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2952 acres. J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E, \$3.25, | 3 payments 5 payments

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40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1% miles N.E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit

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at \$3.50, in 3 payments

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house on place

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$160. for \$110 cash.

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of

town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT. Haskell Texas.

PROGRAM

Of the Thirty-First Annual Convention of Texas State Sunday School Association.

The association will be in convention at Waco, Texas, May 30th to June Work; Organization, Rallies, Statis-1st inclusive, and Mr. C. D. Meigs, tics. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Texas & ar." Gen. Supt. and Sec'y, has written re- Our Only Hope. Weak Points. Strong questing the publication of the pro- Points. Committee Reports. gram in the FREE PRESS. In writing Fourth Session: A Story Told. of the work and objects of the State Some Big Things Small Schools can Association of Sunday Schools he Have. The Need for the PUSH in BAYS:

The supreme effort of this great convention will be to make all Sun- Sunday's Lesson. Regularity. Punitmode efficient and successful in their School. Sunday School Records. Clay own work, their own school and their Organization. Possibilities. Election own denomination. The desire is to of Officers. make Methodist more successful a desire for every Protestant denom-lation in the state. Our Association Seventh Session: Bible Lesson. The day School CAUSE!"

program in detail, which would re- over thirty different phases of Sunquire more than two columns, we day School work, by thirty different give the following:

BRIEF DIGEST OF PROGRAM. Preliminary Session: Prayer. Praise. Testimony. Greetings. Reports from by trained Teachers.

County officers.
First Session: Sacred Concert. The

ing Exercises. The Superintendent; drug store.

Qualifications, Weekly Duties, Decision Day with Little Children. Out of Sunday School. Officers annual Reports. S. S. Discipline-Teronto.

213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W.

235 acres, same survey as above, same price

213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 mil-s S

640 aeres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E.

1476 acres, Chas, Calliott survey to miles N.

505 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E

569 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 milesS. E.

320 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W.

of Stamford, at \$7,001-3 cash, balance in

E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per

230 acres out of Wm. Williams 630 acre survey,

14 miles S. E. of Haskell at \$3.00, 1-2 cash

(East Abbott pasture) 810.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from

at \$5.50, in 5 payments.

at 83, in 3 pryments

at \$3.00 in 3 payments.

acre to 5 equal payments.

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payments.

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nt 85.

Third Session: County Association

Texas

Fifth Session: Conference, 3. No. day School workers who attend it unlity. Contributions, Bible in Bitte

Sixth Session: Conferences, 3, Lit Methodists, Haptists more successful the Beginners. The Cradle Roll. Pri-Baptists, to the end that their own mary Methods. Helps and Hin-Sunday Schools may be larger, better, drances. Primary Unions. Best Use more numerous. And what we desire of Primary Hour. Grading and Manfor these two leading denominations agement of Junior Departments.

stands for not merely Sunday School Ministry of the Mission School. Our work, but for the whole blessed Sun- Boys and Girls for Christ. The Reserve Legion-What?

Not having space to give the entire Summary: Forty Addresses on competent speakers! Could you hear so meny experts without benefit? A veritable "School of Methods," taught

While a billous attack is decidedly hild we Teach. The Problem of unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Second Session: Opening and Clos- Tablets are used. For sale at Terrella

Suggestions to Haskell People.

This is the age of Civic Improvement. The people the U.S. over are coming to realize the good of this work, and organizations under varions names are pushing it on. Texas is not behind in this great undertaking, thanks to the Women's clubs.

In some towns they are beautifying the public streets by planting trees on either side; in others, school and other public grounds are improved in a similar manner. Practical means are used to carry on all this. In some places flower seeds are distributed to the children and prizes offered to the child growing the most beautiful collection of flowers or plants. We see this has. It keeps our boys from loafing on the street and keeps them interested in something uplifting, for what is more pure than God's beautiful flowers. Look at it in another light; every shrub or tree about a place enhances the value of that place to a great extent—far more than some of us realize. Is it not time the people of Haskell were more interested in this cause? Since the balmy spring is come again and Nature is putting on her garments of green, she makes us feel ashamed that we, too, do not come in with our share of beautifying. The stranger coming into our midst would be much better pleased with our town, were appearances a little better.

Haskell is worthy in natural resources to become the city of the west and can the citizens afford to let our and weeds? The same applies to our new school building. The expenditure will not be great to make the surroundings of these buildings a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever."

Growing Aches and Pains.

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Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good suc- 经资金股份股份股份股份股份股份股份股份股份 cess. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Callier.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike was out this week running some land lines in the southern portion of the county.

CALEB TERRELL, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER -AT-

1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., 81 84, in Block 17, Rhomberg ad. to Harkett, 10 acres TERRELLS DRUG STORE

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

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

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

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Deering Reapers

These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.



REFRIGERATORS.

We have in stock a popular make of Refrigerators. By the use of a comparatively small quantity of ice in one of these Refrigerators you can keep your butter and milk, fresh meats and all left over food sweet and

ICE CREAM FREEZERS. We think we have the best and easiest working Freezers on the market. All sizes in stock. Prices moderate.

JAPANESE MATTING.

The attention of the ladies is called to our line of Japan-ese floor matting. It is the most complete in variety of grades and patterns ever brought to Haskell.

A WORD of Interest With YOU

With increased capital and better facili-ties for handling the trade of this section, we are adding new lines to our business. We are pleased to state that we have just added a line of the justly celebrated Bain wagons and an assortment of Buggies, Surries and Hacks, also a full line of Wegon

and Buggy harness.

We have been painfully aware of the fact that the Hardware and Implement business has been carried on at a disadvantage in Haskell because the stocks carried have in Haskell because the stocks carried have not been complete in all lines. This fact has forced many persons to go to other towns to purchase what they could not flud here and this has carried away much trade that should have been handled in Haskell.

It is our desire and purpose to correct this deficiency by supplying the demand in all lines. We are confident that we can have goods in our various lines so as to sell

buy goods in our various lines so as to sell them as cheaply as similar goods can be sold in any competing town.

It is certainly to the interest of Haskell

farmers to have a complete stock near home and you can help us to provide and keep such a stock by giving us your patronage when you can do as well with us as you can by going to the railroad. What we ask is that you give us a fair trial on this line. We are sure that it will redound to our mutual interest. Respectfully,

CASON, COX & CO.

WAGON HARNESS, BUGGY HARMESS, PLOW GEAR.

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A new and complete line soon to arrive.

WIRE AND NAILS.

A car load on the way to Haskell, bought so as to sell at bottom prices.



-We Will in Future Carry in Stock-

HAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURRIES and HACKS, TO MEET A LONG FELT WANT IN THE HASKELL TRADE.

Yours for more and CASON, COX & CO.

SCHOOL CLOSING AND PICNIC ON PAINT CREEK.

Our Reporter Takes It In.

On last Saturday the FREE PRESS reporter accompanied by his tamily attended a fishfry and please on Paint reck below the Howard school house, where they spent a most pleasant day.

The occasion was the celebration of the close of the Howard public school. The cite selected was a beautiful grave of eims on the south bank of the creek. The foliage of the trees was so dense that it afforded an almost impenetrable canopy of shade, white Nature had spread a Juxuriant grassy carpet underneath, which made an ideal play house for the children and a spot to woo the less virile and active to rest.

In the forenoon the school enildren rendered their recitations in the open air to a large audience of parents and friends and the scribe was called upon for a speech and acquitted himself as best he could. The recitations and the deportment of the children spoke well for Mr. Fred Sanders, their teacher, and showed this, one of the newest neighborhoods in our county, to be composed of an up-todate, intelligent people who appreciate and inculcate the amenities and refinements of life.

After the school exercises had been concluded about one hundred yards of table linen was spread on the grass, and boxes, baskets, tubs and all manner of receptacles began to pour forth their contents of eatables, such as bread, ham, eggs, ples, cakes and vegetables and large trays and platters well filled with crisply fried fish until it looked like the born of plenty had been upset and there was enough in sight to feed a regiment. This is where ye scribe came in strong. We had our appetite with us, as did the little scribes, so we were fittingly armed for the charge upon and demolition of the feast spread before us and, although we had much and enthusiastic help, there were enough fragments left to fill numerous bas-

After dinner a spirited game of base ball between the Haskell and Post teams furnished amusement for the browd, being won by the Haskell

We were impressed with the good order which prevailed throughout the day, and while there met many ladies and gentlemen who would be honored citizens in any country.

This report would not be complete unless we add that we saw much excellent land, many as fine farms and as prosperous a lot of tarmers as we ever saw in any part of Texas. This portion of Haskell county was so overstocked with sheep, cattle and horses on the range twenty years ago that it became almost barren. The practice of burning off the prairies annually had killed the timber and the trampling of thousands of hoofs cut and destroyed the turf.

Now what a change! A large growth of mesquite timber has taken the place of the few whited skeletons of trees which once stood like sentinels of death in a limitless grave yard, and the earth that had been trampled into a barren waste has reclothed itself in an ample vestment of nutritious grass and heroage save where here and there the man with the hoe has cleared him a farm and is making the soil bring forth abundant sustenance for himself and family.

Every thing in this part of the county looks new; the farms, houses, fresh turned sod and growing crops present an air of thrift and are an inspiring sight to look upon.

This picule was the first ever held in this neighborhood, and if a people may be judged by their hospitality, civil and refined deportment, we would say that this growing and enterprising community is one where a person could spend his life in peace and amid pleasant social surroundings. If the school they have and their present industrial conditions is an index to their future, other communities in our county must look well to their laurels.

One other point we wish to emphasize. It is not uncommon to read of drunkenness, rows and rowdyism at public gatherings in the older portions of the state, but if there was a drop of liquor present or used on this occasion, we saw no evidence of it, and in a gathering of several hundred people there was no rowdyism, no disturbance of any sort to disturb or offend the sensibilities of any one. May it ever be so and may they have many returns of this joyous day.

Mr. L. D. Morgan has sold his liyery business, the Opera House Stable, to Mr. Jack Simmons, who is now in

POOLE & MARTIN, Puss

HASKELL, . . . TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

W. A. Frazer, of Dallas, for several years head consul for Texas of Woodmen of the World, was elected Souvereign Adviser at the National meeting at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

morning posted fifteen cents as the up of legislatures. market price per barrel for Humble oil, a decrease of three cents per barrel from the former price.

There is a rumor at Beaumont that a gusher has been struck in what is known as the Dayton oil fields. Prospectors have been drilling in the vicinity for several months.

Propert prospects indicate an abnormally large grape crop at Barstow. Cotton acreage has been decreased 20 per cent in the valley, although the cultivated area has been increased.

The naval transport Solace, left Mare Island navy yard Friday enroute telegraph stations at Honolulu and was adopted. Guam of the most improved pattern.

The grand council of Texas, United Commercial Travelers convened at San Antonio Friday morning for a two days session. Friday night there was a parade of the Bagmen of Bagdad.

Reports from the western and northattacked the wheat crop and is inflicting great damage.

At a dance near Adhall, a few miles west of Cameron John Maclin shot and killed Fred Tardy, Complaint has been filed againht Maclin before Justice Lankford, charging him with murder.

The Texas Telephone Company, commonly known as the Independent company, has just installed its long

The pickle factories of Waco are getting ready for a big run and to manufacture a big amount of this particular edible. Probably forty thousand dollars' worth of cucumbers have been planted near Waco.

An election has been ordered for next Saturday, May 13, to vote a tax of 25c on the \$100 worth of property to supplement the public fund for the maintenance of the Granger public

damage at and around Arlington. Three dwellings were blown down in the western part of the town and several were moved from their founda-

Alfred Huston, of Troop M., First cavalry, while attempting to desert from Fort Sam Houston, was shot by Private Stillwell, a guard of the same troop. The shot went through the lung,

very high average at the shoot held at was passed; a message from the gov-Vickshurg on May 8 and 9. Faroute ernor was read, Speaker Seabury and made a long straight run of 101 fell. without a miss.

While dynamiting a stream for fish near Caddo, I. T., Alva Smith was wood Methodist Episcopal Church, probably fatally hurt by the explosion South, has been elected by the board of a stick of dynamite in his hand, of trustees of the Polytechnic College His right arm was blown off, his left to the position of business manager of a compress here should have an avereye torn out, his right eye injured.

Brownwood, San Angelo and several other towns in West Texas have the requisite postal receipts for the ob- ger train No. 17 was ditched by train

The great excitement over an expected gusher at the well at Preston has subsided, oil in a very small quantity having been struck. The drill is in a rock and when that is penetrated the gusher is predicted.

The bluldings on the lot at Fourth and Mary streets, Waco, are being torn down, prearatory to the construcsenger station of the Cotton Belt and International and Great Northern railways, which will cost about \$75,00.

J. M. Batsell, aged 92 years, a plo-County Commissioner Batsell of Sherman, has been stricken by paralysis at his home in Whitewright, and his friends and family are apprehensive.

Several hundred barrels of very fine oil have been stored in tanks at South Bosque, ten miles west of Waco, and three new wells.

