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C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO. SEYMOUR, . . . TEXAS. <u>මහිතිමමගිනි කර්ගම කර්ගම කර්ගම</u> සිදුක් ස

Mr. J. R. Miller was in town the no time is left the farmer for fall other day and in talking with a FREE breaking. We believe that less cot-PRESS reporter about farming opera-tions said that he had about one hundred acres of his land broken and ing will give better results in the long bedded ready for planting. In that run.

armere in this section. There is no ioubt but that the fall breaking of the land, uspecially our heavier grades of soil, would add materially both to the quantity and certainty of yield aliment, you can do him no greater from it. We believe that this is a myor than to tell him to try Chamrecognized fact in any country and

Itohing Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing his yield 53 bales, a small fraction we ballave that there are stronger reasons for it here than in most other countries. Where large screeges are planted in cotton, however, little or cents. For sale at Terrells drug store. newsl of his subscription. berlain's Salve. It gives instant re-

that there is no danger in the skating rink craze, but the unsought for accumulating evidence of its debauchery is too great to be ignored. Hence it again warns parents and young people who value clean reputation to beware of skating rinks. There is moral degredation and death in them. Plenty of flue people attend skating rinks without injury to their real characters, but they incur the unjustified risk of having their reputations beswirched and their happiness and influence for good impaired. More and more the skating rink is earning for itself a shamefully evil name in the distressing scandals, ruined lives and homes it is fruitful of. "A stream does not furnish sweet and bitter water, nor does a good tree bear bad fruit." "By their fruits ye shall know them," said Christ, and it is true. Reputation and character are worth more than an evening's pleasure.

Mr. S. B. Long of the Paint Creek neighborhood was in town Wednesday and said to the reporter that he had forty acres in cotton and had picked eighteen bales and would get four or five bales more, which will run his yield considerably over half a bale per acre.

south along said road about five miles, fine volunteer oats. thence east to the Haskell and Stamford road five miles south of town, theace back to the starting point. Such a mail service would afford a great convenience to a large number | habit of keeping on hand a bottle of of settlers along the route.

Mr. E. L. Adams who purchased the Alexander Mercontile Co's. old two-story frame store building has stand and will occupy a portion of it

Monday informed the reporter that es a photograph gallery. he had gathered 39 bales of cotton

and will be able to pick five bales more from 52 acres which he had in cottou last year, or a total of 44 bales. north of the FREE PRESS office, where Sold at Terrells drug store. He said that his bales had averaged over 600, which, reduced to the stand- it will be transformed juto a comfortard of 500 pounds to the bale, makes able residence.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell who was in town

Miss Blanche Blazemore has reover a bale . per sore. That sort of thing shows that Haskell county will igned her position as stenographer for Messrs Sauders & Wilson and reproduce more things than meaquite, graed home to Stamford. Mr. L. B. Clark of Grand Saline as in our city prospecting Wedness

Mr. W. M. Myer of the north side, who was in town Saturday, told us that he had fifty acres in cotton last bales and that he still had cotton to pick, so we have another added to the

Mr. W. S. Fouts is getting up a pe- on his last year's crop. Up to that never be heard of. Every one knows tition for the establishment of a cural time Mr. Myer had not sold any cotton that pneumonia and consumption orimail route from Haskell west to the but was then asking for bids. He Pinkerton and Stamford road, thence told us that he had twenty acres of

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the Chamberlain's cough Remedy, saves

herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It the Farmers National Bank's old counteracts any tendency of a cold to soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. Mesars. French Bros. have pur- This remedy contains nothing injuri-

chased the original Wright hotel and ous and mothers give it to little ones have had it moved onto a lot just with a feeling of perfect security.

> C. M. Patillo, one of Stamford's leading merchants, was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Murchison of the Hascell bar made a professional visit to Aspermont Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Eply of the Jud neigbord was in the city Tuesda

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

G. R. COUCH, CASHIER,

M. PIERSON, Assr. C.

Physicians who have gained a nayear from which he had picked fifty tional reputation in analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if eatching cold could be avoided a list who made over a bale to the acre long list of dangerous ailments would ginate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains ac oplum, morphine or other harmful drag and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale at Tertells drog store.

Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares for sale at reasonable figures. They are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized to make prices and terms.

Jones Bros.

Now is the time to get onion sets at A lexander Mercanite Co's. and plant them for early onlone.

Mr. W. H. Hurd who lately moved here from Bell county was in the city the other day and enrolled as a Fran PRESS reader.

...Haskell National Bank..

HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

You are now getting your Cotton on the market; we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

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M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT. LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES.

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GASKELL, - - - TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS

To accommodate the rapidly increasing business at the Dallas postoffice, five new carriers will be put on, effective February 15.

George Wharton, a teamster, was crushed between his wagon and a telephone pole on Calhoun street in Fort Worth Friday, and two of his ribs were broken.

A. B. Crawford, an Antlers, I. T., cotton buyer and merchant, met instant death beneath the wheels of the Santa Fe Flyer in front of the Paris depot Wednesday afternoon.

Surveyors on the Cleburne-Fort Worth Interurban line are rushing preliminary surveys to a finish, so that permanent establishment can be made and work comenced.

Dr. A. W. Acheson, late candidate for governor on the Reorganized Republican ticket, was thrown from his buggy and had a rib broken Wednesday.

At an early hour Monday morning fire destroyed the grain warehouse and office of E. B. Greathouse at Temple. The loss is about \$600. The amount of insurance, if any, could not be ascertained.

Thirty cars of homeseekers arrived in Fort Worth over the d fferent roads Thursday. One car load of them goes to Stanton, Tex. Other cars are going to the Brownsville country and others distributed all over the State,

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harvey, living three miles east of Denison, burned to death Wednesday morning. The child's dress was drawn into the flames in an ducers \$8,250,000. At \$5 per bale the open fire.

H. E. Jaycock, of Enid, Ok., a Katy freight conductor, while hunting at Shipps Lake Monday, shot his right hand nearly off. Mr. Jaycock was drawing his gun from under the buggy seat when the hammer caught.

Information has been received at Denison from Sedalia, Mo., that the position of trainmaster on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas ra'iroao at that point has been abolished and that O. F. Fowler, who held that place, has resumed his former dutie sas chief

Galveston Has Received Over Three Million Bales in Little More Than Five Months. Galveston, Tex, Feb. 12 .- The re-

cipts of cotton thus far this season were posted in red figures at the Cotton Exchange yesterday. Fo rthe first time in the history of ny exporting port in the world, cot-

NEW RECORD IN COTTON TRADE.

ton receipts at Galveston passed the 3,060,000 bale mark. In just five months and eleven days 3.003,458 bales of cotton were received

at this port, and the staple continues to arrive at an average of 20,000 bales per day. A few years ago such a figure even for an entire season was never dreamed of, and less than three ears ago 2,500,000 baies for a full season was considered a record-breaking

movement. Shree million bales of cotton is such vast quantity that the average mind can hardly appreciate its cnormous bulk or realize how perfect the sys-

tem must be to handle it. Counting 60 hales to be car, it would take 50,057 cars to haul that amount to Galveston, and the cars placed in one string would make a train 380 miles long. Yet this amount of cotton has been dumped into Galveston in the short space of five months and eleven lays, and today there is only 356,390 ales left of it on the island, including

the stock of cotton at the beginning of the season.

RICH, PROSPEROUS ELLIS.

But the Artful Tax Dodger Lives. There, Too.

Waxahachie: It is conservatively stimated that the cotton crop of El-Hs county for the year 1906 will exceed the total value of real estate as listed for taxation. The total value of all products and increase in live-

stock for 1906 will about equal the to tal value of all taxable property real dered in that "ear. The cotton crop of the county will not fall under 150. 000 bales. This brought to the pro seed brought \$900,000, making for

these products \$15,150,000. As a fur ther evidence of the prosperous cond! tions prevailing in the county the six teen national and state banks show a total of \$4,205,192 in individual de posits.

Walked the Great Rievr.

New Orleans: Captain Charles W Oldrive has accomplished the feat o walking on water from Cincinnati to President May Recomment the Pass immigration authorities here, found New Orleans, a distance of 1,600 miles, in forty days, lacking forty-five minutes, thereby winning the world's result of a report to be made person- immigrants into the United States as

championship and a bet of \$5,000. He

Must Pay In Advance Or Go"Open Shipment"

GAINST JUGS AND JAGS.

C. O. D. Liquor Can Be Delivered Only After Carrier Pays License.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11 .-- Following is the full text of the bill proposed by Silliman, Witherspoon, McKinney, Terrell of Cherokee, Sperry and Briscory as amended and passed by the House

and Senate, designed to tax and regalate the C. O. D. liquor trade in Texas: An act imposing an annual occupa tion tax upon each office or place kept and maintained by any person, firm or corporation in that State at which

declaring an emergency. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Leg-

islature of the State of Texas: Any person, firm or corporation doing business in this State shall, at

each office or place kept, operated or maintained by such person, firm or corporation at which intoxicating liquors legally deliverable are delivered upon payment of purchase money therefor, commonly designated as ship ments C. O. D., pay annually for each

office or place so kept an annual occupation tax to the State of Texas of five thousand dollars. And any county or any incorporated city or towa wherein such office or place is located may levy an annual occupation tax upon such person, firm or corporation herein referred to for each of said offices, not to exceed one-half of the amount hereby levied by the State, such tax to be due and payable annual-

Sec. 2. The maintaining or operating such office or offices, place or places, by any person, firm or corporation in this State without paying the occupation tax required in Section 1 of this act shall subject such person, firm or corporation so operating and maintaining such office or offices, place or places, to pay to the State of Texas the sum of fifty dollars, and to the in escaping with sugjerficial burns county and any incorporated cuy or only. town in which said offices or places are

located each the sum of fifty dollars for each day such office or offices,

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place or places, may be maintained or operated and for each office or place so operated, and the State or county or any incorporated city or town may sue for and recover either jointly or severally, each the said sum, for each Representatives Thompson, Baker, day that each of said offices or places may be maintained and operated withoul prepayment of the aforesaid occupation tax.

Sec. 3. The fact that persons, firms and corporations are doing an exten sive business in shipping and deliverintoxicating liquors in this State at their various offices or places on the payment of the purchase money there intoxicating liquors legally deliver for, and are paying no occupation tax able, are delivered upon payment of for such privilege, creates an emerpurchase money therefor, providing a gency and an imperative public necespenalty for failure to pay such tax and sity for the suspension of the constitutional rules requiring tills to be read on three several days in each house, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

NINE LIVES ARE LOST.

Explosion on a French Torpedo Boat on a Full Steam Power Trial.

Lorient, France, February 9 .- As a result of an explosion on torpedo boat No. 339 of the French Navy this morning nine men are dead and two men injured. Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C.,

Torpedo boat No. 339 was launched medicine that I have ever tried for la but a short time ago and at the time grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal of the accident she was undergoing catarrh. Her condition at one time prior to being placed in commission, her full power steam trial in the roadstead. A technical naval committee was on board. The trial was successful, but as the boat was re turning to her anchorage a safety tube forming part of the evaporation apparatus burst and a sheet of flame and I have been in better health the was forced into the stoke hole, where were the engineer, a quartermaster fore. and nine stokers. The engineer and eight stokers were burned to death. being practically reduced to cinders. The cther stoker was severely injured. The quartermaster succeeded

Dallas is arranging to get busy at

New Type of Girl Seems to Have

"She's a radium blonde," remarked THE BARS the man in the tan derby. "What's that?" asked the curious

writes: "Peruna is the most effective

was such that she could not at night

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44,

"Six years ago I had la grippe, fol-

lowed by systemic catarrh. The only

thing I used was Peruna and Manalin

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes:

bad. My husband bought me a bottle

of Peruna. I was soon able to do my

NOW THE RADIUM BLONDE.

Sprung Up Lately.

