertram Buchanan. Hymn.

Roll call with scriptural reading. Taple-Growing Wisdom, Luke 11: 52: Phil. 111:8.

Application

Hymn. Benediction.

Prayer

Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine, they are all poisonous, vitiate the blood, debiiitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years of time to obliterate. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a purely vegetable liqgid medicine, contains no mineral or for all diseases arising from a disordered digestion. It carries off all poison from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c. 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. R. P. Williams of Pinkerton may returned from a business trip to Central Texas.

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\$15,000 Stock of Merchandise at Sacrifice Prices.

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We have as choice a stock to select from as you will find in the West. Be among the first to come, and thus get your pick of the goods and bargains.

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S. L. Robertson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas Daniel Isbell was born in Hopkins county, Texas, Jan., 19, 1844; was married to Miss Amanda Me-Cracken in Tarrant county, Texas, Jan. 17, 1869, and died in Haskell, May 31, 1906. After his marriage he lived a while in Tarrant county. He afterward lived in Albany about four years, then in Seymour about the same length of time, then moved to Knox county, where he spent about sixteen years. He was sheriff of Knox county nine years and county judge two years. Finally he made Haskell county his home until his death. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the service of his country, and served in the civil war until it was over, devoting three years to

His friends testify to the fact that quite a number of years from dys- prompt in the transaction of business pepsia and great paids in the stomach. and faithful to the trusts committed

Judge Isbell had never united with the church, but about a week before he was taken sick, he told the writer that it was his desire to do so, indicating that he had made his peace with God, and that he desired to gestion why not take these Tablets, make a public profession of his faith get well and stay well? For sale at and spend the balance of his life in the service of the Master. Sickness came on and he was never permitted to carry out his purpose. But God looks at the heart and rewards according to its purposes. Therefore we feel assured that his end was peace. The body was laid to rest in the city of the dead on Friday, June crowd was present, showing their respect for the deceased, although the clouds were threatening rain at the time We extend sympathy to ing of God upon them. J. H. CHAMBLISS.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

afternoon, June S, in which Mr. W. M. Bolander and Miss Mae McCutchens and Mr. W. G. Moore and Miss ing. The FREE PRESS wishes them happiness and prosperity as in pleas-

COUNTY UNION MEETING.

ant union they pursue life's pathway.

regular session June 22 and 23 at Sayles school house at 10 o'clock.

All locals are urged to have full delegations present, as it will be the narcotic poison and is a certain cure time to elect new officers, and some F. M. BLAIR, Sec. be on hand.

> Messrs. Smith & Warnock late of Rule have opened a real estate office at the new town of Rochester on the

WHY THEY ARE COMING.

The remarkable rise in farm values in this section of the state are not the result of a boom, but of a better understanding as to their real worth. A perusal of our news columns today will furnish a pointer to the man who thinks. Farmers who are moving to this country have given the key to the reason for so many coming here. They say that they are tired of floods which are getting so common in the older settled districts that they no longer have any assurance of reaping where they have sown. We are not without disasters in this country, but they are not half so common here as in the big rain belt. They have more pests than we, they have more expenses in growing crops, they have more floods, and, more important, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered he was an honorable, upright man, have longer drouths, but our soil can ul serious results. I had rather have a drouth than a flood any time," say the farmers who are selling in that we need do to fill this country be of interest to the party. with a desirable class of farmers is to let them know the facts, and buncomb | meeting, we need you. is not needed, to bring them. This is one of the most important works of the 25,000 club. If you are interested in the future of this country and are not a member of the 25,000 club you ought to join right now. It is business for you to help this work along. Join now .- Abliene Reporter.

> Our Abilene contemporary presents a very correct view of the situation as 1st, at about 3:30 p. m. Quite a large to the settlement of this portion of

Many Central and Eastern Texas farmers have made prospecting trips the bereaved ones, praying the bless. in this section year after year until their minds have become disabused of the old erroneous ideas as to its excessive drouths and general unreliability as a farming country, which A double wedding occurred at the ideas were assiduously propagated by Lindell Hotel in this place on Sunday the old time cattle men who hoped to bowels with a powerful, griping, drastic keep the farmer back and enjoy "free grass" indefinitely. Learning their Eula McLain were united in mar- error and that they have been missing form. The right way is to use a natural, riage, Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiat- a good thing, they are coming now by easy and mild laxative that tones up and the score and making their homes in the once discredited region-have been doing so for two or three years, in which time the population here has The Farmers' Union will meet in cattle men of today have different nently cure the habit. ideas to those entertained by their predecessors. They no longer oppose the coming of the man with the hoe, but rather welcome him, having important business will come up, learned that blooded cattle and the farmers are better than free grass and the haphazzard way of running cattle on the open range in the early days.

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I hereby call for a meeting of all republicans in Haskell county to meet withstand much longer drouths, with- in the town of Haskell on Monday

The purpose of this meeting is to arrange for our County Convention North Texas and coming here. All and to discuss such matters as will

Bear this in mind and be at this

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Mrs. Sarah A. Ramsey, who has re-Some state speakers are expected to feed which they can buy from the sided in Haskell with her family for the last twelve or fifteen years, died on Thursday night, 7th inst. Mrs. Ramsey was about eighty years of age and was the mother of twelve children. Her aged husband, S. F. Go to the Haskell Real Estate Ramsey's death, preceded hers about

The Racket Store

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J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas,

Locals and Personals.

County Commissioner Cousins was in the county capitol Wednesday.

Mr. Ira Biggers of Lexington, Tex., was a visitor in Haskell this week. If you love music go to the audi-

torium Friday night, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Neathery entertained the young people Thursday night with a party.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth, Tex. If you want to attend a business

college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about It.

Misses Tonie and Jimmie Buie entertained the "frying size" Wednesday night at a party at their home.

Judge John B. Thomas of Anson, a candidate for judge of this district, visited our court and shook hands with some of the voters a few days

Get one of those incontestable policies of the Union Mutual. J. B. Martin will fix it for you. Do it today while at Haskell.

Mr. O. E. Patterson, made a business trip to Sagerton Wednesday looking after a real estate deal. Mr. J. D. Cook, the tonsorial artist,

has added his name to the list of FREE PRESS readers.

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You'll find S. L. Robentson's store next door to postoffice, where he wants to see you and sell you goods at cost.

Miss Florence Couch returned home Monday from Baylor University for her summer vacation.

P. J. Anthoney and sister, Miss Salome, arrived Thursday night from Austin and will spend some weeks with relatives and friends in Haskell.

My \$15,000 stock of dry goods has got to go before I move into my new stone building. This means bargains S. L. Robertson.

Bob Williams is at home from the damage to other crops. Texas Chritian University to spend his summer vacation.

The ladles of the Magazine club will give a musical at the auditorium on Friday night, June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park gave a

party to the young people Tuesday Mr. J. L. Tippit and wife of Lamar

county are in Haskell prospecting. His two brothers, Messrs. Bob and T. O. Tippit, of same county, have already moved to this county.

PURSE LOST. A small black purse containing a \$10 bill was lost on the streets Thursday. Finder please leave it at Free Press office for owner.

See J. W. Dennington for architectural work. Plans for modern cottages at reasonable cost.

W. F. Rupe, or leave orders for him at Sherrill Bros. or Spencer Lumber Co's, office.

Messrs, J. D. Cook and R. G. Merritt have moved their barber shop to the west side of the square.

Mr. S. L. Robertson has had a store building erected just north of the postoffice and he moved his stock of goods into it Thursday. He will conduct his business here until his stone building is completed on the west

The ladies of the Magazine Club are preparing a rare treat for the lovers of music at the auditorium Friday night, June 15. Don't miss it.

Mr. W. E. Dobbin, one of the progressive farmers of the southwest part of the county, called in Monday and advanced his subscription to the tune of two silver dollars. Thanks, Mr. Dobbin, next gentleman!

Mr. D. Scott, late of Farmersville, Tex., has moved to Haskell. He will engage in the manufacture of brick and in contracting and building.

fancy stone cutting for the court house at this place when it was being built, has returned to Haskell after an absence of about fourteen years.

You will always find S. L. Robertson doing the right thing-see what his big ad. says.

"the boys" at court. He told us that neighborhood and the stand of cotton was not seriously damaged by the hall and heavy rains of last week.

Mr. J. M. Stephens of the Cliff neighborhood, who was in Haskell Thursday, informed us that last week's storm did not hurt crops in

Messrs. W. C. Carson and J. W. Bayless, representing the Bayless Nursery of Denton, are to Haskell selling trees. This is a reliable nursery and sells good stock.

Mr. Jahn Atchison of the Leavitt neighborhood in the southwest part of the county, called in the other day and cashed up subscription. Mr. Atchison said the storm of wind and rain with some hall, was pretty heavy in his section last week. He said he had forty acres of wheat and oats that were but slightly damaged, but some riper grain than his was damaged more but not very seriously He also said that young cottod in his locality was not damaged by the storm but that webb worms were DR, A. G. NEATHERY doing some damage to it.

We are at Emma, Crosby county, and have 10 sections of fine catclaw sandy land, a bargain at \$5,50 per nere. Neal & Morgan.

If you see one of those Union Mutual policies, you will not cheat yourself by waiting till tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed. Whitaker and daughter, Lollie B., of Taylor, Texas, but formerly of this place, are here visiting Mrs. Whitaker's daughter, Mrs.

Fruits and vegetables of every description seem to be a natural growth of the Plains country. Why not come now and get a home? Land is still cheap and it is a most delightful place to live in. We have some choice town lots in Emma at bargain prices.

NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex.

L. W. Kitchen of Marcy was in own yesterday and said the recent hard rains had damaged the stand of cotton in his community to such an extent, that many were replanting.

Mr. Sam Neathry Esq. an attorney of McKinney, and Jim Neathry of Farmersville are visiting their brothers, Dr. A. G. and S. N. Neathery.

Dr. C. J. Dutton of Moverly, Mo., is prospecting in Haskell.

No man can work well with a tropid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. C. E. Terrell special agent.

Mr. W. M. Myer says the late rains and hall damaged the stand of cotton 25 per cent in his neighborhood 10 miles north of town, but did little

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

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Mr. W. H. Day, who resides about 12 miles east of town, was in Wednesday and informed us that crops were not damaged in that section by the storm.

Miss May Fields, who has been teaching school at Maybank, Texas, has returned home to spend the holidays.

The way to get your summer's supply of dry good, clothing, hats, etc at cost is to dig up a little cash and go to S. L. Robertson's-in new store near postoffice.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Thousands are turning anxious eyes toward the earth at this season seeking a reward for their labors. As the plowman passes up and down between the turrows cultivating corn or cotton, he gazes intently at every passing stalk as he walks steadily on very much alert and mind busy with the expectations and hopes of the coming harvest. But beyond this plowing farmer there stand countless thousands whose feet have never trod plowed land, and they, too, watch the Mr. G. B. Powell who did the farmers' exertions. "What if his efforts fail?" The commerce of the nation, its financial institutions, its colleges and universities, its law courts and its churches exist because the man with the hoe wrings success from the land. He, alone, among all who tread the globe has power, knows the art, of turning dead soil Mr. W. S. Fouts of the south side into living crops. Let the waiting was in town Thursday mixing with thousands who are fed by the farmers' bountiful stores pay willing tricrops were showing up nicely in his bute to his skill. The men who feed and clothe the nations of the earth deserve to be, and must be, more than mere peons or brothers to the ox .-Farm and Rauch,

> Amen, says the FREE PRESS. The farmer is the foundation of the whole commercial world and, we may say, governmental fabric. If he fails all fail, and if any one deserves to prosper it is he, and we believe that the commercial world is beginning to recognize this fact more and more.

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This thoroughbred black Percheron stallion, weight 1400 pounds, will make the season at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. \$8, insured. This horse is draft stock but has

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PLAN COTTON FABRIC MILL

WHEELER LEE.

Arrangements Being Made for Conversion of Denison Plant.

Denison, Tex., May 27.-Plans are being made by W. B. Munson, president of the Denison Cotton Mill, to install cotton-fabric weaving machinery during the summer. The mill is now producing only cotton yarn, Architect and Superintendent. which is shipped to other mills for weaving. The company has succeeded in placing the mill on a paying

basis, after several months' work. After a series of failures in trying to operate the mill profitably, Mr. Munson and others assumed charge last fall. New machinery was installed, the greater part of the old machinery was sent to the scrapheap and the plant was opened. About 100 employes were put to work. Later the employes were increased to 150,

increased to about 200. The mill will ber. then consume an average of 6,000 bales of cotton a year, which is more than is now marketed yearly in Deni-

maintained.

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The singing convention announced in our last issue to be held at Brushy will be held at Pleasant Valley school house Sunday, 10th, and we are informed that a big crowd is expected.

Prof. F. L. Morrow left yesterday which is the size of the force now morning for Greenville, Tenn., where he will spend the summer with his When the looms for weaving are parents, returning to Haskell to take put in this summer the force will be up the fall term of school in Septem-

The Steel on the Wichita Valley rail road has been laid into Munday, and work has begun on the section from there to this place, so in about thirty days or probaly by Fourth of

will be heard in Haskell. It creates strength, vigor, appetite The Irby school ball nine will play It's money and cheerful spirits. C. E. Terrell the Brushy nine on Saturday, 16th S. L. Roberts inst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28,'06.

