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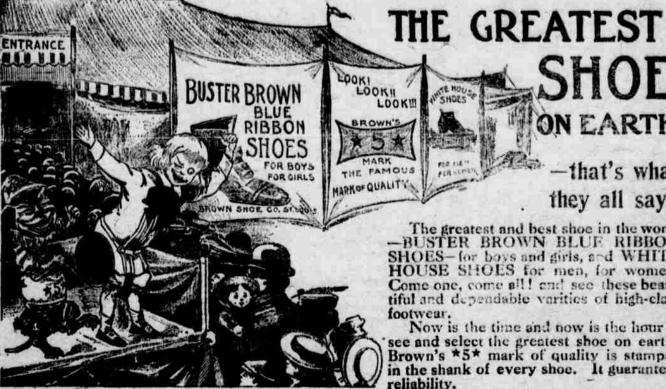
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IN A SINGLE YEAR

ing Buildings and Making Improvements to Cost \$150,000.

growth of Haskell and Haskell brooms per day and will utilize that it will have upon the farn two thousand nesting boxes of county for the past two years is all the broom corn that will be ing industry of this county. It various kinds hung up on trees almost a miracle, even to those grown within this entire counwho have been here an the time error within this entire counwho have been here an the time error within this entire counwho have been here an the time error. The west that kamir corn and here and seen its progress.

a population of 5,000. Has of this description that can pos- and that a man can cultivate go about the work of protecting

issued for a nice school building ty wonderful to the casual ob, hundreds of holes, he found, to at the cost of \$10,000 or \$15,- server. West Texas Town is Now Erect. 000, which will give Haskell Too much stress cannot be they were all formed on a unithree substantial school build- placed upon the advantages of form plan. He then had these ings all of brick or stone. A the plant that Mr. Sherrill is go holes carefully imitated in nestbroom factory has just been ing to erect here for the puring boxes. This is merely one completed which cost \$5,000, poses of handling kaffir corn instance of his cautious and de-Haskell, Texas, July 10.—The and which has a capacity of 500 and mile maize and the result, liberate work. He now has over E. Sherrill for a grain elevator maize are a certain crop and a neighbors' trees, his were left A little over two years ago which will not only handle wheat failure in this crop is hardly ever green and beautiful. It had paid Haskell was a town of some oats and corn, but will handle known. It has further been de him to befriend the birds. thing like 1,200 people without mile maize and kaffir corn and monstrated that one man can As the bird question has beany railroad facilities or with- will have machinery attached cultivate from one hundred to come one of such really vital out a really substantial build- for the purpose of thrashing two hundred acres that will pro- importance in America. we can ing in the town, with the ex- this grain and handling it in duce from thirty to forty bush- not do better than to procure and ception of the court house. To- every possible form. This will els per acre. Figuring on the study this intensely interesting day she is a railroad town, has produce a market for all grain basis of thirty bushels per acre book that tells us exactly how to

OUR FRIENDS, THE BIRDS.

I should like to call the attention of my fellow members of b the American Humane Education Society to a little book entitled, "How to Attract and Protect Wild Birds," that is a full description of the methods employed by Baron Berlepsch on his estate at Seebach in Germany. For over twenty years, this German lever of birds has studied the habits of his feathered friends in a most painstaking and scientific way, and without sentimentality. He decided, first of all, that birds are absolutely essential to the prosperity of the humrn race. Man has in many cases destroyed nesting conditions - these conditions must be restored. Herr Berlepsch began to make his park, gardens. orchard and shrubberies a paradise for birds. He found that many birds preferred deserted or uninhabited woodpecker holes in which to raise their young. He had trees containing woodpecker holes felled and examin-HASKELL'S BIG GROWTH business house. Bonds were terial growth of the entire coun- ed. After inspecting several his surprise and interest, that [0]

> the birds. It can be obtained from Mr. William Dutcher, President National Association Audubon Societies, 141 Broadway. New York.

Marshall Saunders. -In Dumb Animals.

BLAMING THE UNIONS

Two years ago Mayor Busse of Chicago put out of business all gamblers save those chosed by the police to be "protected." Shortly after, the residence of John Condon, a gambler king and friend of Busse was dynamited, -presumably by the gamblers put out of business. Since that time thirty more bombs have been exploded, most of them about the premises of gamblers. The police are either afaid or unable to arrest the guilty parties. The thirty-first bomb was set off the other night, injuring several persons and doing much damage. One of the 'theories' by which the police and some others explain this outrage is that it was a unionlabor outrage!

Moral: When violence is laid the feeding of stock which would to the labor unions, withold judgment. Many selfish interests are eager to blame them.-La Follette's.

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# The HUB

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# W. MARSHALL

And Evangelist Ernest House and wife open revival

meetings for

the Christian

church in Haskell, Tuesday evening at 8:30 July 20th.

this is merely a boom caused by 000 to \$10,000. that present themselves to the casual observer that was here on the grounds.

Haskell is now constructing a have just completed a \$10,000 being set out, making the ma-

buildings, sting from \$10,000 This institution will cost from would be three thousand bushto \$25,000 each. Has an oil \$10,000 to \$15,000. In addi- els and a farmer can count safe mill, ice plant, electric light tion to this bonds have been is- on realizing fifty cents per bushplant, steam laundry and many sued and contract let for a \$20,- el on same which will bring him other conveniences that are to 000 jail. Also a number of resi- \$1,500 for the grain alone. The be found in all up-to-date towns. dences have been completed kaffir corn stalks can be cut as Some one might think that whose cost will range from \$5,- forage, which will make from

the railroad coming to Haskell, It is safe to state that there is could be used and utilized for but such is not the case and can at least \$150,000 worth of imbe demonstrated by the facts provements going on in this city at this time.

development is not confined crop.-Fort Worth Star-Telealone to the town of Haskell gram. water system at the cost of \$23,- but the entire county is underdist church, Smith & Sutherlin nice orchards and vineyards are us in standard companies.

solid blocks of brick and stone sibly be grown in this county. one hundred acres, the yield two to three tons per acre that well pay him for his labors, making the grain a clear profit to him. It is easy to figure This onward march of rapid that this would beat a cotton

July 5th for a \$25,000 Metho- built, school houses erected, mobile Insurance all written by or come at once, Scott & Key.

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DISCAR MARTIN, Publisher

ELL . . . TEXAS

TATTLING TEA LEAVES.

that ancient time when erring wandered after a light love the a tnd suspicious blonde has men he quiet home of domestic man. jet be assumed, however, that Anknew nothing of the leaves, else oman senate was sadly deficient. ose since who have indulged in ap that cheers have been wiser their generation than that New benedict recently accused of nonport by a wife expert in the reade was so patent that the guilty express offices to residences. h sought no other defense than arrel. With sheer masculine egy, which is alleged to have in d cleaning out the house, he the door against his subtle e half, says the Washington Whereupon came the airing of things before that most unsensistic war has subsided to a were liberated, ed peace-a sort of armed neu-J. Such well-founded suspicion lever die. The only thing proved is that men will hang together, it be that there are those who

seve that the painting would go structed. gland, is now silenced. The and was unwarranted because

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1: Use a strainer.

shto the city of Sheffield. The unr covers 60 acres and is the sary in the city. It is worth more

bnance of a hospital for women. bayou. astitution is to bear the name of estator's mother, Elizabeth Steel e. One of its features will be a lence of the great purpose to which saw fit to apply his money.

,300, making an aggregate of \$72, moor the first quarter of 1909. brot with the two years last shows a better state of som ich, it is hoped, may contwice fire loss for the first four Fath 1908 was \$90,804,000, and one responding period of 1907.

An old inmate of an almshouse in Kansas. New York, aged 86, who had never in the course of her life seen an automo bile before, fell in a dead faint in the street when one whizzed by her, with the horn tooting. When she recovered house that is to be built in this city by urday afternoon with more than 100 she told the doctor who had attended the Stamford Northwestern. her that she had been in hell and had seen Satan. Some of the victims of the speed maniacs would not quarre' with her diagnosis of the situation.

said the education he got at Yale was were shown on the registers at the with the demand Santiago opened fire a "detriment" to him didn't get any Union Depot. there. The "detriment" came from fooling away his time at Yale instead of deing Yale work.

We trust that the coming aeroplane of commerce will learn to emit a prettier noise than "Honk!"

A Pittsburg man who thinks he is a great, painter has been examined by alienists, who decided that he is crazy. )ther people who think they are great various lines of endeavor should get er cover before the alienists ince upon them.

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### TROUBLE

SUPERINTENDENT STONE SERVED WITH ORDER ISSUED AT OKLA-HOMA CITY.

### TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUOR

Injunction to Prevent State's Interference With Delivering Shipments of Booze to Residences.

Guthrie, Ok., July 10 .- Acting Super-Court injunction from Oklahoma City to prevent the State interfering in the large an exhibition at the Fair this transportation of liquors shipped into of tea-dreg mysteries. The evi- the State from depots, warehouses and Exposition in 1904.

#### Pigeons to Ohio.

low-brow who would not accept and stopped one-fourth of a mile dis- \$5,000. telimony of a cup "turned three tant, then rose and circled a few times slowly with a wish." The brute and struck out again in a northeast diwith the man, of course. The rection. They are expected to arrive achieved by such a dispensation in Cleveland, 1,000 miles away, within

#### America's Tallest Man Dead.

Mt. Pleasant: Col. H. C. Thurston, aged seventy-nine, tallest man in the chest. United States, died suddenly Saturday at his home near here. He was seven feet seven and one-half inches high standing in his bare feet. He was in the epublic of Colombia, apparently widely known as a Confederate vet- against the Government of Reyes, the ie unwarrantable criticism of the eran and attended the Memphis re- President of the Republic, who is now e of Norfolk which arose in some union, where his great stature attractrters when it was announced that ed much attention. The casket in steamer Median, just arrived from Sa-"alt of Queen Christina of Den- half feet long and was especially con- Savanilla, seventeen miles away, are

#### High Water in Missourl.

St. Joseph, Mo .: The Platte River, Min belonged to the duke and eight miles east of St. Joseph, is out nigd is \$300,000. Very well, the serted the town with the exception of furniture. Mr. sived a round figure, which a few business men who are working thirte tempted many another to store their stocks on upper shelves Wart with a scrap of canvas.

Want with a scrap of canvas.

In of the duke which shuts on the of his critics is his gift of Santa Fe bridge to anchor it.

#### Underground River Found.

Brownwood: Jack Smith, who lives duke received for the picture | two miles above town, claims to have was made to the city. While opening up ded by Christopher Magee, politi- a gravel pit on his place, he says he hal newspaper publisher of Pitts. found an underground river of as pure m ho passed away several years water as is found anywhere, the ca- gram from Buena Venturo, Colombia, in s been released by his wife's pacity of which is large enough to supply any size city. The underground at Barranquilla, the most important The for which it was devised by twenty seven feet and is said to be Jorge Holquin, who is acting president current was discovered at a depth of commercial city of Colombia, against reumulator—the foundation and sixteen feet below the bed of the in the absence of President Reyes, and

#### Factories at Laredo.

Laredo: The Laredo Board of Trade rtment for women in distress, has secured its victory in establishing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, who reare to receive free treatment at factories at Laredo in the receipt of cently asked a franchise of the city imes and be asked no questions, a letter from John Butcher that he to erect and maintain a gas plant here. ris" Magee did not escape sharp would leave Vassar, Mich., in a few will evidently secure their franchise icism while alive, but even the days for Laredo to commence actual at the nextregular meeting of the City st inveterate of those who were his work on the onion crate factory, which council, as it has passed the second will put out 1,260,000 crates to supply reading. litical enemies must admit the ex- the annual demand of this section.

#### New Factory for Sherman.

he April fire loss in the United in the plant of the Sherman Overall totalling in value the great sum of \$1. tes and Canada amounted to \$19, Manufacturing Company in the Birge 324,000. On this was paid \$328,400 in block, East Houston street. The officers of the company, which is capital. now asked to make Dallas a port of Ized at \$15,000.

