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If you are looking for the store that will give you the best values in merchandise. THE HUB is the store for you

# **Our Motto Is**

Right prices, right Mdse. and right treatment.

# THE HUB

THE HOME OF WALK-OVER SHOES.

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### NOTICE

We have opened a plumbing shop first door north of Adams' Studio and are preparing to do all kinds of Sanitary Plumbing and Wind-mill repairing. We are practical plumbers and guarantee satisfaction. Both in price and workmanship. Give us a trial,

The Haskell Plumbing Company KILPATRICK BROS., Proprs.

# WE EXTEND

A most cordial welcome to everyone to come and inspect our new and upto-date line of

Ladies Skirts, waists and Dresses,

all made in the very latest styles, and prices as low as the lowest. We have just received a new shipment of ladies and gentlemen's hose. The Cadet, Oneida and Radium Brands. We are also sole agents for the famous Couetney's Full Vamp Shoes.

We carry a complete line of dry goods and can supply your wants in this line.

# C. E. Bowers.

FOR SALE

Four standard size lots two blocks southeast of the north side school house, corner lots \$250, inside lots 200.

A Happy Marriage.

When you once become an entimate associate and customer of Chambers you have nothing to regret for he is always ready to serve you with the best Feed and Coal money can buy. Phone 157 Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Haskell, Tex., June 23rd, 1909. To all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization at the court house in the town of Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of equalizing all property rendered for taxes for the year 1909.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County. Texas.

Witness my hand officially at office in Haskell, Texas, the date and year above written.

J. W. Meadors, County Clerk, Haskell Co., Tex.

#### W. E. CAMP

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

Owing to the dissolution of the firm of Poole & Martin some time since, we have on hand a \$350.00 Mahogany case piano we intended to put up as a premium on subscrtions, that we have decided to sell on easy terms. Will take two gentle pony horses in trade. Poole & Martin.





POSSIBLY you don't have the time to look into the merits of different makes of shoes. Why not buy the "Queen Quality?" You don't have to think about its merits, they are assured. Low cuts,

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

C. D. Grissom & Son

Phone Stephens & Smith for a can of Alarm Coffee.

#### A HATEWE ARE WHATWE REACTING AFTER AVE IN OUR GRASP MINERAL WELLS SHORTHWESTERNRY ROCK ISLAND RY. LOURNG MILL \$50,000 HOTEL 575.000 OPERA HOUSE. OUR OWN

You grasp the idea? well, of course, you will say It's as plain as a Guide Post and points you our way. Alladdin's famed Lamp-we all very well know-Revealed only marvels-to pass like a Show. But here-when you look-it is easy 'would seem, To count what we hold as first fruits of our Dream. For we have our ideals-as what city has not Whose spirit disdains to be hemmed in a Lot? And what's more to the point-if you'll carefully note, Statistics to show are convincing to quote. Still Ambition refuses to call out "Enough." There's a vision ahead cutely shown in the rough. Mark that hand to the left! for expectancy thrills, O'er the Dream of New Railroads, Churches and Mills.

# Wears Longer or No Pay **Here's Another Offer**

Paint half of your house with lead and oil; the other half with Devo lead and zinc. In three years the lead and oil half will need repainting. While the Devoe half will be about it like new. If not we will give you the paint for the whole house.

#### MCNEILL & SMITH Hwd. Co. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Where you will find a full line of the above paints, also the largest and best line of Wall Paper in Haskell county.

We appreciate your trade in every thing in our lines, Best Buggies, Best Harness, Best Impliments, in fact everything carried by a first-class Hardware Store.

> We Ask for Your **BUSINESS**

McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

#### THE NEW CHURCH.

were right and he has already veritable temple of justice, earned a reputation here as an Some men succeed after a buildings in this city.

its kind in the west.

has been here he has lit up a of every decent, truthful witstrong church and ke its mem- ness. bership active. The joung boys pits with prophets who shall reand girls of his congregation prove Israel. Give your support have nearly all been converted to the honest lawyer, let the and trained to work in meetings, shyster, the corrupter, the persunday school and the different verter of justice, the subborner starve in every Texas communsocieties.

the lawyers and merchants of aspersion. this place for the past 25 years and has watched the individual Old Settlers of Haskell County influence of these men on society dations of society.

I have seen the influence of money. the criminal lawyer, as he corrupted the life of the young property for sale. offender by teaching him to resort to subtrefuge and sophistry. No man can corrupt the morals of society faster than the crimiwind they sowed.

The learned, the honest,

great lawyer, is the peer of the great minister and while the The contract for the new minister makes the church a liv-\$25,000 Methodist church was ing factor, the great lawyer, enlet Wednesday to Mr. H. C. force respect for law, and morals Wyche of this city. There were and exposes cant hypocracy and many bids from contractors over protects society from the vicious. the state, but Mr. Wyche got Let this church be a living facthe contract because his figures tor and let our court house be a

honest competent contractor, he fashion in making a living after having built some of the best getting license to practice law, by consorting with criminals The new church will be of and we have heard it charged brick and stone and one of the against this class of lawyers most substantial structures of that they get so low down they will even advise a criminal how A great deal is due the vestor, to commit a crime and with the Rev. C. B. Meador for the suc-guilty knowledge stand before a cess in raising funds this jury and declared the guilty, instructure. During the lime he nocent, and attact the character

The writer has been a close observer of men in the ministry, teach your boy to shun him with

and we are compelled to say of have seen lands advance from brother Meador that he has ex- one dollar to present prices. celled us all in reaching the Come to Pecos county, buy cheap young and laying deep the foun- land and when the Orient R. R. comes through double your

We also have some choice town

W. T. JONES & Co. Fort Stockton, Texas.

Sheep on the farm are a profitnal lawyer. There have been able investment. Not a farm so cases where these men corrupted small but that there is room for the morals of their own children a few, and where a few are and left society a legacy of the handled the proportion of profit is larger than with the large

HASKELL, - . - TEXAS

Jules Verne once more is vindi cated, but the trip to the moon is still to be taken.

A tree appears to be to an airship what an unchartered rock is to an ocean vessel.

The new Dutch baby is going to be very important as long as she has no little brother.

It should be noted that the Zeppe-In airship hardly ever has to be car-

ried home in a baggage car. Count Zeppelin would have better to stand without being hitched.

through a hole in her stocking has gued against the adoption of the pendlearned that a stitch in time saver

Canada retorts airily that her prosperity has removed much of the recent necessity for more neighborli-

mer in which man can enjoy a view porations in lieu of the proposed inof the deep blue sky unobstructed by come tax created consternation in the airships.

They hissed one of D'Annunzio's plays in Milan. This means it will be as great a success in New York as it is a failure in Milan.

One of the features of the twentieth century life most horribly mis were lost, but considerable damage was branded is that form of gasoline in done toxication known "joy riding."

Statistics show that there are twice as many births as deaths in Grand Rapids. Still, this does not account altogether for the growth of the Central West Texas Association of

A jailed affinity broker, whose specialty was duping widows, credits his downfall to his good looks. He should have remembered that handsome is as handsome does.

That new-born future Queen of Holland will be quite in line in that com- sustained by the Katy Thursday night between Temple and Belton, which has ing day when woman is to rule the in the fire which destroyed the car not been actively operated for the past world and mere man be taught to repair shops in Denison range between two years, is now to be opened to the know his proper place.

A member of the douma says Russia land with a dull, sickening thud.

The reported discovery of a Vienfor very few, one whose succeeding badly damaged. days make it one grand, sweet song.

Judging by the number and promi-Francisco is taking kindly to the new the founder of the society. exclusion law and making the best

describing their ideal for a husband, sect of the Crimson God, the members That the Mexican people intend to James H. Washburn and Corporal during a severe electrical and windunited in demanding that he must be of which are accused of human sacri- do everything in their power to con- Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm the "head of the house." Those artful fices and various other horrible practical the oil situation is indicated by him, and then shot himself. minxes are evidently determined to tices. catch a man apiece.

premier of England because he es Chinese Railway as to make the State Landa y Escandon, Governor of the caped from suffragettes at a meeting Department at Washington hopeful Federal District, is president. by a side door. Because public opin- that the American group of bankers ion likes a man to be brave, it does anxious to participate will be allowed not necessarily follow that it requires to do so. him to be follhardy.

fund from being oversubscribed.

The people of England who have the river. been seeing German airships at night have a sense of visioon as acutely developed as was that of the people in and fourth class now have the privilege | the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Mar-Boston who heard the firing of an in- of adopting the Galveston commission shall fell with three men, and all of vading fleet threatening the coast of form of government. Gov. Davidson them were injured, but none of them

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it developed that one of the partners Territorial Delegate to Congress and came in a notice from the American of the firm in question received a sal- promoter of the People's Packing plant, ary of \$12,000 a year to keep away which will be an independent concern, instructing them to refuse delivery of from the business and do nothing. It has made a proposition to the people would not take a lazy bug's bite to of Guthrie looking to location here, state and to immediately return such make a large percentage, viewing such The capitalization will be \$1,000,000, shipments on hand to original cona job, fairly die with envy.

An English peer made an abject apology to Lady Granard, formerly Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York, for calling her in a political address a "dumped American heiress, fortunate enough to secure a title." Which little incident throws quite an interesting light on the manners and customs him to be foolhardy.

There is not much enthusiasm about the proposed balloon journey ten miles skyward to establish communication with Mars. And probably if communication were established the first news to be flashed to the earth would be that there is a real estate boom on the planet and that now is the time to invest in planetary lots.

The movement for beginning and quitting work earlier to get more time for daylight recreation does not appear to be as popular in some quarters as had been supposed. A poll of the employes of the navy department in Washington showed an overwit ing majority against the plan, idea may be regarded more faby other government employ there is little testimony to the

#### **GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED**

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

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Resorded Here.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Just before adjournment Friday the Senate, at Washington, adopted by a vote of 44 to 32 the amendment of the Senate Committee on Finance fixing a success if he could train his airship duty of \$4 a ton on print paper in place of the House rate of \$2 a ton.