At a meeting of the Carnegie L4brary board of Cleburne a committee was appointed to arrange program for the opening day, May 25. Several speakers of prominence are to be in-

HASKELL FREE PRESS The Extra Closes Sunday Members Hurry Home

The Election Law Was the Final Bone of Contention.

Austin, May 15 .- The Twenty-ninth Legislature adjourned sine die at 10:35 o'clock Sunady morning, after witnessing the signing of the general election bill, the last measure to be put through. Notwithstanding it was Sunday, there was no singing of relig-The Texas Company Thursday lous hymns, as is usual at the wind-

This was due to the fact that most of the members were nervously anxlous to get away on the forenoon trains. The fight upon the general election bill was kept up till the last moment. It was killed in the regular session. In the called session it got through the senate at the last possible moment. Then the two houses disagreed, and it went to free conference Saturday afternoon. At 10 o-clock Saturday night the free conference committee reported, and for more than two hours it was fought in the house. If the vote had been forced upon it then it would have been killed but to Manila, carrying outfits for wireless as a result of the debate the report

The enrolling clerks worked upon it all night, but were not quite through when the house met Sunday morning. Many of the members were absent or were leaving and it seems that the opponents of the bill were still full of fight and determined to kill the measure. They had planned to force a roll western portions of Denton County are call, which they believed would disto the effect that the army worm has close the absence of a quorum, in which event the speaker would have no authority to sign the bill, and unless a quorum would appear before the expiration of the thirty days to which the constitution limits special sessions, the bill would die in the hands of the speaker. No sooner did the advocates of the bill scent the danger than they formed a counter-

The only business before the house distance system at Hillsboro and has was the anti-nepotism resolution which already made some material reduce was introduced Saturday night. It was upon this measure that the enemies of the election bill sought to force the roll call. To prevent that, Mr. Kennedy took the floor, He made an elaborate argument in defense of the free conference committee as concerned its action in yielding to the demand for cutting the antinepotism clause out of the appropriation bill. He declared that if they had not done so a second called ses sion would have been inevitable. He answered various questions and whooped things up generally, his real Last week's storm did considerable purpose being to kill time and stave off a call of the roll.

But in the meantime Judge Terrell Mr Love of Dallas, and other prominent advocates of the bill were busy in crowding enrollment. They also counted noses and found that a quorum was present, but was apt to slide at any time.

Just as Mr. Kennedy's time on the floor was about to expire, the election bill was brought in and was signed. The last effort at resistence had fail-Frank M. Faroute of Texas, made a ed Then the anti-nepotism resolution

> Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Glenthe institution.

Santa Fe Wreck Near Emporia.

Emporia, Kan.: Santa Fe passen taining of free mail delivery and both wreckers a mile east of town Sunday his horse Sunday. Mr. Clifton was a San Angelo and Brownwood are works morning. Six persons were injured director of the Pilot Point National ing that this convenience may be se- and two probably will die. This is Bank and a large owner of real esthe fourth attempt in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the track This wreck was caused by the remov ing of the spikes and fish plates on a

Forrest Statue Unveiled.

Memphis, Tenn.: A heroic eques tion of the new and commodious pas- trian statue of Lieut. Gen. Nathan Bedstatue was attended with imposing ceremonies. A military parade neer of Grayson county and father of through the principal streets to the park was followeed by a dedicatory address delivered by Gen. George W. Gordon and other prominent Confed- footboard of the engine and was badly erate leaders delivered speeches.

German Immigrants for Texas. Galveston: Five hundred passena carload shipment will be made to from Bremen for Galveston on the the Corsicana refineries soon. Ar- gers and immigrants have just sailed rangements are making for sinking North German Lloyd steamer Frankfort. This is in line with the plans of the work of distributing allens to the part of the country where they are most needed, and while the list is not County has ordered an election for as large as that of the steamer Witte- June 18 for the purpose of voting kind, it is expected that the number bonds for additional bridges on the will fluctuate from sailing to sailing. Brazos Biver.

WHAT THE SOLONS HAVE DONE.

Work of the First Called Session of

the 29th Legislature. Austin, Tex., May 15 .- The Legislature at its called session has passed the following bills:

1. General appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$6,908,662 for the next two fiscal years. The total amount appropriated by the 29th Legislature by all bills, including the deficiency appropriations and expenses of the Legislature, is \$7,530,662 as against \$8,420,771 approriated by the 28th Legislature, for all purposes.

2. The State banking bill. Takes effect August 11.

3. The ad valorem tax bill. Raises the rate to 20c for the years 1905 and 1906 and leaves it 16 2-3c for succeeding years. Takes effect August 11.

4. Bill taxing the gross receipts of life insurance companies 24 per cent and of all other insurance companies 1% per cent. Effective immediately. 5. Jackson independent school district bill.

6. Bill authorizing countles on the Gulf Coast to lease roadway on causeways, provided for in an act passed at the regular session.

7. Bill reorganizing Sixty-third judiclai district.

8. Bill amending the charter of the city of Austin so as to facilitate the rebuilding of the Colorado River dam.

9. The general election law. These covered all the subjects submitted by the governor.

Cyclone in Titus County.

Mount Pleasant: The result of the cyclone that passed through this (Titus) county Saturday afternoon, so far as can be learned, is as follows: One death and about twenty-eight in-

fured and much property destroyed. The only person reported killed was he grandson of W. J. Justiss aged 5 years. Mrs. Ida Bounds, the mother of the child, was here on a visit from Tenneessee to see her father, W. H. Justiss. Mr. Justiss had been very ill for some time, in fact all his connections have been notified to call on him, as he has been expectd to die at any time for two months. The cyclone struck his house and completely destroyed it, killing the child.

Texas Big Cotton Counties.

Hillsboro: William Wood, special agent of the census bureau for HSI County, with reference to cotton production, furnishes the following list of the nine largest producing countles in the State for the year 1904, with the number of 500-pound bales produced by each: Ellis 131,698, Hill 93,702, Mo-Lennan \$7,098, Collin. 86,241, Fannin \$5,995, Grayson \$2,521, Bell 69,262, Lamar 68,605, Dallas 65,786. The yield in Hill county for the last five seasons has been as follows: In 1990, 58,660 bales; 1901, 53,798; 1902, 61,989; 1903, 73,302; 1904, 93,702.

Compress Talk at Granger.

Granger: A. W. Storrs, president of the First National Bank of Granbroke 386 out of a possible 400 targets made a farewell talk and the gavel ger, who has associated with him some strong out-of-town parties, is making arrangements to erect a large cotton compress here during the summer. Tributary to this location there is raised annually from 50,000 to 70,000 bales of cotton, and it is estimated that age run of 35,000 bales.

> J. B. Clifton, a prominent citizen of Pilot Point, died from the effects of being knocked down and trampled by tate. He leaves a wife and one child.

A local meat market proprietor of Terrell has just been fined \$20 and costs, aggregating \$27, for violating the Sunday law by selling meat after 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A terrific rainstorm followed by cyclonic wind passed northwest of Wichita Falls in the direction of Red River between 6 and 7 a. m. Saturday morning. Mrs. Max Waller was killed. ford Forrest was unveiled in Forrest a number injured, many houses depark Tuesday. The unveiling of the stroyed and great general damage done.

N. M. Callahan, a switchman on the Texas and Pacific, was killed in the yards at Fort Worth Thursday morning while at work. He slipped off the the drilling outfit is now being ; lacerated, dying almost instantly.

The thirty-second annual re-union of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, and the tenth annual reunion of the Texas Association of Dallas May 23-24. The associations will be entertained by Dallas Cemmercial Club while in joint reunion.

The Commissioners' Court of Young

FURTHER TEMPORIZING NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

to Understand.

Chicago, May 16.-Mayor Dunne beyond its present limits he would for troops.

own merits, has collapsed and must be ately. called off or fought out with a line of | No delay was necessary for the pur-

American Federation of Labor, and the straits of Malacca. members of the Teamsters Internationfreely predicted that the strike will no confirmation of the report and disbe called off by the executive council, credits it. and it is lrreparably lost

Much concern is felt by the local fever to the public schools.

dressed to business men prominent in will bring up stores and provisions. fighting the strikers, threatening About 80,000 Japanese reinfore them with death and their families ments have arrived at the front. The are guarded day and night by picked been considerably strengthened. deputies with instructions to kill on Prisoners say the Japanese armies action has been taken on the advice given. of the local authorities. The govern-

by ordering their union teamsters to forms. deliver at "struck houses." In every case men who refused were discharged. An evidence of the weekness of the strike was shown in the number of union men who obeyed, and the return to their posts of many of the old employes, Mayor Dunne and Sheriff

ants are Jess and Otto Taub, Houston, next Sunday. Samuel J. Tennant, M. J. Hewitt, Ernest Lafitte and J. H. Scheibert of San

FIND OUT GREAT THINGS.

But the Price of Cattle Is Still Low and Beef Is High.

Chicago, May 16 .- Members of the grand jury investigating the business affairs of the beef packing industries yesterday learned all of the details of the manner in which officials of the Orleans, against an all rail rate of Actna Trading Company kept their books. This company, it is said, was the first cotton to go out of North the means by which the packers sup-posed to form the beef trust, transacted their secret business.

National Bank Examiner Stareck, who for nearly two months has been task, and was before the inquisitors years unser sentence of life for killyesterday. He will continue his testi- ing a Mexican policeman, is to be rethe Aetna Trading Company has been from Spwart which states President are known.

The presence of Mr. Stareck in the jury room and the placing of Mrs. Irving A. Yest and Mrs. Richard V. Hoes under \$10,000 bonds by the dis- progress in this section now, some trict attorney yesterday, gave rise to clips have been brought to town, and ready to return a large number of in sheared. So much rain has fallen said last night that many other wit- grase. It is probable that the crop nesses are to be placed under heavy in shortly be sold. About 900,000 bonds to insure their presence in Chicago until the trial on the indictments, e quality is considered very fine top should any be returned.

Mabank to Bore a Well. Mabank: A company has been form

ed here for the purpose of drilling fo oil, the indicacions for which are claif ed to be good, or in the event of t failure to find oil, the test will satisfactory to the promoters, if instead a good supply of artesian weer can be obtained. The contract has been let for for a 1,200-foot well, and on the ground north of the rail near the center of town.

To Restore Burned Depo Fort Worth: Several carle material to be used in the ret Mexican War Veterans, will be held at of the burned portions of the Toxas and Pacific passenger station bave arrived. The material consists of steel to be used for the roof. There will be It is estimated that it will require from sixty to ninety days to mail; the repairs, the totl cost of which will be

NO DELAY NECESSARY EITHER ON LAND OR SEA

Leaders of Rioting and Straging Given It Locks Like There Will Soon Be Something Done.

St. Petersburg, May 16 .- A naval acmade it clear to the labor leaders yes- tion within a few days is regarded as terday that if the strike were extended likely in well-informed naval circles. The Associated Press learns that Adpromptly call upon Governor Deneen miral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff joined forces May 10. This is taken to mean that the local is reason to believe that the united authorities consider the strike, on its fleet will proceed northward immedi-

militia and Federal troops if neces- pose of coaling or cleaning Nebogatoff's ships, as his division made a Samuel Gompers, president of the stop for this purpose before entering

Upon the strength of an untraceable al Council are on their way to Chi- rumor an evening paper here got out care and will hold a meeting probably an extra announcing that a naval batlate tomorrow or the next day. It is the had begun, but the Admiralty has

Gunshu Pass, May 16-Skirmishing authorities by the spread of the strike continues in the Oleouria Mountain region on the Russian left, but the Labor union pickets have been de- fighting is not serious. A calm pretected in the act of inciting the larger vails on the right. The Chinese, howboys in the schools to inaugurate ever, report that Field Marshal Oyastrikes and ugly riots took place yes- ma is directing large masses of troops from Fokaman toward Tounziakou, Since the collapse of the strike be- where a concentration is proceeding came apparent the mails have been and the river is being bridged by ponflooded with murderous letters ad- toons. Lia River is full of junks which

with terrible injury. All of these men Japanese cavalry in particular has

sight anyone attempting violence This are ready to advance when the word is

During the recent terrible dust ment is also tracing the writers of the storm, which raged three days, soldiers, tents and intrenchements suffer-Many large firms hitherto neutral e1 severely. The Russian troops are in the fight yesterday forced the issue being fitted out with summer uni-

COTTON RATE CUT NEARLY HALF

What a Little Steamboat Is Doing For

Denison: The steamer Annie P. Barrett held a long consultation yes- completed her repairs Saturday mornterday and agreed that they would not ing and started down stream to hesitate to ask for troops if there was Shreveport Saturday. When last any spread of the strike and violence, heard from she was making good progress and as there is over a four foot Six arrests were made at a result rise running in the river, it is not exof the federal grand jury's report in pected that she will have any trouble. the lottery investigation . The defend- She ought to reach Shereveport about

> The boat has on board one hundred bales of cotton shipped by M. L. Kelly to a Liverpool firm. This cotton will be handled by the Annie P to Shreveport, where it will be turned over to New Orleans. The cotton will be handled entirely by water the whole distance.

