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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 27, 1909.

Collier's Drug Store

Always

BUY YOUR DRESS

GOODS?

This question means more to you than you may first think. We have made many satisfied sustomers and more for this reason. We have sold only stylish and dependable goods. We handle none but the best merchandise. We want the best trade and cater to the best customers. Our Spring Stock is complete in every respect and we are proud of it. It will be a pleasure to show you our Spring line.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE

and many of the most beautiful gowns to be seen at that time will have come from our store. Now is a good time to make your selections.

We are Showing Something New Every Day. We are Leaders in

> **Fashionable** Merchandise

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY

On last Sunday Messrs. W. J. Greer, F.M. Greer and Jas. A. Greer of the Stamford Tribune, spent the day with their nephew hope to carry out Davids exhor-Mr. W.S. Hicks of this city. Messrs. J. H. Hicks the father, and J.M. Hicks the borther, of W. S. Hicks, and the family of Mr. J.M. Hicks of the west side were also visiting their relative. Mr. J. H. Hicks and J. M. Hicks and family will leave in a few it into the Cars, as fast as the days for Californ a.

TO CUSTOMERS.

In the use of the Piano we tation to praise God with musical instruments.

Committe.

Mr. Sherrill will be prepared to take the headed Kaffir Corn county water-mellon. from the wagon run it through a seperator and elevate it and load farmes briag it in.

ness of "Haskell," "Haskell County, Texas" The Coming City of West Texas.

a letter he has received from a the Haskell country. now located in Central Texas Wichita Valley railroad, and is a rotation, crop diversification, and having an attack of "the city of vast importance with a grop harvesting, crop preparblues" expresses himself as fol- magnificient Court House, ele- ation for market and finally

the Great State of Texas in lat- that would be fit for cities like the great southern money crop, The county was created in 1858 ness men of Haskell are of a suggested from time to time and Fannin surveys and was named ibre that cannot be surpassed in varying degrees of success, but in honor of Charles Haskell, a Texas or any where. is something like 5000 to 6000 equals 576,000 acres, now suppose our will or manifestation; thereguage and liberal kind who are to say 20 lots to the acre) do success can be had by making a ever ready to extend a warm you know dear citizen that Hask- superhuman effort to control stranger who may come to live woman and child in the cities of ial conditions; but success of among them.

the taxation is so ridiculously county that your home county everything we can get hold of low that the prospector and giving a lot to the combined along the lines of the business of Haskell country.

and also by the double mountain fuel and fence posts.

can't be enumerated because make Haskell Famous. everything that is planted in the ground (except crowbars) will grow, bountiful crops of corn, cotton, milo maize, millet, wheat and oats are raised.

F. W. & D. C. Ry.) from Fort from the plans and specification. Educate, educate, let that be igetis.

The Vast Magnitude and Great- Worth Texas, and the K. C. M. Farmers Union Department & O. R. R. from Kansas City I want to make a kind of Mo, all go through the county, rambling talk to the farmers and the great Rock Island rail- this week along educational road now at Graham Texas is lines. You have noticed that

"Farmer" who used to be in this The County seat is the city of stands for education, education

make it. The lands are mostly ing citizens as the Alexanders, farming. adopted to agriculture and are McConnells, Sherrills, Robert- We notice this season that

THE NEW JAIL.

office the plans and specifications these institutions and why not Independence, 83,183 The lands in Haskell county of the new jail that is to be erect- get our share of the benefits. In Populist, are considered by the most prom- ed on the southeast corner of the our local we had our secretary Socialist Labor, 15, 412 inant agriculturalists in Texas square. The plans are modern to write to the department at and other States as rich and sanitary and when the building Washington and also at College more productive than the fertile is conpleted, it will be a Commo- Station Texas for the monthly valleys of the Nile and the beau- dious and secure jail, the walls lists of publications from which tiful prairies covered with the will be lined with steel and the we select such publications as magnificient green carpet of cages will be of steel. The we want in our Local and we Congressman W. R. Smith advisspring looms up to the home- building will be three stories write the name of our Union on ing that the postal authoraties seeker and the prospector with the lower story will be occupied them with a request that they be have orded the establishment of far more promise of reward by the jailor's family and the returned in two weeks. We now a rural rout from Rochester. The than the Garden of Eden to the prisoners will be on the second have fifty or more such bulletins Rochester people are to be Confirst inhabitants of the earth. and third floors, the jailor's de- in our library, and the members gratulated as well as Judge Fruits of all varieties will grow partment will be entirely separa- can choose what they want to Smith who always finds time to in the Haskell country, and the ted from the cell department read at each meeting bringing look after the smallest interest water-mellons so ponderous and there is also provisions to sepa- back some and taking others of his Constituants. large that the people in the rate youthful persons from older and our secretary is constantly large Northern and Eastern one. So far as we were able to adding new numbers to the list. States will demand the Haskell Judge, the Court has acted wise- Have your secretary write to ly in the plans adopted. The the Director Texas Experiment The Texas Central railroad cotract has not yet been let Station, College Station Texas, of Mr. from Waco Texas, the Wichita as the varrious cotractors had to for list of the Texas experiment who liv Valley railroad, (a branch of the have time to calculate their bid Station bulletins.

Mr. R. E. Sherrell handed us casting sheeps eyes over into the initials of the Farmers Union are F. E. C. U. That E section of the country, but is Haskell which is located on the along the lines of farming, crop praise. gant Churches and Schools, crop marketing. At the outset "Haskell County is situated modern and up to date residences our people become immensly innear the geographical center of and first class store buildings terested in the selling of cotton, itude 100 and longitude 33 deg. Chicago or St. Louis. The busi- and various plans have been from part of the Milam and Standard and broad-guage cal- several have been tried with time has shown that permanent took possession of the face of young Tennessean who fell with The enormous proportions of success in marketing our prothe patriots at Goliad in 1836. the Haskell country and its mag-ducts can only be achieved when The County was organized in nitude is not exagerated when I the plan adopted is itself prac-1885 and it contains about 900 make the statement that it con- tical and adopted to the consquare miles or about 576,000 tains 900 square miles or 640 ditions of our times, some of acres. The population at present acres to the square miles which these conditions are subject to people as intellectual, industrial this vast amount of land was fore we should carnestly study and as happy and prosperous cut up into lots equivalent to these conditions. We have alcitizens on earth of the broad those in New York city (that is ready learned that temporary welcome and glad hand to any ell county could give every man, markets by establishing artific-New York and Chicago a lot, that kind is not really success The property assessment in and have more than 500,000 re- at all further than the lesson it 1908, I am informed, was more maining, to supply other parts. may teach us, therefore we Watch and se what next I shall than five millions of dollars and Just think of it citizen of Haskell should be up and doing, reading home seeker are flocking to the population of New York and farming. We have already learn-Chicago something like five ed that diversified farming The topography of the country million seven hundred thousand promises great things in the is very level, with sufficient roll- people, and still shine on the way of making us independant ing prairie land to make the map of Texas asking for more of the money power and now it drainage perfect as nature could people, and with such enterpris- behooves us to study diversified

loam the other part. The coun- good citizens giving the glad stituted one or two other crops, want, have something to sell try is very rich in fine lands hand to all comers, and inviting such as wheat or oats or maize or exchang every day, live at which are well watered along everybody to come to Haskell, or Kaffir corn. We should study home, furnish your town people the fertile valleys of California, the wide awake city of the West, to find other crops that will the things they have been Paint, Miller and Lake Creeks, and make home among them. succeed in our locality, therefore having to ship in from we should get the various Gov- other parts of the world and forks of the Brazos River; in Mr. C. E. Bowers, the new ernment bulletins, year books success awaits to do your bidding. several localities scattered all dry goods man has advertised a and reports. If each of us had to over the county there can be had big sale. The Free Press printed experiment for himself to learn The products of the county of trade but is going to help and they are constant issuing 1908 and 1904 was as follows: bulletins, circulars and reports Partieson the works done at : distribut- Republican, 7,637,675 ing them free to all who ask for Democratic, 6,393,182 there. Now we all lave to pay Socialist. Judge Irby has on file in his our share toward keeping up Prohibition, 231,252

LADIES The Piano is good Yes, and I am so glad that it is placed where it will contribute to the beauty of DIVINE WOR. SHIP, may its many strings ever thrill and vibrate with HIS

And now ladies I am figuring my very best to give you the LARGEST amount of goods for the LEAST money. Please help me to do so by patronizing the

We are small, but oh! myll the BIG BARGAINS we are giving. By the way you should have seen the smile of gladness that our "Miss Iris Harris" when I told her I had awarded the plane to (HerChurch). She has ust been treading on the reg since. I tell you she does take pleasure in waiting on you ladies and the Unlidren, well she does fust lave them and the kind and courteous treatment she gives pride of the Racket Store. Please allow her the privilege to show to you this her peculiar failure KINDNESS and COURTEOUS. NESS. Now ladies I shall ever strive to merit your patronage. bring out to interest you. Pleas don't forget the

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"LITTLE RACKET STORE" On North Side Square

of a red sandy loam in portions sons, Whitmans, Scotts, Jones', many farmers have dropped your watch-word. Study your of the county and of black sandy Shook and hundreds of other cotton almost entirely and sub- business, study what the markets Press correspondent.

inexhaustible quantities of the 5000 big circulars for the sale, what crops would grow with us According to the revised figvery finest water, in bored wells and Mr. Bowers has sowed them and the best varieties of the ures of the National election from 20 to 100 feet in depth. in Throckmorton, Jones, Stone- plants to use and the best cul- printed in a current supplement Timber such as Mesquite, Cotton- wall and Knox counties, as well tural methods to pursue it would to the worlds Almanac, the total wood and Hackberry can be as Haskell. Mr. Bowers in ad- be an expensive process in ...d., number of votes cast for Presifound along the streams in suf- vertising himself will help to but we do not have this to do. dent on the 3rd of November ficient quantity for a long time keep up the reputation of Hask- Our government, both standard was 14,863,741, as compared to come that can be used for ell as a good market town. He national maintains exper mental with 13,520,521, in 1904. The is not here solely for a division stations to do that wor or us strength of the several parties in

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HASKELL, . . . TEXAS

This world could profitably try a little cement in its peace treaties.

Italy will soon get accustomed to its shakes, like an Arkansas "bottomland" dweller.

