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We have a large and well assorted stock and 4 more cars soon to arrive. We can give you some of the

Greatest Bargains

in Furniture

you ever saw and you have a stock to select from so as you can get just what you want. We also carry a stock of

SECOND HAND GOODS

which we sell at about half price, also exchange new furniture for second hand furniture. We ask that you call and see our stock and get prices and we will convince you that we have the goods and the prices.

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in connection and make anything you may need, such as Gutters, Well Casing, Valley Tins, Tanks and Cisterns. 'all and see us and we will do the rest. Yours RESPT.

SAMMONS & SHIPP

STAMFORD, TEXAS. North Side Square.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE

..HASKELL NATIONAL BANK..

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Loans and Discounts. \$126,323.98

Available Cash

8135.586.60 110,208.85 42,469.97

The increase in deposits of \$21,000.00 shows a healthy growth of the country and the Bank. We sek a continuation of the confidence

POTEO CO CO DE COMPO A Good Mill For GRUSHING CORN AND GRINDING MILO MAIZE

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Every farmer who has much feed needs one of these mills. You can save time and expense by using one of them at home. Call on us for particulars,

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I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

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SIMMONS.

FIRST MONDAY.

General Sales and Exchange Day to Be

There is a custom prevailing in many of the county seats in the older. The above expressions, were gotten first Monday in each month is made parts of the county. "First Monday has become an event of much interest and convenience in many places and often large crowds are present. If a man has a horse, cow, hog, plow. mowing machine or anything be mule, bull, hog, fine poultry or a plow, it forward on "First Monday" and generally finds a buyer or a trade.

sale of stray stock, which, under the and we will have the thing going. law, is always on the first Monday in a month. Knowing that there would be more or less crowd on hand on stray sale day parties got to bringing in horses and other things which they wished to dispose of until it got to be a regular practice in many places.

We have heard the matter menioned here a number of times by farmers and others, and some suggestions that the custom be inaugurated in Haskell, and in order to see what encouragement such a move would meet with the FREE PRESS reporter has this week spoken to quite a number of the citizens of both the town and country about it and will give the substance of what several of them said in regard to it:

Mr. H. C. Buie says it strikes him that a regular sales day on the first Monday at the county seat would be a good thing, as it would give people wanting to buy horses and other things an opportunity to see what was for sale in that line and enable them to make choice of what suited them and, of course, at the same time bring sellers in contact with intending buyers. Mr. Buie does a good deal of trading in mules and horses.

Mr. J. A. Kemp says it is the thing to do. "Let's have a big trading day at the county seat on first Mondays." Mr. W. D. Koonce said it would be great benefit to both town and country

Mr. J. W. Bell said it would offer the people opportunities for seeing and buying or selling horses, mules, bulis, hogs, fine chickens, surplus tools and implements on the farm, etc.

might also be the means of exchange and distribution of desirable seeds for planting and the disposal of surplus feed crops, etc.

Mr. T. D. Isbell approved of the movement as one calculated to be a great convenience to many people.

Dr. C. L. Terrell said that he would do all he could to eucourage the movement to make the first Monday in each month a general market day. He said as one step toward encouraging it he would make a 5 per cent. discount on all cash sales made at his drug store on that day.

Mr. E. L. Adams also thought it a good scheme and said he would make a 5 per cent. discount on all work done at his photograph gallery on first Mondays.

Mr. E. L. Ridling, a progressive farmer of the north side, said that the custom had grown to great importance in his old county—Bell. He says that many buyers and sellers meet in Belton on the first Mondays and there is considerable changing of ownership of horses, mules and other live stock as well as of many other things. He thinks its establishment here would prove a great convenience and benefit to both farmers and merchants.

Mr. C. R. Lynch of the northeast portion of the county expressed himself as in favor of the movement to establish a general sales day.

Mr. G. W. Pilley, who is prominent in the Farmers' Union, heartily endorsed the plan of making the first Monday general sales day in Haskell.

Mr. J. S. Boone says that a monthly sales and barter day at the county seat would be almost equal to a street fair, and he thinks the first Monday an appropriate time for it and that it might as well commence on the first Monday in November.

Mr. R. B. Fields, of W. W. Fields & Bro., says that the first Monday as general trades day would be a very beneficial institution, both to town and country, in his judgment.

Hunt & Co., said: "Yes we will enourage the institution of a "First Monday" sales and general trading day in Haskell. We will give a discount of 5 per cent, on all cash sales INAUGURATED IN HASKEL!, made on such day, and suggest the first Monday in December to begin

counties of the state by which the by the reporter from persons met in a trip around the square one day this an occasion for selling and trading or week, and as we believe that the bartering live stock and property of proposition will meet with the apevery description by people from all proval of nine out of every ten citizens of the county, and, as the way to do a ching is to begin and do it, we suggest that the first Monday in November be made the starting point.

Let every person who has a horse. wants to sell or exchange be can bring cultivator, reaper, wagon-or whatever it may be, that he wants to sell bring it in on that day, and let every The custom originated out of the one who wants to buy be on hand,

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale at Terrells drug store.



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

Peanuts and Broomcorn.

In making up the premium list pea-Mr. G. J. Miller said the "First nuts and broomcorn were overlooked Monday" idea was the thing as it and the committee authorize us to say would bring together the people from that \$1 will be paid as a first premium all parts of the county who have any on the best bundle of broomcorn and kind of live stock, implement, wagon fifty cents on second best-and \$1 on to sell or who want to buy, and it best peck of peanuts and fifty cents on second best peck.

Some seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is aimost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale at Terrells drug store.

CURIOSITIES.

Everyone from the country who has family relies, or curios, or anything of interest from foreign countries, is earnestly requested to bring them in to be exhibited in the curio department of the county fair.

We are anxious to make this department as interesting as possible and will take special care of everything placed in our hands for exhibi-MRS. D. M. WINN, Mgr.

MRS. SHOOK, MRS. MCCOLLUM,

Assistants.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now know to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Saive. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns, 25c at C. E. Terrells drug store.

DALLAS FAIR RATES.

Tickets on sale at Stamford for Dailas Fair Oct. 27, good to return Nov. 13. Round trip \$7.85. FARMER, Agt.

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Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it conters the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can louch this" suit a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always (ell you what they bonestly around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they bonestly think about it, but they know Ask your Boctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, some and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

TERRELLS STORE.

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

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Our patrons will be accorded every accommodation within the limits of prudent banking.

We Solicit Deposits and Accounts of the Farmers and Business Men of this Section.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

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

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

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

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

The incorporators or charter members of this society are:
R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R.
C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole,
R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.

POOLE & MARTIN, PURS

HASKELL, . . . TEXAS Well, it was about time for Francis

In order to keep out of bunkrupter The Makes trimeful feight try resume

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trading stamps

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A Brooking woman committed sul- A Great Wave Sweeps the Campania's sure because she had no friends. Some people would regard that as the finest New York 16. - Five lives are known quest.

this. We winder like it is that peo-I will bell value, forborn voices. need hency sprain-theless.

C. W. Hellwall is point to have & file and ellipsy gift dinner service. Results of Mixing Brains and Work. Dallas -The fifty-seventh annual Even with first, in wever, he will probe

What shall we do when the lobster as the chorus girl is on earth.

Another curs for consumption has been discovered. The remedy consists of the juice of vogetables. Certainly handsome sum of \$7,000. the juice of corn has made many at least forget worse woes than consump-

joining forces again and "Kid" McCoy urday, will spend two weeks in Japan. written Chairman Epostein of the naviis going into vandeville at \$700 a They will make a visit of five days to gation committee asking him to call week. How can anybody continue to Toklo and Marquis ito, President of his committee together at Bonham

for those who must work for their liv- American Society will invite Mr. Bry- get together at once soliciting stock ball team is able to make.

It seems odd to read that a young wife has sued for divorce because her husband wants to kiss her too much, devoting so much time to his demonstrations of affection that he neglects amount of taxes paid by the different critical condition. His wife is in fall

our people do, the blessing of the law | nue. will be deeply disgulsed.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Yellow Jack at a Finish

Quarantine's Being Raised as the Death The Only Question Is as to the Amount Rate Dwindles to Insignificance.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16 -- Official --Joseph to have to se trouble of some Yellow fever report to 0 p. in Yester OFFICIAL ENDING OF WAR

For the first time whee the fever officially collect the war.

been only elanty-four cases reported, ese Government.

The reports from the country were very light most of them consisting King Allegan is again repurred to be its the statement that there were no

> Hanson City 4 new cares. New Pheria, I new cases; I death. Tallulah, I new cases

FOUR STEERAGERS DROWNED.

Steerage Deck.

and of encouragement for living on, to have been but and more than thirty persons injured, some of them ser-Young Mr. Reconfeller gladly would lously and one fainly, on the Canard with steering possengers

is making more more; than he knows the full extend of the tempoly. It is involved the Seven what he do with, fill anytholy ever provide that the five persons known cly's main avenue.

steamers by accident.

A former instead pirener who draw Abstract The Attorney General ap- or militia and though the first collis- a salary of those a year is now mak. Proved and the Secretary of State filed, ion was provoked by a shot from the one fill a but in a homory camp. It the charter of the Wichita Valley Rails crowd, and a few cases of stoning ocmake much difference to him road Company. Capital stock \$200,000, curred the crowds manifested no in Sillingum Helm has sprained her him of the Wichita Valley Railroad, at ning at a point at the western termt- troops. the town of Seymour, running thence Hon J. P. Cunningham is shelling The profes voices and sawmill through Baylor, Knox, Haskell and the woods in the Sixteenth (the Jum-Jones Countles, to the town of Stam- boy Congressional district, in the in-

Col. Bryan in Tokio.

Tokio: William J. Bryan and his worry about the condition of the the Privy Council, and Count Okuma, next Tuesday morning. It is the depend largely upon the showing its foot- Okuma will preside at the function.

Will Yield About \$50,000.

Austin: From the comptroller's de-

World's Tragedy.

cases reported is below ten, with the dor, called at the State Department the Supreme Court. If the railroads number of deaths carriedly small for and saw Secretary Root. While he should lose in the Texas Supreme this stare of the epidemic. While hadro official address on the subject, Court they have announced that the star people this are as great as nine cases are reported, one of the information and reached him to the case will be taken to the Supreme you all about have considered your cases could not possibly be yellow for effect that the Emperor of Russia had Court of the United States for final yer, the proof having been made be easily in the day affixed his signature determination. fore this fact was made known so to the copy of the treaty drawn at Upon conclusion of argument Judge there are in really only eight new postaments. It was not necessary for Brooks gave the decision adverse to The report is again remarks: the Antis scalar to copyey this infor- the raffroads in which he says: his in that only three of the new cases muclon officially to the State Depart. "I hold that the tax imposed by the are below Canal street There are ment, for according to the plan ar- bill is an occupation tax, and not an ethorogethe though Women at Con- two in Algiers and the rest are the manged the Hussian Foreign Office was ad valorem or income tax. As an ocsentime to advise the French Government of capation tax the only two other questhe act of signature and that Governtions that occur to me at this time

with a message stating that the Em- Constitution."