> The Red River Transportation company made a rate of forty cents per hundred pounds from Denison to New seventy cents per hundred. This is

Mac Stewart Released.

studying over the books found in the federate soldier, who has been consix trunks from the First National fined the benitentiary of the State of Bank safety vaults, has completed his Chihuahus. Mexica, for the past ten mony today. Through these books it leased and deported to the United my two hundred Jows were killed and is learned that the secret system of States. Jovernor Lanham has a letter revealed, and all persons connected Diaz bes agreed to pardon him and with the operations of the company Steway will be given his liberty on June !

Shearing in Progress.

Lempasas: Sheep shearing is in rumors that the grand jury is getting it s all being brought in as soon as dictments within a few days. It was that the clip will be pretty free from unds will be received here and as rices are always secured.

> The condition of Admiral Dewey who was taken ill Saturday in New York and who returned to his home to be better Monday.

Owing to his scoring of sinners along the lines of the social evil, Rev. G. A. W. Gage of the Simpson Methodist Church of Denver was dismissed from the pastorate of the church.

Annie Lytle died suddenly at Dalroad las, Friday morning, from acute heart failure.

Chartered: Monday: The Dallas Pressed Brick Company of Mesquite, Dallas County; capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators, W. O. Connor, S. B. Marshall and R. S. Kimbrough.

Army worms are reported as doing ing. considerable damage to wheat in varino timber used in the new oof and ous portions of Collin County. Boll ossible. Weevils are also reported at Culleoka. Saturday afternoon the Chinamen of black waxy lands and in bo

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Waco has been selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the Red Mon.

Annie Lytle died auddenly at Dallas Friday morning from acute heart fail-

The President arrived in Washington on Friday from the West. He trayeled 6,000 miles and passed through on this memorable trip.

James Lewis, 104 years old, is dead at his home in New York. He served with two sons throughout the Civil War. Mr. Lewis was the father of twenty-seven children.

The body of Paul Jones is to be buried at Annapolis. It is considered probable that the Galveston will be one of the cruisers sent to bring the body of the naval hero to America.

Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up at Cobb, Ok., having been blown from Snyder, a distance of sixty miles. The storm did little damage at

Hubert C. Beseler is dead at a hospital at Chicago, following an operation. He was known throughout the United States and Europe as an organist and finished interpreter of church

According to advices received from Vera Cruz, the Hamburg-American line steamship Castilla, which sailed from Antwerp March 9, has been given up for lost with all hands, a crew of about

Two persons are known to have been killed and several are thought to be buried beneath a mass of debris and twenty others have been taken to the hospitals as a result of an explosion of a gas tank in Philadelphia.

A sale of autograph letters, the last communication written by Gen. Geo. B. MCclellan, and sealed and stamped after his death, brought \$10. It was a business note which the general penned only four hours before his death.

It is rumored that a Norwegian explorer, who started out June 17, 1903, has discovered the long sought northeast passage and that the problem which has baffled pavigators for the past four hundred years is solved. Andrew Carnegie has offered to Rad-

cliffe college \$75,000 for a library building on condition that an equal sum shall be raised among alumnae and friends of the college for endowment of the library. A dispatch from Los Angeles to the

Chronicle says that E. H. Harriman of

the Southern Pacific has taken over the steamer Roberta to be taken to the holdings of the Ladura mine in Sonora Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Former President Grover Cleveland

has returned from a cruise in Southern waters, which began two weeks ago on E. C. Benedict's steam yatch O'Neil. Mr. Cleveland left the yatch at once on arrival at New York for his home.

The thirty-sixth general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists opened in Washington Friday and will continue until May 30. President Daniels said the Adventists' had gained as much from 1893 to 1903 as it had gained during the preceding fifty years of its history.

In a wild religious anti-semitic frenwounded at Zehomiter, Russia.

Levie Wood, a young man employed in the Sherman Planing Mill, got his hand caught in the machinery and will lose three fingers.

The pioneers of Tarrant and the Confederates are arranging for a great picnic and reunion at Fort Worth on May 24. Judge C. C. Cummings has the matter well in hand, and says the outlook is most promising. The Reichstag has voted Prince Gus-

taf an appanage of \$25,000 in view of his approaching marriage with Princess Margaret of Connaught. King Oscar has presented the couple with the beautiful chateau Sofario on the

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, and in which remarkable vitality was displayed Judge J. in Washington Sunday, was reported B. Scarborough, a prominent attorney and one of the foremost Baptists of Waco and Texas died Sunday.

> Every State and Territory except three, in the United States, has been visited by Mr. Roosevelt since he became a candidate for Vice President, and it is his intention to accept the hospitality of these States before his term is finished.

Aunt Nancy Fulbright, an aged co ored woman, who lived alone in cabin on Short Street, Paris, dropped dead while she was cooking out in the yard and preparing to go to a baptis-

Crops are in a bad way almost all over the State from too much rain. This is particularly true on level Okiahoma City raised a purse of \$50 the plains country where there is selwill be for the relief of the Snyder tornado som rain enough, crops are looking

Southwestern Oklahoma In Deadly Cyclone's Path

Hundred New Made Graves Tell the Story.

Snyder, Ok., May 12.-We dnesday cyclones in the history of Oklahoma northeast, but soon deteroriated into swept over Greer County and Klowa a high wind accompanied by heavy south of Olustee, in Greer County, north suffererd but lightly. taking a northeastward course through death and destruction in its path for in excess of 100 persons. Those who about thirty miles. Full details at this have investigated still maintain that time are not possible, as the telephone | the property loss will certainly be and telegraph wires are down.

A report from Olustee and Lock, in Greer County, is that the entire Muse family, near Olustee were killed and J. B. Ralston, his son, Fred, and and daughter, Jessie, were willed near Lock; also Mr. Cowan on the McCowan ranch.

The largest number of killed and injured were at Snyder in Klowa County Here the damage and devastation is beyond description.

The large ten-stall Frisco roundhouse was razed to the ground and not a house in this part of Snyder was left standing, there being about one hundred houses completely obliterated north of the Frisco tracks, leaving about sixty houses partially destroyed and badly wrecked and about thirty

Snyder, Ok., May 12.-Approximate ly 100 persons were killed in the tornado which swept over and destroyed this city at 8:45 Wednesday night. More than 150 were injured, 20 per cent of whom will die.

More than fifty persons are missing and it is feared that many of them are killed and their bodies carried away by the wind, which swept everything before it.

The search for the dead and injured is being continuer throughout the night by relief parties which have poured into the city since early mo ...

Most of the dead have been found under the huge piles of debris, which fills the streets in the path of the tornado. Brick and frame structures are mingled together in the wreckage.

Small parties have been arriving throughout the day bringing in bodies of dead and injured, who were carried from this city and dropped by the wind sometimes miles from town.

Settlements in the vicinity of Snyder and throughout Klowa county, suffered from the storm, and relief parties report seeing dead bodies lying along the railroad tracks to the north and south No effort, however, was made to bring these bodies to Snyder, as it was the intention to reach the stricken city as soon as possible and render all possible aid to the injured, who were suffering greatly for the lack of medical attention.

The tornado, which was well defined as being of the class of twisters, originated south of the city. It was preceded by a heavy rainfall and at the dells on the eastern shore. moment it struck the inhabitants belived it to be over. Suddenly, and without warning, save for a dull roar which many did not hear because they Covington, in Hill county, one of the were in bed asleep, the storm burst best and most favorably known citiover the city. Had it followed its orig- zens and a member of the distinguishinal course it would have missed the ed family who were among the earliest principal residence and business dis- settlers of this county, and whose trict, where the loss of life was great- name is identified not only with the est, but when il approached within history of the county, but with the hisabout 100 yards of the tracks of the tory of the state, died at his home in Oklahoma and Western Railway, the Covington, Thursday morning, after a tornado veered, taking a notherly brief illness, aged sixty-nine years.

Switchman Killed.

Fort Worth: As the result of accidentally falling from a Texas and Pa- logs advertised for sale on the United cific switch engine N. M. Callahan, a States reservation 252 houses were switchman, lost both of his legs, and bid upon, but the price offered for died an hour afterward at the hospital some of the buildings was not enough from the shock. The unfortunate to open bids, so the committee has man fell from the front board of the not recommended the full number to footboard, and the wheels of the heavy proval. Among these bluldings are thought possibly he fainted, thereby and Park Hotel, a frame building. losing his balance and falling forward.

Bonham-McKinney Line.

Independent Telephone Companies. Dallas: The convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association adjourned Thursday after a two days' ganized in Dallas under the name of session. The principal work of the the Haring Cotton Picker Company, final day was the dispositions of re- has filed its charter in the secretary tems. During the meeting Dallas was and its purpose is the manufacture made permanent headquarters of the and sale of a machine for picking cot the State Fair of Texas.

Its Fury Spent on Snyder, Where a course through the very heart of the city. North of Oklahoma City Railway track not a building was left standing. After expending its force at Snyder night about 9 o'clock one of the worst the tornado continued its course to the

County. It formed about | six miles rain. The outlying districts to the Late last night it was estimated that Greer in to Klowa County, leaving the total loss of life will be somewhat

> more than a half million dollars. Capt. Thos. Deering Dead.

Mobile, Ala.: Captain Thomas Deering, aged seventy-five years, was found in a dying condition Wednesday in his bed and expired before medical aid reached him. The coroner viwed the body and gave a certificate of death by suicide. On the table was an empty strychnine bottle. In one of his pockets was found a small piece of paper on which was written: "Take me to Shawhans," a local undertaker.

torruding from his open shirt front wasa photo of his 10 year old granddaughter of whom he was passionate-

HONO ROENTGEN AT BERLIN.

Congress on Tenth Anniversary of Discovery of Rays.

The intrnational congress called to celebrate the tenth anniversary of to collate le latest applications and



Berlin, Prof. Roentgen s present. Among the American prewere Dr. Leonard of Philadelphia, Kunz of New York and Rudisjicinsky of Cedar Rapids, jicinsky of Cedar Rapids. The latter's thesis was "The St of Degenerative Processes of the ain by the Roentgen Ray."

An exposition of Roentgen ratus was a feature of the congre

ly fond. The child is the dau Mr. and Mrs. Shirley English las, Texas, where Mr. English the superintendent of the Postal Teleph Company. Captain Deering losis wife about five weeks ago and, some time past has been making home with a married daughter at

Prominent Hill Countian Dead. Hillsboro: William C. Gathings o

Bids Too Low on Houses.

Sulhpur, I. T .: Out of the 271 buildlocomotive, was rolled over by the the Secretary of the Interior for apengine passed over his limbs. It is the Bland Hotel, a four-story brick,

Storm in Chicago and Vicinity.

Chicago, Ill.: Rain, hail, wind and McKinney: A message from Hunter lightning, incessant for almost twenty-Woodson, promoter of the proposed four hours, have devastated Chicago Eonham-McKinney Interurban Elec- and vicinity, doing incalculable damtric Railroad dated at Chicago, and age to crops in adjoining States, sent to the citizens' committee here, wrecking buildings, taking human life, states that the report of the construct flooding basements and street car tion engineer who came here some tracks and greatly endangering shipthree weeks ago and made a tour of ping in all the harbors of the lake. inspection over the survey is favorable Thursday afternoon a tidal wave four end that the road is assured. Mr. feet in height swept in from the lake, Woodson will arrive in McKinney next adding to the destruction in all the cition.

Big Cotton Picking Company.

Dallas: A new company recently or ports of committees and resolutions of of state's office at Austin. The cominterest to owners of telephone sys- pany has a capital stock of \$2,000,000 ciation, and it was decided that ton. The machine has been thoroughthe next meeting shall be held during ly tested and has given perfect satisfaction.

PRESIDENT AS MEDIATOR. HIS OFFER IS WELCOMED.

Russia is Sick, Sore and Tired and Japan is Satisfied.

Washington, May 13.-President Roosevelt sent identical messages yes- released from the Tombs prison yesterday afternoon to Ambassador Mey- terday, after almost a year within its er at St. Petersburg and Minister walls awaiting the termination of the Griscomb at Tokio, practically tender- charge that she had murdered her proing the good offices of the United tector, Caesar Young, the race track states to bring about peace between bookmaker. She left for Washington Russia and Japan.

conference with Secretary Taft. Two two thousand persons as she left the dispatches were received at the White prison. Her release was made at the House yesterday, one from Ambassa- instance of District Attorney Jerome, dor Meyer, and one from Minister who said he did not believe another Griscomb, advising the President that trial would result other than in a disthe tender of his good offices to in- agreement. At the same time he deduce peace between the two countries clared that there had been a serious would be received at respective courts miscarriage of justice. He said many but it is said that the President was newspapers had labored to create syminduced largely to take this action pathy for the girl and that this case because of cablegrams from Secretary had "caused one more step in this Hay, who is resting in Italy. Mr. Hay country towards trial by newspapers is in close touch with the situation rather than trial by jury." He approvin the Orient and at St. Petersburg. ed of all his assistant, Mr. Rand, had Mr. Eddy journeyed from Russia to done or said in conducting the case Italy for the purpose of discussing the and added: "The people for whom I question of having the president offer care to approve our action, from the to use his efforts to bring about peace.

