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# "We Have it for Less"

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STAMFORD, - TEXAS.

Committee From Farmers' Union at Conference With Spinners Gives Results.

DESIRE FOR UNIFORM PRICE

If Spinners Assured of Steady Price and Supply Farmers Can Sell at Advantage.

Immediately following the conference of the cotton growers and spinners at Washington City on May 1 and 2, the delegats from the vari- so long as they see a prospect of their ous divisions of the Farmers' Union agreed upon a letter of report to the moralized market at 7c or 8c a pound. members of the organization throughout the States. This has since been issued and outlines the work done at prepared to supply the world's dethe gathering and some of the results that may reasonably be hoped there- prices as we find will return all cost

It is as follows: Members of the Farmers' Educational better. All they ask is, that we so and Co-operative Union of America, arrange that there will be a uniform Gentiemen-We, your committee, price to all and they are glad to meet representing our various States, to- us and pay the price-this statement gether with the chairman of our Na. on their part is, of course, based on tional Executive Committee, beg leave | the supposition that we will not make to submit to you the following report the price so exorbitant as to curtail of the conference just closed between the consumption of cotton goods to the growers and manufacturers of such an extent as to force stopping cotton at this place. We were met the milis. So long as we adhere to here by more than two dozen spin- the fundamental principles on which ners, representing five different or- our organization is based, we can not gantzations in Europe and America, also members of the Southern Cotton prevent it. Association and the National Ginners' Association participated in the conference. The various subjects before the conference were thoroughly discussed. To boil down the conclusions that have been arrived at will The manufacturers are not only ready, but anxious to buy our cotton direct from our wavehouses. The manufacturer would like to have cheap cotton, but of much more importance with him is the maintenance of a uni-

REPORT OF DELEGATES form price, not necessurily the same price for years, but a price that is free from violent fluctuations or changes which are not waranted by conditions. It does not make much difference to the manufacturer, whether he pays 10c or 12c per pound for his cotton, provided it is a staple, uniform price to all. Just as soon as we can demonstrate that we are prepared to supply the cotton in good marketable condition when called for, we will have no trouble to sell our cotton, at our own warehouses, for such prices as conditions may justify.

A few spinners, however, are not going to load up on high-price cotton competitors being supplied by a de-The spinners cheered heartily this statement on our part, that we are mand for cotton as wanted, at such of production and handling at a fair profit to the producer. We are as-Washington, May 3, 1906.-To the sured that nothing would suit them do this, besides our self-interest would

They are awake to the fact that cheap land, cheap mules, cheap human beings and (therefore) cheap cotton, are a thing of the past, unless indeed the human beings wish, voluntarily, to cheapen themselves. We say that the question of direct market- have assured them that we will no ing of cotton is entirely in our hands. longer do this, and they are ready to co-operate with us along the lines designated. It remains for us to build our warehouses, properly prepare our cotton, name the price and then maintain it. The manufacturer can not do this for us, no more than we can do the same for him. The way that he gets his price, for his goods, is to sell when the buyer is ready to pay that price. We can get our price the same way and no other. The whole matter is in our hands, to succeed or fall just

Some of the spinners-a majority of those present-believe that we will do what we say. They know we can do it. Others smile and say, "Will the farmer stick?" Now let us show them. Not only should every ber of our organization stand loyally ber of our organization stand loyally ber of our organization stand loyally of by its principles and help to carry out its purposes, but it behooves each of explain to his neighbor, who has ganization, that it is his duty, as well a serious drawback to our efforts. We accept an opportunity to get from un ganization, that it is his duty, as well as his privilege, to come in and help us, that we may more quickly and surely accomplish our purpose, which is to place such a price on the surplus products of the farm as will give to the farmer compensation equal to that received by any other class in proportion to the capital invested and labor performed. This we will do. Our neighbors who hang back by the possibility of the proportion of the capital invested and labor performed. This we will do. Our neighbors who hang back by the possibility of the proportion of the capital invested and labor performed. This we will do. Our neighbors who hang back by the proportion of the capital invested and labor performed. This we will do. Our neighbors who hang back by the proportion of the capital invested and labor performed. This we will do. Our neighbors who hang back by the proportion of the which capital their cotton can be proportly stored and a large per cent of its value section of the will not be somable assurance that he will not be "captured" and punished for his efforts to escape. Can we give him that assurance? No, and yes. Under old conditions, no. With a thorough organization and a complete syntam of which is proved. do. Our neighbors who hang back but there are not enough of this shiftand refuse to join us have heretofore less class to depress the market, for tional headquarters, build our warereceived practically equal benefits more than a short time at least. When houses, own our cotton and then price with us who have "borne the heat we speak of "eliminating the specula- it. It is not necessary that we should and burden of the day." Under all tor" let us not get the idea into our own the entire crop, no. If we conrules of justice and fairness, yes, un- minds that we are only to say "presto- trol only 1,000,000 bales we can sell der the principles of common honesty, change" and the work will be accomthat at our price within reason); there it is the duty of every farmer to be-plished—not by any means. The is no surplus cotton. The trail come a member of our organization speculator and the cotton broker will mands it all. We must proceed and work in karmony with its plans die hard, and don't deceive ourselves ever, to make preparations which is very small, yet essential money they feel secure and hoot at future time. There should be The larger the organization becomes our efforts. They say, "How will you and until we have such prepare the more loyal its membership and finance the crop?" Don't let that complete we should be very c the better we educate ourselves as to bluff you. Let every man possible to hold down our cotton acreage and the various ways and means of pro- raise his own living. Own your cot- raise our living at home, a large surtecting our interests the sooner we ton when it goes into the bale, and it plus under our present conditions for will accomplish our ends. There is does not need any financing. A handling same, should we then raise no longer any reasonable excuse for larger number of our Southern farm- a crop of 15,000,000 bales and the doubting the success of this move- ers are getting in this condition each world would need 12,000,000 (at our ment. There is no longer any reason year, and with the prices of products price) we will sell them 12,000,000 and for farmers remaining outside of the in our own hand all may soon get in carry the 3,000,000 over for the next organization, except they either do that condition who will, in the mean- year. We feel that we have made not wish success or they desire togain time, the man who does not owe over the situation clear to you. The situathe benefits without contributing a two-thirds of the value of his crop tion is in our hands. Let us proceed share of the necessary time and ex-pense of securing same. We are sure we notice, and want to give you all Fraternally, that there is a very small per cent of the information that we have gained. W. S. Miller, chairman of the Na our farmers who feel that way, conse- The spinners, while they are anxious tional executive committee; E. A. quently we are sure that only a very to buy from us, at a staple, uniform Calvin, president Texas State Union; small per cent will refuse to join with price, are a little slow to attempt to U. S. Barrett, president Georgia State us if the matter is properly laid be- break away from the grasp of the Union; F. W. Davis, chairman Texas fore them. Let every member now broker, until they are assured that State executive committee; Campbell strive earnestly to be master of his we are ready to supply their demands. Russell, chairman the Iudiahoma own cotton when it goes into the That is all he wants to know. He executive committee; H. P. Hudson, bales and into the warehouse next does want to be assured of that. The member Tennessee executive commitfall; the balance is easy. But don't spinner dreads the power of the spectee; Ben L. Griffin, secretary and forget that the man who has a few ulator. He fears that if he makes an treasurer Arkansas State Union; E. bales of cotton lying out in the weath- effort to change his method of pur- J. Cook, secretary and treasurer Alaer with a cow eating on one end of chasing (and when we should fail to bama State Union; B. F. Parker, the bale and a mortgage on the other, supply him) that the speculator State business agent for Alabama; is not in condition to demand and sec-would punish him severely. The J. W. Boyette, secretary and treasurer ure a price. The class of men who speculator has been a hard master for Louisiana State Union; B. F. Earl, are in this condition year by year are the spinner and he is only too glad to State organizer for South Carolina.

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

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

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER APRIL 6, 1906.

#### 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 \$333,069.90 Total

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock . . . . \$ 60,000.00 Surplus and Profits, net 24,542.08 Circulation . . . . . . . . 25,000.00 Deposits . . . . . . 223,527.82 Total . . . \$333,069.90

The above statement is correct,

G. R. COUCH, Cashier.

Deposits April 6, 1906, . . . \$223,527.82 Increase in one year 120 per cent, or

Deposits April 6, 1905, . . \$101,433.44 \$122,094.38

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We have the CASE and the STANDARD, both good. You try and be judge yourself whether you want to keep. If they fail to do the work, they are ours. Our desire is to furnish what you want.

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Call at the Rucket Store's new quarters on the north side of the square front. There are four new houses and see how cheap they are selling going up on this street and two more now. They have lots of things you soon to be started. Mr. Ballew is

Ballew street is now coming to the proving his faith by his works.

## Musical Recital.

The students annual recital at Mrs. I. G. Walden's home, Saturday evening was quite a success, these recitals attended by friends and parents of the students helps them to overcome their embarrassment for public playing and there is a precision and promptness about their program, aside from their beauty of selection, that promotes not only earnest practice but confidence and ambition on the part of the pupil that bids fair for the

[We regret that we could not give the program in full as rendered, but we did not get it until Friday, when our space was about taken up.]

If you have an improved farm list it with O. E: Patterson.

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BASKELL, - - - TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The House passed 520 private pen-

bills Friday. A car of poultry, loaded at Edgead and Wills Point, was shipped

1 there to the Eastern market. rvesting outs commenced in Bell adjoining counties last week. The ge is reduced, but the yield is

unced immense.

invoice of the coal supply on the ourl, Kansas and Texas shows the company now has enough fuel and to last for two months, or at well into July.

e State Firemen's Association ed a three days' session at Mineral ills Friday to meet a year hence in inney.

" Watkins, a large wheat raiser . Cooke County, reports nearacres of wheat ruined in his Tf the recent hail.

ounty Attorney of Navarro n notice that he will enforce hibiting minors from entering alleys

.'he Farmers' National Bank of Rockwall, capital \$25,000, has been authorized to begin business: W. H. Grove, president: Mark Wheeler, cash-

August Stephens is busily engaged to the construction of an electric light plant for Miles, which he expects to have in operation within a few days.

A deal was closed last week for a tract of 1,200 acres of land, lying some seven or eight miles northeast of Jefferson, for 12,000 cash. A large saw mill is to be built on the property.

The members of the Farmers' Union of Itasea and vicinity with the co-operation of the Itasca Board of Trade has inaugurated a movement for building an appointment. a cotton warehouse in that town.

The three Masonic lodges of San Angelo have appointed committees to select and agree upon a suitable site 107 a Masonic temple, to be construct-Strong in San Angelo in the next few

Good board ehs. \$3.00 to \$5, desperate negro in charge of Conole Dunn of Humble, while being For furought to Houston Jeaned through a

speed, and was injured but was able try this year were never brighter. to run, and made his escape.

A Marlin brickmaker has received an order from Reisel parties for building material for a new bank building which is to be erected at that prosperous McLennan County town.

Sam Gibson, living four miles south wool there for 28c per pound. Mr. Gibson thinks sheep raising can be made very profitable in Cooke County.

The Williamson County Farmers' will knatitute executive committee have Char met and Axed the date of holding the annual meeting and agricultural exhibit for July 20 and 21, at George-

> The council of Marshall has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale or exception of the building occupied by giving away of intexicating liquors within a certain prescribed district. cut by the flames. The entire loss to This district takes in the entire resi- buildings and merchandise is estidence portion of Marshall.

> The largest coffin ever sent out from Clarksville was mgde Saturday for an old negress who lived several miles cut of town. It measured thirty-one inches across the inside and was only States will celebrate its 275th anniverof the ordinary length. The negress weighed 380 pounds.

Col. Frank D. Powell, a famous Indian scout known as "White Beaver," died on a train eastbound from Los Mr.angeles. His body was taken from the train at El Paso and an inquest held.