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14 the official requirements. Later, cop on callroads transporting passengers. The comptroller's report for the fischanged

Admiral Enquist's squadron at Mabably, will be released whenever the

Anarchy Shows Its Head.

St. Petersburg: For the first time rant with some of his hellity to buy steamer Campania, last Wednesday Since the advent of M. Trepoff as rich visuals if he could only purchase when a gigantic wave rolled over the head of the government of St. Petersthemselves were unable today upon sands in the streets and demonstra-

The most serious injuries reported whether the percental is assistantory ger has been feet from one of the are those sustained by two men who were not employed by the gendarmes Austin: The Altorney General ap- or militia and though the first collisto construct a line of railroad bogin- climation to resist the police and

ford, a distance of about sixty miles, terest of his candidacy for that office.

Laredo: As an evidence of what session of the Baptist general convenably and it impossible to take more intelligent and systematic diversified then of Texas will meet in the Fall tion will accomplish, T. G. Nye of Grounds unditorium on Thursday, Nov North Laredo, has a record showing 16. The auxiliary meetings, viz., the disappears" antionaly inquires the that on five acres of his irrigated farm. Texas Baptist Pastors' conference and Boston Globs. But there is no danger upon which he put \$1,000 worth of the Texas Baptist Women Mission that the lonster will disappear so long fertilizers four years ago, and upon Workers, will convene the Tuesday which he has raised two crops annual- previous at 10 a.m., the former in the ly, has brought him in each in four auditorium of the First Baptist Church years, after paying all expenses, the and the latter in the auditorium of the Central Christian Church.

Paris .- President R. F. Scott of the Weber and Fields are talking of family, who arrived at Yokohama Sat- Red River Navigation Bureau has the Foreign Minister, will invite Mr. sire of Mr. Scott to outline a plan for The Breadwinners' college, a school Bryan to dinner. The Japanese organizing a pavigation company and

To Build Boats for Red River.

ing, has been opened in Boston an to address its members at the as it will take some time to build Whether it succeeds or not will de Young Men's Hall Oct. 17. Count boats, and they ought to be ready for the work next apring.

She Got Her Gun First.

Brownwood: Daniel Davis, one of partment it was learned that on ac- the compress hands, was shot through count of the great fluctuation in the the head Saturday night and is in a his work. That is not the usual come corporations subject to the tax under charged with the shooting. The story the Kennedy bill it would be impossi- as told by his wife is that Davis was in ble to form a correct estimate of how toxicated and threatened to kill her A new law is soon to go into force ble to form a correct estimate of how toxicated and threatened to kill her in parts of Russia permitting the na. much revenue would be derived from and started to get his gun, but she in parts of Russia permitting the distance that act this year. Roughly estimated, reached for a revolver and shot him cuss them as fervently, as noiselessly, however, it is likely that the act will through the head. The trouble ocas ineffectively as some thousands of yield about \$50,000 per year in reve curred at their cabin near the compress.

JUDGE VICTOR BROOKS HOLDS LOVE BILL VALID.

of Tax.

I per cent of their gross earning. Dis- nation this morning: DOCUMENTS ARE SIGNED. tric: Judge Victor L. Brooks this after. taked the law in toto. He was not de manipulation of paper contracts and Figure to date assessment 431 Whishington, Oct. 16.—The Emperor due, but will hear evidence as to that crop. The farmers of the South have

appealed to the higher courts-first to producers are tying up the movement grarted in the city the number of new | Daron Rosen, the Russian Ambassa | the third Appellate Court and then to of spot cotton by holding the cotton on

During the last five days there have ment in turn was to advise the Japan and whether, first, it infringes on the right of Congress to regulate inter-There is a scale of \$4 and confirm the first and as against less for the preceding five A few minutes afternoon Mr. Taka- state commerce and whether in in half time, where last year they were not say whether it was stock gameling days, and 122 for the five days before hira appeared at the State Department fringes on any provision of the State in full blast. This crop will not be

speaking, that of determining the 1964 to meet the requirements of mill of New Orleans. Its cash resources ,.

Little remains to be done to meet | would lead me to hold that the tax taken into account, hant to any provision of the State or as compared with 1905. Federal Constitution."

Killed two Men for Fear. .

Houston: Marcellus Thomas is in jail here charged with the killing of a good digorion wherewith to enjoy steamer and swept across a deck thick burg demands on a large scale took two white and prominent farmers. He tor of the Congregational church of place here Sunday, the occasion be- admits his guilt but says he believed this place, died Sunday night. He blow to British prestige. Took lesson It is double as true that no man can So sudden was the coming of the ing the removal of the body of Prince they intended to harm him. The dead had been home only two weeks, hay. from Chinese action against American afford for dress poorly, but it is proba- disaster and so great the confusion Troubetshop to the Nikelat station for are Ben Shropshire and John Blair, ing been confined in a Dallas sanitably also true that some men cannot which attended and followed it that shipment to Moscow. Students, work. They were riding along the road beafford to dress as well as they habity even the officers of the steamer men and spectators gathered in thou tween Spring and Wilburton last Monday night when Jones approached here last week. The funeral took na. Japan is determined to rule the the versel's arrival here to estimate ters with red flags paraded holdly them, also mounted and opened fire We do not believe that George Ade the full extent of the tragedy. It is through the Neveky Prospect, the with a double barreled shot gun. Both men fell mortally wounded Jones died make more money than he know what lobe missing from the atcorage may. The crowds and the processions a few hours later and Shropshire exnot constitute the full number of dead, were several times charged and dis pired later at an infirmary in this city. We discover marks the first persed by mounted police, but form The killing is said to have been en-France and Cormany have tracked time in the Connect line's history of unitely with no grave consequences tirely unprovoked and there is intense feeling around Wilburton, where the dead men resided and were popular planters.

> E. M. Bennett, aged 81 years, fell from the upstairs gattery of his restdence in Victoria, sustaining injuries from which he died within an hour, dying in convulsions.

Mrs. Katherine Kusenberger, who, in 1846, with twenty other families, settled at Fredericksburg, died five miles below town, aged 74 years.

No Coaching Allowed.

Washington: President Roosevelt has issued the following order: "No sufficient cause for his removal from eration of something like \$58,000,

Prominent Hill Countain Shot.

Hillsboro: In a difficulty between Lem Leary and Bud Messick which four miles west of Milford, Mr. Leary received two gunshot wounds. His injuries are not considered fatal. On receiving the information the Sheriff left for the scene of the trouble. Mr. Leary's one of the best known citizens of this county and was formerly a Deputy Sheriff.

Cost to Protect Negro Suspect.

Austin: While an official statement of the cost to the state for protecting the negro, Monk Gibson, has not as yet been completed, it is estimated 100 officers and men.

WILL STAND FOR 11 CENTS.

President Jordan Says Farmers Will Hold.

Atlanta, Oct. 17 .- President Harvie Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.-The rail- Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Assoroads ket the opening round in the ciation, gave out the following inforfight against the Love bill taxing them mation as to the Southern cotton sit- ola course.

Another week of depression in the noon refused the injunction and sus- cotton market has passed, through the by the two emperors. cided as to how much of the tax is bearish estimates on a report of the met the situation firmly at all points throughout the belt. From reliable reports and personal investigation, the their farms or depositing it in warehouses to be held until the market advances. If the spinners want cotton with which to fill their future con- Santiago, Cuba, Sunday, stronger than tracts for goods already sold at high that of Fr.day or the shock of Saturprices, they must make up their minds to pay satisfactory prices to the farmer for spot cotton, which means 11 decided to engage in a three days' cents per pound at all interfor points. The crop is matured, mostly gathered, already in all States and the producers are now basing their claims on actual and not prospective results. Killing frost would do no damage to the crop now, except in a few scattered localities. Many gins in the best cotton sections of the South are now running on The White returned from his confers
The with the Mississippi health are
the never man makes by taking advantage and dow Vardaman, and
the never man makes by taking advantage.

A cablegram was immediately dislarge enough, even when added to the

The Schoolmaster is Appreciated.

Austin: There has been a wonderful increase in the number of school houses built during the past year Jennings Bryan to Japan is welcomed 1994, terminated officially to-day, Oct. the United States. No authority has throughout the state, if the records by Japanese at Tokio, who are conbeen cited and I know of none, which in the comptroller's department are spicuously recounting his career-

les of the treaties will be actually ex- bassage and freight would be contrary cal year ending Aug. 31, 1905, will to the State Constitution as constitute show when it is issued, that during ing an arbitrary or capricious classi- the year of 1965 there has been \$447, nila and the Lena at Mare Island, fication, because interurban lines or 800 independent school district, school which have been interned very pro- lines of water transportation are not house bonds registered, against \$211, included. My conclusion is that on 350 for 1904, which is an increase of Russian Government makes the re these questions the bill is not repug- over double the amount issued in 1994

Prominent Minister's Death.

Palestine: Rev. J. N. Sheridan, one of the best known evangelists in the rium for several months. He attended the big Congregational convention place Monday. He is survived by a Mongolian empire, in the opinion of

Remarkable Coincidence.

ker was struck by an automobile and atory matter through the United died on a pillow of white roses, in a States mails. He pleaded not guilty. physician's office, where she was carried. T. F. Stevens, the driver of the machine, was arrested. Mr. Sievens, with his brother, Thomas E. Stevens, was hurrying to the home of a friend and his brother had in his arms a large floral pillow for the funeral of his friend's little daughter.

A Brazilian concern has notified the authorities of its intention of negotiat- pared to start for the West Indies on ng the £4,006,000 loan for the constructon of the projected rallway from | hausted. Antofagastas to Brazil.

Lands Climbing Up.

Taylor: G. D. Patterson and J. M. officer or employe of the Government Kuykendall of Taylor have returned shall directly or indirectly instruct or from a prospecting tour of Haskell. be concerned in any manner in the in- Baylor and Knox counties, in Western struction of any persons, or classes of Texas, where the latter purchased of persons, with a view to their special J. M. Abbott of Seguin 4.825 acres of preparation for examinations of the farming land, situated in the corners United States Civil Service Commis- of Haskell, Baylor and Knox counties, sion. The fact that any officer or for which he paid \$12 per acre, the employe is found so engaged shall be purchase amounting to a cash consid-

Attempts to End It All.

Navasota: R. R. Anderson made an attempt on his life at his residence occurred on Chambers creek about in this city twice Monday. In the first atempt the windpipe was only slightly cut. About thirty minutes afterward, and while the doctors were coming up the stairs to his room, he made another attempt, this time completely severing the windpipe. No reason can be asigned for the deed other than temporary insanity.