The secretary of state cabled the received nothing but firmness. I have president at length regarding the situ- information that admits of no doubt ation and it is said that the dispatches that there was unaimity in the jury of this afternoon to the American room on three points: first, Morgan representative at Tokio and St. Pet- Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan ersburg are the direct results of Mr. Patterson took the pistol in the cab Hay's messages to President Roosevelt.

During the past five years there have been repeated rumors to the ef- zance." fect that the President had offered or had contemplated offering his services the discovey of the Roentgen ray and in the interest of peace. These have always been contradicted. It is known however, that President Roosevelt from the first has been on the lookout for an opportunity to make advances of the character made today. It was flatly stated at St. Petersburg some months ago that such a tender of good offices would not be considered. It was not made, and it is made now after the positive assurances of the American representatives at the capitol of each beligerent that it will be

It is confidently believed that this offer of the president will result in a hostilities pending a decision as to the tion, terms of the pece treaty. The final adoption of the treaty by the two powers and the disbandment of the two armies will be a matter of greater time.

Son of Dick Croker Dies on Train. Kansas City, Mo.: Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, the New York political leader, was found dead sas City and Newton Kansas Friday, where he had died during the night, evidently from the effects of some drug administered at Kansas City. where he took the train for Bliss, a porter of the Coates Hotel at Kansas City.

Hung Herself to End Sorrow.

loe Plasek, a Bohemian, who was kill-Ballard, a negro, and for which me Ballard was hanged, was found t 8 o'clock last night hanging in a chouse at her home at Wheelock. health is assigned as the cause. ad recently been in Bryan under trient. She leaves six children.

will jump at an offer of marriagnost as quick as a woman will at sinf a mouse.

and Injured Reach 400.

Snydk., May 13.-All estimates of the er killed by Wednesday

against railro of rubbish piled many years ago. there since W ay night at 8:15, at which time clock in town stopped. State that approximately 400 pers injured are injured are

According to the

fail was made here in the from London: The Daily Telegraph's To-gained their liberty. Two men kio correspondent says he knows from Arnold, convicted of he Fate official sources that peace between Ja-Waxahachie: A daris the term of court just years in the penitentiary.

NAN PATTERSON 13 OUT.

She is Now at Liberty After a Year's

Incarcration in Jail. New York, May 13 .- Nan Patterson, the one time Floradora show girl, was at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The message was sent after a long She was loudly cheered by a crowd of same part of the community we have with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide. I asked that the prisoner be discharged on her recogni-

> HOLLY VAN FORFEITS HIS LIFE. Hanged for One of the Vilent Murders

in Texas History. Dallas, May 13 .- Yesterday shortly after 1 o'clook Holly Van, found guilty of the murder of Sol Aronoff, was banged in the Dallas County fail. The execution passed off without a hitch and life was extinct within a few minutes after Sheriff Ledbetter pulled the drop that sent Holly Van into eternity. Long before the hanging took place a crowd gathered around the county jail on Houston street and at 11 o'clock the street was almost impassible. Inside the jail and wedged around the scafdeclaration of peace. It will almost cer- fold persons who held admission ticktainly cause an early suspension of els were crowded almost to suffoca-

> Before the drop was sprung by the sheriff, Rev. Father Hayes of the Sacred Heart cathedral, observed the last sad rites of the church while the condemned man stoically awaited the execution.

Before passing away Vann professed faith in the Roman Catholic religion. One of the attorneys, Judge A. E. Firon a southbound Atchison, Topeka and min, requested Father Hayes to visit Santa Fe railway train between Kan. the condemned man after several Protestant ministers had talked with him. Van was reared in a Protestant family.

Holly Vann was born in Russellville, Ark., in 1875. At the age of ten years Ok. He was put aboard the train by he came to Texas with his parents, who located near the town of Palmer, in Ellis county. He attended school at Liberty Hill during his boyhood days.

Vann's parents moved to Dallas a few Years ago nea. Bryan by Den-both died after they had been here about three years. Holly Vann came to Dallas something like eight years ago, during which time he followed different avocations, most of the time working as bartender.

His career is the same old story of parents having died when he was yet a mere lad, drifted to the city and fell into the snares and pitfalls which have been the ruination of so many young men before him. He attributed all of his troubles to drink.

To Consider Baptist Unity.

New York: Announcement was made in this city recently that a meetnight's to in and south of Snyder made in this city recently that a meet-made that at least 125. The tornado tray all the same divisions of the Bantist Church will be nado trava distance of thirty-five divisions of the Baptist Church will be miles, cun path from a quarter held at St. Louis on May 16 and 17, The farmhouses in when the question of organizing a gencupants kill injured. Two men North America, including Canada, will be discussed. The denomination was of rubbish piled separated by the slavery question

correct, but most se suffered only became frightened at the angry appearance of the clouds and fearing a cyclone, started to the home of Willis White, a neighbor, to go to the cellar. ty clerk, there were of the coun-deaths in Ellis Courths and 37 Mrs. Coston became very much excited month of April. Of during the during the run and sank to the ground males and 58 females ha 37 were exhaused. She soon began splitting blood and died in a few moments.

eft at pan and Russia was nearly concluded was given three years in who when the unexpected appearance of tiary, and Marvin Williams liten- the Russian Second Pacific Sugadron dd at the same term and vict- in the China Sea revived Russia's two hopes. "Even now," the corresponwhite and had accepted senere dent adds, "nobody here doubts that
were waiting to be transferred peace is coming through President
the Roosevett's offices, he having learned Roosevelt's offices, he having learned that Russia desires to end the war.

DEATH IN TRAILING SKIRT

Danger That Lurks in Present Day Obedience to Fashion's Whim

Only a little dust, almost imperceptible dust, caught on the rug on the floor of the handsome hall.

It was a Turkish rug, lying on the perfectly waxed, hardwood floor, in a ball where neatness seemed to reign along with all the appointments of wealth. But there was that almost imper-

ceptible dust. How did it come there? If you had ears that could hear its voices it would tell you. It would say that It had clutched a fold on the beautiful lady's gown and come in from the street.

It was a beautiful gown as well as a beautiful lady-a tailor-made gown, and its fashionable bias flounce trailed stylishly on the ground.

Everything was stylish about the lady, from her fair face, with rather deep circles below the eyes, to her slender and handsome walking shoes. She walked trailing her gown properly, dust or no dust. Indeed, she ignored the dust of the street; but will the dust ignore her?

Let us listen, if she will not, for this almost imperceptible dust moves and acts with fearful force, and if we listen possibly we may understand its

Soon after coming in on the beautiful lady's gown, other steps followed and other gowns helped to move the dust along farther into the house; but it had a fancy for the beautiful lady. Her frailness attracted it and it followed her to the bed chamber. Her feet had never trod the loathsome precincts whence it came, but it came to her on her gown.

Soon there came to the chamber a little child, a sweet, rosy cherub. In its romping it stirred the dust about

Then the dust began to be separated, being formed of many particles. and these talked among themselves As they talked they danced back and forth, waltzing, swirling, capering, with every motion of the child and its mamma, the beautiful lady.

A scientist could have understood them if he had caught some of them under his microscope. He would have called them "germs." With what alarm he would have recognized the diphtheritic, and with what dismay would he have seen the tuberculous germ approaching the frail lady.

Back and forth, dancing, capering, waltzing, the germs kept time while baby, in its mother's arms, said, as thousands of other little ones were

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." This baby was saying it for the last

When night came again, thousands of little voices sent up the baby prayers, but this one was gasping out its little life on mamma's bosom-de-

stroyed by a germ. A yellow card at the front door warned all comers against diphtheria. The beautiful lady vainly sought health for a year or more, then found rest "beyond the sorrow and the part-

ing. "Found death in the dust of the cranberry sauce or fruit jelly. street," said the microscope. A victim of the long skirt.

Fashion and Consumption.

In all American cities and most of salt, and pour over all enough good, the larger towns promiscuous expectoration is prohibited. There are ordirances and rules against spitting in public conveyances, on the floors of assembly halls and on the sidewalks. Of necessity, however, this cannot be prevented in the gutters and on the pavements.

By educating the tuberculosis patient himself in regard to his duty to a dressing made of three tablespoonhis fellow citizen much more can be done. A careful consumptive is a of sugar, and a half cup of whipped good citizen: a careless consumptive is an enemy to society and the state.

precautions, the dust of the highway and crossings is teeming with various disease germs. It is practically impossible to eliminate these beds of filth. In the cleanest streets such colonies of germs are present.

The use of long, dragging skirts on the average highway is the height of folly. It is worse. It is absolutely dangerous. The sweeping cloth picks up dust and damperied particles carrying tubercular germs. They are thus transplanted into the very household. In this simply yet sadly effective way, the children, so carefully guarded, are exposed to the dreaded plague. The entire family, satisfied their fancled security, are stunned when tuberculosis claims one of their loved ones

It may not strike the family circles. The household servants may be arfected. Many of the ceaths of domestics have their explanation. The mis tress, after a shopping tour, leaves to clean. In the cloud of dust arising from the brush the fatal bacillus The girl, already weakened from too long hours indoors, suc-A few weeks later she is orced to stop work and waste away in hopeless dependence on her over burdened family or at public expense Another girl is easiy obtained and the careless mistress never suspects any connection between her fooish

fashion and the doomed domestic's Expectoration on the streets can never be stopped. The streets cannot be kept clean. But this can be done—

The following short story from the | every woman should wear sensible Woman's Journal is very timely in the skirts entirely clearing the ground. warning given against trailing skirts: This will entirely eliminate this great avenue of tuberculosis invasion.

A Vegetarian Dinner.

Soup
Vegetable,
Entrée
Roast Imperial,
Vegetables
Scalloped Potatoes, Chopped Cabbage,
Macaroni with Tomato Sauce,
Stewed Vegetable Oysters,
Birends
Graham Bread, Cream Crisps.
Steamed Fig Pudding with Lemon Sauce,

The American Heart.

We have heard much about the American stomach and the American nerves, but we are just awakening to a discovery that there is being rapidly developed a form of heart disease which, if not peculiar to America, may at least be said to be more prevalent in this country than in any other part of the world. The heart-weakness resulting from the use of tobacco and alcohol and from a sedentary life on the one hand, and extremely violent exertion on the other hand, is no longer a rare condition, but has come to be one of the most common affections with which the physician has to deal. A large proportion of the men rejected in the army examinations are refused on account of heart weakness. A large proportion of the public men who die suddenly die as a result of the failure of the heart. The same may be said also of many of the cases in which the cause of death is reported to be pneumonia, typhoid fever and other affections in which special strain is brought to bear upon the heart, and in which the failure of the organ to meet the emergency is one of the most common causes of death. The cigar, the cigarette and the pipe are probably the most common cause of this growing frequency of cardiac affections; but the neglect of physical exercise, overesting, the use of condiments and excesses of all sorts are also to a large degree responsible for the rapid increase of this grave mal-

SOME WHOLESOME RECIPES.

Vegetable Soup .- Simmer together slowly for three or four hours, in five quarts of water, a quart of split peas, a slice of carrot, a slice of white turnip, one cup of canned tomatoes and two stalks of celery cut into small When done, rub through a colander, add milk to make of proper consistency, reheat, season with salt and cream, and serve.

Roast Imperial .- Mix together onehalf cup of lentil pulp (prepared by rubbing well-cooked lentils through a colander), one-half cup of pease pulp. one-half cup of English walnuts, and season to taste with sage and salt. Line an oiled baking dish one-balf inch deep with the mixture. Pack in loosely a dressing made from the following ingredients: Four slices of zwieback, steamed until softened, onehalf cup of hot cream, sage and salt to taste, and one well-beaten eg: Mix together lightly with a fork. Cover closely with peas, lentil and nut mixture. Spread over the top thick cream, bake in a moderate oven until firm enough to cut into slices. Serve with

Scalloped Potatoes .- Pare the potatocs and slice thin; put them in layers in an earthen pudding dish, dredging each layer lightly with flour, add rich milk to cover well. Cover, and bake rather slowly till tender, removing the cover just long enough before the potatoes are done, to brown nice ly. If preferred, a little less milk may be used, and a cup of thin cream added when the potatoes are nearly done.

Chopped Cabbage.-Take one pint of finely chopped cabbage; pour over it fuls of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls cream, thoroughly beaten together in the order named. This is also nice Even with the civil and self-imposed | served simply with sugar and diluted lemon juice.

Macaroni With Tomato Sauce .-Break macaroni into inch lengths, enough to make one cup, and drop into boiling water. Let it boil until perfectly tender. In the meantime, prepare the sauce by rubbing a pint of stewed or canned tomatões through a colander to remove all seeds and fragments. Heat to boiling, thicken with a little flour; a tablespoonful to the pint will be about the requisite proportion. Add a half cup of very thin sweet cream and one teaspoonful Dish the macaroni in individual dishes, and serve with a small quantity of the sauce poured over each dish.