#### Floods in Missouri.

Kansas City .: Swollen by unprece dented rains and by melted snows from the mountains, brought down through the Missouri Valley, the rivers have left their banks and caused damaging floods in many parts of Missouri and

#### Stamford Roundhouse.

Stamford: Ground will soon be broken for the erection of the round-

#### 8,000 Visit Galvestno.

Galveston: All records for this season in the number of visitors coming broke into the apartment of Jose Santo Galveston during the course of a tlago in North Torreon and demanded The truth is the young man who day were broken Sunday when 8,000 his valuables. Instead of complying

#### Killed by Falling Lumber.

Overton: Early Monday, Morgan Silvey, who conducted a sawmill two miles east of Overton, was instantly killed by a stack of lumber falling on him.

#### Traffic Is Resumed.

Laredo: To the gratification of through passengers who have been detained in Laredo and Monterey for a bridge across Red River. The new week by washouts on the Mexican Na- bridge will be of five steel spans, covtional, all be was resumed Wednes ering a distance of more than one day. Nobody

cheaper that or Bench. Ren. Luke E. Georgia Is Broke.

Atlanta, Ga.: The State of Georgia is not only broke, but face to face with a deficit of over half a million dollars. There are now excess appropriations for the year 1908 of \$180,000, and there has been an increased appropriation for 1909 of \$250,000. Should the revenue for 1909 fall short to the same extent it did this year, there will be \$180,000 more added to the shortage, making a total of \$610,000. This deficit is from lack of revenue on the

#### Naval Exhibit For Dallas.

Dallas: In case the War Depart ment at Washington acts on a sugges tion which will be made by Lieut. intendent Stone of the State Dispen- Adolphus Andrews, in charge of the sary has been served with a District navy recruiting station at this point, the Navy Department will have as year as was put on at the St. Louis

#### Buffalo Robe Exhibited.

Snyder: A white buffalo robe taken Plano: Charles French, secretary from a buffalo that was killed on the of the National Federation of Ameri- head waters of Deep Creek, a few can Homing Pigeons, at Cleveland, miles north of where Snyder is now Ohio, shipped D. I., Palmer, agent of located some thirty years ago, by J. the Cotton Belt Railway here, a coop W. Mooar, is on exhibition. The robe of seventeen homing pigeons, and they is still in the possession of Mr. Mooar, were released at 12:01 p. m. Friday. and on account of its rarity is very of persons—the local magistrate They started in a northeast direction valuable, its value being placed at

#### Roosevelt Finding Game.

Naivasha, East Africa: The Roosevelt expedition is enjoying good hunttice is not one to be desired. The twenty four hours from the time they ing. Mr. Roosevelt killed a splendidly maned lion, four lionesses and four rhinoceroses. The lion was brought down while in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the beast's

#### Colombians Fighting Reyes.

Colon: A revolution has broken out churia. in London, according to the British in the hands of the revolutionists.

#### Dynamite Pool Room.

Killeen: Sunday morning about 1 o'clocn some unknown party or parwere'en the National gallery an of its banks and has covered the bot- ties entered the poolroom and placed start it which was not used, toms with five to six feet of water. dynamite on the pool tables, blowing the froy Times. It appears that At Agency, twelve miles southeast of them to pieces. The explosion shattered the flowing the flowing them to pieces. The explosion shattered the glass front of the building bro, but a German, and that the rious that practically everyone has de- and did considerable damage to other

#### New Station for Brownwood.

Galveston: The contract for the building for the new brick passenger station at Brownwood by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway was let on Wednesday, July 7. There was

#### Revolution In Colombia. Guayaquil, Ecuador: A private cable-

in favor of Gonzales Valencis.

#### Gas For Brownwood

Brownwood: The George W. Stone

#### Uncle Sam Well Paid.

Dallas: Dallas imported last year Sherman: Machinery is being placed from foreign countries merchandise duties to Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam is

#### Causeway Contract Let.

Galveston: At a meeting Monday, attended by representatives of the county, three railroads and interurban electric line, contracts for the construction of the causeway were let. For the roadway and concrete arch bridge, \$1,232,000; for the lift bridge, fi73,400.

#### Deaf and Dumb Mutes.

Houston: The first State convention of deaf and dumb mutes ever held in Texas assembled in the city hall Satdelegates in attendance.

#### Kills Two Masked Robbers.

Torreon, Mexico: Four masked men with a revolver, killing two of the rob-

#### To Work on Cut-off. for work on the Santa Fe cut-off was

sent from this city for the west Friday. Katy's Red River Bridge.

Denison: Work was commenced Tuesday on the last pier of the Katy thousand feet and the cost will be \$100,000.

Policemen of Waco will soon chase er Secretary violators of the speed ordinance, au-

# GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

### WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

The sessions of Congress will keep the Texas Senators and Representatives in Washington perhaps three weeks longer, but immediately upon adjournment nearly all of them will start for their homes.

The oil producers won their fight in the Senate Thursday for a duty on crude oil, when that body, by a vote of 44 to 31, adopted Senator Curtis' amendment providing for a duty on crude oil.

Concerned about what they suppose to be the possibility that negroes may be sent into the homes of white residents of the South as enumerators to tion in Boston on May 18, 1910. gather information for the thirteenth decennial Federal census, Democratic members of Congress will urge Presi-

Dixon line. the United States have notified China plant in Fort Worth is evidenced by that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and atives of the Cudahy interests, inves-China devised for the administration tigating the situation. of the Russian Railroad area in Man-

According to Government statistics, the estimated coal supply of the United States is put down at 3,135,708,000,-000 tons, while the output from the mines of the United States in 1907, had sold his famous Holbein-a which he was buried was eight and a vanilla. Barranquilla, and its seaport, the year of the largest production, was 429,000,000 tons.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

At Taylor, Tuesday, the 16-month-old child of Will White fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

John D. Rockefeller Friday increased his donations to the General Edutered the glass front of the building cational Board by a gift of \$10,000,000 and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him.

Eleven persons are believed to be dead, while scores of others are in danger of drowning in the floods that are sweeping northwestern Missouri and in which half a dozen towns and cities are endangered.

Closer on the heels of William L. quite a bit of rivalry in the bidding Closer on the heels of William L. and the lucky bidder was H. D. McCoy. Leon than the police have been since Sigel, Capt. Carey, head of the Homicide Bureau of New York, learned Friday that the shrewd Chinaman left the vicinity only last Sunday, headed for New Orleans.

In response to persistent reports it was the purpose of the present Administration to abandon Fort McIntosh located at Laredo, the secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter from Senator Culberson Thursday stating that he was assured by high officials of the War Department at Washington that there was no intention of abandoning this important military post.

T. W. Larkin, secretary of the Texas Farmers' Congress, has issued an outline or preliminary program for the forthcoming session, to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College July 27-30. It is stated that the program for the separate sessions of the various affiliated organizations which will meet with the congress will be ready for publication in a few days, and that there will be a great array of talent and a feast of information for all who attend.

Announcement is made in financial circles that the First National and the Bankers' National Banks of Chicago are to be merged. Thus the second largest bank in the country will be created with deposits of \$177,000,000.

News was received Friday from St. Louis, which was to the effect that Lit-Moneral Wells electric system and its appertaining properties from the Jones-Bomar interests of Fort Worth. This tion of the line.

Early Monday, Morgan Silvey, who conducted a sawmill two miles east of Overton, was instantly killed by a stack of lumber falling on him.

Stanley Ketchel of Michigan is still he world's middle-weight champion. In a desperate, gruelling battle, during which the champion was constantlinois at the end of the twentieth Sherman: A complete grading outfit round, the scheduled number, in San Francisco, Monday. Ketchel broke left thumb was also dislocated.

By the sudden caving in of a gravel pit, near Fort Worth, Tuesday, two men lost their lives.

The Attorney General Tuesday approved an issue of Temple street paving bonds aggregating in value \$50.

Seven earth shocks during the last twenty-four hours have kept the populace of Messina, Italy, in a state of est oil field that has yet been developalarm. Fire broke out in the wreckage, and while the troops were trying in Southern Texas. The field, he said,

The Farmers' Union has started an agitation for a National campaign against rats.

The loss from the fire which destroy ed the Labor Temple, in Houston

Tuesday, was about \$75,000. The twenty-eighth annual convetion of the Texas Bar association met in Austin Tuesday.

Roy Sigel, the 21-year-old son of C F. Sigel, of Hyde Park, Houston, was drowned at noon Friday at Gaston,

about four miles from Richmond. In a riot in the National stock yards in East St. Louis, Tuesday, one man was killed and two others seriously injured by being shot in the hips.

In a desperate fight near Patian, or Jolo Island, P. I., Monday, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated.

H. A. Strange, aged 74, a Confederate veteran, and five children of S. E. Hamlet, were burned to death in the home of Hamlett at Richmond, Va., Monday,

Exceeding by 3 degrees the hottest day last year, the thermometer reached the highest point of the present year, registering 103 Friday, according to local Weather Bureau observations. The board of control of the Epworth

League of the United States and Canada, in convention in Seattle, decided to hold the next international conven-Thermometer registered 108 Friday

in Ardmore. According to local Weath er Bureau this has been the hottest dent Taft to give instructions that only day since August 27, 1902. Breezes have blown all day and the heat was white enumerators shall be employed in districts south of the Mason and not oppressive. That Cudahy is becoming interested

Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and in the establishment of a packing the presence in the city of represent-Revised figures on the Fourth of

July casulties for three days show 76 dead and 2,774 injured. After more complete reports are in, including picnics and other such celebrations, the list may reach 100. The Latin quarter of Paris, that

Mecca of American visitors in the French capital, has been doomed. Within another six months it is improbable that a trace of the picturesque section will remain. Oklahoma City is in the throes of an ice famine and manufacturers Friday

advanced the price to 40c per hundred

pounds. Ice is being shipped into this city from various sections of the State, but not enough to supply the demand. The broom corn crop in Oklahoma promises better than for any season since it has been grown in the State. In the immediate vicinity of Waurika, about 500 acres were planted to the

crop this year and will mature earlier than in any other part of the State. For the purchase of a downtown site and the erection thereon of a large office building in Dallas, the whole to represent an expenditure of \$500,000, a known as the Dallas Surgical and Med-

ical Building Association. The persistent charges of favoritism. in the Civil Service and of the alleged disregard of the law in the matter of making appointment of residents of Washington and charging them up to different States, will probably lead to an immediate investigation of the ad-

ministration of the Civil Service law. The Rio Grande continues to rise slowly and the western suburban part of Brownsville is under water and a large portion of West Brownsville, On the west side of town the water is being held back by the railroad embankment, but only a few inches more water will put it over the track and into a portion of the residence district.

Mail advices received from Colombia report a very critical condition of affairs in the Republic as the result of the departure of President Reyes for Europe. The various political parties, which a few months ago seemed to be united, are now completely disorganized, and there are indications that Colombia is on the verge of a great revolution.

Chief Engineer Leake of the Fort Worth-Cleburne Interurban says the right of way had been secured for the line between these cities.

Tobacco growers of Western Kentucky and also the men who buy the product in that section of the State, have received warning from the Night tle Rock capitalists, headed by the Rider element that if they fail to join Kempner brothers, had acquired the the association this year they will be waited upon by a committee with hemp and bullets and not only will they be summarily dealt with personis regarded as meaning early reopera- ally, but their homes and tobacce barns will be visited by fire.

Joseph Corridon of Lowell, Mass., 28 years old, an aeronaut, was killed by falling two hundred feet from a parachute in Portland, Me., Monday.

The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, in Washington, from the reports of the ly on the aggressive, he was awarded correspondents and agents of the buthe decision over Billy Papke of Il- reau, that the condition of the cotton crop on June 25 was 74.6 per cent of a normal, as compared with 81.1 on May 25, 1909, 81.2 on June 25, 1908, 72 on his right hand in the sixth round. His June 25, 1907, and 80.8, the average of the past ten years, on June 25.

The engineering corps of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant railroad are making a survey permanently locating the line. On account of unprecedented rains no train has entered or left Monterey, Mex., since Thursday afternoon.

Col. H. L. Benson of San Antonio, who sank the first oil well at Sour Lake, is of the opinion that the greated anywhere will shortly be announced title of tomobilists and motorcyolists, on a to extinguish the flames another fire is very extensive, embracing parts of cotorcycle, which is to be provided started at Milazzo, a short distance Runnels, San Suba, Coleman and Mo-Cullough Counties.