Five Thousand Dollars Short.

El Paso: Through an investigation begun in the Criminal Court of Juarez, Mexico, across the river from El Paso, it transpires that \$5,000 in Mextean paper money was removed from by Adjutant General Hulen that it will a package given in the care of the aggregate in round numbers \$3000 for Wells-Fargo Express Company for the twelve days that the soldiers were shipment. On Friday \$10.000 was conno duty. This is \$266 per day for the signed by the Banco Minero at Chiofficers and men who were on duty hushua to its branch at Juarez. On placed on the railroad track. at Edna for twelve days. There were arrival the package was found to be short half the mount.

EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

New York Nationals won the fifth game, securing the world's champion-

ship. A French machine driven by Hemery won the Vanderbilt cup on Mine-

Secretary Root was officially notifled of the signing of the peace treaty

New Orleans reported nineteen new yellow fever cases Saturday, five deaths and seven new foci.

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago is said to be the probable successor to Secretary Shaw.

America proposes retaliation against Cuba if she enters into a commercial treaty with England. An garthquake shock was felt at

The compositors of St. Petersburg

strike in sympathy with the Moscow strikers. Ratifications of treaty of Portsmouth have been officially exchanged. thus formally ending the war in the

Five steerage passengers swept overboard the Campania last week by a big wave. The Philadelphia, near

by, escaped the disaster. An unwarranted run was made Sat-

Dr. H. W. Furniss, a negro of Indianapolis, has been named as the success-

The Petit Corporal of Paris publishes a rumor that Prince Louis Napoleo ; governor general of the Caucasus, has been assassinated at Tiflis.

The approaching visit of William After vicissitudes of a few years.

Boer colonists of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, are disbanding through inability to secure clear title to land. Four negroes who had been drinking heavily started across the Alabama

midstream and all were drowned. The strike of the electrical workers in Berlin is ended, the companies agreeing to a 5 per cent increase is wages. The result is a victory for the

river in a skiff. The skiff sank in

India's refusal to deal in English goods is considered to be a severe

employers.

The Anglo-Japanese treaty is regarded in Washington as a menace to Chidiplomats.

A professor of Notre Dame University was indicted the other day charg-Chicago: Ten-year-old Isabella Wal- ed with sending scurrilous and defan-

> When the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exosition closed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning a total attendance of 56,960 for the day had been registered. making the grand total for the entire fair period 2,545,509.

> A French warship is hovering almost within striking distance of the Venezuelan coast, and others are preshort notice. French patience is ex-

Over a thousand farm laborers made desperate by the existing famine invaded the market place at Ecijan, 48 miles from Seville, Spain, seized the entire stock of food and money, destroyed the market and threw the town into a panic.

The Observer of London says it understands that Great Britain has agreed to maintain the treaty of 1855 which guarantees the integrity of Scandinavia so far as Norway is concerned, on condition that a monarchy be established.

A semi-official article appeared in the North German Gazette of Berlin fully exonerating the French government of any connection with the socalled revelation and accepts frankly the British government's denial of an offered alliance.

Gen. Peter A. S. McGlashan, commanding the Georgia Division United Confederate Veterans, was stricken with parayisis Saturday at Savannah. His entire left side is affected and it is feared that his illness will preclude his participation in the reunion ex-

ercises at Macon Nov. 9 and 10. M. Bouvier has sent instructions to the consuls general in Londan, Washington, The Hague and Berlin to point out the danger to which fishing vessels on the Newfoundland banks are exposed by the passage of transat-

lantic liners in these waters. Albert A. Combs, a well known young man of Montgomery, Ala., was waylaid and murdered near Chehaw station. He was assailed, beaten senselss with a blunt instrument, shot through the brain four times and placed on the railroad track. A train struck the corpse and severad one

arm.

To Help the "Owld Sod."

A Syndicate Forming to Buy Land In Texas to Raise Cotton For Ireland.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 13 -Rev James | GENERAL LUKE WRIGHT Phelan, a promition Catholic priest of Katsas City, Mo., and Rev. John Phe lat who is in charge of a Catholia parish at Marcus Ia., are to Dellas in the interest of a big land deal. It is the purpose of the two divines to purclarse about 55,600 acres of land in San Patricio county to be devote 1 to the cotton raising industry, the object the Philippines, and president of the in view being to supply the Irsh mills Philippine Commission, will retire with cotton in order to revive the man- from that position about the first of trecturing industry on the old sod. It December. in claimed by the two fathers that raw cotton finds its way to England, but rive in the United States during that rane to Ireland, and in order to help month and will be entitled to a six the condition of the people of the lat- months' leave of absence prior to a ter country more manufacturing enter. formal relinquishment of his labors as prises are needed. Supporting this plan is the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United States.

They say that 20 per cent of the cotstate where the staple is grown the most successfully.

The organization formed to buy the \$0,000 shares of stock and the fathers who are promoting the enterprise propose to sell this stock to the American people who are interested in the welwas once a great manufacturing counon the other hand, one-fourth of what is raised on the land is to be sold in the country to help the enterprise.

The tract of land in San Patricio The war prevented the purchase and now the Fathers Phelan are attemptsea and land experts say that it is other goods. admirably adapted for cotton raising.

STATE FINANCES.

Heaviest Collections Will Be In December, January and February.

Austin, Oct. 13: It is expected at the state treasury department that by November 1 the deficit in the general revenue fund will have reached the enormous sum of \$1,500,000. It has already reached \$1,010,000, but after November 1 there will be a material decrease in the deficit, due to the fact that the state ad valorem ment of taxes this year.

Major Roberdeau, chief clerk in under the increase in the rate of tax- cocaine.

When the ad valorem tax rate was 16 2-3 cents last year the collections tween the state and the American for last November were \$131,000, for Bonding Company and several other December \$224,000, for January \$449, surety companies in the suits filed by exceed these amounts.

An Enormous Yield.

Waco.-Dr. W. R. Clifton, who has in the line of feed for cattle and hogs. His last experiment was with Spanish peanuts, or dwarf goobers, and good showing in the space he has. his success has encouraged him to think this feed is almost a revolutiondzer. He had in less than four acres, were baled that way. Off of the three and a half acres he secured 313 bales of as fine feed as could be found anyticularly fond of this feed.

Protectorate Over Korea.

Seoul, Korea-Japanese Minister Hayashi has started for Korea for the purpose of consulting the government and elder statesmen. Minister Kayashi recently recommended the declar-Korea. It is probable that the coming conference will definitely decide the political status of Korea. The Japanaffairs before the return of representaSTEPS DOWN AND OUT.

He Finds His Duties Irksome in the

Philippines. Washington, Oct. 13.-By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the simuation in the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor general of

General Wright is expected to argovernor general.

It is understood that he expects to return to Memphis and resume the practice of law.

President Roosevelt and Secretary ton of the world is raised in Texas, and Taft, it is believed, practically have for this reason it is advisable to locate decided upon a successor for General the immense cotton plantation in the Wright, but no intimation has been permitted to become public as to his identity.

It can be stated reasonably definite tract of land is to be known as the Hi- that General Wright's successor will bernia Cotton company. There will be not be a man now connected with the commission.

Hot Time at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro .- A row of store houses fare and development of Ireland, which on West Elm and Bois d'Arc streets men, however, the Mafia apparently ing soldiers. Orders have been sent owned by A. J. Thompson and occu- did not drop the matter. Three years to all the prefects to prohibit such try. The stock in the Hibernia Cotton pied respectively by S. W. Brister, a later, according to the narrator, the company is not to be assessed, but, grocery merchant; W. R. Chumlen, body of Gleuseppe Costa was found in books and stationery; Mrs. M. J. Jackson Park, Chicago, bearing six Scroggins, groceries and E. D. Wilder, teen stab wounds. Around the waist three on the day of their condemnato constitute a fund for the develop- planes and organs, was destroyed by was a blue sash, placed there evident ion. ment of the tract. So far the pro- fire early Thursday morning, the con- ly as a warning to other Italians who moters have been meeting with much tents of all but Wilder's being entirely knew the methods of the Mafia. encouragement in their plans and in destroyed, including the household one place alone 300 shares of stock goods of Wilder. The fire originated lans were mysteriously murdered at have been taken. An appeal is to be in the store occupied by Brister, and Riverside. Ill. Not long after that made to every Irishman and woman it is thought to have been incendiary, Luigi Costa was killed at Geneva, Ill. Mr. Brister's cash drawer having been Finally, a few months after this, the French anarchists. The Socialist robbed of a small sum of money. His headless body of a man was found at county was intended for the Janpanese stock was valued at \$3500 or \$4000, Erie, Pa., also with a blue sash around colony before the Russo-Japanese war, insured for \$2000. Chumlea's stock the waist. In the light of these events was valued at about \$800 and was and the peculiar circumstances surpartially insured. Her stock was val- rounding the murder of Gaetano Cosing to obtain it for the Irish. The land ued at \$500 and was a complete loss. ta. Police Captain Evans of Brooklyn is located about forty miles from the Wilder lost twenty-two organs and is convinced he fell a victim to the

> New York, Oct. 12.-General Wm. T. Clark of Washington, D. C., died today at St. Luke's hospital of cancer of the throat. He was seventy-four years old and was born at Norfolk, Conn.

General Clark was a member of congress from Galveston, Tex., from 1863 hama, and his staff of captains, in the to 1873. He was the last surviving adjutant and chief of staff of General Grant's army of the Tennessee.

Maurice Burke, a well known resttax becomes due at that time. The dent of Dallas, died, after an illness last legislature, at the recommenda. of several weeks, Wednesday night, tion of the governor, increased the at his home, 508 South Harwood ad valorem tax from 16 2-3 to 20 street. Mr. Burke was born in Kerz cents on the \$100 for two years, and county, Ireland, October 11. He came this increase will be left in the pay- to America twenty-six years ago, settling immediately in Dallas.

the treasury department, said that Mrs. Jackey Woods, aged about the heaviest collection months will thirty years, was found dead in a tent be in December, January and Febru- on the river side, in Austin, where ary. It is estimated that during the she had been only a short time. An months of November, December, Jan- inquest was held over the remains by uary and February there will be col- Justice Moore and his verdict was lected over \$2,500,000 in states taxes that she died from an overdose of

> A compromise has been reached bestate. The suits will be dismissed.

Prof. W. F. Cummins, the well a fine plantation serveral miles north known geologist, is in Dallas for the Elevator company of Fort Worth. This is, who have compiled the results of of Waco, has been conducting some purpose of arranging the geological company two weeks ago shipped out his crusade among sweat shops. On interesting and valuable experiments display for the Fair. He says he has more specimens than space, but to Havana. There were some 3,000 of sweat shops were prosecuted on will nevertheless be able to make a barrels of flour in the shipment, sevenly-four charges, a large majority

Cecil L. Simpson, one of the directors of the Texas Consolidated Long and when the time came to attend Distance Telephone Company that the to the peanuts he had them plowed company would build a toll line from up with the vine attached, and they Dallas to Terrell and then around to Greenville.