For Judge 39th judicial district:

H. R. JONES JNO B. THOMAS

For County Judge:

JOE BUBY B. M. WHITEKER For County and District Clerk:

J. W. MEADORS For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK. J. W. COLLINS

For Assessor of Taxes: T. J. HEAD S. E. CAROTHERS S. R. (Bunk) RIKE

For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES R D. C. STEPHENS

MCMILL CLAYTON For County Attorney: OSCAR MARTIN

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. E. UNDERWOOD

R W. WILLIAMS
J M BLAKELEY For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4: A F. SMITH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: S. V. JONES

G. W. LAMKIN For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND

W. S. FOUTS S. V. JONES For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S. J. SHY For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:

G. W. PILLEY. W. F. WATTS

FREE PRESS for one year.

Mr. J. N. McFatten, a contractor of Hico, and his family have moved to

Mr. J. B. Burk who is with the Spencer Lumber Co., has ordered the

Mr. F. M. Todd made a business ters for removing that sluggish bilious July, the suort of the steam horse trip to Bell con and early part of the week.

It's money saved to you if you go to get all the dry gones you were - actual cost,

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power:

crime!

of the room.

Miss Huntington as he opened the

King Schiller was standing before

Pearl. "I ask you, my lady, to be my

wife!" said Schiller, "Think well be-

fore you refuse-I have you in my

"I do refuse!" said the indignant

"Miss Huntington," said Louis Lang,

"I will!" said Pearl stepping to the

"Then by virtue of the law, I pro-

"Curse you!" said Schiller, "I will

"Be careful, Schiller!" calmly re-torted Golden. "A threat—though you

Fearful of another scene, afraid to

trust himself further, with a muttered

curse he walked away to another part

Before the crowd dispersed there

was a ballot taken by the assembly to

see if a certain person condemned to

die should explate his crime (1) in a

duel with another man; (2) or against

counter; (3) or go free. Three slips

written on the different slips. The

condemned man being brought into

the ring blindfolded, was assisted to

take a slip from the basket. The per-

sonage drew the slip which condemned

him to fight a duel to the death with

some antagonist as soon as one could

be furnished either by volunteer act,

While the people were enjoying

themselves visiting among themselves.

or by some other criminal.

before, with the three propositions

side of our hero. But there was a look

packet. It contained a number.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Auction of Women.

After the noise had somewhat subsided and order had been restored, the crier announced that an allotment of women would then take place.

As was the usual custom, upon the arrival of marriageable females into girl. the community, ballotting for the privstepping to her side, with his alip take place. As explained by the crief in his hand, "will you be my wife?" there were eighty-three men who had registered their intention of competing for a wife. The mode of procedure was of shame upon her face. very simple; into a basket were placed as many slips of paper as there | nounce you man and wife. said Colwere competitors; but as there were | den, quickly stepping between Schiller but twenty women, so also there were and Pearl, placing her hand within but twenty numbers, the balance being | that of Lang's, outstretched to receive blanks. The numbered tickets alone her. gave the holder privilege of choosing his mate. The women could refuse to be even with you yet? marry the person who asked for their hand only by accepting some other person. The matter of choice, ther, be king of Paradise-is a punishable was slightly limited, and often led to the buying and selling of chances.

As the numbers were being placed in the basket, Lang said: "Piace me on the list."

"And me," said Wilson.

Take your places with the other contestants, then," replied the king. Long and Wilson did so. Each read the other's thoughts; either if suca mountain lion in a hand-to-hand enceasful would ask Pearl Huntington to be his wife; there was no doubt in their minds that she, too, would of paper were placed in the basket be forced to enter the lists."

The crier held aloft his basket. "In this basket," he said, "are twenty numbers and sixty-three blank slips. Those only who obtain numbered tickets have the privilege of choosing a wife. Ready!"

"One moment!" interrupted Golden, speaking at the people and at the same time to Schiller. "The crier announces 'twenty women' and that the owner of a successful slip can be the only competitors. I count twenty-one i the king and his council, which was

been open folly to have pitted themselves against the recognized head of the community. The silence of his champions forced

Lang to realize that he had made a mistake. Discretion being the better part of valor, then the youth attempted to remedy the evil done without really understanding how he had got ten himself into trouble, "I am a new arrival here," he said, "and was not aware that to speak the truth even to the king was a criminal offense." It was a poor attempt at an apology without weakening.

"You have made your apology, Lang," retorted Schiller, haughtily, the flush of victory and power again appearing on his face. The oppor tunity occurring to him, he added, 'And to show you that I sympathize with your ignorance, I hereby grau you the privilege of coming to earth

Louis managed to sav. "I thank you sir!" and added to show that he felderstand the honor that you do me,

Schiller smiled sneeringly. Pearl, having no protector but I ouls, though looking upon him as a desperate criminal, and therefore holding him in something of repugnance, fully realized the extent of the danger he was running for her sake, and clung to him as if he were really what he purported to be.

"The lady, perhaps," said Schiller, noticing how Pearl clung to Louis would like her father to live with her?

"Most gracious king!" said Pearl. It was the first favor she had delgned to accept at the scoundrel's hands.

"I grant your request," said the king. Pearl bowed. The reason for granting this concession was soon made manifest. "As I have issued a decree to the effect that your father be housed in the haunted house until he expressed a desire to comply with the laws of Paradise and begin practice, in order for you to be with him I will have to compel you both to live in that forbidding place! It is your own fault, however," he said, as he noticed Pearl shudder. "I offered you a palace, you chose the hovel!"

The haunted house was, of all the houses in Paradise, the one Louis Lang would have chosen to live in It was not haunted to him, but on the contrary was the only entrance to freedom through the tunnel. He could not have asked for a greater favor than the privilege of being there.

"You can report to Rogers in the morning, Lang," said Schiller, who could not help but show his exulta tion in his face and in his voice. "To night your home is ready. As we have been expecting Dr. Huntington to make trouble, and be a guest of the city's for some time, you will find the house in better condition than usual." Louis bowed. Wilson was standing aloof awaiting the outcome of his case. For the first time Schiller appeared to notice him. The king beckoned to him. "Wilson, you can show your friends to their home. As a reward for the blow you gave me yesterday you will work out a year's penance in the mines also. As you seem to be pretty fond of Mrs. Lang. also grant you the privilege of living under the same roof with her! Here are the keys to the house. Let me warn you against allowing Dr. Huntington out of the room allotted food, but at the same time give him no outdoor air or allow him no free-Having done all the barm pos sible. Schiller then bid his company adleu.

As soon as the king departed Wilson led the way to the haunted house There were no lights burning in any of the rooms and the dwelling presented a very deserted and dilapi dated appearance. The house had been used for a prison for some time and there were bars across the win dows, while a bar of iron faced the front door, which was held in place

by being locked with a huge padiock The front room, so the story went (as told by Golden) was once the scene of a most foul murder. A man had killed his wife by beating her to death with a heavy stove-poker. The noises heard on the inside of the house were supposed to be the echo of the blows and groans emitted at that time. Even Schiller, educated man that he was, believed that this place was haunted. Perhaps his crimes made him a coward. In condemning Louis, Wilson and Pearl to live in this place, then, he imagined that he was inflicting upon them a most cruel punishment. This was true to a certain extent with all but Lang. To Lang, however, the place was a blessed spot, and had each room of its six been peopled with departed spirits, it would still have been the

place of all places for him. Not content with condemning our friends to live in this unboly spot, forever seeking a way to be revenged on Dr. Huntington and his daughter and now also Lang, who had snatched from him his revenge. Schiller, before retiring for the night, placed a spy upon the track of the trio to discover if possible, some means of further venting his spite upon them.

Domestic Note. Next to a good cook the most im portant thing in your house is to get along with your wife-Philadelphia

Inquirer.

'T. be continued.)

Where Pretense Avails Not. Heaven and hell . . the two places where everybody has to drop pretenses.-John Oliver Hobbes.

office savings banks.

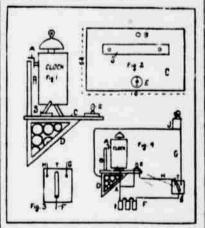


ELECTRIC ALARM.

Clock Which Is So Arranged as to Ring Electric Bell and Turn On Lights.

The illustrations show an alarm clock connected up to ring an electric bell, and at the same time turn on an electric light to show the time. The parts indicated are as follows, explains the Pennsylvania correspondent of the National Tribune: A, key of alarm clock; B, contact post, four inches long; C, shelf, 54x10 inches; D, bracket; E, electric bulb (three and a half volts); S, brass strip, four and a quarter inches long; three-eighths inch wide and one-sixteenth inch thick: T, switch: F, wire from batteries to switch; G. wire from bell to switch; H, wire from light to switch; i, dry batteries; J. bell; X. point where a splice is made from the light to wire leading to batteries from brass strip under clock. Push the switch lever to the right before retiring.

To operate this, set alarm ker as shown in diagram, after two turns



ILLUSTRATIVE DIAGRAM OF ELEC-ALARM.

have been made on the key. When alarm goes off, it turns till it forms a connection by striking the contact post and starts the electric bell ringing. Threw ie er off from the right to center, which stops bell ringing. The bell is then cut out, but the light remains on till lever is again thrown in the center.

To operate this, set alarm Key as shown in diagram, after two turns have been made on the key. When alarm goes off, it turns till it forms a connection by striking the contact post and starts the electric bell ringing. Throw stop lever off from the right to center, which stops bell ringing. The bell is then cut out, but the light remains on till lever is again thrown in the center.

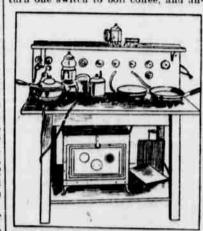
In placing clock on shelf, after setting alarm, be sure that the legs of clock are on the brass strip, and that the alarm key is in position so it will come in contact with the contact post in back of clock. The contact post may be a quarter-inch brass rod.

The advantage of this is that one can control the beli and light, while lying to him. You can see that he gets in bed, by having the switch on the baseboard, near the bed, so it can be

AN ELECTRIC KITCHEN.

Takes Up Small Space, Is Clean, Quick and Easily Operated, and Makes Work of Cook Easy.

Electricity, only a few years ago a mysterious agent of laboratory demonstrations and a name to conjure with, has in these latter days become so commonplace as to serve as a broiler of meat and a baker of biscuits. The family cook is no electrician, and has no need to be; all the electrical knowledge she requires is that necessary to turn one switch to boil coffee, and an-



KITCHEN RANGE OF OAK AND SLATE, SHOWING OVEN, WATER

HEATER, ETC. other to bake bread. Had anyone attempted such a demonstration little more than a century ago he would have been burned at a stake with a wood fire as an evil genius whose very existence jeopardized the lives and health of the community.

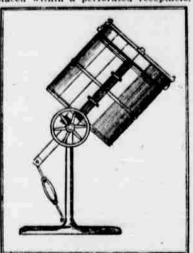
The modern electric range for small family does not require much space; it is built substantially and attractively of oak and slate, and instead of plumbago the kitchen maid brightens the "stove" with furniture polish. The electric range emits no smoke or gas, says Popular Mechnics, the fire is built in a second, and the terrors of the woodpile no longer haunt the small boy of the family.

There is about one milking machine a week patented.

ELECTROPLATING DEVICE.

Invention Which Does Away with the Wiring of Each Separate Article.

An electroplating apparatus, the invention of a Chicago man, is shown in the illustration herewith. It was designed for economically plating small articles or pieces, which are loosely placed within a perforated receptacle



FOR ELECTROPLATING SMALL ARTICLES.

The latter is made of a nonconducting material, containing a resident cathode. When a suitable number of smail articles are within the tank containing the solution, it is rotated or oscillated, so as to produce frequent displacement or tumbling of the contents, so that sufficient electric contact with the cathode is preserved.

By this method the surfaces of all of the articles are ultimately subjected to the plating action. This means of contacting the articles with a resident cathode is claimed to be a much more economical arrangement than plating baths, where the articles must be wired and indivdually connected to the nega tive cathode. Power to rotate the tub is supplied to the driving pulley at the side, the tumbling effect being amplifled by the inclination of the tub.

KITE FOR WIRELESS.

The Adoption of the Bell Tetrahedral to the Sending of Air Messages.

The announcement has recently been made by the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company of the successful transmission of messages from Manhattan Beach, Long Island, to Glengarriff harbor, County of Cork. Ireland. The station at Manhattan Beach, which was only quite recently completed, has a 40-kilowatt (54-horse power) equipment. The current is stepped up to a pressure of 30,000 volts. The aerial is supported by masts 210 feet high. At Glengarriff the messages were received on aerials supported by kites. It is intersting to note that the first wireless signal across



USING THE KITE WIRE FOR AN AN-

reached without getting out of bed. the Atlantic, that of Marconi in 1901 was also received by means of a kitesupported aerial at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In the De Forest experiments, says the Scientific ... merican, the effort was made to discover a kite which would ride steadily under the most adverse conditions. These desiderata found in Prof Alexander Graham Bell's tetrahedral kites. They are made up of series of cells consisting of triangular pyramidal skeleton frames, two sides of each pyramid or tetrahedron being covered with silk, while the others are left open. With this construction Prof. Bell found that a perfect equilibrium could be maintained. The kite rode steadily in the air, and did not swing from side to side or dive suddenly when struck by a squall. Even when released it main tained its equilibrium, and settled slowly and gently to the ground with-

out oscillating. Before carrying on experiments with transatlantic wireless telegraphy, tests of these kites were made at Arlington, Va. The antenna wire was at tached to the kite wire, and carried up to heights ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Both aluminium and light copper wire were tried. At this attitude messages were easily picked up from vessels many miles out at sea and from stations all along the coast. It was found that the kites flew steadily. and could be kept in the air continuously day and night regardless of changes in the direction of the wind. An attendant had to pay out the line or reel it in as required, but no other attention was necessary.