"Six years ago I had la grippe very

breathe through her nostrils."

White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

work."

"Haven't you noticed," queried the that there were men in Mexico who fol San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11 .- As the lowed the smuggling of undesirable other, "with all this talk about the passing of the blonde, that a new type of blonde girl has sort of sprung up lately? It's the tawny kind, sort of red-gold, yellow all over. The Radium Blonde has hair that is neither red nor gold When she wears green or brown or red, her hair looks red, but when she wears white or black it looks golden. She has eyes of the same puzzling description, tiger-yellow. Her skin isn't light and it isn't dark, but there's a dull glow in her cheeks. Altogether she looks like a faint sunrise or a tiger. And she has all the fascinating ways and the dangerous disposition of the tiger. She seems possessed of the red-headed girl's temper and deviltry and of the gentle purring femininity of the golden blonde. I call her the Radium Blonde because she's a comparatively new discovery of mine, and because she's so much rarer than the plain "golden girl."-New York Press.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE. | SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of

EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE. Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison

St., Topeka, Kan., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe

attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work igain."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE. Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, On-

tario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I belast three years than for years became quite well."

PE-RU-NA-A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware. Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

The Pope's Mistake.

The late pope was once giving an audience, when his attendants, through some oversight, neglected to introduce . by name a very stout lady who approached the throne. The pope, however, took the situation for granted. "Vous etes une bonne mere de famille chretienne, n'est-ce-pas?" he asked gently.

In a horrified whisper an artendant intimated that the lady was un-married. The pope, with a smothered. sat back in his turned his face away and laughed. He composed himself, however, so quickly that the lady, whose knowledge of French was not particularly good, never realized his holiness' faux pas.

once on a census of the city.

To Rush Interurban.

dispatcher.

An unknown white man about fifty years of age, slashed his throat with a razor in the rear of a Fifth Ward saloon in Houston Wednesday night, and his body was found Thursday morning. From papers in his pocket, it is believed that the man was Patrick Smith, formerly of Wobdville.

An offer has been made J. W. Riggins of Waco, by the hustling city of Muskogee, I. T. to become the managers of the Commercial Club there and to take charge of the freight bureau, at a salary of \$3000 for the first year and an increase of \$600 after the first year.

Ex-Mayor J. L. Gillum died at his home in Cleburne Friday. He had been sick for some time and on Wednesday had a sinking spell, but was thought to be improving at the time of his death. He was \$2 years of age and had been instrumental in build ing u phis city when it was a struggling village, sixteen years ago.

Dr. T. M .Barnes of Fort Worth and Hon. J. B. Coffinberry of Cleveland Ohio, promoters of the Waco-Temple Marlin Interurban road are now going over the entire route and the surveyor will begin locating the permanent line at once.

In the election at Colorado City to decide whether the town would incorporate or not the vote stood 166 for incorporation and 43 against. There was a big celebration over the event.

Just as he was stepping from the engine cab of the Cleveland Flyer at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad station Monday night, after completing his fast run from Cleveland, Engineer S. H. Morrow dropped dead from heart disease.

Greenville has a proposition from capitalists to erect a large cotton mill which it will bring before the Commercial Club soon. The mill will be capitalized for \$125,000, part of which is to be taken locally.

Henry W. Jones, an employe of the Texas Grain and Milling company, died shortly after noon Wednesday in the bar room the Missouri House on East Main Street, Dallas, after swallowing a compound of carbolic acid and laudanum.

From present indications there will be quite a number of insurance companies doing business in Texas this year. The state insurance department has received many applications for new companies secking admission.

was equipped with shoes made of ce dar wood four feet, five inches long. five inches broad and seven inches the water walker were Capta'n J. W backed Oldrive, and Arthur Jones, rep resenting Edward Williams, of Boston, who laid the wager.

Asking for Increase for Texas. Washington: Senator Culberson and harbors bill in the Senate on be half of Texas projects by asking for \$50,000 more for Buffalo Bayou at the request of Senator Moore Galveston will follow with a request for \$100,

000 additional for improvement of the inner harbor, and Dallas will ask for two more locks and dams on the Trinity river

Work is to commence this week on the power house of the Dallas-Sher man Interurban Railway at McKin ney.

Passenger train No. 203 on the St. Louis and San Francisco Rallroad. from Memphis, due at Birmingham, Ala., at 7:50 a. m., and running late, was wrecked near Pratt City, Ala Saturday. Two men were killed and welve or fifteen persons hurt.

Washington Collins, a negro centen arian, is dead at Hempstead. As near as can be estimated, "Uncle Wash," as he was known, was 100 years of age the early part of this year.

Great Bull Fight at Matamoras. Brownsville: Fully 8,000 excursion-

ists from Ill nois, Missouri and other Northern States, who came by the homeseekers' excursion over the Frisco and Rock Island lines Sunday, saw tertainment at Matamoras, Mex., just

tainment at Matamoras, Mexico, just were killed by the matadors and six horses were slaughtered by the bulls. Two or three of the fighters had very narrow escapes.

Japanese to Evacuate Manchuria. St. Petersburg: Mr. Motono, the Japanese ambassador, has notified the foreign offices that the Mikado has ordered the immediate evacuation of Manchuria. In his note the Japanese minister says this is done in order to

Manchuria, and also as showing a sincere desire to resume complete friendly relations with Russia. Only sufficient troops will be left to guard the railway.

ally to President Roosevelt by Maurice a business. Every sort of disgu Braun, Special Immigration Agent, every sort of trick is resorted to, so who has been looking into conditions Mr. Braun will recommend that the on the Mexican border as the repre- only remedy is to refuse admitance deep. In a gasoline boat preceding sentative of the President, it is ex at the border of every race except pected that the President will within Mexicans. Of course, the law will be Weatherington, of Dallas, Texas, who the near future send a special message so worded that foreigners in legidto Congress recommending that the mate business and tourists will have Mexican border ports be closed to all no trouble in clossing the border.

age of a "Shut 'Em Out."

immigrants except Mexicans. This step became necessary by the

horde of undesirable immigrants who McKinney, Tex .: Two carloads of have come to Mexico and hope to get mules and one car of graders have artarted the amendments to the rivers into the United States through Tex rived here from east of Houston and as. The conditions on the border have have just been unloaded for work in been very unsatisfactory for many grading for the Sherman-Dallas Intermonths, but has recently been accent urban. The outfit will establish camp uated by the great number of Japan just north of town, at the location for ese who have flocked to Texas. An the big power house, and will at once other class it is desired to guard begin the work of grading between against is the Syrians. Many of the there and East Fork Creek, on the latter have been rejected at New York north.

on account of trachoma and then made

their way to Mexico by boat, hoping to get in that way. who had the active assistance of the as a permanent home.

A two-story and basement building will be erected in Dallas, to be occu-During his investigation Mr. Braun, pied June 1 by the Farm and Ranch

First Bill to Reach Governor. Big Dry Dock for Frisco. Austin: The first bill passed by San Francisco: The largest dry both branches of the legislature, and dock in the world, with a stone and the first to reach the executive de- concrete basin big enough to hold partment for approval, was presented any two battleships of the United to Private Secretary Barton a few States Navy at one time, is about to days since. It is a railroad bill-not be constructed at Hunters Point by a consolidation bill, however-but the San Francisco Dry Dock Com the bill originating in the house pany at a cost of \$1,250,000. Land which grants to railroads of the has been surveyed adjacent to the State an extension of two years time two docks of the company already in which to complete certain branches in operation and the work will be and extensions. rushed to a steady completion.

More "Texas Money in Texas."

Pushing the Dallas-Sherman Reuben Dallas: The Hanson Manufactur. Dallas: During the past week the ing company is preparing to install a grading force at work on the line of new plant for the manufacture of met the Dallas-Sherman interurban rall al window-sash and frames and gen- way has been doubled. Two new camps eral sheet metal press work. The ma have been established and the gradchinery for the new addition has ar ing work is now being pushed from across the Rio Grande. Four bulls rived. Frank Hanson, manager of the four points along the right of way of new company, states that he will the proposed new road. President J begin work in his new departure with F. Strickland, of the new road, says a force of about fifteen men. No wors the progress now being made is all of this nature is now done in Texas. that could be desired.

Burned in Sight of Friends.

Galveston. Mrs. Minnie Hynes was burned to death by a lamp explosion in strike of oil and gas on its property her residence on Forty-First street, eighteen miles west of Ardmore. The while persons from the outside battled new strike is just a mile and a balf flames for her rescue. She had just from the oil fields and the area will arrived at her home from a week's be extensively developed. stay at the hospital when accidental restore the normal state of affairs in death overtook her. Alone and not ant Governor Browning, died at Amwishing to be annoyed with the con arillo Saturday. She was one of the stant calls of ne'ghbors anxious to be woman pioneers of the Panhandie of service to her, she is supposed to country, having come to Old Mobeetihave locked the doors and bolted the windows.

Mrs. Browning, wife of ex-Lieutensoon after her marriafe, but has lived in Amarillo since 1896.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and polsonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

'Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department: if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

It is now possible. thanks to a recent invention, to manufacture paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk. It is ass.rted that all grades of paper, from the best form of linen to the lowest grade, can be manufactured from cotton stalks. In addition to this, a variety of by-products, such as alcohol, nitrogen, material for gun cotton and smokeless powder, can be secured in paying quantities. It is estimated that on an area of land producing a bale of cotton at least one ton of stalks can be gathered

Greek Emigration Increasing.

Information received by the government from various Greek provinces indicates that the emigration to America is increasing. A committee of deputies has been appointed to look into the matter, and it is probable that measures will be adopted to restrict and limit emigration from Greece. It is estimated that by the end of the year the number of those who have expatriated themselves will reach 20 .-000. Hitherto emigration has taken place principally from the Peloponnesus, but it is now spreading to central Greece, to Thessaly and the islands. To the last call for conscripts for the army in last September not more than half the usual number responded.

Stone Foretells Weather.

There exists a stone which is said unfailingly foretells changes in the weather. This stone was found in Finland many years ago by an explorer, and has since been watched by scientists, with great interest. It presents a white, mottled appearance, in sunshine, gradually turning from gray to black as a rainstorm approaches. The stone is composed of clay, niter and rock salt. In dry weather the salt in the stone is prominent, but when the air is filled with moisture the salt absorbs the moisture and turns black, thus forming the barometer.

Geography to Date.

The Pemigewasset and Winnipiscegee rivers unite at Franklin, N. H., on the estate of the Hon. Warren P. Daniel, forming the Merrimac. Beveral years ago a teacher in a lower grade school at Franklin was instr ing a class in the geography of New Hampshire, and among other question asked where the Merrimac river had its source. A youngster raised him hand with great rnestness.

"Well, Johnny / said the teacher, 'where it is?"

"Right down back of Warren Danlels' barn," was the reply.

Couldn't Lose Him.

A big New York wholesale house not long ago started a certain dr mer on the road, giving him \$200 for traveling expenses.

Two weeks passed and nothing was heard from him. Finally, the ho becoming impatient, telegraphed the delinquent as follows:

"No advices from you since you left. Are you still with us?"

In a little while the answer "Referring yours of the 15th. Have drawn on you for \$250 additional. Am still with you."-Lippincott's

The Santa Fe has made a good



Austin, Feb. 11. | Davidson on Trusts.

This has been another busy week ness much more rapidly than the House.

"To Appoint Receiver for State."

branches of the Legislature to repeal successfully gather the evidence and the court stenographers' law passed at the last session. It has developed that this law has been equal almost to a gold mine for the stenographers lucky enough to get in position to profit by its operation, and that it has cost the State a pretty penny. In of a special committee to make recommendation or submit a bill c.mendatory thereof, one of the Senators made the remark that if something wasn't done along that line a receiver for the whole State of Texas would have to be appointed.

Has the Investigation Fever.