The insular government of the Phil-

ippines has cabled to Washington for 18 irrigation engineers. Wouldn't it be queer to be an inhab-

itant of Jupiter and go home late some night and see 16 moons!

which is all right. It remains to be seen whether the

race horse is really a noble animal or merely a gambling tool. Skeptical persons are wondering

ington's cherry tree story. Wireless telegraph is again proving that it is one of the greatest in-

ventions of the age. The cinemategraph can be used for

recording every step in surgical oper ations, and for showing the whole process to a large class of students. Wilbur Wright says airships are no

more dangerous than automobiles. Per haps he means that they are no more dangerous to people on foot.

offense. Have to cut out this "Hell-o!" business. Alfred Austin's latest poem has just

been published. The poem is not remarkable, but the fact that it was published is Turkey is getting so accustomed to

ter in the seismic line does not worry it at all. The Yexas epicure who will serve humming birds on toast inspires more

confidence than the chef who makes a specialty of alligator steaks. Another Ohio man has invented an

aeroplane, but a horse is required to start it. In Indiana Pegasus does his

apparent that married men don't need | sels in distress. any label Why should Germany complain

about this rush of farmers to the cities In trading one ball player for an been sent.

other semetimes it would look like a square deal for one side or the other to throw in a water boy or a bat car-

certain lines of business, but it is comfortable for the poor. Don't forget that when the weather strikes you as too muddy and mild.

encased in boiler-plate. They are cer-

stomach troubles. Suppose we'll now ounce or fraction. continue to pay drug store prices for The attention of Representative imately \$50,000 was done to the mine. 'em, only more so.

Women who wear high heeled shoes cannot collect damages if they fall and hurt themselves while stepping off a street car. This bit of information comes straight from a court in Newark, N. J.

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There are more horses than ever before in the United States and they are

of motor vehicles. man stole and then spent a year in walks bringing the thief to justice presents

some others. Sweden will permit women to vote. The chances are that it will find no greater embarrassment and no greater advantages than the western states that have recognized the feminine

Even blindness is not allowed to prevent the children of Paris from learning natural history and knowing what birds and beasts are like. A class at the Farislan school for the blind is taught by the use of a fine collection

of stuffed animals. The people of Morocco have some queer adages-"In this world there are three things not to be trusted-luck, women and horses;" "Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care

peing one of the bargains offered that the women haven't rushed after.

Bright spring-like streaks Sunday sed the worldly householder to hunt nis backyard uniform, make a "blue print" of his garden with a black lead pencil, involce his stock of seeds, grind the tools, arrange a campaign against the hen in the neighborhood and explain to the children the plans and penalties of fooling with the vege-

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HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

You Will Find It Recorded

Here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, says: There is no foun-The battleships come home fit to that the payment of over \$50,000,000 able damage in that vicinity. fight and with no reason to do it, of claims against the Government. now due, has been passed by the the \$25,000 issue of Hamlin city water Treasury for the want of ready cash.

The new tariff bill was introduced engraved by a Dallas firm. Wednesday by representative Payne. It provides for an inheritance tax, in- No. 1 at Adamson, Okla., Tuesday what unsung press agent wrote Wash Canal bonds, increased issue of\$150, fire, 000,000 in Treasury certificates and imposition of duties on a maximum Senate for confirmation the nomina and minimum basis.

Representative Morris Sheppard of the First Texas District Thursday outdistanced all entries in the great race for the distinction of having introduced the most bills. He dropped fifty-one bills in the hopper at one

That President Taft will probably recommend to Congress in his mes-Texas legislature proposes to make income tax bill, the proceeds of which Young County. swearing over the 'phone a criminal are to be devoted entirely to waterways improvements, is the assertion made Friday by Representative Ste-Mr. Taft.

Undaunted by the fact that there political upheavals that a little mat- mittees are to be apopinted for the per head, or \$50,000, consideration of bills except Ways and Means. Mileage and Accounts, Con- out occurred in one of the wells being

> Government officials will soon hear heavy flow of oil in this well. of a plan to utilize airships and aeroplanes for saving life rather than de- track between Denison and Atoka stroying it. This plan, which is now Ok., will be open for traffic some time establishment of experimental serial within twelve miles of Denison.

The new American ambassador to been washed out. The railroads are Austria will be Richard C. Kerens of still in good shape.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

A "soft" winter may not be good for Texas Mayors' Association, which begin in the balloon factory of Leo meets in San Angelo in July, and while Stevens, in New York. there he will try to secure the 1910 meeting for Tyler.

The czar recently rode through the bill which Representative Bennett of Hungarian Minister to Servia, has streets of Sr. Petersburg without being New York has introduced in the Sen-been assassinated. Nothing of a con ate at Washington. The measure pro- firmatory nature is obtainable. tainly making some progress in vides beginning Jan. 1, 1910, the rate In a fire at the Palan mine of the Philadelphia doctor says fresh eggs United States for domestic points, in- cated at Menor, State of Coahuila, two have a medicinal value in the cure of cluding drop letters, shall be ic per Japanese miners were asphyxiated

tion of \$40,000.

worth more money. Which shows what ed on a campaign of building cement Parker-Polo Pinto County Medical So-That Turtle Creek banker who paid made and other citizens have con-ciety, which will convene at Mineral to his institution the amount another tracted for several hundred fect of Wells in April.

> al Association for the Study and Pre- publics will be held shortly. vention of Tuberculosis, more than 20,-

tuberculosis preached to them.

lot fund. In its amended form the House "board of control for poker players."

pointment of the clerks.

Steel billets have been reduced \$16 a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehen- buildings at Wastella, on the Roscoe a ton during the last six months, this sion of the murderers of Joseph Pet- Snyder and Pacific railway, Tuesday rosino of the New York police depart- night, damage being estimated at

> Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has sign. The authorities of White County, 990 for relief of cyclone, tornado and Charles Stinson is dead as a result hulls. famine sufferers in Texas and of hazing by fellow-students at the Cimarron Counties, with an additional White School. It is said that the \$1,000 for persons residing in the hazers strung Stinson by the ankle to southern part of Klowa and Caddo a sapling near the school building and Counties, and the northern part of Co- left him dangling so long that he died manche County, who suffered from in a few hours after he was taken been ordered and will be put in place hatistorms on June 16, 1908.

A force of about 100 Greeks is expected in Brady to work on the street GALVESTON IS FAVORED grading.

A bulletin was posted at the Katy shops Thursday at Denison that they would be closed Friday.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC an order with a London firm for the The Wright brothers have placed construction of six aeroplanes.

An automobile route from Denton If It Was of Sufficient Importance via Slidell to Decatur, is the latest suggestion which has been advanced Possibly One-Fourth of the Estimated Mayor Woodall of Hillsboro has is sued a proclamation designating Tuesday, March 30, as a general cleaning up day for the city.

The rain which fell in Taylor Friday afternoon was accompanied by a se dation for the widely circulated report vere windstorm, which did consider

The Attorney General has approved works bonds, and they are now being An explosion occurred in Reid Mine

President Taft Tuesday sent to the

Brownsville, for the port of Brazos Santiago. George Thorndike Angell, the "friend

aged 86 years. sage in December the pasasge of an Rock Island is completed through Henry Kirby.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel cavens of Minnesota after a talk with Moorings Port, La., not far from the lumbia Counties Friday night killed Texas line, Friday,

will be no legislation except tariff. in which Capt. S. B. Burnett, of Ft. sion of Congress, and that no com- oming 2,000 2-year-old steers at \$25 per cent.

At a depth of 1,800 feet a gas blow

gressmen are feeding bills into the drilled for oil at the Medina oil fields Congressional hopper at a rapid rate. There are also good indications of a Eight miles more of the Katy's new

being worked out, contemplates the this week, bringing the double track stations at some of the Government | The flood of waters on all rivers in Illinois is considering a bill to "label life-saving stations, with the ultimate the state of Alabama threaten to reach married men," doubtless because it is view of using aerial craft to aid ves- a stage as great as that of the spring

St. Louis. The State Department at Dr. John William Jones, who by his ter working to desperately to build Washington has cabled to the Austrian historical works and close association melf up as the factory of the world? government asking if he is persona with General Robert E. Lee and Gen grata. A reply in the affirmative has Stonewall Jackson, gained the title,

> Wednesday, in Atlanta, Ga. Drawings and plans of the world's first airship to be operated by wire-Mayor John H. Bonner of Tyler, less electricity were completed Saturwill attend the next meeting of the day, and next week construction will

Special dispatches from Berlin state that the Luka-Anser publishes the re-One cent postage is provided in a port that Count Forgach, the Austro-

of postage on all letters mailed in the Mexico Coal and Coke Company, loand damage to the amount of approx-

Garner, in Washington, has been cal- The further stay of two weeks of the led to the damage threatened to the mandates in the three Waters-Pierce military reservation at Brownsville by Oil cases has been ordered by the the encroachment of the Rio Grande. United States Supreme Court. The Concern over the danger to the reserv- original stay of execution was to have ation is expressed at the War Depart- expired Saturday, March 20, and was ment and Congress may be asked to granted to give the Waters-Pierce Oil relieve the situation by an appropria- Company and Bradley W. Palmer time

to file a petition for re-hearing. Ennis is just now getting well start Dr. J. H. Eastland, secretary of the sidewalks. A great deal of this line ciety, is receiving data on the meeting of improvement has already been of the Northwest Texas Medical So-

It is now believed to be a certainty According to a statement issued that a conference of the five Presia strong and honorable contrast to Thursday in New York by the Nation dents of the Central American Re

At a meeting of the Commercial 000 church congregations in the United Club in Gainesville Friday night, it States, in over 100 different cities, was decided to accept the proposition have had the gospel of the cure of of capitalists to build a street rail | Empire and formerly Minister of Comway in this city.

The sum of \$220,000 will be dis- The latest piece of freak legislation tributed to the Osage Indians next introduced in the Missouri House, is week. Of this sum \$100,000 is the reg | the bill calling for a poker commission, ular quarterly allotment and \$120,000 to be named by the Govenor. The is a partial distribution of the town bill was introduced Saturday. The commission, in the bill, is called a

Thursday considered the bill, provid- In view of the assertions made in ing for the taking of the next census. the British House of Commons that The bill was passed at the last session, Germany in the spring of 1912 would but was vetoed by the President be- have seven warships, all of them of the cause of his objections to the pro- big gun type, the Navy Department auvision which took away from the Civil thorizes the statement that in the day telegraphed President Taft his Service Commission the power of ap- autumn 1912 Germany will have thir resignation as governor of New Mexiteen of such vessels.