Chief Engineer McKenzie has reported unfavorably on the proposed lock and dam for six-foot navigation for Cypress Bayou connecting Shreveport, Louisiana, with Jefferson, Texas. The proposed work would cost \$525,-

The Attorney General has ruled that Delta County is not entitled to he office of Disrict Clerk by not having the required number of voters, and the offices of District and County Clerk are thrown together.

At Mexia a few days since forty hides were sold for \$220. A few of them brought more than \$10 each.

For the ninth consecutive term Prof. W. L. Acker has been elected superintendent of the city public schools of Parist, has to flaunt in the face of Waxahachte.

Much cotton in Lamar County is ready to be chopped out and owing to the great demand for negroes labor prices have increased Men are ask ing \$1.50 per day and board from the children. All of the children are not warehouses was a necessity, and steps

## HASKELL FREE PRESS PASSINNG OF SCHURZ.

Leader in Independent Political Movements.

New York, May 15 .- Carl Schurz, the well-known publicist, died at an early bour vesterday morning. Relatives and friends were at the bedside when dissolution came. He played an important part in the political history of this country. His recod as a diplomat, Senator and Cabinet officer was a brilliant one

Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an attack of stomech trouble, which became acute on Thursday last. In spite of brief periods of seeming improvement. Mr. Schurz slowly failed and Sunday afternoon sank into a state of coma, which continued until the end. At the bedside were a son, Carl L., and two daughters, Marianne and Agatha; Edward L. Pretorious, Mr. Schurz's busir.ess partner, and Drs. Jacobi and Strauss.

Mr. Schurz was 76 years old, having been born near Cologne March 2, 1829. Forced to flee from the land of his birth before he had attained his majority, Carl Schurz soon became and for more than half a century remained one of the striking figures in public life in the land of his adoption. Born in the village of Libelar, near Cologne. Schurz became interested in the revolutionary movement of Germany while attending the University of Bohn, and when the uprising came in 1849 he the insurgents.

Whole Family Murdered and Burned. Pensacola, Fla.: One of the most hortible crimes in the history of the entire South, was committee in Santa Losa County, north of Milton, Sunday, night. An itinerant preacher named Ackerman, his wife and seven children the eldest about 14 years old, were killed and their bodies cremated in their home, which was fired by the assassins. The crime was discovered by parties with whom Ackerman had

#### Wichita Valley Progress.

Fort Worth: Construction work on the extension of the Wichita Valley line, southwest from Seymour, is completed and in operation as far as Bomar, twelve miles southwest of Seymour, and it is thought that by Jone 10 the line will be completed as far as Mundy, about twenty five miles from Seymour. The prospects for the window while the train was under full grain crop in that section of the coun-

Mother Killed, Infant Unhurt. Wortham: Having just returned to her home from a funeral and taken a n farmer living on the south side of of Gainesville, sold a good batch of stantly killed. The baby was unharm- Ground has been secured for the buildmother who were sitting in the same fult came was torn all to pieces,

#### East Texas Town Destroyed. Rogan: Burkeville, a town of about

business portion of the city, with the the Newton County Record, was wiped mated at about \$10,000, with only \$11,-500 insurance.

Boston, Mass.: Friday the oldest business enterprise in the United sary by giving its total receipts for the day to the Rufus S. Frost Hospital in Chelsea. The concern is the Winnisimet Ferry Company operating between Boston and Chelsea. It was founded and running 101 years before George Washington was born and five years before Harvard College was founded.

#### The Personal Injury Claim.

Fort Forth: A statement compiled by thows the amount of personal injury c.cims paid out by the railway lines in Texas for the past fifteen years, and theaters running every night in Musing June 20, 7905, which amounts to logge with continuous vaudeville at. \$13.236,163. The largest amount paid tractions, during any one year of this period was for the year ending June 30, 1903, when the personal injury claims amounted to \$1,937,128.

#### Twenty-Two Children.

Crowley, La.: Twenty-two children is the record that Ozeme Trahan, a well-known French former of Arcadia those who are crying aloud the evils of race suicide. The size of Mr. Trahan's family developed at a family meeting. ing been married twice.

TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

#### State Insurance Department Compiles Some Statistics.

Austin, Texas, May 15 .- The State department of insurance has just com piled and has for distribution a list of the insurance companies of different kinds, fraternal organizations, etc., which have been licensed to do busi ness in Texas for 1906. The list shows that there has been a generar increase in the number of companies coming to exas for this year over that of last year which fully demonstrates the fact that Texas is a prolific field for insurance business

This list shows that there are eight Texas fire insurance companies, or home concerns, against five for the trevious year.

According to this list there has been eighty-seven domestic fire and marine insurance companies admitted to do business in Texas in 1906, which is an increase of twenty-one over 1905. There has been licensed this year twenty-two foreign fire and marine insurance companies against twenty for 1905.

Didn't Like the Proposition. Hillsboro: The election in Hill County Saturday on the proposition to levy special road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars was defeatea by a vote of eight or ten to one. The vote in the four Hillsboro boxes was forty-two for and two hundred served as a private in the ranks of and ninety-eight against. Reports from the county indicate that much arger odds are against.

#### Gas Outlook Good at Lawton, Ok.

Lawton, Okla.: The Lawton Natural Cas Company has ordered a shipment of pipe from Tulsa, I. T. A drill has begun work on the company's property near here. They already have one well that has a daily output of 250,000 cubic feet of gas and as soon as the other well is brought in the gas will he piped to the city for heating and ighting purposes.

#### Anthracite Miners Resume.

Scranton, Pa.: Work was generally esumed Monday at practically all of the anthracite collieries. All of the imported men have been shipped away and almost all evidences of their orcupancy of the collieries have been removed None of the companies will post notices setting forth that the collierles will be operated under a continnation of the award of the anthracite stril e commission.

#### Anderson's Farmers Will Build. Palestine: The Farmers' Union

Warehouse Company, after perfecting seat in her room with her baby in her its organization adopted the Weld & lap, Mrs. Dunn, wife of Sampson Dunn. Neville's plans for warehouse for the storage of cotton and other produce. town, was struck by lightning and in There are 7,000 shares at \$1 each. er, as were also her husband and ing. It is to be of brick and fireproof. neeting adjourned to next Saturroom. The window through which the day afternoon to receive bids and approve bonds of solicitors.

#### Bob Taylor Wins Senatorship.

Nashville, Tenn.: Practically com-100 inhabitants, thirteen miles north- plete returns from Saturday's Demoeast of Newton, in the farming section cratic Senatorial primary in this of Newton County, was almost desiroy. State show that former Gov. Robert ed by fire Sunday night. The entire L. Taylor is nominated over Senator W. Carmack by a majority approximating 9,000 votes. Taylor carried seventy-five of the ninety-six counties in the State, but in many of them the vote vas very close, while Carmack's majority in Shelby, his home county, was heavy.

#### Federation of Labor.

Beaumont: The advance guard of the State Federation of Labor, which convened at Beaumont Monday for a order to organize an independent scho day. All indications point to a largely attended meeting this year. There are over three hundred delegates. In addition to these it is expected there will be over on hundrd visitors in this city from various unions. All sessions will be executive.

The International and Great Northern Rallway Company's machine shops ot Taylor, under the management of 619 of the railway lines in this State Master Mechanic Charles McLain, are assuming greatly enlarged proportions. Within a few days there will be four

> J. E. Rose, a farmer, was shot and killed at Mincola Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Four shots were fired at | meeting at San Antonio last week. him, all of which took effect.

A movement is on foot among the citizens of Blossom to do away with the present municipal incorporation in order to organize an independent school district. It is desired to organize the entire civil district.

At a meeting of the Southern Cotton called for the purpose of dividing equal Association of Johnson County it was ly all of his worldly goods among his decided that the building of cotton by the same mother, Mr. Tranhan have were taken to secure such an institu-

#### THEE NEW BISHOPS.

#### Methodists Are Exceedingly Busy at Birmingham,

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.-The committee on episcopacy will report today, recommending the election of three new bishops. They will not reccommend the separation of any from the present effective list, but they will recommend that Bishop Smith, whose health is feeble, be given a year for rest and recuperation. They will also econ-mend that when the bishops are apportioning their work that they con- sion. sider the age of Bishop Duncan and make his work light.

The committee on education will recort today on the Vanderbilt imbroglio They will recommend that a commission of five able lawyers, selected from different States, be appointed to investigate thoroughly the real status of the title and ownership of the university property, also to report to the next gen eral conference, stating whether the board of trustees of the church has the right to control and direct the policy and management of the university.

It is learned that Bishop Hoss, by invitation, addressed the committee at length vesterday afternoon, to which address Chancellor Kirkland replied at considerable length. Chancellor Kirkland is chairman of the committee. The report it is stated, will practically be in keeping with Kirkland's views and contentions. The lawyers appointed on he commission are to be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The general conference has

been invited to hold its next session in Nashville, and Richmond, Va., will extent an invitation to hold it there,

#### BAPTISTS AT CHATTANOOGA.

#### Texas Loses a Preacher to Theological Seminary.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.- The most notable thing that has occurred among Texans since Their arrival here is the election of Dr. B. H. Dement. rastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, to the chair of Sunday-school pedagogy in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, ky. It is understood that Dr. Dement will accept the position. So far as they had expressed themselves, all Texans here greatly regret to have Dr. Dement leave the State, but heartily congratulate the seminary on the es tablishment of this new chair and the securing of such a capable man to fill

In the organization of the convention Hon, E. W. Stephens was re-elected president; Dr. J. J. Taylor, Hon. H. R. Pollard, Virginia, J. C. Stalup, Ind.au Territory, and Chus. Smith, South Carolina, vice president; Dr. Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory, Virginia, were elected secretaries. The tweify-sixth time Dr. T. T. Eaton, for the convention, presented each secretary with handsome gold medals in honor of their long services. Beat Iful resson. ics were made by the recipients.

#### State Snake-Tracking Again.

Augtin: It is understood that an agreement is about to be reached whereby all of the anti-trust suits against the railroads and express companies, and there are over thirty, will be taken out of court on agreed judgments or "compromises." Something definite is expected within the next two or three weeks, as it is learned that a basis of settlement has been practically agreed upon and remains to be consummated in detail.

Sam K. Prestridge, at Lem Switch, Eastland County, retired Sunday night feeling well. Monday morning he was found dead in bed.

#### May Have a Close Interest. Chicago: Nearly every railroad run-

ring south, north and west from Chicago, was represented Friday before the interstate commerce commission when the investigation into the relation of the Standard Oil with the railroads, was resumed. Attorney C. C. Laforge, representing the Standard Oli company of Kentucky, opened the proceedings by the cross examination of

#### Alleged Poachers Released.

Washington: The American consul at Progresso, Mexico, has advised the state department that all American f.shermen arrested for alleged poaching off the Mexican coast and placed 'n jail at Progresso, had been released under pledge for their appearance, and some of the most capable lawyers in the state of Yucatan have been retained to defend them.

Texas bankers held their annual

Mr. Hall, who lives in the northwest part of Duncan, I. T., while digging a well a few days ago struck a very fine grade of oil, and water being his object instead of oil, had to abandon the well. The oil has been examined and tested by experts and they pronounce it a very fine grade.

O. P. Greer, of Carthage, Mo., will be the judge at the Navarro County poultry show.

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Sam H. Dixon, President of Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association says that the Elberta crop has been damaged fully 50 per cent.

The citizens of Palestine are getting afraid of mad dogs, as two or three have run amuck, and it is feared that

The Grand Council of Texas Commercial Travelers of America conven--I in Dallas Friday for a two-days' ses-

Dr. E. V. Zollars has tendered his

esignation as president of the Texas Phristian University. The board of trusteed has appointed Dr. Clinton Lockhart, a Yale graduate, to succeed Dr. Zollars.

The work is completed on the \$75, 900 cotton oil mill at Duncan, I. T. The machinery will be shipped immediately. The building is of native stone and is three stories high.

G. W. Jones of the Brewer commur.lty, in Freestone County, left for Austin to place two of his children in the Pasteur Institute. They were bitten by a finad dog last Sunday and Monday.

