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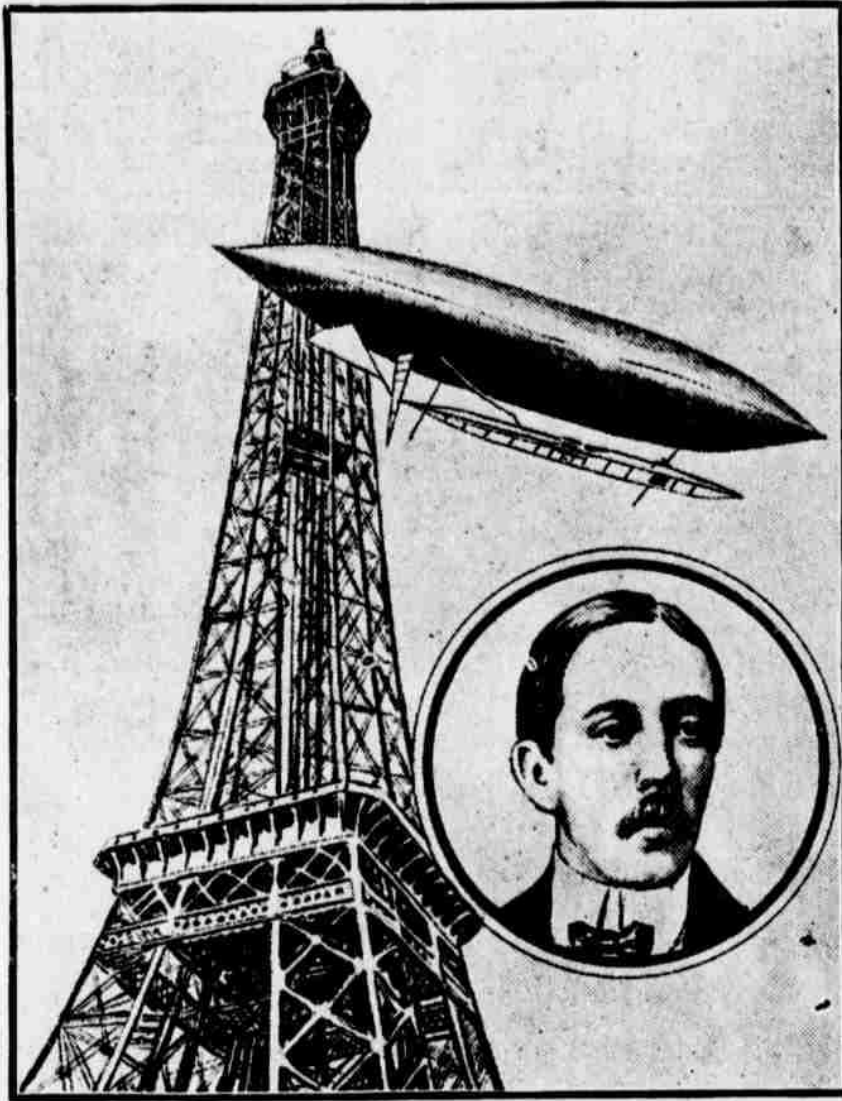
TERRIBLE FIGHTING FORCE TO SUPPLANT WARSHIPS

By **RUSSELL WOODARD**

(BRITISH HISTORIAN)

Expert Discourses on Japan's Navy Increase, and the Probabilities which Airships Hold Forth for the Dogs of War.

JAPAN is doubling its fighting strength on water. The eyes of the whole world are on the oriental kingdom, for the Japanese admiralty has started a decided innovation in accomplishing that purpose. An almost unbelievable amount of cash is not expended in this movement, but the Russian vessels, captured in the Russo-Japanese war, are being re-equipped, re-armed, more guns are being installed and the general appearance and strength of the entire navy, including the craft which were under the mikado's jurisdiction before the war, is being heightened. Into Japan's plans are being thrown the most modern of ideas and every possible weakness, noted in the recent war, is being banished in the strengthening process. Since the recent installation of a new Japanese cabinet, a part announcement of plans has been