Steamed Fig Pudding .-- Molsten two cupfuls of finely grated Graham bread crumbs with half a cup of thin sweet cream. Mix into it a heaping cupful of finely chopped fresh figs, and a quarter of a cup of sugar. Add lastly a cup of sweet milk. Turn all into a her mud-bordered skirt for the maid pudding dish, and steam about two and one-half hours. Serve as soon as done with a lemon sauce prepared as follows: Heat to boiling in a double boiler a pint of water in which are two slices of lemon, and stir into it a dessert spoonful of cornstarch; cook four or five minutes, or until it thickens. Squeeze the juice from one large lemon, and mix it with two-thirds of a cup of sugar. Add this to the cornstarch mixture, and allow the whole to boil up once, stirring constantly; then take from he fire. Leave in the double boiler, surrounded by the hot water, for ten minutes. Cool to blood

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sebool officers and teachers attending the Texas State Sanday School Assacintion to be held at Waco, May 30th white children in Texas were enrolled | tion \$710. in the Sunday schools last year while there were 453,279 who never attended the Sanday sensols at all. In other words, only 26 per cent of the white \$200. children of our state are attendants at Sunday schools.

sented by criminologists show that a vast unjerity as persons sentenced to prison for the baser crimes never had the influence of Sunday school train- Ramos sur., consideration \$3500. ing in their youth. Place these two facts side by side-first, that those who have had a proper Squday school | Bemis sur., consideration \$545.82. training in their youth carely commit serious crimes and, second, that little | deed, lots 1 and 2 blk 32, B. & R. add. more than one-fourth of the children to Haskell, consideration \$100. of Texas are in the Sunday schools and we find a situation that should 400 acres S, end T. G. Box sur., conarouse to energetic action all who feel a concern for the future well being of their fellow men and for the moral and lawabiding character of our citi- blk 46 H. & T. C. R'y. Co., considera-

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pepsia; regulate the bowers and cure \$1200. liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood encicher and invigoratable, perfectly harmless, and should fractional sur. 36 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. you be a suffered from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews. Editor and Mgr. Cucon and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fin., writes: "I have used your Hermyself have been a marked benefit. I tion 8475. recommend it unbesitatingly," 50c. Sold by I. P. Collier.

LADIES HAVE AN OUTING.

In the place of the usual home re-S. W. Scott entertained for their \$696.52. guest, Mrs. W. W. Heutz of Ardmore, I. T., under the shade of the class on Mule creek Monday afternoon, from four 'till seven o'clock. It was a merry party that threw aside cares to W. H. Moore, deed, 120 acres of T to enjoy the freedom of an outing for G. Box sur., consideration \$101.60. a few hours.

Some childhood games, such as "stealing base," were indulged in 80 acres, blk 113 of Peter Allen sur., and many proved themselves still fleet | consideration \$160.

to add to the entertainment of a consideration \$1650. crowd, rendered some good selections. Among scientific games the favorite "42" was played by those who find it most congenial.

A three course luncheon consisting of fruits, sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, and cream and wafers were served, after which many expressions of delight and pleasure were made to the hostesses.

The drive back to the city, in the waning hours of the evening was another delightful feature.

Those who participated in the afternoon's pleasures were: Mesdames Posey, McCollum, Robertson, Rike, John Ellis, Day, Cuuningham, Mc-Connell, H. R. Jones, Montgomery, Bailey, Adams, Jno. Jones, W. E. Sherrill, Jno. Couch, Keister, Long, Wilson, Pierson, Hentz, Scott, Geo Fields, Baker, Hollis Fields and Ed Ellis and Misses Chambliss, Jestany Ellis, Minnie Ellis, Rupe, Fields, Minta Ellis and Dulin Fields.

Mrs. Hents has many friends who welcome her back to her old home and hope her stay with us will be prolonged. XXX

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday, May 21.

Leader-Miss Emma Nicholson. Lesson-Crowns Trodden Under Foot, Isa. 28:1-7; Rev. 3:11.

The Outcome of Vice, 1 Sam. 3:13: 5:10-18-Miss Glennie Russell.

Saul Forfelting his Crown, 1 San 14:16-23—Miss Mable Wyman,

Yielding to bad Counsellors, 1 Kings 12:6-20-Miss Alice Poole.

Vanity of Vanities-Ecclesiastes 2:1-11-Miss Maggie Pierson What the Grace of God can do, Cor. 6:9-10-Mrs. Cunningham.

Obtaining the Everlasting Crown, James 1:1-12-Mr. Y. L. Thoma

Song. Dismissal

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HEAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of title papers filed in the county clerk's office since our last report: J. S. Fox et ux to E. V. Griffin, deed, part of lot 1 blk 10, town of Haskeil.

J. s. Purchard to R. P. Williams, deed, 88 acres in N. W. cor. S. W. Punchard sur. 65, consideration \$400. R. P. Williams to W. C. Norman, deed 88 acres in N. W. cor. S. W.

Panchard sur. 65, consideration \$700. Soion Smith to W. T. Smith, deed, 640 acres, R. Steel sur. 6, also 640 acres sur. 12 of H. & T. C. R'y Co., consid-

The Texas Sunday School Star in urging the importance of all Sunday Coryell Co., consideration \$2000.

T. G. Carney to A. J. West, deed, the thirty-first annual convention of tots 3 and 4 blk 77, town of Carney, consideration \$150.

W. W. Newton and wife to R. B. to June 1 inclusive, points out the Williams, deed, 58 acres part of sub. rather startling (set that only 160,950 | 16, sur. 74 Red River Co., considera-

> W. D. Reynolds to Robt Hollis, deed, undivided 1-2 of 20 acres, E. 1-2 of bik 16 Jas. Scott sur., consideration

Falls to Robt Hollis, deed, undivided Prison history and statistics pre- half of E. 1-2 blk 16 Jas. Scott sur., consideration \$200.

T. E. Baliard et ux to W. H. Gentry et al, deed, 200 acres sub. 99, I.

E. J. Dyches et al to T. G. Carney, deed, 112 acres part sur. 3, blk 1, J. H.

H. W. Moore to J. L. Baldwin, deed,

sideration \$1000. A. J. Giles and wife to F. M. Morton, deed, 200 acres, E. end sur. 36,

tion \$1400. B. E. Sparks et al to W. F. Bullington, deed, 160 acres N. W. 1-4 B. B. B. Will overcome indigestion and dyss & C. R. R. Co. sur. 12, consideration

F. M. Morton and wife to A. Mayfield, deed, part of I, & G. N. R'y, Co. tor in the world. It is purely vege- sur, and F. M. Morton sur, 35 and

> consideration \$5440. W. P. Willis et ux to T. G. Carney, deed, 103 3-5 acres, S. end N. E. 1-4 sur. 18, olk 14, consideration \$1442.

T. G. Carney to Mrs. Anna Martin, bine in my family, and find it a most deed, lot 14 blk 47, lots I and 2 blk 82 excellent medicine. Its effects upon Carney's add, to Carney, considera-

> T. G. Carney to R. E. Hinds, deed, lot 5 and 6 Carney's add. to Carney, consideration \$250.

R. B. Williams et ux to D. O. Hunter, deed, 58 acres part sub. 16 sur. 74 ception, Mrs. W. E. Sherrill and Mrs. Red River Co. land, consideration

Sarah Sutters by Admr. to Jno. C. Miller, deed, 521; acres of T. G. Box

sur., consideration \$246.50. J. T. Heffin Admr. for Sarah Sutters

Jefferson Johnson, Ext. of N. Walton to H. G. McConnell, deed,

A. G. Jones and wife to C. K. Jones, Mrs. McCollum, who is ever ready deed, 480 acres of J. M. Campbell sur.,

C. K. Jones to A. G. Jones, deed, 1 acre in blk 129 of Peter Allen sur., consideration \$1200.

J. C. High and wife to G. H. Griffin, deed, 320 acres W | of sec. 7 blk 2, H. & T. C. R'y. Co. and 160 acres the S. E. | of sur. 8, blk H. & T. C. R'y. Co., consideration \$5760.

A. C. Foster and J. L. Jones to G. R. Couch, deed, 320 acres J. Laughlin sur., consideration \$900.

David Livingood to R. L. Livingood, deed, 74 acres of Mary E. Criswell sur., consideration \$300.

The Beckham National Bank to 8. R. Crawford, deed, 354 acres B. H. Jayne sur., consideration \$472. C. R. Peters and wife to L. D. Mor.

gan, deed, W. | out lot 34 B. & R. add. to Haskell, consideration \$75. B. T. Masterson to J. H. Masterson,

deed, 320 acres C. C. Speers sur., and 430 acres G. H. Binghurst, and 120 acres J. H. Bond sur., and 320 acres C. C. Speers sur., consideration \$2000. J. H. Briscoe and wife to T. A. Marchbanks, deed, 160 acres, S. W. 1 sur. 15, blk 2 H. & T. C. R'y. Co., consideration \$1500.

W. M. Walton to M. E. Church, deed, lot 5 blk 23 in Haskell, consideration \$75.

H. L. Avary surviving wife of J. N. Avary to W. A. Betts et als, release of vendor's lien on 74.28 acres of sur. 193 blk 45 and 22.17 acres of J. C. Chester sur. and 223.55 of A. M. Robertson sur., consideration, the payment of six notes, total \$1350.

J. L. Baldwin to W. C. Allen, deed, 3 acres, part sur. 1 blk 1 W. C. R. R. Co. and part of sur. 179, consideration

T. W. Langston et al to T. G. Carney, deed, 163 2-5 acres the N. W. sur. 18 blk 14, consideration \$2450.

T. G. Carney to F. L. Busey, deed, lots 1 and 2 blk 74 town Carney, consideration \$400.

J. L. Farley to J. L. Odell, deed, 10 acres, blk 17 A. L. Rhomberg add. to Haskell, consideration \$100.

S. L. Holden to C. D. Grissom, deed. 116 acres of Thos. D. Owens sur., consideration \$580.

CARNEY CLIPPINGS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Not much news this week, but will try to round up a few items. Peace prevails except between the farmers and the weeds and grass; both are trying to gain the mastery. By the time the farmers can see in the morn ing they are pulling the bell cord over old Beck's back.

The recent heavy rains have gotten some of us in the middle of a bad fix in the way of objectionable vegeta- DR. A. G. NEATHERY tion. Crops are growing well however, and a good yield is looked tor. Oats is heading and cotton is up to a fairly good stand generally.

Mitchell school house last Friday with nice exercises. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Wren Scarborough, for the training given her pupils.

Mr K. J. Wright, who has been sick, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Munday were visiting in our midst City National Bank of Wichita Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the singing convention at Cliff Sunday.

Now Fritz, who told you about that Orient train going south from Carneyviile? Was it actually a fact, Fritz? We all up here thought the Orient was building north, but maybe we Lucy G. Brown to M. R. Hemphill, are like the old man's pants-can't tell whether it's comin' or gwine.

Mr. T. G. Carney left this evening for Cliff to assist in moving three business houses to Carney. Keep H. your shirts on boys, Carney is coming to the front, but the big boom will accompany the first mogul. May 18, 1905.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching." writes Raiph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all Offers Large List of Desirable my troubles." Guaranteed at C. E. Terrell's drug store; price 50c.

COLORADO. TEXAS AND MEXICO. Amended Articles Increase Capital Stock of Road.

Austin, Tex., May 16.-The Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company today filed an amendment to its charter in the Secretary of State's office, increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$375,000.

This additional capital stock is to provide for building the road a disance considerably further than was proposed in the original charter. A new provision of the charter provides that the company shall construct a line of road from a point on Red River, in Wilbarger County, south through the counties of Hardeman, Wilbarger. Foard, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Jones Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Concho, McCullough, Mason, San Saba, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr and Kendall to an intersection with the San Antonio and Arausas Pass Railroad at or near Comfort.

The officers of the company are: Morris R. Locke, president; J. H. Parramore, C. W. Merchant, C. S. Bass, R. G. Anderson, F. C. Digby, Roberts, J. C. Lowdon, J. M. Daugherty and Fred Cockrell, directors.

The company's general offices are at Abilene, Tex. The road is being constructed out of Abilene.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fis., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. W. D. Falkner of Pinkerton was in town the other day added his name to our list of readers. Mr. Falkner is head man of the big W. O. W. Camp at Pinkerton.

Mr. Frank Oglesby of McGregor, son of Mr. Wm. Oglesby of this place, was here this week on a visit.

Mr. H. W. Twiner of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in Friday and tickled the FREE PRESS with a cash

Messrs, J. C. Turner and Postmaster W. P. Phillips of Ample were in town Thursday. Mr. Turner was circulating a petition for subscriptions to a fund with which to build a union church, Woodman's hall and school house at Ample. Their section had a good rain last Saturday and they said there was not a large acreage of oats and wheat but what there is, is good.

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NEW STOCK

stock this spring by We have greatly enlarged ou adding several new lines to our but ness as well as making the old ones more complete. We invite your patroninvite your patronby experience how age on the proposition that we know to buy and how to sell goods.

Ladies

Dress Goods

Our stock in this line is entirely new and embraces the styles now in popular demand. We are sure it will interest the ladies.

Shoes and Slippers

We have added a full line of shoes and slippers for men, women and children. The attention of ladies is especally invited to our stylish footwear for them.