Efficient Tool Room.

An efficient tool-room is a requisite of a good shop. The machines in this department should be high-class, otherwise their imperfections will be reproduced in the tools. In the larger shops it is the duty of the tool-room not only to see that certain tools are on hand for doing the work, but to see that jigs or other fixtures could be made to cheapen production, and to consider in general the best way to handle any special job.

Fireproof Woodwork Wash To render rough woodwork almos non-inflammable two heavy coats of ordinary lime whitewash is recommended by a painters' journal.

TOLD BY BAKERY WINDOWS When They Contain But Little Show It Is an Indication of Good

Business

"He runs a bakery, I know that," sald the broker's clerk, "but I don't know what kind of a trade he has." "How do his bakeshop windows

look?" asked the broker. "Bare as a picked bone," said the clerk. "There isn't a thing in them except frilled paper, a couple of rolls tied up with red ribbon and a plate of cakes no thicker than a dime."

"Then the fellow is gilt-edged," said the broker. "He has first-class customers. Just show me a baker's windows and I can tell you nine times out of ten the quality of his trade. If they present the appearance of having been struck by famine, he caters to rich folks-supplies them with ladyfingers and dainty wafers thin enough to see through. His customers don't need anything more substantial. Never be afraid to make a deal with a baker who has starved looking windows; he is making money hand over fist. The sellow who makes a display of whole pies and cakes and real loaves of bread is not so well to do. His customers are second and third class. They like to eat and don't care who knows it, and the baker finds it to to his advantage to advertise his wares. But it is the baker who catera to the common people who knows how to get up a window that makes your mouth water. The ples he makes are as big as cart wheels, his cakes are seven layers thick, his slabs of apple roll are coated with every known kind of spice and his sinkers are stuffed with real jelly."

PRECOCIOUS SENILITY.

Valuable Lives Snuffed Out in Youth and Middle Age by Disease of Age.

Precocious senility, when marked and rapid, is so rare as to be mere academic interest, a pathelogic curlosity, such as the recorded instance of children of six years dying with arter-tosclerosis and other signs of extreme age, says American Medicine. Even the very uncommon, but a much larger number of milder cases have so long been noted as to have given rise to the axiom that a man is as old as his arteries. These cases deserve more thought than is given to them, not so much to discover cures as to prevent decay, and save to society so many valuable lives which are now snuffed out in the middle age by diseases of the senile. There has been much wild speculation on the subject, chiefly in lay journals, and due, no doubt, to some more or less sensational investigations of Metchnikoff on the causes of normal seniity and the possibility of prolonging human life beyond the century mark. Yet it is a serious prob-lem and we should know what is the stimulus which makes one organism go through all its life changes in 50 years, while another under apparently identical conditions lasts 30 years

COLD IS A MINOR FACTOR

In Pneumonia the Huddling Together of People Is More Im-

portant.

Augustus Wadsworth declares that experience has shown cold to be a minor predisposing factor in the development of pneumonia. The huddling together of people in close quarters is of far more importance, says Medical Record.

The treatment of pneumonia in its present stage may be said to be either very easy or impossible. A careful prophylaxis against disturbances of the digestive tract is of the greatest importance. Many ways of attaining the same results present themselves and the choice in great measure rests with personal experience. The hope of definite results lies in the production of an efficient and specific antise-

rum. It is known that poisonous sub stances are elaborated by the pneumococcus, but so far the production of an antitoxin corresponding to that used in diphtheria has not been obtained. Pneumonia, however, is the bacteremic disease and as yet in none of this type have satisfactory results been secured in relation to antisera. The hope of success nevertheless is gradually growing brighter.

Submerged Roman Cities.

Late explorations of the Italian coast near Pompeil have changed the opinion of antiquarians, says the New York Tribune. The submerged Roman ruins along the coast used to be regarded as foundation walls thrown out for sea baths, but it was made clear that they are the remains of noble mansions, and that they point to the time when the land on which they stood was far above the level of the sea. The shore is, in fact, strewn with the wreck of buried cities. Coast roads have vanished, ancient quarries have been flooded and the breakwaters of the harbors of classical story covered fathoms deep with water. great submarine sea wall, with concrete piers 17 feet high, still protects the fragments. But neither the fragments nor the great sea wall have been visible in the light of day for 2,000

Thrown Out.

"And you say you lost your position by the great earthquake in San Francisco?" inquired the kind lady. "Yes, mum," replied Frayed Frank-

lyn. "What was your position?"

"I wuz asleep in a barn at de time mum."—Milwaukes Sentinel.



women! This woman, Pearl Hunting- | Rogers, Golden and Albert Fish, the ton, she is in Paradise; if she belongs | treasurer, saw that the candidates here, if she remains here, she should signed their names, and allotted them become a citizen. As a citizen she certain places to sleep and duties to has a right to make a choice. I de- perform. Everything passed off quite mand that she be put upon the list! | smoothly until it became Lang's turn. The king, if he wishes to enter the As was the custom, newly married contest, can have the same oppor- couples were given a house to live in. cunity as the rest of the citizens. I Each woman was supposed to do the smove you that such be the will of the cooking and washing for two persons meanle!

"This is an outrage!" thundered

Schiller, white with rage. "This is a scheme to cheat me of my revenge!" A mighty combined howl of derision was the only answer he received, and

Schiller bowed to the people's will. Pearl Huntington rose from her "Mr. Golden," she said, in a voice choked with emotion, "thank the people for me, for their small favor! Tell them that rather than become the wife of such a man as Schiller, I

realizing that it was useless to plead,

would take my own life!" "The law is," said Golden sternly, that you take a husband! If Schiller is the only person to ask for your hand to-night, the law will grant him that! 'Between two evils' let me re-

mind you, 'choose the least.'" "I understand you!" she said. The ballot box being held aloft king Schiller stepped to the front, placed in his hand and drew out a paper. Whether it was luck or chance, through the power he wielded, Schil-

ler drew a numbered ticket! Wilson was next-fate seemed against him-the paper he drew was "It all depends on you, Lang!"

Lang quietly put in his hand and drew out a paper. He walked toward

Great Peach-Growing State. Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the Eastern market since 1902. She has over 7. 660,000 trees.

French Judicial Etiquette. French judges and judicial officials are forbidden by the etiquette of their profession to ride in an omnibus.

Aquatic Birds in Majority. Aquatic birds are more numerous

Make Tons of Cheese Annually. In Cheshire, England, and the adjoining counties, more than 25,000 tons of Cheshire cheese are made an-

besides her husband. Pearl Hunting-

ton had never been brought up to do

such work and when allotted her

This was Schiller's cue. "Ignorance

It was foolish of Lang to enter into

discussion about the merits or demer-

its of the case; mortal, like the rest

of us, he retorted, when it would have

been safer and wiser for him to have held his peace. "This is revenge." he

said to Schiller. "You would overlook

these faults in her did you not wish

The outburst gave the king the ad-

vantage. Schiller did not blame

Pearl-it was but natural for the im-

prisoned and abused girl to be spite-

ful-but he was murderously revenge-

ful at Lang for stepping between him

"I will overlook your wife's short-

comings," said Schiller, "but your charges against me I will not over-

look! For insubordination I hereby

sentence you to work in the mines for

Golden and Rogers, though they

were perfectly aware of the advantage

Schiller was taking of Lang, did not

interrupt the bing. The main body

of the populace had retired for the

night, and without the restraining in-

fluence of the people it would have

duties, foolishly made objection.

is no excuse," he said.

to punish her!"

and his desires.

a year."

nually.

Development of the Orange, Scientists say that the orange was formerly a berry, and that it has been developing for over 7,000 years.

English Copper Coinage. Every year the English mint issues over 8,000,000 copper coins.

English Post Office Savings Banks. There are in England 15,000 post

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pink. ham's Vegetable Compound.



How many wothe most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

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We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-

etable Compound is the world's great-est remedy for women at this trying

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other

medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment, with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn. Mass She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

PADEREWSKI'S BELLBOY.

Musical Youth Made a Rit with the Great Pianist by Playing His "Minuet."

Rosamond Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composers of that once popular song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," once held a position as bellboy in Young's hotel in Boston. This place, says Success Magazine, he once nearly lost, through taking the liberty of playing Paderewski's "Minuet" for the great planist. Paderewski, who was staying at that hotel, had rung for a bellboy, and young Johnson answered the call

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and planist to play the "Minuet" for him. Paderewski could not understand English then, and the boy thought from his gesticulations that he wished him to play it. So he sat down at the plano and commenced playing. Paderewski's manager happened to enter the room just then, and, enraged at the bellboy's presumption, threw him out of the room and went directly to charged.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been pleased with the lad's playing, sent for the manager of the hotel and had Johnson reinstated in his position.

Particulars Wanted.

"Ah, dearest," sighed young Broke leigh. "I can not live without you." Why not?" queried the girl with the obese bank balance. "Did you lose your job?"-Columbus Dispatch.

FAINTING SPELLS

Gured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Remedy Which Actually Makes New Blood.

breath so that there is often a sense of suffocation, sometimes there is a cough and the sufferer seems to be going into consumption, at others there is a murmur of the heart and heart disease is feared. In the following case severe fainting spells were an alarming symptom resulting from "too little blood."

Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis street, Watertown, N.Y., says: "Some time ago I took a heavy cold and it left me in a very weak condition. I became worse and worse until finally I had angenia. I lost flesh and appetite, had no color and was subject to fainting spells. Sometimes they would attack me suddenly and I would fall to the floor with headly any warning.

with hardly any warning.

"I had one of our best physicians, but after he had been attending me about a month without any improvement in my condition, I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do.

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"The pills were well known to me for, about two years before, members of my family had taken them with the best results. I soon found that the pills were just what I needed for I soon began to notice an improvement. After I had taken them a while longer I was entirely cured, and we all believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and they do it well. Impoverished blood is deficient in red corpuscles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the number of these red corpuscles and in this way send health and strength to every tissue. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co.. Schenectady, N. Y.

THE PILLACER INDIANS.

Hereditary Home of a Tribe Who Trace Back Perhaps Twenty Centuries.

A long, deep, clear and very cold body of water called Brundlde lake, north of Lake Superior, near the Canadian boundary, contains, among over 100 other beautiful islands, a certain sunny islet that is of great interest to the archaeologist,

These islands and waters, writes Frank Abial Flower, in Records of the Past, constitute the hereditary home of the Pillager Indians, who are pagans. . . One of these is ands (known as Flower island) is, as it has been for generations, the seat of the Pillager kings. On it sleep, according to tribal tradition, over 50 successive Pillager rulers, the ancestors of the present chief or king, who, he says, must have reigned an average of 30 or 40 years each, as he himself has been chief for more than half a century.

Think of a dynasty extending over period of perhaps 20 centuries! The more modern graves are carefully roofed with cedar bark, which, when kept dry and away from the earth, is almost imperishable. The very ancient graves have been essentially obliterated by the ravages of the elements. At the head of each of the traceable graves is carved the peculiar heraldic insignia of the king who sleeps beneath, and above him are placed receptacles for the mah-no-min (wild rice), fish, berries and other food which are brought annually by the related members of the tribe to appease, as they suppose, the hunger of the de-

PERFUME MADE IN GERMANY

Growth of Industry Makes That Country Bival of France and England.

Vice Consul Fuller writes from Hanover that the German perfume industry is now one of the most important and successful in the world, rivaling that of France or England. He describes it in the rollowing letter:

Some of the biggest factories are in Leipsic, but Berlin, Carlsruhe and Hamburg are important centers of the trade. There has been a vast increase in the last few years in the diversity of essential oils produced from plants and 40 varieties of those plants are employed in the German factories which use as well such products of foreign lands as nutmeg, cinnamon, camphor, balsams, pepper, musk and ambergris.

The production of the essential oil is expensive, ranging from about \$227 a pound downward, according to the scarcity of the oil in the plant. With fresh flowers the distillation takes place as near the place of picking as possible, as the fresher the products the better. The stills contain about 3,300 pounds of flowers and the necessary amount of water. Great care is taken as to the amount of heat suppiled and to its regularity, the process being thoroughly controlled, an excellent product resulting.

SCENE IN THE CATSKILLS Arcadian Picture of a Mountain Village with Its Odd

Characters.