The Government of Italy has offered Fire destroyed three wooden store \$5,000.

down.

ENGINEERS REPORT FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS BELIEVED TO BE ENDORSED.

\$29,000,000 Has Been Recommended.

Washington, March 23.-The Board of Engineers today reported its rec ommendations on the comprehensive system of improvements for Galveston harbor. The report went to Chief Engineer Marshall for his indorsement. The line of questioning indicated that possibly one-fourth of the estimated \$29,000,000 project would be authorized. It was apparent that the board might recommend a partial increased internal revenue tax on cigar- morning. A shot firer named George crease in the depth of the channel inettes, a \$40,000,000 issue of Panama Petri was killed and the mine set on stead of the full thirty-five feet, but that the project would be treated as a harmonious whole, with a depth for the same draft of vessels for Galves tion of R. B. Creager, as collector at ton, Texas City and Bolivar,

Kirby Lumber Co.'s Case.

Beaumont: It is learned here on of dumb animals" and leader in the authority said to have originated with cause.-H. Ward Beecher. humane educational movement in the B. F. Bonner that April 30 is the day United States, died in Boston Tuesday, named when the Kirby Lumber Company receivership will cease and the It is currently reported in Bridge tremendous properties of the Kirby port that the final location survey for Company will be given back into the the Graham-Stamford extension of the control and management of John

Peach Crop Damaged.

Little Rock: A heavy hailstorm pacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of which passed through Miller and Copigs and did great damage to the peach A deal was consummated Monday trees throughout the two counties. It is estimated that the peach crop of the and possibly census, at the extra ses- Worth, sold to Edgar Boice of Wy two counties was damaged about 50

> Mount Vernon's Proposed Line. Mt. Vernon: M. J. Healy, general manager of the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Texas Railway, is here with a large crew of civil engineers and surveyors and will begin work Tuesday surveying for the new railroad from here to Sulphur Bluff.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

Evansville: Thirty men are entombed, six dead have been removed and a party of rescuers are working in a driving rain at the Sunnyside coal of 1886. Many wagon bridges have mine near here. A windy shot fired at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon caused the disaster.

> Cotton Carnival for Galveston. Galveston: The Galveston Business

'historian of the Confederacy," died League, embracing the suggestion of Malcolm Graham that a cotton carnival be given by the organization during the first part of August, has enthusiastically taken up the matter and launched the enterprise.

Many Attorneys Present.

Muskogee, Ok: No less than 200 lawyers from all parts of Eastern Oklahoma thronged the United States Circuit Court room Monday when arguments were heard on demurrers on the 30,000 land suits filed by the Govern ment to clear the title to Indian lands.

Franchise for Pipe Line.

Fort Worth: A franchise for laying a pipe line for the transportation of oil and gas from the Clay County line to the city limits was Monday granted to E. R. Brown and associates by the Tarrant County Commissioners' Court

Terrell Tag Day Receipts. Terrell: The total receipts from "Tag Day" sales last Saturday amount ed to \$603. This will be used for the benefit of the public library.

Shipping Eggs to New York.

Wichita Falls: Two more car loads of eggs are ready for shipment to the New York market from Wichita Falls. This makes four cars of eggs leaving this point in the past two weeks, and bespeaks the industry of the hens in this section.

Prince Hilkoff is Dead.

St. Petersburg: Prince Michael Hilkoff, a member of the Council of the munications, died suddenly Sunday.

Ellis County Drainage.

Waxahachie: At a meeting of the County Commissioners Saturday afternoon the property owners in Chambers Creek Valley drainage district No. 1 were given authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for improvements of the district.

New Mexico Governor Resigns.

Santa Fe, N. M: Gov. Curry Mon-

Catle to St. Louis.

Mexia: Buck Stroud of Groesbeck shipped ten cars (250 head) of fat steers to St. Louis Monday from this city. This shipment of steers was fed ed the bill that makes available \$10, Ind., have learned that a youth named in this city on cotton seed meal and

Terrell Lighting Plant.

Terrell: The building for the new city lighting plant is being constructed. Machinery for the plant has as soon as the building is completed. Satisfactory Ending.

"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumley's friends as they walked along the Broadway at Hamersmith, "Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."-Tit-Bits.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

He Objected. "Meeker tells me that he wants

handcuffs abolished." "Is Meeker interested in criminplogy?"

"No; his wife is in the habit of cuffing him on the ear."

Don't Delay. Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Com-pounded by Experienced Physicians. Con-forms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Mu-rine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your E es. At Druggists,

The faces of some men look like accidents—and some others look like disasters.

any credit to them.

What little some men do know isn't

Use Allen's Foot-Ease Curestired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trid free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. It is what it is "cracked up to b

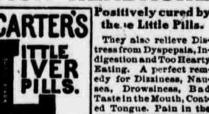
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For Colds and Gripp-Sapudine

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

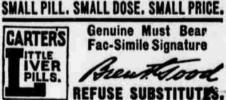
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YNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a salior and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own fiving unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentegeed to die. Capt. Pliaro freed Chambers All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pliaro died of fever, Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado, Marina was reported missing, and thought dead. Pandaro, capital of Uran'a, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Bostos, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly, Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Charabers received society's orders to proceed to Escalon, Moxico. Mike, the engineer to resume the chase. Charabers received society's orders to search for a lost gold mine. He and Mike camped in the mountains. They discovered an old hermit calling himself Jose. Who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Their efforts were unsuccessful. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers delirhous with fever. He nursed him back to health. By trailing one of the plotters they found marina in

CHAIRER XXIX.-Continued.

e are some things in connecsee, the h this business affair of mine Ushall not be able to clear up at maters in connection with it. Yes, yb., I know you are disappointed," he went on quickly, smoothing her hair, "but you wouldn't have me get so far and then leave it undone, would you? Of course, you wouldn't. I knew you'd say 'no,' and-"

"I have not said 'no,' Jerry, dear. I want you to-"

"Now, little girl, you must be reasonable. Is this cigar offensive to you? I should have thrown it away before I entered."

"You know I love the smoke of a cigar," said she; "but that has nothing to do with the proposed ride. Jerry, dear, can't you put off that business until to-morrow?'

Just then there was a rapping at the door. Marina responded, taking a pitcher of iced water from a bellboy.

"Oh, Jerry," said Marina, "father has gone to the barber's, and he has all the money with him. Will you give this boy a coin? He has been so prompt and attentive."

"Why, certainly." said Jerry, and he fumbled in his pocket. If there ever was a man quick of thought Jerry Chambers was that man at this moment. Pretending to have a difficult time finding money, he succeeded in opening his knife and cutting a hole in his pocket. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed; "I have lost all my change! See, Marina, see?" he went on excitedly, exhibiting the hole in his pocket. Then to the boy: "I'll see you later,

They heard slow footfalls in the hallway.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Gen. Bostos, entering and extending his hand to Jerry. "We were afraid you would not be back in time to start promptly on our sight-seeing tour. The carriage ! is waiting for us now."

"I just thought of something tremendously important," Jerry stammered, "and I'll run along and tell Mike-that is, I'll see that Mike doesn't -I'll see you later!" He was gone, the door closing sharply after him. Before the general or Marina could recover from their bewilderment he was half way down a flight of stairs.

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Mike O'Connor, lighting a fresh elgar, was waiting for him.

"Have another," said he, proffering the second big cigar.

"Thanks," said Jerry, pocketing the

gift. "When are you people going to San Diego?" "We leave--when are we people

goin'? Why, all of us are goin' in a chartered car-all for our 'lonelies'to-morrow morning'."

"Mike, I'll not be able to accompany you," said Jerry, smiling as he thought f a private car. "I still have some business to look after before I settle down to pleasure. But you all go and

"Why, of course you're goin'," interposed the surprised O'Connor. "If you can't get away to-morrow with Jerry retreated a few feet. this mysterious business of yours, the gineral will wait till you can-"

and I'll ofift along later. Why, I wouldn't lave you lose a day up there on the beautiful coast for a good many thousand dollars-no, sir, not for the San Dimas gold mine. Really, Mike, you hurt my feelings when you-"Say," began Mike, a picture of

mingled interest, doubt and surprise, "what in the divil are you up to, anyway? What's gettin' through you? You are gettin' to be more 'n' more of a Chinee rebus every day."

"Yes, I know, Mike, and- Have you a match?"

"Your cigar's lit," and Mike fairly roared with laughter. "But," and he started towards the stairs with a determined look in his face, "we shall see about this, sir. Gineral Bostos may have a word or so to say."

After Mike had disappeared from view, Jerry's brain began to work with lightning rapidity. He paced across the floor, his head lowered, and then moved briskly towards the door.

"I'll do it-I'll have to do it!" he said to himself. "It will raise thunder, but I can't help it. Damn a Gemini's luck, anyway!" and he slammed the screendoor behind him with a bang.

When Mike and the general entered the rotunda arm in arm Jerry Chambers was leaning against a building in an alley half a block away re-reading these instructions:

"Again have ye performed well, faithful one of The Gemini; but ye have not yet earned an enduring right to your priceless Personality. To the best of your ability ye shall do as now directed:

"Beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon of the nineteenth of September. 1809, ye shall become as a vagrant is, as a penniless, roving tramp is. For six months, or until two o'clock in the aft-ternoon of the nineteenth day of March, 1900, ye shall not possess money of any denomination; ye must earn only your food, your lodging, and your clothing. Nor shall yo be compelled to work; ye may beg as the beggar begs, but ye may "Well Marina, I'll tell you. You beg only for food, for lodging, or for

"Within four hours after ye receive these instructions ye shall the corporate limits of the City of El oment. This afternoon, as much Paso. It is the command of all Gemini regret it, must be sacrificed to that ye travel, in whatsoever manner ye may choose, to Portland, Oregon, and ye must not pay railroad fare. The six months specified shall be spent in the Pacific Coast States of the American Union-California, Washington and Oregon. Should ye at any time within this period be taken ill or otherwise become incapacitated ye shall become an object

"Promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon of the nineteenth day of March, 1900 ye shall inquire at the office of the Hotel Florida, in the City of Los Angeles, California, for an envelope addressed to Rod-ney Graves. The contents of this envelope will give ye further instructions.
"May the spirit of Rodney Graves guide ve well, and the love and profound admiration of all Gemini keep your spirits

CHAPTER XXX. The Tramp.

and courage high."