Fire insurance rates in Chicago on ell less desirable risks, will be ad

of Nash voted solidly in favor of the tax, but it was defeated in the county. This did not discourage the Nash citizens, and they made up money enough to put the roads in that community in first-class condition.

toms around Denison Sunday night. The strike of tthe union cigar mak

ers in Boston was started Monday. It is estimated that about 1200 men are out in an effort to force an increase tween France and Germany and that in wages. About seven of the largest there was no ground for the panic felt cigar factories are affected.

Features of the program for the annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress to be held at College Station on July 10, 11 and 12 were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization held in Dallas last week.

R. M. Smoot, who was in the plot to kidnap President Abraham Lincoln, and who sold to John Surratt the boat which it was intended to convey Lincoln across the Potomac, died a few days ago at Fort Smith, Ark., aged 73.

Shells and projectiles for the Navy Department will, after June 30, 1906, be purchased by the Bureau of Ordnance in the open market instead of the moonlight Mrs. Henry was carried as is now the practice in secret markets from firms engaged in the manufacture of these articles.

In summoning the 600,000 ex-Kentuckians now residing in other States to return to Louisville for "home coming week," June 13 to 77, Gov. Beckham has issued a proclamation commanding them to return home.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is having 200 stable cars cleaned and slatted for use in hauling potatoes, Most of the cars will go to the Shreveport division. The potato shipments from Texas are expected to be heevy this season.

From a reliable source it is learned that the plans of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban Railway, of which J. F. Strickland and Osce Goodman are principal movers, will shortly be in a condition for work to begin.

Man Beasly, a young man living at Rocky Branch near Naples, was taken with paralysis while fishing in a small branch. He fell or pitched forward into the branch head foremost and was drowned before he was discov-

#### WASTED TO A SHADOW.

## But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years

of Suffering. A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:



For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell sensible on the side-

walk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well wo years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

woman usually knows her husband is a liar, but she wants him to be truthful about it.

You can't train up a child in the way he should go by throwing cold water on his ambitious.

#### Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

cli less desirable risks, will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire.

Rt. Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, has been appointed archbishop of New Orleans, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Archtishop Chappelle.

In a riot between striking employes at the Pueblo Smelting Works and aleputy sherilis, one striker is reported to have been killed and two were seriously wounded. Two deputies were badly beaten.

Tom Henton, a negro, died at Mingola after the poisoning. The alcohol was correctly labeled and bore the poison label. The negro's inability to read, it is thought, caused him to make the mistake.

The First Methodist Church of

mistake.

The First Methodist Church of Guthrie, the first church to hold services following the opening of Oklahoma to settlement and the first to have a building erected, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary last Sunday in the building erected seventeen years ago.

At Duplex, Fannin County, Joe Teague was crossing a ravine on a horse, when the animal fell on the rider. Both of Mr. Teague's legs were broken, the bone in one protruding through the flesh. He is reported in a serious condition.

When the recent road tax election was held in Ellis County the precinct of Nash voted solidly in favor of the

#### Saw No Chance for War.

Sir Francis Dilke, who in former years was such a notable figure in the public of Great Britain, is often asked by French papers to contribute articles on current politics. Recently when the Morocco difficulty became acute he wrote for the Paris Figure an article declaring that there was no chance of war arising from the difference bein France, as the French military was superior to the German artillery and the French troops were as good as the German troops.

#### Victoria's First White Woman.

The colony of Victoria, Australia, is still so youthful that the first white woman who set foot upon its soil. Mrs. Stephen George Henty, died recently. She was born at Stokesby, Yorkshire, in 1816, and went with her mother to Western Australia, where she married a Swan river pioneer, Mr. Henty. Soon afterward they moved to Tasmania, and thence sailed in a small vessel which reached the bay at Portland one Sunday night in June, 1836. In ashore through the surf and thus achieved the distinction of being Victoria's first white woman, as her son, born in August, 1837, was the first white male native.

#### TRANSFORMATIONS.

#### Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for whisky or tobacco fiend to break of except that the coffee user can quit " fee and take up Postum Food without any feeling of a loss

morning beverage, for whey well boiled and served - at River-is really better in point ife and was most of the coffee seconding to his and to the taste of the 2) years I is like the flavor of fine Joint, which A great transformation of jaundice the body within ten days trued yelafter coffee is left off and libed Elec-Coffee used, for the reason | e and have and in its place is taken [rs." Sure contains the most powerfulis, weak-

It is easy to make this tes A wonthese statements by changing store.

There's a resson."

A Meeting of Pomp, but Deep and Lasting Impert.

St. Petersburg, May 11.-Without a single hitch and with only a minor iucident to mar the memorable day, the Russian Parliament was inaugurated yesterday. The weather was superb and the stage management of the impressive ceremony at the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect, Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnessed on the earth's

The message in reality was less throne speech than a greeting and it required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the co-operation of Parliament for the regeneration of the country was only partially satisfactory.

Courtiers and spectators other than memoers of the National Parliament led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent, expressing neither approval nor disapproval. What rankled most was the failure of the Emperor to mention amnesty and later when the members assembled in 'he Tauride Palace, away from the speil of the throne room, many of them with difficulty were restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject. The Constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which turers and proprietaries of patent medthe lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined and succeeded in staving off premature action.

#### Mrs. Jefferson Davis III.

New York: Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Southern Confederacy, is very ill of grippe at her apartments in the Hotel Gerard in West Forty-fourth street, in eq that this association through its afthis city. As Mrs. Davis is nearly 80 flitations has a membership of about years old it is feared the attack may 20,000, or nearly all the retail drugbe fatal. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, has been summoned from her home at Colorado Springs.

#### Another Red River Boat.

Paris: A third merchant boat has been added to the craft that carry freight on Red River between the saw mills north of Paris. The new ship is owned by Capt T. W. Young, an old river man and lumberman. This is the third boat to be placed on the upper portion of the river within six months. These boats are equipped with gasoline engines.

#### Nebraska Gets Jarred.

Chicago: A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Cody, Neb., savs: At 6.25 o'clock Wednesday night an earthquake shock lasting nearly one minute ident and principal owner of the stock passed through the Elk Horn Valley, of the new company, is now in the the earth seeming to move north and East purchasing machinery with south. No damage is reported from which to equip the plant and as soon the various towns which have tele- as he returns the work of installing phoned the news. Towns in all directithis machinery will begin. tions for a radius of sixty miles have reported feeling the shock.

W. D. Yaney, a boiler maker in the employ of the Texas and Pacific railway, dropped dead at the roundhouse at Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon from heart failure

The condition of the growing winter wheat is given at 91 per cent by the agricultural department's crop report

### Santa Fe Up Against It.

Roswell, N. M.: The Pecos Valley Railroad Company, a branch of the Santa Fe, has been indicted under the Elkmo law by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of giving rebates to wool shippers and refusing the same treatment to other shippers.

Warehouse and storage charges were paid, it is alleged, by the company to induce certain shippers to ship wool over the lines of the com-

## Foundlings Come to Texas.

New York: Fifty-eight little boys and girls marched up the gang plank of the Southern Pacific Steamship Co. Wednesday and took possession of the second cabla saloon. With shouts of childish giee they descended on the stewards and were soon very much at home. They are orphans from the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum and are going to Northern and Central Texas, where they are to be adopted by lifty-eight families.

F. M. Tatum's large furniture and undertaking establishments at Youkum were burned. From Tatum's the fire worked its way into the Shropshire building, situated northeast. To-

The large sawmill of the West Lumber of the Columbia Lumber Company at Oakhurst burned also.

ONE OF THE QUIETEST AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST

The Drug Combine to Be Sifted to the

Bottom. Washington, May 10.—The Attorney General yesterday made public a state ment announcing that a petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Indiana by the Government asking for an injunction against certain associations corporations and individuals comprising what is commonly known as the "drug trust of the United States."

In the statement of the Attorney General alleges that the parties defendant, specifically named in the bill, have voluntarily combined to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust

The parties to the alleged combiration include the Proprietary Association of America, the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and the National Association of Retail

The strument continues:

The Proprietary Association of America is an unincorporated association of 90 per cent of all the manufacturers and proprietaries of patent med-'cines, drugs and proprietary articles in the United States

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association is also an unincorporated association, composed of nearly all the wholesale druggists in the United Etates. These wholesale druggists act as the distributors for the manufacicines, chemicals, drugs and proprietary articles, purchasing the same direct from the manufacturers and supplying the same to the retail drug-

The National Association of Retail Druggists is also an unincorporated association composed of delegates from affliated local associations of retail druggists located in the various states of the United States, and it is claimgists in the United States, who purchase and sell patent medicines, chem trals, drugs and proprietary articles to the consumer.

#### Implemen Men Under Fire.

Austin: It is reported here on excel lent authority that the Attorney General is now going after the alleged implement trust which exists in Texas. Dallas is to be the center of opcration in this matter, and it is said that suits are likely to be filed shortly against a number of implement firms of Dallas and other Texas cities.

Tobacco Factory for Texas.

Dallas: Announcement is made of the location in Dallas of a plant for making of chewing, twist and plug tobacco. Z. T. Conner, who is the pres-

#### Bonham Mill Pays.

Bonham: At a meeting of the directors of the Bonham Cotton Mills held Wednesday, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the mills from \$130,000 to \$200,000. This enterprise has been constantly at work since it began operation several years ago. most of the time night and day, and has made a good dividend from the start. Extensive additions were recently made to the mills.

#### Marion Loses District Clerk.

Jefferson: It appears from informa tion received from the Attorney General's office that while the county has the required number of voters, yet at the last general election the vote was so light, much less than the required 1,600, that the county loses the District Clerk. After the election in Novemter next the duties of that office will devolve on the County Clerk. If the full voting strength of the county turns out at the next general election the office will be reinstated.

## Taylor-Brenham Proposition.

Brenbam: Committees from both Brenham and Taylor have agreed to do their part in securing the right of way for the proposed Taylor and Brenham line of railroad. A report was approved at a meeting here proroting the preliminary expense of \$4. 000 as follows: Taylor and Brenham each \$1,500 and Lee County \$1,000. An esecutive committee was authorized to contract for a survey.

#### Barrel of Lead Dollars Found,

Denison: A Katy extra gang, com posed of negroes and Mexicans, uncovered a barrel of countefeit dollars, while at work south of town on the Dallas division. The counterfelt money, when uncovered by a plow, fell in a puddle of mud and the men followher Company at Westville, has burned ed, acrambling after the money. They but the planer and lumber were saved. filled their pockets and hats and were The dry kiln and 70,000 feet of lum- ready to desert their work when it was discovered that the dollars were

A CLOUDY MAYDAY IN PARIS.



# THE STANDARD OIL INQUIRY KILLED HIS BROTHER

Testimony Relating to the Company's Business Methods Being

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM-

MISSION SEEKS LIGHT.

Taken in Chicago. Chicago, May 11.-The inquiry by he government, through the interstate

commerce commission, into the relations between the Standard Oil Co. and the railroads of the country began here Thursday. Two of the points on which it is said the investigation will try to throw

of the Standard Oil Co. along the railroads' right-of-way and the purchase of Galena oil by the railroads for headlight and signal purposes. The first witness was E. M. Wilholt,

light are the laying of the pipe lines

of Topeka, Kas., now an independent oil operator, but ten years ago agent of the Standard Oil Co. He testified that while in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. he had,

in following out the instructions of his superior officers, bribed clerks in the offices of railroads and employes of independent oil concerns in order to obtain information of the details of the business done by the rivals of the Standard Oil Co.

He declared that agents of the Standard Oil Co. are held personally responsible for all oil sold in their territory by independent companies, and that drivers of tank wagons are expected to keep up their stock by selling 205 to 208 gallons from a wagon load of 200 gallons,

He said that the actual tests of the products of the Standard Oil Co., to determine the quality, are carefully is all it is good for." necessary to cut the price to meet the figure of a competitor, a cheaper quality of oil was substituted and guaranteed to be of a higher grade than it really was.