President Taft sent a message to The girl who lost two \$50 bills Congress Wednesday in which he aring amendment to the income tax and recommended a tax on the net earnings of corporations.

A report which became current Tues day that President Taft will shortly send to Congress a message urging the adoption of an amendment to the tariff Perhaps this will be the last sum bill levying a tax of 2 per cent on corranks of the supporters of the Bailey-Cummins income tax amendment.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Earthquake shocks were felt in portions of France Wednesday. No lives

Edgar Jones, 15 years of age, residing in West Sherman, was drowned in Post Oak Bayou, supposedly at a very early hour Friday morning.

The third annual meeting of the Commercial Clubs was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Abilene. A record-breaking price for Texas

market Friday morning, by the sale of 71 head which brought \$7.75 per hundred. Conservative estimates on the loss

\$125,000 and \$150,000. In a spectacular raid made by post-

office inspectors and city detectives a cal ruin. And only a slight push is patrol wagon full of Italians was needed to precipitate her where she'll rounded up Thursday in Cincinnati, Four men were killed and four in-

nese physican that every man has his plant of the Denver Gas and Electric last Legislature, which became effectbad day is no new one. This life is Company Tuesday. The plant was live one week ago, Thursday. The third State convention of the

ended Thursday with an address by was confirmed by the action of a nence of wealthy 'Friscans involved Rev. Francis E. Clark, known every- salesman, who, while in the city, made in the silk-smuggling scandals, San where as "Father Endeavor" Clark, it a point to seek out members of the

One hundred Chicago young women, have begun an investigation into the the idea.

Prof. Pickering's suggestion that it curred in Chicago Wednesday. Six increase of \$32,013,275 over the imports might be a good scheme to find out persons in an automobile were hurled of May, 1908; exports \$123,356,706, an whether there is anybody aboard Mars down a fifteen-foot embankment with increase of \$9,746,328 compared with to communicate with before we begin the machine near Hammond. Ind., May, 1908. The excess of exports over making \$10,000,000 signals, sounds al- when the chauffeur was seized with an imports in the eleven months ending most reasonable enough to prevent the epileptic fit, and a taxicab, in which with May is \$358,374,980, a decrease of were three men, crashed into a railing \$84,794,222 when compared with the of a bridge and hung suspended over excess of exports in the corresponding

Wisconsin cities of the second, third the United States during the war with has signed the bill permitting them to killed. organize under the provisions of the

shares selling at \$10.

Gen. John S. Kountz, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the O., Monday.

While the price of crude oil during the local Japanese newspaper men. 1908 was practically the same for the rels in 1907 to 11,206,464 in 1908.

Greenville was full of doctors Tuesday, there being something over 100 property of the Denton Street Car physicians present from various cities Company at public sale on July 6. The and towns over North Texas attending sale is under an action brought by one the North Texas Medical association's stockholder against the others. 59th semi-annual meeting, which open-

ed there Tuesday, sas City Southern Railroad overturn- old ledger of military accounts shows

Amoy, China, during the fortnight end ing June 14.

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock Harvey Marsh was robbed of \$500 at his home six miles and a half north of Crocket.

Another heavy rain fell in Sweetwater, Tuesday, accompanied by heavy **BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC** 

inches of rain fell. The consumption of watermelons in Waco amounts to two car loads a week, nearly the entire supply coming from the Rio Grande Valley.

A monument to the private Confederate soldiers was unveiled at Centennial Park in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday in the presence of an immedise crowd of people.

The two-year-old child of Lester Thurber, living near Ripley, Okla., was instantly killed Tuesday by falling from a wagon and being crushed underneath the wheels. Jack Johnson has challenged James

J. Jeffries to fight one round or fifty within two months in Boston, and in a rage, calls on Jeff to accept within ten days or "hold his tongue." Joe Farr, 12 years of age, died Fri- wreckage. day afternoon, at Sherman, twenty min-

utes after being dragged head down-Maxey street, by a frightened horse. There is a movement on foot to supply Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells

and other North Texas cities with not ural gas, drawn from a field which will soon be prospected in Palo Pinto Coun-Indications point strongly in the di-

rection of an entirely new company entering the field for the purpose of supplying Fort Worth and Dallas with natural gas from the Clay County fields

While bathing in the creek several miles west of Pilot Point Sunday evening two daughters of George Dugan and wife and daughter of George Younger, got beyond their depth and were all drowned.

The pantaloon gown, the latest Pa risian freak creation, made its first hogs was reached on the Fort Worth appearance at Coney Island this week its advent created such a sensation that the police had to be called to disperse the crowd.

> Midway Park, on the traction line public, and first-class amusements furnished during the summer months

The Oklahoma State School Land Commission Thursday instructed the School Land Department to immediately make arrangements for sale of a large amount of the State's school jured in an explosion in the power lands under authority of an act of the

That an automobile line between Denton and Decatur would be of strik-Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union ing service to traveling salesmen Commercial Club and have them tak Dispatches received from Perm, up the proposition with parties at Den-European Russia, say the local police ton, who, it is said, are favorable to alry, at Fort Des Moines, then shot

the formation of a \$25,500,000 Mexican Events are so shaping themselves in money company, to be known as the the matter of the proposed loan of Compania Mexicana de Petroleo el No one will cast a reflection on the \$27,500,000 on the Hankow-Sz-Chun Aguila, S. A., and of which Guillermo

> The monthly statement of imports Statistics in Washington, Monday, Several odd automobile accidents oc shows imports in May \$116,055,903, an months of last year.

An elevator in the machine shops of

The first assistance the State has received from transportation compan-In a bankruptcy case in New York J. Y. Callahan of Enid, Ok., former les toward making Oklahoma "dry" Express Company Thursday to agents, shipments of liquors received intersignor, if known.

Strong efforts are being made by the Japanese strikers in Honolulu to get Republic, died in his home in Toledo, the Japanese Government to make an international incident of the arrest of

An air line from Galveston to Los entire country, 72.2c per barrel, as it Angeles and San Francisco by way of was in 1907, the price for crude oil the Santa Fe system of railroads is paid in Texas last year was 59.8c per the ultimate purpose of amendments barrel, against 84.4c per barrel in 1907. to the charter of the Pecos and North-It feli from 40.2c per barrel in Okla- ern Texas Railroad (part of the Santa homa to 38.6c, and in Louisiana from Fe System), which were approved by \$1.3c to 66.4c per barrel. The product the Attorney General and filed for tion in Texas fell from 12,332,696 bar- record with the Department of State

at Austin, Wednesday. Receiver Ed F. Bates will sell the

Asst. Adjt. Gen. Phelps Thursday issued a circular of information re-An engine attached to an extra specting the claim against the Federal northbound freight train on the Kan- Government, which the discovery of an announced Wednesday. ed between Shreveport and Hornbeck, the State of Texas now posseses. The La., Tuesday, resulting in the serious claim is for \$184,000, which the State injury of N. D. Hahn, fireman, and expended in the protection of its fron-Virgil Pentegrast, brakeman of Shreve- tier against Indians and Mexican marauders in 1853 and 1860.

### One hundred and thirty-one deaths KILLED 10; INJURED 40

TWO CARS ON INDIANA ELECTRIC ROAD COLLIDE WHILE AT HIGH SPEED.

#### wind and electrical storm. Fully two CARS REDUCED TO WRECKAGE

It is Stated the Wreck Was Due to sible great crisis by passing an income Disobedience to Orders by the Crew.

South Bend., Ind., June 21 .- Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railroad in Porter big electric cars colliding head-on.

who was killed.

The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of

The eastbound car, running as train No. 59, it is stated, was going at the up lost time. When the crash occurred the eastbound car was telescoped and almost entirely wrecked.

caped with slight bruises and minor

Practical Joke Results Serious. Crowley, La.: A practical joke Tues day landed the alleged perpetrator Clarence Marshall, in jail here and caused the serious disfigurement of Morris Quebedeaux. A "loaded" cigar was the instrument of the joke. The explosion blew out Quebedeaux's eye and otherwise injured him. Mayhem is the charge against Marshall.

Rio Grande Flood Does Damage. El Paso: The long-threatened in vasion of its old channel by the Rio Grande was accomplished Monday when the raging flood broke through stream, and already many acres of valuable land have been inundated.

#### Autos For Southwest.

St. Leuis: Two thousand automobiles are to be shipped to the Southwest. Jerome E. Harrington, a banker f Watonga, Okla., has arrived from Indianapolis, where he has just closed ed States.

#### Corporal Shoots Three.

Des Moines, Iowa: Corporal L. E. Crabtree Saturday afternoon fatally of Troop B, Second United States Cavand seriously wounded First Sergt.

#### Quail Shooting to Be Good. El Reno, Ok .: The prospects for

good quail shooting in this vicinity next fall is the best for years. The enforcement of the game law for the last few years has given the birds an and exports issued by the Bureau of opportunity to multiply, and the open spring this year has afforded them a chance to hatch their young without he nest being destroyed.

Chas. Morse Gets Bail. New York: Charles P. Morse, con victed banker, was released on ball Wednesday pending the taking up of his appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals next October. free to go and come as he pleases.

#### Quits Government Job.

Washington: The resignation of Francis E. Leupp as Commissioner of since March 4, was accepted Tuesday by President Taft, and Robert G. Valentine, Assistant Commisisoner, was named to succeed him.

#### Fatal Bubonic Plague.

Amoy, China: One hundred and ending June 14.

Boilermakers Walk Out. Shawnee, Ok.: It is claimed that anless the differences between the Rock Island and the boilermakers are settled immediately, the local shops, employing 900 men, will be practically

closed down in a few days.