# **PINKHAM CURES**

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ham's Vegetable

cine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Ve getable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Ayenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three menths."—Mrs. B. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14. Box 39, Gardiner Me.

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#### Decollete.

Wu Ting Fang, at a dance in Wash ington, criticised the modern ballroom belle.

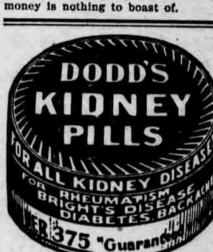
"Like the ancient Briton, whe dresed in blue woad," he said, "the belle's idea of a magnificent toilet seems to be plenty of paint and very little clothing."

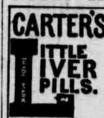
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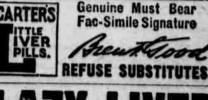




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#### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnaping piot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harverd graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house, It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnaped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how keatcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend. Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto, into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese

#### CHAPTER XII.-Continued.

"Or David with his ridiculous little sling going against Goliath," added she. "Very well put, Bertie; only the good advice comes too late; the question now is, how to get out with a whole skin. Surprising as it may be, I expect to-with your help."

"Honored, I'm sure," growled Bertie. "There is one thing I meant to ask you-I haven't, but I shall now. Instead of making it impossible for me to sleep to-night, as you virtuously intended in order to clear your conscience before you tried to pull me out of the trap I've set for myself, suppose you do me a favor, right now."

You put it so well, you make me ashamed of my moral sense, Aunt Becky; what is it you want?"

"Oh, nothing unbefitting a soldier and a gentleman, dear boy; just this: Cary has to have some money. I meant to give it to Stoves, but you is, don't you? You haven't sent him straight back?"

"I can find him, I reckon." "Then I'll give you the money,

How weak a thing is man! Here was an eminently cool-headed, reasonable man of affairs who knew that paws which had escaped from the fire back for other people's chestnuts; he had expressed himself clearly to this effect to young Tracy; now, behold him as unable to resist the temptation of a conflict and the chance to baffle Atkins as if he were a hot-headed boy in plain shoulder-straps!

"I'll do better for you, Aunt Rebecca," said he. "I'll not only take Fire less the money, I'll go with him to the house. I can make a sneak from here; and Atkins is safely downstairs at Fireless; if he is, perhaps I can throw him off the track.'

Thus it befell that not an hour later and noisy runabout a second time toward the haunted house.

"Nothing doin'," said the joyous apprentice to crime; "I called old Cary up and got a furious slating for doing it; but he said there wasn't a watchdog in sight; and the old man had surrendered. He was going to let him into the library on parole.

"You need a guardian," growled the colonel; "where did you telephone? Not in the drug store?"

"Oh, dear, no, not in such a public place; I've a shrinking nature that never did intrude its private, personal affairs on the curious world. I used the 'phone of that nice quiet little restaurant where they gave me a lovely meal but were so long preparing it I used up all the literature in sight, which was the Ladles' Home Journal and a tract on the virtues of Knox's gelatine. When I couldn't think of on the broad dome of the fore anything else to do I routed out Cary -I'd smoked all my cigarettes and all my cigars but one which I was keeping for after dinner. And Cary rowed me good and plenty. There wasn't a soul in the room.

'Has any one followed you?" 'Not a man, woman or child, not even a yellow dog. I kept looking round.

"It was a dreadfully risky thing to do; you don't deserve to escape; but perhaps you did. Atkins may have come to the Palace for some other purpose and never have noticed you." 'My own father wouldn't have got

on to me in that dinky rig."

was nothing else for him to do. They were in sight of the house now, which loomed against the dim horizon, darker, grimmer than ever. Where the upper stories were pierced with semicircular arches, the star-sown sky shone through with an extraordinary effect of depth and mystery. All the lighter features of the architecture, carving on pediment or lintel or archivolt, delicate iron tracery of rejas, relief of arcature and colonnade—all these the dusk blurred if it did not obliterate; the great dark bulk of the house with its massive buttresses, its pyramidal copings and receding upper stories, was the more boldly silhouetted on the violet sky; yet be-cause of the very flatness of the picture, the very lack of shadow and projection, it seemed unsubstantial, hardly more of reality than the giant shadow it cast upon the hillside. Electric lights wavered and bristled dazzling beams on either side of the street; not a gleam, red, white or yellow leaked through the shuttered windows of the house. In its blackness, its silence, its determined isolation it renewed, but with a greater force, the first sinister thrill which the sight of it had given the man who came to rifle it of its secrets.

"Lonesome-looking old shanty, isn't it?" said the Harvard boy; "seems almost indecorous to speak out loud. Here's where we cache the car and make a gentle detour by aid of the shrubbery up to the arroyo to the north side of the patio. See?"

He directed the colonel's course through an almost imperceptible opening in the hedge along sharp turns and oblique and narrow ways into a small vacant space where the vines covered an adobe hut. Jumping out, Tracy unlocked the door of this tiny building so that the colonel could run the car inside; and after Winter had emerged again, he re-locked the door. As there was no window, the purpose of the hut was effectually concealed.

"Very neat," the colonel approved; whereat Tracy flashed his smile at him in the moonlight and owned with ingenuous pride that he himself was the contriver of this reticent garage.

From this point he took the lead. Neither spoke. They tolled up the hill, in this part of the grounds less of the nature of a hill than of an arroyo dr ravine through which rocks had thrust their russed sides and over which spiked semi-tropical cacti had sprawled, and purple and white flowered vines had made their own untended tangle. Before they reached hustled him off in such a rush that I the level the colonel was breathing didn't get at him. You know where he hard, every breath a stab. Tracy, a famous track man who had won his H in a wonderful cross-country run, felt no distress-until he heard his companion gasp.

"Jove! But that hill's flerce!" he breathed, explosively. "Do you mind resting a minute?"

"Hardly,"-the colonel was just able to hold his voice steady-"I have a unsinged had no excuse to venture Filipino bullet in my leg somewhere which the X-ray has never been able to account for; and I'm not exactly a mountain goat!"

"Why, of course, I'm a brute not to let you run up the drive in the machine. Not a rat watching us to-night. either; but I wanted you to see the place; and you seem so fit-"

"You oughtn't to give away your secrets to me, an outsider-"

"You're no outsider: I consider you the treasurer of the band," laughed this moment. He may be shadowing Tracy. They had somehow come to an unexpressed but perfectly understood footing of sympathy. The colonel even let the younger man help Rupert Winter was guiding the shabby him up the last stiff clamber of the path. He forgot his first chill, as of a witness approaching a tragedy; there was a smile on his lips when the two of them passed into the patio. It lingered there as he stood in the flower-scented

gloom. It was there as Tracy stumbled to a half-remembered push-button, wondering aloud what had become of Cary and Kito that they shouldn't have answered his whistle; it was there, still, when Tracy slipped, and grumbled: "What sticky stuff has Kito spilled on this floor?"-and instantly flooded the court with light. Then he saw the black, slimy pool and the long slide of Tracy's nailed sole in it; and just to one side, almost pressing against his own foot, he saw a man in a gray suit huddled into the shape of a crooked U, with his arms limp at his side and his head of iron-gray fallen back askew. The light shone head. He had been stabbed between the shoulders, in the back; and one

side of the gray coat was ugly to see. "Good God!" whispered Tracy, growing white. "It's Keatcham! they've killed him! Oh, why didn't I come back before!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Whose Feet Were Shod with Silence "Get out your revolver," ordered the colonel; "look sharp! there may be some one here."

But there was not a sign of life re vealed by the search. Meanwhile, Winter was examining the body. His first thought was that Keatcham had Winter was not so easy in his mind. tried to escape and had been struck but he hoped for the best since there down in his flight. Kito would not INSTALLMENT 18



man thus? Why not dispose of the could be trusted." body—unless, indeed, the assassins once, in the examination which he had been making (while a dozen gruesome possibilities tumbled over one another in his mind) he stopped; he put his

ear to the man's heart. "Isn't he dead?" asked Tracy, under

his breath. "No, he is not dead, but I'm afraid he'll never find it out," returned the colonel, shrugging his shoulders. "However, any brandy handy? And get me some water."

"I know where there is some brandy -I'll get it; there is some water in the fountain right-Cary!"

"What's the matter?" demanded Cary Mercer in one of the arcade doorways of the patio. "What's happened? The devil! Who did this?" He strode up to the kneeling soldier.

"You are in a position to know much better than I," said the colonel, "We came this moment; we dryly. found this."

"Cary, did you do it?"-the young man laid his hand on Cary's shoulder; his face was ashy but his voice rang full and clear. "If you did, I am sure you had a reason; but I want to know; we're partners in this thing to the finish.

"Thank you, boy," said Cary, gently; "that's good to hear. But I didn't hurt him, Endy. Why should I? We'd got what we wanted."

'Who did?" asked the colonel. "I didn't and Kito didn't. He went away to see his only brother who is sick. He hasn't got back. I don't know who did it; but whoever stabbed him must have done it without warning him; for I didn't hear a sound. I

was in the library." "He's breathing a little, I think," murmured the young man, who was sopping the gray mask of a face while Winter trickled brandy drop by drop into the sagging mouth, "and-look! somebody has tried to rob him; that's a money belt!"

The waistcoat was open and Winter could see, beneath, a money belt with buttoned pockets, which had been torn apart with such haste that one of the buttons had been wrenched off.

"They seem to have been after money," said he; "see! the belt is full of bills; there's only one pocket empty.

"Perhaps he was interrupted," explained Mercer. "Push the brandy, colonel, he's moving his eyelids, suh!" "We've got to do something to that hole in him, first," said the colonel. "Is there any doctor-"

"I daren't send for one." "Tony Arnold might know one we

could trust." suggested Tracy. "I can and struck Keatcham. Kito? But the get him over the long distance." Jap was out of the house—perhaps! We want somebody now, this min-

"my sister-in-law; she's Mrs. Wint .

scruple at such a deed; nor for that | companion; she used to be a trained matter, Mercer. But why leave the nurse and a mighty good one; she

Could she? And how the terms of had been interrupted. Anyhow, what his distrust had changed! He had a horrible mess this murder would fought against an answer in the afep the women out of it! All at was begging for it; he was cold with fear lest she wasn't this conspirator's confederate.

> "Send for them both," said he, with no sign of emotion.

> "I'll call up Aunt Rebecca," said Mercer. "Isn't he reviving? No? Best not move him till we get the wound dressed, don't you reckon, colonel?"

But the colonel was already making a rough tourniquet out of his handkerchief and a pencil to stanch the bleeding. The others obeyed his curt directions; and it was not until the still unconscious man was disposed in a more comfortable posture on the cushions which Tracy brought, that Winter sent the latter to the telephone; and then he addressed Mercer. He took a sealed package from an inner pocket and tendered it, saying: "You know who sent it. Whatever happens, you're a southern gentleman, and I look to you to see that she-they are kept out of this nasty mess-absolutely.

"Of course," returned Mercer, with trace of irritation; "what do you take me for? Now, hadn't I better call Janet?"

"But if this were to be discovered-" "She wouldn't have done anything; she is only nursing a wounded man whom she doesn't know, at my request.

"Very well," acquiesced the colonel, with a long sigh as he turned away. He sat down, cross-legged, like a Turk, on the flags beside the wounded man. Mercer was standing a little way off. It was to be observed that he had not touched Keatcham, nor even approached him close enough to reach him by an outstretched hand. Winter studied his face, his attitudeand suppressed the slightest of starts; Mercer had turned his arm to light another electric bulb and the action revealed some crimson spots on his cuff and a smear on his light trousers above the knee. The lamp was rather high and he was obliged to raise his arm, thus lifting the skirts of his coat which had previously hidden the stain. He did not seem aware that his action had made any disclosure. He was busy with the light. "That'll be better," said he; "I'll go call up Sister Janet."