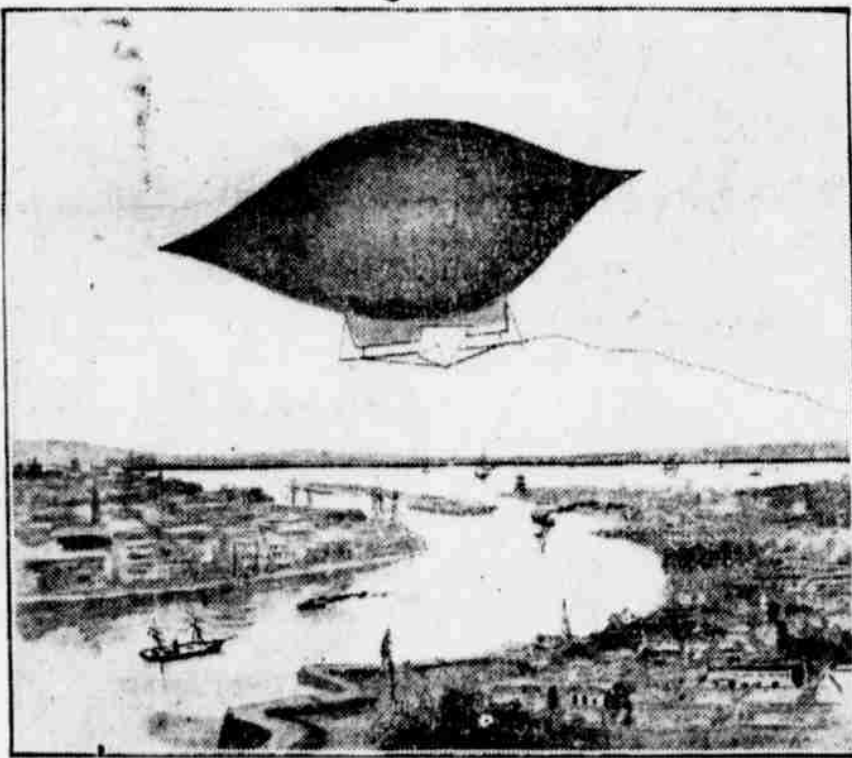


Santos-Dumont and His Airship.

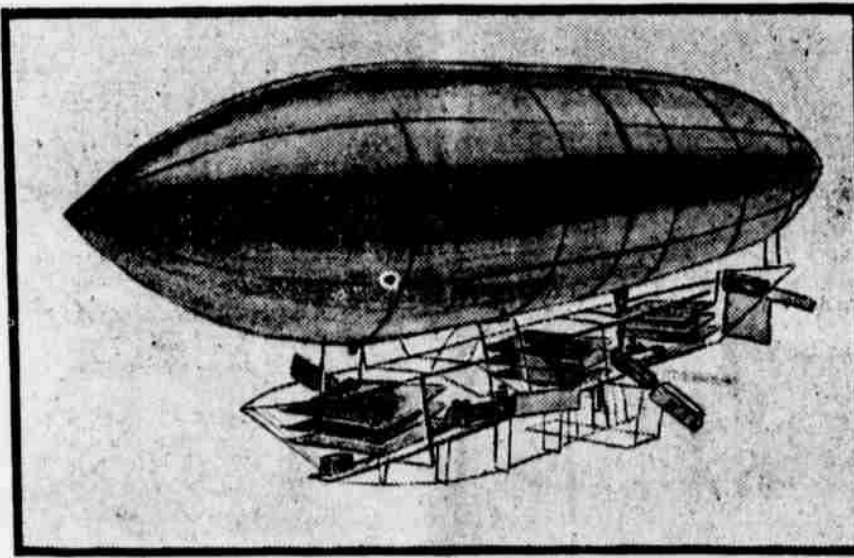
will recall the session of parliament which dealt with the last British naval budget, the largest in the history of the nation. Emperor William of Germany, it was reported at the time, addressed a personal communication to Lord Tweedmouth, who had charge of the naval end of England's welfare, asking the latter to cut his naval budget. This story was not denied, but talk of it was so avoided by officials that the British public to-day believe that the letter actually was received. It aroused criticism from all Britain. It is said that the kaiser realized that the two biggest nations of the old world must keep pace with each other in this line, and perhaps feeling that a large expenditure by Germany was not advisable, realized that the only avenue of exit from such a possibility was to see the British budget reduced.

President Roosevelt's feelings on the matter were amply told in the record of the last congress when he tried to get that august body to appropriate for four new warships. However, there were too many men of peaceful and public buildings inclinations among the wearers of the toga and they dealt a solar plexus blow to the project, from which it only half recovered—to the extent of two warships. Both of these vessels have already been launched.

With Japan, the little terror of the far east, burnishing up its navy, the probabilities are that the powers may go even farther next year in expenditures for warships, and the only block to the great amount expended seems to be the devising of some new mode



Prof. Carl Meyers' Electrical Aerial Torpedo.