Taking its cue from the Bailey investigation now in progress, the Thirtleth Legislature seems to have the investigation fever. The Texas solons are extremely sensitive about their virive and newspapers must not dare besmirch it. A committee in the House of Representatives is holding seances every once in awhile over some newspaper article and in the meantime Gov. Campbell is turning handsprings and wishing that his platform demands were something more than demands. He would like to see them written in the law books of Texas, but if the sensitive legislators continue to investigated United States Senators, newspaper editors, staff correspondents, telegraph office files, etc., he will have little reason to hope for a speedy enactment into law of his sacred platform demands.

Mexican System Proposed.

Representatives Canales and McConhave introduced a bill in the House to compel railroads to carry first and second class coaches on passenger trains, and fixing the rate at three cents per mile for those riding in first-class coaches and at two cents per mile for second-class passage. This proposed measure is in line with the custom in vogue in several foreign countries, among which is Mexico, where they have three classes of coaches-first, second and third classes--with a graduated passenger rate to correspond. Mr. Canales, one of the authors of the bill, is a fullblood Mexican by birth and hails from Brownsville. He is well educated. speaks both the Spanish and English languages fluently and is a popular member. He is serving his second term, being elected both times without opposition

The most notable event of the past with the Legislature. For the first week in legislative circles was the retime this session several night ses- ply of Attorney General Davidson to sions were held in the House, and the the resolution adopted by the House Senate has on one or two days held asking him for information as to the two sessions daily, though as a rule existence and operation of trusts in the Senate adjourns for the day at this State. In his reply the Attorney about 1 p. m., devoting the balance of General makes a comprehensive report the day to committee work. On ac- in which he names the trusts operatcount of the fact that it has fewer ing in this State and describes the members, the Senate transacts bust- avaricious methods pursued by them. He takes a pessimistic view of the situation, however, and says that lack of sufficient laws make conviction

well-nigh impossible. After referring Bills have been introduced in both to the limited power of the State to prosecute the suits, he makes the following significant statement:

"I unhesitatingly state to you that the commercial status of this country is one to strike alarm in the breasts of all patriotic and liberty-loving people. The spirit of commercialism is destroying the patriotism of our peodiscussing a resolution introduced in ple, and irresponsible corporate power the Senate a few days ago, providing is subjugating individualism so rapid for the appointment by the president that civil liberty, the right to pursue one's avocation independently, or to manage one's business without dictation, is almost a thing of the past. The prime cause is traceable to the fact that artificial persons, in the form of corporations, are created and turned loose with practically no surveilance and regulation."

It is very probable that this communication which has excited a great deal of comment among the legislators, will cause the introduction of bills having for their purpose the curing of the defects in the laws pointed out by him.

A Dangerous Measure Proposed.

The bill by Blanton of Cooke, which provides that all banks organized under the State banking act, as passed by the last Legislature, set aside a certain per cent of their assets to constitute a fund to reimburse the depositors in any State bank which should fail, was at first reported favorably by the House committee on banks and banking, but has been sent back to that committee. bill practically provides that the This good banks shall make good the losses in the bad ones and is so unjust that there is no danger, we apprehend, of its passage. It occurs to us that this measure, if it should become a law, would encourage the formation of wild-cat banking institutions, whose promoters would expect to "fail" as soon as they found it profitable to do so and the depositor would know that his money was as safe in one bank as another. How this bill ever got out of the committee the first time is hard to understand.

Stringent Measure Passed Finally.

The bill by Judge Thompson and others, imposing an annual occupation tax of \$5000 on express companies in this State shipping intoxicating liq-C. O. D. has passed finally in uors both Houses and has sone to the Governor for his approval. This law, as stated in a former article, will have the effect of prohibiting this class of business, and doing it now, as it carries the emergency clause. Represenanies have atives of the express comp secured a copy of the law as passed finally and are instructing their agents to return to the shipper all undelivered C. O. D. packages on hand in the various officers in the State as soon as the measure is approved by the Governor. There was not as much opposition to the passage of this bill by the express companies as might have been expected. They stated that while they would suffer a loss of revenue by the passage of the bill, it was not a satisfactory class of business. Fort Worth People Interested. The people of Fort Worth, which is regarded as the principal market for live stock in the State, have exhibited a lively degree of interest in the bill introduced by Messrs, Wilmeth and Silliman to regulate stock yards. The authors of the bill claim that it is absolutely necessary for the protection of the cattle raisers of the State that the charges for yardage, feed, etc., be reduced and regulated, while the large delegations from the above named city urge that if the bill becomes a law it will be a serious blow to the live stock and packing interests of their city. Innovation Proposed. Representative Reedy of Smith has inrtoduced a bill that is an innovation. The measure offered by him seeks to compel railroad companies to do an express business instead of having express companies for that purpose and to put this class of business under tion thereto was a member of the the full control of the Railroad Commission. Without implying that the bill is a bad one, it is safe to assume that it will not pass, as innovations of set out hyar awhile," and she brought this sort seldom, if ever, pass at the chairs under the tiny framework over session at which they are first introduced. Where a bill of that kind is introduced at a session and reintroduced at a following session, its chances are materially affected by public sentiment with regard to it, whereas when it is first introduced of the committee which investigated there is no way to ascertain public sentiment unless the proposed measure has been made a campaign issue, or is so drastic that it attracts unusual attention.





CHAPTER XIX.-CONTINUED.

After another pause she added: "He will take up the land, he said, and he ought to have that next to ours; I know it, too, is rich. He ought to have it-he is a good man."

Then with a shuddering recollection, she continued: "He saved me, Janie; saved me from the cruel snake. Hiss, hiss, it said, and was going to bite. Then he came-he carried a big stick, down-down, and the snake was dead -it was dead, Jane, see? He killed it. so I could come home to my Janie. Do you understand?"

She had risen, and with voice and gesture tried to make her meaning plain.

The other listened, her awed, uncanny gaze watching every movement, every expression. Sue felt that she understood.

"So, you see, Janey, dear, I'd like to help him-to tell him of the land next ours, so he would be rich. He deserves it, but-my promise to dad, my sworn promise to let nobody knownobody." She finished with a mournful shake of the head, and resumed her seat.

On Jane's face was a mixture of cunning and delight. Her eyes, usually wide open in a vacant stare, were contracted as with a secret design in which the doltish spirit found great bread. And Winslow praised her glee. She mumbled a few words to bonny-clabber, he declared her bread which Sue paid no heed. Her mind delicious, and said no king could wish and heart were intent upon other things, and she sat in dreamy silence until, tired out, she dropped asleep.

her until long into the night, peering deep into the gloom of the woods. Perhaps there she saw the little men in green at midnight revel with the fairies; perhaps she heard their music, the water's run, as they danced by the light of the firefly lanterns.

CHAPTER XX.

A warm afternoon was drawing to a close. Clouds banked the western by the advice and comfort of the Word sky, dark as with the smoke of bat- wherein we are told that 'in rest shall tle, while from their crimson lining ye be saved; in quietness shall be your bristled spears of gold.

On the river a skiff shot between ruffles of foam. Two men sat in the the doctor was the leading spirit, while boat; one dark as the water he cleft Lavender relapsed into timid bashfulwith feathered oar, the other's pale ness. For the reverend man had un-

slender, ethereal beauty, in her light ting no reply, only the off-repeated judice against his intion had begun muslin dress against the dark trees. words: "For you-all for you." she moved like a will-o'-the wisp, and Winslow had wished she might longer hover there-the real woman of flesh this land mine?" and blood had power to wound, to

crush him; rather would he sit thus the girl uttered a loud laugh as he together without interruption. and gaze upon this sprite, this lady of took up his tomahawk and strode to America's homely exclamation rethe nearest tree.

But Winslow stopped him. "We will called him. "Well, ef I ain' plum glad she's got dat stuff to keep off de see; there is time."

She nodded with the look of a dumb

Elated with a new hope, his mind

The latter swung his tomahawk

CHAPTER XXI.

There was dearth of amusement in

the hamlet, and all opportunities for

jovial intercourse were eagerly sought

by the gregarious pioneers. Upon this

fact the astute parson of that day de-

pended for the success of his minis-

try. He who ignored this, making his

church a place for plous worship alone.

suffered rid.cule at first, and then

neglect-ending in exile to fresh

But Rev. Ballinger made no such

mistal:e. To his pious lore was added

a goodly stock of worldiy wisdom, and

many a meeting of which religious ob-

servance formed the minor part. Some

of the stricter brethren objected, de-

claring that the levity before and after

service was the seal of compact with

Satan. But these dissenting spirits

were few, and their combined efforts

had not sufficed to keep the wolf from

the door of Rev. Luke's predecessor.

'i at godly man kept, therefore, his

own counsel, replying mildly to all ar-

guments: "I have a greater authority

than my own regarding the conduct of

one in Rome: the rule applies to St.

Charles-so far as the grace of Heaven

So the queer method of evangeliza-

tion proceeded, and if result were

proof, the new Gospel teacher needed

The frolic on this occasion was

called a "jug-breaking"-when tiny

jugs, into which contributions toward

the church fund had been put, were

To the "jug-breaking" came Lav-

ender with Gonzaga-the latter glad

opened with noisy pranks and home-

permits me to see it."

no further justification.

ly humor.

fields.

Some moments he gazed abstracted- man's polluting presence." skeeters! Land knows we need it! ly about. The scene was weird, pic-Hurry up, Miss Lavvy, comp'ny's yawning cleft at his feet into which said.

As the girl quickened her pace and a little night wind scattered some dead entered the clearing, Owatoga advanced to meet her, with stately naness the dim outlines of his two comtive courtesy-sure of her sweet reeanions, savage and simple alike,

watching him in sllence. And then-she stopped, and looked At last he said, impressively, to the past the Indian with swift foreknowlgirl: "Thank you; thank you very edge of whom she should see; of to much. Don't tell anybody elsa, will whom bolonged the lithe and supple

the green.

come.'

sponse.

frame which now rose awaiting her you?" coming. A curious quiver passed over sybil, and backed slowly to the house. her, and she stood still a moment, her hand in that of the tawny glant, puzzled, frightened. For her heart was clamoring out its pleasure in frantic Indian. beats, and she was helpless to strive against the joy of seeing Winslow alive loosely in his hand, as if with designs and safe. His simple presence was a on every tree. pleasure too keen to be kept down by sober judgment. Her heart was glad; glad to its center, and to this gladness

she was helplessly abandoned "You have given us a delightful surprise," she said, holding out her hand in the old trusting way he remembered so well.

And in the old way she talked, and with the old charm. Of her motherof their new home, and then of the incidents and acquaintances of the voyage together.

By and by America announced supper, and led the way to the kitchen. Here-by the light of sputtering candles-the lonely meal was spread, since the main living room was now the chamber of sickness. Owatoga's massive frame filled the doorway of the little lean-to, his buzzard plume sweeping the lintel. The two at opposite sides of the table were waited upon by America, happy, loquacious; proud of her corn-stalk molasses and salt-risin' a finer banquet. And, injeed, he spoke true-were they not breaking bread together, he and his queen? And the elfin girl kept watch beside | Was she not now smiling at him, only a table length away?-her dear hands pouring his tea, her eyes, with the irls purple gray, looking into his?

When the meal was over, the doctor called, and finding his patient in restful sleep, joined the others in the arbor. "This is one of the advantages of my combined professions," he said. "The herbs and blisters known to 'materia medica' are made more potent strength.' "

of even this rustic entertainment, if In the conversation which followed only he might be near her. All his riage; for, aside from the lover's im-

Lavender, too, was almost a stranger To owatoga he said: "Do you sup- to them. Living away from the town, pose that she means that I can make and secluded by the illness of her mother, she had been enabled to make The other grunted acquiescence, few acquaintances and no friends. "Tomahawk?" he said, promptly, and Hence it was that both left the church

> Slowly they went down the road to the waiting wagon.