Millinery

This is one of our old lines and has hardly necessary to mention it to the ladies who have bought their bats of us during the past two years, as they know that our hats are always the latest in style and that our prices are right, so we pass it with this little re-

Gentlemen's Clothing

This is another new line with us and we invite your attention to it with the assurance that you will find it

You will find in or new stock everything desirable in

NOTIONS, NOVELTES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES.

Laces, Goves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

We have othe lines and many things that our space will not permit s to mention here, but we cordially invite you to call in ad take a look.

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A Fire Killer

We invite your attention to a cheap and simple Fire Extinguisher which has been brought to our notice in a way to convince us of its merits, and which we believe it is to the interest of every householder to investigate.

Call at the store and let us show it to you and also show you a stack of facsimile testimonials from persons who are using this extinguisher in factories, stores, banks, residences, hotels, theaters, and from chiefs of fire departments, all of whom speak in strong terms of their efficiency and practical utility, from experience.

The manufacturers say: "We absolutely guarantee that Fyricide will put out any blaze from any material in quicker time, at lower cost, with less injury, with greater ease and efficiency than Come and let us show you.

ABOUT CUT GLASS

The modern housekeeper's pride and pleasure is her table service. Cut glass, the most beautiful of all table furnishings, is an expensive luxury in which few car indulge. "Prescut" glass is the result of American skill and inventive genius. Its superior finish, artistic design and brilliancy of color is the nearest approach ever attained to the highest grades of cut glass.

Those who own expensive cut glass and rarely use it for fear of its being broken can, by substituting "Pres-cut," enjoy the cut glass effects for everyday service, while those who do not own cut glass are now afforded equally as gratifying results. The process used in the manufacture of "Pres-cut" glass not only produces a brilliant effect and superior finish, but also serves to strengthen the quality of the glass, making a most attractive and serviceable article at a price within the reach of all. A complete assortment of this beautiful glassware can be had at

W. H. WYMAN & CO., HASKELL RACKET STORE

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COLLIER

Get tresh keg crout at Williams'.

Former tax assessor C. M. Brown

was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. J. S. Rike is visiting Mrs. W.

E. Johnson at Marlin, Texas.

Select your wall paper at the Racket

One second-hand McCormack self binder for sale or trade. W. T. Jones. Mr. J. W. Belknap of Knox City

was in Haskell Wednesday. We can sell any thing from a town lot to a railroad, if the price is right. Neal & Odell.

Mrs. J. T. Nicholson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Abilene.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill returned this week from a visit in Abilene.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket

Mr. Howard Stanley, who is on Mr. and had the paper sent to his mother in Alabama.

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. W. C. Lee of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town Tuesday.

We have plenty of money to loau on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

If you don't want to sell your land don't list it with us for we might fool you. We are sellers this year. Neal

Eld. J. H. Shepard and family left Monday to attend the annual state convention of the Christian church at

Mr. Ira Border of Stamford was in Haskell Wednesday on his way to Knox City, where he has some business interests.

Mr. W. J. Medford of the Howard neighborhood was in town Wednesday. He says a good rain would help crops in his neighborhood.

Mr. W. L. Cason returned last Saturday night from a business trip to Dallas and informs us that he arranged to add some new lines to the business of his firm.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields &

I have quite a number of well bred Poland China and Red Duroc (crossed) pigs for sale. Will be ready to deliver latter part of May and early in June; price \$1.50 each. Farm four miles west of Ample on Seymour road. Postoffice, Ample, J. B. Wadlington. 17-4t

Mr. W. D. Garren of the southwest day and said the wheat in his section farm three miles west of town, where was heading and with a rain in a few

By an oversight we got Mr. Henry Free's name to a lost hog notice when it ought to have had Mr. T. L. Atchison's name attached to it. If anyone has seen a stray gilt, let him know about it.

We want three good farms 160 to 320 acres. Do you want to sell out? If you do see Neal & Odell.

To Exchange-Two cottages and nice vacant lot in Denton, also small house in Stamford, for good land. Will trade all or any part as whole or part payment. Box 346 Stamford.

Mrs. J. F. Posey entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful time was spent by all present, says our informant.

Messrs. S. R. Rike, Will Fitzgerald and Perry Clayton returned several days ago from Vernon, where they delivered a bunch of steers bought here by Vernon parties.

Dr. Reagan of Pinkerton was in Haskell Wednesday. Although the Doctor celebrated his ninetieth birthday a few days ago, he is hale and hearty and apparently has several years to his credit yet.

Mr. Jas. M. Williams left Monday for Mineral Wells with instructions for the FREE PRESS to visit him there to keep him posted on Haskell affairs.

Mr. Jack Medford caught the reporter down on Paint Creek the other day and passed over the cash for the FREE PRESS for a year.

Who is Neal & Odell? They are the boys that can sell your land. They brought more good substantial citiens to Haskell county last year than any other land agents in the county. judge for yourself as to its tasts.

Williams' for 25 cts., also 3 caus of hominy for 25 ets.

I am yours for cheap groceries, G. E.

I have for sale a one year old registered Poland China boar. This boar hogs in Iowa, which is recognized as J. A. Thomason,..... one of the best strains of these popu- Earl Odell lar hogs. This is a fine individual specimen and I will sell him at the low price of \$12.50. G. E. Courtney.

Crepe paper, plain and figured, at the Racket Store.

Mr. T. E. Bowman of the Pinkerton community, who was in town Wednesday, related to the reporter that Bert Davis, Mr. T. P. Martin went to Stamford a C. C. Shy,..... few days ago and 'phoned back that Earl Bishop, two cars of lumber had arrived for the J. Earls,..... new Baptist church building at Pink- Ed Shy,..... erton and that within half an hour twenty-seven wagons were secured Wes Davis,..... and were soon on the road to Stam- Marshall Davis,...... night the Pinkerton neighborhood had a good rain. The wagons made S. V. Jones' place, called in Saturday the trip in due time and the new church building will soon be ready

Mr. T. A. Green of the south side

Messrs. J. W. and Henry Johnson went to Stonewall county this week to look at a ranch which they contemplated purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson visited their daughter, Mrs. Jno. E. Robert-

Ellis & English will buy your hides at the highest market price and pay spot cash.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard of the Cliff community was in town Monday and told us that his side of the county had two good rains last week, the last one falling Saturday morning. He says that most of the oat crops are pretty well advanced and he thinks these rains insure a good harvest. All other crops, he said, were growing and looking well.

figure with the Keister Grocery Co.

Mr. J. R. Hubbard of Bolivar, Denbecome a citizen of Haskell, especi- will come to town to reside. ally if it is seen that the railroad is a certainty. We were told that he is an expert carpenter. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS to keep up with the situation.

STRAYED.—One bay mare, about lo hands high, branded K with half circle over it on left shoulder. Last heard of near Stamford going north. Will give \$5 reward for recovery. Reeves Jones, Anson, Texas.

I have a good harvester for sale. Has only been used to cut sixty acres of grain. Call at my store. G.

Last Tuesday the FREE PRESS reporter accepted Dr. A. G. Neathery's invitation and took a seat in his bugpart of the county was in town Satur- gy and drove with him out to his we saw his nicely growing crops and days would fill out and make a good his fine Hereford bull and herd of high-grade cattle. His pasture adjoing the farm has on it a very fine coat of grass and his cattle are watered by means of a windmill from a well in which stands twenty feet of water, inexhaustible by any ordinary pump and windmill, and, drinking of the water, we found it excellent in quality.

> You can save money by buying your cane seed of Keister Grocery Co.

The Cemetery association has sucseeded in settling the title to the land composing the Haskell cemetery and states that persons desiring private lots in the cemetery can now procure satisfactory deeds to same.

Considerable cotton which has lain in the weigher's yard at Haskell since it was ginned last winter has been sold recently. Several wagon loads went out this week.

District Attorney C. C. Higgins passed through Haskell a few days since going to Throckmorton, to prepare for the approaching term of district court.

Dr. C. L. Terrell made a business trip to Abilene this week.

"Swamp Fox" will be on deck with a communication next week.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTE CALLED.

Believing that it is best to take up and decide the question of having a Street Fair at an early date so that there will be no uncertainty and the people will have more time to prepare for it than heretofore. I hereby call a meeting of the Executive Committee in Haskell at 20'clock p. m. Saturday, June 3, 1905, to discuss said matter.

R. W. WILLIAMS, Chr'm.

J. E. POOLE, Sec'y.

Our cream is just as pure as you can make at home and—but come and

Three cans of sweet potatoes at THE PAINT CREEK BALL GAME.

Following is the total of scores made by the Haskell and Post base ball teams in their game at the Howard school picnic on Paint creek last Saturday: HASKELL TEAM.

Louis Fields, Ches Neathery,.... Clarence Parker..... Wilmer Kemp,.... Tom Brooks, ... Buford Long,.....0 POST TEAM. Kim Hisey,....

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue visited the county capital Wednesday. exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to son, at Stamford the early part of this take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Early last Wednesday morning Messrs. G. W. Pilley, A. H. Storrs, J. S. Fouts, F. G. Alexander, A. T. Crews, G. T. Buford and A. Fuller were seen in a wagon with fishing poles sticking out of it, going in an easterly direction. They must have also had shotguns, as lots of shooting was heard in the direction they took. Later reports show they laid in a large supply of rabbits as they went along. It is not known whether the rabbits were intended for fish bait Don't buy your cane seed until you or as a provision of meat against a possible failure to catch fish.

Mr. A. C. Sherrick has sold his on county, who is out visiting his ranch of over 4000 acres in the the brother, Mr. J. E. Hubbard of this north side of the county to Dr. Nolen county, and prospecting was in town of Alabama. We are told that Dr. Monday. He expressed himself as Nolen will put 1000 acres of the land well pleased with our country and in cultivation and erect ten tenant thought it not unlikely that he would houses on it. Mr. Sherrick probably

MONEY SALE

We are going to catch some

CASH

if low prices constitute a good bait. Read these:

CANNED GOODS.

1 dozen	216	can	Tomatoes,99c
1 dozen	66	**	Strawberries 99c
1 dozen	**	16	Black berries 99c
1 dozen	.66	**	Cosmos Corn 99e
14 lbs G	rant		Sugar, 990
			d99c
			250

	SOAPS.
7 be	s Silk Soap for25e
	e Clairette Soap for25c
	s Fairy Soap for 250
	s Robin Soap for25c

TOBACCOES.

1 lb New Hope Tobacco390
1 ib Peach and Honey 390
1 lb Rasor
One nound to each englower

CEREAL FOODS, ETC.

Dr. Prices food, package.....100 Cream of Wheat,..... 150 Can Columbia Baking Powder with a 10c bottle flavoring extract, both for90

With every \$5.00 cash bill we will give for extra money either: 7 Pkgs Arbuckle coffee at 99c or 15 lbs. granuled sugar at 99c.

For the first five who trade out \$25.00 cash in 60 days we will eplarge a 16x20 photo FREE.

This sale will not last over ten days at these prices, so come at once.

Z. B. THOMASON & SON.

15th Annual

Now Open

We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proof of this.

We have the

Greatest Line of White Coods

ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a w dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Millinery Spring

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK. HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!

Alexander Mercantile Company.

JULIUS H. HERRMANN (50)

contact 1905 by Dully Story Pair, Co.)

strength. Now she has nod smiled

beeg eyes look so sad-undt I know

sobbed. McGrady felt queer, so he

smile so long-undt I long so to see id

Wept.

to me. I know. So sweed, so goodt,

so shendle-id vas like a sunny land-

scabe-id vas Spring-id vas Gott! Id

McGrady sat silent, his eyes with a

knew, or ever found out, that he had a

A green country church-yard, 'neath

the clear sun of old Ireland-a small

grave, covered with green, where his

own little darling had found her rest-

thin, childish voice speaking to him,

urging him on to one good, kind act.

That this one act of gentleness might

lessen his own grief, lighten the bur-

That grim, sordid, old heart melted within him. He arose and presently

returned with that one, wonderful

bough of sweet, pink blossoms.
"Ma'am!" he ventured to say, then

he dropped the branch of perfume in the woman's lap, "Don't speak of

thankin' me-1 don't deserve it-an'

hasten home to yer darlin'-an'-an'

if ye should get home--Heaven grant,

that yer little angel may get well

again! I-1 wish though-thot ye'd

come orce more, jes' to let me know

f that child smiled again. I'm an old

man-an' many a year has passed

The woman hastily arose and hurried

And McGrady? One noisy sparrow

old the other with wonder, that the

old, grizzled fellow, whom they feared

so much, wept. This may only be gossip, though, for-I saw the guard a

moment later-and he walke erect.

In Colonial Times.

New Hampshire state records for April, 1772: His excellency intends

to go in mourning on Sunday next,

April 12, on the occasion of the death

of her royal highness, the princess dowager of Wales. The ladies and

centlemen in town generally propose

He Thought Otherwise.

The Manager-The trouble with you

going into mourning on Sunday.

and with a lighter step.

since I saw my baby's last smile,

den that rested upon him.

He thought, he heard a

vision then and there.

ing-place.

Dat smile

vence-only once more!

I had nod seen dat sweed angel

coughed several times.