Jerry Chambers, the penniless tramp, reached the western corporate limits of El Paso a few minutes before four o'clock that afternoon. He felt the vagabond from the tips of his toes to the crown of his head. He felt more than this-he felt the coward, the criminal. He knew that Marina Bostos-was she ever more precious to him than now?-was suffering, and that he was the sole and direct cause of her suffering. He knew that Gen. Fernandez Bostos and Mike O'Connor were worrying over his absence, and that the three would carry heavy hearts with them to San Diego. He was not giving much thought to what might happen to himself, and his despair was so pronounced that he cared but little what fate had in store for

"Capt. Jerry Chambers, right-hand man to the president of a republic, possessor of a nation's greatest expression of gratitude and honor; son of a multi-millionaire, discoverer of a gold mine, owner of the heart of the best woman in all the world-a tramp, and outcast!" he mused, as he sat be side the dusty road a few feet beyond a post that marked the western end of the city. "I am a fairly respectablelooking tramp now, but these new clothes will be nice and clean in a few hours, I don't think."

He lay at the roadside, dreaming and pondering, until the lights began to twinkle in the city. Then, with a heart as heavy a burden as mortal ever bore, he trudged across a field to a railroad track a mile or so away. He walked along the track for several miles, when he saw lights in a small house a few hundred yards to the north. He was very hungry and he determined to apply at the house for

the beggar's first bite. As he unlatched the gate the ugliest, fiercest-looking bulldog he had ever seen stuck his vigilant nose around the corner of the house and emitted an ominous growl. In an instant the gate was latched again, with

Jerry on the outside. "Nice old fellow," Jerry said, in his most friendly tones, snapping his fingers. The dog slowly advanced and

"Good doggle, nice-



"I Reckon You Have Some Idee What a Hoss Thief Gits in This Neck o' the Woods."

ry was looking into the face of a big, | feet. "The shurf'll soon tell, and if raw-boned man of middle age. "What you're him me 'n' Bill 'll be jus' a do you want?" the householder asked,

eying the new-comer very closely. "I'd like to get a bite or so to eat," said Jerry. "I'm as hungry as-"

"Clear out. clear out!" snapped the man, advancing towards the fence with a vicious look in his eyes. "You don't look like a tramp.'

"I'll trade a good 25-cent cigar for a sandwich," said Jerry, his legs trembling.

The man leaned on the fence and subjected Jerry to the keenest inspection, and began to mumble: "Smoothfaced-six feet-well dressed-good lookin'-" Then he shoutetd so loud that Jerry was startled: "Bill, oh, Bill, come 'ere 'n' see if he don't answer the 'scription." Then to Jerry: "You stand right where you are and don't make any gun play, or you'll wish you

Jerry stammered something in his bewilderment, but the man, heedless of the words, merely shook his head confidently, all the time keeping his eyes on him. "Bill," a flerce-looking man with a flowing black mustache. joined the man at the fence.

"What's up, Dick?" he asked. "Squint at this feller an' do a little

Bill went out of the yard and stationed himself within six feet of Jerry. After a careful head-to-foot survey he said:

"It can't be fur off, Dick. I'm paper.

Dick pulled a sheet of paper from quently lifting his eyes to Jerry, who I seen him." stood dazed, unable to understand the unusual proceeding.

"Git the shurf," he finally said; "he'll soon set things straight." . "The sheriff!" gasped Jerry. "What

"That's right-show yer innercence." laughed Bill, who a few minutes later was riding towards El Paso as fast as saddleless horse could carry him. "What the devil does all this mean?"

cried Jerry. "You'll soon see," said Dick. "Lean up ag'in that 'ere tree and keep your

hands at your side. If you make a move I'll give you a pill," and the big man took a revolver from his hip "Who-who do you think I am, for

heaven's sake?" gasped Jerry, now as white as a ghost. "'Spick' Ransome, that's who I "Who's there?" came gruffly from know you are," growled Dick, in a lapse. No, no, Mike; you folks run along the back yard, and a moment later Jer- voice that almost took Jerry off his

thousand better off. An' I reckon you have some idee what a hoss thief gits down in this 'ere neck o' the woods, I figger.'

"Horse thief! For heaven's sake, I'm not a horse thief! I never stole a thing in my life! This is a mistake and you'll soon find it out, too!" Jerry's face was red with anger and indignation and his brain was so hot that his fear of the man became dispelled. "This will go hard with you, even if you have got the drop on me with that cannon in your hand. I'll show-"

"Now, jus' quile down 'n' keep your team at the rack a minit 'r so," broke in Dick. "If you ain't 'Spick' Ransome, the nerviest hoss thief that ever put foot on Texas, my name ain't Dick Splavins. That's how sure I am. Why, this 'ere reward sheet 'scribes you to a dot. It couldn't be surer if the' was a photygraph 'longside the letterin'.'

Within half an hour four other mea came tearing down the road on horses, dismounting at Dick Splavins' home.

"Bill said you had 'im fer sure," excitedly yelled one of the newcomers, going so close to Jerry that he odor of bad whisky almost stifled him. "Danged if he don't seem to answer the 'scription all right, all right, eh. fellers?" The other men carefully looked Jerry over through their

bleared eyes and nodded their heads. "The shurf 'll know fer sure," said one of the men. "Hin 'n' Tom Nordamned if it kin. Git out that 'ere ton's the on'y ones found 'ere that's ever seen 'Spick' Ransome: Bill oughter be back 'ith the shurf purty his pocket and glauced over it, free soon. He was movin' like holl when

> Tom Norton, owner of a small ranch a few miles away, was sent for, re- on that yacht he has been a big myssponding with all possible haste. He tery to me, becoming more and more of was an old man and his eyesight was a puzzle every day. I can't believe that badly impaired. He squinted at Jer- he don't trust me, but, so far as this ry for fully five minutes and then business is concerned, he has not consaid:

it was a hoss race I'd put a bundred to very strange manner." one to win hands down

"That's near 'nough icu lers?" shouted a reeling man a revolver over his head wait fer the shurf?"

"Hain't no use to del said another. 'Tom is as a feller kin be, an' he jus' fer excitement's sail we take him?" "Back in the holler," sa

git the rope and-" Jerry sank to the grou

"See the slinkin' cur!'

of the men, kloking Jerry soundly in the back. Jerry attempted time and lookin' young fellow here to-day' time again to protest his innocence asked O'Connor. "He said he hi of any criminal offense, but his words business at this number." were drowned by derisive laughter.

It was not long before this luckless ical strength, was being rudely pleted in a very few minutes." dragged towards a tall tree in a hollow about 100 yards back of Splavins' noon" house. The youngest of the Texans soon was climbing the tree to a strong limb 15 feet up. While the rope was Would you mind tellin' me the nature being tied to the limb Jerry's hands were being bound behind him. The noose had just been prepared when the sheriff, whom Bill had telephoned to from the outskirts of the city, came up with Bill on their panting, lathered | tional horses.

"Not so quick, men," shouted the him. sheriff, dismounting and running to where Jerry lay on the ground. "I'll 'tend to this matter if it needs 'tendin' to." A roar of protest rose from the throats of the would be lynchers, but the sheriff asserted his authority so strongly that the men dropped back, and he brought a lantern to bear on the white face of the captive.

"Tom Norton says it's "Spick' Ransome as certain as hell," said one of and I judge that he gave me everythe men.

The officer looked-Jerry over careton in this manner:

"You squint-eyed old fossil of a this man's life away as to drink that him to his feet in expectancy. no more 'Spick' Ransome 'n you're a gone'" exclaimed Mike, in a loud w back with me and let this young feller gave it all away-every cent of it make you sweat till your measly old a bunch o' nuzgets beside. He hide didn't hold an ounce o' meat. And up his business down there in a the good if it wasn't fer your old age I'd make o' the eye. What's to be done?" o' yourn move faster 'n they ever thing to do; we must notify the aumoved before. Here, Splavins, you thorities and have him recovered." drunken fool, untle this young feller's right. And do it damned quick!"

ranches stood back like bronze

statues, looking at one another. "Did you hear what I said?" roared the sheriff.

A moment later Jerry's hands were free and he was on his wobbly legs. "An' he ain't 'Spick?' blurted Dick. Splavins.

snapped the officer. "Then, who in hell is he?" asked

No more 'n you

"That's none o' your business," "What are you seats." roared the sheriff. goin' to do to square yourselves 'Ith him? You can't jus' look it over 'n' call it quits.

Fifteen migutes later the hand of every one of the ake had granted Jerry's almost lifeless hand, and before another hour was gone the penniless Gemini was seated at a table that fairly groaned with wholesome food. He was the guest of honor.

CHAPTER XXXI. A Reward.

Gen. Bostos, Mike O'Connor and Marina did not go sight-seeing that afternoon. It was not until Jerry Chambers had stepped out of the corporate limits of the city, however, that they abandoned all hope of his returning for the carriage ride. Macina fretted herself into a nervous. feverish headache and was forced to take to her bed. Mike tried to assure her that there was no cause for worry, but his optimism was only affected. Down deep in his heart fear

"Maybe he has become so absorbed in that business affair of his, whatever it is," said Mike to the general, as the two sat in a quiet corner of the hotel rotunda, "that he has had no chance to come back or get word to us. Jerry isn't thoughtless, so he must be unable to send word to us."

"But his actions were so strange, so unusual upstairs," said the grizzled old warrior. "It certainly is very odd that he did not give you at least an inkling of his business here."

"Gineral," said Mike, "that's what gets me most. Ever since I met him fided in me a little bit. At times, par-"I ain't jus' sartain it's Spick, but if ticularly to-day, he has acted in a

"Can it be possible," ventured the general, after a long silence, "that he ng is mentally unsound?"

"I don't think a brighter chap ever lived," said Mike, "but his actions might suggest that there's a screw loose somewhere. I know the number of the place on Montezuma street where he said he had his business, and Ill go down there and do a little inquirin'

The suggestion received the general's warm approval, and half an hour later Mike was standing before Emannel Fosgate's desk.