At last Gonzaga found courage to say: "I am glad we have left that

She looked at him in cold astonighturesque; the dark wood, with its ment. "Those are strong words," she

"'Strong words?'" he repeated, hotleaves, and against the ghostly dark- ly. "Have you forgotten who and what this Winslow is, that you can smile at him, and-"

"I have forgotten nothing. I remember only too well all you have taken pains to show me." (in her words was the sting of bitterness ever felt toward the bearer of bad news.), "But," she continued, "I have also a memory of his services to me-to my mother. There is a gratitude due to teeming with plans, Winslow retraced past favors in spite of seeming forhis steps, followed by the impassive feit."

> "You call this 'seeming: forfeit?"" and from his breast he drew a yellow envelope which he handed her with the one word: "Read!" A yellow envelope he had stolen from among a packet of Winslow's papers carelessly left in the inn parlor.

> She glanced it through rapidly, then without speaking, let her hands drop to her side, crushing tightly the yellow page. Her face, her eyes grew suddenly dull and lifeless-gray as the lining of the cottonwood leaves that sighed above her head.

> "Forgive me for thus wounding you." he said, "but now you know why I cannot see you waste smiles nor speech upon this man!"

> > [To Be Continued.]

there was permitted in his church LOUBET HAD BEST OF IT.

> Conceded by Kingly Host to Be the Taller by Only a Few Inches.

While the king of Italy was showing President Loubet over Rome recently the two made it a point to be extremely democratic, but the result was not invariably all that could have been desired: For instance, while driving in the Corso, or when the king and president stopped to see any of the sights of the Eternal city, the population came very near them, so that on occasions not only what the royal party was saying was overheard, but vice versa

At the Roman forum, where the king and president went to see the excavations, the royal party was disturbed by an Italian and Frenchman arguing with such animation that they evidently forgot in whose presence they were. Broken sentences were overheard, such as:

"I tell you the king is!" "No, what nonsense! The president is quite three inches taller." "No, no; watch and you will see that it is his tall hat which makes the difference!"

Clements Has An Inning. When Representative Phil H. Clements of Mills raised the question that the members of the Legislature were drawing their mileage and per diem without warrant of law and introduced a bill to legalize the same, little attention was paid to his suggestions, or his proposed measure, and the but was promptly pigeonholed. Mr. Clements, however, was sure he was correct and asked the Attorney General's department for a ruling. When Assistant Attorney General Hawkins ruled that the constitutional provision about the pay of mileage and per diem merely fixed the maximum mileage and per diem of members, which could be fixed by law and that a law fixing the same as permitted by the Constitution was necessary before it would be legal, the members of both Houses woke up. They were given another shock when the Comptroller and banks refused to accept their pay certificates. Then they got busy and a law fixing the mileage and per diem of the members and validating warrants already issued was rushed through both Houses and Mr. Clements has been wearing a "1told-you-so" smile.

Has Had Long Service. Captain A. T. McKinney of Huntsville, Walker County, has had longer service as a member of the Texas Legislature than any other gentleman in this State. He has been a member of the 18th, 19th, 22d, 24th, 29th and the present Legislature, and in addi-Constitutional Convention of 1875. which framed the present Constitution of the State. de has also been district attorney and district judge in his district and a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas. the Eighteenth Legislature he was chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against the penitentiary lossees; in the Twenty-second Legislature he was chairman the I. & G. N. Railroad receivership. with which were connected former United States Senator Chilton, Judge ohn M. Duncan, Col. W. S. Herndon, Gov. Campbell and Judge Felix Mc-Cord, now Assistant Attorney General of the State in which all these gentleinen were freed from any suspicion of wrong-doing. He was also chairman of the committee which investi-gated the enrollment of "bleeding Secon 120" during the Twenty-ninth Leg-Islature.

Cone Johnson's Political Aspirations. The recent visit of Hon. Cone John-

on of Tyler to Austin revived the rumor that has been current for some me that the eloquent East Texan natorial bee buzzing in his bas a se bonet and that he may oppose Sena-tor Culberson four years from now, or possibly wait six years and cross ances with Senator Bailey Col. John-on is not saying a word, but the ex-tensiveness of his smile and the warmth of his Exndshake added to his niture to enter an emphatic denial of the report gives a color of truth to the rumor which will not down.

Progress of Investigation. It is believed that the committees appointed by the Senate and House to avestigate the charges made against Senator Bailey will soon complete their labors and make their report. Representatives Wolfe and McGregor were named as a special commission to go East and take testimony.

Lobbying Hard to Define.

Since the question of lobbying, or rather improper lobbying, has been made a campaign issue and the subject of bills introduced in the Legisiature, the word "lebbyist" has become an objectionable term and the man an objectionable term and the man who comes to Austin for the purpose of seeking to promote the interest of or accomplish the defeat of any par-ticular measure he will deny in strong terms the imputation that he is a lob-byist. Under Webster's definition the word is not objectionable, but it be-come very much so under the inter day acceptance of the term.

profile sharply outlined against the consciously broken the spell; bluffs beyond. Over one shoulder thrust the present into the thoughts was flung a cape which the wearer of these two whose hour had been adjusted from time to time as though happy because forgetful of all save its weight were a burden. But his their mutual past-the past of remanner was alert, eager, and he spect and confidence and trust. And scanned the shore with earnest eyes. "So this is the place, Owatoga," he said, and scarcely waited for the keel to scrape the sand before his foot troduced a jarring note. touched shore.

When Winslow and his guide came in sight of the cabin, it appeared deserted: only a thin curl of smoke beckoned invitingly, and the weather the Indian were trudging along, his vane bobbed a welcome.

At last a familiar figure came from back of the cabin. "America!" and Winslow darted forward without hesitation. The old woman's eyes in the uncertain light glittered like those of a cat; then, recognizing him, she smiled, and there was unctuous delight in her hearty: "You-Mars Winslow? Fo' Gawd's sake!"

He shook her hand, and the long. damp fingers responded with the uncertain hold of one not accustomed to the action.

"I 'spicioned I heern the grave scrunch; my years is sharp yit. I'se tur'ble glad to see yo', Mars Winslow. I kin' o' feared yo' might o' disremembered us all by dis time."

She had gone forward to meet them and as they reached the house: "Les be right still," she cautioned; "'cause missy done fell to sleep. Sposin' we the door, from which a honeysuckle vine flung ample shade. "De folks is all gone off somewhars,

Mars Creighton, an' de young man tuk'n went to town to do some tradin'. Missy Lavy jes' toted off to get some fresh a'r. She'll be back immejit." Thus the old negress rambled on. including even dwatoga in this graclous reception.

Winslow spoke little, fearing to break the spell which held him in enchantment all the more alluring, that he knew it could not last. Silently he drank in the delicious languor of a mind to convey its meaning, a young midsummer night. A breeze blew from the river, heavy with the She pointed to where earth, newly perfume of blossoming locust trees, where birds scolded and chaffed in wide-awake preparation for slumber. Clear, close, comforting hung the sky, where the bold stars came early out, though light yet glowed in the wake of the sun. It soothed Winslow to think that this was her home-this sweetness of summer, of bird and tree and blossom. It was all hers, and she the fairy princess of this enchanted

And so, indeed, she seemed, when from the copes beyond she came, her arms filled with a pungent weid that gave forth a splay aromatic afor. Of

this had been possible only under the witchery of night, and of love taken all unaware. But Rev. Ballinger had in-

Before long, Winslow, hurt by the too, heard, and with a few swift steps came forward close to Winslow's side. Together they waited a repetition o. the peculiar sound.

by an apron of wild grapevine. From the branches of this a small head

but half revealed in this cark place. but Winslow recognized the stunted frighten her, Winslow walked for-

ward. She made no response, but when he was very near she grasped his sleeve, and

him to follow. . "Let us go," said Winslow, and Owatoga followed, while the other suffered her to lead him.

Going aside from the main road, the strange guide turned into a by-path. Damp, tangled weeds obstructed the way, and their feet sank deep in wet moss and ferns. She pushed on to where, before them,

in a little clearing, was the but, her home, which they had approached from the rear.

At the end of the ragged hedge she stopped, and in the effort of the weak wore a look of malignant cunning. turned, lay in an umber heap beside an opening-was it a grave?

Winslow's blood ran slower as he watched the girl stoop quickly over and pick up something. This she thrust into his hand, while with her own she pointed to the ground. But he breathed easier when he saw

that what she had given him was no grewson a relic-merely a lump omething hard and black. Then light dawned upon him, and he

began an examination of the place while the girl stood by with a silly ailly grin of satisf

was his ever-present fear of some revelation which would part them. He knew that of which Lavender was ignorant-that he had in Winslow's character, obtained her mother's consent. Might not that mistake be explained at any time should her mother rally enough for a coherent talk? And he-the real Winslow -might not he find a way to make his conduct right in her eyes?

Reaching the church, they found a girl's coolness and silence, started to large and motley crowd before them. return to the tavern. The river trip It filled the tiny structure; it peeped in was without incident, but as he and at door and windows. An unusual quiet prevailed, for each was anxious ear was startled by a cry-not an ar- to see and hear proof of his neighticulate call, but yet a summons. He bor's generosity or greed. All were paused and stood to listen. Owatoga, in gala mood, with striking efforts at holiday attire. A bright ribbon or string of beads added a Sunday charm to many a rosy damsel-in whose eyes a waiting swain was made irresistible

Noliving thing was in sight. Near them by a new necktle, or an extra allowwas a tree, its bare trunk concealed ance of bear's grease upon his shortclipped locks.

The frolic seemed a sort of prelude peered forth, and then the figure of a to the real service. Ballinger was not girl advanced with sidewise, hesitating present, but as the meeting broke up step. Her outline and features were his horse was seen bringing him down the road at a lazy trot.

Then ensued a short intermission, shape of the girl he had seen on the after which, with no outward show porch of the branch-water cabin. Cau- of authority. Rev. Luke guieted the tioning the Indian that he might not hubbub, and again the church was filled -this time with a decorous array of listeners.

Lavender and her escort joined them in time to hear the little preacher pulled at his arm, making signs for read the hymn in a voice out of all proportion to his size.

> Toward the close of the service Lavender caught the attentive gaze of a pair of eyes, large, luminous, the blue-

> gray of the irls reflecting the shade of the ragged robin on his coat. In their depts were love, inquiry, sorrow -much that she could not fathom. This silent exchange of glances disturbed the Sabbath calm which had entered the girl's heart. Torn by conflicting regret and hope, she hardly knew when the service was over, or

listened to Gonzaga's whispered chid-; of her inattention.

After the benediction, Winslow came , to them; his greeting was easy, his manner less constrained than hers. Few words were passed, however, as Winslow was taken aside by one of

the villagers to discuss some matter relative to the school-house then building. For the new teacher was already a favorite in the community, where his "book larnin"" was forgiven as a

drawback inseparable from his vocation, and his elegance of manner tolerated because of a genial friendliness. On this occasion Winslow found many

an honest hand extended, many a strary, was by most of the St. ories folk distrusted and disliked at at play had completed what

"Why, the king is a pygmy, and But at this point some one coughed and the men were forcibly reminded where they were. The king, however, feeling for the embarrassment of those present, as the words were loud, said with a smile to M. Loubet:

"I think your countryman is right and that you have a little the best of it."

M. Loubet smiled and said: "It is surprising what an importance is attached to inches in this world!"

An Offset.

About five miles outside of a Florida town I came upon a squatter who had a cabin on the edge of a big swamp, and the malaria was so thick that one could almost cut it with a knife. When I had tried in vain to drink the water he offered me I remarked:

"Don't you have chills and fever all the time?"

"All the time," he answered.

"Any of the family died of them?" "Not skassly of chills and fever, sah. A big alligator has carried off three of the children since we've been here." "Well, that's worse than the other,

seems to me." "Yes, it do look bad at first sight;

but there are offsets." "As how?"