It was in one of our city parks. The ; her ub-mine Gott! She was mine gray figure of the guard moved lels- hope, mine joy. My life vas one of usely down the main gravel path, hart vork-of sorrow-but ven I rewhistling softly to himself, as peo- turns home at night-ven mine pet's ple are agt to do when at leisure, A leedle white arms vas apoud mine gloribus May sun was shedding its neck, den I vas happy, for in dat rays over the green lawns and the baby's smile vas der gift to gif me sprouting trees, with their various, colored buts. Birds were chirping for so many days, she has grown so their noisy little song of spring and thin-so feedle iz her face undt dose happiness. A balmy wind played with the crowns of the trees and dat soon dev vill close-undt I vill bushes, now and then shaking a cluster of pink and white blossoms from the mother stem.

McGrady, the park police, was just turning into one of the many sidepaths, when a slight noise, as the creaking of twigs, arrested his foot and he turned staring sharply at a cluster of bushes, from which the cosom-covered top of an apple tree gazed forth most conspicuous. Every thing was quiet now, yet. McGrady undaunted approached and confronted a small woman in poor, yet tidy apparel, with a worn face decidedly German. She find a frightened look in her eyes and endeavored to hide for right hand back of her

from McGrady's lips whose clear eyes had detected a mutilated branch over his head.

The woman spoke not a word, but her eyes pleadingly sought the gristied funtures before Ler.

"Lon't ye know, that yer not fer mutilate any o' these trees? Now, come out o' this?" She followed him cut into the sunny path, trembling violently. She had dropped the spray if velvety blossoms and her thin, horny hands clasped each other.

"Now, Ma'am, d'ye soe that there sign? An can ye read it?" He bristled with a feeling of duty.

Yes, she could read, she said. A had somedings in id, which could week voice, but quivering with sup- make von hetter-id vas like Heaven What d'ye s'pose we plant them

fur? What do ye s'pose I'm here fur? Don't ye know it's a crime to mutt- yas a poor voman's only bleasure! inte trees. No, we can't have it' he know she iz going to die soon-undt some with ye, I say." Again she spoke | you thought is unpearable—to tink, Undt vouldn't you lets me dake dat she vill leave me mit dat sad. dat icedie tweez mit me?"

Yes, I know what ye intind to say, smile vonce more-or die mit a last, go-an don't let me entch ye dat maype if I could bring her a lee-

the shame-faced cultrit, when a few come pack vonce more-maype"where caused him to half. Words, that McGrady sat silent, his eyes with attuck his ear like a sigh, words that far-away look in them. He was a he nght back to the old man acenes of

I hat a leedle child dying at home. Muster!" Metrady had lost his own is daughter many years ago, but these few words brought back a thou-

Ye have a child dying. Ma'am?" She nodded; then-suddenly-she reeled and would have fallen, had not the



"Drop t' at, ma'am!" muscular arm of the man supported

"Be seated; Ma'am, be seated!" He harried her to a bench near by. "Tank you sin." With a great effort she seemed to recover, and now they were seated side by nide. "I haf

s sweed, leedle child dying-mine darling leedle Elsa." Tell me all about it. An' is there then no hope for her?"

iz dying-going fast-No-she undt soon I vill be left alone. She vas so preedy, midt her blondt curis is that you are lacking in application. undt blue eyes dat looked shust like leedle violets. The doctor has given applied to every manager in town.

GIVEN HONOR BY SWEDEN.

Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis Receives Prized Decoration.

Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis. president of the C. A. Smith Timber company, has been created a commander of the first degree in the Or. der of the Vasa by King Oscar of Sweden. This honor is said to be the most exalted favor in the power of the Swedish government to coffer on a foreign citizen, and Mr. Smith is the first American to receive it. The decoration came as a public recogni-



among the Swedes in this country and in Sweden. His benefactions to edu- Minn., where he was tried for bigamy, cational, religious and charitable in- convicted and sent to the penitentiary stitutions have been liberal and sub- for three and a half years. One night stantial. Mr. Smith is a self-made in the spring of 1893 Dunbar applied man. He was born in Sweden, the at the Coffeyville fail for lodging. He son of a soldier, and went to Minneap-olis with his parents as a boy of 14 in. He died the next day. Papers in baf to lay her away"-the woman founded by the great Gustavus Vasa his pocket revealed his identity and of Sweden nearly 400 years ago and showed that he had tramped all over Europe. To be created a commander ly have erected a marble slab over his entitles the bearer to special privi- grave on which these words are inleges at the Swedish court.

> Patholigical View of Bribery. Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island has not much confidence in the deterrent effect of laws against corrupt practices, because in the present degradaunderlying cause of bribery in elec- she says: tions is that the vote is worth very much less to its rightful owner than it is to the candidate. Now, if this condition could be reversed, so that the possessor of the ballot should esteem it almost priceless, and the candidate find that to him a purchased vote was of little use, then bribery would cease."-Boston Herald.

> > No Good Cause for Envy.

Let not the plodding citizen who goes to his trade or profession every day and to church once on Sunday and takes a walk into the green fields Sunday afternoon, getting enough money to keep himself and family fairly well fed, housed and clothed tructed-but, ye can't have it! Let leadle blondt angle, always liked ap- about a big operator making \$1,000,000 that he yer punishment, this toime ple blossoms-unot dat made me tink, or so at a single turn of the market. Beloved brother, not all of these stor--shust a leedle sbray of apple les are true. Perhaps a large majori-Officer McGrady furned his back on plessoms-maype-dat smile vould by of them are fictitious. Operating sleep and denies a great many men serenity and contentment of the stern man, yet he somehow felt as wholesome old age. And then the though he were the culprit. No one time is so short .- Cincinnati Enquirer

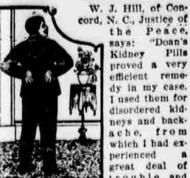


The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden moderator of the National Congrega ional council is the ecclesiastic who nas become famous the world over because of his refusal to concur in the acceptance of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller on the ground that it was "tainted money."

Etiquette for Monarchs.

At a recent state banquet in Naples the king of Italy, in toasting the kaiser, spoke in Italian, while the emperor replied in German. There is an etiquette in the use of language on such occasions which Bismarck may be said to have introduced after the French war-an etiquette which always guides the foreign office at Berlin in its correspondence with memners of diplomatic corps. Had the king used French, a neutral tongue. the kaiser would also have responded in the same language, but as the king spoke is his native speech the emper-The Actor-Oh, I don't know. I've or had to stand upon his dignity and do the same.

QUICK RESULTS.



cord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Pills Kidney proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had ex-

great deal of trouble and The kidney secretions were main. very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N

Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Sad Fate of a Hymn Writer.

Rev. Edward Dunbar, who wrote the old Sunday-school song, "There is a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother." sleeps in a pauper's grave at Coffeeville, Kas., where he died a tramp in the town jail twelve years ago. His name became a byword in the places where he was known, died from a prison cell he went forth a vagaboud upon the face of the earth. In 1867 Dunbar was arrested at Leavenworth while tion of Mr. Smith's philanthropic work engaged in holding a series of revival metings, and taken to Minneapolis, is one of the most ancient orders in the country. Some church people latescribd: "Here lies Edward Dunbar, who wrote 'There's a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother."

Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th - (Speon of public sentiment on the sub- cial -in this neighborhood men and jeet such laws are easily evaded, as women alike are telling of the great are laws regarding taxation of per- benefit they have received from the sonal property. The laws of our use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frestates against corrupt practices are quently happens they are the means not enforced as similar laws are in of curing members of both sexes in Great Britain. Being a physician, be the same family. Take the case of gives what we may call a pathological Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter view of the disease of bribery: "The voices the sentiment of both when

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

Statistics for the German empire show a further increase in the number of creamatations, there having been mated in 1901.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to in Wall street causes much loss of have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

> There's no more reason why a wellbuilt girl shouldn't be proud of hers

> > ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura-Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City,

Truth is certainly stranger than fiction to many people.

I am always content with what happens, for I know that what God chooses is better than what I choose. -Epictetus.

Day Laborer Worth \$500,000.

John A. Conquest, father of Ida Conquest, the actress, although worth \$500,000, is a laborer, packing fish in Boston at \$2 a day. He says he work for the pleasure it affords him and that "work brings health, and that's better than wealth."

New York's Yearly Budget.

The City of New York spends more money every year than did the government of the United States before the civil war. The municipal budget is four times the whole cost of the State government. It amounts to over \$28 a year for every man, woman and child, or an average of \$150 for each family.

Chinaman Pork.

Things are rather depresed among Chinese merchants. The banks and industries of paper manufacturing, weaving and dyeing have suffered most acutely. The only line of business that has done anything profitable is that of the pork butcher, for, whatever comes, the Chinese will have his pork.

Women Pallbearers.

Miss Sarah Jackson of Dearborn County, Ind., lately made her will and left directions for her funeral when that event shall be due. She orders that her grave shall be dug by women and that her pallbearers and the driver of the hearse shall be women and that even the hands which lower her coffin into the grave and fill in the earth above it shall be feminine ones.

Will Hunt Polar Bears. A select expedition of ten English sportsmen is to sail for the Artic regions in July to shoot polar bears, walruses and any other big game that may come within range. Each member of the party is to pay \$1275 to cover the expenses of the trip. The steam yacht Bore, a first-class passenger vessel of 737 tons, has been specially chartered for the trip.

Canfederate Veterans of North Texas. The way to Louisville, Ky, and the Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14, 15 and 16, is via the old reliable Texas and Pacific, at rates less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers. For schedule of special train from Ft. Worth, June 12th, and round trip rates, see any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

Some men have a mania for shutting doors in summer and leaving them open in winter.

From United Sons of Confederate Vet

Fort Worth, Texas, July 4, 1904.—
To Mr. Jno. F. Lehane, G. P. A. St.
Louis Southwestern Ry., Tyler, Texas.
Greeting: It is with the highest appreciation that we acknowledge in
this meagre form the many kindnesses
and courtesies extended to the party who made up the "Sons of the Confederacy's Special" from Texas to the officials and employes. It is not saying too much, nor too little, when we express the opinion that the equipment and the schedule was the finest and fastest that ever passed over the boundary lines of this State on any occasion or any time. So far as our knowledge goes, it is the first time that a Railroad Company operating in Texas has ever lived up to a contract entered into with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, in its entirety. This the Cotton Belt Railroad did, and more, too. To Mr. Lehane and Mr. Morgan, who were with the party during the entire time, do we especially tender our thanks. To them, nothing will lie, leadle face. I vish, dat she vould and able to keep the children well- cremated 1381 bodies in 1904, against was too small or insignificant to merit s vonce more—or die mit a last, enough dressed to go to school, go 1074 bodies in 1903, an increase of 28 their personal attention. They left of smile on her lips. Elsa, mine into the "blues" every time he rends per cent and double the number croin the least to the comfort and pleas-ure of the party —Thos. P. Stone, Past Commander-in-Chief, U. S. C. Vs.; N. R. Tisdale, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. C. Vs.; N. C. Vs.; W. P. Lane, Div. Commander of Texas, U. S. C. Vs., Committee,

> A woman's second husband is supposed to believe that his predecessor was the best man that ever wore

GOING NORTH SOON? If so, you ought to look into LOW ROUND TRIP RATES via the FRISCO SYSTEM.

The following are all top-notchers: LOUISVILLE KY. (Veterans Reunion). One cent per mile rate. Tickets on sale June 9, 10, 11 and 12, good to return July 10th. TORONTO, CANADA. (On the Lakes).

One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 21 and 22, good to return Aug. 21st. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., one fare plus

\$2.00. Tickets on sale June 19 to 22, each package contains 16 oz.—one full good to return June 29th. pound—while all other Cold Water

return Aug. 31st. BALTIMORE, MD., one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 1, 2 and

good to retun Aug. 31st. BUFFALO, N. Y., one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 7, 8 and 9, good returning Aug. 4th.

You travel on the finest trains run-Service. Through Sleepers and Chair Cars, Electric Fans.

C. W. STRAIN. General Pass. Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

Prosperity is not entirely free from serious heartaches and ill feeling.

The general consensus of masculine opinion has always been that intellect was the most desirable quality in a man and the most undesirable in a woman.

His imperial Highness Hirrhito Michi-No-Mija, eldest son of the Japanese crown prince and future Emperor of Japan, is only 4 years old, but already matchmakers are looking for a bride for him. As is the custom, he will have nothing to do with the choice.

When a woman wants to prove her superiority over a man she draws him into an argument on religion.

"It Will Stay There."

In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

For treating all manner of skin roubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly.

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

When a girl is not afraid to have her hair knocked down it is a sign she has plenty of it.

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. A certain cure for aweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE, Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Many an actor who has played the First Gravedigger in "Hamlet" couldn't get a job digging a sewer.

> Opening of the Uintah Indian Reservation.

The Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah, containing 2,425,000 acres of arable land, to be opened up for settlement on September 1, 1905, is described in a pamphlet just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company. A valuable map, showing the country to be opened up and the various routes by which it can be reached, is published for the first time in this pamphlet, which may be obtained by addressing General Passenger Agent S. K. Hooper at Denver.