"Did you have business with a goo

"Yes. There was a young, goodlooking fellow here at noon," said Mr. son of Gemini, utterly devoid of phys. Fosgate. "His business here was com-

Thin, he hasn't been here since

"I have not seen him since, sir." "Well, what do you think o' that! of his business?

"I cannot tell you that, sir."

"You don't know?" "I cannot tell you."

"Did he appear right-minded, ra-

"I saw nothing extraordinary about

"He didn't act strange-out of the ordinary?

"Well, come to think of it, he was rather charitable," smiled Mr. Fos-

"Charitable-how?" "He instructed me to turn over to one of our institutions a good sum of money and a handful of gold nuggets,

thing he possessed." "That settles it," said Mike, defully and then, his face the picture of cisively. "The lad is 'off," I'm much fierce wrath, arose and addressed Nor- obliged to you, sir. Good-day," and a moment later Mike was in the street. Gen. Bostos was awaiting him in heathen, you, you couldn't tell a hoss the hotel rotunda, and Mike's expresfrom a cow! You'd just as soon swear sion and agitated manner brought

rot-gut you're full of now! This ain't "Gineral, the lad's daft-cley you decent citizen. For a cent I'd drag you per. "Instead o' losin' that mone machine

you skin up that tree and untie that The general, plainly perturbed, rope. You git out o' here in two min- thought for a long time and then said: utes or I'll make them spindle legs. There seems to be but one proper

An hour later Gen. Bostos and Mikze and hands and square yourse'f 'ith him O'Connor were closeted with the chie-ill pay of police, who after the general had For an instant the rough men of the offered a reward of \$500 for the a prehension of the young maning & Co. patched his "plain-clothes" men rious parts of the city. The g hains, Rings added another \$500 to the rewalst in R. M. the officer immediately telephon

the sheriff's office. "Sheriff Cannell is not in his at the moment-out after a Lar at the moment of thief," said the chief, returning fro. the instrument, "but his chief deputy will telegraph the young man's description to the adjoining county

When the sheriff rea her the zity late that night and learned of the big reward offered he uttered an exclamation of surprise and then proceeded to kick himself.

"It wasn't 'Spick' Ransome at all down there," said he; "It was this young fellow the reward is offered

it best of Jerry was traced to a village ten Smith. miles beyond the home of Dick Splacame to the end of their stract books are con had proceeded to a water-tas-to-date. Get you miles out of the village, wherem nest of high grass, he fell aslequiders & Wilson

By walking and stealing rides _ freight trains Jerry, his once-on-a-tin white shirt a study in streaks and spots and his clothes vellow with dust reached a village just over the New Mexico line. His weary legs got him into the place in the dead of night, when the few streets were entirely deserted. The only lights came from few oil lamps, and he made towar the most brilliant of these, which was at the corner of a general store that also served as the postoffice. He sat down on the store porch to rest for a few minutes before hunting a place to sleep. At one side of the door, tacked to the boards, were three or four placards. He got up, stretched and yawned, and went up to them: The one in holdest type read:

\$1,000 REWARD! ! ! THIS AMOUNT WILL BE PAID BY OF EL PASO, TEX.,

R THE CAPTURE OF A YOUNG MAN NAMED JERRY CHAMBERS— ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, SMOOTH-FACED. BLACK SUIT. WHITE GRAY NECKTIE HAT: WORE W WATCH WITH FOR WHEN LAST SEEN. CAUTION!

SAID PERSON IS MENTALLY C UNSOUND! Jerry, his eyes bulging from their sockets, merely gasped, and if he had

not leaned against the porch post he would have sunk to the floor. "Good heavens!" he managed to ex claim, as soon as the first words would come. "They think I'm crazy. I'm a lunatic and they're after me!" laughed so heartily that his sides ached, and it was while he was laughing loudest that a pair of eyes peeped

around the corner of the building. The next instant he was startled out of his wits by finding his arms firmly in the grasp of somebody behind him. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Haskell County ought to arket 1,000,000 bushles of ffir corn this summer and Il and bring in a quarter to if million dollars, equal to 000 bales of cotton.

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e Haskell Merchants have n an up to date stock of Dry and the line of Millinery st superb. The windows wn would do credit to New if YOU NEED TIRES the special introductory price quoted at describes and quotes all makes and kin and the County Capital lately of NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. Bo NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle of a pair of tires from anyone until you know are new and wonderful ought to come and see the u ought to come and see the

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W. P. Whitman.

Mrs. Caleb Terrell of Snyder please. is visiting relatives in this city.

May be a little late some times know that his goods are always terns. good quality and at the lowest prices. After our big sale, which you all know wat a great sale, the Masonic building and put in my stock was reduced so low a stock of furniture. In another that I found it was to to me to column will be found his ad-buy a new stock of to out of verrisement. business. So I have bought the show the largest stock of New Goods in every dependent of my store that can be for any where else in all this country. I ing quite a musical treat in conheartily appreciate the very lib- nection with their play to be eral patronage the people have given at the Opera House in the been pleased to bestow upon my store in the rast, and trust that in the future I may merit and ! receive even an increased portion of their business. The new stock is now in, everybody and the ladies especially are invited to come to see us.

Very truly yours, S. L. Robertson.

PIANO CONTEST CLOSED.

In the recent contest in which Mr. W. H. Wyman offered a piano as a prize to the church club or society buying the most goods, sewing machine recently the Methodist Church of Haskell placed on the market by the won the eligant Piano, having Free Serving Machine Co. purchased over \$800, worth of combines the best qualities goods as shown by the number of all other machines. It is of tickets turned in. The prize the latest, best and most comwas very much appreciated by plete achievement in building the Church, and we the Com- of a sewing machine. Committee, in benalf of the entire pare it with all other mamembership wish to express our chines in anything in which thanks. We can heartily recom- they claim to exce, and you mend Mr. Wyman's place of will find CFFRENC casily business to every one. The Pro- the best. prietor and his efficient clerk Miss Harris, are always courte-

THE FARMER'S WIFE,

I will surprise the readers of

the Free Press by telling a few ways a farmers wife may make | Folly herself and family happier. Did on the spur of the moment that he you ever stop to think that home is just what we make it. Some fail to see any pleasure in making the members of their family happy, because they never tried when their heart was in reading the quaint sayings of that the work. Little kindness makes the heart grow fonder. How sad it is to go in a home and see the father and mother cross to one an 3,000,000, is running the Philippines other. The children soon take on the look. Farm life is most | 1907. attractive when there is love and kindness in the home a few kind words spoken at the morning meal makes the drudgery of the days work pleasant Some wives tick. are so afraid their house wont be clean when they have company they waste their strength at work and when their company comes they are too tired to enjoy it at the noon hour. At night do your best to forget work and think of something pleasant to say and if your family seems unappreciative, kindness will never never fail to win them. Read papers and books and have something else to think about while at work. An excelent way to find time to read is to think you have time and use it. A farmers wife has such a responsible to keep the house work going and her garden, chickens and the cows are her care and most of all the little children and large ones too must be watched over. She ought to know how kind words and kind deeds helps on in every day task, or does our husband ever take time from his to help her churn or wipe the dishes after supper? so she can join in the fire-side talk. O if we only were more considerate of one another. I often think of the little memory gem, "hearts like doors will open with ease to very very little keys and don't for get that two of these are. "Thank you sir" and "If you

A Farmer's Wife

The merchants here are doing a splendid trade, every thing new, and the dpartement stores but always gets there on times to delight the trade with the trade with things with new fabrics, styles etc to delight the trade with things and the clothing and dry goods they need. Then the people are of the latest designs and pat

Mr. M. R. Wallis has rented

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander entertained a party of young friends Saturday night. --

The Magazine Club is preparnear future.

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The Philosopher of Folly.

"A hero," says the Philosopher of wouldn't do if he had time to sit down and think it over."

Illustrious Angler. "I'm not much of a fisherman myself," Mr. Wipedunks was remarking, "but I have always been interested in grand old angler, Sir Izaak Walpole."

Formosa's Sugar Exports. Formesa, with its population of neck and neck in the export of sugar. Each exported a value of \$4,000,000 in

An Everlasting Trait. Woman may some time win the right to vote, but she will never cease to hide things under the bed

Bellows Long Known. It is proved by ancient carvings unearthed in Egypt that the bellows were in use for forcing fires in the fifteenth century B. C.

Taught First Ald to Injured. More than 25,000 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad have been instructed in first aid to the injured at the company's expense.

Healthy European Cities. The cities of Europe having the lowest death rate are Stockholm, Christinia, Berlin and London.

Take your troubles as they come, but don't have a passion for preserv-

Dealing with Troubles.

Soon Shattered. A man who is continually breaking his promises soon goes to pieces.

Coal in Four-Foot Seam. A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000

Cause and Effect. What is in store for you is wnat

you have stored up for yourself. 'Mem-

A Common Center. An optimist is a man who eats the doughnut without thinking of the hole. So is a pessimist.—Puck.

Good Demand for Lead in China. China uses a good deal of lead, principally for lining tea chests.

Many Blind in Great Britain. The blind population of Great Bri-

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GLASS GLASS at Normans'. We are THE Pair People.

Miss Tommie poone, who has en attending the Texas Christ-g University at Waco, has rehed home.

f. D. Hugo of Georgetown, to owness a large ranch on int Cree, is visiting his prop-

spring suits.

00 pairs. There are people now who do on Stars-they are I sold only by S. L. Robertson

good rain Tuesday W. and J. A. Watson county, old friends oard of this city, are

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thresh your Kaffir com, d sorghum, headed or stalk, also peanuts and E. A. Thomas, three Rount on X Ranch road, Texas.

> as in town Wednesday, Opera House. nded us his subscription Free Press.

ew Mexico.

Ho! yea that are in need of a pair of shoes, try a pair of Walk Over Shoes, found only at THE HUB-

pev. C. B. Meador, Paster of the M.E. Church and F. G. Alexmeeting of the Board of Mission at Cleburne.

As we go to press we learn that Capt. M. S. Pierson died Friday at San Antonio from

Walk-Over Shoes in all the latest Styles and Colors at THE HUB.