Falls, 3,500 Feet. Berwyn, Neb.: Us. Sorenson, a lecal blacksruith, while making an inttial ascension in an aeroplane of his own construction, fell 3,500 feet, without serious injury to himself, although his machine was broken in every part.

1. C. Buys Georgia Central. New York: The sale of the Central of Georgia Railway to the Illinois Central Railroad, carrying out plans forecast more than a year ago, was

Quake Shocks in Ecuador. Guayaquil, Ecuador: Four earth shocks were felt here Wednesday. Two of these were slight and of brief duration. The other shocks occurred

Mr. Taft Sends Message. Washington: President Taft broke the neutrality which he has so determ inedly maintained up to this time on the tariff by sending a message to Congress Wednesday, in which he argued against the adoption of the pending amendment on the income tax, and recommended in its lieu a tax on the net earnings of corporations and the adoption by Congress of a joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment which would permit Congress to meet some pos

#### Lawyer's \$60,453 Fee.

tax law.

Washington: One of the largest fees in the history of the local bar granted to an attorney-\$60,453-has been awarded by the Probate Court to County, Indiana, last night, two of the Holmes Conrad, former Solicitor General of the United States, for services According to General Manager H. in connection with securing a judg-U. Wallace, the wreck was due to ment from the Supreme Court of the disobedience of orders by Motorman United States allowing the claim of George A. Reed of the eastbound rar, the heirs of the late Joseph Parish \$181,358 for ice furnished the Union Army during the Civil War.

#### Pan-American Railroad.

Washington: Several railroad magnates have been approached of late by ward a block and a half in North rate of fifty miles an hour to make officials of the Bureau of American Republics, it was admitted at the headquarters of the bureau Saturday, with a view to interesting them in the con-In this train were all of the killed struction of a Pan-American railroad and most of the injured passengers, through Southern Mexico, Central Those on train No. 58, westbound, es. America and far inte South America. Among these were E. H. Harriman,

#### Meat Inquiry Started.

Washington: Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry; George P. McCabe, solicitor for the Department of Agriculture, and an Assistant Attorney General, whose name has not been disclosed, have gone to St. Louis to investigate the charges made by former Inspector Harms of meat inspection violations.

#### Better Pay For Teachers.

Austin: R. B. Cousins, State Superinetndent of Public Instruction, rip-rap piaced to portect land in Wood- gave out a statement Wednesday in lawn addition. Trees were uprooted which he treats with the public and heavy rocks torn away by the schools of the State, and their condition at the close of a year's work. Incidentally he makes an appeal for better salaries for teachers.

#### Brazil Ruler Is Dead.

Rio Janeiro: Dr. Alfonso Moreisa Penna, President of Brazil, died Monday. He was stricken by influenza on June 2, and although quite seriously what is said to be the largest contract ill for a time, improvement was noted Be promoted! Real Wrigley's Spearfor automobiles ever made in the Unit. on June 6, which continued until Sat. mint with a spear on it promotes diurday. The President then suffered a relapse.

#### Killed In Storm Cellar.

Woodward, Ok .: J. O. Morrison and wife, an aged farmer couple living near Madison, were instantly killed Sunday by lightning in a cellar underneath their house while seeking safety storm.

Banana Crop Damaged.

New Orleans: A special from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, states that recent high winds have caused great damage to the banana crop, the yield on a number of plantations having been ruined for the present season.

Child Crushed to Death. Cushing, Ok.: The 2-year-old child of Lester Thurber, living near Ripley, was instantly killed Tuesday by falling from a wagon and being crushed

Falling Elevator Hurts Three. Marshall: An elevator in the machine shops of the Texas and Pacific Railroad here fell with three men, and For nearly four months Morse will be all of them were injured, but none of them killed.

underneath the wheels.

#### Muskogee Town Lot Cases.

Guthrie: The United States Court will open in McAlester next Monday, Indian Affairs, which has been pending but while the motion to quash indictments in the town lot cases will be filed, it is understood that they will not be argued until September.

Brownwood Has Big Fire. Brownwood: Fire discovered Wednesday, in Heslip & Company's office, thirty-one deaths from bubonic plague over the Theatorium, destroyed four occurred in Amoy during the fortnight business houses, together with their stocks. Damage, \$50,000.

#### Five Thousand Killed

St. Petersburg: A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Astara states that the Shakhsevan tribesmen are ravaging the Ardabild district in Azerbiajan, the most northerly province of Persia. According to the dispatch 5,000 persons have been killed

Within the next three months, according to State Senator J. W. Veale of Amarillo, there will be in operation one of the most up-to-date packing houses to be found anywhere, at Amarillo.

#### Another Earthquake In France.

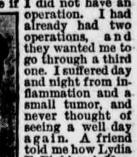
Paris: Advices received here state that slight earthquake shocks occurred Wednesday at Toulon and Marseilles. The water in the harbor at the latter place receded two feet.

The 5-year-old daughter of T. C. Hill, farmer living two miles north of Walnut Spring was bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in her father's near midnight and caused much alarm, yard late in the evening and died although no damage way done. at an early hour Saturday.

# **OPERATION PREVENTED**

#### By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill. — "I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an arrestion. I had



E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs.ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon Street, Chicago, Ill.

If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and rewhose Southern Pacific line already extends southward toward the points desired to be reached.

Dillid up the lemining system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the stan-dard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thou-sands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizzi-ness, or nervous prostration, Why don't you try it?

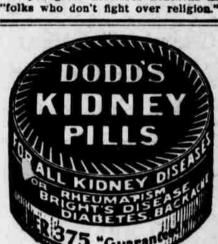
#### Enfant Terrible

"Come, Max, we must go home; it is two o'clock; dinner is waiting for us." "Oh, won't you stay, Mrs. Gadsky?" "Yes, mamma, do stay! Our old potchese will wait!"-Fliegepre Blaetter.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedlly relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid-pleas-ant to take—Effects immediately, 10, 25-and 50c at Drug Stores.

Some writer says that every woman loves the wrong man once. Yes, and every man loves the wrong woman several times.

gestion and sweetens breath. A youngster describes heathens as



# 75 "Guarant

#### Your Blood Blood Poison, BONE PAINS, CAN-CER, SCALY SKIN, PIMPLES, Rheumatism, Eczema?

Have you aches and pains in Bones, Back, Joints, Mucus Fatches in Mouth, Back, Joints, Mucus Fatches in Mouth, Bore Throat. Boils, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair of Eyebrows failing out, open humors, syphilitic Blood Poison, Swollen glands?

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#### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mêrcer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, ine colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned, apparently as a conspirator. Winter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Millicent Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs. Melville. A great financial magnate was abourd the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. He set his orderly. Sergt. Haley, to watch over Cary Mercer. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. On approaching Cary Mercer, the colonel was snubbed. Winter, aided by Archie, eleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged connection with the kidnaping plot, which he had not yet revealed to his relatives. The party arrived in San Francisco. It was shought that there were big persons behind the hold-up gang. Archie mysteriously disappeared. Fruitless search was conducted for Archie. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. No headway was made in the search for Archie. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty manslon, owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with a terrible detonation, indicating an explosion within. The party rushed into the house. A few minutes later Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup which Mercer and his friends wanted to carry out. For that reason Archie had been kidnaped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police stati

CHAPTER X .- Continued. "He isn't a very confiding man. I didn't see him often. My dealings were with Atkins. He didn't know that I had found him out; he thought that he had only to explain his two names, and expected gratitude for his warning, as he called it. He is slimy; but I was able to repay a little of my more than Keatcham, and I saw a good many industrial back-yards. Just chance, I came on a clew, and Endy in our risks. She would come; she Tracy and I worked it up together. said she wanted to see the fun-" Atkins was selling information to Keatcham's enemies. We did not make out a complete case, but enough of one to make Keatcham suspect him, and at the right time. But that hapuened later-you see, I don't know how to tell a story even with so much at stake." He pulled out his handkerchief, and Winter caught the gleam of the heads on his sallow forehead. "It was this way," he went on. "At first I was only looking about for a safe chance to kill him, and to kill that snake of an Atkins; but then it grew on me: It was all too easy a nunishment-just a guick death, when his victims had years of misery. I wanted him to wade through the hell I had to wade through. I wanted him to know why he was condemned. Then it was I began to collect just the cases I knew about-just one little section of the horrible swath of agony and humiliation and poverty and sin he and his crowd had made—the one I knew every foot of, because I'd gone over it every night I wasn't so dead tired I had to sleep. God! do you know what it is to have the people who used to be running out of their houses just to say howdy to you, curse you for a swindler or a fool or turn out of one street and down the other not to pass you? Did you ever have a little woman who used to give you frosted cake when you were a boy push her crape veil off her gray hair and hand you the envelope with her stock, with your handwriting on the envelope, and beg you-trying so hard not to cry, 'twas worse than if she had-beg you to lend her just half her interest money-and you couldn't do it? Did you-never mind. I said I waded through hell. I did! Not I alone-that was the worst-all the people that had trusted me! And just that some rich men should be richer. Why should they have the lion's share? The lion's share belongs to the lion. They are nothing but jackals. They're meaner than jackals, for the jackals take what the lion leaves, and these fellows steal the lion's meat away from him. We made honest money; we paid honest wages; folks had more paint on their ouses and more meat in their storehouses, and wore better clothes Sunday, and there were more schoolhouses and fewer saloons, and the negroes were learning a trade instead of loafing. The whole county was the better off for our prosperity, and there isn't a mill in the outfit-and I know what me a chance to arrange everything. I'm talking about—there isn't a shop or a mine that's as well run or makes

big an output now as it did when

ng to break things down. We saw

the old crowd was in. You find it that

great manager if he would only take the time; only he's too busy stealing to develop his businesses; there's more money in stealing a railway than in building one up. Oh, he isn't a fool; if I could once get him where he would have to listen, I know I could make him understand. He's pretty coldblooded, and he doesn't realize. He only sees straight ahead, not all around, like all these superhumanly clever thieves; they have mighty stupid streaks. Well, I've got him now, and it is kill or cure for him. He can't make a riffle. I knew I couldn't do anything alone; I had to wait. I had to have stronger men than I am to help. By and by they tried their jackal business on a real lion-on Tracy. They wanted to steal his road. I got on to them first. I see a heap of people in a heap of different businessesthe little people who talk. They notice all right, but they can see only their own little patch. I was the fellow riding round and seeing the township. I pieced together the plot and I told Endy Tracy. He wouldn't believe me at first, because his father had given Keatcham his first start and done a hundred things for him. To be sure, his father has been obliged as an honorable man to oppose Keatcham lately, but Keatcham couldn't mean to burn him out that way. But he soon found that was precisely what Keatcham did mean. Then he was glad enough to help me save his father. The old man doesn't know a thing; we don't mean he ever shall know. We let him put up the best sort of a fight a man can with his hands tied while the other fellow is free. My hands are free, too. I don't respect the damned imbecile laws that let me be plundered any more than they do; and since my poor mother died last summer I am not afraid of anything; they are; that's where I have the choice of weapons. I tell you, suh, nobody is big enough to oppress a desperate man! Keatcham had one advantagehe had unlimited money. But Aunt Rebecca helped us out there. Colonel, want you to know I didn't ask her for more than the bare grub-stake; it was she herself that planned our stock deal.