"Why, when a 'gator takes one of the fam'ly off there's no funeral and no expenses to pay!"

"Alf" Vouched for Him.

It is only a few years since Woonsocket missed for good the familiar face of "Alf" Church, for a long time deputy sheriff and chief of police, a man who was straightforward and blunt in all his dealings.

One day a grocer went to "Alf" for information about a certain "Joe" White, who had applied for credit and a book at his store, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Good mornin', Mr. Church." "Mornin'."

"Do you know Jo White?"

"Yes." "What kind of a feller is he?"

"Putty fair." "Is he honest?"

"Honest? I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing and acquitted both times."-Bostton Herald.

A Kind Deception

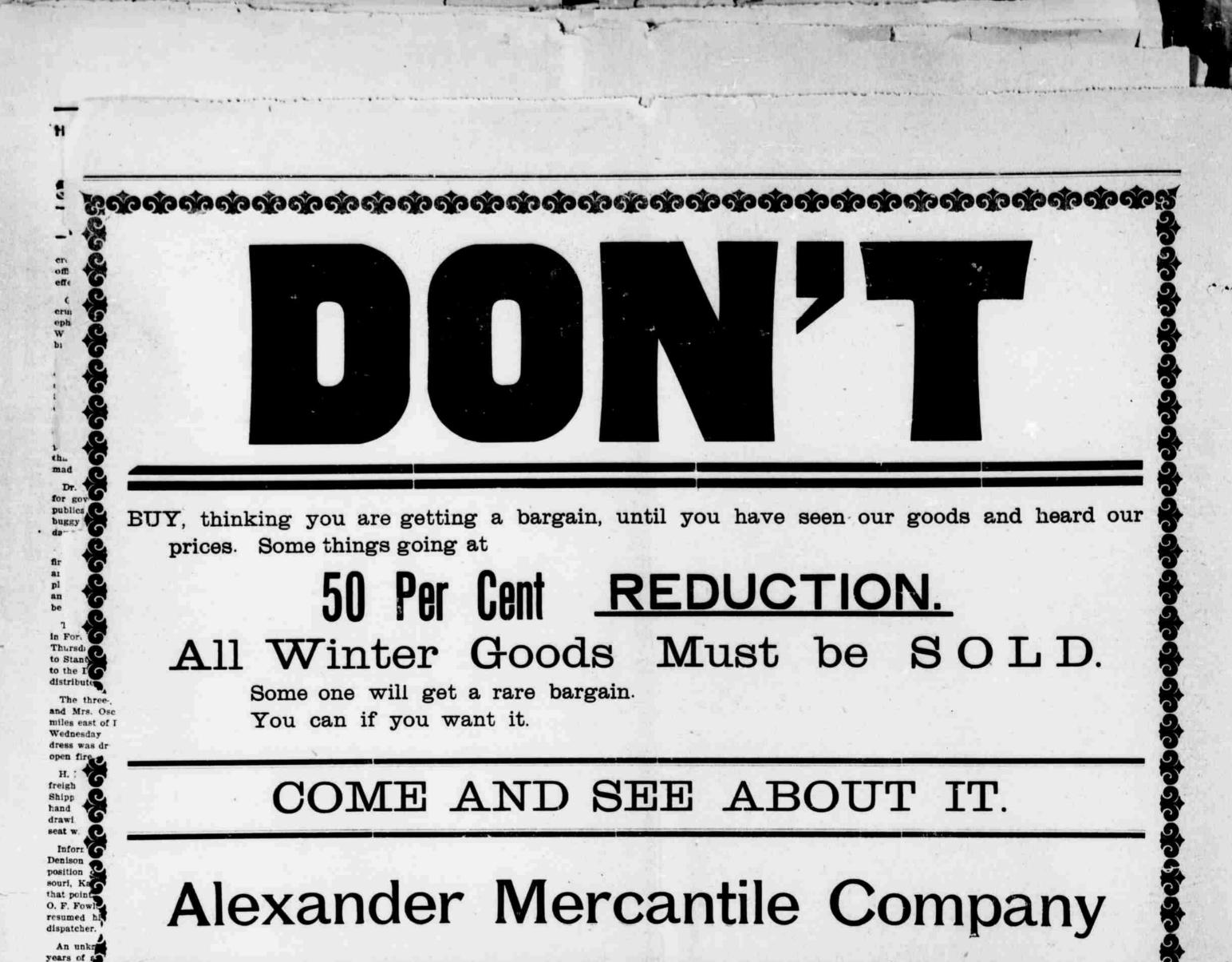
"She is always thinking of her h hand's comfort and peace of mind, said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other, evening just before he comes home al puts the thermometer in the ice ches for a few minutes."-Washington Star.

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PARL LIVES

is that roamed o'er these

Haskell people are not disposed to put any hardship upon

the railroad; they are only asking for their reasonable rights, which they think the railroad

all over.-Hamlin Herald.

road and are friendly to it and want to remain so if the road will reciprocate.

ON REVELING.

Pastor Nicholson's Sunday sermon on reveling was well received. He said in part, we will give you first a definition of reveiling. Reveling is defined as feasting with noise

heaven.

The lower house of the legislature on Monday passed to engrossment a bill declaring any person or firm peddling liquors or soliciting orders for liquors in has been too slow in granting. local option districts to be pro-The people appreciate the rail- moters of public nuisances and providing for a writ to show cause why license of such person should not be revoked. There was also passed to engrossment a bill placing houses where intoxicating liquors are sold in local

STRENGTHENING LOCAL OPTION

LAWS.

tion of law as disorderly houses and making the same penalties apply to them.

A bill has also passed both and merriment, as music, dancing and carousing. Reveling is classed with all sins that keep people out of greatly restrict if not entirely

Adultery, uncleanness, lascivious-It is modeled after the Mississipness, idolatry, hatred, strife, sedition, envying, murder and drunkenness pi law, which has been held valid are boon companions of reveling. No by the highest court. This law one would willingly fellowship an puts a state occupation tax of adulterer in the church. God puts

He enumerated card playing, the so- son, firm or corporation at cial glass and dancing as among the which intoxicating liquors legalthe most enticing and destructive ly deliverable are delivered upon modern evils and warned the parents He spoke of the great evil attending as shipments C. O. D. The law

a dancing school, warning them of the approach of the same.

Bro. Nicholson called attention to offices are maintained to each the first dancing scene of the Christian age, picturing John the Baptist of which illed onto their new railroad imprisoned for preaching the truth, ing a total tax of \$10,000 a Henry With both fore feet. The railroad and described the drunken feast of year. These laws will greatly King Herod, the maiden daucing be- aid in the enforcement of the fore the King and the opportunity af- local option laws. As it is exforded the murderous spirit. He said: "If I were a Baptist girl and went onto a dance floor. I would remember the local option law is voted in with shame the blood-drabbled skirts by a community it will be enof the dancing maiden that caused a forced, therefore we cannot see Baptist preacher's death."

An earnest appeal was made on tue counter-side by allusion to some of

to the hearts of the hearers.

option districts under the defini-

house and senate designed to stop the C. O. D. sale of liquors.

> \$5,000 on each (express) office or place maintained by any per-

payment of purchase money therefor, commonly designated also authorizes counties and in-

corporated towns in which such collect from them \$2,500, makpected and intended that when where anyone, unless it is one

who desires to violate the law, the christian virtues, as love, joy, can object to these additional oys used to handle the bad goodness, meekness and temperance. they can not harm any one who May the lesson taught sink deep in- does not violate the law.

erh plaths. Hang the spur, bells and all into 'em, ell; sit straight in the sad-id ride the blamed thing kei Thursday. Mr. R. L. Penick, of the Penick-Hughes Hardware Co., was in Has-id ride the blamed thing kei Thursday. Mr. R. L. Penick, of the Penick-Hughes Hardware Co., was in Has-id ride the blamed thing kei Thursday. Mr. R. L. Penick, of the Penick-Hughes Hardware Co., was in Has-in the iso has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on he also has the paper sent to a friend. Mr. B. L. Ridk part was on the

PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

Mr. Bill Planters. John Deere Planters

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.



FREE PRESS readers at a distance

will get a pretty accurate idea of the

Mr. W. W. Murphy, who up to a results of farming in this county from couple of months ago was connected reading the mention of crop yields with the mercantile firm of Gulley- diseases. It is extremely doubtful if secured by farmers in all parts of the Murphy Co. Ltd, left this week for a more speedy and permanent cure county which we print from week to Haskell, Texas, where he has gone to for a bad cough or cold can be devisweek. The knowledge gained from locate permanently. Mr. Murphy ed than taking a few doses of Harts' of farmers is more definite and exact here who regretted to see there leave than can by conveyed in a general our midst. Mr. Murphy is a man of write-up, and that is our principal business and possesses a good moral

"Suggestive Therapeutics" is said to be the most advanced and speedy method for the permanent cure of all been disappointed and received no benefit from others try this remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Ter-

Mr. E. L. Ridling of the northeast part was on the market yesforday with two bales of cotton.

Locals and Personals

Mr. W. J. Strawn of the east side was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Mayfield kas returned from a prospecting trip to Mexico.

Mr. W. T. York of Rochester was in Haskell Monday.

Mr. T. L. Wicks from the Choctaw goods and clothing. Nation has located in Haskell county.

If it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell has them.

Cakes, pies and confectioneries of the choicest kinds at Touchstone's.

Mr. A. B. Caruth of Mart went on our list this week.

Mr. Vernou Cobb was in town selling cotton Wednesday.

Apple sauce in quarts, half gailons and gallons. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. W. D. Kemp of the east side was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Swope is having two residences erected in the east part of town.

Capt W. M. Wood sold several bale of cotton in Haskell yesterday.

more extended notice will appear Mr. J. E. Raines, a prominent merchant of Stamford, was in Haskell uext week. Tuesday.

Mr. G. I. Clough of the Vontress neighborhood sold cotton in Haskell Wednesday.

Call and see the immense and handsomely displayed stock of groceries at W. W. Fields & Bros. new store.

Mr. J. E. Ellis when asked for news said that grippe was about all he in that staple and had gathered 45 knew, as he had put in most of the bales and would get seven or eight week wrestling with it

Mr. Joe Fields of Wills Point joined his wife and little daughter here families to buy groceries. Saturday. The latter have been visiting with relatives here for some weeks, prolonging their stay for the benefit of the little girl's health.

Mrs. Aderbolt from the west part and cutting himself badly in a wire of the county was shopping in Has- fence, kell Wednesday.

Mr. M. D. McCrary sold cotton here Wednesday. Off of 43 acres he has gathered fourteen bales and thinks he will get about five more.

Pure olive oil at Alexander Mercautile Co's.

I have cotton seed meal for sale at F. T. Sanders. tf Tuesday, one of them at 3 o'clock in the gin'

Capt. N. H. C. Elliott and family from Wills Point have come to Haskell to locate.

sold his fifteenth bale of cotton in reaved family. Haskell Wednesday.

Messrs, Burk & Swinhart, carriage

See us for gents' night-gowns.

Mr. Sam Egger of D. Egger & Son

left Sunday for New York City to

purchase a full stock of spring dry

Evers, the new harness man at

Haskell, has the largest stock of horse

Pure jams-blackberry and rasp-

Take your jewelry to Craig, the

Mr. S. N. Neathery's two-story resi-

Mr. W. D. Zackery of the northeast

part of the county sold cotton in Has-

On Wednesday at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Mary W. Dawson, mother of

Mrs. Doctor Williamson, died at the

home of the latter after a short ill-

ness. She was 71 years of age, A

Light crust or "Burris' upper crust'

Olives in bulk, just as good as those

Mr. W. L. Cox of the Howard

WANTED-at Foster & Neal's, 500

Mr. Tom Coleman's horse took

fright at an automobile Sunday and

ran away with the buggy to which he

was attached, wrecking the buggy

The family of Mr. J. M. Cossteph-

phoid fever for some time, died on

neighborhood was in with cotton the other day. He told us he had 70 acres

in bottles. Bring a fruit jar and try

a quart. Alexander Mercautile Co.

flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

dence in the east part of town is near-

berry, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

S. L. Robertson & Co.

of the Lindell hotel.

collars in the county.

jeweler, for repairs.

ing completion.

kell yesterday.

more.