Model of England's Military Airship.

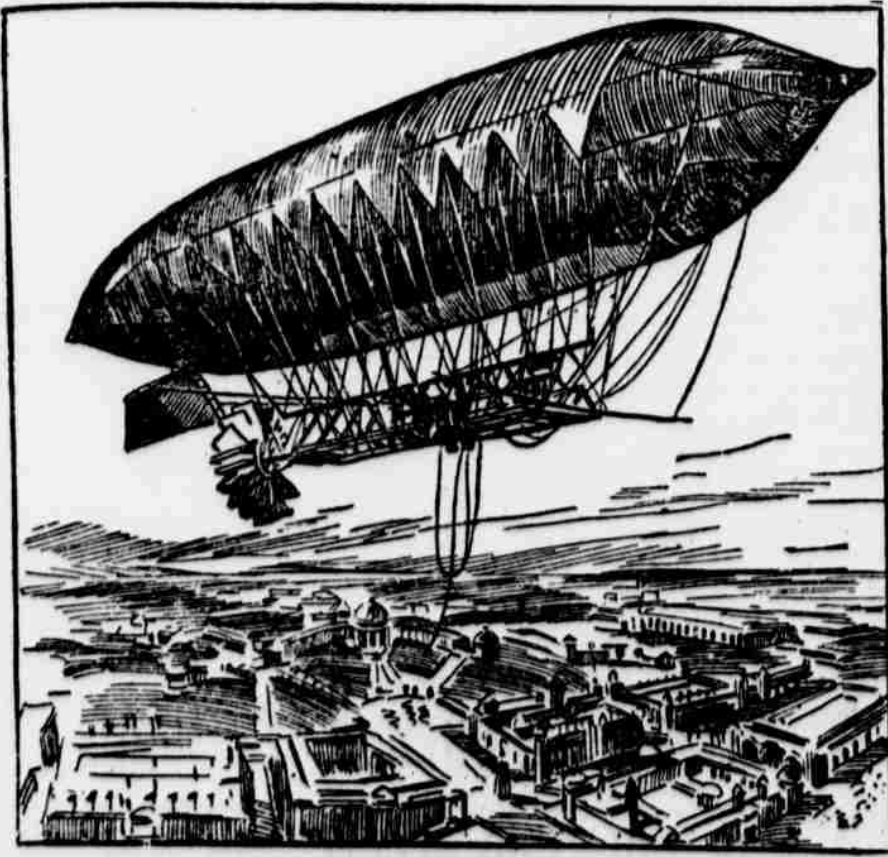
of warfare which will render warships useless. But the Monitor came along with its revolving turret, ironclad, and, northerners say, bested the Merrimac. Right in that battle were two steps in naval progress, and Capt. Ericsson, whose family tree dates back to the times of the Norsemen,

of course every country maintains a land force, but all realize that the best move against an oncoming enemy is to beat them to the battlefield, and as a consequence, the usual approach being water, the navies of the world are strengthened to their top-most point. Russia has not yet recovered from its set-to with the mikado's subjects, but the scrap left the Japs with a few more battle-ships and a splendid plan for strengthening their navy without expending great sums of money and contracting new loans.

Going farther into the probabilities of the new style of warfare which seems imminent, we may have battles of the air—a very dangerous mode of scrapping to the uninterested spectator below. Probably that would be the deadliest sort of combat known, for in "sinking" an airship every man aboard would undoubtedly be killed by hard compact with mother earth.

Then, on the other hand, perhaps there will be no future wars, at least among the large and civilized powers. Of course the barbarians will break out occasionally, but among the bigger nations there are now so many peace bodies that one has to walk about carefully in order not to encounter doves of peace, minus feathers. There are dozens of international peace and arbitration societies whose one theme is "don't shoot," and these hold sessions annually. It is said that they really cement relations between countries and the time may come when they will become so numerous that conflict will be impossible without slaying brothers. The Hague tribunal is another medium of the big powers, always ready to decide little disputes which threaten to develop into "international complications."

As a consequence it looks dark for the dogs of war and just as inky for the men of peace, who would keep the canines tied. But come what will, within a generation or two the world is to be given some new fighting force which will astound the nations, not in the secret, to such an extent that there will either be an entire cessation of all hostilities or some two will get together and one will be made such a beautiful example of that the watching nations will decide that Gen. Sherman was right about war.