let things slide. Yet Keatcham is a

"She is a dead game sport," the chuckled. "I believe you. "And I hope you don't allow that I was willing to have her mix herself

"I believe you again." the colonel assured him, and he remembered the odd sentence which his aunt had used the first night of their journey, when she expressed her hankering to match her wits against those of a first-class criminal.

"We didn't reckon on your turning up, or the complication with Archie. I wish to God we'd taken the boy's own word! But, now you know all about it, will you keep your hands off? That's all we ask."

"Well,"-the colonel examined his finger nails, rubbing his hands softly, the back of one over the palm of the other-"well, you haven't quite told me all. Don't, unless you are prepared to have it used against you, as the policemen say before the sweat-box. What did you do to Keatcham to get him to go with you so like Mary's lit-

"I learned of a little device that looks like a tiny curry-comb and is so flat and small you can bind it on a man's arm just over an artery. Just press on the spring and give the least scratch, and the man falls down in convulsions. I showed him a rat I had had fetched me, and killed it like a flash. He had his choice of walking out quietly with me-I had my hand on his arm-or dropping down dead. He went quietly enough."

"That was the meaning of his look at me, was it?" Winter thought. He said only: "Did Endicott Tracy know about that?"

"Of course not," Mercer denied. "Do you reckon I want to mix the boy up in this more than I have? And Arnold only knew I was trying some kind of bluff game."

"I will lay odds, though," the colonel ventured, in his gentlest tone, tone, "that Mr. Samurai, as Haley calls him, knew more. But when did you get rid of Atkins?"

"Mr. Keatcham discharged him at Denver. I met Mr. Keatcham here; it was arranged on the train. We had it planned out. If that plan had failed I had another."

"Neat. Very neat. And then you became the secretary?"

Mercer flushed in an unexpected fashion. "Certainly not!" he said, with emphasis. "Do you think I would take his wages and not do the work faithfully? No, suh. I assumed to be his secretary in the office; that gave But I did it to oblige him. I never touched a cent of his money. I paid, in fact, for our board out of our own money. It would have burned my finway everywhere; and that's what is gers, suh!"

"And the valet? Was he in your to all the little affairs; they were our plot? Don't answer if you—"
affairs, don't you know? But Keatch—"He was, suh," replied Cary Mercer.
"He is a right worthy fellow, and he LNOTALLMENT 10.



"For If You Find Him, You Will Find Him Dead."

"That's a little bit evasive. However, I haven't the right to ask you to give away your partners, anyhow," He was peering at Mercer's face behind his glasses, but the pallid, tired features returned him no clew to the thoughts in the head above them. "What have you done with Mr. Keatch-

am?" he concluded, suddenly, The question brought no change of expression, and Mercer answered readily: "I put him off by himself, where he sees no one and hears nothing. I read a good deal about prisons and the most effectual way of taming men, and solitary confinement is recommended by all the authorities. His meals are handed to him by-by a mechanical device. He has electric light some of the time, turned on from the outside. He has a comfortable room and his own shower-bath. He has comfortable meals. And he is supplied with reading."

"Reading?" repeated the colonel, his surprise in his voice,

For the first time he waw Mercer smile, but it was hardly a pleasant smile. "Yes, suh, reading." he said. "I have had type-written copies made of all the cases which I discovered in regard to his stealing our company. I reasoned that when he would get absolutely tired of himself and his own thoughts he would just naturally be oblighed to read, and that would be ready for him. He tore up one copy." "Hmn-I can't say I wonder. What did you do?"

"I sent him another. I expected he would do that way. After a while he, will go back to it, because it will draw him. He'll hate it, but he will want to know them all. I know his nature, you see." "What are you going to do with

him?" "Let him go, after he does what we want and promises never to molest

any of us." "But can you trust him?"

"He never breaks his word," replied Mercer, indifferently, "and besides, he knows he will be killed if he should. He isn't given to being scared, but he's scared of me, all right."

"What do you want him to do?" "Promise to be a decenter man and to let Mr. Tracy alone in future; meanwhile, to send a wire in his secret code saying he has changed his mind. It will not surprise his crowd. He never confides in them, and he expects them to obey blindly anything in that code language. I reckon other telegrams are just for show, and they don't notice them much.'

The colonel took a turn around the room to pack away this information in an orderly fashion in his mind. Mercer waited patiently; he had said it would do no good; you couldn't find truly that he was used to waiting. Perhaps he supposed that Winter was tryreality Rupert was seeking only one dlew, as little diverted from his pur-blm; for if you find him, you will find poss as a bloodhound. He began to him dead."

thought, after he had seen to the tick- | understand the man whose fixed purets-which he did very carefully-and pose had his own quality, but sharpgiven them to me, he could go off on ened by wrong and suffering. This she was at work to seek the cause of chances were he could not know her the little vacation which came to him man had not harmed Archie; as much her agitation. and fe feel softer emotions, he was kindly intentioned toward the lad. Who had carried him away, then? Or was he off on his own account, really, this time? Or suppose Atkins, the missing secretary discharged at Denver, coming back for another appeal to his employer, finding Keatcham gone, but, let one say, stumbling on some trace of mystery in his departure; suppose him to consider the chance of his having his past condoned and a rosy future given him if his suspicions should prove true and he should release the captive-wouldn't such a prospect spur on a man who was as cunning as he was unprincipled? Mightn't he have watched all possible clews, and mightn't he have heard about Archie and plotted to capture the child, thinking he would be easily pumped? That would presuppose that Atkins knew that Archie was at the Arnolds' orno, he might only have seen the boy on the street; he knew him by sight; the colonel remembered that several times Archie had been with him in Keatcham's car. It was worth considering, anyhow. He spoke out of his thoughts: "Do you think Keatcham could have told the truth, and that

> had the chance, and he isn't hampered by principle, you say." Mercer frowned; it was plain the possibility had its argument for him. "He might," he conceded, "but I doubt Why hasn't he done something with it? He hasn't. They wouldn't have postponed that meeting if he had wired his proxy and his directions in the code. He'd have voted his employer's stock. He's got too much at stake. I happen to know he thought it a sure tip to sell short, and he has put almost all he has on it. You see Keatcham was banking on that; he knew it. He thought Atkins wouldn't dare give any of his secrets away or go against him in this deal, because they were in the same boat."

code of his be lost or stolen? Why

couldn't Atkins have stolen it? He

"Still, I reckon I'll have to see

Mercer shook his head, gently but with decision. "I hate to refuse you. colonel, but unless you promise not to interfere, it is impossible. But I'll gladly go with you to see if we can find any trace of Archie. I'll risk that much. And if you will promise-"

"Such a promise would be impossible to an officer and a gentleman,' the colonel urged lightly, smiling. "Besides, don't you see I have all the cards? I have only to call in my men. I'd hate to do it, but if you force me. you would have no chance resisting." "We shouldn't resist, colonel, no, suh; your force is overwhelming. But

"We could try; and we may be be ing the case in his ewn mind; but in ter sleuths than you imagine."
reality Rupert was seeking only one "Then it would be the worse for

Have you been such an incredible madman as to kill him already?"

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Mercer's faint smile made the colocourse not, suh." he answered. told you he was alive, myself. I reck- that?" oned you knew when a man is lying more harm then, and a dead man can't | Chauffeur!'

The colone, who had taken out his for such frills in warfare as assassi- tails; I'll catch 'em!" nation?"

"I do not, suh," replied Mercer, Mr. Tracy now in his machine-to try to find Archie. Do you see?"

"I rather think, Mr. Mercer, that I was wrong. You have the last trump."

#### CHAPTER XI. The Charm of Jade.

It was no false lure to distract pursuit, that burried sentence of Ran- jacent highways before they came dall's which had met the colonel's upon the hack again. This time it was angry appeal for information. The in distant perspective, foreshortened woman was not only repeating Mrs. to a blur of black and a swish of red. Winter's message; the message itself | And even as they caught sight of it the described a fact. As she stood at her horses swung round into profile and room telephone, Aunt Rebecca had turned another corner. In the turn & happened to glance at Randall, supple- | man wearing a black derby hat stuck menting the perfunctory dusting of the his arm and head out of the window in hotel maid with her own sanitary, order to give some direction to the damped, clean cloth; Randall's eyes driver. Then he turned half around. suddenly glazed and bulged in such It was almost as if he looked back at startling transformation that, instead his pursuers; yet this, Mrs. Winter of questioning her, Mrs. Winter argued, hardly could be, since he had stepped swiftly to the window where not expected pursuit, and anyhow, the

Lord! gasped Randall. "Ain't that Master Archie?"

face at a cab window, the waving of feur was a master of his art; he a slim hand-Archie's face, Archie's jumped his great craft at every vahand. Brief as was the space of his cant arm's length; he steered it passing (for the two horses in the cab were trotting smartly), she was sure of both. "Give me my bonnet." she command, "any bonnet, any gloves! And my bag with some money!"