In a dreamy mood you finally make your way back to the road, and !dly wander on until you reach the village post office and general store, writes Alberta Arndt, in Four-Track News. You gaze curiously at its barn-like appearance, and at the queer characters congregated there. It is the noon hour, and they are waiting for the one great event of the day, the arrival of the rural mail man-whose white horse can be seen coming leisurely up the road at a snail's pace. A smile curves your lips, as you mark the contrast beween this raw-boned farmer, in his blue-jean overalls, and the city postman, in his spruce gray uniform Nevertheless, in sunshine or storm, the rural mail man is as faithful as his city cousin. You ask this unique 'Uncle Sam" how he likes traveling the mountain roads in stormy weather, and a mild look of surprise breaks over his honest features, as he strokes his chin and drawls, "O-h, I do-n't Auemia makes the patient short of li-ke it so ve-ry good."

DESIRED TO BE PREPARED.

Blacksmith Wanted His Forge Apron to Be Ready for Any Emergency.

In Sandown, N. H., there once resided a blacksmith, Timonthy Canuey. strong and healthy, never having been ill an hour during his manhood years. He was suddenly stricken with a fever. His wife, Mary, was frantic when he became delirious, relates the New

York News. The old village doctor being sum moned, was asked, in a fearsome voice.

"Is he very bad, docto: ? "He is very low; won't live the day out," he replied, and leaving some "drops," departed.

Soon after the doctor's departure "Tim" regained consciousness. The wife, kneeling by the bedside, thought of his future state. "Tim, dear," she inquired, "d'ye think ye'll go to

"I hope so," he answered. "But. Mary, dear, would ye mind going to the forge and bringing me big leathern apron, and have it handy by me, in case there is any mistake."

"Tim" is somewhere in Maine wielding his hammer, as well as ever.

A Man's Friends. good man is often distinguished by the friends that he hasn't got .- AtlanHAY WAS DIPLOMATIC EVER

The Late Secretary of State "Had a Way with Him" That Always Won.

American Spectator.

perusal the manuscript of an interestture and art, would be much interested in what the former termed a "seriand philosophy to the chaste, Eliza-bethan standard."

Now it appears that Mr. Gunn was so delighted with Twain's sketch that he wrote to Mr. Hay proposing to print a limited number of copies thereof for private distribution. It is said

"The proposition you make to pull a few proofs of Twain's masterplece is highly attractive, and, of course, highly immoral. I cannot properly consent to the suggestion, as I am afraid the great man would think I was taking an unfair advantage of his confidence Accordingly, I will thank you to send back the manuscript as soon as possible; but if, in spite of my prohibition, you take those proofs, save me one.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores-Cured by Cuticura.

zema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one pleased to say that I am now compossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first apthroat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. pleased to recommend the Cuticura speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905.

Only Wanted a Square Deal? "Prisoner." said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

judiced against me by the poor dewill just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."-Chicago Tribune

One Question Settled. Ketchum A. Cummin-Have you decided where you will spend the sum-

to spend them at any darned place my wife and daughters can agree upon. Saves me a neap of trouble.-Chicago Tribune.

say-what's that terrible racket upstairs? Is somebody having a fit? Mrs. Hewjams-No. That's John. He's rehearing the speech he is going to deliver to-morrow before the Universal Feace society.-Chicago Tribune.

Only Try It.

Almost Too Pointed. majestic and beautiful.

Wilkins, but-er-really, you embarras me.-Stray Stories.

Only One Luxury at a Time. Piggmus—I'm glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit. Dismukes-Why?

Pat's Idea of an Isand.

Teacher-Patrick, describe an island. Patrick-Shure, ma'am, it's a place ye can't lave widout a boat.-Pilgrim.

is time to do the evening chores?

4.14.271 (Sub-District Test Conference Street Test

Story is told of the late John Hay illustrative of that fine diplomatic temperament that made his name know all over the world, says the

Some years ago Mr. Hay sent Mr. Alexander Gunn, of Cieveland, for his ing bit of work by Mark Twain, entitled, "A Conversation as it was at the Social Fireside in the Time of the Tudors." Mr. Hay knew that his friend Gunn, a connoisseur of literaous effort to bring back our literature

that Mr. Hay replied as follows:

It was superfluous to add that, with this hint, the proofs were "pulled"one for Mr. Hay and one for Mr.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eccake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pletely cured and well. It was impeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my I am now all well, and I will be Remedies to all persons who wish a

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prefense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor

mer months? Hedzi Wynne-Yes; I have decided

Nothing Alarming.

Next Door Neighbor-I was about to

You've got the real thing when you get Hunt's Lightning Oil for Burns, Bruises, Cuts and Sprains. The most penetrating and healing liniment known. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

She-I love all that is grand, noble,

He-Thank you very much, Miss

Because I never have both at the

same time."-American Spectator.

Has anyone ever oeen sole to explain why a schoolboy is always most interested in his lesson just when it

Mrs. Winelow's Southing Syrup. Sidren teething, softens the gums, reduces in ation, allays pais, curse wind coils. He a bottle

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win you. Belle-Well, Percy will find that it takes more than luck to win me. I'm

no raffle.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Real Merit. Mrs. Skimkins-How do you like your new boarding house? Mr. Jobkins-Oh! the rooms

fair, the table is only tolerable, but the gossip is excellent.-Hotel Life. Looked Pleasant. "Old Squeeze looks mighty pleasant in that kodak picture."

Yes, he knew the picture wasn't going to cost him anything."-Hous-"It is a faux pas," remarks an urban philosopher, "to ask a lady what a faux pas is who never heard of a faux

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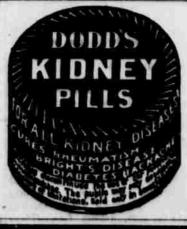
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DISTRICT COURT.

Following is a summary of the protrict court:

The State of Texas vs. Lester Power, charged with murder; continued.

with incest and rape; dismissed at Jr., New York; W. T. Wilson, Amarequest of prosecuting witnesses.

pass to try title; continued.

granted.

Charley Etta Long vs. J. S. Powell et al, trespass to try title; continued. H. M. Rike et al vs. R. A. Howard et al; continued to perfect service. John C. Roberts vs. L. B. Agnew, trespass to try title to lots in B. & R.

addition to Haskell; judgment for detendant on plea of limitation. Mrs. L. A. Bouldin vs. Wren W. Johnson et al, trespass to try title;

judgment for plaintiff. Ex Parte Mable Wyman, suit to remove disabilities of minor; judgment

granted. O. A. Patton vs. Ft. W. & D. C. R'y Co., garnishment. Judgment of dis-

Ex-Parte J. E. Hibbetts, suit to remove disabilities of minor; judgment

granted. Oscar E. Oates vs. Z. B. Thomason, plaintiff.

charged with burglary; continued. S. L. Robertson vs. O. E. Oates and Co.

Z. B. Thomason et al. Defendant Miss Zenobia Francis left her school Oates disclaimed: judgment against this morning to go to town and buy Thomason et al in favor of plaintiff.

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The following prospectors and visiceedings at the May term of the dis- tors registered at the Wright House this week:

D. D. Douglass, Philadelphia; F. S. Hastings and S. E. Bennings, Stam-The State vs. J. W. Evans, charged ford; E. P. Swenson, S. M. Swenson, rillo; Oscar Young, Seymour; W. M. H. C. Dozier vs. J. E. Wooten, tres- Creager, Creager; S. R. Leggett, Abilene; A. C. Buckner, Dallas; T. C. Haskell Nat'l Bank vs. M. R. Spencer, Marlin; A. R. Forsyth and Hemphill, suit for debt; continued by Miss Donna Smith, Roswell, N. M .: S. S. Caruthers, West Point, Miss., Haskell Nat'l Bank vs. W. T. Hud- Charles Fitzgerald, N. O., La.: Boyd son; continued on application of de- Clark, Ft. Worth; Cecil Koonce, Stamford; Oscar Dutton, J. M. Dale Ex-Parte Sirc M. Ford, suit to re- and E. M. Smallwood, Houston; Ben lying and being in the county of Hasmove disabilities of minor; judgment C. Henry Weatherford; A. S. Reddie, kell, State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. Stamford.

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jumped from his seat, caused by a of the above described property, or so trespass to try title; judgment for thought that Herbton cured his wife's much thereof as will satisfy a judgfeeble health, and he ran down to a ment amounting to \$34.65 in favor The State vs. Charley Hunter, drug store to buy a bottle for him- of the Hackell Nationall Bank self. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss and costs of suit.

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M. CORBIN, HASKELL.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the Honorable the Justice's Court precinct No. 1 of Haskell county, Texas, on the 2d day of May, 1906, in favor of the Haskell National Bank (plaintiff) and against Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer (defendants) in cause No. 489, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said execution men-tioned, I have levied on and seized al the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the 5 in Block No. 7 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town Has-Drug salesman now preaching kell, Texas; as same appears upon the every where that he had suffered for map or plat of said town, recorded in book 13 page 7; same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and One Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 605 and Survey No. 109,

Taken and levied on as the property of the above nar ed defendants Mrs. in June 1906, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House in the after noon of said day, offer for sale at public outery, to the highest D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, and best bidder, for cash in hand, all

> R. E. DE BARD, Constable, Pre. No. 1, Haskell County, Tex.

"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill., "Two years ago I began selling Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrrecommend them." Call at Terrella Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

At your called meeting in April we will be dealt with many times you elected me as your business agent worse than the father of farmer's, and requested me to visit all the Adam, the first and only occupation precinct No. 1. ocals in your county, which I did that was commanded by the great and worked up the order the very creator. God created the earth first est I could under the unfavorable then created everything out of the circumstances. In first place weather earth or from the earth, and God said was very disagreeable, roads very it was good, but there was no man to bad in places. Second, the members till (cultivate) the soil and he took our information is that he sustains a had gotten far behind with their the dust and created man to till (culcrops and had to work late and early. tivate, work-farm) the land and make as a sober, upright citizen and honor-Third, measels and mumps all over his own living by working the land, able man in his dealings. county, which prevented a great and in no other way was man commany from attending our meeting, manded to make a living for all and there may be other cause; I do wealth comes out of the ground and not know, and if I did I would not in no other way can it be created. eli. But one thing I do know and Now don't understand me to mean am anxious to tell, and that is, we accumulate, for it is a well known have come to the parting of the ways fact that those that accumulate the and are bound to press forward. It most produce create nothing, and s a well known fact that the Union those that produce and create the ticket. was the cause of the good price of cot- most accumulate the least. This on last tall, and if we will keep it up ought not to be, and the only way and build up, yes, get every farmer to correct this evil is to deal direct n the Union, we will be sure of 10 to with the consumer. Build warehouses on lands on very short notice. Come 12 cent cotton this next season, and store cotton and sell to the spiner to see us about this matter and we \$15 to \$16 a ton for our seed, and can and manufacturer, and if they won't will inspect your lands and get money save one-third on our living and live pay a just price spin and manufacture in very few days. much better. Farmers look to your it ourselves, also sell seed to the conown interest; all other professions or sumers and grain to the mills, also, on this line and are prepared to give occupations are looking out for them- buy direct from first hands, go back the best bargains in town. selves and aspiring to share the pro- to the old colony principle (afterwards ceeds of our labor and, also, advising called democratic principles). Sell in north side of the public square. us what to do and how to do it. I the market when you get the best can hardly pick up a paper but the price and buy where you can get lowfirst thing my eye sees is advice to est price, all of which can be done by farmers, and I can hardly step into a erecting and maintaining warehouses, store or walk the streets but what and in no other way, so be wise as frequently results from neglect of some wiseacre is telling what the serpents and look to your own inter- clogged bowels and tropid liver, until farmers ought to do and what they est. This you owe to yourself, your constitution becomes chronic. This ought not to do. But I never see in family, your neighbor and to your condition is unknown to those who print nor hear spoken any acvice to great Creator. So think about it, talk use Dr. Kings New Life Pills; the the banker the merchant or any so- about it at your union meetings and best and gentlest regulators of stomcalled business man, nor to the doc- carry it to your committee. Instruct ach and Bowels, Guaranteed at ors, lawyers, real estate men, or your delegates where you want ware- Terrell's Drug Store. Price 25c. diers, old set-around's or any other house located, but instruct them to id calling in life. Solicited advice co-operate with the majority, for we Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting is honorable and right and acceptable, will never accomplish anything by but unsolicited is unjust, disagreeable partiality or prejudice, and we owe and unbecoming and not worthy of no city, town or hamiet anything, attention and, I might say, an insult, and we should select the best place Directors of said company to convene at the for I know that the farmer is more capable of tending to his business of your county committee. They rethan any class living, for he alone is quested Haskell county committee to which meeting has been called for the purpose the only class that is following God's meet with them and I wrote to or of considering and anthorizing the making, command, for God's first command sent word to each of them, but out of execution and delivery of the first mortgage

said business. Why, no, the farmer

is not interested in any other man's

business, besides he has no time and

lots of these serpents now. But if we Union of Haskell County. don't turn away from them and pay no attention to their selfish dictations

others severely alone. Now, this the where in the State and am willing gage upon all of its property, to-wit:

farmers do, for they never go around and anxious to do so and build up. to banks or merchants or any other Remember only two weeks to counoccupation and tell them how to run ty union, June 22 and 23. Act at once. A. H. O'KEEFFE, Bus. Agt.