A negro man was fined \$100 in the where and he figures that the ground corporation court of Dallas on a nested him at least \$25, and it was no charge of throwing rocks at a freight trouble at all. Hogs and cows are par. train on the Texas and Pacific Rail ready to advertise for bids about Dec.

Dead by the Roadside.

McKinney. The dead body of an unknown man was found lying in a small ravine some five miles north of town late Wednesday afternoon. He was ation of a Japanese protectorate in about five feet, eight inches in height. light auburn hair, light mustache, blue eyes and fair complexion. He had on a pair of black pants, considerese are anxious to obtain a hold on ably worn, light check cost, cotton undershirt, white nightshirt and white and blue striped to shirt,

THE WORD IS DEATH THE MAFIA'S BLACK HAND.

Some Disclosures Are Made of the

Methods.

New York Oct 13 .- That Gaetan Costa was murdered in his butcher shop in Brooklyn on Wednesda; night, not because he had refused to accede to blackmailing demands for money, but as the result of a politica plot, inspired in Sicily eight years ag by the Mafia, executed by its agent of the Black Hand Society in this country, and to which seven other lives had been sacrificed, was the remarkable revelations made to the po-

lice vesterday. According to information given by a fellow countryman and former A sociate of the dead man, Costa waone of a band of a dozen or morwealthy Sicilians, included among whom were his two brothers, who for daring to oppose a dominant political faction, closely allied with the Mafia. were driven across the seas, pursued with a rejentlessness that has been hindered neither by time nor discance. and systematically put to death when ever an opportunity to escape detection offered.

Realizing their helplessness against their enemies, the leading members of steps to rebuild. th Costa faction came to this country and settled in various places. Somhad been compelled to leave all their worldly goods behind them in the haste of flight, and went west to begin two brothers, Giuseppe and Luigi.

About a year after that three Italsame vendetta.

BRITONS ARE WELCOMED.

The Flowery Kingdom Receives with Open Arms.

Tokio: The Emperor of Japan received Vice Admiral Noel, commander of the British squadron now at Yoko-Phoenix Hall Palace, and welcomed them heartily to Japan. General Burmilitary attaches who arrived here from the front, were received in audience simultaneously. All the visitors subsequently had lunch with the imperial family. Prince Arisugawa, elder statesman, and the cabinet officers were present.

party.

The city is again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sightseeing. All classes are most hospitable. Yesterday's program of athletic games, etc., were repeated.

Flour for Cuba. Fort Worth: Foreign demand for

this year it is expected to greatly and damages claimed to be due the the past few months several large sweat shops throughout Chicago, as consignments have been made by of this city a train load of nine cars September last, thirty-four proprietors Manager Curtis of the Burrus compa- of which were substantiated and fines ny said that his company would ship imposed. four more cars of flour to Havana this

throwing 3000 men out of employment.

Meridian Invites the President.

Birmingham, Ala.: A special to the Board of Trade, the Cotton Exchange of the Fort Worth University and who and the Boosters Club of that city is to be succeeded by Dr. Wm. Fielder have appointed a committee to call of Minneapolis, Minn., returned Fritour. In the event of his acceptance, MacAdam has accepted the call to bethe Boosters Club will invite Gov. Vardeman to go to Meridian and offi-

FIERCE FIRE FIGHT.

Framersville Suntains a \$100,000 Fire.

de of the square and inflicted a loss himself in exactly the same placemore cannot be verified and should utes he heard a second shot. hole north side of the square, For- Saturday, and Sunday, afternoon ngs were handsome brick structures and, coming at the height of the seaon, will prove a serious loss to the ple well to do they will at once take

Object to the Army.

York: Anti-militarism is preading in Italy. Many meetings hold Thursday night in cities in life anew. Among these were Costa's the north were broken up by the poco who made twenty arrests, some With the exodus of the threatened of the persons taken in custody bemeetings and the minister of justice has been instructed to give a peremptory trial to all offenders, passing sen-

Information has been obtained from e prefects of the provinces, generals and the army and the Italians embasin Paris to the effect that the anti-militarism movement is due to an understanding between Italian and journal, Avanti, has been confiscated second time for publishing an antimilitarist manifesto.

Radium as Cancer Cure.

New York: That five persons have been cured of capter at the Flower hospital by the use of radium coatings on celluloid rods inserted into the dleased parts, was the result of a paper read Thursday night by Dr. W. H. Dieffenbach, United States delegate to the International Medical Congress at hands, the burning oil covering her. The Hague, before the Homeopathic Medical society of the county of New

In only one of six cases which he treated Dr. Dieffenbach said his effort nett, of the British army and other met with defeat. In that case the discase was far advanced. Dr. Dieffenbach described his method of treatment in detail. It consists in dipping celluisid or hard rubber rods into a solution of salts of radium. These rods are then inserted into incisions made in tumors. The effect of the The Emperor placed Shiba palace radio activity, he said, was to destroy at the disposal of Admiral Noel and the diseased tissue "Lere are some hopeless cases where theg rowths have spread over large areas.

STEAMER GREETED.

Honolulu: The steamer America arrived here Tuesday en route to San Francisco, resuming the Japanese While the foot ball eleven of the line service which was discontinued San Antonio, was practicing the room during the war. Local Japanese celeof a student namd Loona, from Beau- brated her arrival with fireworks and mont, was ransacked of \$150 in cash sent a committee out in a tug to meet

Sweatshops on Decline.

000, and for February \$1,100,000, and the state three years ago for taxes Texas flour is increasing, and during improvement in the conditions in Chicago: There has been a marked well as a material reduction in their Texas millers to Cuban points the lat- number in the past year, according to est being that of the Burrus Mill and Chief Factory Inspector Edgar G. Dav-

Oil Strike Near Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T.: An oil gusher was The cotton mill of Signo Cantoni, brought in Thursday evening a few the largest in Italy, situated at Busto miles northwest of here by the Santa Arsizio, has been destroyed by fire, Fe Railway Company. The strike was made at a depth of 900 feet and the It is expected that the government oil is shooting 100 feet in the air. engineers in charge of the improve- The gas has not been controlled up to ment work on the Trinity river will be noon Friday. The Santa Fe owns 3600 acres of land and has been prospect-1. The enginers are at present pre- ing for months. The products of the paring the plans and specifications. field will be piped into Ardmore.

Fort Worth: Dr. Geo, MacAdam, D. News from Meridian, Miss., says the D., who recently resigned as president upon President Roosevelt and invite day morning from attending the Rock him to visit Meridian on his Southern River, Ill., Methodist conference. Dr. a total valuation of \$6,570,055 for the come pastor of the First Methodist Church at Madison, Wis., and will year, Poll tax of 1904 was 6,634, and cially welcome the President to the leave with his family for that place for the year of 1905 6,785, an increase in a few days.

Old Enough to Know Better. Sloux City, Iowa: While driving in a hack from a hotel to a railroad station Sunday, E H. Darrow, sged Farmersville, Texas, Oct. 14.-Fire 60, shot and killed his son's wife, re last night destroyed the east Lillian Darrow, aged 25, and then shot nearly \$100,000. It is currently roothe right temple-both dying instantorted her that four men lost their ly. The back driver immediately upves in the fire and that one man on hearing the first shot and without ad his leg broken but owing to the stopping to investigate, sarted for the ofusion incident to the fire these police station. In two or three min-

accepted with reservation. The When the police station was was flerce and burned from about reached, both occupants sitting upo'clock until long after midnight, right on opposite seats were found to d was not finally gotten under con- be dead. The cause of the murder of until all buildings on the east and suicide has not developed. E. H. de of the square, except two, had Darrow and the woman came to the en destroyed. The wind at the time Arcade Hotel in this city on Oct. 10. e fire started, was blowing fresh registering as E H. Darrow and wife. om the southeast and threatened the They went away, but returned again unately there was a change in direc- started for the Milwaukee station, oston just in time to save this part tensibly to take a train for Sloux of the town. All of the burned build- Falls, the home of Mr. Darrow's son.

Admiral Togo Worships.

Tokio: The news that Vice Adiwn. While it is too early to make miral Togo worshiped at fize Temple lefinite statments, it is assumed that is creating a profound impression. as the losses fall principally on peo- It is believed the act will furnish a lasting example in national religious education and that ancestral worship will be given fresh stimulation. Admiral Togo has shown his implicit faith in what he said in his report ad in the office of his hostelry to keep of the great naval battle, when he attributed the Japanese victory to the protection of he spiris of imperial

W. C. T. U. at Brownwood

Brownwood .- The third day of the State W. C. T. U. convention has been an interesting one. All of the old officers were unanimously re-elected. The committee to appoint delegates to the National and world's convention made the following recommendations. which were adopted: To the National convention, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Por- discount to the clergy?"-Judge. ter, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Mahan as delegates: to the world's convention, Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Schmelpfenig

Child Heroine's Terrible Death Cuero: Little Frankie, the 15-yearold daughter of J. F. Sallsbury, an en-

gineer on the Southern Pacific, was the air, with both hands clapping. burned to death by the explosion of Then she made a frantic plunge to the a coal oil lamp. It seems she was getting her lessons

when the lamp began to flare. She of both hands into the air. grabbed the lamp, going to the door, intending to throw it out, but the door was locked, when she started for an clapping the air. other door, but the before she could dazed with fright, when suddenly reach it the lamp' exploded in her there was a climax. The hostess hands, the burning oil covering her, brought her hands violently together.

Small Price for a Big Steal.

Portland.-Congressman John Newtog Williamson, convicted of conspiracy to defrand the United States Government of its public domain, was sen. tenced to ten month's imprisonment. Appeals are pending, and a stay of ex- ing everything within reach? As soon e-ution was made pending a further as our pupples begin to want to chew order of the Court. Meanwhile Congressman Williamson will go free on his own recognizance, but a bond of stick is simply a part of a broom han-\$4000 was required of the other two die about ten inches in length, defendants, as during the trial of the Every time he chews anything else

Oskaloosa, lowa: Five trainmen were killed Sunday at Seaton, Ill., when a heavy double-header freight Journal. eastbound on the Iowa Central Railroad ran into a cattle train while going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Both locomotives and eleven it is the custom to discuss briefly the freight cans loaded with grain and morning's news before taking up the lumber were piled in a heap beside regular work of the day. In this conthe track. All the men killed lived in Oskaloosa except Briley, whose home was in Monmouth, Ill.

There is a well-defined rumor affoat that the Gulf, Texas and Northern line will be extended to Paris, and will form a connection there with the Denver, Enid and Gulf line.

The last of the soldiers sent to keep the peace at Edna were withdrawn Saturday.