Remember that S. L. Robeatson & and sign painters and paper hangers, Co's, is the place to get Star Brand have opened a shop on the street east Oxfords for men, women and children.

The death angel came Thursday morning and took the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yearger home to Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It was only six weeks old and whooping cough was the cause of its death.

See us for ladies' ready made gowns. S. L. Robertson & Co.

> ----JUNIOR LEAGUE

First Psalm and its lessons. Mark Perry-Leader. Song-"Happy Children." Circle of sentence prayers, led by he oldest girl. Bible lesson-By leader. The Lord's prayer in concert.

Explanation of lesson-Ms. McNeill. Paper on the Book of Psalmslaudis Walden. Paper on the appearance of Evil-

Mrs. Fields. Solo-Jessie Martin.

Concert recitation of 1st Psalm. Mission study period. Benediction.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday will be as follows:

there few that are saved? At night the following will be the

Song followed by prayer.

Song. Five minutes talk by the following

J. W. Hester-The need of a revival. S. W. Scott-How to have a revival. O. E. Patterson and Ernest Brewer

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

the morning and the other at 2 A Whiskey Solicitor in Trouble. o'clock in the afternoon and were buried in the same grave on Wednes-

One Zack Anderson, bailing from day. The FREE PRESS joins in sym- Fort Worth, landed in Haskeli last Mr. W. B. Wood of the south side pathy the many friends of the be- Saturday and began the business of soliciting orders for the sale of whis-

We learned from Mr. W. J. Sowell, key. A complaint was lodged against him of violating the law and Sherif the funeral, that a son and his wife Park arrested him and he was subseare now sick with the fever at Mr. quently released on a bond of \$200 re-Garden seed in bulk, large stock Cosstephens' home, the son being quiring his appearance for trial at the quite low. next term of our county court.

Collier-Andruss

Haskell, Tex.

DRUG

STORE

Haskell's Progressive Store ALWAYS LOOKS OUT FOR ITS CUSTOMERS' INTEREST.

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Therefore we invite the attention of our lady friends to an unexcelled and most complete line of

Muslin Underwear

just received and now on display. It will pay you to see this line as we do not think you can purchase the goods and make the garments as economically as we are selling these.

OUR LINE OF

Gents' Neglige and Dress Shirts

is far superior to any ever brought to this town. This line includes all of the popular styles. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

We are selling at live and let live prices. RESPECTFULLY.

EYE SPECIALIST

We can cure you if you have

GRANULATED LIDS,

DROOPED LIDS,

You needn't take our word for

No charges for consultation.

THURSDAY, Mar. 7th

the system in perfect order. C. E.

it-investigate for yourself?

satisfaction guaranteed.

POOR VISION,

HEADACHE, ETC.

Abilene,

CROSS EYES,

CATARACTS.

PTERYGIUMS,

ROBERTSON & CO

-The young people in the revival. G. J. Graham-The duty of parents Volunteer talks. These talks will be interspersed with songs.

At Methodist Church Tomorrow.

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject-Are

order of service:

brethren?

in the revival.

The reader is earnestly invited to ens, one of the substantial citizens of attend these services. We want a the southwestern part of the county, revival and want the co-operation of has been severely stricken by the all the people. Come and hear the hand of death. Twodaughteas Pearl, views of these laymen. Come to give aged twelve, and Ethel, aged 14 years, us your views if you can help us by who have been sick with slow or ty- doing so.

Get Club House plum pudding a Alexander Mercantile Co's.

and assortment, at Racket Store.

The Burris upper crust flour is S. L. Robertson & Co. the best.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. Leonard Mauldin returned this week from Arlington, where he has been visiting his parents and nursing his health for several weeks.

The FREE PRESS is just getting in a fine lot of new job type and will be able to get out a nobby line of stationery.

More saddles and better saddles is the pass-word at Evers' new shop in Haskell.

Cur abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

Sanders & Wilson. (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of the northeast part of the county were in town Wednesday and purchased a handsome bill of furniture preparatory to setting up housekeeping, they having been recently wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggert of Milford arrived in Haskell Wednesday. They are related to our townsman Mr. L. D. Morgan.

Mr. C. C. Eastland has let a contract to the J. W. Brewer Architectectural and Building Co. for a sixroom modern cottage, to be erected in the northwest part of town.

For nice fat poultry, dressed or undressed, call at the Central Meat (tf) market.

Pine apples, peaches, plums, charries, quinces, blackberries, strawb. ries, figs, grapes and everything nice, to eat at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

We met Mr. B. F. McCollum out taking an airing and a sunbath on the streets Wednesday and he tickled us all over by passing over three shining silver wheels for the FREE PRESS.

Capt. W. A. Craddock of Sagerton, who had been on a trip in Panhandle, passed through Wednesday on his return home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey of Rule are visiting in Southern Texas, and their daughter, Miss Fred, is staying in He kell with her sister, Mrs. Jos McCrary.

Even From the Mountains Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright

rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold at Terrells drug store.

Mr. Wyley Robertson and family of Wichits Falls, who came down last week on a visit to Mr. Robertson's parents, returned home Monday.

Mr. P. J. Bolles of the east side was in town Monday and went down on the FREE PRESS' list of readers.

Mrs. Walter Cousins of Munday visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Collins this week.

Try some of those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's. Try the light crust flour for sale by

S. L. Robertson & Co. Mr. Jim Rhodes of the southeast

part of the county was in town Wednesday buying lumber for improvements on his place. He also became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. H. P. Whitman of the south side sold his forty-sixth bale of cotton in Haskell Wednesday. He had 100 acres in cotton and will get two more bales, making 48, which he says averaged 525 pounds.

The FREE PRESS is pleased to welcome men of the character of Mr. ial agents. Murphy to our town.

Fresh bread always at the Haskell take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts kell Monday. Bakery, Lois Touchstone.

Terrell, special agent. H. E. Greer was arrested Sunday night and brought to town and jailed on a charge of criminal assault on his the town of Rochester, was in Haskell 18-year old step daughter. An exam- Monday and stated to a FREE PRESS ination was concluded yesterday by reporter that while the acreage in Justice Lamkin, resulting in holding wheat was short in that section the Greer in a bond of \$750 for the action farmers had taken advantage of the of the next grand jury. Greer came favorable season and put a large acreto this county about three months age in oats.

of the county. It is not thought that he can give bond. The evidence is said to be very positive.

Mr. Joseph Laza, one of our new citizens, who has purchased a farm on the old Post ranch, was in town Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS to be sent to his son W. Laza. Mr. Laza says he has not learned to read English very well and his son will do the reading.

Mr. I. L. Talbot, druggist and jeweler, Ladd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsis. He Texas says: "I have sold Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c. 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

WANTED-Six men to sell nursery stock on cash salaries. Any one wanting nursery stock see S. V. Jones, Haskell, Texas.

OVERFLOW of TEARS, Those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's are a fine condiment.

> Go to the Haskell Bakery, near the postoffice for good, fresh bread. LOIS TOUCHSTONE, Propr.

> Mr. H. F. Monke of Weinert was down Saturday and called in and or-

GLASSES fitted properly and dered the FREE PRESS sent to him. Mr. C. W. Wilson who has the Voutress mail contract has moved his family to Haskell and had the ad-OFFICE-At the Wright House dress of his paper changed to this office

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweet-The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated ens the breath, promotes vigor and Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well- cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special regulated family. C. E. Terrell, spec. agent.

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Led

Mr. B. A. Love, one of the old time, For a clear complexion, bright substantial citizens of the Cliff neighborhood, was doing business in Hassparkling eye and vigorous digestion,

Mr. T. A. Williams was in town Monday and said he still had cotton Mr. A. B. Carothers, the founder of to pick.

> Mr. W. C. Speck, oue of Carney's enterprising citizeus was in the comuly capital Monday.

County Commissioner J. F. Gilliland, who is attending a term of commissioners court this week, says there will be a heavy acreage of oats in the northwest part of the county this epring.

The light crust or Burris' upper crust flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Office With Drs. Gilbert and Roasberry.

DR. C. K. DUTTON

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

Aspermont, Dr. Brazos River, Trive Ranch, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Irby Ranch Orient, Throckmorto Gatlin, Mun Stamford. Reyner, Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Celegraph messages received and transmitted.

A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union = Of America =

The crop that costs the least on the form, that takes the least trouble and sen. Give the hen a decent chance.

All seasons are good ones for geting the tools and the vehicles under I good shelter. This is a better one than next, and the last was better than this, but they are all good. You san't afford to support the manufacturers by such carelessness.

You can stick a grapevine down almost anywhere and it will get busy toing something for you. Try to fill np all the odd corners; they cost as much as the same space in the middle destroy it. We nove learned that it of the field and should have to yield as much for their keep.

bers of the Union to attend all meet- of securing just and equitable prices mgs. This is the only way to be bene. for our produce. We have learned that fitted by the discussions; this is the the law of "supply and demand" is all only way that you can do your duty right, if we will make the supply and to your fellow laborers in the promo- the demand equal at all times. We tion of the good work that the Union bave learned that we must not dump has so well started

Have you had a talk with "the wom- learned that we must build warean" about how she wants the front houses and grain elevators in order vard fixed up this year? You'd better to be able to hold our products, and do it Some day the "little woman" not be forced to dump them on the will be gone, and the flowers that you market take to the grave will do no good; het- Knowing these facts, we are setting "civilized folks live here."

able to see it yourself.

ogation, but unfortinately it is not so, won. We see on all hands the wildest ex- The minimum price, a correct and travagance on the part of those whose just price, car be maintained all the spendings are practically daily earn- time, regardless of any and all influings, which if suddenly cut off would ences which can be brought to bear. leave want and maybe worse in its We have learned that the producer is wake.

legislature which proposes to outlaw he must always remain a bear. All notes that are not rendered for taxa. this we know and we are now going tion This question of taxing the to build the system which is to make note for purchase price and the article us industrially free .- National Co-Oppurchased both has always been a crator. bone of contention. For instance: If a man should buy a farm and give his There is probably no more delicate notes for it, under the present law task set before an official than that

NOT BORN TO DIE.

The Co-Operator does not believe that keeps everlastingly at it is the that this great organization was born to die. Other organizations have been only the skirmishes, looking to the great, the decisive battle.

That great battle is now on. We have learned that the producers cannot change the system by a political route. The fact is, no organization of producers can long exist unless it steer entirely clear of politics. Having learned these facts, this organization is going to turn the deaf ear to the politician who would use if for his own selfish purposes, and thus is an industrial movement, and that we must change the system of mar-

keting by building a system of our Again we urge upon all the mem- own. This system is for the purpose our produce on the market in two or

three months in the year. We have

ter let her have 'em now, and besides about to buill the system which is to you ought to have out a sign that says, make us industrially free. We are go-

ing to change the system of marketing entire'y. Our cotton is not to Don't let your enthusiasm die out te sold on the streets any more to the moment something is done that the highest bidder. It is to be put inyou do not approve of; just go at it to our own warehouses, sampled and a little harder to prove that you weighed by our own warehouse-keeper. know how the thing ought to be run. When once placed into the warehouses If you are right, time will prove it it is too be sold under a certain and if you are wrong, this will be so fixed price set by the National Farmevident sometime that you will be ers' Unice in its annual meetings. Alrendy we have build hundreds of ware-

houses, and thousands will be built It seems when we look back to the this year. When these warehouses are history of the past ups and downs of built at al, the market towns, and the the financial word that advice to look cotton farmers market their cotton out for a tainy day would be a super- through them only, the battle will be

MRS. W. B. ALLEN, P. S.-Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The great-est Kidney Remidy upon the market. A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Blad-der Troubles, Rheumatism, Frequent De-sire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irrita-tion or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kid-neys, Removes Gravel or Signe from the the real bear on the market: that he

There is a bill before the Texas must have an understanding, or else

both the land and the notes would be of assessing property for taxes. The subject to taxation. Theoretically, very fact of its difficulty has been the

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine,

was soon cured. We always keep

them on hand. My husband was cured

of bad pains in the back by taking

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Used Him as Eraser.