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT **WILL DELIVER ADDRESS**

Washington, May 12.-President Roosevelt will attend the formal opening of the Jamestown exposition next year and will deliver an address on that occasion.

The invitation was extended to the president, by a committee headed by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition company. The president accepted the invitation. saying that he had had the deepest in terest in the exposition since the incep

The opening of the exposition will take place on April 26, 1907, the anniversary of the first landing of the English at Cape Henry.

#### DAUGHTER'S APPEAL FOR CONVICT FATHER

St. Louis, May 9.-Miss Lulu Leh mann, daugter of Julius Lehman, one of the convicted St. Louis boodlers, returned from Jefferson City, Tuesday, much encouraged by a three-minute conversation with Gov. Folk, in which she presented a petition for commutationd of her father's seven-year sentence, signed by A. C. Maroney, Judges Bishop and Ryan, and all the jurors

Gov. Folk told Miss Lehman he would take the case under advisement and act on it in a few days.

Lives Lost In China Plood. Washington, May 9.—The state de-partment Tuesday received the follow-ing cable message from the American consul at Hankau, China:

"Immense flood in Hunan province. Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

A Quake In hootland. Edinburgh, May 9.—A slight earth-quake shock was felt at night at Fort Williams, a village and tourist resort on Lock Ell. No damage was done by the ca. ske, but the people are greatly alarh.

# AND DEFIED ARREST

Montezuma, Ind., May 11.-Stephen Sylvester, believed to be insane, went to the home of his brother, W. H. Sylvester, president of the First national bank of Montezuma, at noon Thursday and shot the latter to death, retreating to his own home, pursued by a crowd of neighbors, and barricaded himself in a shed he had recently built.

A crowd surrounded the place, keep ng, however, at a respectful distance as the murderer was known to be heavily armed Meanwhile Sheriff Carter, at Rockville, had been notified by telephone, and arrived during the afternoon, accompanied by Marshal Boyd of Rockville, after a hard drive across country. The sheriff at once called upon Sylvester to surrender, and after being assured of protection gave himself up, the officers starting with him immediately for Rockville

# TO BREAK ROCK FOR

New York, May 9 .- An unidentified man who walked down the main street of Hoboken Tuesday, kicking an Amer ican flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by a court and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary be fore the day was over. The man refused to disclose his iden-

tity when questioned by the court. When Recorder Stanton read a lec ture to him in court for abusing the flag, he interrupted, declaring: "That

### REV. J. C. BERRYMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Birmingham, Ala., May 9 .- The general conference of the Methodist church South, Tuesday morning received a telegram from Jerome C. Berryman, of Caledonia, Mo., the only surviving member of the conference of 1844, when the church was divided. The telegram was read and a reply was sent. Mr Berryman dled at noon Tuesday at Farmington, Mo.

Rev. Jerome C. Berryman was born in Kentucky February 22, 1810, having celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday anniversary last February. When 16 years old he moved to Missouri and entered the ministry, being ordained a year later.

## FATALLY SHOT BY **FELLOW STUDENT**

Vermilion, S. D., May 10.-Miss Lilian Young, daughter of State Senator Warren S. Young, and a student of the state university here, is dead of a bullet wound inflicted by a girl student, Miss Hazel Lotze, daughter of C. E. Lotze, of Vermillon,

Various explanations have been made of the shooting, which took place in dense woods on the opposite side of the Missouri river. One persistent report is that the two young women fought a duel to settle differences in a love affair. Another was that Miss Young committed suicide, while the most probable version was that she was shot unintentionally by Miss Lotze while firing at a target.

#### American Tract Society.

New York, May 10 .- The eighty-first nnual meeting of the American Tract society was held in this city, Wednesday, when Wm. Phillips Hall, of New York, was elected president to succeed Gen O. O. Howard, over whose retire ment from office resolutions of regret

St. Gaudens to Be Sculptor. Washington, May 10.-Secretary Root announced that Augustus St. Gaudens had been secured as sculptor for the proposed Thomas Jefferson monument

to be erected in Washington.

## WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE FIRM BANKRUPTED

THE FAMOUS FERRIS WHEEL A TANGLED PILE OF JUNK.

The Foundation Blown Away With Dynamite and the Great Structure Collapses.

St. Louis, May 12 -The big Ferris wheel at the World's Fair grounds was blown up by dynamite at 4:30 p. m. Friday. One hundred pounds of dynamite were exploded under the supports at the north side of the structure, wrecking the foundation and permitting the wheel to drop to the ground, a matter of but a few feet.

As the wheel settled it slowly turned, with the bottom of the wheel as a support, and then, after tottering a moment, slowly collapsed. It did not fall to one side as the wreckers had planned—it merely crumpled up slowly, and within a few minutes was a tangled mass of steel and iron 30 or 40 feet high.

The huge axle, weighing 74 tons, dropped slowly with the rest of the wheel, crushing the smaller braces and steel framework into fantastic shapes and forms. When the mass finally stopped settling it bore no resemblance to the wheel so familiar to all St. Louisans.

Mrs. Cora Bennett, wife of W G Bennett, superintendent of the Chicago House Wrecking Co., touched the button that exploded the dynamite.

The wheel weighed 4,000 tons. It cost originally \$750,000 when erected in Chicago 13 years ago. It was sold there for \$15,000, and \$200,000 was spent bringing it to this city and erecting it.

During the time it was in use at both fairs it carried 6,000,000 passen-

#### THE BUSCH FAMILY RECOVER JEWELRY

St. Louis, May 12 .- Adolphus Busch, who with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Magnus, occupied apartments in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, at the time of the recent earthquake and fire, and who fled from the hotel, leaving nearly \$30,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds in their rooms, have received the valuables from the ill-fated city.

The diamonds and jewelry were shipped to Mr. Busch in a small jewel basket by express. Instead of attract tive ornaments that have been admired by thousands of persons in this and European countries, the basket presented a mass of melted gold, in which were imbedded an assortment of diamonds from the white solitaire to the chip INSULTING OLD GLORY variety. Pendants and bars of solid gold were bent and blackened into an almost unre:ognizable condition.

The diamonds were discolored and will have to be repolished and reset.

## JOHN A. DOWIE'S END NOT VERY FAR OFF

Carago, May 12.- The condition of John Alexander Dowie is said to be nearing a critical stage. The venerable "First Apostle" has taken to his bed the legislature. and his strength is failing. The swellhave extended upwards until within a few inches of the heart. Dr. Blanks. who has been in constant attendance upon Dowle since his return from Mex ico, said that he might, by reason of his great vitality, live a week or ten days, but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

## YELLOWSTONE PARK WAS NOT AFFECTED

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.-Assistant General Passenger Agent Smith of the Northern Pacific railroad makes emphatic denial of the reports that the recent earthquake shocks which wrecked San Francisco had materially changed the aspect of Yellowstone park. He said:

"The reports that the recent seismic disturbances in California have been felt in Yellowstone park or have in any way affected that renowned pleasure resort are absolutely without foundation. Yellowstone park is not within the zone of seismic action. Conditions there are absolutely normal."

#### TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PARIS, FRANCE BURLINGTON RAILROAD

Paris, May 12.-The leather marke in the Gobelin's district was burned Friday night. Many workmen's dwellings surrounding the market were also destroyed. There were repeated explosions of carboys of acid and 2,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The walls of the market fell in, injuring several policemen and firemen. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000

Confederate Monument Shipped. Barre, Vt., May 12.-There has just been shipped from this city one of the finest carvings ever sent out of the state It is a monument ordered by the Missouri division of the Daughters of the Confederacy and will be set up at Higginsville, Mo.

to Be Archbishop of New Orleans. Washington, May 12.—Rt. Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, has been appointed archbishop of New Orleans to fill the vacancy created by the death of Archolshop Cha-

# BY A DEFALCATION

Philadelphia, May 10 .- The brokerage firm of Harrison Snyder & Co. announced. Wednesday, that a defalcation amounting to at least \$100,000 had been committed by Edwin S. Greenfield. a confidential clerk. The discovery was make by expert accountants employed to examine the books of the firm. The peculations had been going on, it is said, for six years.

Greenfield is about 39 years of age

and has a wife and two children. He came to the firm from the school room, and rose from office boy to the position of head clerk and trusted representative of the banking house. About two Snyder went to Calimonths ago Mr. fornia and gave Greenfield a power of attorney to carry on his business. He returned from the west about a month ago, and the first intimation that something was wrong came to him when he missed some valuable securities from his safe. It was not until last Monday, however, that he was able to find where they had gone. Greenfield then broke down and confessed. He admitted that he took money at various times during the last six years and that he lost most of it speculating in bucketshops.

Greenfield was formally placed under arrest and held in \$10,000 bail by a police magistrate for a further bearing. In default of ball he was sent to county prison. Greenfield has made a full confession and is doing everything possible to assist the firm

in straightening out its tangled books. The firm has filed a petition in bankruptcy and Richard M. Vollum has bien appointed receiver.

#### THAT JEFFERSON CITY BOMB EXPLODED

St. Louis, May 10 .- The finding of a metal cylinder three inches in diameter, evidently a cell of an electric dry battery, two weeks ago in the capitol lawn at Jefferson City, gave rise to an "infernal machine" rumor, which reached St. Louis Wednesday over both telegraph lines.

Gov. Folk, when asked about the cylinder by a reporter, laughed and said a gardener had turned it up while at work and had thrown it to one side after a curious inspection. All thought of a "bemb," the governor said, had been dismissed.

### BEING PROBED BY THE BOSTON GRAND JURY

Boston, May 10.-Following th feat of the anti-bucket shop lit in the house branch of the legislature, KS, cently, several representatives were leged to have asserted outside the boust that they were offered money to vote against the measure. The matter was brought to the attention of District Attorney John B. Moran, who in turn laid it before the grand jury, and the representatives who were said to have made the charges were called before that body.

Wednesday, Mr. Moran announced his intention of summoning before the grand jury the entire membership of

#### FLORIDA WATER PROVES DEADLY TO INDIANS

Rosethorn, Saskatchewan, May 11 .-Two more Indians are dead and six are in a serious condition on the Duck Lake Indian reservation as the result of drinking Florida water, and which he-sulted in three deaths Wednesday. The wildest excitement prevails. A government inspector will search the Indian shacks and Duck Lake stores for the fluid and confiscate all found. The affair will probably develop into a government investigation, there being no doubt that the fluid was adulterated.

#### STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Longshoremen On Lakes to Return to Work on Last yeason's Basis Pending Further Conference.

Cleveland O. May 10.-Following conferences between President Keef of the Longshoremen's union and allied labor interests and representatives of the dock managers, it was announced, Wednesday night, that the strike of the longshoremen on the lakes had been settled. The men will go back to work on the basis of last season's wages, pending another conference.

# BETTERMENTS

Lincoln, Neb., May 9 .- The Burlington Railroad Co. announces the letting of the contract to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins for new yards in Lincoln and the rebuilding and double tracking of the lines between Lincoln and Milford. The yardage in Lincoln will be quadrupled. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

Canada Seises American Vessels. North Sydney, C. B., May 11.-Two merican fishing schooners were towed into this port by the Canadian cruisers, Canada and Gladiator. The schooners were seized off Cape North, on the charge of fishing within the three-mile

Investigating Telegraph Companies. San Francisco, May 11.—Charges that the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies accepted thou-sands of telegrams which were then transmitted through the mails are being investigated by the grand jury.

Sintered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as

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HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Exercises.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Haskell High School will be bales delivered by the Rev. R. B. Evans of Stamford, Texas, on Sunday morning, ginning in a number of these May 20th, at 11 o'clock at the M. E.

On Friday evening, May 25th, at \$30 p. m., the graduating exercises immigration which has poured will be held in the auditorium of the into them during the last two or OPP school building. To these exercises three years and is still coming izens of Haskell are most cor-

invited. On Friday evening nission tee of 10 cents will be trons have given and of the success eve had in the year's work

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> > F. L. MORROW.