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

In this issue of the FREE PRESS will be found the appoundement of Mr. J. M. Blakeley for public weigher in

Mr. Blakeley has been a citizen of Haskell county for about three years, engaged in farming in the western part of the county. While not intimately acquainted with Mr. Blakeley,

Since last February he has acted in the capacity of public weigher at the town of Rule, where, we understand, be has given entire satisfaction. His announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary election in July. We commend him to a fair consideration when you go to make out your

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An Alarming Situation

was to till the soil, subdue it and 7—I alone was there, therefore I could have dominion over it and not let not consider Haskell in it and so main line constructed or thereafter to be stated, although they relected main line constructed or thereafter to be grafters, speculators, idlers and set- stated, although they selected me constructed by said company, said bonds to be arounds have dominion over it, but chairman and I am always ready and payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding work and keep it and have all you willing to do anything for this order, thirty years from their date and to bear intermake, and make a living by sweat of and will say in conclusion any time able semi-annually and to be issued for the your face and stick close to the you need me command me, I am at purpose of paying for, completing, improving, eleventh command, that is, to attend your services. Again I will say I equiping and operating the said line of railroad to your own business and let all now have authority to organize any and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mort-

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Sey-mour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a southwesterny direction through the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones and through the towns of Munday in Knox county, Haskell in Haskell county, to the town of Stamford in Jones county. Texas, including the franchises of said Railroad Company, together with all its rights of way, depot wiseacre, the serpant that beguiled realize it is the effect of a medicine. grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Railrond Company in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property as the said Railroad Company may hereafter acquire or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906. (16-24) W. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co. Following The Flag.

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tended district court here this week.

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of the county was in town Tuesday and sold a load of his last years oats.

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the first of the week from a visit to friends at Dallas and other points in the eastern part of the state. See J. W. Dennington for architec-

tural work. Plans for modern cot- noon, May 28, 1906. tages at reasonable cost. For drayage or moving wagon see

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intention to locate in Haskell and

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open an office.

Preston and Frank Baldwin have returned from Waco, where they have been attending the Texas Christian University.

Mr. McMill Clayton made a trip in the me hern portion of the county in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer and came in the the other many ne tarms and crops that he saw on his trip.

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intry property and cotton gins e insured by O. E. Patterson.

r. W. H. Calvert of Kentuckey. d friend of J. B. Wadlington of county, was here this week on a specting tour.

liss Mary Williams who has been ending school at Fort Worth, came Thursday night.

policy in the Union Mutual gives r family the same protection af-'d by any other good insurance Eany and it pays YOU back in dividends your portion of the its at end of each year. See J. B. in about it quick.

a good milk cow see or write Y lowman, Pinkerton, Tex. 3t

Mr. Atterbery, lately from Comane county, is putting in an outfit ere for the publication of a newspar, to becalled the "Haskell Herald" expects to get out his first issue It week.

he ladies wonder how Mrs. B. anages to preserve her youthful sioks. The secret is she takes Prickly sh Bitters; it keeps the system in C. E. Terrell, rfect order. diel agents.

Mr. John Ballew will pay for live brown badgers delivered at Haskell, females \$2 and males \$2.50.

Judge T. D. Isbell, who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, died at his home in this place Thursday afternoon, Judge Isbell was a ploneer in west Texas and a respected eltizen. He resided in Knox county for many years, where he served as sheriff and later as county judge. He removed to Haskil with his family about three years ago. His wife, and several grown children sur-

Miss Ida Maxwell left Thursday for her home at Cisco, where she will spend the summer and then return to Haskell in September to take her po-sition as teacher of music in the

When in Haskell call and see O. E.

OUR DELAY.

The hall smashed the glass in the large windows in the west and north sides of the press and engine room Thursday evening and the room was flooded with water and the machiney was wetted and messed to such an extent that the printing of the paper was delayed until Saturday aftenoon, hence the failure to reach our subscribers on time.

MORE TROUBLE! Thinking at last that we were going to print out all right, we went to press Saturday afternoon, but our gasoline engine went on a strike and no sort of coaxing that we could do would make it run more than five minutes at a time. We worked with it until dark and quit utterly disgusted. Monday morning we took it down, dissected it piece from piece, cleaned it and got it together by noon, hoping it would "go,"-but will it? If you get your paper Monday evening you will know that it did.

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The friends of Miss Jessie Estelle Dodson of this place will be interested in learning that she and Mr. H. E. McQuaid of Richview, Iil., were married in Fort Worth on Saturday after-

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NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex.

Mr. Harry Daugherty and family of Jacksboro have been in Haskell several days, having been called to the bedside of Mrs, Daugherty's father, Judge T. D. Isbell, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago.

When you decide to sell your real estate it will pay to list with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. J. B. Wadlington of the northeast part of the county is serving on day anghly enthusiastic over the the grad jury this week and the reporter meeting him-having heard that that part of the county had had less rain than any other portion of itaddressed him as being from the dry corner. He promptly denyed that any such codition prevailed there and stated that they had a regular trash moving and chunk moving rain last

> Mr. Fred Irby of Kent, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby of this place.

For quick sales list your Farms,

Ranches Town property and live stock

Mr. T. J. Martin of the Marcy

neighborhood was in town Monday

and paid our sanctum a call. Mr.

can be and is about ready for the last

an excellent crop last year and is well

satisfied with his new home. He re-

OTTO

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kid-

DO YOU WANT TO RAISE FINE

MULES AND HORSES?

I will stand my English Shire, Cop-

Jack, \$10.00; money due at foaling.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H.

Parsons' clearing sale to May 25.

Clocks, watches and optical goods.

You get the profits, come and get

If you want cheap land and expect

ever to come to the Plains, now is the

time. You know what land has done

in old Haskell, and Crosby county

try write us and if you come to pros-

pect don't fail to call on us, we would be glad to see our old Haskell friends.

NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex

first choice.

WHEELER LEE.

J. C. HOLT.

with Tittle & Walker.

One concrete brick and three concrete stone outfits are at work trying to supply the demand for building material for business houses in Haskell and a large plant for the manufacture of pressed clay Brick is to be put in soon.

Take a fire and cyclone policy be safe. O. E. Patterson, agent.

Miss Jessie Foreman of Jacksboro plowing. Mr. Martin located in is visiting the family of her uncle, Haskell county last spring and made Mr. J. W. Collins.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Company for abstracts of title.—If Press for another year. Mr. R. B. Williams was circulating in Haskell Monday.

Mr. Jon. F. Gilliland of near Carney, who is a candidate for Com- stallion, weight 1400 pounds, will was among the voters in town this north of Haskell. \$8, insured.

good action. Sheriff J. W. Collins, who attended the picnic at Jud last Saturday, says that everybody had a fine time and that there was lots of good things to neys, regulates the liver, tones up the eat. In the ball game between the stomach and purifies the bowels. Carney and Jud nines, Carney won on C. E. Terrell, special agents. a score of 11 to 5.

NOTICE.

To members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County: perbottom and Steel Dust Stallion, A full attendance of all the mem- good all purpose horse-black, 17 bers of the Democratic Executive hands high and weighs over 1400-lbs. Committe is requested at a meeting of Also a thoroughbred imported Tennesthe Committe to be held in Haskell see black Jack, white nose, at my on Saturday, June 9th, 1906, for dis- farm 3 miles S. E. of Carney. Terms cussing matters affecting the interest to insure a living coit; Horse, \$8.00; of the Democratic party.

And at the same meeting of the Will not be responsible for accidents. Committee, we would request the attendance of all candidates who expect to enter the Democratic Primary. Haskell, Texas, June 1st. 1906.

H. S. Wilson Chairman. Jno. E. Roberson, Sec'y. Haskell Co. Democratic Ex. Com.

Mr. Wilson, the County Chairman of the Demeratic Committee, requests us to call atten to the provisions of 111 of the Terrell Election law, to the effect that each candidate who wishes soil, ater and climate are far superto have his name on the official ballot must make application to the Chairman in writing in accordance with the above Section of the law not later than Saturday before the third Munday in June. So if you want your mans on the efficial ballot do not neglect this, it is required by law.

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Men's New Hats

Don't you need a

Summer Hat?

We have them, all kinds, Soft and Stiff, also Straws at all prices from \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Ask to see our new line of Telescope hats just received.

In addition to these we have on a

Special Sale of good hats at 85 cents

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The FREE PRESS is authorized

to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06,

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

C. C. HIGGINS. For County Judge: JOE BERY

8 M. WHITEKER For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

For Assessor of Taxes:

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T. J. HEAD.

S. E. CAROTHERS S. H. (Bunk) BIKE

For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES.

R D. C STEPHENS McMHJ, CLAYFON For County Attorney:

OSCAR MARTIN For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. E. UNDERWOOD W. T. JONES R. W. WILLIAMS

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4: A. F. SMITH For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

S. V. JONES G. W. LAMKIN

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND W. S. FOUTS S. V. JONES

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S. J. SHY

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: G. W. PILLEY. W. F. WATTS



STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,

AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprise

We have just established a well quipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

> T, E. BOWMAN, Haskell, Tex.

TEWER & MILLER, CONTRACTORS

and BUILDERS. Plans Furnished Reasonable.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.

ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS

J. W. DENNINGTON, Architect and Supervisor.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

LAND -LOANS.

We are prepared to get you a loan on lands on very short notice. Come to see us about this matter and 'we will inspect your lands and get money in very few days.

Lands and town lots-We are FIXED on this line and are prepared to give the best bargains in town.

Come to see us at our office on north side of the public square.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas.

TO ORGANIZE SINGING SOCIETY.

We are requested to announce that a meeting is to be held at Pinkerton on the first Saturday and Sunday in Aug. for the purpose of ciganizing a singing convention. It is stated that dinner will be served on the grounds on both days and that all singers and lovers of music are invited.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect clogged bowels and tropid liver, unt constitution branches chronic. The condition is uwe to the ase Dr. Kings New Life Pille; best and genti t regulators of a sch an' la sin

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HACK LINES

-CARRYING-

Martin told us that he finished planting a hundred acres in cotton a week ago and that it is now up to a stand Mail, Express and Passengers

IRON LIVERY STABLE.

J. L. BALDWIN, Propr., Haskell, Texas.

A complete service. Best vehicles, best horses, best drivers. Ex-This thoroughbred black Percheron missioner in the Haskell precinct, make the season at my farm 4 miles tras put on day or night to accommodate the public. This horse is draft stock but has

STAMFORD-HASKELL LINE:

ARRIVES:

Stamford, 6:30 p. m. Haskell, 6:30 a. m.

Haskell, 9 p. m. Stamford, 9 a. m.

HASKELL-RULE LINE.

Rule 3:20, p. m.

Haskeil, 4:30 p. m. HASKELL-PINKERTON LINE.

Pinkerton, 3:40 p. m.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Marcy, 1 p. m.

Munday, 1 p. m.

soil, ster and climate are far super-lor to old Haskell county. If to come, Protect yourself, take a you want information about this coun-policy in the Hartford, O. E. Patter-Knox county lands in the early nine-

Munday, 11 m.

Haskell, 6 p. m.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Rule, 9 a. m.

Haskell 7 a. m.

Pinkerton, 8:30 a. m. Haskell, 4:30 p. m.

HASKELL MARCY LINE. Marcy, II a. m.

Rule, 3 p. m., Haskell 4:30 HASKELL-MUNDAY LINE.

Haskell, 6:30 a. m.

son, Agt. On the second Sunday in June a

singing convention will be held at handsome profits. Brushy school house. It will be an O. E. Petterson is in touch with the all day affair with dinner on the grounds.

ties, was here this week. He is now at the point where he can reap very If You can't call, write O. E. Patter-

The CONVICT COUNT or FIGHTING for MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

Author of "The Resenge of Pierre," A Tenement Tragedy, Halls, De.

tioned off (or tailier raffled off). All

persons able were assembled in the

Quite a commotion was aroused at

the sight of the four, and for several

minutes Golden's name was on every-

The hands of a clock on the front

of the building pointed to eight; and

the striking of a gong on the outside

this functure the usher led the way

into the room, the formation of which

was a revelation to Lang. The in-

of a ball or theater, was finished in

a circle, circus like, with an enclosed

could command a clear view of any-

John Rogers walked with Lang and

The renowned Dr. Schiller sat upon

and a small table with a marble top

before him, sat the orier of the city

Schiller bowed to Golden, coldly

At a motion from Schiller, the erfer

the crier said, "we are about to ac

istered, the king will read the eath

Lang being unknown to the orier,

ner. He ended up his little intro-

ductory speech with words something

"In a hand to hand light, the pretti-

est of its kind I ever witnessed, he

killed Long Rope, the Indian chief,

our train! Three days ago he saved

my life from the hand of Hevolver

but for his interposition. He is a

white man; a true man; he is worthy

"The candidates will now stand be-

fore me," said Schitter, rising, "while

the oath of allegiance is administered. repeat your name after me--

"I. Louis Lang," said our hero, "re

nounce allegiance to the President of

the United States, the State of Illi-

legiance to the king of Paradise, and

intention of obeying all orders and

laws originating from him! That I

will do all in my power to make the

ceremonies were about to begin.

body's tongue. There was handshak

ing and general greeting

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CHAPTER XVII.

The First Night in the Convict City. hall John Rogers and Richard Golden led the way toward the well-lit building in the center of the city.

What relation are you to Golden?" asked Wilson of Lang.