It is difficult for some widows to keep up a sorrowful appearance long enough to collect the life insurance.

Cleaned Out. When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air, it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation. headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists at 50c

A man often boasts of ancestors who would probably be ashamed to recognize him.

and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botaule Blood Balm for the Blood.

It you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofuia, blood polson, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, cr any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Baim (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, respecially recommended for old, obstinate, respectively with the proposed for the skin the rich graw of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Baim Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

The inventor of tailor-made gowns furnished us with proof that figures

'Makes It Go 'Way."

"We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burn her hand or arm, it's When Where's the Lightning Oil?" ittle Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's, "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is, "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours,

P. CASSIDY. Montevallo, Ala.

A society woman never drinks beer of her own free will, but because the doctor ordered it. don't you know.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because ASBURY PARK, N. J. (Sea Shore). Starches are put up in %-pound pack-One fare plus \$3.35. Tickets on sale June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, good to cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injur.ous chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

> Vanity has a place in the heart no matter what the condition nor how humble the protestations.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

cal applications, as they cannot reach the disportion of the ear. There is only one way deafness, and that is by constitutional remeditures is caused by an inflamed condition of the function miscone lining of the Eustachian Tube. Whe table is infinited you have a rumbling sound perfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, ness is the results, and unless the infinite incommittee, our and this tube reatored to its normal tion, hearing will be desiroyed forwer; nine out of ten are caused by (fairer, which is no to the area of the interest of the mucous surface of the miscone surface of the interest of the mucous surface of the interest of the mucous surface of the interest of the miscone surface of the interest of the miscone surface of the interest of th Sold by Druggists, 15c.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Who hath righteousness and no cour-age as well were a soldier without

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare-Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless Many women long for a child to bless try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Competer homes, but because of some depound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is complished by Lydia E. Pinkham's pound." their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Secomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire

due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound."

Mrs Mac P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writea. gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displace-ments, ulceration and inflammation. A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I pless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our nome." blessings of a good consetution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity? If expectant mothers would fortify hemselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in auffering, and in disappointments at to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anz-

The following letters to Mrs. Pink-ham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

painful menstruction, leucorrhoea, dis-placement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feel-ing or ovarian trouble, backache, bloat-ing or nervous prostration, should re-member that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I tute.

The Diathern's Advice and Medicine. Many Women Mave Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

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Manufactured only by

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active. The Daughters of the American Revolution favor Annapolis. So do naval officers. But there is one sound argument in favor of Arlington cometery. A thousand people from various parts of the United States visit Arlington every year to one who visits the naval academy at Annapolis.

To some persons it is a difficult task to say just what they mean.

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" Did that relieve you?"

"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible

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able to leave my bed." derful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He strongly urged me to try them, and I luckily had sense enough to

" Did you mend quickly?"

"Yes, that was the astonishing thing. on the third box, and I was entirely cured by the time I had taken five boxes.

Mr. Joseph A. Donovan is living at Plaistow, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill-nourished, as in general debility. They are sold by all druggists.

A wife is sometimes known as a man's better half-and sometimes as the whole thing.

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Climate and Good Voices.

Some one asked Caruso why there were so many more good Italian tenors than American. He thought for a moment and then replied: "It is, I think, largely the climate. Every little village in Italy is full of good voices. But it is also the language, in which the vocal cords are used more easily, as they should be. Of course, there is no reason why English should not be spoken as naturally as Italian, but it is not. In fact, there are not more good singers in Italy than there are elsewhere. There is only more good material. Good singing is a matter of brains and cultivation everywhere."

Tongue-Tied Tribulations.

Taft takes time to turn toward Tokyo, thereby touching territory that Togo temporarily treads, thoughtfully trying to tangle the czar's tars till they throw themselves timorously through troublesome torpedoes that threaten to toes them tempestuously toward teeming troughs that tenaclously thirst to take them to that tridental tenement, tersely termed toxic. These things titillate Taft's technical think tank. Tied tongues, tackle this tentatively; therefore, timidly.

Religion is sure to have a queer taste to the man who only takes it once a week.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., white all the other kinds contain but 12 czs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Life is a lottery and they who draw prizes generally lose them the next turn of the wheel!—New Orleans Pic-

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The average woman goes to the marriage alter with a lingering fear that she will either have too many children Royal Rake Works Hard.

Though King Leopold of Belgium is perhaps one of the most disreputable rakes that ever wore a crown, he is nevertheless a hard worker. Those well acquainted with his majesty's habits sometimes refer to him as "the Yankee of European monarchs." He works rapidly and reaches decisions rapidly, and, being a man of almost encyclopedic knowledge, he is able to get through a vast deal of business in a very short time. In spite of his many escapades he enjoys a certain kind of popularity, and it has been said that should Belgium proclaim a republic, Leopold would easily be elected president.

Chinese-Jewish Colony.

There is said to be a Chinese-Jewish colony in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley in China. This colony has existed since 200 years before the Christian era. Its people bave a synagogue in which they attend worship, extract the sinews from flesh before eating it, erect tablets to Moses and Abraham and are called by some "blue-capped Mohammedans," because of their blue headdress. Otherwise they are little dif-"How did you get out again?" | ferent from other Chinese citizens, "When I was lying in bed, unable to hold high offices in the land at times move and wasting away in flesh, a friend and because of Chinese tolerant prinvisited me and told me about the won- ciples have never been persecuted or oppressed.

The Perfect Prescription.

A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bot-Insticed a slight improvement before I tle. The drinking, according to anhad quite finished the first box of the cient ritual, must not be less often pills, I could get out of bed while I was than three times a day and the cere mony must have some reference to meals. The draft to be efficient should be colored. It must have some reference to meals. The draft to be of-Plaistow Electric Street Railway. Dr. ficient should be colored. It must have Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to a marked odor, so that he may invite use when the blood is thin, as in ansemin; bis friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all, it needs to possess an evil looking sediment which will require formal shaking of the vial.

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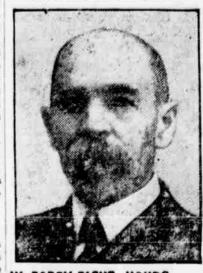
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You will find these eggs fresh at Williams' grovery store, of call at my lace Couch's ranch * miles from Haskel on Seymout boad.

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... A Creeping Death.

Blood palson creeps up towards the Seart, coursing death. J. E. Steares, Balle Plane. Minn., writer that a triend dreadfully injured life hand, which swelled up, thre blood proconnot the prison, bealed the segund. and saved his ute. Hest in the world for burns and sores, Mont ! . L. Terrell'e drug store.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Raifrond Company.

Abilene, Texas, April 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o clock a.m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Raildetermine the amount to applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mort-gage or trust lieu on all of the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to authorze the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construc-tion and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

MORRIS R. LOCKE, President, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad

Company.

F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Mr. John Gilliland, whose farm is near Carney was in Haskell Monday. He said he had a good stand of cotton on forty acres and that crops generally were O. K.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary, disorders, dizzy, or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles sately and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured or kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cuted and cured permanently. Way not follow the advice of a Texas cutter and be cared because.

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J. G. Browning of Dailas, book-keeper for Betterion & Morgon, 188 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: In the spring of 1962 I stated through our Dailas papers that Daila's Kidney Units cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had an-noyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it.

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

with Haskell friends this week and half [13] hands high, dark brown, went on to the Gillespie school neigh-bald face, three (3) white feet, brandborhood to assist in the dedication ed on left hip I N K, has had tail cut and this writ, with your return Sunday of the new Baptist church, square, Was seen in Haskell and Mr. John Howard of the south side

Old Dock

This horse is making the season at my place on Couch's ranch 9 miles northeast of Haskell.

"(OLD DOCK" is 9 years old, 16% hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. He is a dark brown with darker points. He has fine saddle gaits; goes nodding fox trot and single foot. Is a fine single driver and trots fast.

This horse is a proven breeder and has a number of colts in service to show the character of his progeny. He was raised in this county by F. C. Wilfong.

TERMS: 88.00 To Insure Colt.

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Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg. I only found relief when I used a botdeserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the re-endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Iboan's Kidney Pills for another year.

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CHAS. PURNELL, STAMFORD, - - TEXAS.

which is located near the school Stamford road. Finder will be re- was in town Wednesday and reported



Black Satin.

Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Hasell county. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.

Beecher.

This is also a fine Black Jack, 15. hands high, of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fail. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is five years old this season.

TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.

W. T. McDANIEL.

Mr. Paul Joslett saw us at the picnic and fishfry on Paint the other day and, perhaps thinking that he might add another thrill to our pleasurable sensations, handed us the wherewith to keep the FREE PRESS going his way another year. Needless to say, he struck the right chord.

When you have that hot, tired feeling, just step over to the Arctic and get a breath from the Polar regions.

The annual meeting of the Phar-20th, 1905. C. L. TERRELL, J. F. COLLIER, FRED A. GRAYUM.

andy just received at the Arctic.

Miss Lydia Stuart has returned from visit to relatives in Coryell county. Mr. C. M. Chapman was in town

Apples, bananas, oranges and lemons always to be found at the Arctic. Mr. J. R. Hutto was doing business

in the county capital yesterday. Mr. G. W. Williams left Monday for Mineral Wells and Dallas.

ry was in town yesterday. All the standard drinks, Dr. Pepper, Arctic.

Mr. H. O. Albin of the Marcy coun-

TOBACCO AND MINORS.

We were asked recently in regard to the law regulating the sale of tobacco to minors.

Not being able to give the details of the law we looked it up and, believing that it is often violated by merchants, some of whom have forgotten or overlooked it, we print it below for general information.

The law was enacted in 1899 and reads as follows:

barter, or cause to be sold, given or you need. For sale at Terrells drug bartered, to any person under the age Board of sixteen years, or knowingly sell to any other person for delivery to such Two hundred and fifty pounds fresh minor without the written consent of the parents or guardian of such minor, any cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars." The merchant who sells tobacco to

> tral Railroad that they are accumufreight at Walnut Springs, which C. M. A. they will sell at public auction Saturday, June 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. Much valuable freight and many useful

bacco to boys under sixteen years old

is also a violator of the law.

How to Ward off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what

W. O. W. PICNIC

At Pinkerton, May 27.

The Woodmen of the World of Wild Horse Camp No. 1334, of Pinkerton, have arranged to give a picnic at Pinkerton on May 27, and hereby extends an invitation to the public to boys violates the law and is subject attend. All Woodmen and their to fine, and any person who gives to- families are especially invited also the members of the C. M. A. A suitable program will be

It is announced by the Texas Cen- time with the young men of the C. MA. Refreshments will be free to Woodlating a large amount of unclaimed men and their families and to the W. D. FALKNER, Con. Com.

> Mr. R. Williams of the Marcy tf town Wednesday.

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Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when

The Call to Action Among Birds.

sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. Craig S. Thoms tells a number of interesting things about young birds in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for June, and speaks of the significant intonations of a bird's voice as follows: "If one happens near a nest at a time when the young birds are able to come off, and gives it so much attention that the parent birds Arctic. are alarmed for the safety of their nestlings, they call their young to leave the nest with a note I have never heard under any other circumstances. It is not a note of alarm, scolding or pleading, as when the Cough Remedy and want to say it is young are helpless, but one of com- the best cough medicine I have ever mand, and command that has in it a taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a mernote of encouragement, and also the chant of Harlan, Mich. There is no assurance of being obeyed. This comquestion about its being the best, as mand the nestlings recognize instant- it will cure a cough or cold in less ly, and they know its meaning; they time than any other treatment. It ranged and the Woodmen will divide also obey it, if possible. I have seen should always be kept in the house a brood of sparrows transformed in a ready for instant use, for a cold can be moment by it from contented nest- cured in much less time when lings to animated, restless, bounding promptly treated. For sale at Terells spirits that one could not keep in the drug store. nest except by main force."

> Mr. G. H. Taylor of the Miller creek the county capital Wednesday.

Saved by Dynamite

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved one application of Chamberlain's Pain by dynamiting a space that the fire Balm will relieve the pain? The quick can't cross. Sometimes, a cough relief which this liniment affords hangs on so long, you feel as if nothmakes rest and sleep possible, and ing but dynamite would cure it. Z. that alone is worth many times its T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My cost. Many who have used it hoping wife had a very aggravated cough, only for a short relief from suffering which kept her awake nights. Two have been happily surprised to find physicians could not help her; so she that after awhile the relief became took Dr. King's New Discovery for permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of consumption, coughs and colds, which Yum Ynm, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes, eased her cough, gave her sleep and "I am a great sufferer from rheuma- finally cured her." Strictly scientific tism, all over from head to foot, and cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only C. E. Terrell's drug store, price 50c thing that will relieve the pain." For and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

> Orange and Lemmon phosphate, the new delicious and refreshing drink at the Arctis only.

> Mr. J. J. Pounds of the Marcy country was in town yesterday and made a good bill at the furniture store. He reports plenty of rain and good crops out his way.

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Mr. J. F. Mitchell, a prominent citizen of the Carney neighborhood, had coco cola, clairet mist etc., at the household articles will be included in neighborhood was doing business in business in business in business in business in business in the county capital Tues-