The late Dr. Jenry Martyn Field

some years ago related at a Williams

alumni dinner a rather amusing inci-

dent of his freshman days at college.

Being only 12 years old when he

entered he had not reached the point

where the natural friction between the

big boy and the small boy ceases and

he was at particular feud with one of

his fellows, a stalwart country youth

fresh from the farm. One day young

Field went early to the classroom and

put upon the big blockboard a very

exasperating caricature of his en-

emy, with his name beneath. When

the aggrieved party saw what had

been done he said not a word, but

catching up his youthful tormentor, he

used him as an eraser and after rub-

bing out the offensive picture quietly

Yours respectfully, MRS. W. B. ALLEN.

Big Springs, Texas.

neys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your lo-

Strenuous Treatment.

"Grandpa had the lumbago the other

"Indeed! What did they do for

"Oh, they used the old-fashioned

remedies. They soaked his feet in a

cal druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,

took his seat.

day.

him!"

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

SAYS:

only part of a box."

Pastlines the Indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days -and even of the present time-have sturdy old gentle- added much to the English language. man, who works "Check," which is said to be "shak," in his own gar- a variation of "shah," has not only den, gives thanks come into common speech, but has to Doan's Kidney been the foundation of many other Pills for his sound words. A philologist traces to it "the back and kidneys. checker board," "the exchequer" and Mrs. Goetchious, "a checkered career." "A good move" his daughter, is also probably from chess. "Stoop "Father to" is from falconry. "Take the wind had a severe at- out of her sails" is from yachting; so tack of kidney trouble and lumbago, is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey." "to show a clean pair of heels" are which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," to "parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugllism comes "to toss up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is Cure. probably derived from dueling. "Ay,

there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particulary for them, and containing-nobody Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 27, 1906. J. L. Ward's Medicine Co., City. Contlement: I have suffered for three years with kidney trouble, causing a se-vere backache. I could not rest at might, I suffered so much with my kidneys and back. I used Ward's Kidney Pills for three months and am now well. I heartily recommend Ward's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble and back-ache. nows what. If they would just get box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Saved by a Song. A boy was amusing himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a beautiful bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, a-link, boboling, bobolink, a-no-sweet, a-no-sweet, I know it, I know it, a-link, a-link; don't throw it, throw it, throw it."

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground. "Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and

d him home

Not "Just as Good"-It's the Best. One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

A Safety Clutch.

A father sent his son to a drug store the other day to buy some antiseptic tablets. He wrote as follows: "A small bottle of antiseptic tablets: no carbolic acid! no iodoform! possibly what the surgeons use when performing an operation to purify a bowl of water." The druggist wrote back: "Cannot sell what you want to a minor: the adult must call in person and sign the poison register."

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known-no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's

Cyclist Amuses Sultan. The sultan of Turkey occasionally finds amusement in watching the performance of Mustafa, the court cyclist, who is said to be the only person who has ever made his majesty laugh. Mustafa accompanies his gy-

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore, let him seasonably water the one, and destroy the other.-Bacon.

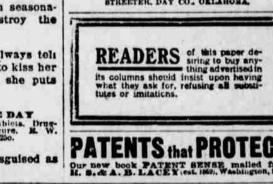
No. Alphonso, you can't always teli how much a girl wants you to kiss her

a business opportunity.



trade mark of the Dutch Boy painter to be the final proof of quality, genuineness and purity to paint buyers everywhere. When this trade mark appears on the keg, you can be sure that the contents is Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process. SEND FOR BOOK "A Talk on Paint," gives valuable informa-NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY rations with frequent bursts of monoin whichever of the follow-ing cities is nearest you; New York, Boston, Buffalo, Correland, Uincinnail, Chicago, Fit. Lowis, Philo-delphia (John T. Lewis & Bros. Os. Piece burgh (National Lewis & Bros. Os. Piece logue, showing himself to be almost as good a wit as he is a cyclist. OLD SOLDIERS

Pawer of Alterney. Lands now obtainable in Union County, on the head famed Canadian and Chustron Rivers. Very reductive. Aljoins Oklahoms. Class to two less of railroad. Send for particulars. C. B. GIFFIN, Land Locaster, STREETER, DAY CO. OKLAHOMA.



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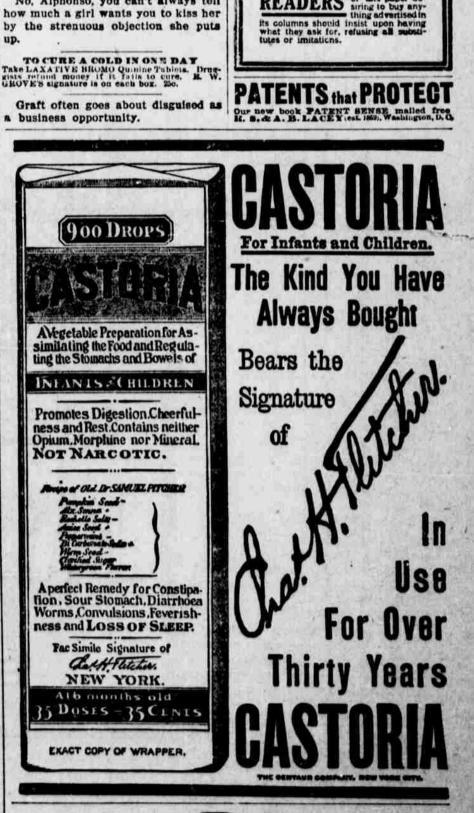
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All lead packes







pay the taxes on them, but, as a mat- of trouble, that of arriving at equitter of fact, the man who bought the able and even assessments. Assessland would really pay that tax as ors seem to have come to the conwell as a regular tax on the land, the clusion that there is no such thing as tax on the notes being included in getting at the real facts in the case, the purchase price of the land. It and so have dropped into the habit is hard to get away from the fact that of making a pass at the job and "letthe consumer is always the man who ting it go at that." It does seem that pays the whole of the tax and rent the lawmakers of the country could bill of the country, and any legislation study all the plans that have been that will fasten upon him any more tried, and out of them all arrive at of the burdens of others is manifest something like a satisfactory plan of ly unjust, whether we are able to rec- getting a reasonable, just method of ommend a remedy or not.

When a man is compelled to buy, taxed at about all he can stand, and and has nothing to buy with, but must the man who could afford to pay a buy on credit, he is shorn of all power good price for the protection given in naming prices and he is a slave, him by the government, escapes only When he has anything to sell, and partly assessed. This is a mighty owes the value of it before he sells it good thing for a Union man to look and is therefore legally bound to sell into. it, he is again shorn of all power in

naming prices and is still a slave. And doing so .- Farmers' Journal.

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The friends of a cheap letter postage are hard at work now to have the that the coal, the lumber and the oll government increase the postage on of this country is held in hand by newstaners. Of course they don't say one of the most systematic and far- train was snowed in. All night the that this is the aim of the movement they have on foot? They say that the present movement is to enable the nostal dena-tment to cover a deficit. But this deficit would he half a dozen times covered if the order departments of the Government paid postare instead of sending out all mail matter free, or at the expense of the postal department. The blg concerns which send out enormous lots of circulars have long wanted a one cent rate so that they can send out their circulars sealed and cared for as are real letters. It would make little real difference to the average American citizen whether he paid one or two cents on his letters, for he mails only a few. but it would make a good deal of difference if he had to pay about onethird more for his newspapers, magazines and other reading matter. It would be a good idea for you to write to your Congressman to vote for the present rate of postage.

Don't be a quitter, be a sticker, and when things go wrong for a time work a little harder till they are right.

The fact that a speculator made a builded million cool dollars a few days since in an oil speculation, should not dis have you given it to the crushers? If courage you in hurrying up the warehouse system. There will never be a it is worth \$16 per ton as fertilizer. time when advantages can not be taken of some circumstances to do a to pay \$240,000 again for worthless little speculation. The time is nearly garden seed sent out by the Agriculhere when speculation is an incident od not a business.

holds the notes would means of emphasizing the very point assessment. As it is, the man who

has only a small home, is generarly

Down to business, and build ware yet, how large a percentage of the peo- houses! If we are in this organizaple who raise cotton are in just that tion for business, to change out prescondition! Get on a cash basis if you ent industrial system, let's show our have to take a part of your hide off in faith by our actions. Let's always be up and doing!

> There is not a particle of doubt reaching combines ever imposed upon a people. When the price of lumber shows an advance at the mill of only three to four dollars and at the same time it is advanced by the retailer from eight to ten dollars, without any advance in freight rates, there is evidence of a deeply planned robbery of the consumer. The support given dominant political parties by these combines is so great that no help need he looked for from the men who are elected because they "are good and loyal Democrats," or Republicans, as fits the case. What is needed now are MEN-some of the old-fashioned sort that know enough to tell a thief when they meet him, and who have the bravery to contend for truth and honesty.

Yes, this great industrial organization will stay on the main track. It will steer clear of politics. The day of the political manipulator is gone.

CO.OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

What a monster a man would be who would not work to build this great organization as it should be

Have you sold your cottonseed, or you have any left, do not forget that It seems likely the people will have tural Department. This graft survives under all opposition and difficulties

ub and put ten home.ma and poultices on him. Then they dosed him with herb teas until he was red as a beet. After the lumbago was gone they put him in bed and sent for the doctor.'

"Gracious, what did they need the doctor for?"

"Why, to cure him of the effects of the old-fashioned remedies."

ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his afterdinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging. and about half way to his suburb the ressengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"'Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."-Montreal Herald.

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An Ills. mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

"If those suffering from indigestion more than they otherwise would betieve.

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and chant who was murdered recently, Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts'-never forget that he stood ready to fill any order, tivg the latter.

years of age repeatedly tells me his want into his great London store and mind is so much brighter after having one of them asked for six elephants. Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his They were forthcoming and the man breakfast." Name given by Postum who had bet they wouldn't be there Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the lit- paid, though it turned out that the tle book, "The Road to Wellfille," in winner had arranged with Whiteley "There's a Reason."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Couldn't 'cos he sang so."-Puck. NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years-Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors -Fail-Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the pat ent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05.'

Wonder of Plant Memory.

Plant memory is a problem for the inquisitive botanist, says the Dundee Advertiser. In 1901 a plant allied to the squash and pumpkin was taken to New York from the desert of Sonora. in Mexico, and since then it has been kept-without watering-in a strange climate 3.600 miles from home. During the six weeks of rain in the desert the plant grows its leaves and flowers and perfects its seed. Then it dries up and haves only a waterfilled gourd, which a thick, hard shell seals against animals and evaporation. The transplanted specimen still remembers the rainy season of six weeks. It wakes, sends out rootlets, stems and leaves, and then dries up again until the following year.

Makes Pain Go Away. Are you one of the ones who pay in toil

For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, and stomach troubles would live on cuts and sprains are not strangers to Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a the man who wears corns on his short period they would experience hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Great Merchant Born on Farm.

Like many other monarchs of trade, William Whiteley, the London merwas born on a farm. It was his boast no matter how unprecedented. A "One of our boys in school and 15 story is told of two army officers who in advance.

Put Health in Your Hot Bread

Put health in the good things made from flour; let the sunshine through them; make them light, sweet, wholesome and digestible by using

BAKING POWDER

25 OUNCES FOR 250 It is false economy to risk your family's health by using a cheap baking powder. Give them good things made with K C, the baking powder of known quality and purity.