"No relation," answered Lang. "How is it you appear to have power to influence Golden for good? I feel that Golden is a better man now than notified the people that the opening before he met you

I saved his life," was Lang's simple

"Why did you interfere in my behalf?" was the grateful question of terior, instead of being in the shape

My sense of justice. Could I stand idly by and see a human being torn ring and raised seats from which in to pieces by dogs, when I might save any part of the bouse the spectators

What do you think of your chances thing transpiring in the pit. It was You understand in what danger | undoubtedly modeled after the Collyou have placed yourself by aiding seum of Rome,

"Oh, my chances are all right. Gol- Golden with Wilson down the incline den has an object in view in keeping and into the ring. me alive-and I mean to keep you Now that I have seen your the raised platform. There was nothface, I have an idea that you and I ing about him to denote that he was can pull pretty well together. How king. He was dressed as the mamany men, placed in your position, jority, in plain black evening dress would have refused aid as you did, and spotless linen. Upon the platjust because your willing friend would form were four other seats. Upon become involved? That showed me one sat Pearl Huntington, her face that you were worth the risk I took," bathed in tears; and Louis Lang

Wilson gazed on Lang in amaze- thought that he had never looked upon "You are the queerest man I a more lovely and phiable sight. Upon ever met. It is hard to believe that another, with a gavel in his hands, you are a scoundrel-yet I presume you are, or you would not be here!" 'So? Well, I reblied Jim Denver. The two other chairs were empty. the Chicago detective of ten thousand dollars!" said Lang. as if in excuse but showed no surprise in seeing him,

for being in the convict city. and nodded also at Rogers, motion-"You damned scoundrelt" said Wil- ing them to occupy the two sents upon son, and he threw himself upon Lang | the platform. as if to annibitate him. Lang was taken by surprise at the onslaught, struck the stone with his gavel and but was quicker than Wilson, who commanded slience.

fail to any essential degree, or prove traitor, the law, through its head, the king, may extract from me whatever punishment it will, even to the taking of my life. These I do solemnly swear and agree to before these, the citizens of Paradiset

This was the oath as repeated by Then the king pronounced each and all members of the colony, ending Device by Which One's Clothing Can

"Let me impress upon you the solemnity of the oath you have just takon You are no longer citizens of he United States, but belong body and soul to Paradise! You have exprossed your assent to abide by its laws; this is clear to you. You will in supporting the country and increasing its wealth. You cannot leave the city without a written permit from me, the king. If you prove yourselves traitors, death is the penalty! Death s also the penalty for other misdeeds. out here you have one chance of escape; but to be a traitor is death instanter. Now that I have, I hope, made myself plain, I warn you, study the law, that your days may be long and happy ones!"

After delivering his speech Schiller sat down, while several ushers supolied seats for the several groups and plotted to them places to sleep. Thus far the king had seen fit not to notice Wilson to the extent of speaking to him, presumably weighing well his words before compromising himself. During the full he sat glaring at Wilson like a savage beast, seemingly setting more angry every minute, Wilson calmly returned the glance, smilng frequently, which seemed to mad-

Ien the king more and more. "What are you doing here?" the king finally asked, in a voice showing suppressed excitement. The assemplage was on the qui vive.

Wilson aid not flinch nor tremble, out like the brave man he was, with low step approached the platform which represented the throne. Lang approached also: Before Wilson made answer, Golden spoke up. "He is here by my authority." he said, coolly, allzing that the crisis was at hand.

Then Schiller turned to Golden. Being in a measure prepared for Golen's champlonship, he was not sur-"Why do you bring him here?"

For no other reason than that I esire to see fair play accorded him! was the quiet reply.

"You know then that he has been condemned to death?" was the fierce question. "I do," replied Golden rising.

"And yet you dare to bring him

Certainly! I made the laws by which this colony is governed," proudy, "and I say that there is no law which gives even the king right to unjustly condemn a human being to death without cause!" There was a

from the crowd. "The king is supreme!" said Schiller for a moment off his guard at the seeming audacity of Golden.

"Most powerful czar!" said Golden, bowing in mock honor to Schiller while a smile of scorn played round and flushed scarlet.

"And so it has come to pass that without question? I won't believe it! by the sense of what it hears, and it is it is desired to lessen the heat-supply still maintain that the king is not the law, simply the instrument-and appeal to the people of Paradise! No one has the power to condemn an-

other to death but in open assembly! The vast assemblage seemed to rise a their feet as if of one body. Their cries were deafening. "No! he has not this power!"

"I thank you!" said Golden, flushed with victory. "I knew that such could not be the case. Without hesitation then, I place Wilson in your keeping! Condemned last night to death for aring to restrain the king from committing a crime against humanity, he has successfully evaded capture Hunted by the bloodhounds who guard our gates, by the aid of Louis Lang (whom you have granted equal suffrage with yourselves) he has killed ils savage pursuers, and I maintain that he deserves freedom at your

hands!" "Yes! yes! So be it!" was the cry. degree he did not attempt to stem the learn a sentence in a week, while to in mock humiliation, fearful of en- tences requires about six months." countering further obstacles and humiliation, he said, "Ye people of Paradise! I how to your decision! It is just; I was a little hasty; I forgive Wilson the indignity he has heaped Man, which dates from the tenth cen upon his king!"

The words were spoken humbly, but Lang and Wilson were not deceived. They know that Schiller would never nois, or any other state wherein I rest until he had wiped out the bitter sting of defeat.

(To be continued.)

What Did He Mean? Crimsonbeak-Did you ever eat an alfalfa? Yeast-Certainly not! I'm no horse, "No. but other things besides horses

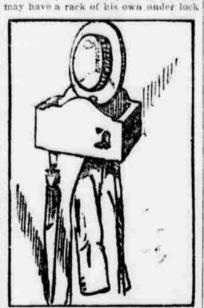
Explained. "How does it happen that you never

possess or may possess. That if 1

INDIVIDUAL GARMENT RACK Be Kept Safely in Public

Place.

The device Hinstrated below is intended to supply the need for an individual hat, coat and umbrella rack. so that anyone who visits a public place, such as a hotel, restaurant, hall



INDIVIDUAL RACK FOR GARMENTS. and key, and adapted to secure the aragainst exchange or deliberate theft.

It frequently occurs that a valuable hat, coat or other garment disappears gether and leave them without attendmistakes of this character and to afford absolute protection to guests and patrons, giving each person his or her own rack, which can be securely looked until opened by a key in the possession of the owner of the garments. The rack is in the form of a fancy wooden box, inside of which are the necessary books, etc., for holding the garments. The door is hinged at one side and after being swung into locked position, the garments cannot be pulled out. The bat is held removal by a knob which presses against the rim.

TEACHES PARROTS TO TALK

Application of the Phonographic Apparatus to the Education of suppressed murmur of admiration the Birds.

That the phonograph is now used with success to teach parrots to talk is asserted by the Technical World, its own stop-cock. Thus a satisfactory Says this magazine:

occupied the attention of bird enthusi- flame, nor explosion, nor whistling, his face. The king saw his mistake asts for many years, but it has re nor flame that deposits soot owing to mained for one Mrs. Hope, of Philadel- scarcity of air-supply, nor lack of symphia, to utilize a modern invention to metry and consequent poor control of the people of Paradise have granted relieve the weary tediam of teaching the flames. It is possible to put to you the power of life and death- Polly. The parrot learns by sound, not out one of four burners out of five, if



POLLY LEARNING FROM PHONO GRAPH.

only by machine-like repetition of the sentence that Polly can be made to of getting "bites" than he does of talk. Mrs. Hope has done away with really landing the fish. He may sit the necessity for this drudgery by plac- on the bank of the stream all day and ing a phonograph close to Polly's perch not a fish to show for the day's sport and, by keeping the talking machine but if he has had a few dozen bites repeating for hours at a time the sen- he will be satisfied. To this class tence which the parrot is to learn, she of fishermen the trap shown here will Schiller arose. He saw his power accomplishes the best and quickest re- be of little interest. The inventor has lipping from him. Crafty to a high suits. In this way the parrot will ide by retorting harshly, but bowing become proficient in a number of sen-

Old Coins Found.

An Important discovery has been made at Rushan castle, in the Isle of tury, the foundations of a minting house having been unearthed. The sunken fireplace is almost perfect, and portions of the crucibles, some copper dross, and a large number of Derby coins were found. It is conjectured that here were minted the coins which the Stanleys made currency when kings of Man.

A New Pen.

Siemens and Halske, the noted engineers of Berlin, announce that they have invented a pen made from tanta lite, which is practically indestructible. Sheets of tantalite are the hardest of utilized the principles of the animal known metals, and a pen made from them is said to be barder, yet more elastic, than one of steel, and more pliable than the gold nib.

Screen Against X-Ray.

J. Elster and H. Geitel, two German chemists, have found that rock salt is an effective screen against the X-rays. and thus against radium. It is impervious to gases, absorbs the rays and bow and arrow from the army. All the has a very slight radio-activity of its and catfish, effectually preventing

A NEW HEATER.

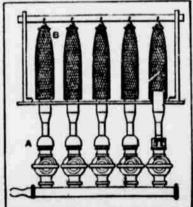
Adaptation of the Incandescent Mantel to the Heating Apparatus

The invention of the Welsbach mantle marked a distinct advance in methods of gas-lighting. It is now common, ties of American poultry at prices and its advantages and disadvantages are familiar to most users. We are now Only the best quality are desired. told that the incandescent mantle may roasting chickens should weigh three be applied also to heating-apparatus, and a half to four pounds each, pos-J. Laffargue in an article on "Radio- sibly five pounds. They should incandescent Grates" in La Nature ex- properly graded as to weight and qualplains the process as follows:

"The incandescent mantle has hithposes. Mr. Delage, a chemical engi- be wrapped in grease proof paper. se expected to work, to do your share or other place of popular gathering, neer, has devised a new mantle, made packed 12 in a box, with the of radio-incandescent substances, hav- weight marked on the end. A few ing pronounced calorific qualities, capons might be sent, but no broilers. which can not fall to be useful in dothe most recent discoveries regarding home breeds are Dorkings, Old Engthe properties of rare earths and radi- lish Game and Scotch Greys, and the ant bodies. The heating-mantle in foreign varieties of La Fleiche, Du a very high radiating power. It may breast, and have large wings. Unless Welsbach mantle of the same weight, flesh. on a burner. A Welsbach mantle transforms the obscure heat of a blue-flame of poultry, chiefly from Russia, Ausible part, but rich in heat-rays. The April and May are the best months that of the devices hitherto known.

bach devices used for illumination; England, but all goods entering Cen the burners are precisely the same. A tral Market pay \$1.10 per ton, which ticles he has to deposit temporarily heating-apparatus is composed, as includes placing in market. Five per shown in the diagram, of a number of cent. commission is charged. The best intensive gas-burners (A) disposed in plan for selling American a row. Above each of the burners is would be to have an agent in London by exchange when a number of persons placed a mantle (B) called the radio- for the reason that the goods would have to hang up similar articles to meandescent body. The mantles are heated by the flame of the burners; ants. This rack is intended to avoid they are almost nonluminous, but emit very intense heat morizontally.

The burners are grouped in the decice, but each is independent and has



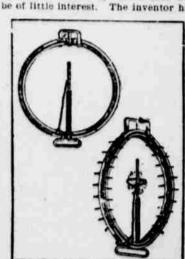
THE INCANDESCENT HEATER.

degree of control is assured. There is "The teaching of parrots to talk has never observed a setting back of the and this arrangement is much preferable to that in which the flames are turned up or down together. The way in which the mantles are mounted on the burners makes it easy to handle . The whole collection forms them. . a rigid body which may be lifted up and carried about at will. On the foregoing principles numerous types of grate have been devised.

A FISH TRAP.

Entirely New Scheme for Catching Eels and Catfish as Animals Are Trapped.

The genuine fisherman thinks more



FOR CATCHING EELS AND CATFISH. traps and adapted them for use in the water. There is little chance of the fish getting away, once he is impaled, and the latter is easily accomplished. The trap is suspended in the water on a dipsy, the balt being on the end of a line in the center. When the fish pulls on the balt a spring is released, bringing the sections together and impaling him. It was designed particularly for catching seis

OUR POULTRY IN ENGLAND

Only the Best Quality Desired, But That Fetches Good Prices.

At the present time there are placed on the London market quantiranging from 14 to 18 cents per pound. ity, care being taken that no old birds are sent, as this would prove fatal to erto been used only for lighting pur- the whole consignment. They should

In England the whitest flesh is conmestic heating. It is an application of sidered best for table purposes. The question is composed of a new mixture Bresse and Houdan, all these being of rare earths in which the dominant considered first-class. The ideal shape active substance is cerium, which has are long and deep in body, brad in be estimated that such a mantle radi- long in body or keel, it is impossible ates 100 per cent, more heat than a for it to carry the same amount of

Great Britain makes large imports burner into luminous radiations whose tria, Italy and France. Only the best spectrum is specially rich in yellow class comes from France, imports and green rays with some blue and lit- from other countries being medium to tle red. The heating mantle gives a poor in quality, although showing spectrum made up of red and infra-red some improvement of late years. The rays, encroaching much on the invis- best market is London, and March, output of the apparatus may be con- Transport from America is easy, with sidered as 40 per cent, greater than through rates from New York to London. Care should be taken to ship in "This apparatus gives out no more the refrigerators on the steamers. poisonous products than the Wels- There is no duty on poultry entering then be placed all over the market, whereas if consigned to one firm the would not be the same opportunities for sale or profit.