Rev. J. H. Chamblise

#### PROGRAMME Commencement Exercises, Haskell High School Friday Evening, May 25.

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The Star of the First Magnitude Flora Sprowis The American Queer 'Come to the Forest' GRATION Wilmer Eli Camp Dangers of Immigration

"Class Song" Presentation of Diplomas-Judge P. D. Sander MUNIC Instrumental Duet

Fannie Cummings and Marguerite Pierson Awarding of Essay Medal

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#### \$5.00 REWARD.

Will pay \$5 reward for the return, or for information leading to recovery of my brown pony mare, 6 years old, 13 hands high. Brand, if any, not remembered, old wire cut on left fore foot, left hind foot white, foretop sheared, shod all round. Left Knox City, Apr. 17. Has been seen several times northeast of Haskell.

Call on or address, Clarence D. Knight, Knox City News, Knox City,

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Persons who have weak lungs or suffering from a bad Cold, have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should always keep a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horehound at hand. It is a certain preventive of Croup and Pneumonia, and never fails to cure a bad Cold quick-25c, 56c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

#### COTTON IN WEST TEXAS.

A little study of the last cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, which is based on the ginners' reports, reveals very striking evidence of the great strides being made in the settlement and development of Central Western Texas.

Taking the counties beginning DR. A. G. NEATHERY with Throckmorton and lying westward from Haskell, we find that they produced in 1904, 22,-793 bales of cotton and in 1905 nearly doubled that number with 37,334 bales of 500 pounds average weight. The contrast Senator Tilman Bailey, Chandler is presented that, while a large and Rainey got inrough with their portion of Central and Eastern Texas fell far short last year of the 1904 crop, these western counties nearly doubled their You can't get over the fact that crop of 1904. In fact if the figa county seat centrally located in the ures were complete they would doubtless show that the crop of 1904 was fully doubled in 1905. good water in mexhaustible quantity It will be noted in the table be--and surrounded by as fine farming low that the figures for 1905 are land as there is in Texas and a not given for King and Hale counties, so that we have 3811 over anything in its bail wick. That's bales credited to them in 1904 against nothing in 1905, and if they held the same proportion of increase in 1905 that the other Announcement of Commencement counties did they would add H G. McCONNELL, 6859 bales to the 1905 column and bring its total up to 44,193

Cotton production is just bewestern counties and the increase last year was largely due to the at an increasing ratio.

A railroad penetrating the ed and this amount will go to- counties east and west, named a physical laboratory, or a in the table below, and giving lool library. We are proud of the them shipping facilities would operation the school board and the give a wonderful acceleration to their settlement and development agriculturally, and, it is oped that all will attend believed that a great fruit discoses and show an interest trict would be developed, especi-

> We find in looking over the statistical report that no cotton is reported in the extreme western counties of Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley, Cochran, Lamb and Bailey. This is no doubt largely for the reason that they are too far from shipping facilities and have no gins within reach. An east and west railroad would remove this hindrance to development.

The following table shows the production in the counties as far west as cotton has been planted:

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	Motley	. 1,092	670
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*	Totals	37.334	99.793

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is now on for all classes of summer goods, therefore I call your personal attention to the fact that my stock is now more complete in the various lines of dress fabrics, trimmings and notions than ever before and I have added many novelties that I have never

Be sure and call and see these goods and let me quote you prices before you buy your bill.



My clothing stock is unsurpassed in style, fit, quality of workmanship and materials. In fact there is no clothing better than

Prices of suits range for Men's Suits. \$5.00 to \$20.00 Boy's Suits,

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Come in and let us fit you up in shoes that are up to date.

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All Work Done Up to Now!

LONE STAR ITEMS

To the FREE PRESS:

This part of the country had a good rain Monday evening. Crops of all kinds are looking fine in this section, and cotton planting is

the principal order of business just Mr. Charley Elim and sister visited

t Mr. Perryman's Sunday. Mr. Flinning and family visited Mr. I. T. Youngs family Sunday eve. Miss Walker, a sister of Mr. L. L.

Harris, died on the 7 and was buried n the Gillespie cemetery. Mr. J. G. Rhodes and wife spent Sunday with Mr. T. N. Young.

School at Lone Star school house in getting on nicely. Some mumps reported in the coun-

Mr. R. D. Perryman and wife went to Knox City Monday on business. Mr. Albert L. Young killed himself very large badger last week-not the kind they pull from under a box

with a rope! Mr. Alexander and son Luke and Mesers. John and Bob Webb have gone to Throckmorton this week as witnesses in district court.

Home, May 16, 1906. OLD RED.

Deaths from Appendicitis decrease in the same ratio that theuse of Dr. King's New Lite Pills increases, They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed at Terrella drug store. 25c. Try them.

# MOVED

## The Racket Store

has moved from its former location on the west side to the north side of the square. in new building next door to Sherrill Bros.

Drop in and see us in our new quarters.

# WALL PAPER

A large line of choice patterns just received. Various grades and prices.

The Racket Store

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places. 

Broach Ranch, Shinner, McDaniel Ranch, nch, Throckmorton, nt, Gatlin, Munday, Local Exchanges at Haskell, Asperment and Munday.

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

#### Locals and Personals.

Cool south room for rent. Phone 83

For a good milk cow see or write J. T. Bowman, Pinkerton, Tex. 8t

Mr. Bob Davis of the southeast part of the county had business in town Tuesday.

Country property can be insured by O. E. Patterson.

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

The Racket Store has moved to the north side of the square.

Mr. J. M. Ferrell is a new subscriber on our Haskell list this week. For prompt dray service see Walter Boyd, or leave order at Sherrill Bros.

& Co's store. MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED-Job of running thresher engine by sober, reliable and competent man. Best of reference. Address Jack Wyatt, Rockwall, Texas.

Our old townsman and friend Judge J. W. Evans was in Haskell a few days this week.

If you want to attend a business

college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it. List your property with O. E. Pat-

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Carothers.

For drayage or moving wagon see W. F. Rupe, or leave orders for him at Sherrill Bros. or Spencer Lumber

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. J. D. Hopson of Clairemont, who is a candidate for district attorpey in this judicial district, was in Haskell this week.

So far no candidate for the legislature from this district has been heard

Take a "eyclone" policy and be eafe. O. E. Patterson, agent. Dr. Williams drove out a few miles

north of town Wednesday and on his return remarked that he saw the best wheat he had ever seen in Texas.

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

Mr. J. B. Furnace will pay for live brown badgers delivered at Haskell, females \$2 and males \$2.50.

Mr. G. W. Henshaw and wife were doing some trading in Haskell Thursday and Mr. Henshaw called and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. He resides six miles east of town on the H. C. Scott place, which be purchased some time ago.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

Mr. J. H. Short, who was in town Tuesday, told us that he carried his last bale of cotton to a gin about two weeks ago, thinking he was about the last to have cotton ginned, but was surprised to find twenty bales on the yard shead of his, and he had to walt until the following Monday. His 1905, crop totaled up nineteen

List your property with O. E. Pat-

Mr. L. D. Milam called in Wednesday and told us he was off next day for Arkansas. He was not fully decided as to whether he would remain there this year or just make a visit and come back in a few weeks. We imagine that he will have such a good account to give of this country that he will soon find himself on the way back with company. He had the FREE PRESS and Dallas News sent to bis Arkansas address, remarking that the way they were tearing old things away and building new ones in Haskell he would have to have the FREE PRESS to keep him posted so that he would know the town when

Every thinking man's mind turns to the subject of insurance for the protection of family, and estate. See J. B. Martin, the Union Mutual man, Haskell, Texas.

The Board of Trustees of the Has-kell Independent School District held a meeting a few days ago and in recognition of the able, efficient and satisfactory namer in which Prof. F. L. Morroy conducted the Haskell F. L. Morros he past term re-elec-ipal of the school for ted him as pr the 1906-7 ter but that the There is no doubt m will meet with d. The other positions o be filled later. were left c

all improved farm If you h.

Mr. A. H. Day made a trip to the orth part of the county and over the line to Munday the other day and upon returning told the FREE PRESS man that 'I he wanted to see the prettiest country and the finest looking wheat and oat fields he ever saw he had only to make the trip he did.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by deraugement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veine, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

For moving or hauling in the city call on Walter Boyd, or leave orders at Sherrill Bros. & Co's. Store.

List your property with O. E. Pat-

Mr. W. A. Bennett of the C. C. Milling Co., Seymour, was in Haskell two or three days this week in the interest of his mill. He also arranged for the establishment of a coal yard here by the L. P. Davidson Coal Co., with which he is connected. Mr. Bennett contracted for advertising space in the FREE PRESS:

You will never be happy until you own one of those new pumping oil cans at the Racket Store. Lock at them and you will surely want one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch of Knox lity spent most of the week with Mr. M. S. Pierson, who is still quite sick.

Rev. J. Y. Pilley of Avoca was in Haskell this week

Take Fire Insurance in the "Old Hartford." O. E. Patterson, agt.

Buy an annual dividend policy from J. B. Martin in the old Union Mutual -see him today.

WANTED-Man and woman to help with farm work. Home furnished. Good wages. Address, P. O. Box 5, Haskell, Texas.

#### OTTO

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 J. C. HOLT. good action.

O. E. Patterson is in touch with the

prospector. List your land with him. We give our readers this week Judge M. M. Brook's speech delivered at the opening of his campaign for governor. Every voter should read it so that he will know what the candidate stands for.

#### HELP WANTED.

No Will Power, No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels costive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver

Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Mr. Herring, a young lawyer of Asperment, spent Sunday night with his uncle, Mr. S. L. Robertson of this place. Returning home Monday afternoon he met the storm near Mr. W. H. Scott's place, just this side of the river. Arriving at the house he unioosed his team from his buggy and took refuge in the house, but his team ran away and his buggy was blown over and damaged a good deal. Further particulars of the storm will be found in our Sagerton correspond-

There was something of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby this week when their son Charley, who has been in school at Austin, returned and their son Mr. J.

W. Irby of Sileby, Tex., and their
daughter and son-in-law Mr. anp Mrs

Mr. W. P. Kelly of the Foster
Texas Summer Normal at Stamferd.
Prof. L. T. Cunningham, Conductor,
neighborhood was in the city Wedneighborhood was in the city Wedneighborhood was in the city with an able faculty will be in S. R. Gibece of Deming, N. M., rived on a visit.

You can find most any concieveabl shape and at any price at our store.

> Especial attention, however, is called to the new line of

## Midsummer Ducks

They are the prevailing style and are by far the prettiest hats in Haskell.

## Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear.

We have just received a large assortment of these ready-to-wear garments and are offering some exceptional values.

Some of these are beautifully trimmed in laces and hemstitched.

## VISIT OUR STORE

## ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY. **ቇ፞ፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙ**

For quick sales list your Farms, Ranches Town property and live stock with Tittle & Walker.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soou correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It weak or diseased kidneys.

J. H. Shepard, dealer in music and pianos, on Main St., Midland, Texas, says: "My wife has been troubled off and on for several years with kidney ailments. At times the pain and lameness across her back was very severe, and any over-exertion was sure to be followed by an attack. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and baving heard that they were just the thing for such ailments, I procured a box. My wife considers them a spiendid medicine and we have no hesitation in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 ents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's -and take no other.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel was in town the other day and informed us that there was no doubt that he would have his Haskell gin ready for operation before the cotton picking season. He says his plant will consist of a six gin battery with ample power and all modern conveniences for handling the cotton and seed. He also informed us that he will put in a similar plant at Rule, except that it will have a battery of five instead of six gins.

The cheapest town lots in Haskell can be found at the office of O. E.

needay and added his name to our with an able faculty will be in roll of subscribers.

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-CARRYING-

# Mail, Express and Passengers

# IRON LIVERY STABLE.

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

A complete service. Best vehi-Bright's disease. The best remedy cles, best horses, best drivers. Excures all ills which are caused by tras put on day or night to accommodate the public.