It was as she flung through the door that she threw her message to the colonel back exactly as Randall had submitted it. Miss Smith was coming along the loggia. "Don't stop me!" said Mrs. Winter, sternly. "I've seen Archie: I'm after him." "Stop!" cried Miss Smith-but it

was to the elevator boy who was whiz-

zing below them in his cage, not to her employer; and she boarded the efevator with the older woman. "I'll go ery spangled the windows and oriental with you," she said. There was no faces looked inscrutably out of doorvibration in her even tones, although a bright red flickered up in her cheek. of spice, sandalwood and uncleanli-But Rebecca Winter caught savagely at her breath, which was coming fast. up out of gratings and puffing out of 'It is not with the running; you shops. needn't think it. Janet." she panted. sharply, in a second. "It was the sight of his face-so suddenly; I never expected any face would make my heart pump like that again. All of which shows"-she was speaking quite naturally and placidly again-"that women

may grow too old for men to make

fools of them, but never for children.

Come; it was a shabby sort of hack

he was in, drawn by two horses with auburn tails. Here's the office floor.' Not a word did Janet Smith say; she was not a woman of words in any case. Moreover, the pace which Mrs. Winter struck was too rapid for comments or questions; it swept them both past the palm-shaded patio into the side hall, out on the noisy, dazzling, swaying street. Looking before her. Miss Smith could see the dusty body of hack a block away. Mrs. Winter had stepped up to a huge crimson motor car, in the front seat of which lounged the chauffeur, his forehead and eyes hunched under his leather visor. The machine was puffing, with the engine working, ready to leap forward at a touch of the lever

"Twenty dollars an hour if you let me get in now!" said Mrs. Winter, lightly mounting by his side as she

"Hey, me? what!" gurgled the chauffeur, plucked out of a half-doze. "Oh, say, beg your pardon, lady, but this is hired, it belongs-"

"I don't care to whom it belongs, I have to have it," announced Mrs. Winter, calmly, "Whoever hired it can get another. I'll make it all right. You start on and catch that back with the suburn-tailed horses-"

"I'll make it right with your fare!" could answer. "It's a case of kidnap-ing. You catch that cab!" She was standing on the curb, and even as she | W

There was something so chilling in | spoke an elderly man and his wife his level tones that Winter broke out came out of the shop. They stared sharply: "Are you fooling with me? from her to the automobile, and in their gaze was a proprietary irritation. This was instantly transfused by a more vivid emotion. The woman nel feel boyish and impetuous. "Of looked shocked and compassionate. "Oh, pa!" she gasped, "dld you hear

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The man was a country banker from and when he is telling the solemn lows. He had a very quick, keen eye; truth. You know I have told you it flashed. "Case of kidnaping, hey?" the truth and treated you on the snapped he instantly grasping the square. But, just the same, if you try character of the speakers and jumping to take that man away, you'll only at the situation. "Take the auto, have his dead body. He can't do any madam. Get a move on you, Mr.

"Oh, I'm moving, all right," called the chauffeur, as he skillfully dived eigarette case, opened it and medita- his lower wheels under the projecting tively fingered the rubber band. "Do load of a great wagon and obliquely you reckon," he suggested, in his most bumped over the edge of a street car amiable voice, "do you reckon young fender, pursued by the motorman's Arnold and Endicott Tracy will stand curses. "I see' em, lady; I see the red

His boast most likely had been made good (since for another block they gravely, and as he spoke he pushed bore straight on their course) but for back the heavy tapestry hiding a win- an orange wagen which had been overdow opposite the colonel's head, "but turned. There was a rush of pursuit they can both prove an alibi. Mr. Ar- of the golden balls from the sidewalk; nold is in Pasadena, and there goes a policeman came to the rescue of traffic and ordered everything to halt until the cart was righted. The boys The colonel saw. He inclined his and girls in the street chased back to head, at the same time proffering his the sidewalk. The episode took barely a couple of minutes, but on the edge of the last minute the cab turned a corner. The motor car turned the

same corner, but saw no guiding oriflamme of waving red borsehair. The cross street next was equally bare. They were obliged to explore two adby sight.

noisome, but full of shipping traffic and barred by tramways-a heart-Mrs. Winter saw for herself; the breaking street for a chase. The chaufthrough incredibly narrow (anes; he progressed sometimes by luffs, like a boat under sail when the forward passage much be reached in such indirect fashion; but the crowd of ungainly vehicles, loaded dizzily above his head, made the superior speed of the motor of no avail. In spite of him they could see the red tails lessening. Again and yet again, the back turned; again, but each time with a loss, the motor struck its trail. By now the street was changed; the dingy twostory buildings lining it were brightened by the gold-leaf and vermilion; oriental arms and garbs and embroidways. There rose the blended odors ness that announce the east, recking

"Ah," said Mrs. Winter, softly to herself, "Chinese quarter, is it? Well." Her eyes changed: they softened in a fashion that would have amazed one who only knew the surface of Mrs. Winter, the eccentric society potentate. She looked past the squalid, garish scene, past the shining sandhills and the redwood trees, beyond into a stranger landscape glowing under a blinder glare of sun. Half mechanically she lifted a tiny gold chain that had slipped down her throat under the gray gown. Raising the yellow thread and the craven jade ornament depending therefrom, she let it lie outside amid the white lace and chiffon.

"We're making good now," called the chauffeur. "Will I run alongside and hall 'em, or what?"

She told him quietly to run alongside. But her lips twitched, and when she put up her hand to press them still, she smiled to discover that her hand was bare. She had forgotten to pull on her glove. She began to pull it on now.

"The road is narrow," said she. "Run ahead of the back and block its way. You can do it without hitting the horses, can't you?"

"Well, I guess," returned the chauffeur, instantly accomplishing the maneuver in fine style.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Idaho Ahead of Egypt.

America has now triumphed over Egypt and India in holding what will soon be the largest irrigated tract of desert land in the world. This is what is known as the Twin Falls county in the state of Idaho. The ultimate area Miss Smith cut in before the chauffeur under irrigation, when the entire Twin Falls project shall have been completed, will be 1,360,000 acres.—Harper's

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corn, etc, there is no excuse equal population. for not having plenty of money this fall. No country on earth offers a better prospect for the farmer. What dowe care for hail er wind, when a 5 acre patch of sorghum will raise seed enough to pay the damage of a hail or wind. Try a patch of sorghum, thresh it and sell the seed. There is always a big demand for the seed.

The action of Senator Joseph 174,071. W. Bailey in voting to tax those articles that the democratic platform declares should be ad-

of free raw material, we believe of 173,945. in a universal tariff for revenue. HASKELL, TEXAS, June 26, 1909 | if we have a tariff but we are op-Don't give up, there is time taxation. The very motive for immoral and an interference with natural trade conditions Cotton planted now may put and is responsible for the cor-

> advaloreum system, the property owners would pay.

The argument of Senator Bailey as to why all raw material should bear a revenue producing rate is unanswerable, but should have been addressed to the convention at Denver. Personally we oppose free hides without free shoes, free wood pulp to republican papers, free raw sugar without free refined

#### HERE IN TEXAS.

\* The latest statistics given The trust question presents a Public Instruction are for the solve. In the mean time they taken 25 prohibition towns, the people to stations of depend- were tested in advance with but one object, viz, to get a number large enough to give an average, With the diversified crops of to get them well distributed cotton, maize, Kaffir corn, corn, over the State, and to get them wheat, oats, sorghum, broom of such size as would give about

THE DRY TOWNS.

The dry towns are: Abilene, Arlington, Bay City, Bonham Bowie, Brownwood, Carthage, Clarksville, Cleburne, Clarendon, Comanche, Denison, Denton, Dublin, Greenville, Georgetown, Hillsboro, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, San Marcos, Stamford, Tyler, Sherman and Waxahachie. Total population for these 25 prohibition towns,

THE WET TOWNS.

The 26 wet towns are: Bas-

mitted free has occasioned a trop. Beaumont. Brenham, of the fairness of this analysis. I great deal of comment. Some Brownwood, Bryan, Caldwell, will say that the total populaof his friends do not agree with Cameron, Conroe, Corpus Christi, tion of the five largest cities of him in his attact on the demo- Cuero, Dalhart, Del Rio, Gaines- the State, Dallas, Houston, San cratic platform in justification ville, Gonzales, Hearne, Hemp- Antonio, Ft. Worth and Galvesstead, Keerville, Laredo, Lock- tion, according to the Texas The Free Press thinks he hart, Lufkin, Marshall, Mineral Official Roilroad Guide, from should be bound by the platform. Wells, Temple. Taylor, and which all my estemates of popu-One Year ..... \$1 00 | Six Months .... 50c. We never did concur in the idea Orange, with a total population lation are derived, is 363,425.

THE COMPARISON.

In the 25 pro towns the school census gives 30,515 chil- even 9000 who were not enrolldren within the school age, and ed in school. 31,050 enrolled in the schools. Thus we have 535 more enrolled than the school census gives. The five largest prohibition These are either overs and un-towns with a combined populaders, or outside pupils attracted tion of 77,000 show an enrolladvantages of the town. In the ation. The population of the 26 saloon towns the school cen- five saloon cities is 4.7 times sus gives 28,785, while the en-larger than the five dry towns. rollment was 24,113-4672 less In this ratio the loss of dry than the enumeration. Thus towns if given a population equal we have a difference in the num- to the five wet ones would be ber enrolled in the 25 dry towns 3135-but little more than half and the 26 wet towns of 5207.