How had those stains come? Mercer professed just to have entered. Vainly Winter's brain tried to labor through the crazy bewilderment of it all; Mercer spoke like an honest man-but look at his cuffs! How could any outside assassin enter that locked and guarded house?-yet, if Mercer had not lied, some one must have stolen in Jap was out of the house—perhaps! And Janet Smith, what was she doing "There's Janet Smith," said Mercer, reptile any clew? Could he talking to Atkins? Had she given the als opportunity to rescue Keat

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am, not to murder him-what a con- her plausible ways. And, of course,

And what business had he, Rupert to support the constitution and the laws of the United States, what busiteeth. Oh, well, there was one way out, and that was to resign his commission. He would do it this very night, he resolved; and he swore misaunt who must be protected at such a ing man-eater, if you dare to die, I'll kill you!" he snorted.

Thereupon he went at the puzzle again. Before any answer could come to the telephone calls, a low, mouruful, inhuman cry penetrated the thick locked like all the entrances, released and swung it open and let in between them. The Jap uttered a who shall stab him? For why?"

He examined the wounded man, after a gravely courteous salute to Windid it?" said he; "did who stabbed. take it 'way, he must give stlong pull!"

"Whoever did it," said the colonel, "must have put a knee on the man's shiver, for he seemed to see that red smear above Mercer's knee.

He felt the shiver again when Mercer returned and he glanced at him; there was not a stain on his shining white cuffs; he had changed them; he had also changed his suit of clothes and his shoes. His eyes met the coloexcuse for the fresh clothes was ready. Poor devil! he had had provocation.

busy with Keatcham. "He is better," pronounced the Jap;

"he will not live, maybe, but he will cough medicine on the second shelf of our bathroom medicine closet; don't

cer. "It is infernal to think that any one can get in here and do such a thing!"

"Rotten," Tracy moaned.

The colonel said nothing. They were all still working over Keatcham when a bell pealed. Tracy started; but Mercer looked a shade relieved. "They've come," said he, "They?" repeated the colonel. He

scrambled to his feet and gasped. Miss Smith was coming down the Aunt Rebecca walked beside her, so rene, erect and bearing a small hand- took her for our cook! bag. Miss Smith carried a larger bag; and Tracy had possessed himself of a dress-suit case.

"Certainly, Bertle," remarked his know) when the campus is aunt in her softest tone, "I came with Janet. My generation believed in les convenances."

All the colonel could articulate was a feeble, "And Archie? and Millicent?" "Haley is staying in your room with Archie. Millicent had retired; if she asks for us in the morning we shall not be up. She has an appointment with Janet, but it isn't until half-past

eleven. Randall has her instructions." "But-but-how did you get here?" Aunt Rebecca drew herself up. trust now, Bertie, you will admit that I am as fit as any of you to rough it. If there is one mode of transit I abominate, it is those loathsome, unsanitary, uncivil, joggy street cars; we came as far as the corner in the street cars, then we walked. Did we want to give the number to a cabman, do you suppose? Bertie, have you such a fing as a match about you? I thin! Junet wants to heat a teaspoonful o water for a strychnine hypodermic."

CHAPTER XIV.

From Mrs. Melville's Point of View. The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, March 24, 1906 .- My Dear Husband: Although I sent you a postal yesterday, I am writing again to-day to try to keep you in touch with our extraordinary series of events. Nothing has been heard from Archie except the letter the letter-if he wrote it-which tells nothing except that his kidnapers use the same kind of writing paper as Miss Janet Smith. I grow more suspicious of her all the time. You ask (but of course you wrote before the recent mysterious and tragical occurrences), you ask do I like Miss Smith any better, now that I am thrown with her so closely. No, Melville, I have not the fatal credulity of the Winters! I distrust her more. She has, I admit, an engaging personality; there is a superficial amiability that would be dangerous to one not on her guard. But I am never off my guard with her. I'm sorry to say, however that your brother seems deceived by

our poor aunt is still her blind dupe. Aunt Rebecca has failed a good deal Winter, who had supposed himself to this last year; she is quite irritable be an honorable man, who had sworn with me, sometimes, but she does not appear to realize the full horror of this kidnaping. Miss Smith actually seems ness had he to help law-breakers and to suffer more; she looks pale and hagmurderers escape the just punishment gard and has no appetite. I do not of their deeds? He almost ground his think it all pretense, (ther; I dare say much of it is remore ! The situation is dreadful. Some mes I think Aunt Rebecca will not ; ld to the demands of these wretches who have our erably at himself, at his venerable poor boy, and that he will be mutilated or murdered; sometimes I think that sacrifice, at Atkins, at the feebly they have murdered him already and moaning wretch whom he had not are writing forged letters to throw us ceased all this while to ply carefully off the track. You can imagine how with drops of brandy. "You everlast- my nerves are shaken! I have seen hardly anything of the city; and of course have not gone into society at all. Indeed, I have met only one pleasant person; that was the secretary of the great financier, Mr. Edwin Keatcham, who was here, next to us. walls. It was repeated thrice; on the The secretary is a pleasing person third call, Tracy ran quickly through quite comme il faut in appearance. I the patio to a side door, barred and met him here in the court where he nearly knocked me over; and he apologized profusely-and really very nice-Kito. A few murmured words passed ly, using my name. That surprised me, but he explained that they had startled exclamation. "But how can it been on the train with us. Then I reto be? How? no one can get in! And membered him. His name is Horatio here to see Mr. Keatcham, not know-

Atkins; and he is very polite. He is on a two weeks' vacation and came ter; and frowned and sighed. "What, ing he was gove. He was really most agreeable and so sympathetic about poor dear Archie. He agreed with me that such a nervous temperament as Archie's suffers much more back and pulled a strong pull, as you from unkindness. I could see, in spite say." In speaking the words he felt a of his assumed hopefulness, that he shared my fears. He has met quite a number of our friends. He may (through Mr. Keatcham) be a most valuable acquaintance. Didn't you tell me, once, that Keatcham was the leading benefactor of the university? He (Mr. Atkins) got his vacation on

account of his health; and he is going nel's; and Winter fancied there was a to southern California. I don't wonglint of defiance in them; he made der. I have never suffered more than no comment, for no doubt a plausible in this land of sunshine! It is not so much the cold of the air as the humid-Well, he (Winter) wouldn't ask it. ity! Do pray be cautious about changing to your summer underwear. Don't For the next half-hour they were all do it! I nearly perished, in the bleak wind yesterday, when I tried to visit a few shops. Be sure and take the they are both on the same sheft; , ba would better sort them out. You are so absent-minded, Melville, I haven't a peaceful day when I'm away from you; and do for heaven's sake try to bow to Mrs. Farrell and call her by her right name! You certainly have been to the president's house often enough to know his wife on the street; and I don't think that it was a good excuse which you gave to Prof. Dale for calling "Good morning, Katy!" to colonnade, but not Miss Smith alone. Mrs. Dale (who was born a Schuyler and is most punctilious) that you mis-

> I miss you very much. Give my love to all our friends and be sure to wear your galoshes (your rubbers, you whether it is raining or not.

> > Your aff. wife, M. WINTER. THE SAME TO THE SAME.

The Polace Hotel, March, 25, 10 P. M .- My Dear Husband: What do you think has happened? I am almost too excited to write. Archie is back! Yes, back safe and sound, and absolutely indifferent, to all appearances, to all our indescribable sufferings on his account! He walked into the parlor about six or a little after, grinning like an ape, as if to disappear from the face of the earth and come back to it were quite the usual thing. And when we questioned him, he professed to be on his word not to tell anything. And Bertie upheld him in this ridiculous position! However, I was told by the detective whom Bertie employed, rather a decent, vulgar, little man, that they (Bertie and he) had cornered the kidnapers and "called their bluff," as he expressed it; but I'm inclined to think they got their ransom from our unfortunate, victimized aunt who is too proud to admit it, and that they probably managed it through Miss S-. I know they called up the room to know if the boy was back: and I puzzled them well. I fancy, by saying he was. I may have saved our poor aunt some money by

that; but I can't tell, of course. Melville, I am almost sure that Miss J. S .--- is at the bottom of it, whatever the mystery is. I am almost sure that, not content with blackmailing and plundering auntie, Miss S-- is now making a dead set at poor, blind, simple-hearted Bertie! I have reasons which I haven't time to enumerate. Bertie will hardly hear a word of criticism of her patiently; in fact, I have ceased to criticise her to him or to Aunt Rebecca-ah, it is a lonely, lonely lot to be clear-sighted; but noblesse oblige. But often during the last few days I have thought that Cansandra wasn't enough pitied.

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Girl, if you marry a young man with a moderate salary and you, he and the children born to you, spend everything made and save nothing, in fifteen years your husband will regret that he ever saw you, and you will think he is the sorriest man you ever saw and will be throwing up to him the success of every man you know who has a good industrious, saving business wife, who helped to make her husband independant. We have read entire time and feel that she is several lectures lately on the doing nothing more than her divorce and other social evils, and it is now being recognized that young wives are letting the millinery, dry goods stores, shows, cold drinks and other luxuries, lead them to spend too much and trust to luck. Too many women trust to luck and shut their eyes to the practical economic problems.

Many a man has been driven to crime by an extravagant wife, Our experience and observa- and when he landed in jail his give it all your support and dis- contempt for the way you put on courage a second one, by doing when the clerks show you the who has more money or credit at liberty to take you to one side that would make your cheeks burn every time you thought of An association of treasury the foolish way you have been Juo N. Galner survey 1298 4 variation

> give the manufacturer free raw survey for the N. E corner of this tract tion on his manufactured product? Is it not a fact that all the revision of the tariff the eastern people wanted was the right to buy the raw products of the south and west in a free market? We believe the Denver platform declaring for free raw material was a mistake. However Mr. Bailey should have stuck to the the bookkeeper, shop boss, sohave felt that the facts warranted his action, but we can not indorse this in one acting in a representative capacity.

> Be broad. Some men habitually underestimate the capacity of love to dupe such indivduals. item, then you act like you are why you have been a failure.

A city ordinance requires drop who have not complied with this ordinance by Tuesday will be prosecuted.

Mr. J. B. Bell of Rule, was caller at our office Wednesday.

Good rain fell southeast of

#### CAN YOU MAKE GOOD?

I have a position for a lady who will fill the following requirements:

One who needs to work.

Willing to work, and not afraid of doing more than she is paid

Willing to leave off entertaining during business bours and

do very little of it on evenings. Who will give my business her

Willing to work for the price agreed upon and not be complaining that she is not getting all she is worth.

Willing to let the grade of her work determine the length of her employment.

Willing to begin work early in the morning and work late in the afternoon,

And above all things be honest, then I should like for you to write me, in your own hand writing, an application for the position.

You will need to have a fair No experience education. necessary. Address your application to

> Post Office Box 888 Haskell, Texas.

# NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale lasued out f the Honerable District Court of Haskell county, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, in he case of C. K. Dutton versus B. F. Moore, No 580, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of July A. D. 1000, and will, between the hours irst Tuesday in August A. D. 1900, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House oor of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to he highest bidder, for each in hand, all the ight, title and interest which B. F. Moore nad on the 25th day of May A. D. 1969, or at arcel of land situated in county of Haskell tate of Texas, out of the north-west part of he Juo. N. Gainer survey No. 54, located shout its miles east of the town of Haskell. leseribed by metes and bounds as follows Begenning at a stone set in the ground thirty bet south and thirty feet east of the N W

Thence south parallel with west line of said coint thirty feet east of the west line of said survey marked by a gas pipe set in the ground for cor. Thence N 89 degrees 42 minutes cast What about Senator Bailey's 1596.8 varas for corner marked by stone of said survey to the place of beginning containing \$20 acres of land, said property being GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 7th day o July A. D 1909

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas By J. H. Meadors, Deputy

The country editor is usually platform. We think he must licitor and business manager. He is the least paid, most overworked, does more to please other people, gets less thanks and more criticism than any other man in town. This editor would like to see the people improve a little and be more for every body. The man or woman bearing. Many times you hand who falls into the habit sometime in an item and after looking wakes up to find he or she has over the paper you fail to see it, been a fool all their lives. Some get mad and round us up when never make the discovery and we meet and we have to get a live the life of a dupe. People Free Press and show you the Self conceit makes such people mad any way. This happens to hopless dupes. Some of the us weekly. Some matter handworst dupes we ever saw were ed in is crowded out, some left men and women of great natur- out by over-sight every week al intellect and who were hard and this causes offense. People students. The timid mind will charge us with all kinds of mosurpass the stronger in life's tives, some think it is because it struggle, by learning from his was an item concerning the fellows because of the fact that wrong church, society, click. feeling his own weakness, he lis- political party or lodge. We tened and learned of them. The want to say to these people they strong of intellect and physicial don't know us, we are too big being, degenerate into habitual for your capacity to estimate. way you think we do things.