#### STAMFORD-HASKELL LINE:

LEAVES:

ARRIVES:

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

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

#### HASKELL-RULE LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Rule 3:20, p. m.

Rule, 9 a. m. Haskell, 4:30 p.m.

#### HASKELL-PINKERTON LINE.

Pinkerton, 8:30 a. m. Haskell, 7 a. m. Pinkerton, 3:40 p. m. Haskell, 4:30 p. m.

#### HASKELL\_MARCY LINE

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

Marcy, 11 a. m. Rule, 3 p. m., Haskell 4:30

#### HASKELL-MUNDAY LINE.

Haskell, 6:30 a. m. Munday, 1 p. m.

Munday, 11 m. Haskell, 6 p. m.

The attention of the public school Non-resident land owners will find achers and other persons who may it pays to write O. E. Patterson, Hasdesire to take a course in a normal school is directed to the advertisement in this paper of the Northwest Texas Summer Normal at Stamford.

Mr. W. L. Perry, one of the old settlers on Paint, was doing business in

Mr. Sid Post of the south side was

#### 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

C. C. HIGGINS For County Judge:

JOE IRBY 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 8. R (Bunk) RIKE

For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES R D. C. STEPHENS

McMILL CLAYTON

For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. E UNDERWOOD W. T. JONES R. W. WILLIAMS

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:

For Justice of Peace, Pra. 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



#### STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS.

AVCOCK & CHITTING From

We have just established a well equipped 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.

BREWER & MILLER,

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Plans Furnished Reasonable. Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will super-

able terms. ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS

intend work on reason-

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 the

north side of the public square. WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas.

O. E. Patterson can handle large or small tracts of land. See him if you want to buy or sell. Mr. Hulen is building a residence

in the northeast part of town, near Mr. J. S. Boone's.

List your property with O. E. Pat-

Mrs. Mary Sayle, an aged lady and aunt of Messrs. W. W. Fields and R. B. Fields, with whom she has resided for some years, died on Thursday and her remains were enterred in the Haskell cemetery yesterday afternoon, when a large concourse of people attended. Mrs. Sayle was a sister of Grandma Fields who died some weeks

had a great influence on her own Mr. A. H. Bryant of the Marcy country was in yesterday and checked in another dollar on subscription.

ago and whose death it is thought

He says crops are just fine. Prospectors are coming new and is is the time to sell. Call or write O. E. Patterson.

# The CONVICT COUNTRY: OF FIGHTING for MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," A Tenement Trangedy, Anila, Etc.

CHAPTER XV.

Lang Rescues a "Hunted Man." The emigrants prossed the horders into the "Convict Country" early in the morning. At about noon they came upon what at first sight looked like an old-time palisaded farm house and barn, surrounded by a high fence of logs driven into the ground. The house was formed of logs, two stories high, and fitted with shutters of unhewn oas, which could be drawn over the windows when necessary. The whole building was protected from view by a mag 'ficent growth of large trees and an artificial curtain of vines growing on frames which trained them to run from limb to limb of the

Golden told Lang that this was one of many outposts which formed the defense of the city in the interior. it was defended by three male and three female residents and six imported Siberian bloodhounds-a formidable company. The party was expected, because the gates were open, and in the main room of the block house were set out a homely but subin the center of the table was a huge jug of whisky surrounded by numerous goblets and cups for drinking pur-

'Have somet'n'." was the greeting of an old man who stood in the doorway, and with the invitation the party after tending to the wants of the animals, took themselves into the nouse

After partaking of several rounds of liquid refreshments and a meal of solid food, before the train moved on again, Lang, Golden and Johnson, the proprietor of the post, withdrew to a secluded spot not far from the Louse. for a little private conversation.

As a starter Golden said, by way of preliminary to what he really wanted | Limpy Jim and Pete bringing up the to say: "Johnson, I haven't seen you an age, por Paradise, either; what's going on in the city?"

Copyright, 1995, by Charles Merris Butler. pledge to you, Golden, but you must oc true; no traitors, you understand. I am a friend of yours, but I can't take

too many risks for nothing. See?"

"You know me well enough, Johnson," replied Golden, "to know that I would not abuse the privilege, and that in no case but one of life and death to me would I ask it. When I do each of us will be furnished with the countersign we now agree upon. and our special mode of recognition. I know you will do this for me, Johnson, and I want you to promise to do it for Lang. I owe him my life, and a want him free to act for me and mine By the way, I saw your wife. She asked me to ask you to come home for a visit on the 23rd of December because Millie (she is a lovely girl) is going to marry John Edwards! Johnson had deserted his wife. He was not a scoundrel exactly, but one wno loved idleness and dring. His married life had not been a happy one. but he thought a great deal of his daughter, Millie. This last remark of Golden touched Johnson in a tender

"If you come back this way soon stantial meal ready to be eaten, and I will pull up stakes with you and we will make the trip together. "All right, old man, we understand

one another then." The schooners being ready, the word was now given to move on. Two women were exchanged here, two knowing ones for two who were quite

ignorant. Paradise, the city of the convicts was now but one day's journey away. By hard driving the city would be reached by night.

For a long time they had been trayeling through a dense thicket, in single file, Bronco George and Bowle Bill leading the way. The schooners strung out behind with Golden, Lang rear

The distant baying of hounds broke upon the stiliness of the forest. Lang

one who was trying to escape, so they cape?" asked Lang, as the two start-

ing that if he did escape it would

he but to run his neck into the noose

for lending whelping hand to some

"Why were you attempting to es

"I have been sentenced to death for

attempting to release a prisoner just

brought in, and made my escape by

scaling the walls of the city! You

will get yourself into trouble by sav-

ing me-you will have to share my

fate. Don't you hear the dogs? They

Lang was armed with a repeating

rifle and two revolvers. "Take the

gun from my back," said Louis coolly.

"Never say die! Shoot to kill when

you do shoot. Don't kill the keeper

unless you have to in order to save

Up to this time no keeper had appear

realized, because the sound of the gal-

keeper. The hounds could plainly be

came in hoarse snarls and pants. .

frierd," said Louis calmly.

The fugitive seems to have recover-

he fired into the ranks of the pursuing

ong journey, could not long keep up

this new danger at the same time,

for each straightened up and Lang

The expected came! The horse

stumbled and fell! Lang and the man

he was trying to save seemed to be

miraculously protected, for they fell

upon their feet uninjured. Now that

the fugitives were somewhat accus-

tomed to the gloom, they could see

shoot to kill!" Both men now were

as cool as two brave men can be

On came the dogs; foam falling

from their extended jaws. Being close

behind the fallen horse, the man-

killing beasts had swerved sidewise

and now completely encircled our im-

prisoned friends. The two men fired

in rapid succession at the glowing orbs

of the beasts, and they had the satis-

faction to see at least two bite the

Before the other dogs reached then

up thundered a horseman from out of

the darkness. "Down, dogs!" the

newcomer thundered in a voice of command, cracking a great black whip, which made a report like the

discharge of a revolver. The beasts

recognized their master, and obeyed.

"Load up!" whispered Lang, as he

slipped a few cartridges into his re-

upon his cartridge belt, so that he,

"Who are you?" cried the new-

comer. As he spoke one of the hounds

gave a long drawn out "death howl."

which is always the forerunner of the

the man at his back pressed closer

together and straightened themselves

the city could be seen Golden on

horseback, madly galloping toward

them, waving a pine torch in his

"I am a candidate on the way to

the city!" said Lang answering the

"I am Wilson," quietly said Lang's

"Call off your dogs!" said Louis

"Don't you know that you have for-

feited your life by helping this man

to escape?" the keeper asked of Lang.

"I am saving him from the dogs-

The keeper's face took on a demonia-

cal expression; he raised his huge

whip and beought the lash down upon

"Then save him!" cried the brutal

With howls of rage and pain the

dogs bounded into the air to spring

(To be continued.)

not from justice," replied Lang.

the haunches of the nearest dog.

up to resist a second charge.

but lay ready to spring.

too, could reload.

keeper's query.

companion.

calmly.

"Back to back!" cried Lang, "And

freed his feet from the stirrups.

every shot count!"

quite plainly.

when facing death.

drove on, leaving him to his fate.

ed on the back trail.

will tear you to pieces."

ed.

Call them off!"

ELECTRIC MUSIC.

Wonderful Device Which Produces Marvelously Sweet Music and Sends It Far.

A device be which a performer at a central instrument may make sweet music in a thousand different places is your own life-and leave the future That such an apparatus has been devised we have been informed from Louis had had hopes of saving time to time in the daily press, and the escaping man without bloodshed the mode of its operation is now de--this could hardly be done, he now scribed by T. C. Martin in The American Monthly Review of Reviews. loping horse had attracted the hounds That music often is transmitted over and they were swiftly closing in on the telephone we all know, but the rethe fugitives Hearing a sound off to suls are meager and unsatisfying. The the right like that made by a human new instrument which the inventor. running through the bush, Louis call- Dr. Thaddens Cabill, of Holyoke, Mass., calls the "telharmonium," is not "Hello, you keeper of the dogs! a transmitter of music, but rather a producer of music at a distant point. No answering shout came from the Says Mr. Martin:

"The Cahill telbarmonium may seen from behind now, their eyes compared with a pipe organ. The pershining like huge lumps of living former at its keyboard, instead of playcoals. The roise made by the gallop- ing upon air in the pipes, plays upon ing horse could not drown the noise the electric current that is being genmade by the hounds, whose breath erated in a large number of small dynamo-electric machines of the 'al-The train by this time had entered ternanting current' type. These little the city and no one, not even Golden, 'inductor' alternators are of quite simappeared in sight. A gust of wind ple construction, from the mechanical had blown out the torch left by Gold- standpoint, though it is needless to say en, and the darkness now became in that the inventor did not find out all tensified. Lang saw there was but one at once all he wanted to know about way to escape alive. "Shoot to kill, them. That took a good ten years. "Make in each alternator the current surges to and fro at a different frequency or rate of speed-thousands and thoued his wits, for turning in the saddle, sands of times a minute; and this current as it reaches the telephone at dogs. The poor horse, loaded with his the near or the distant station causes double burden, and exhausted by his the diaphragm of that instrument to emit a musical note characteristic of the killing pace. He was panting with that current whenever it is generated exertion and staggered blindly. If the at just that 'frequency' or rate of vihorse should fall the dogs would be bration in the circuit. The rest is relupon them. Both riders thought of atively easy. The revolving parts of the little alternators are mounted upon shafts which are geared together. Each revolving part, or 'rotor,' baying its own number of poles or teeth in the magnetic field of force, and each having its own angular velocity, the arrangement gives us the ability to produce, in the initial condition of musical electrical waves, the notes

through a compass of five octaves." In order that an organ may played, somebody or something must



KEYBOARD OF THE TELHARMONY. On This Instrument the Performer Plays

pump the bellows. In like manner, volver and placed the man's hand when the telharmonium is played, a motor revolves all the little interlocked rotors at once, so that they may offer their plastic currents to the keyboard to which the wires from the alternators lead. This keyboard as shown in the engraving has two banks death of a human being. Lang and of keys. To quote further:

"If one key is depressed, the circuit is closed on a ground tone and one or more allied circuits that will Down the road from the direction of give the harmonics corresponding to that tone. But the currents, before they go to the exterior circuit containing the subscriber's telephone, are not left in their primitive simple form. On the contrary, they are passed, as they might be in ordinary lighting and power service, through transformers, where they are blended; and in there 'tone-mixers' the simple, sinusoidal wave of the alternator current be comes too complex to know itself. In this manner highly composite vibrations are built up which fall upon the ear as musical chords of great beauty and purity of tone. This process of interweaving of currents can be pushed very far, and the complex vibrations from different keyboards can be combined into others even more subtly superposed and wedded, so a to produce in the telephone receiver the effect of several voices or instruments. Within the range of such an equipment appear possible ands never before heard on land or

The experimental instrument that has been set up in Dr. Cahill's Holyoke laboratory is said to have cost \$200 000 and weighs about 200 tons. It has 145 of the inductor alternators. mounted on 11-inch shafts on a heavy steel girder bed-plate over 60 feet long The switchboards include nearly 2,000 switches. Later equipments, we are told, will probably be less ponderous. As to the current consumption in the receivers, it is very small-about one twentieth of that in a glow-lamp, so that a very few horsepower go a lon way in the new art of telharmony.