ONE IN SIX

It seems clear from this that by saloons. more than one sixth of the children in these wet towns are kept out of the schools by saloons. The total enumeration for the State was given in 1906-7 under saloon rule, according to the ratio above nearly 150,000 children would be shut out of school by the influence of saloons. These figures are for independent districts. The enrollment is lower for both prohibition and saloon territory in the holds good, and the discrepancy can only be accounted for by the presence or absence of saloons. According to the State Superintendent's report the enrollment in the entire State is 138,971 less than the enumeration. As will be seen above more than 1-3 of this must be laid at the door of the impoverishing blighting saloon.

THE LARGEST CITY.

In the above calculations I have not considered the larger Try a sack for your cow and horse cities of the State, which are all Phone 157. saloon cities, for the reason that their very much larger population made it difficult to

The schooll census gives them 47.365 children of school age. Of these 41,365 were enrolled in the public schools. This leaves

LARGER PRO TOWNS.

the loss in five saloon cities. In other words 2861 children are kept out of school in these cities

HOW THEY COMPARE.

In five saloon towns, and five prohibition of even 1000 population each, picked at random it develops that 80 more pupils were enrolled in the dry town, or to put it differently one pupil in each 15 is denied an education Office in McConnell Bldg. by the saloon. In the five larger cities named above on e in each 16 is sent ignorant into life by liquor, and the same fate other communities, but the ratio meets one in each six in the 25 liquor towns first consider or for all the 35 wet towns, ranging in or day calls. population from 1000 to 93,000 the average is one in each 12 than in towns.

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Mr. E. D. Avery sold his 500 remember what a help she has acre farm near Howard school been to me, and I didn't know house to Mrs. Emma English, how I loved her until she was consideration \$17,500. Avery gets Mrs. English's big ing from those not related to T. J. Sims has crushed corn residence in west part of town her in one way have led us to a proper comparison with the and threshed Milo Maize chops for \$6000 to which he will move say she is "gone but not forg otdry towns which are smaller, put up in 100 lbs and will be de- soon. T. E. Bowman made the ten."

#### CONSTABLE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. ) County of Haskell.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Pre. No. 1, Haskell county, on the 14th day of May, 1909, by Emory Menefee, Justice of the Peace in and for said precinct against B. I. Maddox for the sum of one hundred, twenty and 35-100 (\$120.35) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 728 in said court, styled R. B. Spencer & Co. versus B. I. Maddox and placed in my hands for service, I, T. W. Carleton, Constable of Pre. No. 1, of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of May, 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the Peter Allen sur. of 2-3 League and one labor, survey No. 140, Cert. No. 136, Abstract No. 2, patented to the heirs of Peter Allen, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1866, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, and being lot 2, in block No. 43, of same as is shown from a map or plat in the said subdivision of said Peter Allen survey, as the same appears of record on page 480. Vol. M7 of deed records of Haskell county, Texas, said lot being 150 feet by 150 feet, and levied upon as the property of said B. I. Maddox and on Tuesday, the sixth day of July, 1909, at the Court House door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. I. Maddox by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sole, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Has-

kell county. Witness my hand, this 14th day of May, 1909.

T. W. Carleton, Constable Pre. No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

#### GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

As we pass along life's way there are certain things with which we come in contact that have a lasting impression upon our lives. These impressions are made upon us as we come in touch with earnest, honest, people, whose lives can be pointed to as models.

Among the many beautiful characters I have been permitted to associate with was Miss Maggie Bishop, who was in the dugout with the Middleton family on that fateful night, the 9th of June, when the house was hurled upon the dugout with such terrific force that the dugout was crushed in, causing the death of five of the Middleton family, also of Miss Maggie Bishop.

Miss Maggie was born March 21st, 1893, she was the daughter of H. M. & M. A. Bishop, who are devout christians and members of the Missionary Baptist church, Miss Maggie was saved three years ago and united with the Baptist church and since. been an earnest helper in the kings service.

She leaves father, mother, five brothers and five sisters, beside a host of friends to mourn her going.

Among the young people with whom she associated, every one cherished her friendship and the old people that knew her were glad to point to her life as a model, and now that she has gone to be with God in that home where trials and sorrow come no more, and we hear it said by a host of friends "I'll never forget how kind she was. I'll always Mr. gone." These quotations com-By Her Pastor.

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

10:15 p. m. Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.

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#### Locals and Personals.

Paper Napkins-Racket Store There will be preaching at the Christian church at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf and family of the east side were in the city Thursday.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your dale of O'Brien, were here Tuesabstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

groceries call on Stephens & son, Dave Parnell, of this city.

Racket Store.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin is visiting relatives in East Texas this week | ing but the best.

E. A. Chambers, Phone 157 for the best bran chops and his special white wolf feed.

Dried fruits and beans of all kinds at Stephens & Smiths'.

In other columns will be found a large display advertisement of Stein Bors. the real estate W. Hamilton, of this city for the buy. There is not a city in Texmen. It will be noticed they sell land all seasons of the year.

White Burmuda Onions at day night. Stephens & Smiths'.

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

W. J. Evers.

Lunch Baskets-Racket Store. Mr. C. L. Johnson of Hereford is in this city.

from a visit to Memphis, Tenn., was lots of cotton planted beand points in Arkansas, where fore the storm that had not he visited his parents.

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Alfalfa Hay. Chambers Grain Store. Phone 157.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins are visiting the father of Mrs. Collins, Uncle George Reeves, who Store. lives in Oklahoma.

as flourishing in his vicinity.

Who sells Alfalfa hay? Ring 157. E. A. Chambers.

B. T. Lanier and Mr. Rags-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parnell of For fresh and up to date Stephensville, are visiting their

Great cut in work gloves, Hubbard City, are visiting their Jones. son, Mr. J. W. Dellis of this city.

E. A. Chambers handles noth-Phone 157.

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

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughters Misses Jessie and Velma McAllen and other South Texas points where they will spend the summer.

We had a good slow rain Wednesday night. The farmers report that crops are growing rapidly. Corn is fine and cotton is O. G. Warbritton has returned the thriftest ever seen. There come up.

> American Beauty flour best on earth at Stephens & Smith.

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J. W. Neathery of Farmersville, a brother of the Neatherys' of this city, was a visitor here state.

C. H. Whitlow representing the Persival B. Parmer Garment Co. of Chicago, was in the city bill was prepared by Nathan Thursday.

ter. Better than feathers. No vides that any person wearing microbes can harber in it. the emblem of any of the forego-Ladies look at these, you will ing organizations of which he is like them, at Racket Store.

Wooden picnic plates-Racket

Why not be safe and insure R. B. Fowler and wife was in your store building, home, goods, Thursday from the Hughes and furniture against loss or ranch, and reports everything damage by fire, lightning, storm or hail. All storm losses insured full of men and women who, by us have been satisfactorily adjusted. Kinnard & Neathery.

> lng the summer with her daugh- the land preying upon the beneter, Mrs. Jno. Taylor of Stone- volence of the members of such wall county.

for Aransas Pass, where she investigation and exposure, but will spend the summre with her to individual members, who, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dellis of parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

> boosters for Chambers Grain & Coal Store. 'Have you tried an order with him if not you are the looser.

Seed Irish Potatoes, \$1.75 per

The West Side barber shop has put in the finest furniture. Mrs. Will Mangum, who has chairs, mirrors, marble, lavatories been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. and other fixturs that money can past few weeks. left for her as that can excell this shop in its dings, when people just will get home at Groveton. Texas, Sun-expensive furnture. The traveler the drummer and the wayfarrer who visits this tonsorial parlor will have something to remember having seen in Haskell.

Strayed. A bay mare, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, roached mane, spot in forehead, white hind feet, paces and gentle to work and ride. \$10 reward for the local art teacher. delivery to me at Haskell.

G. E. Ballew. tf

If you want fire and lightning, tornado and hail policies that are worth something, then see Kinnard & Neathery, over State Bank.

The merchants have shipped in a car of cotton seed and will let the farmers have them at

Plant cotton. We are told by old settlers there is time to make a crop. It has been our observation that this is true. Do not be discouraged, plant cotton.

Dr. F. L. Taylor of Hereford, has settled in Haskell. He is an old friend of A. J. Smith of this city.

The Sherrill Grain and Elevator Co. have begun work on their grain elevator. They are offering a market for all the Kaffir corn and maize that can be raised. Mr. Farmer get busy with your planters.

Grain Store.

so cheap at the Racket Store.

MIUSE OF EMBLEMS RE-SRICTED.

Law Prohibiting Wearing of Lodge Buttons by Nonmembers is Now in Effect.

The Thirtieth Legislature enacted a law to prohibit any person from unlawfully wearing the badge, label, button, or other emblem of the United Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Veterans, United Daughters of Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. the Knights of Pithias, the Paper lunch sets-Racket Store. Woodmen of the World, or any labor organization, or any order, society or organization in the

This law, which went into effect June 1, is to protect the members of the various organizations from imposition. The Platshek, secretary of the Dal-Something new--Sanitary Dus- las Lodge of Elks. The act pronot a member shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50, and be imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

It is said that the country is having secured a collection of the emblems of the various fra-Mrs. W. B. P. Tucker is spend-ternal orders, go up and down orders. They do not apply to Mrs T. B. Russell left Friday the lodges, which might lead to having no time to look into their case, give them the benefit of the doubt and any small Satisfied users are the best change they may have about them. It is said that the Elks have been imposed upon for years by women, who represent themselves as the widows or daughters of Elks.-Dallas News

#### WEDDING PRESANTS AT GUS EVANS

This is the time for June wedmarried. Some time ago we placed an order for gifts suitable for wedding presents.

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er in the world. In fact, so fond is the old U. S. A. of the hen product that another century may see the deposition of the bald-headed eagle and the crowning of another feathered monarch.