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STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone. which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks. "I consulted the doctors who told

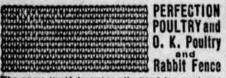
me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the after-noon. I never suffered from the pain at right.

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results. "My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.



The name itself describes all. Send for catalogue free, which gives description of all our fences and from gates. DWIGGIES WIRE FENCE CO., ANDERSON, IND.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; sives guice relisfand cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and ID days' treatment FREE. DR. II. R. GREEN'S SONS, Box R. ATLANTA. U.A.

A Precious Heritage.

Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open towards the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living Gospel, which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the grey erown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Beulah, and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision."-Exchange.

A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

A telephone report from Goodrich, North Dakota is to the effect that an unknown woman and five children froze to death there monda ynight.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg an nounces that Japan has confiscated the Russian Red Cross station at Port Arthur.

The music hall strike in London is spreading. The strikers have called out the performers, stage haves and musicians of five additional halls.

John Weiss, white, working at the Palestine oil mili, got his left an m caught in the cogs of a press roller, and it was cut off at the shoulder.

T. F. Morton, found Tuesday in a frozen condition in Sherman, died at the sanitarium without regaining consclousness.

The German Government is expelling al'enists who aided Socialist candidates in their recent elections. The chief offenders were Russians students with revolutionary proclivities.

Sir Wm. Howard, the war correspondent who described the battle of Bull Run for the London Times during the Civil War in the United States is critically ill.

Plans are on foot for the organization of a new bank in East Dallas, in the manufacturing districts. It will be organiezd under State laws and will be capitalized at \$50,000.

Ernest Visk, while attempting to board a moving Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train at Denison, fell beneath a car and had his right leg cut off. His condition is critical.

Every ticker in St. Louis delivering rece returns in a saloon, irrespectiv

n, "must go or the samua shall go,' is the order of Excise Commissioner Mulvihill.

A call has been issued for the Ellis County Singing Convention to meet at Red Oak the third Friday in April. All classes in the county have been asked to send messengers.

Fred Johnson, a press operator at the Farmer's Co-operative Gin at Gerenimo, Ok., was instantly killed Friday by becoming entangled in a belt attached to the main shaft.

Comodore S. W. S. Duncan states that while Congress has appropriated \$1,009,000 for the improvement of the Trinity river, contracts for only \$140, 000 of this amount have been let.

Mr. Roosevelt is about to give two prominent political places to negroes

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

While man wants but little here h low, he never gets quite enough.

Mrs. Winslow's Foothing Syrap. For children testbing, softens the gums, reduces in famination, allays pain, cures wind collo. 20 s bottle

Be careful not to ask for favors to which you are not entitled.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DATS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to enre an case of lich ny, Blind, Bleeding or Protrading Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. Sec.

Be courteous in business. Manners are as necessary to business as polish is to a parquet floor.

For a time, take Nature's medicine, Garfield Tea: it cleanses the system, pur-ifies the blood and insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Made of Herbs.

Many Americans Go to Canada. Consul Harry A. Conant writes from Windsor that the total immigration from the United States into Canada for the four months of the fiscal year -July, August, September and October-was 17,907, as compared with 12,-664 for the same period the year be-

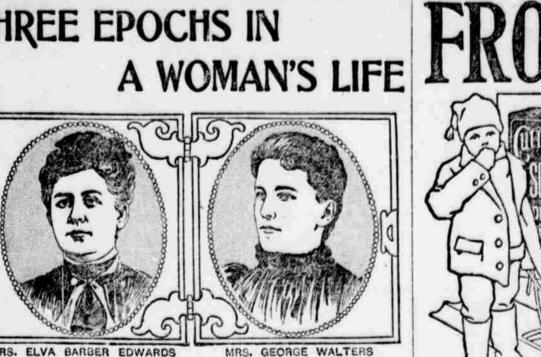
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Red, Rough, Blotchy Skin

is usually the result of using a cheap, Impure soap made from stale fat and alkali cheaply perfumed to disguise the real odor. A good soap costs so little that there is no excuse for buying the other kind. Buchan's Antiseptic scap is not only pure, but it is the only soap that is guaranteed under the new law. Moreover, it contains an antiseptic which protects the skin against disease. Ask your dealer for it. If he does not keep it send his name and address with 18 cents to Buchan's Soap Corporation. New York, who will send you a full size cake.

Work and Pray.

When we pray for any virtue, we should cultivate the virtue as well as pray for it; the form of your prayer should be the rule of your life; every petition to God is a precept to man. Look not, therefore, upon your prayers as a method of good and salvation only, but as a perpetual motion of duty. By what we require of God we see what He requires of us .- Jeremy Taylor.



What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Women suffering from any form of

Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the

way of recovery advised. Out of her

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MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

THREE EPOCHS IN

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood, Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

cured me of a very severe femals weakness, I cannot say enough in praise of what your medicine has done for me." Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other womade from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over men in their condition. Every suf-fering woman in the United States the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and is asked to accept the following inin later years carried them safely through the change of life more sucvitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life, cessfully than any other remedy in Mrs. Plakham's Invitation to Women. the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this female weakness are invited fact beyond contradiction. promptly communicate with Mrs.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn,

Ill. writes : Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable me-dicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

ashealthy a child as can be found anywhere. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a blessing to all expectant mothers." Mrs, Elva Barber Edwards of Cathlamet, Wash., writes: "I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life without any trouble whatever, also

> For winter irritations of the skin, eczemas, rashes, frost bites, chappings, chafings, itchings, redness and roughness, especially of face and hands, for lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

> Sold throughout the world. Depots: London. 27 Charterbouse Sq.; Paris & Rue de la Paix, Austra-lia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Faul, Calcuta; China, Hong Kong Drug Ca.; Jaban, Maruya, Lid., Tokic, Russia, Ferrein, Moscow; South Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Chine Town, etc.; U. S. A., Portse Drug & Chem, Corn., Sole Proge, Boston. Pr Post-free, Caticura Bookiet. 45 pages.

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able Human Curi on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curlosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a plano with a melodeon accompaniment.

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This lung plano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthermost corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

Elijah's Manna

This new breakfast food has a natural sweetness and "toasty brown" favor all its own.

It is made of white corn into crisp fakes and forms a most delicious starter" for the morning meal. It quires no cooking or bother, just our what you want into a bowl, add rood cream or milk, and there you

Children can't seem to get enough of Elijab's Manna and they can eat all they want, because it is as whole-some as it is appetising.

Grocers cell pony package for 5 cents; family size 15 cents. Get one and try it !



Made by Postum Coreal Co., Ltd., stile Greek, Mich.

in Ohio. Warm numbers up there are not very exhuberant at the prospects.

Alarmed by the recent bomb outrages in Madrid, many wealthy citizens are leaving the city. The anarchists are still active and have made threats that they will continue their work.

The largest dry dock in the world, with a stone and concrete basin big enough to held any two battleships of the United States navy at one time, is about to be constructed at Hunters Point by the San Franc'sco Dry Dock company as a cost of \$1, 250,000.

Senator Culberson introduced a bill Tuesday appropriating \$75,000 for the building of an immigrant station at Galveston.

The cotton gin of S. S. Ramser, of Carlsbad, N. M., burned one day last week. Loss, \$3500; insurance, \$2000.

Fifteen hundred Chinese cco'les have arrived at Rio Janeiro. They will be employed in railroad building Ten thousand are contracted for at Shanghai.

Wheeler Tidwell was shot and killed Friday afternoon near his home five miles north of Benington. The particulars are unobtainable. J. T. Morton came into town and surren dered to the officers. Both partles are married and have families.

The entire electorate, 310 voters, of Jennings, La., have been summoned before the grand jury which is investigating the Jennings election frauds. according to a special from Lake Charles.

Inquiry was made of Charles W Morse, the banker and steamship owner of New York, who said that the report was true that he had purchased the Ward Line of steamers to Quba was true . He said that the aris is expected to be completed next week.

In high quarters the statement is made that King Oscar Litends to abd'cate in favor of Cown Prince Gus-tav. June 6, the late of the King's golden wedding, is the date fixed by this goasip.

Frank Sutch, American champion wrestier, defeated Farmer Burns by taking the first and third falls at Bir-adagham, Ma., Friday night. A heavy earthquake shock occurred

Tuesday night at Kingston. It laste nearly ten seconds.

Get Presents from Princess.

Two pink woolen petticoats of beauthiul crochet work, made by the princess of Wales for the Essex Needlework guild, have been given as presents to two little girls at Havering-atte-Bower, Essex.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The renders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one denselod disease that science has been able to cure is all its stages, and that is catarth. Hail's Catarth Cure is the only positive ours now known to the incideal fraternity. Catarth being a consiltational disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hail's Charth Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and indecom-surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have one Hundred Doiners for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonias. Addres F. J. CHENNEY & Co., Tuledo, O. Bold by all Druggists, 750. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipution.

Valuable Relics Unearthed.

Jerusalem papers report that on the opening of graves at Pergamos a number of rare relics were brought to light. In one grave lay a golden rosary. In two other tombs wreaths were found, representing wristically made gold imitations of oak leaves. A wolf's head in gold was discovered, as well as various farming utensils, swords and other weapons. The antiguities were sent to the Museum of Constantinople.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid. The year of 1906 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such

did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields. Now we wish to gain 200,000 new cus-tomers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid 1 pkg. Garden City Beet. 1 "Earliest Ripe Cabbage. 1 4 Earliest Emerald Cucumber... 15c 1 "Earliest Emerald Cucumber... 15c 1 "Is Day Radish. 1 4 Blue Blocd Tomato..... 15c 1 "Blue Blocd Tomato..... 15c 1 "Juicy Turnip 10c 1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flow-er seeds 15c

No one is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do not hurt .---Lord Clarendon.



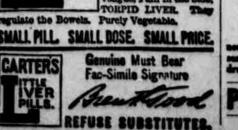
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THE TRADES DISPLAY.

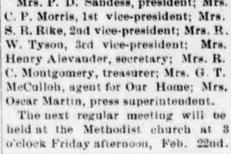
A Successful Entertainment. Home Mission society held a called

The Trades Display at the court house on Friday night of last week, under the auspices of the W. H. M. Society, in which nearly every busikell this season. Our spacious distriet court room and the gallery sur- McCulloh, agent for Our Home; Mrs. rounding same, were packed to their Oscar Martin, press superintendent. full capacity.

Each business concern was represented by a girl or young lady dressed in an emblematic costume and carrying a banner with some appropriate inscription or device illustrative of the business. Many of the costumes and banners were quite elaborate and pretty, and as the young ladies went through the evolutions of an elaborate | drill and advanced to the front of the stage in couples and proclaimed the merits of the businesses and trades represented, they elleited enthusiastic cheering.

There were a number of very apt and amusing incidents that might be entertainingly related, but we could not do so without appearing to discriminate, hence we think it most becoming to treat it in a general way. The proceeds were quite large, the

W. H. M. Society clearing \$80.00 after to the promoters.



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W. H. M. Society Election.



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Mr. T. P. Martin, one of the wheelhorses of the Pinkerton community,

On Tuesday afternoon the Womans was in the city Saturday. He said that they were putting a pretty good meeting at the Methodist church for acreage in oats in his section. He the purpose of electing officers for the was in the section damaged by the ensuing year, and the following offiboll worms last year, but was not as hard hit as some others. He regards Mrs. P. D. Sandess, president; Mrs. the ravages by the worms last year C. P. Morris, 1st vice-president; Mrs. as rather a freak and does not look for ness concern in the town participated, S. R. Rike, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. them in strong force again this year, attracted the largest crowd that has W. Tyson, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. but says that as a matter of precauwitnessed any entertainment in Has- Henry Alevander, secretary; Mrs. R. tion the farmers are cleaning their fields and burning the old stalks and litter and will adopt other means of

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