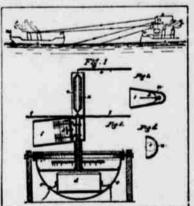
Guatemalan Street Cars. Guatemala city has ten miles of ele-track street railways.

THE "TELEMOBILOSCOPE."

Semarkable Electrical Device Which Will Make Collision at Sea Impossible.

A device, which its inventor names the "telemobiloscope," for preventing collisions at sea, has recently been invented and patented by Christian Hulsmeyer, an engineer of Dusseldorf. Germany. The apparatus utilizes Hertzian waves, such as are used in wireless telegraphy, and it can be installed on railway trains as well as on ships. As described in the Technical World, it combines a sending and a receiving apparatus. The electric waves, striking a distant metallic object-such as a ship-are reflected Lack to the receiver, there operating surely the combination of music with to signal the approach of said object. telephony that we have been awaiting, as well as to indicate, by special mechanism, its direction and distance. Says the writer:

"As ships are subject to oscillation. and the range of the receiver is limited, the apparatus is suspended after the manner of a ship's compass, thus maintaining a practically constant position in relation to the horizon (Fig. 2) In the hollow hemisphere c is an induction coil d. operating the sender. and deriving its primary current from some source of energy (storage battery or dynamo) on the vessel. The high-tension secondary current passes through collector rings and sliding brushes to the oscillator h. The waves issuing from the latter are projected with a given inclination from the projection box I and the concave mirror m placed inside. At o (Fig. 2), suspended in front of a concave screen n are the antennae or receiving wires which pick up the reflected waves. These may be located in any part of



THE INSTRUMENT AND HOW IT WORKS.

-Approach of One Vessel (B) Detected by Instrument Installed on Another Vessel (A).
Fig. 2.—Details of the Telemobiloscope.

the rigging, but must be well insulated from the sending apparatus. The antennae are connected with a coherer of the type common in wireless installations, which serves to operate the

audible or visible signal. "The apparatus is made to rotate intermittently by means of driving gear around the wheel g. In this way the waves given off by the oscillator search, as it were, a greater or less range round the observing station, for metallic objects susceptible of reflecting the waves and thus actuating the coherer. As the concave screen n follows the rotation, its position serves to indicate the direction from which come the reflected waves, and thus the direction in which the distant object lies.

"The complete apparatus includes a special device-furnishing data—based on the inclination of the vertical axis of the average to the plane of the hori. of the system to the plane of the horizon-from which the distance of the reflecting object is known.

"The apparatus represented in Fig. 2 is shown installed on the foredeck of the vessel A in Fig. 1. The electrical waves issuing from the sender r strike the vessel B. and, after being reflected, strike the antennae o by which the receiver at the observer's station is operated.

Tests conducted by the Dutch government in the harbor of Rotterdam are said to have demonstrated the ef ficiency of the invention. The reflect tion is accurate up to a distance of nearly two miles, with antennae a lit tle over 16 feet long, suspended from a bamboo rod. The inventor hopes to extend the range to nearly 20 miles.

A LABOR SAVER.

Electricity Has Practically Revolutionized the Industrial Arts.

One evening a tew years ago I vis ited one of the largest steel mills in Pittsburg. A great ladle holding 50 tons of molten steel was lifted and carried quietly and quickly some little distance, and was then adjusted for pouring the steel into ingots. There were but few men in sight, and they seemed to have no connection with the moving mass of white-hot metal Amid the occasional flaming of furnaces and the deep shagows, the scene was a weird one. I discovered a man in a cage at one end of a high crane who was operating some levers. A tew minutes later in passing from one building to another, it was necessary to stand aside while a number of ta borers passed, each carrying an ordinary plank. Each of these men was working harder in transporting a board than was the operator of the

crane manipulating his ladie of steel. It requires incidents as this save F. C. Scott, in Engineering Magazine, to make us realize what remarkable things the electric motor is doing, as its ordinary performances are becoming quite commonplace.

Electricity for Welding Wire. Electricity has been brought into manufacture of wire fencing. One strand of wire is systematically crossed by another strand of wire and the two welded together by electricity.

TO EXTEND YOUR LIFE.

Thinking an Exhaustive Process and the Need the Brain Worker Has of Repair.

According to the theories propounded recently by Dr. Wilhelm Ostwald, of the University of Leipsic, in his lecture before the students of Columbia university, the length of human life depends upon the store of psychic energy which is within the body. The prolongation of life at pleasure, according to his theory, should be merely a question of revitalizing the body occasionally with this mysterious force, which travels through the nervous system, and which experiment has shown to be closely akin to electricity. Dr. Ostwald said in part:

"Thinking is the most exhaustive kind of work, because it consumes more of this force than any physical process. It has often been found. upon stopping the process of thought, that this energy is transformed into heat in the body, and at the same time there is less need of reenforcement of the supply of energy. When I am engaged in severe mental labor, as I have been since coming to America, I eat wice as much as I do when I am not so engaged. This only shows that the brain is constantly using up a supply of the energy, and to keep up brain work we must keep supplying the energy from the outside.

"Most of this energy comes in through the food which we eat, but every sense impression, such as seeing, hearing or feeling, conveys a cerain amount of force into the body. When the body once receives the energy, it acts just like any other machine in its transferrences. The question of long life then is simply a question of keeping up the supply. As long as the vital organs are able to assimilate properly, thus providing the body with the force that is used up in mental and physical processes, a person should remain young -- Boston Budget and Beacon.

BLANKETS AND WOOLENS.

How to Cleanse Blankets the Right Way and How to Put Away Woolens.

Washing Blankets.-When my little neighbor washes blankets, it is a pleasure just to sit by and watch the pretty, soft, fluffy things blow-ing on the line. The process is so simple that I have learned to do it myself. Choose a warm, sunny, but windy day. This is important, if the best results are wished. While dry, look over them carefully, and put a safety pin in the center of the spoiled spots. For one pair of blankets, prepare a suds with half a cake of any good white soap, with one tablespoonful each of borax and ammonia. The suds must be as hot as you can bear the hand in. Let the blankets stand in this for an hour. and if the water is too cold, add more hot water. Then look up the places where the pins are, remove these and rub between the hands until the spots disappear. Do not rub on the board, and do not scap on the blanket direct; have ready a second tub of suds, and paddle them around in this, squeezing and pressing beween the hands; rinse in not less than three waters of the same temperature, running them through the

Storing Woolens.-This is the season for putting away woolen clothes and furs. No moth balls or other vile-smelling substance will be needed if the garments are hung on the line in the sun, whipped with a light switch, and in the case of clothes all the soil spots carefully cleaned. Then tle up in clean pillow cases or, better still, fold over the hems and run along on the machine. A chain-stitch machine is best for this purpose, as it is easily ripped; but if a lock-stitch is used, have the bottom thread loose. -Country Gentleman.

Whole Wheat Bread.

Scald one cupful of milk, add one cupful of water, one teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and butter. When this is lukewarm, add one-fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in one-half of a cupful of lukewarm water, and enough whole wheat flour to make a thin butter. Have this done oy six o'clock sud set in a warm place until ten o'clock. Add enough flour to make a soft dough, kneading well. Let it rise until morning. Then stir down and pour into well-greased pans and let it rise half an hour. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

To Benew a Mirror.

Keep for this purpose a piece of all entirely free from dirt, as the least grit will scratch the fine surface of the glass. First sponge it with a little spirits of wine, or gin and water, to clean off all spots; then dust over it powdered blue tied in muslin, rub it lightly and quickly off with the cloth, and finish by rubbing with the siik bandkerchief. Be careful not to rub the edges of the frame.

Moth in Carpets. If the moths, have got into a carpet it must be taken up, thoroughly shaken, and pressed with a fatiron as hot as it will bear without scorching.

Then liberally sprinkle the floor where it is to lie with spirits of turpentine, pouring it into any cracks there may be between the boards. For Washing Bro

Dissolve rock ammonia in the pro-portion of one ounce to two querts of water. Dip the bristles lightly in this and move backward and forward. Rinse thoroughly in cold water, shake and dry in the sun.

The man-killing peasts had now completely encircled our imprisoned friends

reply of the backwoodsman, rie appeared not to desire to speak before

Golden interpreted Johnson's feel ings aright. "Johnson, this is Louis Lang," Golden said, by way of explanation. "He killed a man in New York, he also robbed the Madison bank of ten thousand dollars belonging to Jim Denver, the detective. He is a friend of mine, and has shown himself a man by killing an Indian chief in a hand to hand fight, and saved me from the assassin's knife dur ing the journey out. You can trust him, you know what that means;

Johnson gazed at Lang with differ ent eyes than before and shook aim the hand most heartily. "I am glad to 'now you," he said, quite creely, "Well, then, King Schiller passed through here yesterday with two captives. You remember Schiller's oath, you; how he swore to be even with the man who had nim sent up Well, he has him and his daughter .n fimbo now-a Dr. Huntington name, and to my mind a very reaned | to the train. I will save you!" As to the girl, she's a peacu. but I'm afraid Schiller will break her beart.

"What I wanted to say to you. Johnpossibly a posse to leave Paradise .n

agreement? Yes, but how am I to know wheth er I strike the right party or not? be torn to pieces, or hoped he would.

Pays for His Sleep.

train went to sleep and passed the

station for which he had bought a

arrested for traveling without having

Toil Taken by the Sea.

like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear

in the sea every year, never to be

heard from, taking 12,000 persons and

involving a money loss of \$100,000,000.

Statisticians find that something

paid his fare

A traveler in an English railroad

At the next station he was

"Nothing!" was the non-committal peering through the thicket to one side, saw a man running through the busn. His clothes were torn from contact with the underbrush; he was coatless and hatless.

"Some poor devil trying to escape, said Louis to Golden, readily comprehending the meaning. "He will be orn to pieces!"

It took the impulsive Louis but a moment to turn his bronco around, and with a savage dig into the ribs of the animal, dashed after the fleeing man. There was a sharp race for a moment, and then Louis got close enough to cry, "Halt! you will be torn to pieces by the hounds! Halt, and I will save you!" But the man did not pause in his mad race; where he was going or how he expected to escape was a conundrum to Louis; but he followed closely behind him. The baying of the dogs became louder They were rapidly gaining on the fugitive, "Halt!" again called Louis. as he drew his revolver from his belt. You foolish man, don't you hear the dogs? Turn with me and come back

The man halted. He could scarce do anything else; he was exhausted and ready to drop in his tracks. Louis managed to draw him up oe son, in bringing you here was to ask hind him on the horse. Turning, Louis favor of you. It may be necessary was just in time to see the train disfor Lang here, or even myself, and a spearing from view, as he thought. buto the very base of one of the mounthe near future. Will you have a tains. A lit pine knot swinging from relay for us, according to our old a tree over the roadway showed fully

a mile away. might make a mistake and let the anyway. Whether he escaped or not

The train men thought Louis would

Advice that has no value is the wrong party through. I will keep my was of little consequence to them, feel kind most people hand out gratis. Waste Di Lile in Ine Alpe Electric Furnaces Expensive. The usual number of tourists have

upon their prey.

Old Specimens of Grille-Work. the distinction of being the oldest specimens of their kind in Britain.

een killed in the Aips this season bunting edelweiss, although any one could "raise edelweiss in his back yard," as a horticulturist remarked the other day.

Peculiarity of Men and Dogs. Two kinds of living creatures only, men and dogs, can stand as instantancous change from Arctic cold to tropical heat without suffering deterioration or losing their bealth.