> A great many farmers are planting small patches of June corn. Some already have June corn thigh high, but we fear it omee State Bank Building will be caught by the dry hot weather of August just at the General Practice in all Courts. critical stage. We have been told by old settlers that June corn does better planted late in

Al kinds of type writer paper Free I tess office.

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, Haskell Oil Mill, a corporation, on the 19th day of "O O" thence west one hundred September, 1908, executed a and sixty (160) feet to a stake trust deed to Yerger Hill, as in the East line of right of way Trustee, conveying to him in trust the hereinafter described Thence south with the right of property, to secure the payment of a note of the same date for and twelve and one-half feet to a Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,-000,00), made by said Haskell Oil Mill, payable to the order of First State Bank, Smithville, Texas, drawing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case of legal proceedings to enforce collection, as will more fully appear from said trust deed which is of record in Vol. 8 on page 226 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made and

Whereas, among other things, the said trust deed provides that in case of the death or resignation of said Trustee, or his refusal or failure or inability to act, then such person as maybe appointed by the holder of said note, or any part of it, which is then unpaid, shall be and is thereby appointed and made successor in trust to said trustee, with all powers therein conferred upon said Trustee; and

Whereas, the said Yerger Hill has notified said First State Bank, Smithville, Texas, of his inability and refusal to act as such Trustee, and made his resignation, which has been accepted:

Whereas, the said First State Bank. Smithville, Texas, the present legal and equitable owner and holder of said note has appointed J. H. Miley of Bastrop County, Texas, successor in trust to said Yerger Hill, with all powers and authority given by the said Haskell Oil Mill to

the said Yerger Hill; and

Whereas, among other things the said trust deed provides that if default shall be made in the payment of the aforesaid note, or any installment of interest thereon when the same shall become due, then at the request of the legal holder of said note, the said Trustee, or his successor appointed thereunder, is authorized and empowered to sell the property hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the time and place, and in the manner, and

under execution in Texas; and Whereas, said note is made payable eight months after date,

and is past due and unpaid; and Smithville, Texas, the legal and described under said deed of

by These Presents: That I, J. said Yerger Hill, Trustee, and plant on said property. substitute Trustee, will on the third day of August, A. D. 1909, said day being the first Tuesday 64, Abstract No. 120, Certificate in said month, between the No. 203, the part hereby conhours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door, in

Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, the following described real estate together, namely: All those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and known as lots Nos. six (6) seven (7) eight (8) in Block No. fourteen (14) of Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition of record in Book 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, being the same Clifton by the Grantor by deed of date August 29th, 1907, of record in Volume 33, page 531 records of deeds of Haskell coun-

Second tract. The west onehalf of out Lot No. twenty-one (21) of said Brown and Roberts addition containing one and one-half acres and being the same property sold by S. E. Carothers and wife to the Haskell Oil Mill by deed date June 10, 1907, of record at page 412 nection uated of book 33 records of deeds of tract. Haskell county, Texas.

Third tract. One hundred and sixty (160) feet off the East end of out lot "O" of said Brown and Roberts addition being the same property conveyed to the Haskell Oil Mill by Lucy G.

Fourth tract. A portion of county.

subdivision "O O" of said Brown and Roberts addition described as follows: "Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said subdivision of the Wichita Valley Railroad. way line (412.5) four hundred stake in the South line of subdivision "O O." Thence East with the South line of subdivision "O O" (160) one hundred and sixty feet to the S. E. corner of Block "O O". Thence North (412.5) four hundred and twelve and one half feet to the place of beginning containing one and one half acres of land more or less.

Fifth tract. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Block "O O" thence East (344) three hundred and forty four feet to the right of way line of the Wichita Valley Railroad; thence South with the West line of sal right of way (412.5) four hundred and twelve and one half feet to South line of Block "O O"; thence West (344) three hundred and forty four feet to the S. W. corner of Block "O O"; thence North (412.5) four hundred and twelve and one - half feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.25 acres of land more or less, said tracts four and five last above mentioned being the same property conveyed to the Haskell Oil Mill by G. R. Couch and R. C. Montgomery by deed of date June 29, 190" of record at page 620 in Book 40 of records deeds of Haskell County,

Sixth tract. All that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and known as Lot No. (5) five, in block No. (14) fourteen of the Brown & Roberts Add. to the town of Haskel, Texas, as it appears upon a map of said addition recorded in Vol. 20 pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskel, County, Texas, said lot being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survev. known as Abstract No. 351 Carlingte No. 605 and Survey No. 109 and patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham April 29th, 1870, by patent No.

165, Vol. 18. All of said six tracts above described are out of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey abstract No. 351 Certificate place, and in the manner, and No. 605 Survey No. 109 patentregulating sales of real estate ningham on April 29, 1870 by patent No. 165 Vol. 18.

Nos. five (5) and six (6) in Block fifteen (15) in the town of Has-Whereas, First State Bank, kell, fronting on Travis Street in said town and running back equitable holder of said note, on Clark Street, together with has requested the undersigned the buildings and gin out fit to sell the property hereinafter consisting of five gin stands with eighty saws each, together with all the improvements, Now, Therefore, Know all Men machinery and equipments by These Presents: That I, J. owned by the grantor therein, H. Miley, successor in trust, to now in connection with said gin

Eighth Tract. Being a part of the Matthew Dun Survey No. veyed being a part of subdivision No. 5 of said survey beginning at a stake in the center of a road south-west corner of this (5) five acre tract (156.9) one hundred and fifty six and nine tenth varas east of center of a road running north, same being S. W. corner of subdivision No. 5, Matthew Dun survey; thence east (168.1) one hundred and eight and one tenth varas to the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence N. (168,1) one hundred sixty eight and one tenth varas to stake in east bank of branch for N. E. corner; thence W. (168.1) one hundred and property bought from M. A. sixty eight and one tenth varas to stake just west of fence for N. W. corner; thence south (168.
1) one hundred and sixty eight and one tenth varas to the place of beginning, contain-(5) five acres of land and this tract is intended to include and does include the gin house and entire gin outfit consisting of gin stands and all other improvements, machinery and equipments owned by the grantor herein and existing in con-nection with the gin house situated upon said last described

Witness my hand on this 8th day of July, A. D. 1909. J. H. Miley, Substitute Trustee.

Mr. B. A. Guess of Rogers was Brown by deed of date the 18th in Haskell Wednesday and subday of June, 1907, duly recordsed in book 33, page 464 records Guess has a son living here and of deeds of Haskell county, Tex.

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Time Table

Schedule of trains on Wichita is visiting Mrs. L. C. Ellis. Valley R. R. arriving and leaving Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due 7:50 a. m. Train No. 1 West Bound due

6:40 p. m. Train No. 6 East Bound due

10:15 p. m. Train No. 5 West Bound due

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

#### Locals and Personals.

Drs. Neathery & Williamson have moved their office to the Smith and Sutherlin building on the north side.

Mr. W. P. McCarty of the west side was in town Wednesday cleaning out their crops rapidly.

Miss Nora Dill of Fort Worth, is visiting the family of her uncle Mr. K. Jones of this city.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

If its saddles, harness, or any other horse clothing you need, I have them cheap. Remember my new location in post office block Haskell.

W. J. Evers.

Texas, is visiting her Bro. R. H. Davis of this city.

Mr. Cliff Branham, who is now with the Fluvana Herald, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Branham of this city.

Mr. O. B. Norman has gotten in his new stock of paper and paints and has opened up in the Alexander building.

T. J. Sims has crushed corn ard Noland. and threshed Milo Maize chops put up in 100 lbs and will be deliverd any where in town.

If you want insurance of any kind it will pay you to see us. We can insure wind mills or any thing that can be insured.

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Char coal for sale at Marsh Williams & Co's.

FIRE,

LIGHTNING,

Tornado,

HAIL,

away ' am home.

Miss Edna Rouse of Houston,

Judge Helton attended court at Aspermont this week.

Miss Mamie Meadors left Tuesday to visit relatives in Va. She will also visit her brother, Mr. Eugene Meadors of Fayettesville

Plenty of pure ribbon cane syrup, fresh canned blackberries with other East Texas points on vegetables. G. J. Miller. East Haskell

from a trip out in New Mexico.

Mrs. D. Taylor and children and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton left the sewage system is nearly half the early part of the week for complete. The sceptic sewage blissful place when we with joy Van Horn, where they will join their husbands. Mr. Taylor and and reports that the farmers are Mr. Hamilton have located ranches in that section.

> Judge Jas. P. Kinnard attended court at Albany this week.

> If you need a fine brass mounted up-to-date buggy harness at a low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskell.

Mr. Fulton E. Hardwick, the young embalmer of Memphis, nee Miss Mattie Armstrong. who has been visiting in Galvestion, Carson La. and other points was also visiting Friends in Haskell Saturday.

Mi Maud Davis of Calvelt, both the disc and cyclinder at had a-most enjoyable visit. reduced prices.

Street Music Co.

We were the first to adjust and pay storm losses after the storm. Let us write your insur-Chancellor & Johnson.

City Attorney Clyde F. Elkins attended court at Asperment the early part of the week.

Genuine Niger Head coal for sale at Marsh Williams & Co's.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon was called last week to the bed side of his brother, Mr. J. F. Lemmon of to 85c per bale. Stamford, who died at his home in that city Tuesday, Mrs. Lemmon went to Stamford Tuesday and attended the funeral of the deceased Wednesday.

There were three runaways Wednesday evening. Three different teams in different parts

Many farmers say the dry hot weather is doing the crops more good than harm.

Waco, is visiting in this city friends alike. and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramey. Mr. Daniels with a happy disposition which has been with the Waco Times- brightened the home as a ray of Herald for some time.

Mrs. Gilley of Avoca, is visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Ramey of this city.

I have moved my shop to post office block where I will do all kinds of repairing on saddles, harness and buggy tops as well as selling you new goods cheap. W. J. Evers, Haskell.

We are in market for all the chickens in Haskell Co. Marsh Williams & Co.

Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. Best Old Line Companies. H. M. Rike. tf

The contractor who is putting down the sewage and water pipes is making rapid progress with the work. The big twentyfour foot well near the springs is nearing completion, the pumping plant is about complete and Lewis Fields has returned the water tower and tank are complete, several thousand feet of the water mains are laid and tanks are also nearly complete.

> Dr. Moore. surrey.

We handle the best feed stand, and be it money can buy. Marsh Williams & Co.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon who has been visiting relatives in east and Central Texas returned the early part of the week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carothers have returned from a visit to their old home in Tennessee, after an absence of thirty-three Columbia graphophone records years. Mr. Carothers said they Garrett and Miss Fannie Cum-

> Frederick W. Ware, special designer for Dorsey Printing Co. of Dallas, was in Haskell this week preparing designs for the Haskell National Bank, for a set going were: of new fixtures.

Don't be afraid to bring your For sale, cheap, a few pairs of corn and maize to Haskell, registered pure bred Homer Marsh Williams & Co will buy Pigeons. Phone No. 198. Rich- all you have to sell at market

> Born the 9th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Evans, a son.

Master Marvin Post is holding down a job in the Farmers National Bank.

We have good johnson grass, prarie and alfalfa hay, from 25c Marsh Williams & Co.

For sale or trade, a new \$145

Dr. Moore. surrey. Mr. W. R. Hunt of the east

ide has renewed his subscription to the Free Press.

the encampment at Palacios. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam have returned from a trip to Tyler, the old home of Mr.

Gilliam. Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. Best Old Line Companies. H. M. Rike. tf

Farmers come to see us when in town, we want your business. Marsh Williams & Co.