Chambers is moving Coal. t-f Mr J. A. Davis of Ballinger is 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. visiting his brother J. E. Davis

of this city. E. F Springer was over from

Asperment Sunday.

For Sale: A good Milk Cow T. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Langford of Brandon, Ok., who have been visiting G. E. Langford of this city, have returned to their home.

Nearly every thing brand new now at S. L. Robertson's b is the place to Store, In his big sale he came very near selling out the old days I will receive stock. If you want fresh new dozen pairs Star goods I have sure got them and es and Slippers. This they are for sale, cheap.

S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. L. Jones and family are visiting the family of R. E. Martin of Fort Worth, a brother of Mrs. Jones.

home here Friday after a long

term as justice of the peace at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, and son, J. B. Lamkin surviving him.

Stop! and look at our New Goods

Be sure to see the "Japanese

My grocery stock was never so complete as now. Every s. F. M. Morton and G. thing fresh and I am selling have returned from a Groceries mighty cheap.

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Not having capital to justify me renting costly buildings on the square. I will sell on east side, will handle first-class groceries such as bacon, flour, lard, cottolene and East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup and canned fruits and berries, also California fruits and some put up at Baltimore, Md., any and all shall be first-class as that is what we all have to eat. I invite trade from all friends. I invite Farmers Union to call and I will do thee good. I expect to handle country produce, eggs, chickens and vegetables and so on.

Call and see the old Soldier, G. J. Miller, East Side.

C. R. Nichol, Evangelist and O. M. Reynolds, in charge of the song services, are in a protracted meeting with the church of ander returned Thursday from Christ. These men are well qualified for the work they are engaged in. Mr. Nichol is a rapid, forceful speaker and perfectly familiar with the Bible, which he quotes copiously in his every sermon. You will be instructed as well as entertained by hearing them. Services; 3:30 and 7:30 each day, with three services on Sunday; 11 a. m.,

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject - Great Missionary Books, Home and Foreign.

Reading Isa. 62:6-12 — Miss Chancellor.

Value of Missionary Books-Leader. Select reading — Miss Dollie

Wheeler. Paper-Miss Byrd Roebuck.

Music. Reading-Miss Ruby Liles.

Clipping-Endeavorers. Reading - Miss Myrtle Roe buck of Sweetwater. Sentence Prayers.

Harvest Time in the Haskell Country.

The wheat and oat harvest is on, May and June, maize and Kaffir corn, from June to November inclusive, cotton, August to the next wheat and oat har-G. W. Lamkin an aged and vest. All staple crops, all grow honorable citizen died at his to perfection in the Haskell country. What is there to keep this country from prospering? He was serving his second Nothing but the one crop idea. Last year the corn, Kaffir corn and milo maize were fair, wheat and oats were spotted. In some fields almost a failure. The worms got the early cotton and the freeze the late, yet there are thousands of bales in the seed laying in piles at the gin plants Girls' and attend the Old Maids in this country. The gins will . O. Field of the nov .- Tea Party to be given at the be running and there will be cotton picked in this country in

> Last Tuesday evening Mr. C. E. Bowers gave us an order for 5000 Circulars 22 by 30 inches, we telegraphed to Dallas for the paper, got it, and delivered nearly half of the order Wednesday night. This shows the kind of help the Free Press shop has. Mr. Bowers is putting on a sale and needed the circulars to bill the adjoining counties.

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Easter post cards, new and beautiful at Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store.

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Normans' Paint Store.

J. L. Robertson attended the Sunday School Convention at Fort worth.

We could make clothes



expressly for you here at home, but a local tailor shop today is impractical and unprofitable.

It has no labor market from which to secure desirable cutters and tailors -

It cannot afford to install a modern plant designed to reduce cost of production -

It doesn't do sufficient business to enable it to buy woolens direct from the mills -

It cannot keep abreast of metropolitan styles and workmanship.

Therefore, we send our orders for fine made-to-measure clothes to Ed. V. Price & Co., of Chicago.

We can take your measure the same way we would if running shops here, and furnish you your clothes, made as you want them, at 50% less than we could make them locally. Won't you call today?

Tailoring Company Model

MASS MEETING CALLED.

A mass meeting will be held at the Court House, Monday \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anynight March 29th at 8 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of taking proper steps to secure location of the Baptist Sanitarium at this place.

Randal McDonald of Kaufman envelopes. and other prominant speakers will address the meeting; Mr. McDonald is one of the best ora- 5c. P tors in the State and will guarantee he will interest every one. We urge every citizen in the county to be present if possible, as this Sanitarium is the best groceries call on Stephens & enterprise we could secure, and Smith. we must do what we have to do towards securing it by April 5th

Haskell Sanitarium Com.

RANDAL McDONALD

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o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock newest fabricks. Eld. Randal Medonald of Kauf man will preach at the Christian Church. All are cordially invited to hear him.

He is highly educated and one of the best arators in the Texas pulpit.

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Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments. C. F. Crane. At Haskell Cemetery.

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Go to Lewis' for fine celery.

Call at the Free Press office and buy some of those rural route

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For fresh and up to date

Be sure to see the Haskell Lumber Co. before you buy your screen doors.

Ice Cream at Lewis'. 10-4t

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Have you ordered your Easter Craig, The Jeweler, suit? If not call at The Model Tailoring Co's and make your Sunday morning at eleven selection. They have all the shop to have your rue

> Plant More Corn and better short notice. Satisfac corn, such as YELLOW DENT nateed. KENTUCKY RED. Phone 157 E. A. Chambers.

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Marsh, Williams& Co.

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R. M. Craig New Silverware and Cut glass

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Mesdames Linville & Short at the Postoffice Building. Prices reasonable.

Now is the time to buy your screen doors. Haskell Lumber Co. has them.

Seth Thomas Clocks at Craig's.

Call and let us show you our stock of screen doors before you buy. Haskell Lumber Co.

Imperial Pekin ducks a pair will weigh 22 lbs Eleven Eggs

T. A. Park, Knox City. J. L. Tippit will supply you with any kind of sewing machine

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W. T. McDaniel.

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Bracelets, Fobs, Chains, Rings and Cuff Buttons just in R. M.

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MR. BRYAN TO ADDRESS BODY

Regular Session Enacts 246 Measures Out of 1,000 Introduced, Against 1,069 Last Legislature.

of the equinox, the weather is threat- protection for the people of this State, ening in a legislative sense, as well and as will reduce the cost of insuras physically. Notwithstanding Gov. ance and also the hazard of loss by Campbell has let it be known that he fire. was displeased because no more progress had been made in the special sespast two weeks, and with the advent of. of spring, they have "that tired feel-

tended to him in January to address the liability of railroads and common the Texas Legislature, Hon, William J. Bryan Monday advised the Legislature that he would be pleased to make the address at 11 o'clock a. m., on April 5, if agreeable to the Legislature.

For Four Experiment Stations.

House Committee on Agriculture condensed the eleven bills before it. parts of the State, into one bill which liquor traffic in this State. provides for the creation of four stations, and will report a committee this subject.

Governor Campbell's Message.

Austin: Gov. Campbell Friday submitted to the Legislature twelve adtollowing message:

"Executive Office -- To the Legislature: By virtue of authority vested tric lighting and water. in me by Sec. 40, Art. III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration and for legislation forcement of the same, and laws prothe following subjects and suggest viding for the collection of delinquent legislation thereon:

Texas Passenger Fares. "1. To regulate and fix the passen-

ger fares on all railroads in this State. and to provide for the redemption of for criminal cases, defining the jurisall railroad tickets sold.

Taxation of Property.

"2. To enact adequate laws and amend existing laws relative to the rendition and assessment of all taxable property and the equalization thereof for taxation in this State, and to provide appropriate penalties and

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speth's bill appropriating \$150,000 for wolf scalps and other wild animals which destroy sheep and cattle

Bank Guaranty Bill.

Baker of Hood, Cureton and others.

favorably the bank guaranty bill by upon both fort and contract, it now

New House Bills.

In the House Friday: By Dalby, Mobley and Robertson (of Travist-Making contributory negli-

gence not a bar to employes of rairoads securing damages for injuries. Stratton - Authorizing suits against non-residents doing business in Texas and providing for service

against agents of such companies or persons; providing for action on copartnerships or agents of copartner ships doing business in Teaxs.

By Gaines-Permitting nine jurors to return a verdict in civil cases, after the jury has considered the case for six consecutive hours in the District Court or three consecutive hours in the County or Justice Courts and it is not possible to return a unanimous verdict.

By Nickells-Making the selling of liquor in prohibition territory punishable by imprisonment in the peniten tiary for not less than one year.

By Lee-Establishing an agricultur at experimental station in Tom Green County:

By Crockett (of Mitchell)-Creating an agricultural experiment station in the 101st Representative District.

Reid (by request)-Allowing Justices of the Peace a fee of \$2 on pleas of guilty where no arrest is

By Jenkins-Providing for appeal on writ of error by filing of transcript within niety days.

By Reid by request)-Allowing Sheriffs a fee of \$1 for taking bail bond in felony cases

THE STATE LEGISLATURE free school lands and other public lands belonging to the State, and to lands belonging to the State, and to better enable the State to recover such lands from trespassers and unlawful occupants; and to enact laws to secure the personal attendance of witnesses on the trial of causes instituted by the State for the recovery of all such public lands.

Supervision of Banks.

"5. Such laws as will provide for and control of all banking corporations, and banks doing business in this State other than National banks.

Life and Fire Insurance.

"6. Such legislation upon the sub-Austin, Texas: With the approach provide adequate and safe insurance

Anti-Trust Laws.

"7. Such laws as will provide suitsion, both houses adjourned over from able penalties and venue for violations Priday until Monday. There is a two- of the anti-trust laws of this State. fold explanation to be made of this and to check the evils of unlawful fact. In the first place, the legislators monopolies and combinations, having have had time to find that they over for their object the control of the worked themselves during the regu- necessities of life, and the arbitrary lar session, particularly so during the advance or reduction of prices there-

Liability of Carriers.

"8. The enactments of laws to conform the statutes of this State to the Austin: Accepting the invitation ex- Federal statutes upon the subject of carriers engaged in State and interstate commerce to their employes. Regarding Liquor Business.