Capt. Baldwin's Airship.

given to the world, and by the exertion of bits of imagination here and there naval experts declare they foresee one of the strongest navies which ever kicked up spray in the Pacific.

Here's the way it's being done, this being the official announcement given out by the Japanese admiralty bureau at Tokyo:

"The Japanese admiralty has decided upon a large scheme of rearmament instead of building new ships, the armaments of the old will be altered so as to bring them into line with the most modern ideas and with the requirements indicated by the war with Russia. Thus vessels of the Mikasa type which have hitherto carried four 12-inch guns and 14 six-inch will henceforth carry four ten-inch instead of 14 six-inch, so that their principal armament will be brought up to eight pieces of heavy caliber. In fact, their fighting strength will be doubled. Similarly in the case of vessels like the Retvisan, taken during the war, their new armament will consist of four 12-inch and four ten-inch pieces, the latter being substituted for the 12 six-inch which these vessels originally carried.

"When the programme is carried out it will have the advantage of creating a thoroughly homogeneous fighting force.

"First-class cruisers are to be added to the navy. These ships will have a displacement of 18,650 tons with a horse power of 44,000 and a speed of 25 knots. They will be 450 feet long over all with 80 feet beam and a draft of 25 feet. Their armor will be seven inches and their armament will consist of ten 12-inch guns, some six-inch and ten 4.7-inch. One of these ships is to be built at Kure."

Every year naval efficiency is reaching a higher plane and experts declare it to be a physiological certainty that a more powerful mode of warfare on the water must come. That has been the trend of events from time memorial. One may go back into history to the time when the Norse-

men fought from rafts. Later came their crude canoes and then the Vikings. Several hundred years elapsed and big nations fought from behind bulwarks on wooden ships. Efforts were then made to put speed into the sailing vessels. The discovery of the steam engine helped this.

Then came the eventual discarding of wooden vessels. This was brought about in America when the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac was fought and the fight in itself marked a step in naval warfare. The Merrimac embodied an idea up to that time unthought of in its armor of steel rails laid half a foot or more thick on its sides and top. No shells of that time were found able to pierce this arrange-

ment. The inventor of the biggest move towards a high standard of efficiency when he perfected the revolving, armored turret.

What this invention will be one can only guess and most of to-day's guesses are poor. From present indications, however, the airship is to be a factor, and when the inventor turns out an aeroplane which can carry men and shells in sufficient quantity to do real damage, then our impressive battle-ships will be melted into steel rails.

Each year the powers are putting more money into their marine fighting apparatus, and Germany and England, more especially, are eyeing each other's naval budget in an anxious matter. Most readers of foreign news

SHAKE A REAL HYPNOTIST.

One Pennsylvania Farmer is Convinced of the Fact.

Ezra Smith, a Rockland township, Verango county, farmer, is a convert to the general belief that a rattlesnake can "charm" domestic animals. His home is between Floyd, Pa., and the Allegheny river. He is the owner of a watch dog that is a cross between a bulldog and a St. Bernard, and noted throughout that section for its courage.

Mr. Smith pastures his cows some distance from the farm house and the path lies through a tract of rough and uneven woodland. One recent morning, accompanied by his dog, he was driving his cattle to the pasture field, the dog a little in advance. He noted that the dog stopped suddenly and stiffened in every muscle and made as pretty a "point" as any bird dog ever accomplished. The action was so unusual that the owner also stopped and watched the dog. Then he called him by name, but the animal paid no attention to him, not even to wag its tail. Mr. Smith had a good stout cudgel in his hand and he pushed on to see what ailed the dog. Ahead of the animal, coiled ready to strike, was a large rattlesnake, with only a few inches intervening between the nose of the dog and the head of the snake. Mr. Smith is no amateur when it comes to dealing with snakes, and before the reptile could bury its fangs into the nose of his dog, he had given it a rap over the back with his cudgel, killing it instantly.

The dog showed every indication that its queer action had been due to the hypnotic influence of the rattler. Until the snake had been killed it made no move, but as soon as this occurred the canine broke out into a profuse sweat and was so weak that it dropped into a heap in a state of complete collapse. The dead snake was five feet long and carried 13 rattles.

Mr. Smith is a man of veracity, and has had a wide experience with snakes, which are remarkably numerous in that section of Venango county. He has no doubt that the peculiar action of his dog was due to the power exercised over it by the reptile and not, as some profess to believe, due to the numbing effects of having been struck by the fangs.—Oil City Derrick.