These United States eat 154,000,000 eggs each day-1,080,000,000 a week 4.620,000,000 a month-56,160,000,-

Every man, woman and child in the country consames a liftle over an egg and a half each day. If you, personally dislike eggs for food there is some one olse in some part of America who puts three away as a foundation for his or her breakfast coffee. Easter week, the biggest egg occasion the year

Yound, sees the consumption of about two billion oggs -violet, pink, crimson, purple, yellow and some green. That the egg will displace all others as the national food tidble is the prognostication of those who earn their livings by raising chickens. Chicago, alone, with less than two million population. Easter week last, put away 60,000,000 eggs. So greedy was the Windy city about this article of diet that lots of other portions of the United States which secure their allotment of hen





READY FOR A YEAR'S SOJOURN IN COLD STORAGE

and from the market at the city by the lake had o go eggless Easter.

READY FOR SHIPMENT

Jim Patten's wheat corner will be a mere bagaelle alongside of the movement of the man who an corner eggs. Small egg corners are frequent, owever. Cold storage men often lay aside sevral millions in a semi-frozen state and hold them or nine mouths or so, dumping them on the maret when the price ! In the clouds.

But the cold storage egg is inferior because he fresh egg advocate argues the chicklet has chapes to grow a little before the vellow inside Treezes, thus storing up nasal evidence against the purity of the product.

For the housewife in the big city there is an everyday opportunity to effect a coup, for when she can find a producer who sells "eggs laid fresh to-day," she considers herself a model of wifely devotion. But as there is no smell on the outside of the shell there are often lots of angry glances from the male partner in the household, which are born of the unborn chick.

The length of time that an egg will keep fresh soverned by the care which is taken in its preservation. They are packed in ice as a rule. and if packed soon enough after being laid, the chicken life is properly killed and thus the ancry eye-to-eye message is eliminated.

Suitable to the occasion is the aged tale of the man with the flowing mustache and the timemarked egg. He had it for breakfast-the eggand being a city man rode down to his place of business in conventional manner, taking no no-ice of the fact that while the seat beside him mained vacant there were half a dozen com-

ig nearby. thresh ed at his destination a sniff likened There if an egg of evil intentions pierced for thrise. During the walk to his office hat the smell was everywhere. It

street, in the rotunda of the office the elevator, in the hall on the nineand he was startled beyond meas-W. Bahat on entering his office he smelled

platfor the desk of the her bookkeeper, replied the knight of the day ledclance at the yellow streak clear

across the boss' mustache. His stenographer being too polite to remark on the yellow streak, edged to the leeward side of her chair when he bent toward her in dictating a letter.

He made the rounds of the office employes, asking whether they smelt egg, but all being too polite to tell him he had overlooked an important point, declared they smelt no egg. The odor stayed with him.

In desperation he fled to his private office, muttering as he slammed the door: "My heavens, the whole world smells, and no one knows it but

But that is only a minor point in the adoption of a new national food by Uncle Sam. With each year the production of the hens of the country is becoming smaller in proportion to the demand for eggs. As a consequence the experts declare that each succeeding year will see the price soar beyond expectations. The last months of winter and the first of early spring are the hardest for the egg eaters, for then the cost soars, there are less of the precious morsels and those which appear are often holdovers from the year previous, but even those bring prices ranging from 30 to 40 cents a dozen.

The time is remembered by many when the best eggs brought 12 cents a dozen in retail stores, and the wholesale price was below that. So steep has the conventional cost become that thousands of farmers are yearly devoting their land to the raising of fowls.

The industry has already become a mighty factor in national life and within two decades if the country continues to eat eggs at the present rate of increase, the business of growing eggs may outweigh that of cattle and grain.

In the large cities, Chicago, for instance, the high price of meat compelled the poorer classes to adopt the egg as a means of obtaining nourishment. The increased demand of course boosted the price, but still the middle and upper classes cling to the fowl product, foul or fair.

In the great marts of trade the egg industry is perhaps the most interesting of all. One great cold storage warehouse in Chicago during the last egg famine, unloaded on the market close to 5,000,000, and every one was sold to the local retail r ats. The eggs were said to have been if "e for nine months, pending an



increase in price sufficient to yield the speculators a considerable profit. They estimated the proceeds after all expenses had been met, at four cents on the dozen-\$20,000 on the lot.

Other great egg corners have been manipulated and the profits doubtless have been even greater, but they seldom come to the public ear because of the shekels which are raked in from the enterprise.

In the egg corner mentioned above, scores of men worked day and night for two days getting the product out of cold storage to place them on the market while the price held up.

The workmen were where they could be called at once, and the minute the word came over the telephone to get the great crates out of the cold storage warehouse, the toilers were set to work. Two days later every egg had been sold, the money collect-

ed and more than half of them eaten by the con-It was a great coup and only one of the many. Other enterprises of like nature where the proceeds have ranged into large figures, have been told, but the details seldom became public property. This, by reason of the fact that the egg

"corner" is to-day a rather undeveloped science. But the monarchs of other branches of the producing world have come to look upon movements of that sort as one of the money makers of

the days to come. Early this month when eggs (cases returned), were bringing only 19 cents a dozen, wholesale, the lover of them felt fairly jubilant and barnyard prognosticators predict that this jubilant feeling shall prevail for the rest of the summer. Extra quality eggs were then selling at 23 cents a dozen, while ordinary "firsts" brought 19 cents and "firsts" one cent more a dozen, "prime firsts" selling at 21 cents.

So, with the sway of the strawberry the price of eggs dropped off, and before August, it is said, the cost may go lower.

With the private producers, who sell only limited quantities of eggs, 40 cents a dozen is not an unheard of figure for what are known as "eggs laid fresh to-day." Of course, the right to that title must be undisputed, and often when eggs are sold, backed by a reputation for freshness, higher prices are paid for them by the epicures.

However, frauds in eggs are as frequent as swindles in other industries, and fastidious persons, who hate cold storage eggs worse than they do paying fancy prices, are often taken in by the "farmer" who rides into the city on the interurban, buys up a large cargo of eggs in the open market, rents a wagon, the muddler the better, and proceeds to distribute cold storage eggs for the product he claims is "laid fresh to-day."

Helping the Halt.

A certain informed bachelor, one of those the Gateway succeeded in getting on the list during leap year, tells of one of the boys who after attending a farewell bachelor supper meandered home in a muddled state late one Saturday night. or rather Sunday morning, and, getting as far as the entrance of his rooming house, he sat down on the stone stops, his hat fell off on his knees and with head bowed down he slumbered peacefully. He awoke about nine o'clock and found 34 cents in his hat. Charitably inclined early churchgoers had mistaken him for a beggar and dropped their penples toto his upturned bat.—Bremen (Ga.) Gateway.

THE TRIAL OF JESUS

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., the Chicago Ave. Moody



"What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"-Matthew 27:22. Jesus was tried before the tribunal of grasping greed with Judas judge, and the sentence was: "I will sell him for 30 pieces of sil-This is in striking contrast with a Japanese young man in New

York whose fa ther offered him \$50,000 if he would rive up his Christian nonsense and return to the faith of his fathers. The reply was "Jesus is worth more than \$50,000 to me. I cannot sell him for that." Are you, as judge, estimating Jesus at so low a rate that you are willing to sell him for paltry present

indulgences? The next tribunal was that of religious prejudice represented by the Jewish Sanhedrim. One of the greatest enemies to Christ is religion. The matter with China, India and Africa is to a large extent religion which worshiping monstrous idols brings its votaries down to their level. The matter with people calling themselves Christians who are satisfied with elaborate ritualistic observances, while in their daily lives they are bad, is that they have a large religious nature which has not been purified by the blood of Christ and mastered by his life. Their religious prejudice often bars their hearts against the entrance of Christ.

Jesus came also before the tribunal of patronizing pride with Herod as judge. Herod would like to see him perform some miracles and asked some questions which Jesus treated with dignified silence. There are Herods of wealth and scholarship living to-day who assume a patronizing tone toward Christ.

Pilate represents the tribunal of conscientious weakness. He is convinced that Jesus is innocent and he would like to release him, but he lacks the moral courage to assert his conscientious convictions.

The world is full of Pilates who know their duty toward Christ while they lack the moral courage to do it. If some of them had stamina enough to take the advice of their good Christian wives, they would do right and be appier.

The tribunal of weak faith with WRIGLEY'S E Peter as judge decided against Christ under stress of great temptation, but one earnest, loving, compassionate look from the eyes of the prisoner convinced the judge that he was wrong and caused him to reverse his decision, while it sent him out into the dark to weep over his blunder.

I have described these tribunals before which Jesus was tried. But after all I am mistaken. Jesus is really the judge and these men are the prisoners before him. He is trying them. Judas is found guilty of base treachery and executes judgment upon himself. The Jewish Sanhedrim and the mob, full of religious prejudice, have judgment passed against them. The prayer "His blood be upon us and our children" has been answered and I hear the execution of the sentence in the tramp of the Roman army and in the thud of battering rams beating down the wall of the sacred city.

Herod's patronizing pride took him to Rome in search of a kingdom, but he received instead a decree of banishment and died a miserable death. Such will be the end of all pride which merely patronizes Jesus, while it refuses to accept him as Saviour and Lord.

Pilate was summoned to Rome, and, though his vacillating weakness would evade the issue, he must go and answer charges made by his enemies. Seeing that he will be condemned, he commits suicide. A legend tells us that his body was thrown into the Tiber and in a storm was cast upon the bank. It was then thrown into the Rhone, but the river would not hold it. It was at last cast into a Swiss lake and once a year the devil takes it out and makes it go through the process of washing its hands in the presence of the people. The weird legend has in it a suggestion of truth. Those who know the right and refuse to do it can never find peace. The soul that is convinced of the truths of the claims of Jesus Christ but refuses for any reason to take his side will be restless and storm-tossed, a plaything, sooner or later, in the hands of the devil.