"9. To amend and strengthen our statutes regulating the granting of liquor licenses, and the revocation and cancellation thereof, and the regulation of the liquor traffic so as to secure the enforcement of said laws. providing for the creation of agricul- and for such laws as will secure the

Power, Lights, Water.

"10. The enactment of laws to proof supplying electric power, electric horsemen, he says, are trying to arlighting and water to the State Capi- range for the opening of the cir- L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 tol, the General Land Office, the Gov- cuit at San Antonio instead of at and July 13, 1908." ernor's Mansion, the State University Beaumont, as had been announced, ditional subjects of legislation, in the and the various public institutions of contract for such electric power, elec-

Inheritance Tax Law.

"11. To amend the existing inheritance tax law and provide for the entaxes upon property, real, personal and mixed.

Criminal County Courts. 12. Laws creating County Courts diction thereof and providing for the appointment of Judges of such courts. "T. M. CAMPBELL,

"Governor of Texas."

IN THE SENATE opriate legislation for the health bill and is now only to Section Texas unite in the purchase of 50,000 nt of the permanent coun- six. One provision of the bill provides acres in the Devil's River Canon in and of counties in which that members of the board shall ac Val Verde County for a National Park

New Senate Bills.

'riday as follows:

Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

day favorably "eported Senator Hud to authorize appeals from injunctions Cousins of the Department of Educain vacations as well as term time and tion to prevent clouding of title. (Favorably reported.)

statute relating to garnishment and at-

being limited to contract. By Senator Senter-Making insurance investment law so as to apply The following hills were introduced graduated tax only in case of invest-

ment in real estate loans:

the creation of a County Corporation of Santa Clara Monday night. fourt, giving it jurisdiction over crimi-Favorably reported (

tend the term and finish the case Favorably reported.)

that District Judges in vacation may exercise all the powers of term time may, upon agreement of the parties. try non-jury cases and enter final ludgment, except in divorce cases. Favorably reported). Senator Veals gives notice of minority report.

By Senators Terrell of Bowle, Brachfield and Alexander-Making it senitentiary offense to sell liquor in prohibition district, with punishthe ponitentiary.

By Seator Meachum-Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Fifteenth Senatorial District.

rates for irrigation service, regulat of meeting.

Bills Signed by Governor. Providing for validation of inco ation of Rule, Haskell County. Exempting Oldham and Pari Countles from hide and animal ins

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dave Filtschick of Halletsville, Tex., aged 73, fell between some cars at Loeb, Wednesday morning, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, of Waxaall necessary supervision, examination hachie, celebrated her one-hundredth anniversary. She was born in Indiana and came to Waxahachie thirty-five years ago.

Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the insurrectionists in Cuba, and his whole ject of life and fire insurance as will band, surrendered Thursday to the civil authorities of Remedios, in Santa Clara Province.

The City Council of Dublin met in regular session Wednesday night and appropriated the sum of \$600 from the general fund for the purchase of a new chemical wagon. The City Commissioner of Denison

has ordered 100 thirty-two-candle-power electric lights placed on the streets at once in addition to the arc lights already in service. Fire at 2 o'clock Thursday morning

in Texarkana partially destroyed the Beech Street Baptist Church with practically all its furnishings, causing a loss of about \$25,000. A move is on foot to construct a

concrete bridge across Bushy Creek,

near Terrell, in connection with the mile of model road now being constructed under Government supervi-An average speed of twenty-three miles an hour over muddy roads, through rain and several stops for supplies, is the record made by W. H.

Bachler a cattleman of San Angelo, from Dallas to San Angelo in his new tural experiment stations in various enforcement of all laws respecting the automobile purchased in Dallas Thurs-Dr. A. E. Flowers, secretary of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, said and anointed her body with Cuticura substitute for all bills introduced upon vide a system of electric power and Friday that the spring racing dates Ointment. The first treatment relights and waterworks for the purpose have not yet been decided upon. The lieved the itching and in a short time

> The work of renumbering every the State's own plant or plants, or to residence and business house in Mc Kinney, in accordance with the new city directory recently gotten out, has begun. After this is completed new street signs will be placed, using the same system in vogue in Dallas and other cities.

> > Assistant Attorney General Sluder, in Austin Friday, finished the compilation of forms for the issuance of drainage bonds as authorized by a recent law. No such bonds have ever been issued in Texas, and Assitsant Sluder has found his task laborious. Several issues for South Texas counties hinge on the completion of this work.

Collector of Customs Dowe, of San Antonio, has a suggestion for the Austin: The Senate spent practi- establishment of a tuberoulosis sant cally all the Monday morning session tarium. He recommends the United in consideration of the State board of States Government and the State of "s been impaired or squan | cept free transportation over the rail- of the Southwest aid for the estabto complete rehabilitation, roads. This caused most strenuous op lishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Organization of every school district of Texas into an association, the purpose of which shall be the promotion Bills were introduced in the Senate of good roads work, the fostering of educational enterprises, the training By Sengtor Veale-Establishing an of the youth along lines that will best agricultural experiment station in the befit them for future work on the farm and other helpful projects will By Senator Ward-Amending Arti- be the object of a movement to be ele 2089 pertaining to injunctions as launched by Superintendent T. B.

A light frost was noted in many exposed places in and about Dallas By Senator Senter-Amending the Monday morning. During the latter part of the night the wind died down, The House committee on bank and tachment so as to authorize such writs and as it was clear, everything was banking Monday afternoon reported against non-residents in cases based favorable to the frost, though the thermometer was not much below 38 or

> The indications are that the Government of Cuba is not in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revo-By Senator Senter-Providing for lution which broke out in the province

At a meeting of Albert Sidney and cases in the city. The bill is gen. Johnston Camp. United Confederral in its terms, but applies only to ate Veterans, resolutions were adopted Dallas because of the description expressive of appreciation of the kindly feeling expressed by President By Senator Meachum-Providing William H. Taft toward the people of that where the court term ends during the South, and inviting him to visit a trial the Judge is empowered to ex. Paris as the guest of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp when he comes to

> The Frisco has made Brownwood a proposition whereby it will beautify the grounds to the east of and adjoining their passenger station by making same a flower garden, provided the city will give free water.

Two firemen were painfully, but not seriously, burned while fighting fire which destroyed the lumber yard of the Boynton-Tims Lumber Company, the Crouch-Pool company's grain elevator and nine residences, causing a ment of from one to three years in loss of about \$60,000, in Ft. Worth, Thursday.

The executive committee of the Catthe Raisers' Association met at associa-By Senator Stokes - Regulating tion headquarters in Ft. Worth Thurscanals, as was proposed in the regular day to organize for the year. Fort session, so as to create a board to fix Worth was selected as the next place

> Dallas credit men will make a strong bid for the 1910 convention of the National Credit Men's Association. and in their efforts in that behalf they will have the hearty co-operation of the Fort Worth Credit Men's Association, and the Dallas Chamber of Com

PRESAIC ENDING OF DREAM.

Nevertheless, Editor Believes It Portends Some Good Luck.

The dream of an unknown Kansas

She was dressed in green, and a ser pent of old gold and with red eyes encircled her arm. Her hair was very black and loose. Her eyes, black and deep, seemed to search me through as she held my hand in hers and looked up from the palm she had been

"Your death will come suddenly," she said. "Will it be a railroad collision or a

hotel fire?" we inquired.

"I cannot say," she said, "but it will be so sudden as to be painless." Just then we awoke, because some-

body was punching us in the ribs and saying: "Get on your side of the bed and let me have my share of the

But we have been thinking about it since, and we believe somebody is going to pay his subscription in advance. -Kansas City Journal.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months -Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap the disease disappeared. Mrs. George

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

PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.



Sign Painter (to Dauber, A. N. A.) -Hello, bo! It's great to meet up wid one of de perfesh out here in de

Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman, about four years old, used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said er or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted.

"Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day, when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day, when the penny was not forthcoming, he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter. Ain't your husband working?" "

Quaint Oath Taken in Court.

What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the high court judges in the Isle of Man, the terms of which are as follows: "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God, and the contents of this book."

LESS MEAT Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three imes a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for a fam-

ily physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man. "I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc.,

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URN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

But Somehow Mrs. Newlywed Couldn't See the Point.

A young friend of mine, a jolly, convivial sort of a chap, got married recently, and at the end of the first week, upon receiving his salary of \$20, he went home, gave his wife \$18, and kept two for higgelf,

Of course, she thought that was lovely, but to her astonishment at the end of the second week he handed her only two dollars, k ceping \$20 for him-

"Now, see here, John" she said, indignantly, "how do you suppose I am going to manage on two dollars a

"I don't know, I am sure, my dear," he answered, swe etly. "I had a terrible time of it last week, myself."

Gee, but wasn't he the mean old thing!—Seattle Argus.

INADEQUATE.



Doctor Monk-Did those mustard plasters that I left seem to relieve the pains in your chest to any considerable degree?

Ostrich-Well, no; I can't say that they have; but (apologetically) I've eaten only five of them!

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A Bad Break. "That was a bad break Dr. Green

"What was it?" "He advised our traveling man to give up work for a while and travel for his health."-Detroit Free Press.

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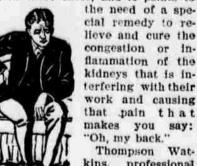
The path of duty runs parallel with

the road to happiness.

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Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

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cial remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say:

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small of my back and irregular pas-

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Piecing Out the Prayer. Of curious prayers a writer says: "I

have heard a layman utter this petition during the prayer: 'O, Lord, be thou with us in our upsittings an our downilsings'-a variant of the text in the palms. 'Thou knewest my downsto itgs and mine uprisings.' A minister ocyclisionally introduced a Latin senteince into his prayer, and forthwith proleteded to translate it. Another minister a his early days experienced con-side difficulty with the long prayer he sermon. In nonconformist chura this usually occupies a quarter of

hour, but long before this period ha peen reached he was worup. On occasion, while in this lemma, harartled his hearers with words: A pow O Lord I will now, O Lord, I will late unto t a little anecdote!"

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ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUN

EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA A YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe-Three Skilled Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York.-Theodore Roosevelt, exresident of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor Tuesday on he steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line on the way to his muchneralded hunting trip in British East

On the dock was a large assemblage Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had athered to bid him God-speed, and so cheered him as he stood at the il of the steamer waving his hand d smiling with delight. Beside him ood the three men selected from indreds of applicants to accompany im and assist him in collecting the ecimens of African fauna which he ppes to send back for the enrichment the Smithsonian institution. These rtunate individuals were Maj. Edr A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and imund Heller. They comprise the be considered of least importance, was | warmth undoubtedly will be accorded

living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorine or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda.