The President has been compelled to decline an invitation to visit Tex- place for humor, nor is Mr. Fitzgerald arkana on his proposed Southern trip.

It is estimated that the William M. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art of Hous- was sprung on him. The class had ton, Tex., organized to take under his just returned from the chemistry will the residuary estate of William M. Rice, will derive from his property in this State \$2,177,361.92.

Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Canada, is visiting Archer county, where he owns 58,000 acres of ranch land, which he will cut up into small farm of potassium."-New York Times. tracts, and will plant colonies, who will go into general farming.

Citizens of Brandon have received dry had advertised for a man. a letter from the head official of the Cotton Belt Railroad, stating, in answer to their petition, that a new depot will be built at that place and

that work would be started at once. The rolls of Harrison county show year 1905, against \$5,990,995 for 1904. or an increase of \$579,060 over last of 101 over last year.

WIRE TALK COSTS MUCH MONEY

\$19,000 Spent in Cables One Day's Record for the Peace Envoys.

That making peace is an active life is illustrated by the daily programme of work of the peace envoys and their suites, says the New York Telegram. Outside the session every one connected with the work has continuous and taxing occupation with but few hours for rest and practically none for recreation.

An idea of the volume of cables which are daily sent to Europe and the far east may be had from statement that one cable company handled \$19,000 worth of business including dispatches from both the Russian and Japanese peacemakers, from its headquarters at Portsmouth.

Both sides are very keen in the matter of their facilities for communieation. The heavy tax on the local telephone wires made it impossible for them to get quick service between the hotel and their conference rooms In the navy yard, and complaint was made, with the result that Secretary Peirce had two direct telephone systems Installed between these points, one for the Russians and one for the

Privileged.

Simeon Ford enjoys nothing better than to tell a story of the humors of the hotel business

"A friend in the West," says Mr. Ford, "once related to me the trials and tribulations of the people employin proper bounds a young man from Chicago, who, as soon as he had registered, proceeded to make things lively. The first evening he spent with them he did the proprietor out of a neat sum at poker; the next night he returned to his quarters considerably intoxicated after having whimped his cabby: the third night he gave an impromptu concert in the halls. This was too much for the hotel people; they asked for his key and rendered his bill. Evidently the amount thereof was not to his liking, for he exclaimed, pathetically:

"Say, don't you fellows make any

An Atchison Welcome.

An Atchison woman went to call on a friend. The friend opened the door to greet her, but suddenly an awful glare was seen in the eyes of the hostess. Instead of asking her friend to take a seat she made a leap into floor, followed by a frenzied jump to the lounge, and another throwing up

This was followed by a wild chase around and around the room over chairs and tables, with both hands The guest was Tve got it! I've got it!" she screamed in triumphant joy. She had caught a moth .- Atchison Globe.

The Chewing Puppy.

What household has not at some time had a puppy, and what woman has not been bothered by their chewanything we furnish them with a chewing stick, for the same reason we give a baby a rubber ring. This he is punished and then given the stick, and he soon learns to chew that and nothing else. We had one puppy who would even whine for it if it was where he couldn't get it.-Chicago

Timely Warning.

At a certain high school in this city nection, an instructor in the school in question tells of a funny incident.

One day the teacher ascended to her desk, paper in hand. She spread the paper on the desk and glanced at the head-lines of the first page. "The first head that I observed this morning," said she, "is 'Poolroom Raidwith the utmost feeling in her voice

"Boys, never, never touch a cue!"-Harper's Weekly.

Enough to Kill lo. The Greek room is usually not a

Tisdall, the professor of Greek at the College of the City of New York, a very humorous person. the following joke Nevertheless,

room, where they had bravely listened to a discourse on the elements. The Greek lesson was commenced

with a history of lo and her endless wanderings. Finally Prof. Tisdall asked: "What did lo die of?" A student who had been awakened the question grasped out: "lodide

Never Had Driven a Solicit. The manager of the Doemup laun-Early next, morning a mild-eyed young chap appeared and referred to

the advertisement. "You think you can fill the bill, do you?" asked the proprietor.

"I dunno, boss. I've druv a laundry wagon, but I never druv one o' them other things."

What other things?" And the applicant handed him clipping of the ad, which read:

'Wanted-A man to drive laundry wagon and solicit."-Baltimore Amer-

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J. E. POOLE.

THE PREMIUM LIST

The FREE PRESS publishes the Premium List of the Street Fair in full this week-see has tage. Quite a number of premiums have been added to the list as published last week, besides about every business firm in Haskell has added a special premium on some article or collection of articles. These special premiums are given by them in addition to their previous subscriptions to the premium fund, many of them having paid

from \$5.00 to \$10.00 into that fund. It is now up to the farmers and stockraisers to show their enterprise and appreciation of the benefits of a

tion committee were so slow with paying for this notice. their part of the work, or the people were so backward about subscribing to the fund, that the list could not be made up sooner.

The premium list should be made up and published two or three months prior to the date of the fair, so that everyone can be informed as to what things premiums will be offered on would prepare exhibit ages to be derived from getting the sale at Terrells drug store. list out two or three months prior to the fair, but we haven't space to go into details in this issue of the paper.

Although the list is late this year fair in future.

The executive committee have done the best they could under the circumstances this year.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING of Casey, Ia. Think what might have at Terrelis drug store. resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE WINS. which he writes: "I had a fearful I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At C. E. Terrell, druggist; guarauteed; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

TO THE LADIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

J. B. HASH.

One Price,

Spot Cash !

GROCER

Dr. E. Sandford, The undersigned members of the Opthalmologist and Neuralogist,

that they have rendered their and fair dealing, has at last located at share of service in the three years. Abilene, Texas, for life-with a good home paid for. He will visit Haskell.

> construction, St. Virus dance, a large wrinkles, roughness of skin and South, if not of the entire United No mystery, medicine or surgery, but by natural, common sense, rational, drugless, tried and proved methods

Friday and Saturday 27 and 28th.

DR. E. SANDFORD, Opthalmologist and Neuralogist. See him at Hotel.

PLANS TO GET RICH

New Life Pills. They take out the guaranteed. materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At C. E. Terrelis drug store; 25c, guaran-

PURSE AND MONEY.

county fair by bringing their stock was found about two weeks ago and and products forward for exhibition, has been lett at this office. Owner It is regretable that the list was not can recover same by describing purse published sooner, but the subscrip- and amount and kind of money and

WANTED

To sell you your groceries for cash,

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in and the number or quantity required warm water to soften it, then pare it to be shown in each exhibit. If this down as closely as possible without were done we believe that many more drawing blood and apply Chamberand lain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing take part in the fair. To the and that vigorously for five minutes at each the premium list may be published earlier in future we suggest that the subscriptions for the next one be made the shoe. As a general liniment for during the fair this week. We believe sprains, bruises, lameness and rheuthat there are various other advant. matism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For

... SCHOOL NOTICE.

I am authorized by the Board of all will have an equal chance and it is Trustees to state that the private term hoped that a good showing will be of school will run six weeks. The made and encouragement be thus public school will begin at the close given to go on with and improve the of the private term on Monday, Nov. 20, 1905. F. L. MORROW,

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's are these lines from J. H. Simmons, Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale

cough, that disturbed my night's rest. The Greatest Stenographic Endurance Test Ever Proposed.

Draughon's Practical Business College challenged the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, putting up \$200, that it did not have a single student in attendance who could, with 3 months' training in the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, write 100 words, new matter, to the minute for 40 consecutive minutes and read back accurately at the rate of 30 words per minute. This contest was held on the 13th inst. The Executive Committee of the before three judges selected from the Street Fair, as well as the Lady Man- prominent business men of the city of ager and the Superintendents of Divi- Tyler. Notwithstanding the fact that sions, wish it stated to the ladies the U.S. Civil Service stenographic throughout the county that it is espec- examination requires only a three ially desired that they take part in consecutive minutes test, and the offithe fair by exhibiting specimens of cial Court Reporters examination a their fancy work. It is certain that five minutes test, the Tyler Commermany of the country ladies have spec- cial College accepted and won this imens of their work that are as good most enduring test of 40 consecutive as can be shown by any one and it is minutes. It put up two of its young highly desirable that such evidence men, Mr. J. B. Leigh of Huntsville, of the taste and refinement of the peo- Tex., 17 years of age, and Mr. W. H. ple of Haskell county be put in evi- Brahaney of Tyler, Tex., 18 years of age, who took the dictation consisting

of 4000 words new matter, court reporting, 3000 words selected from a criminal case and 1000 from a civil case, and read their notes back at almost three times the rate of speed

This demonstrates conclusively the wonderful supernetity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and the stenographic training given by Tyler Commercial College. It is no wonder, with such stenographic feats as the above, that the Tyler Commercial College has, lo 6 years, grown to more than double the annual enrollment of little short of miracles in removing any other Commercial school in the state, and won a reputation that draws students from more than 20 different states during the past year. ecutive committee if it is their per cent of epilepsy, female troubles, desire that the fair be continued enursis, granulated eyelids, wild another year, and, also, take any bairs, overflowing tears, premature greatest Commercial school in the

ASTONISHING INCIDENT.

It was, to all her friends, an astonbased upon anatomical and physiolog- ishing incident, that Mrs. I. B. Hunt, ical laws of the relation nerve force of Lime Ridge, Wis., was cured of her has to human ills. "Doctors," she He will be in Haskell one day only writes, "had given up; friends were -Monday, Oct. 30, and in Stamford ready to bid me the last farewell; clouds of despair darkened my horizon, and I was a wreck on the shores of despondency, when I began to take Electric Bitters, for my frightfui stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all, I was benefited are often trustrated by sudden break- at once and am now completely and down, due to dyspepsia or constina- miraculously restored to health." At tion. Brace up and take Dr. King's C. E. Terrells drug store; price 50c;

Mr. W. M. Sager, for whom the town of Sagerton was named, was on our streets Monday. Mr. Sager is an old frontiersman; he having come to this section of the state in the seven-A purse containing a sum of money ties, and knew the country when it was the home of the buffalo and ante-

VERYBODY

Everybody buys dry goods, hence everybody is interested in the quality and price of the goods bought to the extent of getting full value for the money spent. Everybody likes also to have a large stock and variety to select from.

This is to suggest that we think we have the quantity and variety and the quality and prices to satisfy everybody.

We can use space only to give the following brief outline of the extent and scope of our various departments or lines of goods:

STAPLE DRY GOODS

In this department we have all the standard cloths, including calicoes, ginghams, linseys, domestics, sheetings, shirtings, drillings, jeans, cottonades, cotton flannels, etc., etc.

Ladies Dress Goods

This department shows many of the latest styles, fabrics, weaves and colorings besides including many of the popular standards, such as Henriettas, Broadcloth, Silk Mohair, Dress Flannels, Ladies Cloth, Kimona Outings Suitings, Linings, etc.