Miss Hazell Griffis of St. Jo, who has been visiting the family 10th, 1909. of her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Edwards of this city returned to her home offering the highest rate of inter-Sunday. Her cousin Mr. A. est on an average daily balance Edwards accompanied her as far carried through the school years as Wichita Falls.

is going ahead with their eleva- with said treasurer. tor and hope to have the plant For further particulars, address ready to handle Kaffir corn and J. E. McCord, Sec. School Board

#### A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

Just a few days ago the sad news reached us that Grover Vincent was dying. For weeks it was evident that he would never be well again, yet while this was true death came as a Mr. G. Daniels and wife of great shock to relatives and

Grover was a devoted christian sunshine. What an innocent sweet spirited boy he was, he was so tender and loving to mother and sisters and he was loved by all who knew him and in all his sufferings he never murmered but was submissive to the will of the Father. He was faithful in all his church duties, he lived a beautiful life, a life filled with loving deeds of kindness. His mission here was finished, a greater work awaits him above. Then why do we weep for him he has as it were just stepped up stairs and after awhile we will follow him.

Therefore be it Resolved. that we extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones and we may ever strive to emulate his sunny christian life and be it

Resolved, That while he can take from us a life so full of kindly use we bow in humble submission to our Fathers will, and well we know that he himself will lift the veil that hides and some sweet morn in yonder shall clasp the Saviors hand and For sale or Trade, a new \$145 rest our eyes upon his face our happy hearts will clearly under-

> Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on the minutes of Builders Class No. 7 of M. E. Sunday School, a copy be sent to Christian Advocate, a copy be sent to Haskell Free Press.

His S. S. Teacher and Class.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Mesdames J. S. Keister, L. M. mings chaperoned a picnic party Tuesday night that went to Mc-Connell on the 6:40 train and came back on the 10:15.

Those that had the pleasure of

Misses Fannie Baldwin, Mamie Odell, Caryl Terry, Lottie Chancellor, Maggie Moore and Hattie Whitacre. Messrs. Oscar Oates. Frank Moore, Elmer Wall, Bertrand Buchanan, Ernest Grissom and Curtis Ballard.

#### WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in I'askell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY, Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

Estrayed-One sorrel horse mule, 14 hands high, weighs Misses Eula Poole and Lucile about 850 lbs. Is branded 5 on Hughes left Monday to attend left shoulder, last seen about 3 miles south-east of Weinert on Haskell and Munday road. Will pay \$5.00 for information leading to the recovery of the mule. for the kind and sympathetic S. H. Woodward,

Knox City, Route 1.

#### TREASURER WANTED.

The board of trustees of the Sagerton Independent school district will receive bids for treas- K. P. fraternity and the Stamurer for the funds of said school ford band, of which he was a district until 1 o'clock August

The successful bidder, the one 1909 and 1910. Will be required to make bond for double the esti-The Sherrill Flevator Company mated amount to be deposited

or W. J. Boles, Pres.

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Mr. G. A. Vincent gave us a dollar for the Free Press one the City Council will meet on

his subscription to the Free

Mr. B. Cox and ye scribe, vis- for City of Haskell Texas. ited Mr. W. R. Hunt at his home six miles east of town a few days ago and found as far as that place the mesquite trees were killed by the hail.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon has just returned from Stamford where he attended his brother J. F. Lemmon deceased in his last illness and in conversation with us he expressed the deepest gratitude attention and assistance shown and rendered the family of his deceased brother during his late illness, and has the highest regard for the people of that city. The deceased was burried under the auspicies of the Masonic and member, participated in the ceremony.

#### W. E. CAMP

Mechanical Draftsman, Patent Office Drawing a Specialty. Prices reasonable, see me, or phone No. 253.

Moved-Evers Harness shop Co., of Baltimore. to post office block, Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday July 22, 1909 for the Mr. J. T. Barlow has renewed purpose of Contracting for about 25 miles of street grading and seclecting a superintendant for the water and sewerage system

T. E. Matthews,

#### MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu. Oats Maize in head per bushel. Kaffir Corn Old Roosters 10c each

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and feel safe while you sleep, on or

#### AUTHOR'S NOTE.

The material facts in this story of circumstantial evidence are drawn from an actual recorded case, only such change of names and local color being made as to remove them from the classification of legal reports to that of fiction. All the essential points of evidence, however, are retained.



HE Calf Skin club had assembled early for its weekly session and every member was in his accustomed place with Judge Grower in the chair. When the routine business was finsed the chairman fose and said:

We now will hear from Judge Stoakes who we trust has a story relalive to circumstantial evidence. Judge Monkes."

Judge Steakes, a large man of diged presence, whose silver hair bespoke his 70 years rose and

"My story is of the troubled days Missouri following upon the civil war, when factional rancor still ran high and the conqueror and the conquered lived together in outward amity but with secret suspicion. I had just hung up my shingle in a sittle town in the southern part of the state which had been the hot-bed of factional warfare, now captured by Lyon, now held by Price, and repeatedly preyed upon by the roving bands of irregulars of either side. Among the most noted leaders of these latter was Col. Jim Farrar. Among father's feet and weepingly begged the northern sympathizers he was and implored him to mitigate the classed with Quartrell and the Youn harsh sentence. But he cast her gers, but when the struggle was over rudely from him with a curse, and. be settled down quietly in the little turning to Lessure w. h murder in his town of Chester, and his tall form. his flowing moustaches, his campaign bat and long coat became him as the costume did many another warrior of down in cold blood because he differed the lost cause.

of but one daughter, 17 years of age, me of my daughter?" and of that rare type of beauty which often crops out in an adventurous father,' returned Lessure in a voice warlike stock. Her name was beneath the quiet of which lay the Lacile and she soon set the heart of tense fixedness of a stern, unbending every young man in a flame. i my resolve. Then, Col. Farrar, I tell you self fell at the first glance, and as I that I will have your daughter and I look back down the long stretch of will avenge my father. Are you mine years I can see the black hair, the rooy lips and the flashing eyes of Lueile Farrar as I watched her in silent adoration in the meeting house, upon the street or flying along on her pony which seemed as full of life and spirits as its fair rider.

"It was silent adoration upon the part of us all, for never a glance did the fair Lucile have for any of us. But when Melvin Lessure came to sionate devotion.

his daughter's hand was sufficient to known and the bolder ones did not deputy was forced to support the totsend Col. Farrar into a rage terrible hesitate to whisper that he had put tering form of Farrar while the sheriff to witness. He noted the growing it into execution. These hints took adjusted the black cap. Then the intimacy of Lucile and Lessure with form by degrees and at last a witness jectous anger. But he could not watch came forward who told of passing the readiness for the fatal word when her atways, and many a time when he colonel's house, situated on the edge Lessure sprang forward and cried in was away looking after the interests of town, late at night, and of hearing an agonized voice: of his extensive plantation near the low means and pleadings. town we less fortunate youths saw the fair Lucile.

firey impulsiveness of a long line of ises. French ancestry and was not the was handsome, studious and courtly the colonel. in his manners and seemed to be

comple "But the rock on which their happi-

th

"Melvin Lessure was no match for and fixed upon the death penalty. Gol. Jim in brawn or bluster, but he "As the day of execution approach-Shrough the searchings of the law.

'Never, by the Almighty, never!' his hand to heaven, said: rosred the colonet. 'Before I would "Before my maker I swear that I see my daughter married to one of the am guiltless of my child's death." accursed assassins of my country I "They led him to the scaffold and would slay her with my own hands. on the way he passed Melvin Lessure upon the muscles and the brain upon tiet out of my sight and never dare who was watching the scene like a the nerves and muscles. to raise your eyes to a daughter of bird fascinated by a snake. Col. Far- In order not to have any waste of the Farrage.



"Melvin Lessure stood with white face, clenched hands and gritted teeth while Lucile threw herself at her eyes, said:

"You dog! You want my daughter-you! Why, I shot your father with me politically. Do you think "Col. Farrar's household consisted [11] do less for you for trying to rob

> "'So it was you who killed my till death, Lucile?"

"'I am yours till death,' said the girl as she went over and placed her arm proudly about his neck.

"Very little was seen of Lessure in town after that and it was whispered that he was staying out on his farm and keeping out of the irate extending his haid to Lessure excolonel's way.

Chester it was different. Something cessful interview with Farrar, which earth with the ill will of any man. to her woman's heart must have was noised abroad as such things drawn her toward him, for all the in- are in a small town. Lucile Farrar between you and my poor child and difference and all the scorn were disappeared, and the tongues began to for the death of your father which I gone and they gave themselves up wag in earnest. When for a week believed to be in the line of duty towillingly to a love that quickly ran the she had not turned up the towns peo ward my country." gamet from passing interest to pas | ple, who had little love for Farrar at | best, were ready to believe anything, not reply or raise his eyes. The The very mention of a suitor for His threat against his daughter was march to the scaffold continued. A

"At last suspicion took such fierce Legsgre starting on long walks with root that the sheriff headed an investigating party. Col. Jim was away Melvin Lessure inherited all the and they had free run of the prem-

"The search led to a cave in the reath to brook long this uncertain side of the hill, once used as a cellar in concealment in St. Louis, for fear eatente of his lovemaking. He had a but long since abandoned. There of the wrath of her father and until big plantation several miles from they found torn pieces of a dress, a he could settle up his affairs and Stoakes." Chester and had moved into town for bloody hatchet and some tangled locks Join her. But he had not divulged to (Copyright, 1909, by Joseph B. Bowles.) the social advantages that looked of black hair drenched with blood. turge to us then. He was amply able The dress and the hair were easily to support matrimony in a style equal identified as belonging to Lucile Farto the best in the community. He var, the hatchet as the property of

"When charged with the crime his etigible from any point of view. The knees tottered and he nearly fainted. focal Madame Grundy could find no life made no direct denial but mouned reason why Melvin Lessure and Luctle' and cried like a child. During the Farrar were not a perfectly matched trial that followed he seemed stunned and oblivious to what was going on.

sess seemed destined to break was to-day would be loath to accept so tion when proper attention is giving that of factional rancor. Col. Farrar inadequate a corpus delicti, but our to breathing, says an exchange. As was of the south unreconstructed and blood was hot in those times and it Delsarte has said, there should be aureconstructable. Gaspard Lessure, seems to me we hanged more than Melvin's father, had cast his lot with we do now. Service was had on Les the surface," and this freedom is but the north and had died at his own sure and he testified to the facts of the acquired by learning to use one's doorway defending his property quarrel and the threat. Upon this lungs at will. By developing and enagainst the enemies of his adopted evidence and the prisoner's failure to larging them the thoracic cavity is indeny they found their verdict of guilty creased, and upon the degree of this

healtated not to go to him with his ed Col. Farrar continued in a state pait, and the storm he provoked I give of almost total insensibility. But tary muscles, which are diaphragm. you as it was later reconstructed when the sheriff came to read the the heart and the intestines. By death warrant he roused and raising

claimed: 'Young man, I have wronged "About two weeks after his unsuc- you and I have no wish to leave this I ask your forgiveness for standing

"Lessure trembled violently but did sheriff stepped back and all was in

Stop! I alone am guilty-I alone!

"The officers of the law called him forward and demanded an explanation. He declared that Lucile was not dead but that they had run off and been married and his wife was then living

under arrest. He blew his brains out in his cell that night with a pistol procured, no one knew how. Lucile went mad on hearing of the tragedy. and was confined some time in an There has been no loss of human life, asylum. She recovered and ended her but the owners of fancy livestock are are doing great damage to crops. days in a convent.

her a plan which had formed in his

brain to revenge himself upon her

father both for his insulting words

and for the death of his own parent.

He had cut off a portion of her hair

while she slept and dipped it in the

blood of a lamb. He had also sprink-

led blood over pieces of her dress.

The hatchet was easily procured.

These he had placed in the cave dur-

ing one of Col. Farrar's numerous ab-

sences from the house and there also

he had himself emitted the moans

which had been heard. He would

have carried his hellish plot through

to the end but that the colonel's plea

for forgiveness at the gallows un-

"This confession was made partly

at the place of execution and partly

afterward in the jail. As soon as it

became clear that Lessure had an im-

portant statement to make the sheriff

turned to the colonel to take the in

signia of death from his head. Far

rar, unobserved by all who were in

tent upon the words of Lessure, had

sunk into a sitting posture. The

sheriff stepped up to him and raised

"Lessure was immediately placed

the black cap. He was dead.

nerved him.