According to the Scientific American, the cost of running an electric furnace capable of producing the extraordinary heat of 5,000 degrees is 80 cents a minute, \$48 an hour, or about \$500 a day.

In Winchester cathedral (Eng.) there is a door composed of four pieces of fron grille-work which have

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney-disease is the most fatal, and a atistics show that this disease is on the increase



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. We believe Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for chronic kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs.

Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."

—Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham, gives free advice to

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Parsley, mustard, cowslip, horserad-ish, dock, dandelion and beet tops clear the blood, regulate the system and remove that tired feeling peculiar

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Glittering generalities are the rhine-stones of speech.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

Thos H. Reilly, Jonesville, La. No comment necessary. Price 25c

After landing a man a girl strenu-

Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for package Garfield Tea., the herb cure. Beresford's Repartee.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is expected to seek re-election to parliament at the first opportunity, is clever at repartee and alweys can wriggle out of a tight place by means of a joke. On one occasion he brought home a Chinese servant named Tom Fat, who ended by forging the admiral's name to a number of checks, for which he was duly punished. Shortly afterward. Beresford was arguing religion with a friend and he asserted that he thought a Budhist has as good chance as a Protestant of getting into "But what about Tom Fat then?" asked the friend. "Oh, the fat will certainly be on the fire," was his lordship's answer.

In Honor of Juarez.

There is a lot of business doing in the Republic of Mexico. The Mexican Herald records that the aggregate of public enterprises formally inauguarated throughout the State of Chihuahua, on March 21, in the honor of the 100th anniversary of the patriot Benito Juarez's birthday, has just been made public, and the total is 1,552,-800, distributed through eight of the principal districts of the State. The Mexicans do not forget Juarez. In the Flaza de la Libertad of Tampico the nishing touches are being put on the Juarez statue.



HAVE MELONS IN WINTER.

Luxury That Is Now Attainable Through Modern Horticultural Progress.

The increase of our knowledge of he vegetable world has given us many good things. Perhaps the most recent of these is the winter melon, which is now becoming such a luxury, and, what is still better, an attainable luxury. The seeds of the winter melon came from Russia. Laey were placed in the hands of a man who had a great reputation as a horticulturist. There were two varieties of muskmelon and one of watermelon. The Russian seeds produced an exception-ally fine muskmelon. In flavor they are more acceptable than the su nmer kind, far more attractive from an exterior view, and grow in weight to 20 pounds. One of the features of the melons is that their luscious flavor does not deteriorate as they increase in size, as is often the case with the summer fruit. The beauty of the winter melons is that they are in their prime in the dead of winter, when the snow covers the northern states and nature hibernates with the thermometer in close proximity to zero.

The melons need only about one hundred days in which to mature, so that seeds planted the first of May will by the first of August produce some melons which ripen on the vines. The major portion of the crop, however, has to ripen after being picked. The date of their ripening, depends entirely upon the temperature in which they are stored. If deposited in a cool place they will not ripen much before the first of the year. If the melons are desired for an earlier market it is only necessary to place them in a room of a living heat.

FINLAND AND THE JEWS. Position of the Semitic Race Worse in a Legal Sense, Than

in Russia.

An anti-Semitic movement which so far cannot be traced to the Russian government appears to be absorbing Finland. 'the Jewish World, in commenting on this circumstance, declares that the manner in which the civilized world gave unstinted sympathy to the Finns out of the area is expelled the country. They are restricted for a livelihood to seiling old clothes, watches, cigarettes, etc. Jews who marry have to leave the country, and those who go out of it to serve their military term may not return.

No wonder a deputy once declared that a Jew in Finland is worse off than a criminal in Siberia.

Their struggle with the overwhelming forces of Russian despotism might have led one to believe that this interesting little people would show a certain fairness to the oppressed Russian Jews among them.

There are about 1,000 Jews all told in Finland, and it is enough to say that their position is legally worse than in Russia itself. Although there was always a large measure of self-government in Finland, there has never been any protest against the barbarous treatment to which Jews are subjected there. They are at best allowed to live in the towns of Helsingfors, Abo and Wiborg; newcomers can settle by special permission of the governor general, which has to be renewed every six months. Any Jew caught without susly denies that she fished for him. such permission is transported back to Ruskia in chains

> Disposal of Public Documents. Unquestionably we are tending in this country toward the sale of fedeeral literature. Free distribution arose under totally different conditions of production from those which prevail at the present time. It is clear that we must regard the old order of things as now completely changed, and confront the new problems which accompany the great volume of publications and corresponding expenditure of the present period. Congress has educated the voter to expect free books, but if free books have become a burden on the taxpayers, we should forthwith learn a new lesson, in harmony with the businesslike and practical age in which we live, that if public documents, expensive to produce, 'are worth anything at all to us, they are worth paying for .- W. S. Rossiter, in Atlantic.

Another Blow to Mosquitoes. A new means of destroying mos quitoes within the house has been tried with good results in New Orleans, where their presence is particularly dangerous because of the number of those which may spread yel-low fever. It is a vapor produced by heating a mixture of carbolic acid and camphor and is called "Mim's culcide," because Prof. Mims, of New Orleans first suggested its use. It is said to be as effective as sulphur, which is equivalent to saying that it is more certain than most of the other substances used. It costs more, but it has the advantage of doing no harm to the contents of the room. It is also possible to enter the room almost immediately after the fumiga-

Figures at Hand. Statistical Boarder-Have you the remotest idea, for instance, what the world's supply of honey is?

Sentimental Boarder-Yes, sir. The world's supply of honey weighs exactly 11 pounds, and her name is-well, I'm not going to mention it in this crowd -Chicago Tribune.

Better Look Elsewhere. He-I think a man should marry a girl he has known from his childbood. -Yes; but if a girl knew a man from childhood, she would probably now better than to marry him. -Stray

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Wholessie Drugglate, Toledo, O.

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"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema, which nothing seemed to relieve permanent ly. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

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Garfield Tea overcomes constipation, sick headache, liver and kidney diseases.

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It cures Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, and any other skin troubles of ony itching character, and does it right away. One application affords relief-one box guaranteed to cure. If not your money is cheerfully refunded. Don't forget the name-Hunt's Cure.

When a man is as perfect as his wife thinks he ought to be, he's about due a pair of wings.

Rates To California Will Remain In Effect On The Santa Fe.

Owing to the recent disaster in San Francisco there will be no meeting of the National Educational Association in 1966. In order that those who have anticipated the pleasure of making a trip to California may not be disappointed, the Santa Fe has decided to permit their rates and arrangements for the above named meetings, as heretofore announced, to remain in ef-fect. For those that may not be familiar with these arrangements we give them below: For National Educational Association Convention at San Francisco, to have been held in July, a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip will be in effect, selling June 15th to July 7th, final limit September 15th. As stopover privileges are allowed on these tickets, you may visit the Grand Canyon, Petrified For-est and Moki Indian Pueblos. Drop me a card for descriptive booklets and any other information you may desire regarding trip to California. W. S. Keenan, Galveston, Texas, G. P. A., G. C. & S. F. R. R.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THÊRE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-TAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

**Letters from Prominent Physicians** addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children." 900 DROPS Dr. Alexander D. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children." Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and

beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I had it in use everywhere." Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed

your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children." Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Cas-

toria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it." Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a prac-

titioner with your Casteria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young." Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Cas-

toria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most

happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy." Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the

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#### 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 mentioned, 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 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, 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 much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34.65 in favor of the Haskell Nationall Bank and costs of suit.

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

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. C. E. Terrell, pecial agents.

#### HAILROAD NEWS

The Abilene & Northern grading crew are camped fourteen miles North of the city and work has begun on the eighteenth mile.

The contract for the large steel bridg over Clear Fork has been awarded to the Smith Bridge Company, of Toledo, Ohio, it is reported, and work will begin on it right soon. Tracklaying on the Wichita Valley

began at Seymour Tuesday a week ago under the personal supervision of Morgan Jones and is coming this way at the rate of a mile per day. About ten cars of steel ties for the

Abilene & Northern and Wichita Valley have arrived at Stamford also twenty cars ties, these two roads buying together. The bridge over the Brazos near

Seymour is completed, and cost \$80,-The grade work on the Wichita

Valley is completed practically to Haskell, the mile across Lake creek only unfinished.

It is reported by the daily papers from Austin that the Frisco System people have bought the iron ore fields of Llano and Birmingham and will extend the Brady division of the Frisco to San Antonio with a branch line running out to Llano and Birmingham.-Abilene News.

#### A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colie water as hot as can be drank. That druss Co. when taken in this way the ffect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

#### Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general offices of said company in the town of Seymour. Baylor county, Texas, at eight o'clock p m, on the 26th day of June, 1906, 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 ex-ceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of its main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent. por annum, payable semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equiping and operating the said line of railroad and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mort-gage upon all of its property, to-wit: The line of railroad now under construction

selonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Sey nourle Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a southwesterly 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 Ratiroad Company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, the WM. CAMERON & CO. line; also do your painting and paper hanging.

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(16-24) W. E. KAUFMAN. Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

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#### SAGERTON-FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Rain, Wind and Hall. Houses Blown Down and Several Persons Injured.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

On Munday afternoon we had a heavy rain accompanied by hail and windstorm.

Mr. Harve Crabtree's house was torn to pieces and he and his wife and three of their children were more or less hurt, none very seriously. Mr. Rhodes, near Leavitt, had three ribs broken and his house was torn up. Two other houses of parties whose names we failed to learn were blown down. Had it not been that most people took refuge in dug-out there would doubtless have been more casualties.

The houses Mesers. Will Kitley, Henry Laughlin, Will Young and foundations but not much damaged Drug Store.

Charley Green, who is running six neubators and raising white Wyandotte chickens, lost 315 young chickons by the rain and hall. Several other parties also lost quite a number of young chickens.

While the hall was small, no pieces being larger than an ordinary mar-

Had she not used Hooper's Tetter Care that cleansed her head of dandruff and saved her beautiful coat of bair. Guaranteed by Collier-Audruse Company.

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### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Lessons from the lives of Ellish and John the Baptist, Luke 1:14-17; 1 Kings 18:30-39.

Leader-Miss Lucile Hughes. Song. Prayer. Expository notes-Alice Poole.

The place of Greatness-Mr. Alvy

The Source of Greatness-Miss Hazale Hudson.

He Had Faith-Mr. Carey Touch-

The Effects of Greatness-Eula Poole.

Closing exercises. The above society meets at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

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#### Program, Christian Endeavor.

Topic-Lessons from the lives of Elijah and John the Baptist. Study-Luke 1:14-17; I Kings 28:-

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being larger than an ordinary marble, it did considerble damage to some gardens and stripped the leaves and buds from a good deal of young cotton so that it is probable that several fields will have to be replanted.

Several sheds and barns and a few buggies were wrecked.

Mr, W. W. Kitley's team ran away with his wagon Mouday morning and hurt his little boy, about three years of age, pretty badly.

Sagerton has a move on her now. Two new firms are putting in stocks of goods, others say they are coming. Sagerton, May 16.

W. S.

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premises is of the value of one thous and dollars. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return there-

on, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in SEAL | Haskell, this the 30th day

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

of March, A. D. 1906.

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#### AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Program for prayer-meeting, May 23rd at 8:15 p. m. Subject-"What are the benefits of

the regular observance of the Lord's Supper? Acts 2:43-47; 1 Cor. 11:23-30. Leader-Mr. R. D. C. Sterhens. Bible quotations, by all.

Music-Mr. Terrell. Origin of Lord's Supper by J. H. shepard.

Paper-Mr. W. W. Fields. Discussion by all. Prayer by Pastor. Song. Benediction.

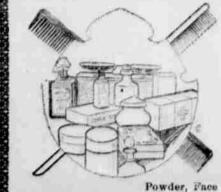
Services will be held at the Christan church May the 20th at 8:15 p. m. The subject for consideration will be 'Why I Love the Bible." The solo: 'My Mother's Bible" will be sung. You are invited.

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