Our Shirt Fronts.

Why do we wear our shirt bosoms exposed? may seem an unnecessary question, but the answer is found in a queer bit of history. Nowadays the white shirt bosom is worn by people of all classes and stations in life, but only a hundred years ago the white shirt bosom, with the starched ruffles, which took the place of collar and cuffs, was the outward and visible sign of wealth and gentility. Linen was very expensive, cotton had not come into general use, and the inner garments of most men were made of wool.

Linen, therefore, was the emblem of wealth; the man who could afford a linen shirt was generally so proud of it that the tailors gave him an opportunity of displaying it to the best advantage. All gentlemen's coats were adaptations of the military uniform, and at first were tightly buttoned from throat to waist, with high standing collars that came up to the ears. The men who fashioned the clothes of our great-grandfathers turned down the collars, rolled back the lapels and gave the old gentlemen an opportunity to show that they wore linen instead of woolen shirts, and so we, however poor we may be, exhibit our shirt fronts because our ancestors gloried in their linen.

Who Cares?

The American people are afraid of nothing under the sun. Notwithstanding the horrors upon horrors on land and sea, involving injuries to hundreds of thousands annually and death to tens of thousands, there seems really to be no scare in us. Excepting a mere handful of nerve-wrecked invalids, who takes thought of what may happen when on business or pleasure bent? Who stays away from the theaters because a few occasionally burn down, with great loss of life? Who demands a seat near an exit? Who quits riding in railroads because they kill 10,000 passengers a year and injure 80,000? Who looks for a "safe" seat? Who is afraid to travel 75 miles an hour?—New York Press.

Corporation for the Blind.

A business corporation has been successfully established in Vienna by men who are totally blind. The company manufactures brushes and baskets and all its employees are blind. In the eight months of its existence it has filled orders aggregating 23,000 kronen (\$4,600), making a fair profit, and has enough orders on hand to justify the enlargement of its workshops. Sixteen of the employees are skilled workmen and the company wishes it known that its wares are sold on their "actual merit," that they are put upon the market "in fair competition with the product of other concerns," and that the blind people want "business, not charity."

The Time for It.

Mrs. Knox—I've often wondered, John, why you snore so.
Mr. Knox—I don't know; you'll have to ask me.
Mrs. Knox—Ask you? What do you mean?
Mr. Knox—Ask me sometime when I'm snoring.—Philadelphia Press.

THE THRONE OF GRACE

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

Scripture Text—Heb. 4:14-16.



This scripture brings us into the throne-room of grace, in which are the crown jewels, which we may not only view, but possess. They are seven in number, and each one of us may have them all.

Access to God's Power.

A throne means power. Back of it stands the army and navy, the wealth and prestige of the realm, the life of every patriotic citizen and all the alliances with friendly powers. The throne of grace means that God is now ruling in the power of his love and we have access to that power. Righteousness, justice, holiness, all combine in Christ to support the claim of grace.

Steadfastness of Confession.

"Let us hold fast to our confession." The lamp may be lighted, but under a bushel. The flag may be in camp, but not in the breeze. We may be doing business, but the sign over the door has fallen down, and we have neglected to replace it. The tree may be alive, but without leaves. Through the living Christ we hold fast our confession.

Sympathy with Weaknesses.

Jesus is "touched with a feeling of our infirmities" and his grace enables us to be touched with a feeling of each other's infirmities. Note the difference between infirmity and sin. Infirmity is the weakness of a good thing, like weak faith, weak love, weak hope, a weak body. Sin is always an evil, not to sympathize with but to destroy. Christ is not touched with a feeling of sympathy for our sins, though he has great compassion for the sinner. He bore our sins in his own body on the tree and he broke his heart with their crushing weight of guilt and pollution. Against all sin and sinful tendencies he bears the drawn sword. There is no trace in the battle between darkness and light, sin and holiness, death and life.

Sinless Temptation.

Christ "was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin." He died that we might live, and he conquered that we might conquer. If evil assails me, I turn to Christ, not to help me in the battle, but to fight it for me.

Courage Toward God.

"Let us come boldly," more literally "with liberty of speech." When we lose our liberty of speech to men, we have lost our testimony. When we lose our liberty of speech to God, our prayer life has declined. We need great boldness toward God in asking all he has promised. "Whosoever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive it, and ye shall have it." "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." Do you desire anything that you may wish to glorify God? Ask for it. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Willingness to Receive Mercy.