"That, gentlemen, is my story." There was a stirring of chairs and a general lighting of pipes which had been allowed to go out in the rapt attention that prevalled while Judge Stoakes was speaking, when Judge

Grower arose and said: "I believe I voice the sentiments of the club in extending thanks to Judge

## BOTH STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Proper Respiration Adds to Each, But Is Too Little Understood.

There will be fewer flat-chested wo-I will admit that the courts of men and much less nervous prostra-"strength at the center, freedom at

power depends expansion. In order to control one's nerves one must learn to command one's involunbreathing deeply and controlling one's breath and so increasing one's lung capacity, the heart action is stimulated, and this supplies the nerve centers with fresh blood, and the nerves act

rar remested the sheriff to stop, and nerve force, the chest should be kept termination,

active by deep inhalations, thus loosening the tension of unemployed members. The persistent and regular practice of a breathing exercise will not only do this, but will give poise and self-confidence.

The movements of respiration stand in a double relation to the nervous system, being required to introduce oxygen into the blood, which takes up the oxygen, and freeing itself of the carbonic acid it contains, the latter thus acts as a powerful stimulus to

the lung nerves. One should remember to avoid collar-bone breathing, to cultivate the raised and active chest, and to gain control of the diaphragm in order to

have complete mastery of breathing. It is not necessary to take a long, tiresome trip to some far away place in order to be taught to care for oneself, for nature will come to one's aid with joyful alacrity in one spot as

well as another. But knowledge is not the only thing required. It is its application that counts, and this means steadfast de-

# ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST

HALF DOZEN TOWNS AND CITIES IN MISSOURI AFFECTED BY FLOOR.

### PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Houses and Barns Washed Away. Live Stock Drowned-Crops Threatened.

sons are believed to be dead, while Michael Roynane, a boy of fifteen, emdrowning in the floods that are sweep miles from here. ing northwestern Missouri and in which a half dozen towns and cities are endangered.

Houses and barns have been washed away, crops are threatened, thousands of head of live stock lost and the rapidly rising waters of the swollen creeks and rivers threaten other towns with damage.

\$17,000,000 For Southern Mills. New York: Announcements of def inite plans for an expenditure of nearly \$17,000,000 upon additions to the cotton mills of the South have been made during the first half of this year. according to the Manufacturers' Record. In the first three months the announcements were of 268,880 spindles and 5,300 looms to be installed, representing an investment of nearly \$7,-000,000, and most of them were for ad ditions to the facilities of established enterprises. That record practically doubled the record of the same period in 1908.

Three Hundredth Anniversary.

of President Taft, Ambassador Jus- food forty-one days a year ago. serand of France, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Secretary of War Dickinson and Vice Admiral Uriu of Japan, the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, which had been confined during the last two days to the States of New York and Vermont, Tuesday took an international scope and world-wide interest.

Railroad Mileage In Texas.

Austin: Over 376 miles of railroad were added to the main lines of standard railroads in Texas during the twelve months ending June 30, the end deavoring to cross a track near the of the fiscal year in railroad circles. depot to join a crowd who were going This makes a total of over 13,000 miles to Quanah, got her left foot cut off of main lines in Texas. According to near the ankle by a train which was the figures, 376.42 miles were added during 1908, making a total of 13,293.16 Tnursday, which does not include spur and second tracks.

Racing On Rio Grande Border.

New York: The American syndicate, headed by J. M. Folansbee, has been ters for the discussion of the situation granted concessions for a race track and to take such steps as would be Tex., according to advices received here. The syndicate was formed for building and operating race tracks at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., opposite Laredo, legal profession from all sections of at Torreon and at Juarez.

Riot In East St. Louis.

East St. Louis: In a riot at the National Stock Yards here Tuesday Chief of Detectives Ryan shot and killed William A. James, a negro. Two white bystanders, S. T. Byrne of Olney, Ill., and William Rice, received buffets in the hips, and five mules, behind which James sought refuge, when pursued, were killed.

Waters Isolate Missouri Town.

Chillicothe, Mo.: Alarming flood conditions are reported both northeast and northwest of here. Damage to Union, which has been growing rapthe extent of \$100,000 is reported from idly. Tuesday having 2,000,000 mem-Trenton, that town being isolated. heavy losers.

Farmers to Meet in Memphis. Memphis: A special meeting of armers, planters and land owners of Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas will be held here on July 8. The meeting will be addressed on the subject of "Alfalfa Growing in the South."

Andrew Carnegie Sends \$25,000.

transmitted to the State Department of Taylor on the International and \$25,000 of the amount he promised to Great Northern Railroad, fell into a assist in the Central American Peace tub of water Tuesday and was drown-Court at Cartaga, Costa Rica.

Plans to Entertain Baptists.

Baltimore: Plans for the next Southern Baptist convention, which meets en members of the family of Geo, Fullin this city next May, are now under er, a farmer, were drowned in reserway. Already homes are being se voir No. 5, three miles northwest of cured for the delegates and arrange. Wellington, Colo., while on a fishing ments are being made to secure noted trip late Saturday afternoon. speakers.

Champion at Checkers Dead.

Boston, Mass.: Charles F. Barker. champion of the world at checkers for children of S. E. Hamlet, were burnmany years, died suddenly at his home Tuesday, aged 51.

Paris and Mount Pleasant Surveyors.

Paris: The engineering corps of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad has established a camp southeast of months-old baby, dropped dead near this city and begun permanently lo- Claude, Tuesday. Death was cause cating the line.

Cave-in Kills Two.

Fort Worth: The sudden caving in of a gravel pit, one and a half miles precedented rains no train has entered west of the city, Tuesday, caused the or left this city since Thursday afterdeath of Arthur Nicholson, about 22 noon for or from points north of here years of age, and Louis Stripling, or over the Matamoros division of the about 30 years of age.

Moro Outlaw Killed. Manila: In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo Island, Monday, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary in conjunction with a naval flotilia of the Mosquito fleet. The American loss was one private killed and three officers and twenty enlisted

Takes Several Lives.

men and one sailor wounded.

Aberdeen, S. D.: Though several hundred armed men are searching the country, no clew has yet been found to the identity of the man who murdered John W. Christie, his wife, his St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—Eleven per- daughter Mildred, aged eighteen, and scores of others are in danger of ployed on the Christic place, eight

Heat Kills Many.

Chicago: The effects of the hot weather of the past week were noticeable in the health commissioners' bulletin Saturday when a summary of deaths by the torrid temperature was announced. Of the total for the week, eighty-four deaths, principally of infant and aged persons, were due to the extremely hot waves.

Many Mayors Expected.

San Angelo: That the meeting of the Texas Mayors' Association to be held here this month will have an unusually large attendance of Mayors throughout the State is evidenced by the many letters of acceptance being received by Mayor C. T. Paul of this city.

Woman Fasts 48 Days. Los Angeles: Mrs. William Hoag has set at naught all records for fasting, remaining without food fortyeight days. The highest previous record was that of Ella Priscilla Grove, a Bluff Point, N. Y.: With the arrival Chicago school teacher, who shunned

Longshoreman Drowned.

Galveston: Pushed by a sling of logs which he was endeavoring to guide into the hold of the vessel, Conrad Hahn, a longshoreman, Monday, was drowned in the bay. In falling from the vessel his head struck the side of the ship and it is thought this blow stunned him.

Girl Loses Foot.

Chillicothe: Miss Maud Williams, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of this city, while enswitching in the yards.

Fight On Anthrax.

Fort Worth: To prevent the spread of anthrax or charbon into Texas, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board held a meeting at cattle raisers' headquarconsidered necessary.

Bar Association Meets.

Austin: Eminent members of the the State gathered here Tuesday in attendance upon the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association and spent the day discussing matters of significance to them.

Many Houses Washed Away. Monterey, Mex.: Reports received from Villaldama Tuesday, state that a portion of the town is under water and that fifty houses have been swept away and hundreds of people are

homeless as a result of the recent rains in that vicinity.

Farmers' Union to Fight Rats. New York: Leaders of the Farmers' bers, have started an agitation for a National campaign against rats, which

Paris Latin Quarters Doomed.

Paris: The Latin quarter, Mecca of American visitors in the French calptal, has been doomed. Within another six months it is improbable that a trace of the picturesque section will remain.

Baby Drowned In Tub.

Taylor: The sixteen-months-old baby Washington: Andrew Carnegie has daughter of Will White, a fireman out

Five Lives Are Lost.

Fort Collins, Colo.: Five of the sev-

Six Burn to Death.

Richmond, Va.: H. A. Strange, aged 74. a Confederate veteran, and five ed to death in the home of Hamlett at South Boston early Monday.

Young Mother Drops Dead.

Amarillo: Mrs. Elsie Tweed, aged 14 years and the mother of a threeby heart failure.

Big Rains In Mexico. Monterey, Mex.: On account of un-National Railroad.

# FOUR ARE KILLED IN TEXAS TORNADO

MAN, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE KILLED NEAR HERMLEIGH SCURRY COUNTY.

### ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED

One Man Reported to Have Been Killed at Dunn, In This County

Snyder, Tex., July 12.-W. B. Dowell, his wife and ten-year-old daughter were killed and another daughter, aged fourteen, fatally hurt in a cyclone which demolished their home three miles southwest of Hermleigh at 5 oclock Friday afternoon.

The storm came as a bolt from . cleark sky. Not a stick was lef and up on the plush cushions."-Woman's ing of the small frame hous, which | Home Companion. was the home of Dowell and his family. After the destruction of the Dowell house, the cyclone dissipated and no other damage was done. Dowells son, who was plowing in a field near the house, was injured.

The storm Friday was followed by another on Saturday evening, which swept across the south part of the county, both leaving the telephone wires demolished.

One member of the Carter family is reported killed and three persons are reported injured at Dunn, in the southern part of this county, and two others of the family badly crippled. A dozen houses were wrecked.

3,698 Births; 1,487 Deaths.

Austin: The Texas State Board of Health's vital statistic bulletin for June was made public Saturday. It shows 3698 births reported for the past month and the number of deaths at 1,487. The bulletin says that in the past twelve months there has been an epidemic of yellow jaundice in South Texas, principally in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Falfurrias and Alice.

Illinois Town Wrecked.

Xenia, Ill.: A tornado wrecked this city Sunday night and injured a number of citizens. It struck here at 6 o'clock, coming from the west, lasted but thirty seconds and was followed by a cloudburst, and left many homeless here and timber and debris of homes is so thick over town people had difficulty in finding missing members of their families.

First Petroleum Butter.

Alton, Ill.: The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil Company's latest product, is to be turned Alton. Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here and machintry that will do to the milch cow what the automobile did to the horse has been shipped.

Tornado Kills Three. Minneapolis: One of the worst torhadoes ever experienced in Western Minnesota struck Ortonville Sunday afternoon. It spent its force on a number of box cars standing on a side track and filled with twenty-six Italian laborers, three of whom were killed and nineteen probably fatally infured.

Outlaws Attack Texans. El Paso: A dispatch from Afton, N. M., thirty-five miles west of here, says outlaws attacked ten Texas horse buyers in this camp Sunday night, and it is believed killed nine of them.

Rattlesnake Kills Child. ney, Tex.: The 4-year-old child of O. Cook, who resides nine miles west of Olney, was bitten by a nake Saturday and died Sunday

Quarantine Suspended for Fair. Washington: Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture announces a suspension of the fever tick quarantine so as to permit cattle from below the quarantine line to be sent to Oklahoma city for exhibition at the Oklahoma State Fair, to be held from September 29 to October 8, inclusive.

Severe Hurricane In Panama. Panama: A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here Saturday night, doing much damage to property.

Two Killed in Church.

Kansas City: Two men were killed, a third had both legs blown off and a number were seriously wounded at celebration at the Holy Rosary when a greel of fireworks accidentally exploded.

Claude Bostick Drowned.