Eggs could not be profitably, shipped from America to England.

STRATAGEM OF SMUGGLERS

Italian Street Musicians Carried Dutiable Goods in Their Accordions.

Smuggler's wit has invented a new

strategem in fraud. On both sides of the France German border in the Alsaace region fore hundreds of Italians employed it and metallurgical establishments, and is it may be accepted as a maxim that wherever there are Italia is there also are strolling accordion players, the presence of these pariahs excites no surprise on either side of the bord It occurred to an Italian with sm gling instincts that in this fact rich possibilities.

He had an accordion especially structed with chambers for carry cigars and brandy from the Gern side, and taking back expensive la from the French side. The man is accomplished player, and on Sund he combined smuggling with am ments, playing bewitching dance over the border, to which comp

accomplices capered expressive! On the French side there was federate innkeeper, through contraband goods were excha The traffic had gone on a long time supected, and might have gone indefinitely had not impunity length raised up a fatal pres

On a recent Sunday evening smugglers actually emptied their lo accordion is sight of the custome the bar, and one of these, a French customs officer, promptly formed his colleagues.

WOMEN KNOW HOW TO DRI

Many Are Now Informed as t dling of Horses and Can Be Trusted.

It is not many years ago that an thing in the shape of a horse supposed to be good enough for woman, says Country Life in Am ica. It was the popular idea amo those who knew that given a g horse a woman could ruin it in than a year. All this has char among the intelligent women, howe Nowadays the women know how handle a horse—that is those who their brains and have watched real horseman at his work, so the question of sex is not as important it was at one time. Of course the are thousands of women who know little or nothing about the horse, but with the great number of horse shows all over the country their education is progressing fast, and it will no be long before almost any horse with a reasonable disposition can be safely trusted to a woman and be driven or ridden without damage. At the same time there are ladies' and men's horses, not due to the fact that the animals will be handled by the different sexes, but because they require different characteristics according to the persons in charge of them

Nature's Balance.

Man has sinned more than any other animal in triffing with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are, apparently, unrelated, yet the hawks eat the field mice, the field mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover blossoms. The death of the hawks means an overincrease of field mice and the consequent destruction of the bees. -Country Life in America.



like this

to be one of us!"

had scarce recovered from the fatigue ; "Ladies and gentlemen of Paradise, of his chase.

"So you love Denver?" said Lang in minister the oath to these men and a low tone, as he deftly pinioned the women, and that you may judge of other's arms to his side. "You love their merits intelligently, I shall give him enough to kill the man who has you a brief history of each, after done him a wrong! Suppose I tell which, if there are no objections reg-Golden that Denver is a friend of yours?" Wilson and Lung had dropped | Then he introduced each candidate, about twenty feet behind Golden and giving an account of their many sup-Rogers, and as the scuffle had been a posed virtues and vices.

noiseless one, no one had noticed it. Wilson hung his head, "I couldn't Golden was then requested to give a help it. Lang. Your admission was so short biography of our hero. This sudden. Denver has been a friend was done in quite a dramatic manof mine-idoggedly; he is now, and when I heard you say you had robbed could not restrain myself.

What am I to think of you" asked Lang. "Are you a spy" "Hush!" said Wilson in alarm "Not so loud, for God's sake! If the the head of the band who attacked people thought that my life wouldn't our train." Three days ago he saved

he worth a picavane! "Never mind," soothingly returned Rob, who would have assassinated me Lang, who guessed at the truth, "I have my suspicions. After we have settled our present difficulties, I may see you later. By the way, do you recognize this?" squeezing the man's hand in a fashion peculiar to Jim

Wilson was puzzled for a moment He would have replied, but the party now had arrived in front of the As-

"The king is here," said Golden to may have resided, and declare my al-Lang. "You will be requested to take the oath of allegiance!"

If was not strange that the quartette had met no one in their journey to the hall. This was a gala night in cothers do the same thing. That I will Paradise on account of the arrival of not see a citizen wronged if in my stores and the fact that the girls power to prevent it; and that I will brought into the city were to be auc. | share and share alike with all that I | est it."

Edison May Travel.

An Occupation Gone.

The gossips all would die, in sooth,

Washington Star.

If people spoke the simple truth

in language just and wise

For want of exercise.

terruption.

Inventor Edison is said to contem

What It May Come To.

"Is he a man of great fluancial in plate an extended tour of Europe. His fluence?" "I don't think so. I have never greatest "finds" have been made in complete solitude, mostly in the dead heard of his being discussed by an of night, for he has a horror of ininvestigating committee or a grand

jury.

Out of Sight. Guest-Here, I ordered a porteronly brought the egg. Where's the steak'

house steak and a fried egg. You've

Waiter-Under the egg, sir.

have any trouble in getting lecturers or Chautauqua circuits?" "We generally pick out men who

have a hobby of some kind or other, and they've just got to have somebody to talk to, you know."-Exchange.

China Becoming Up-to-Date. An imperial edict in China abolishes oldiers are to be armed with the own. most modern weapons.

Dramatic Critic-No. sir. "That is want I like about your artieles. With all my former critics I was in hot water half the time. They were all young fellows, and every Menday night they'd bring in a lot of fresh gush about some new actress, and every time, without exception, my wife would suspect me of writing those articles myself. See?"

"I see. Well, there'll never be any such trouble while I'm with you. have a wife, too, and she knows write 'em."-N. Y. Weekly.

Crafty Count.

"Do you remember how Count Cashnaught sympathized with America when he was wooing the daughter of the New York millionaire?" "I should say so. Why, he used to

sing 'Yankee I wodle' two or three times every day." "And does he still sing 'Yankee Doo-

dle' now that he has won her?" "No; now ne singe 'Yankee Boodle." -Chicago Daily News.

His Choice,

"Papa, I am going to get married, and myself and wife have decided to stay here with you and mother."

"You and your wife will have another 'decide' coming to you, my son, when you have tried that little game. By the way, who is your wife to be?" "Our cook."

"Bless you, my son, ble-s you! Keep her here by all means."-Houston Post.

Other Way Around. "I understand that Nocoyne had an attack of heart trouble brought on by

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Anancial difficulties." "You got it twisted. He had an at tack of financial difficulties brought on by heart trouble. The wealthy Misa Van Rox filted hir, you know. -Cleveland Leader.

In the Same General Line. "Drug stores sell ice cream, soda

water, confectionery and a lot of other things that are not medicine,' said the nan who complains.

"That's true," answered the pharmacist. But most of them are likeicines." Washington Star.

Cause and Effect. She-Did you ever hear of a girl dying of a broken heart?" He-You once.

She-Tall me about it. He-Oh, there isn't much to tell. She sued millionaire for breach of promise i lost out.—Chicago Daily News.

Naming the Baby. "You've get a good collection of works of fiction, Smithers." "Pretty fair. My wife bought them lok for a poetic name for the

nd what did you call her?"

san."-Tit-Bits.

Only One. here's one thing I cawn't underi, don't you know." hen what Jack Hugger said about

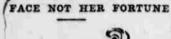
is true?" er-what was that?" said you were not such a fool

looked."-Houston Post.

Secret of a Sphinx. Man in the Iron Mask

prevent identification in case caught in an auto accident," he safed.

with he applied for a patent on ention .- N. Y. Sun.





n Girl-That horrid Cara acy has her photograph for sale in hops! I couldn't do such a thing

inything o, you haven't the face to, have

Mistake in the Landing. id to land on the other man's neck, the other man had to be shown; ould-be lander was a sorry wreck-ad landed, instead, on his own, ago Daily News.

We Never Count.

Teacher-Who was the The Little Girl-Eve's husband-1 orget his name.-Cleveland Leader.

Lucky After All. Softly—I'd have you understand, sir, that I'm not such a fool as I

Sarcast-Well, then, you have much be thankful for .- Tit-Bits.

Ran the Blockade. "This is the third time I have rung or bell this week." "Yes; but you have got a new bon t this time and I didn't recognize

Strictly Business. Old Gent-I understand,

sir-is -I like your work, sir. I am delighted fact, I know—that you and my daughwith it! No matter how young, and ter are edging very rapidly toward matrimony.

Penniless Suitor-It is true, sir and, although I am obliged to cop fess that it will have to be a case of love in a cottage, I hope-

"Say no more. Love in a cottage is the true ideal of happiness. You have my consent-" "Oh, thank you!"

for the cottage. Good day."-N. Y. wrote his name. The proprietor-head-Weekly.

Made Sure of It.

Mrs. Younghusband-Do you notice any difference in the milk, dear? Mr. Younghusband-I should say so This is a much better quality than we have been getting lately.

Mrs. Younghusband-Indeed it is, I got it off a new man who said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure; so I bought enough to last for a couple of weeks .- Royal Magazine.

THERE'S A REASON.



"How's the water?" "Gee, it's cold! But I guess the ice barge at the dock does it."-N. Y.

Said the editor: "Man is worse Than i've heretofore seen in this vorse!" The poet here sighed.

Gave a wiggie and died, And next day rose inside of a horse,

Silence Is Better. Mr. Titewoon-Lion t 1 give you a

penny for doing teat errand for me? Johnny Jones-Yes, sir. Mr. Titewood-Well, what do you

Johnny Jones-Please don't make me say it. Ma told me always to be polite to my elders.-Cleveland Leader.

An Impression.

"That orator is a most explosive speaker," remarked one statesman. "I should say so," answered the other. "One of his speeches makes me think of a lot of exclamation points with a few words scattered through them."-Washington Star.

Sure Enough.

Indignant Agriculturist - Looky here, goi-ram ye! Didn't you tell me this suit o' clothes that I bought of ye would wear like iron?

Swindlebaum-Yase, mein friendt, I didt tell you dat; undt ain't it rusty already?-Puck.

Power of Money.

Mr. Ghout-All my money cannot give me health, doctor! Dr. Bolus-No, perhaps not; but it

dence.- 11t-Bits,

Cold Calculation.

"The vote that I esteem," said the statesman, "is the vote that is not bought."

"Yes,' answered Senator Sorghum; 'you can figure that as clear profit." -Washington Star.

His Mistake.

"You say your wire can't throw straight?"

"Then how did she come to hit you?" "I dodged."-Answers.

Marketable.

Eva-Katherine says she likes to see says she likes to see him wear stocks. actly as my brother on the other side Would stocks attract you, my dear? Edna-Yes, if they were listed among the preferred.-Chicago Daily News.

Discounted.

Ethel-Hubert sent me a lovely birthday gift, and a note saying that his thoughts are all of me-Ernest-That doesn't mean much; he only thinks about once a month.-

His End of It.

Cassell's Journal.

"My daughter," said Mr. Stoxanbons, doubtfully, "is by no means poor, you know."

"Oh, that's all right," responded the doubly suitor, cheerfully. "I'm plenty poor enough for two."—Cleveland Leader.

Where It Went.

"Dorothy, you get your pretty hair from your mother, don't you?" don't know, but I think I must a' got it from papa. His is all gone. Cleveland Leader.

Anything for Exactitude. Mistress (to servant)-Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies'

Biddy (new to service)-Yes, mum; where shall I spill it?-Royal.

Two Papas. Upper-Ten Child - My papa broad. Is yours? Lower-Ten Child-Yep. Mine is at large ag'in.-N. Y. Weekly.

NO KOWTOWING FOR HIM. Hotel Man Who Was Not to Be Overawed by Dignitaries of

State. They tell this one on former Gov.

George Hoadly of Ohio: Once upon a time, in the midst of a campaign, Mr. Hoadly was to deliver a speech at a little town in the great and glorious Buckeye State. When he reached the one hotel the town boast-"Providing you can show the deed ed he walked up to the register and porter-steward-headwaiter-depot - runner was behind the desk in his shirt sleeves, his hat on the back of his head, and a cigar stump held between his teeth. When the visitor had put down his John Hancock, the factotum turned the register around, read without the flicker of an eyelid the name there written, wrote "10" beside it with a leas pencil, and said:

"You kin jest take per grip right up that stairway there an' back down the hall clean to th' end. Yer room's right on th' left hand side of th' hall, in th' corner-number 10."

With considerable astonishment and not a little injured dignity Ohio's chief executive pointed to his name, smiled faintly, and said: "I am George Hoadly."

"Yep; I notice," said the rustic without turning a hair. "An' yer room's right there at th' end of th' hall—number 10. Can't miss it."

With more bauteur, and almost quivering with outraged importance, the guest said impressively: "I am George Hoadly, governor of

the state of Ohio!" Turning, then, with a look of exasperated impatience on his face, the hotel man exclaimed: "Well, what d'ye expect me t' do-

kiss ye?"-Judge. He Didn't Rise.

"Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzical way, "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of 10 practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would ask all married men in the audience whose wives virtually popped the question to them to arise.

There was a subdued rustle in the auditorium, and in the dense silence that ensued could be heard sibilant feminine whispers in concert, "Just you dare to stand up."-Judge.

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DIFFERENCE OF DEGREE.

Both Parted Their Hair in the Middle, But One's Part Was Much the Wider.