UNDERWEAR-We call attention in this connection to our full line of Ladies Underwear, also to our very choice line of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Belts.

Notions, Trimmings

This department has been selected to harmonize with our line of dress goods so that there will be little difficulty in selecting suitable trimmings for a complete costume. It contains everything desirable in laces, edgings, embroideries, insertions, ribbons, braids, cords, buttons, etc.

We call special attention to the novelties in applique, jet and pearl trimmings.

Our stock of men's and youth's clothing is one of the largest and best assorted lines eve brought to this market, and is from one of the best and most responsible clothing manufacturers in the United States.

We offer it to the public in the confident belief that we can satisfy any one in a properly fitting every day or Sunday suit, and we guarantee excellent value for your money. See it before you buy elsewhere.

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

We offer a very full line of men's fall and winter underwear and an up-to-date line of dress shirts, cuffs, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, etc. Call and see this line.

Boots, shoes and hats

We claim "Best" in our large and complete line of shoes for men, women and children, both in the matter of quality, style and price.

HATS—We carry a full assortment of good and medium hats for men and boys.

We will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods and learn the prices any time, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will always have courteous attention at my store.

Robertson. <u>||</u>

HASKELL MARKET and RESTAURANT MARSH & BROOKS, Proprietors.

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize

You can get many of the things which NEED

BARGAIN PRICES.. at the

RACKET STORE...

W. H. WYMAN & Co., Proprietors.

Western Lumber Co.

Successor to Smith-Sons & Robertson

Stamford. Texas.

We solicit the lumber trade of the people of the town of Haskell and of Haskell and adjoining counties. In all

LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

our assortment is very full and complete.

We can fill your bill of material for a barn or a mansion

Liberal treatment will be extended to all our customers.

Whether you want to build just now or not call and talk over your probable lumber wants and let us make you estimates—we want to extend our acquaintence any wayand we may help you to decide on your plans. Thanking all for their liberal patronage hitherto, Yours truly.

Western Lumber Company

STAMFORD . . TEXAS. D. R. STEWART, Mgr.

STAMFORD. No. 1 Arrives from Waco,.....5:45 P. M.

No. 2 Leaves for Waco, 10:00 A. M.

GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL, EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO POINTS IN THE OLDSTATES! VIA Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, H. & T. C., So. Pacific & New Orleans.

Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly, Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedule of the Trip. W. F. McMILLIN, THOS. F. FARMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas. Agent, Stamford.

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ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.

West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited.

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

M. Wm. Oglesby has returned from a trip to the Panhandle.

Mr. F. G. Alexander made a ness trip to Dallas this week.

Every thing at lowest cash prices at S. L Robertson's.

Mr. G. M. Springer was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Speck of Marcy was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Underwood of Rule was in town selling ectton Tuesday.

The only one price, cash store in

G. E. Ballew. Born on the 18th inst. to Mr. and

Mrs. A. A. Green a son. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert were

presented with a new daughter on the 19th inst. The most complete line of window

shades ever brought to Haskell at Cason, Cox & Co's. Mr. G. H. Taylor of the east side

was in town Tuesday selling cotton. Mr. J. L. Alexander of the Mid neighborhood was doing business in

Just received a nice stock of groceries, and more coming. Yours for low prices. G. E. Ballew Mr. Mode Collins has had his name

enrolled on the FREE PRESS' list of Mr. L. D. Courtney was in the coun-

ty capital Monday. Have you got your exhibit ready for

the Street Fair? Mr. W. E. Brown of Pinkerton was

in town Wednesday. Miss Louise Lamar of Graham has

accepted the position of day operator for the Haskell Telephone Co. Mr. M. S. Shook has returned from

Fort Worth, where he carried his son Roy and placed him in school. Mr. E. I. Chatwell was in town

Wednesday and disposed of some I will duplicate Sears & Roebuck's or any other catalogue prices on clocks, watches and jewelry. Call

and bring your catalogue with you for comparison. W. H. Parsons, Jeweler and Optician. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of the Pinkerton neighborhood visited in

town Tuesday. Our accounts are ready for settlement. Will be glad to see you any time soon. Yours truly, TERRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, accompanied by their son Jud Jones, left Monday for Araneas Pass, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Glennie Russell left Monday to take a course at the Tyler Commercial College.

Messrs, B. E. Sparks and F. M. Todd of Stamford, were in the city

FOR SALE-A span of good mules, about 16 hands high, also a set of good wagon barness. J. W. Johnson & Son, Haskell, Tex.

Capt. W. M. Wood was in town Friday. He said his June corn did well and that he had been feasting on consting ears.

The town has been full of eastern farmers this week, who have come here to buy homes and locate in Haskell county.

The meting that has been in progress at the Christian church, closed Thursday night. There were twenty additions to the church.

S. L. Robertson extends special invitation to the ladies to call and inspect one of the largest and best selecsed stocks be has ever carried. Call and see - prices are right.

The members of the Christian church served dinner in the church yard after service last Sunday. The whole congregation was invited to remain for dinner, and a large crowd was fed on the grounds.

Elder Haddock, who has been as sisting Elder Shepard in the meeting just closed, left Friday for his home in east Texas.

Little Willie Veasy, who was oper ated upon for appendicitis five weeks ago, is improving very much and every one will rejoice when she is well

Mr. M. lcolm Graham, a prominent cotton broker of Galveston, was in the city this week. This indicates the growing importance of Haskell as a cotton market.

My stock of men's and women's warm underwear in all woll and fleeced cotton, is very large and attractive in quality and prices. You should call early and supply yourself. Don't wait until the norther and frost have pinched you, and given you a cold to is worth far more than the money start into the winter with.

S. L. Robertson.

as in town Monday.

Mr. R. P. Davis was in town Monday, Bob, as he is familiarly known, was raised in this county and is a successful young farmer.

Mr. J. A. Clendennen was in town Monday. Mr. Clendennen is one of the early settlers in the southwest part of the county and is a prosperous

Mr. J. J. Giddings of Ennis, Texas, accompanied by some prospectors from Ellis county, were in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mr. G. C. Hammonds, an enterprisng young farmer of the Marcy neighborhood, was a caller at the FREE Press office yesterday and gave us an order for some printed stationery.

If you have raised or have growing anything that is good of its kind, or, that is new to this section, bring a specimen to the Street Fair and let others see it, whether there is a premium offered on it or not. There may be many things in the country that no premium has been provided for and which would add interest to the fair and it would show a proper public spirit to bring them in.

Mr. J. E. Carter, who owns a fine farm ten miles southwest of town, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Dave Garren, who has been ranching for the past 15 years in the southwest part of the county, was in town Monday. Mr. Garren is one of the first men to demonstrate this to be a wheat growing country.

Mr. J. H. McLeod of Carney was in town Monday.

Mr. W. Price of the Ample community, was in town Monday. He said cotton in his section was cut short by the drouth in August, but owing to the fact that a large acreage per hand can be cultivated in this country, that the yield will be sufficient to meet the necessity of the farmer, especially as the feed crops were excellent this year.

When ready to buy fall goods, it will pay you to go to the Stamford Dry Goods Co., they buy and sell for cash. Securing for their customers the best for the least price.

Mr. G. A. Turnbow of the north side was in town Thursday and told the reporter that the cotton in his section was turning out much better than any one expected it would a few

Mrs. W. H. Gee of Winters, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. E. F. Springer, returned home this week. She left her son here to attend school this winter.

Mr. C. M. Brown of the Marcy country, who was in town Tuesday, said the cotton on his place was late but that it was heavily loaded with bolls and with a late, open fall would make a good yield.

Mr. R. W. Williams was in town Thursday and arranged to solicit for the Home Helping Society, the new mutual assessment insurance society organized by Haskell people.

Mr. J. E. Norvell of the Ample neighborhood was in town day and we learned from him that Mr. W. A. Boman had the misfortune on the previous Friday of losing his house with all its contents by fire. A committee was appointed to go over the neighborhood and solicit aid for Mr. Boman and family. A member of the committee also visited Haskell, but we failed to learn how much was

Mr. T. J. Lemmon returned a few days ago from a trip to Seymour. He says cotton and other crops still in evidence in the fields from here to Seymour are magnificent. On many of the farm gates he saw cards bearing the inscription: "Cotton Pickers Wanted!"

If you have any live stock or product of farm, orchard or garden that is good of its kind don't fail to bring it or a specimen of it to the Street Fair next Friday. Whether you believe that your stuff will take a premium or not the bringing of it will show that you are possessed of a spirit of enterprise and are ready and willing to take part in enterprises intended for the public good.

.W. W. Kitley was in town the other day and reported everything lively in his neighborhood.

Look through the premium list of the Street Fair printed on our eighth page this week and note the wide range of articles on which premiums are offered. We don't believe there is a farmer in the county who hasn't something that comes within the list that is good enough to show in competition for a premium. While the premiums are not large enough to make any one rich, there is a good deal of credit attached to the fact of winning the premium in the county fair on one's live stock or farm products, and the satisfaction to any one who has any ambition or public spirit value of the premium, be it large or

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OUR 15th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With a good, liberal trade in view for the fall season, we have secured the largest and most desirable stock of general merchandise ever brought to Haskell, our aim being to meet every demand of the increasing trade of this section, and we invite you to an inspection of it with full confidence that we can supply the wishes of all with goods that will meet their approval as to

Quality, Kind and Price.

Ask to see these from time to time

Having enlarged our space, we have classified our goods and arranged them in separate departments to the best advantage we could, thus affording a great convenience both to our customers and ourselves in quickly finding just what is called for. Call and see the convenience of this arrangement.

We have on hand and will bring out as the season for them arrives many

Lines of Special Bargains.

MUCH IN OUR general line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions and Hosieey is fresh from the mills so that you need not be afraid of getting old auction stock of shelf worn and dve rotted goods when you buy from us.

Our Line of

BOOTS and SHOES

Best Made on Earth.

We call special attention to our complete line of

....CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC.

all fresh and up to date goods.

Our Millinery Department

is second to none. See Miss Kelley and Mrs. Ellis in charge.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL

OUR NEW STOCK IS HERE

In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing trade we bought heavier than ever before and can now offer you the freshest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Mens' work clothes to be found in Haskell are adjoining counties.



Clothig Line

Both men, boys and children complete, if you price them you are sure to buy.

Boots and Shoes

We handle the Tennent shoe, the shoe that was awarded the only gold medal at the World's Fair on Saint Louis made shoes.

Dress Goods

Our buyer while in the eastern markets picked carefully only for the latest, newest weaves and colors to be had and our price puts them in reach of

OUR MILLINERY

is a line we give our special attention you will find Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields in charge of this line. With their 18 years of past experience of buying and trimming are considered artist of this profession and you will always find styles quality and our prices

We invite our many friends and customers and the general public to call and see us. YOURS FAITHFULLY.