Pottsboro: Claude Bostick, a young man, 22 years old, living five miles north of here, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Red River.

Three Are Killed In Collision. and Junction, Colo.: The passentrain bearing the Twin City Elks of with an eastbound freight Saturday at Whitehouse, sixty yest of here. Three trainment led and three injured.

> on: Prof. Simons New famous astronomer, died in this city at an early y morning at the age

NEW SENSATION FOR DOBBIN

Come to Think of It, He Would Have Felt Funny Sitting in the Position Indicated.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of the kidneys need immediate attention. Dobbin, had eanned afrest by long service, and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with un- was dull and exhausted nearly all the she turned with a more cheerful ex- nently cured." pression, and said:

"Did old Dobbin go on the choochoo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. "I was just thinking," she said, "how funny he must feel sitting

#### DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted-Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust — Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cutlcura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Sex in Cromwells. Of course with the sexes on a footing of equality as regarded opportunity, it would not be long until a female Cromwell made her appearance, and, having made her appearance, was

getting her portrait painted. The painter, once more a fawning, courtly fellow, would have the picture a flattery; but she rebuked him in words that became historic!

"Paint in the hips!" she commanded, sternly, showing that she could be more rigidly devoted to the truth than Oliver himself.—Puck.

Hospitals a Benefit to Property.

The National association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has recently concluded an investigation, which shows that 67.5 per cent. of the tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals of the United States have been a benefit to the property and health of the communities in which they are located. In the case of more than 62 per cent, of the sanatoria the presence of the institutions has helped to increase the assessed value of sufrounding property.

Crime.

She-I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if, six months hence I feel as I do now, I will be yours.

Ardent Adorer-I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures, without the actual delivery of the goods, is gambling pure and simple.-Puck.

> ORIGIN Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of the great discoveries or inventions is always of interest. An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct, was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words, before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and

mental strength. He knew that a food which was a brain and nerve builder (rather than a mere fat maker) was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve

the problem. Careful and extensive experiments evolved Grape-Nuts, the now famous food. It contains the brain and nerve building food elements in condition

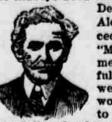
for easy digestion. The result of eating Grape-Nuts daily is easily seen in a marked sturdiness and marked activity of the brain and nervous system, making it a pleasure for one to carry on the daily duties without fatigue or exhaustion. Grape-Nuts food is in no sense a stimulant but is simply food which

renews and replaces the daily waste of brain and nerves. Its flavour is charming and being fully and thoroughly cooked at the factory it is served instantly with

The signature of the brain worker spoken of, C. W. Post, is to be seen on each genuine package of Grape-Nuts. Look in page, for the famous little took, "The Road to Wellville." There's a reason."

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Languor, listlessness, duliness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that



Delay is dangerous. Alonzo Adams, Osceola, Iowa, says: "My kidneys failed me. I suffered awful pain and was so weak I could not work, and often had to take to bed. I

feigned sorrow. She sat for a long time. I consulted doctors and used time gazing disconsolately out of the medicines, but only Doan's Kidney window. At last, after a deep sigh, Pills helped me. Soon I was perma-

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo., N. Y.

WELL DEFINED.



De Quiz-What's your idea of the difference between optimism and pes-

De Whiz-O! the optimist says it is spring when it isn't and the pessimist says it isn't when it is.

Not "Just as Good"-It's the Best One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingy, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Teach Care of Home and Family. An interesting experiment is being made in the higher education of women at King's college, London. The idea is that there is just as much educational value in a careful study of the principles of managing the home and young children as in the course usually read for the taking of a degree.

Best in Existence

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington,

Caste Below Stairs. "Are there degrees of rank in the

servants' hall?" "To be sure. Maids who have

Millions of leaves make mil-lions of drops-toflavor mil-

lions of sticks of delicious

SPEARMINT

WRIGL

Look for the spear

Put 'Em Down.

hibited because they promote bad

"What's the answer?"

manners."

City Times.

"I think fancy hose should be pro-

"They encourage the great Ameri-

can habit of sticking feet up on desks,

chairs, porch posts, etc."-Kansas

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

It takes a woman to swallow her

medicine with a pleased expression on

her face when she is compelled to en-

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial

When taken at the beginning of Stomach Troubles never fails to cure Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

We lose money and comfort, and

even temper sometimes by not learn-

ing to be more careful.—Dickens.

tertain an undesirable guest

Eufala, Ala.

charge of dogs won't associate with maids who take care of children."-Pittsburg Post.

Another Step Needed. "I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing.

guess you'll have to fix that." "What is it?" asked the architect. "Several times lately I've nearly broken my neck reaching for another step at the head of the stairs when I got home late, so I guess you'd better put another step there."-Catholic

Standard and Times. Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Royal Great-Great-Grandmother. The birth of a son to the youthful duke and duchess of Sudermania gives to royal Europe what it has not had for more than ten years, namely, a great-great-grandmother. The lady to whom this honor has come is the Grand Duchess Constantine Nicolaievitch, who was, before her marriage, Princess Alexandra of Saxe Altenburg.

They Should

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it.'

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Her Dilemma.

Bessie-Oh, Mabel! I am in an twful dilemma. I've quarreled with Harry, and he wants me to send his ring back.

Mabel-That's too bad. Bessie-But that isn't the point. I've forgotten which is his ring.

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M. L. Perry et al. Whereas, by virtue of an exe-

cution issued out of the justice's court of precinct No. 1. Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1909, in favor of the Progressive Lumber Company and against M. L. Perry, J. L. Baldwin and Mrs. M. L. Perry, No. 774 on the docket of said court, and said judgment providing that in the event the said J. L. Baldwin should be compelled to pay same that in that event he should have his execution against the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, and the said J. L. Baldwin having paid said judgment rendered against him and caused the issuance of the above mentioned execution. I did on the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, to-wit: A part of the Peter Allen survey of % League and one labor survey No. 140. Certificate No. 136. Abstract No. 2, and more particularly described as a part of block No. 129 of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey according to quickly it relieves the pain and a map or plat of said subdivisions shown at page 400 of Vol. M7 of the deed records of Haskell county. Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 363 1-5 feet south and 20 feet East of the S. W. corner of lot No. 16 in block D. of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown from the records of a map or plat of said Carney addition in Vol. 13 at page 578 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas; thence south 104.4 feet; thence east 280 feet; thence north 104.4 feet; thence west 280 feet to place of beginning.

And on the 7th day of September A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for eash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry in and to said prop-

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of July A. D. 1909.

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Charley Parker of Wichita Falls is visiting his uncle. Mr. W. D. Kemp of this city.

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S. E. Morse of Dallas and Mrs. Frank M. Brown of Dublin to Marry.

With the whole parlor floor of the Hotel Worth rented for a wedding there will be a big time Describe gold-Ella Re DeBard at the well known hostelry Thursday night between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock. There will be especial big times because Mayor Hay of Dallas and thirty or forty guests will arrive on a special car which the bridegroom has chartered for the occasion.

Colonel S. E. Morse of Dallas, retired, and with plenty of money to start on his honeymoon, is the bridegroom, and Mrs. Frank M. Brown of Dublin is the bride. She has been at the hotel for a couple of days, occupying a suite of rooms with maids, and remaining in retire-

Servants have been tiptoeing about the Worth parlors where the ceremony is to be performed ten cases of rheumatism are for several hours, peeping at the muscles, due to cold or damp, The wedding will be held at 8 In o'clock sharp. There will be a such cases no internal treat- big wedding supper and music ment is required. The free and all the things that go to make a real wedding enjoy able. Nothing will be spared.

After the ceremony it is expected the bride and bridegroom will slip away as all brides and is all that is needed and it is cer- bridegrooms do, amid all sorts tain to give quick relief. Give it of best wishes and congratulaa trial and see for yourself how tions. Colonel Morse is well known throughout the state and has been connected with many commercial deals and transactions. In the early days he accumulated much wealth in the lightning rod business.

Special cars, hotel and everything will be at the disposal of the guests.

The Star-Telegram of July 15th has a report from Haskell as fol-

#### Haskell County

Rochester, July 14th-Cotton Condition of crop, very good. Acreage of cotton some short of last year but can't say how much. It is very late, very small. Corn is very fine if we could only get rain now.

Everything is burning up here from the hot winds. If it don't rain in a few days the corn and other feed will be gone.

Now we think this report is a very exagerated one. We have interviewed a large number of farmers and they do not give us any such sensational report. They say we need rain, but many have told the Free Press reporter that the hot weather would kill the insects and crops were not suffering. We talked with a man the 15th instant who told us the late corn looked dark and was growing fine. Don't send out sensational reports. It is easy to hurt a town or county with ink or pencil.

The Christian Church of Haskell has secured for an evange-Tuesday night July 20th. Mr. JUST ARRIVED

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Many Blind in Great Britain. The blind population of Great Britain is about 40,000.

August and September will be a good time to plant oats. The ground ought to be kept cultivated and be in good condition.

Last Wednesday, a party consisting of M. F. Ware, the bank fixture man of the Dorsey Printing Co., G. E. Langford, cashier and T. E. Ballard and M. Pierson, directors of the Haskell National Bank, made a business trip to Hamlin in an auto.

REV. JNO. W.

**Evangelist Who Begins** 

Meeting for Chris-

tian Church Tues-

day, July 20th.

MARSHALL

The Christian church has advertised to begin on next Tuesday, July 20th, what promises to be one of the greatest revivals in the history of Haskell. The meeting is to be conducted by Evangelist John W. Marshall, who is today one of the most successful evangelists in this country. Mr. Marshall has associated with him, Rev. Ernest House and his wife.

Messrs. F. L. Peavy, T. C. Williams. Rube Brewer and Ji. H. Mauldin attended the State-Convention of the K. of P. at Stamford Thursday night.

Rev. C. B. Meador and family and J. R. Mauldin and family spent several days on Paint Creek fishing this week. They report a failure of the catch but a good outing.

Haskell needs a park and fish pond near town. If some one would provide something along this line the fees for fishing ought to pay.

Miss Docia Winn is visiting in Dallas and Sherman.

Booth English was operated upon for appendecitis Friday morning and we learn he is getting along all right.

Congressman Morris Shepard will make a speech here on the morning of August the 6th, on Wood Craft, and at night will lecture on christian citizenship. Those who have heard Mr. Shepard, say he is one of the best speakers in the state.

We asked Mr. J. E. Davis Alch tell us when is the best time sow fall millet and he said, all August the first if there is a season in the ground. He said it will have time to make fine feed if sowed about this time.

Mr. L. C. Willis the engineer and contractor who is putting down the water and sewer system, reports there will be 16,930 feet of water main. The mains on the square will be six and eight inch and 25 fire hydrants. There will also be 5100 feet of

George Courtney has ordered a threshing and baling me for broom corn which will ready for harvest in about two weeks. The farmers expect to get any where from \$100 to \$150 per ton for this crop. It is quoted now at \$180 per ton. Haskell will ship out several cars this summer and fancy prices are expected. Besides what th straw will bring, the seed good for hogs. Mr. J. P. Co ney who use to live in this co ty and who is the father E. Courtney, told the write he fattened his hogs on th one year in this county. seed were ground they o be good for horse or cow

ADVERTISED LETTERS Mabel Murreff. Nettie Williams.

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Waco, has been a success in swap information and a shop able chorus directoa and a splenevery way. The Baptist breth- lifting woman, girl, boy or man did soloist and manages the museren are thoroughly interested soon becomes known all over ical department of the work in and all of them talk of the meet- town, and they sure do get at- the meetings. Mr. House is the

listic meeting Evangelists John W. Marshall and Ernest House and wife. The meeting begins Marshall is a strong gospel preacher, a successful evangelist and a fine lecturer. Mr. House The clerks all know them, and evangelist for several years Ad and eral worker. Mrs House is an tention. A clerk drops every- business manager and advertisthing and stays with them as ing manager and Mr. Marshall long as they are in the store. does the principle Preaching. All the other clerk have instruct- This team has the reputation of V. D. Kemp of this city.

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The crowds at the Baptist They often see them slip little the country has had. They will Tabernacle have kept up during articles, and say nothing, but arrive Tuesday morning form

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