After his resurrection Jesus said. "Go, tell my disciples and Peter," as if he knew that Peter after his backsliding would not consider himself a disciple, unless he should receive such a personal assurance. Peter, restored to fellowship and power, preaches at Pentecost with a tongue of fire and 3,000 are converted in one day.

Reader, you are a judge before whom Jesus stands, and you must answer the question: "What shall I do with Jesus?" He is on your hands and you must do sometiting with him. Will you sell him like Judas? Will you let religious prejudice cause you to re-ject his claims upon your faith and love? Will you patronize him like Herod? Will you vacillate like Pilate and refuse to be true to your convicLEWIS "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the idea! smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

Sees Extinction of Tuberculosis. Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is even an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply intrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent,-indeed, in some places 100 per cent.-it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

Sunburnt Eyelids.

Who does not know the misery of sunburnt eyelids—that crinkly and burning condition of the skin? Isn't it worth a great deal to know that Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve applied to them upon retiring will effect a complete cure before morning. On sale everywhere. Price 25 cents or by mail, Hall & Ruckel, New York City.

A Reflection. "To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly. "When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.





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#### TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

He Will Be Requested to Institute Condemnation Proceedings to Acquire Title to Lands.

Washington, June 22 .- As the result of a conference which Representatives Smith and Burleson had Monday with Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior, the Attorney General will be immediately requested to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the dam and reservoir site and right of way for a branch railway to the dam site at Eagle, N. M.

The Secretary gave his assurance that everything necessary to the immediate construction of the dam would now be pushed vigorously.

The appropriation was made more than two years ago for the work, and they urged the importance of taking steps immediately toward carrying into effect the treaty obligation with the Republic of Mexico.

#### Kill Man and Burn House.

indignation prevails in the Hooks neighborhood, fifteen miles northwest of here, over a dastardly crime by negroes. A few nights ago William Temple, an old white man who lived the life of a recluse upon his little farm, having no family, was murdered and his house was afterwards burned down over his corpse. The object of the murder is known to have been robbery.

#### Cotton Carnival Palace.

Galveston: Ground was broken Monday to start the erection of the cotton palace to be used for the housing of products and display of machinery and other things connected with the fleecy staple at the big cotton carnival to be held here the first week in August. The building, which is to be mammoth in size, will be a permanent feature of the annual cotton carnivals

Fire In Steamer Three Days.

Galveston: The steamer Ocmulgee, laden with 2,200 tons of freight, reached Texas City early Monday morning with a large share of her cargo badly damaged as a result of fire which broke out in hold No. 2 last Thursday evening. Until the cargo has all been taken out the extent of the damage can not be ascertained.

#### Wrights Prepare For Tests.

Washington: That the Wright brothers will ake every care to prevent any re-arrence of the accident to Orville Wright at Fort Myer last September is evident from the methods they are pursuing in connection with the resumption of the aeroplane trials | season. this week.

#### Woman Beats Riding Record.

Rochester, N. Y.: By a continuous horseback ride of more than 150 miles in about eighteen hours, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth of Avon Monday beat the famous record of President Roosevelt, when, accompanied by several army officers, he covered 120 miles in one

#### Work Starts at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater: Actual work on the Santa Fe Texico-Coleman cut-off was begun here Monday. About 800 cith zens of Sweetwater assembled at 3 o'clock, and headed by a brass band, repaired to the camp of contractor in charge of work through here.

#### Union Depot for Denison.

Austin: The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Monday notified the Railroad Commission that an agreement had been reached with the H. & T. C. and Frisco for a resumption of the work on the union depot ordered constructed at Denison.

#### Retail Merchants at Temple.

Temple: The annual convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' association assembled in this city Tuesday morning for a three days' session.

#### Santa Fe Oklahoma Cut-Off.

Tulsa, Okla.: According to Horace Speed, chief counsel for the Santa Fe in Oklahoma, that road will shorten its principal line from the Southwest to Kansas City by a cut-off from Cushto Tulsa. Such a line will lessen mileage sixty-three miles.

Saw Cuts Off Both Hands. Celeste: J. D. Rogers lost both hands as a result of coming in contact with a power wood saw. One hand was caught first, and in trying to save it he lost the other.

Drowned Near El Paso. El Paso: Miss Maria 7 19-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Trigg, was drowned in the lake at the melter Monday afternoon, where she had gone with a party to spend the day picnicing.

Fire of unknown origin Saturda; caused the cremation of five men and caused the cremation of five men and sixty-eight horses in the Board of Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Trade livery barn in Duluth, Minn., and the building was damaged to the appears from time to time. and the building was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.



you didn't hope mind my putting that little matter of \$5 in the hands of the bill collector yesterday?

Podger-Not at all; I borrowed a dollar from him.

#### SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed-Was Unable to Go About -All Other Treatments Failed, But

Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were con-Texarkana: Much excitement and siderably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Youngster's Fellow Feeling.

A small boy, about five years old, was taken to an entertainment by his mother the other evening. It was 10:30 o'clock when they reached home and the little fellow was very tired and sleepy. He undressed quick thickness, which not only destroys the ly and hopped into bed. "George," said his mother sternly, "I'm surprised at you." "Why, mamma?" he asked. "You didn't say your prayers. Defiance Starch, as it can be applied Get right out of that bed and say much more thinly because of its greatthem." "Aw mamma," came from the er strength than other makes. tired youngster, "what's the use of wakin' the Lord up at this time of night to hear me pray?"

Flies.

God bless the man who first invented screens, and God pity the man who is too indolent or indifferent to place them between his family and the spreaders of deadly disease. There is absolutely no excuse for the man or woman whose place of habitation swarms with flies and whines with the voices of mosquitoes. They can be kept out, and 25 cents spent in keeping them out is equivalent to keeping out a doctor who would cost \$25, or possibly to keeping out a much less welcome visitor.

#### Forestalled.

"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday vists, one day at the beginning of the festal

"'Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know, replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washtub and setting her dripping arms akimbo. "I did be thinkin' I'd give him a pair of pants. bet, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only last night didn't he come home wid a pair on."-Success Magazine.

#### A Rich Error.

"Printers' errors are always funny," said Gen. P. P. Parker of the Arizona G. A. R., "and I'll never forget one that was made over a Memorial day sermon some years ago in Phoenix. "The Monday morning report of this

sermon began: "'The Rev. Dr. John Blank greased the pulpit on the occasion'-and so on. "'Graced,' of course, is what was meant."

#### WON'T MIX Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it bad food. If you feed right you will feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the

sure road to health. "A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I

ate," says a Denver woman.

"I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin.

"My home cares were very heavy, for besides a large family of my own I have also to look out for my aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might, I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down.

"I read an article in the paper about as real Wrigley's Spearmint with a some one with trouble just like mine be- spear on it! ing cured on Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this felicious food proved that I had struck the right thing.

"My uncomfortable feelings in stomach and brain disappeared as if by magic and in an incredibly short space of time I was myself again. Since then I have gained 12 pounds in weight through a summer of hard work and realize I am a very different roman, all due to the splendid food,

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Backache, pain through the hips, dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, bloating, etc., are troubles that com-

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ACCENT ON THE "PUS."



Teacher-Now, Jimmy Green, can you tell me what an octopus is? Jimmy Green-Yes, sir; it's an eight-sided cat.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using

Great Improvement. The patient told the doctor all his symptoms. At the end of the recital the medical man looked severe.

"My dear sir," he said, "you must gradually give up whisky and soda." Some months later he met the patient and inquired whether the advice had been followed.

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A Resourceful Mind. What would happen if a comet should manage to hit this whirling sphere of ours?" asked the imagina-

tive man. "I don't know." answered Mr. Fanson, "but I'd be in favor of offering it an engagement on our home team."

#### Wildness.

"Your boy was just a little-er-wild when he was at college wasn't he?" "O, yes; he generally was a little wild at first. Couldn't get 'em over the plate, you know. But he always steadled down before the game was over."

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It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk, At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, Zc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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"Worms, o' courst. It ain't warm enough for flies to come around yit."

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the 3ching and feverishness. Cures the cold-Headaches also. It's Liquid-Effects immediately-10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Knocking. "Do you believe in hypotism?" "I should say I do! Didn't Mag Smith get married?"

Teething Children During Hot Weather Should take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cor-dial. It cures all Stomach and Bowel Disease, Diarrhoea, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c

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It requires a higher kind of wisdom

to sympathize and approve than to carp and criticise.-Buxton,

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You cannot; she's engaged." "That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to."

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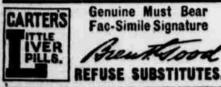
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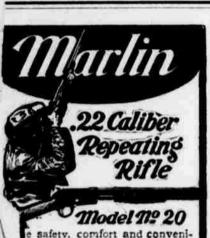
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	308 acres Rose School House to E. G. Stein	10.780.00	
	1 residence in Sagerton to J. L. Stanford	2.500.00	
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	500 acres 1 mile south of Haskell to W. H. Friederich	25.000.00	
	125 acres near Bartlett to J. J. Stein	12,500.00	
	155 acres 1 1-2 miles west of Haskell to Dr. T. F. Cherry	6,200.00	
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Second tract; 250 acres more or less of land surveyed for O. A. Matthews beginning at S. W. Cor, of No. 15, Block M. 5, Brooks & Burleson; thence N. 6' 50 1 E. 874 varas south hank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, 954 yaras, the north bank of the same at 1301% varus, south bank again recross and at 1448 varue north bank of same 3570 to south line of survey No. 104, Indianola Ry. Co; thence South 8,42 1 W .448 vrs to most Northern N.E.Cor.of Fenner Survey; thence S. 1, 18.1 E. 2110 varas o a corner of said Fenner survey; thence S 42 1 W. to another corner of said Fenner More than nine out of every N. W. corner of survey No. 16, Block No. 5 B.

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