C. M. HUNT & CO.

"Your Flour is Proving To be a Repeater."

That's what one of the leading merchants wrote us the other day when he sent another order. All we need is just one trial of our flour and the case is settled. HAVE YOU triedit?

PIONEER MILL and ELEVATOR CO.

STAMFORD.

TEXAS.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe atack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Cham berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale at Terrells drug us. store.

TO GINNERS.

The FREE PRESS is prepared to furnish ginners receipts on short notice. as cheaply as you can get them any where. We have a very full and convenient form.

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DR. J. D. SMITH.

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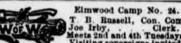
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Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance

All kinds of Bonds furnished

S. W. SCOTT.

Haskell, Texas.



T B Russell, Con. Co. Co. Joe Irby. Cleri Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesda Visiting sovereigns invite

"BOB'S Barbershop,"

Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT. HASKELL, TEXAS.



oan on land and land notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any one. No trimings.

SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Tex.

NOTICE TO COTTON RAISERS

We are now ready and waiting to do your ginning. We promse to do as good work as can be done with gin machinery. We will pay you \$8.00 PER TON for your seed and grind your corn while we gin your cotton. We have an electric light system, so if necessary, we will gin at night. We want it thoroughly understood that we will gin our cotton any time you bring it to

If you have nt been our customer give us a trial for we will appreciate it and will treat you

EARNEST & SANDERS. The Haskell Gin Men. F. T. SANDERS, Manager.

HOW A FRIEND-SHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapollo got a more enthusiastic wolcome in homes where Sapollo was an old and tried friend, me where it was a stranger, is a quesston. Where comen had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleanday in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without has of time, to avail of this new prize. drobby little hands, and stained, workwars older ones, wittened, softened, had a and amouthed out as if by magic, cale ency tothus spots disappeared, and come hardening plexious cleared. Children ceased regained their

Doyou want a clear and healthy Skin?

when the washing, removing the most than the property of the p while or ponder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when as adult member of the family used it do a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cour of one dollar was actione by a small fraction of the Bulle, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned se prize Sapollo. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio, came as a

> THE FIRST STFP away from self-respect is lock of care in personal clenalities at the first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman, or child is a visit to the bathtub. I on can't be healthy, or prestly, or even found, un-SAPOLIO. II leases everyone.

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toiler? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Floatly a hold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapollo? No one Is sure, and a cake of that is hought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After pasily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapollo, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astontaked at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would barden

> THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN CLASS IN ALGEBRA

26.35 inwide please -

the hands end could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after che washing

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT eta? A girl tried a shampoo. Her bair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man exed the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream afterster-charen makes but a poor record nuclea.

Equation of decime and the extra quartity and superior quality of De-Bance Sturch is test taking place of all other bounds. Others say they can not sell any other starch.

It may be considered gallant to kiss nds a hand, but most girls consider at out of piace.

"The Cotton Belt General Passen have issued quite a unique advertisment in the form of a BEAUTIFUL GOLD EDGE playing cards which can he purchased at Cotton Beit Ticket offices and on our Cafe' cars. Price twenty-five (25) cents per deck or send (30) cents in stamps to General Passenger Department Tyler, Texas., for transmission by U. S. Mall." J. W. FLANAGAN,

G. P. &T. A., Tyler, Texas.

wards. A pimply face was treated DROVE EMPEROR FROM CAPITAL log with the to a daily bathpromptly befull suds, and Tartar on ylelded the teeth and to It. that feet

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND Saronio does not gloss them. ever, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own-

wards V natural conditheir strenuous objections to the scrub. Hon, till moother family had joined the bing up process, because it became a chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it "relder brother" welcome the newcomer, for the sake of the first known, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimslosi worry as to which they could better space if they had to make a choice.

> TRY HAND SAROLIO. under the constant care of a chy mandure. It strate "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the salurbs.

summer stops, can be wheel out by the velvery latter of Hamb Sirema. It is, indeed, "The Lanny Woman's Friend,"

There is more time philosophy in a igh than in all Plato and Socrates

Analysis of Medicines Open to All. There is no public demand and here is not the allphreat public necsaily for a law compelling the publiatten of the formula of proprietary modicines," says the Committee on News, egislation of the Proprietary Assolation. Every Health Commissioner surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap, and every Pure Food Commissioner n the country, as well as every private physician or chemist, if pleases, has the right to make an analysis of any proprietary medicine and to publish the result and to tell the public what he thinks, and there is nothing in the world to prevent such action. But that is not what the agitators for such legislation want. Their object is to destroy the sale of such remedies entirely.

A girl with pretty teach never misses an opportunity to giggle.

STATE OF CHILL AND ASSESSED TO A SECOND TO BALLS CATARRY COR. Swort in before me and splatfied in my pre-face, the win my of December, it is the last. I will be a well of the second

NOTARY PUBLIC. Clark Catarro Cure is taken internally and actar in the sand and belong a surface of the spiritual form of the

Some people are never grateful un-

Toeslore way that as soon as a cus-times tries Defiance Starch it is im-cessible to sell them any other cold also starch. It can be used cold or

The true significance of every man des in his conception of life.

"Acetylane Jones."

See his advertisement in this paper and wills bim today for free booklet. All the world asks of a man is for in to do his best. If that doesn't

all him he can get out. Oil and Oil.

A little oil poured upon troubled more has enabled many a weary ariner to reach an harnor of safety. Little Heat's Lighteins Off poured pon Your Burns, Brulees, Sprains, thats. Pains and Aches will enable you to reach that harnor of peace and comfort where contonument is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

It sometimes happens that when a part." young man dozes on a sir! her strenu-

Every househearer should brow that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the Iron, but because each package contains 16 or -one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in % pound pack-ages, and the price is the same, 10 Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injur.ous chemleals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12 oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs," Demand Defiance and save puch time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

of Hungary.
George Dosza was a Szekler, or present of Szekelfyfold, a district of Hauszary. He was a quiet, law-abiding man, notable only for his great. counth and tall stature.

One day, however, an Austrian no thaught fit to decoy away rom her father's house Dosza's only inushes a maiden of 14. The distracted parent sought the abductor far har failing to find him. correyed to Vienna and laid his case before the emperor.

The father only laughed, Whereupon the pensiel returned to his own vilthen and matted upon the door of his and the number army,

At first the mok was all on his side, years." of the skin He defeated the regular troops in a sumber of pitched battles, carried by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. asput a veral large and strongly fortilled towns and was actually within is everywhere, those who know the sight of the capital, whence the emare had already fied, when he was ctraved into ambush through the enthery of a guide.

The misfortune constituted the beand of the end. The bulk of his owers fell away from him and were that through the mountains and ala like wild beasts. Altogether, it

The "Jack Cade of Hungary," havbeen taken prisoner, was seated in from throne, beneath which a fire had previously been kindled, and with a red-hot fron crown. his fiesh torn from his bones with dot pincers - Exchange.

A Revised Version.

John Alden had just concluded his quent praises of Capt. Miles Standand waited anxiously for Priscilanswer Coyly she regarded him an instant, then, blushing, she in-

Why don't you speak for yourself,

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the young puritan, "what do you suppose I am? I sin't workin' no Hoch nor Witzhoff game-I'm runnin' a straight, legitimate matrimonial bureau, that's what I am. I'll go straight back to Cap. Standish and tell him that if he wants that female bunko-steerer at the old man Mullin's house, he'll have to get somehody else to do the job. I'm through!"

And, jamming on his hat, he rushed forth, banging the door behind him, while Priscilla wept bitterly.-Detroit

Sawyer's Description of His House. Some years ago a church convention was being held in Calais, Me., and the church members were to entertain the visitors. A visiting divine was notified that he would be hospitably cared for with Lemuel T. Saw-Not knowing where Mr. Sawyer lived he was directed to the harness store of Sawyer & Halliday. As it happened, when he went in he met Mr. Sawyer and, without knowing him, asked if he could direct him Lemuel T. Sawyer's residence.

Mr. Sawyer replied: "Oh, yen; down Main street until you come Church avenue; turn to the right. up the avenue, and you can't misyou can't miss it, as it has a brid pinning and two mortgages

Conditional Piety.

Two Scotch fishermen, Jamie an Sandy, belated and befogged on water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get asher again. At last Jamie said:

"Sandy, I'm steering, and I this you'd better put up a bit of prayer." "I don't know how," said Sandy. "If ye don't, I'll chuck ye ove

board," said Jamie, Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I neve asked anything of Ye for fifteen yea and if Ye'll only get us safe back

never trouble Ye again, and---"Whisht, Sandy!" said Jamie, "t hoat's touched shore; don't be behin en to anybody."-New York World

One of Them.

There were three men sitting gether on a seat of the open car. after they had talked polities for minute one of them observed:
"Excuse me, but here is my card.

The other two scanned it and that he was Dr. So and So, and t the second man produced his card. howed that he was Undertaker and So. Then the two looked at third man, who made no move to luce a card, but who presently said Well, I alpose I sorter belong to the profession myself."

"No. I see to the grave-digging

Brown's President Lost a Point. President Nicholas Brown, for wi Brown university was named, fond of quiszing small boys. One while walking in the streets of Pro dence he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice.

"How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?" "My name is Harry, sir," replied the child.

"Harry, is it?" returned President rown. "And did you know the evil Brown. one is often called Old Harry." "Why, no, sir," answered the boy, "I thought he was called Old Nick."

Subway Parlor Car. The first parlor car has made its appearance on the New York subway, being intended for the directorate and

staff.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

III-Used Pessant Almost Selzed Crown Mr. Pitts. Once Pronounced Incurable,

that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and

and dropped to with intense pain and looked blood. Dropsy set in and the

formal declaration of dectors decided I could not live. My the state of his severeign. A month wife got me using Doan's Klidney her he was marching on Vienna at Pills, and as they helped me I took the head of a huge, but undisciplined heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three

ck room," said a practicing physiup with a great deal of badgering the courtroom."

One day a friend of mine was calland, that over 150,000 of them were to or a witness in a case in which one an had hit another over the head th an iron bar, with disastrous re-its. Counsel for the defense nagged and harried the doctor, finally saying cture in the skull?"
'Yes, sir.'

'And do you mean to tell me, docthat a man can continue to live er he has lost a part of his brains? 'Oh, yes, certainly,' said the doc-'I've known men to live and praclaw without any brains at all."

She Fed the Animals.

The New Jersey lady who tried proour contemporaneous sponses did rong of course, but there is a moral her success with the other sex which it would be well for other comen to heed. She won heart after cart by her cooking, and was still on the triumphal tour of culinary fasci-ation when stopped by the stern and of the law, which, being an abtraction, is not to be influenced by the charms of a good dinner. She tude no attempt to allure her victims perishable beauty, or to dazzle with intellectual charms. 'em, and they came promptly to feet.—Baltimore American.