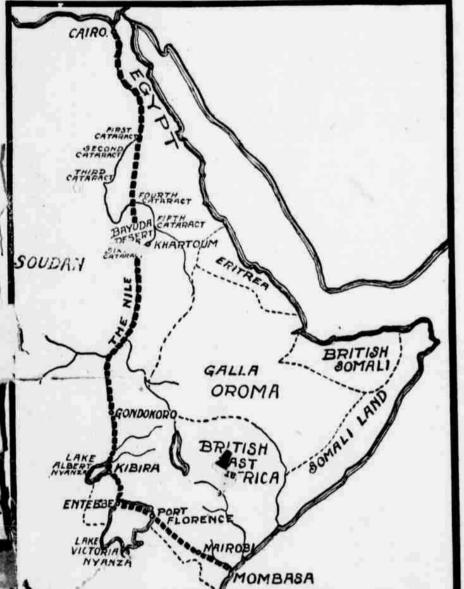
Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made; then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals. Plans for the remainder of the ex-

president's two years' tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in mithsonian's expedition. The fifth France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to Engember of the little party, and not to land, where a reception of great



ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.

will be the official photographer expedition and, next to his er, the chief hunter,

To Mombasa Via Naples.

Roosevelt will to via Gibraltar to Naples, where by will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindian by the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunninghame, an Emishman of long exercisince in Africa, who has been enaged by general manager and guide.

The party will spend a short time in ombasa and then proceed by train n the Uganda railway to Nairobi, eadquarters of the administration of ritish East Africa Protectorate, a city 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are

On MacMillan's Ranch. William Northrup MacMillan, for-

merly of St. Louis, owns a large tate near Nairobi and his big, luxrious farmhouse will be headquarters about six months while the huntand scientists make trips of varylength in all directions. It is in section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes obtain most of his specimens, for abounds with animals of all kinds. smaller mammals will be trapped. supplies of the party are packed lined boxes. These boxes when

have been emptied will be used acking cases for the various speci-. Many valuable natural history cimens have been spoiled by ants other insects, it has been found n experience on other expeditions, it is to guard against this that tin-lined boxes are being taken

Caring for Specimens.

en the specimens have been prethey will be carefully packed in and shipped to Nairobi, fill be forwarded to the One of the taxiders be with Mr. Rooseas any big game is will be skinned and

will be greatly dirfails to kill several he white the same as the crie all the eros and is the with three day, Mr. Nichol

x-president's second son, Kermit, I to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roose-

> The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin. French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford.

Pays His Own Expenses.

Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking this trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is \$1 per word,

but this never has been verified. No Slaughter of Animals. Even if the British colonial govern-

ment should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming

too numerous. Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent. beyond this the killing will be lim-

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"Oh, no," said Mary, "'twan't Joe; twuz that tother boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school. "But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexi-

can," said the teacher. "Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

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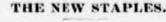
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

says that the Kaffir corn and summon Joseph Kopman whose he is ready to verify. mile maize are going to be a residence is unknown, and the staple crop that is going to heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased, the court that he is unable to set special meeting of the stockholdmake the farmers of Haskell whose names and residences are out the claim or the pretended ers of Stamford & Northwest-County independant of cotton, unknown, to appear at the next claim of the several defendants, ern Railway Company has been He said the Kaffir Corn is pre- regular term of District Court of claims or pretended claims are ferred in the market to the Haskell County, to be held at the to the plaintiff unknown, unless of said Company to be held at maize, but the demand for both courthouse thereof, in the city said defendants are claiming as the principal office of the Comof Haskell, on the 24th day of the heirs of the patentee of the pany in Stamford, Jones County. The Free Press would like to May A. D. 1909, then and there see every farmer in Haskell to answer a petition filed in said claims plaintiff is unable to set County take advantage of this court on the 23rd day of Febru- out in this pleading, wherefore new staple crop. We can scarce- ary A. D. 1909, in a cause numb- plaintiff prays that the several ly realize what this means to a cred 579 wherein T. W. Johnson pretended claims of the defend- consent to, approve and author-It has only been a few years and the unknown heirs of Joseph possession of said land.

come master of the South, yet | Plaintiff represents to the it seems that these will force court that on or about January cotton to share its kingdom 1st A. D. 1909, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, towit: The west one-third of Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey of land, Abstract No. 393. Certificate No. 9172 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. a newspaper is published. N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 executed the same. varas to a stake in S. B. Line of Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk L. B. Peyton, Secretary. Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the County. place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land.

aforesaid defendants unlawfully of February A. D. 1909. entered upon said premises and (SEAL) J. W. Meadors, unlawfully withholds from him Haskell County Texas. damage \$15000.00, that the rea- February A. D. 1909. sonable annual rental value of

Plaintiff further show to the Haskell County Texas. court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey I have located in Haskell, and M. Smith and wife Martha P. will take your orders for trees, 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16 Tage 405, Deed Records NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE of Haskell County Texas convey-

ing the land in suit. deled executed by T. E. McReyn- thereof, in the case of Chester B. Dorchester olds and wife Ida McReynolds to | Receiver versus Haskell Light. Ice and water H. M. Carson and .T. W. John- and delivered, I will proceed to sell for each son, dayed July 17th 1906, duly within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April 1909, it and legally acknowledged by being the oth day of said month, before the said Reynolds and wife on same the town of Haskell the following describe day before A. C. Foster Notary property, to-wit: Lots No 5 and 6 in block Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31, being a part of the leadore Ramos Survey Page, 583, deed records of Haskell Abst. No. 251, Cert. No. 605, Survey No. 10 proper description the land in

Also under a deed executed by March 1500 H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged lic Denton County Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page

Plaintiff further show to the court that he, and those under Every body in Haskell and all whom he claims said land are the surrounding country know claiming the same under deeds that I handle a full stock of Guaranteed / Soft Winter duly registered, and that he and everything in Dry Goods and Wheat flour made by the Ma- they have had peaceable and Groceries, and they will always jestic Millin'g Co. of Aurora adverse possession of said land find such a store the place to Missouri is/ the best I have and premises hereinbefore de- buy these goods. Come and see sorgess. Price 25c; large handled yet. You should try it. scribed, cultivating, using and me, West side Square Haskell, enjoying the same, and paying

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years To the Sherriff or any Const- prior to the first day of January the material and machinery for able of Haskell County Greeting: A. D. 1909, and before the his grain elevator. Mr. Sherrill You are hereby commanded to commencement of this suit, this

> The plaintiff further show to for the reason that their several land, but the exte t and suf- Texas, on Saturday, the 10 day ficiency of their said several

Wherefore Plaintiff prays duced into this county. It took cause of action being alleged as judgment of the Court that dejudgment of the Court that defendants be cited in the terms of num, and to be secured by a new secretions. Since dney Pills I am free the law to appear and answer mortgage and deed of trust upon bles." this petition, and that plaintiff and of all the property and elers. 50 cents a box. have judgment for the title and franchises of said Company now o., Buffalo, N. Y. possession of the above described owned by it, or which may here- t the Prayer. land and premises, and for rents, after be used as the basis of the damages and cost of suit, and issue of any of said first mortfor such other and further relief | gagebonds; special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly en- approval and authorization, to isings. A minister titled to and he will ever pray approve and authorize the form uced a Latin sen-

to serve this citation by publish- be issued thereunder; ing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks pre- action taken or authorized by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west vious to the return day hereof, the Board of Directors of said patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west in a newspaper published in contemplation of one-third of said survey describ- your county; but if no newspa- such consent, approval and authed by metes and bounds as fol- per is published in said county, lows: Beginning at the origional then in the nearest county where

Taylor survey. Thence north Herein fail not, but have you with W. B. Line of same 2700 before said court, on the said varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence first day of the next term there- before the meeting. of this writ, with your return Dated, Stamford, Texas, Janu-East 963 1-3 varas to stake for thereon, showing how you have ary 13, 1909.

original survey for S. E. Cor. of the District Court of Haskell

seal of said court, in the city of | By virtue of an execution issued out of the That on the day and year last Haskell Texas, this the 23rd day

J. W. Meadors.

said land and premises is \$1500.00. Clerk of the District Court of

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

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

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Also under a general warranty on the 6th day of March 1909, by the Clerk Court House door of said Haskell County, is No. 2 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas levied on as the property of Haskell Light County Texas, conveying by Ice and Water Company a private corporation to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$245 so in favor of C. B. Darchester Receiver and costs

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

W D. Falkner, Deputy

Mrs. G. J. Graham's Sunday on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, School Class will give an Easterbefore Wylie Smith Notary Pub- egg hunt Saturday April 10, for the benefit of the new Methodist Church. The class will meet at 169, deed records of Haskell Mrs. Graham's at 3 o'clock. All and bring a dime and see who can find the the most Easter

S. L. Robertson.

STAMFORD & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a called by the Board of Directors of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, ants be canterious, the distribution and bounds of said ants be cancelled, and this plain- ize the creation and issue of first Company, to bear interest at rp twinges across the

(b) in case of such consent. and terms of such mortgage and You are further commanded deed of trust and of the bonds to

(c) to ratify and confirm such orization as may be submitted to the meeting:

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought

L. M. Buie, President.

Given under my hand and the NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Honerable County Court of Haskell County on the 17th day of February A D. 1909 in the case of Hobson Electric Company versu. fo Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company. No. 219, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and deliv- ur A. D. 1900, and will, between the hours of 10the possession thereof, to his Issued this the 23rd day of Tuesday in April A. D. 1909, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Haskell Light Ice & Water Co. had on the 9th day of March A D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block no. 2 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell Texas, same being a part of the Isadore Ramos League & Labor, 109, in Haskell County Texas, said property Smith to T. E. McReynolds, shrubbery and shade trees, Light, Ice & Water Company to satisfy of dated December 5th 1900, duly We sell on a guarantee and I Hobson Electric Company and costs of suit Preston and Smith and wife on will be on the ground to deliver Given under my hand this 9th day of March A.

Sheriff Itwskell County, Texas

MARKET REPORT

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