One of the veteran lawyers of Burlington, Vt., is A. V. Spalding, writes is of inestimable value, nevertheless. F. H. Kelsey of Lowell, in the Boston Globe. One day when he was trying a case in the Chittenden county court he called as a witness a stylishly dressed young man who parted his hair in the middle, a practice that used to be regarded as indicative of a "dude." The young man, however, gave his testimony in a plain, straightforward manner and resumed his seat.

When the argument came to be made by the counsel opposed to Mr. Spalding, reference was made in a peculiarly cutting manner to the foppish looking witness who parted his

hair in the middle. On rising to reply, Mr. Spalding said: "I fail to see how the fact that this young man parts his hair in the middle has any bearing in this case. He certainly has a right to part his man wear nigh collars and Grace hair in the middle, and he parts it exdoes his, only," he added, pointing to the perfectly bald head of the opposing lawyer, "he doesn't part it quite

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ing spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your ad-vice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

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pound for restoring women's health RELATED OF ROYALTY.

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which was the premier town of Europe to be lighted with acetylene. King Alfonso and Princess Ena are both descendants of Mary queen of Scots, as is every monarch in Europe except the king of Sweden and

the sultan of Turkey.

Lord Beaconfield, who has just celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday, is a, nephew of Lord Rosebery. He served with distinction in the Boer war, owns about 100,000 acres of land, and has a rent roll of \$450,000 yearly.

King Edward is largely his own physician, and a happy combination of exercise and self-denial accounts for the preservation of a fine constitution. Now almost an ascetic at the table, he may say, in the words of the late Sir William Harcourt: "I feel best when ever, he has disposed of some of his

I cat least." The original commission of Thomas Lord Fairfax, baron of Cameron, was found several days ago at Winchester, Va., among some old relics and docu- offer of marriage. Yours, etc." ments bought by Dr. Charles von Witt. of that city. It is aborately graved on parchment, dated in Eng. paid." land, April, 1738, and is in a fair state

of preservation. One of the wealthiest peers in England is Earl Fitzwilliam, who is the possessor of some 15,000 acres of land in England and Ireland., Under the recent land purchase measure, ever, he has disposed of some of his Wicklow property. Some 20 years ago the Fitzwilliam estates were put as about 92,000 acres in Ireland, and about \$250,000 per annum, and 24,000 acres in England, worth about \$440,000 s

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Mr. Dincout-The waiter's.-Chicago Daily News.

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SCRAPE OF HISTORY.

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the crown in 1889. The last slaves under English-speak-

ing people were United States negroes, set free in 1865. False teeth of ivory, on plates of the same material, and held in place by

gold wires, were in use in the year 1 000 B. C During the past three centuries more than 200 different systems of short-

first published in 1840 The first standing army of modern times was established by Charles VII. of France in 1445. In England the first standing army was organized in

hand have been devised. Pitman's was

1628 The first attempt at stereotyping in America was made in 1775 by Beniamin Mecom, a printer at Philadelphia Previous to this time the Dutch had stereotyped a prayer book in 1771. The first printing press in America was established in 1659 at Cambridge, Mass.

Earlier than any known paintings. some tapestry discovered recently at Deirel Bahari, near Thebes, is among the oldest specimens of human art extant, with the exception of the prehistoric drawings on the bones of extinct animals by the river drift men. which, of course, are incomparably But these paintings represent the period in which the art of Egypt was at its yenith, the eighteenth dynasty, and consequently date back about 3.500 years.

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One short jerk of sleeve-Stop looking at that man! One long jerk of sleeve-Come on. You don't want to see the hats. One long hug-You look perfectly

lovely to-day. One long hand squeeze-Honey, you ain't mad, are you? One short hand squeeze-Don't be a

goose! Three sharp taps on wrist-Take care, woman, take care! I will be master in my own house!-Puck.

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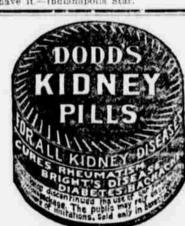
'Some o' de gloomy conversation," said Uncle Eben, "is caused by de factdat it's easier to talk hard times dan it is to do hard work."-Washington

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J. M. CORBIN, HASKELL.

By virtue and authority of an exe cution issued out of the Honorable he Justice's Court precinct No. 1 of Haskell county, Texas, on the 2d day of May, 1906, in favor of the Haskell National Bank (plaintiff) and against Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer (defendants) in cause No. 489, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said execution men-tioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 7 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town Haskell, Texas; as same appears upon the map or plat of said town, recorded in book 18 page 7; same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and One Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 605 and Survey No. 109, patent No. 165.

Taken and levied on as the property of the above named defendants Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer and I will on the First Tuesday (5th day) in June 1906, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the after noon of said day, offer for sale at public outery, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so ment amounting to \$84.65 in favor and costs of suit.

R. E. DE BARD, Constable, Pre. No. 1, Haskell County, Tex.

"In my store I carry a large line of began selling Harts' Honey and Hore- the clouds came back, driven by a hound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syr- stiff wind from the north and with Again Friday night and until we thought that Herbton cured his wife's up and I find them to be highly satis lightning and thunder accompani- went to press Saturday afternoon feeble health, and he ran down to a factory to my trade and can heartily ment. The wind grew stronger rap- (having been delayed by the thorrecommend them." Call at Terrells

PROGRAMME

Of a general fellowship meeting to be held at Nieuda by the workers and brethren of the North Colorado, Stonewall, Lake Creek and Sweetwater Associations. From Tuesday, 8 p. m. to Thursday night, June 19th to 21st, 1906.

8 p. m. Tuesday, preaching by J. H. Edmunds,

WEDNESDAY

9 a. m. Devotional Services. 10 a. m. Evangelism-L. R. Scarporough. Discussion

11 a. m. preaching-L. S. Knight. 2 p. m. Our opportunities and obligations in West Texas-R. T. Hanks and J. J. F. Lockhart.

Discussion. 8 p. m. Preaching-Holmes Nichols.

THURSDAY 9 a. m. Devotional services.

9:30 a. m. My Duty to the Foreign ost-J. T. Nicholson.

Discussion. 11 a. m. Preaching-R. G. M. Eiland 2 p. m. Ministerial Education-C. T. Ball and I. N. Alvis.

3:30 p. m. Sunday Schools in West Texas-J. H. Ellis, S. W. Smith, F. S. Groner.

8 p. m. Preaching. J. M. RANKIN J. H. ELLIS L. R. SCARBOROUGH.

REMEMBER 1. Time and place, Tuesday night, June 19, Nienda, in Jones county.

2. This meeting is not to discuss differences or troubles, but opportunities and obligations, and to encourage fellowship among the brethren and churches.

3. Get everybody possible to come he meeting.

4. Churches not asked to send messengers. Purely voluntary meeting. Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight Everybody invited. Everybody invited.

5. Free entertainment for all who will come. Trains at McCauley and Hamilia will be met by conveyances.

tees were appointed to meet and dis-cus the propriety of having a general purpose of paying for, completing, improving, meeting from these three Associations, and for the further purpose of authorizing the inviting also the Lake Creek Associa- making, execution and delivery of a first morttion brethren. These committees met gage upon all of its property, to-wit: at Sweetwater and arranged the above program after a free discussion of all the problems involved in having the proposed meeting. It was almost thence in a southwesterly direction through unanimously voted that the Nienda meeting be held. Every member of committee was enthusiastic about it. the town of Stamford in Jones county, Texas. At this committee meeting the follow-lowing resolution was unanimously pany, together with all its rights of way, depot pased and is hereby recomened to the grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, tools sense of this meeting that we are opposed to and will discourage the efforts of those who try to organize Baptor and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Railroad Company in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property tist churches where there are already regular Baptist churches".

It is greatly hoped that Baptist brethren and sisters in all this section will attend the Nienda meeting in a spirit of love and fellowship, praying that the glory of God will come out of the meeting.

L. S. Night, Moderator, L. R. Scarborough, Secretary, list with him.

ROAD FOR MUNDAY.

Wichita ValleyW III Reach That

Munday, Texas. Work on the extenion of the Wichita Valley railroad isveing pushed as rapidly as possible.

The construction force is at work at a point six miles east of here, and word is given out that the road will be completed to Munday by June 1. The people here are getting ready to receive with enthusiasm the first train this state and was engaged in the ac-

There is general activity in real estate and business circles. Eight concrete block store buildings are under contract, and four of these will be completed within the next thirty days. Besides these, a number of framed built and when the new road is completed here and material secured there will be other and more extensive building.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colie Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go prevent the demoralizing effects that to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicine I pectfully submit myself to the Democever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting oraying for the power of God on all of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Rallroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general offices of said company in the town which meeting has been called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exeeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of it main line constructed or thereafter to 1 At the 5th Sunday meeting of the North Colorado, Stonewall and Sweet water Baptist Association commit-est not exceeding a per cent. per annum, pay-

as the said Railroad Company may sequire or so much thereof as the stockholders Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1200 W. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co

have a customers for your place: Now antee at Terrell's Drug Store.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I desire to announce, that I had concluded to make the race for Cocinty Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

I will state that I was the first to serve the county in this capacity. and that since its organization I have served as county attorney at intervals aggregating eight years. I have liceuse from the supreme court of tive practice of my profession in this county for twenty years.

I have always believed in the prin-

ciciples of democracy, and as an officer have tried to serve the people fearlessly and impartially, when they store houses and residences are being have entrusted me with this office in the past.

While the office of county attorney has to deal more with misdemeanors, yet the county attorney should be able to assist the district attorney in the enforcement of the law against felons, and owing to the fact that the commission of misdemeanors and the lack of punishment therefor lead to the commission of felonies, it is most im-Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and portant that statutes denouncing misdemeanors should be enforced to would otherwise ensue.

Believing I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office I resracy of this county.

OSCAR MARTIN.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Serge-ant U. S. A., of Rurai Route 1, Con-cord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfeet health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Terrells Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BOOKS TO READ.

The books belonging to the Maga-Scott. A small fee of 5 cents 5 eight days, payable at the time a look is taken out, is charged for reading a book. A fine of two cents for each day after eight days is tharged against both club members and out-

Books are free to Club sembers only. This is the first attern made by the Club to make the library of use to the town, and it is hoped such a praiseworthy act will meet with the support of all.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stom and liver disorders with as. For latter however there is a sure reme Electric Bitters; the great restorat medicine, of which S. A. Brown stored my wife to perfect health, aft years of suffering with dyspepsia a a chronically torpid liver." - Eleg Bitters cure chills and fever, ma biliousness, lame back, kidney to Don't delay, O. E. Patterson may and bladder disorders. Sold on

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A GOOD SPRING TONIC SYSTEM RENOVATOR

TRY IT THIS YEAR . PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

Rain, Hail, Wind.

Heavy clouds gathered in the south and west Thursday afternoon and moved rapidly toward Haskell. They increased in density as they came had been moved from their founda- the country, but reports indicate t and were rent by vivid flashes of tions and several windmills blown some cotton will have to be replan lightning and loud peals thunder in down and some minor damage done. and that wheat and oats in the quick succession. They reached the The most serious damage resulted of the hail were more or less damage town and rain began falling about to Mr. S. L. Robertson's store, a but not seriously in many cases. 5:40. Contrary to appearances and wooden structure, and his stock of 5:40. Contrary to appearances and the apprehensions of many, there was only a moderate wind, but it had been raining only a short time when the north side, which pushed in his offensive feet, but at last cured by the small hall began to fall but which plank wall and crushed the roof and use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guarancame larger and larger as it contin- ceiling in on his goods, which were ned until many pieces were of sizes considerably damaged by water and from an ordinary marble to a guinea the dust from the ceiling. The walls egg. It continued to fall at a rapid which fell were those of a concrete much thereof as will satisfy a judg- rate for about 15 minutes and a good stone building being erected by many window lights were broken Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co. for Mr. of the Haskell Nationall Bank and fruit and gardens were badly Robertson. They were about sixteen hammered. The rain fell in torrents feet in height and had not yet been for more than half an hour and the connected or braced by any cross streets ran rivers of water.

The wind changed to the west and idly until it was soon blowing with ough wetting of the machinery in our self. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrues

haps thirty minutes.

When Friday morning dawned it try. was found that several light houses

A small section of the coping was then to the north and the rain ceased blown off the northwest corner of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saun-ders, Dawson, Ill., "Two years ago I the storm was past, but at about 8:30 building, which was about ready for building, which was about ready for the roofing timbers.

timbers or supports.

Drug Store for a free sample bottle. the flerceness of a gale and rain again press and engine room through bro- Co.

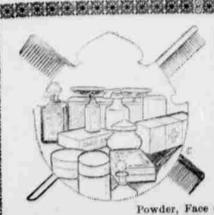
fell in torrents. This lasted for per- ken windows) an immense quantit of water fell, flooding the whole cou

Not much has been heard fi

Mrs. Mahoney regrets she did not learn sooner of the pleasing results obtained by the use of Herbton, Since using the first bottle she has not suffered the least pain during that period common to her sex. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Pride wins-keep your hands smooth and soft by the use of Hosper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, jumped from his seat, caused by a



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is always wide awake to the people's neeks. That we are awake is proven by the fact that we sell other things be-sides Drugs and Medi-cines. Feeling sure that you would appre-ciate it, we have laid in a complete line of

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