Fortune's wheel revolves for the man who puts his shoulder to it.

Plans of the Wise Employer. The wise employer of the future will ke the worker when he comes im with ideals and aspirations that in later years seem a lost heritage to be mourned, will take him, raw and green as he is, and by a courteous, considerate treatment will develop the mortality of the boy, side by side with his business qualities. He will do this not from altruistic reasons, but because of the monetary returns to the house. He will know that if you treat the immature boy as a possible shirk, as a possible theif as a possible moral delinquent, you have put him in a fair way of becoming put him in a fair way of becoming this possible thing.—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Youngster of Smoking. A wise mother caught her little boy smoking a cigarette the other day. In-stead of inverting him over her knee and nearly spanking the life out of him, she said: "Johnny, dear, I see you are getting quite a big little man. Come away in and I'll give you one of papa's great big black cigars to smoke." So she marched Johnny into papa's study and set him down to smoke one of papa's cigars. She sat down opposite and watched while his lips grew white and his eyes yellow his hands dropped hopelessly, and a little later, as she ministered to him with a basin, she had the satisfaction of receiving his vehement promise that he would never, never smoke a

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

cigarette again in his life.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by

coffee, says: "I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three

times a day. "A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it neces sary for me to remain in a dark room

for two or three days at a time. "I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary con-finement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient.

Prisoners Boiled Alive. In English seatures of the sixteenth THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES contury the punishment set down for the crime of murdering by polson was boiling alive, and a girl was actually executed in that ghastly fashion. In 1538 Father Stone of Canterbury suffered the same death. A curious acamount paid: "For two men who set the kettle and parboiled him" and "To the woman that scoured the kettle." The sentence was not always carried fainting spetts out with so much ferocity, for culprits were sometimes hanged before being to pounds. The boiled. In one case it is recorded that urine passed ev- a man was first hanged, then bolled ery few minutes and then quartered.

Verdict on His Sermon.

A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday serv-

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th .- (Special.)-That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason bector, did I understand you to say Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion at when you reached the plaintiff is that he had those terrible pains and a brains were escaping through the is cured. Speaking of the matter he

SAYS! "I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Some fellows never go to work for living until they have given everything else a fair trial.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef-Thought She Would Lose Her Ear-Healed Without a Blemish-Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear snot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

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The man who is governed by his good impulses can always govern

Acetylene Gas.

himself.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

Can Produce Small Crystals. It has been shown that small crystals, having the luster, hardness, grav-

ity and index of refraction of diamond can be obtained by heating in the electric are pulverized carbon on a spiral of iron wire, the heating taking place in hydrogen and under great pressure-3,100 atmospheres.

One Follows the Other, but Dr. Wil-llams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bowman street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop invitation to officiate at Sunday serv-invitation to officiate at Sunday serv-invitation to officiate at Sunday serv-invitation to officiate at Sunday serv-lices in a neithboring town entrusted this new curate with the performance of his own duties. On returning home of his own duties. On returning home to anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would night the pricking sensations would "It was the poorest one I ever and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me Sold by all dealers. 10 cents a box.

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

HARD SHOT FOR MAN OF LAW.

Nagging Cross-Examiner Met His Match in Doctor.

"My profession is supreme in the sick room," said a practicing physical of this city, "but often it has to Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special of the sick room," ship of this city, "but often it has to Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special of the sick room," said a practicing physical of this city, "but often it has to Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special of the sick room," said a practicing physical of this city, "but often it has to Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special of the sick room," said a practicing physical of this city, "but often it has to Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special of the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the sick room," said a practicing physical of the sick room, "and for the si

tran'sieep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and

in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have ban-ished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine ... Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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with a Fish Brand

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when windy, a rain coast when it rained, and for a cover at night if we got to bed, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of your slicker than any other constructed that I ever comed."

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A diplomat is a man who earns his bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

Oswego, Kas.



Tized, Nezvous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes-Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children-How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysteries, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely nufit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do saything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently ninesenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency. "the blues," sleep leasness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration. A nervous, irritable mother, often on |

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Proof is monumental that nothing in Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with

the world is better for nervous prostra-tion than Lydis E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound; thousands and thou-sands of women testify to this fact. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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LEADS TO ODD COMBINATIONS Humor in Kentuckian's Fad for Nam-

"Speaking of peculiar names for animais," said a traveling man last night, "I know a man who owns no less than twenty five teams in connec-tion with a large farm in the Blue Grass section, and he has fifty horses. He tries to name them all after prominent characters in the Bible. Sev-eral were mares, and with the second crop of colts he found himself in dire straits. He was not a churchgoer; in fact, I don't suppose he ever saw the inside of a church, and his knowledge of Biblical names was a triffe

"With his second crop of colts he turned to Shakespeare for his names. Finally, he sold several horses, but he still retains his twenty five teams, and the neighbors have great sport over the curious combination

"'Ed,' I heard him saying to his hired man one morning. I wish you would hitch Moses up with King Lear andlead Neebuchadnezzaar down for a new pair of shoes. Coming back, turn Falstaff out in the lower pasture. He's getting pretty thin, and before you go you might give Solomon a feed."
"At times he has Hamlet plodding

along dusty roads beside Adam. Eve is often harnessed with Henry VIII. His neighbors have never been able along dusty roads beside Adam. to learn how he keeps all the names straight, but he evidently succeeds." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Either Side Would Do.

In an action recently pending in a southern court, wherein an old col-ored man was suing a white man for breach of contract, the attorney for the defendant was a lawyer of high standing at the bar who felt that it was somewhat lowering to his dignity to be connected in any manner with a nigger case. The colered man's attorney was very busy at his office on the day the case was set for trial, and, as the court was behind the docket, he told his client to stay in the court room and send for him when the case was about to be reached. The old darky, after trying in vain to get his bearins, approached the dignified at-attorney for the defense, and, with an

obsequious bow, asked:
"Kunnel, can yo' tell me when dat case of ourn's coming up fo' trial?' "I am not trying your side of that

se,' replied the lawyer frigidly.
"The plaintiff, somewhat taken aback by the lawyer's tcy manner, hesitated for awhile and then ven-tured timidly:

" 'Scuse me, kunnel, but would yo' mind tellin' me when yo's gwine to try yo' side of dat case?"—Law Netes.

Muzzle the Bus Drivers. The omnibus companies of London

are contemplating the issue of an order prohibiting their drivers from conversing with passengers. The Evening Standard remarks: "The chief sufferers will be the visitors from America or the rural districts. To them the 'bus driver is invaluable as a guide to the lions."

Couldn't Tell Which.

"Boy," said the man in 23 as the bellboy entered his room, "go over to 26 and find out if that lady is moaning or singing. If she is singing ask the clerk to change my room; if she is moaning tell the clerk to notify the house physician."

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

AKE a common Clay Pipe, Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece

Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Cal-Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the

Carbide

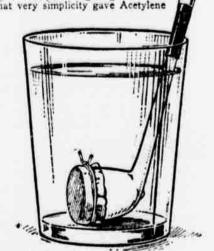
Now put the pipe into a Glass of
Water, as in picture.

There you have a complete Gasplant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—
and you'll get a beautiful White Gaslight.

Of course, this is only an experi-

Of course, this is only an experi-ment, but it shows the wonderful sim-plicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different

people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened!

About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinteure than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were

all wrong all the time.
So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is

clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time.

It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines." But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among, "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But they're no accidents of the Ammunition—is it?

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it?

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it?

Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 5,30 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented. only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board

Oh, what a howl was there!
By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board
was willing that any building should be Insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 78 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective,

just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wred for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Pire or Ex-

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against \$505 Fires from Kerosene and Gazoline.

There have also been 4601 Fires from Electricity.

1707 Fires from City Gas, and tay Fires from Candles.

1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.
Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the
Sun's rays, But,—only four Fires from Acetylene.
That shows how careful the Insurance Board was

in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on

. . . Well.—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower frices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper thats Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Camille Power.

It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1908.

Light of the year 1905.

It is also the Watterf Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants over at the real sunlight which called a real sunlight where the property of the sunlight of the sunlight of the sunlight of the sunlight of the sunline sunlight of the sun

plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow trice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-

months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because,—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only

two-fifths of a cent per hour.

That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz.: three-fifths of a cent per hour for

Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful,

Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.
Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap."

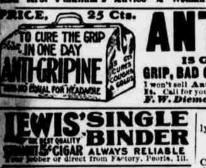
Tap."

Just address me here as—

"Acetylene Jones."

Adam

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A lunatic's train of thought evident-

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The people to whom life is a burden are usually a burden to life.

Chew Their Champagne A newly married Swiss couple climbed to the summit of Mt. Norn for the wedding breakfast. The champagne was then found to be frozen solid. So the health of the bridal couple was chewed instead of

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Do Not Endanger Your Life and Health When a Cure is so Easy.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OCT. 27.

Driving tests, buggy horses. Riding, saddle gaits.

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Driving. Saddle horses

Races. Broncho riding.

Premiums will depend upon the amount of the entrance fees in each event and be paid out of same. RULES-Any horse may be entered in one or more of above

classes, as the owner sees fit, by paying the entrance fee for each class in which it is entered. Horses may be ridden by owner or some one authorized by him.

A one-half mile circular track has been prepared and will be in good condition, on which to make the tests of speed.

Persons intending to enter horses in any of the contests are requested to notify the manager before 12 o'clock on the day of

The manager will be assisted by Dud Boone and Doc Morgan. E. E. GILBERT, Manager.

The above premium list is based on the amounts subscribed .50 by individuals, which no doubt will be paid in promptly, but shoud .50 there be any shortage the Executive Committee will not be held responsible, but all premiums will be paid in proportion to amount collected.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All articles and animals to be entered for premiums must be presented to the superintendent of the proper department on the ground before 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 27.

2. All articles and animals must be numbered by tag attached to them, to be furnished by superintendent of the department in which they are entered. 3. Premiums will be designated by a blue ribbon for the first

and a red ribbon for the second.

4. Every department shall be under the control of a superintendent, who may select assistants. 5. Judges will be appointed for each department by the execu-

tive committee on or before the opening day to award premiums in each of the several departments. No person can act as a judgein any department in which he is competing for a premium. 6. The superintendent of each department must keep a record

of all articles in his department, designating them by entry number and number of premium for which they are competing, as well as by name.

7. Articles and animals, as far as possible, shall be known to the judges only by number. Superintendents shall not give information to any judge as to the ownership of any article prior to the awarding of premiums.

8. All imported articles, except livestock, are prohibited from competing for premiums, but may be placed on exhibition.

9. Every exhibitor must be a citizen of Haskell county and the maker or producer of the article he or she enters for premium.

10. The same article can not be entered in two departments to compete for different premiums—for instance the articles entered for individual premiums can not be included in "general displays," but the latter must be made up of seperate articles

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