"That we may obtain mercy." A learned man who had received honorary titles wrote after his own name "S. S.," which he said meant "sinner saved." We are quite ready to receive honors, but the proud heart sinks from the confession of sin, which receiving mercy implies. A king visited a prison and told the jailer that he wished to signalize his visit by giving at least one person his liberty. So he went around to all the cells and asked each prisoner why he was in jail. They all asserted their innocence of crime, and blamed others for their misfortunes. Finally he came to a poor downcast fellow, who said: "I am guilty of the crime for which I was convicted, and I am getting my just deserts." "That is the man," said the king, "I wish to liberate. He will do to trust with liberty." All the rest were willing to receive a favor from the king, but only this one was in an attitude of mind to receive his mercy. "Only a sinner saved by grace" is not all there is of Christian experience, but it is the foundation on which everything else is built.

Seasonable Supply.

"That we may find grace to help in the time of need." The literal translation is: "That we may find grace unto seasonable help." We need grace, not only enough, but at the right time and administered in the right way. In walking with God we need grace for one little step at a time. The body needs only one breath at a time. For food we need only one meal at a time. For living we need just one heartbeat at a time. The living Christ sees to it that we have all the grace we need at the time we need it and administered in the way we need it.

Panama Hats.

Panama hats are made from the immature, unexpanded leaves of the stemless screw pine, which is a native of Central America and Colombia. After they receive a special treatment to remove the soft parts of the leaf the fiber is soaked to render it pliable. The weaving is then done under water. The hats most valued are those made of one single leaf.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The annual meeting of the Hill County Log Rolling Association for this year will be held at Mertine on the first Friday night in October.

County Auditor J. Harvey Anderson died at his home in Greenville at 10:55 o'clock Friday night, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

L. D. Smart of Weatherford has sold 500 bushels of pears from his orchard to Fort Worth people at 60c per bushel. The pears are of the La-Come and Keffer varieties and are being shipped to Fort Worth.

A flash of lightning at Oakdale, La. Wednesday killed Thurston Raspberry, a butcher, and seriously injured his mother, Clarence, who lives in Crowley and had just arrived in Oakdale to visit.

Gold craze is at its height at Maberry, Ark., and, if the indications of gold prove to be true, Sol A. Maberry, owner of the land upon which the supposed mine is located, will soon be a rich man.

Monday Uncle Sam became the possessor of his first dirigible balloon, having purchased the one belonging to Captain Thos. S. Baldwin, after he had fulfilled all the requirements of the government.

One east-bound freight on the Santa Fe between Thackerville, Okla., and Red river, ran into another freight Monday afternoon. Eighteen cars and the caboose were derailed. The cars were loaded with grain.

The Brighton Beach, N. Y., Racing Association plant has been sold to a land developing company, and within a week laborers will be at work cutting the famous race course into streets and building lots.

Cerryvale mine No. 77 owned by the Central Coal and Coke Company at McAlester is reported closed by the State Mine Inspector by reason of the company failing to comply with the law relative to escapement shafts.

The mistake of Mrs. Walter Starkey in using arsenic instead of baking powder in a pot pie dish prepared for the family luncheon on Friday noon cost the lives of her two children several hours later at their home in Grove Port, Ohio.

Ten persons are reported killed and many others injured Thursday when an overloaded passenger train on the Pennsboro and Harrisville Railroad, bearing excursionists from the Ritchie County Fair, one mile from Pennsboro, W. V., broke down.

In London, Friday the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace of New York, while preparations were being made for an ascent exploded and two persons were killed and several seriously injured. All those killed were employed by Captain Lovelace.

The State convention of the County and District Attorneys' Association of Texas, which was scheduled to be held in Temple during the present month, has been called off and the place of meeting changed to Dallas and the time during the State Fair.

While Miss Anna Dodge of Brooklyn was out in the woods in the vicinity of Caldwell, N. J., Wednesday she found a diamond ring, valued at \$350, in a bird's nest.

In a written opinion addressed to Postmaster Breathitt of Hopkinsville, Ky., Acting Assistant Attorney General R. N. Webster declares that photographic postcards showing the picture of the bodies of the four negroes who were lynched at Russellville still hanging to a tree should be excluded from the mail.

The July bulletin of the State Health Department was issued Saturday. It shows 3,995 births during June, 2,078 males and 1,916 females; white, 3,603, black 392; alive, 3,889, still-born, 106. During the month there were 40,932 births reported and 4,724 deaths.

A special from Brandon, Miss., announces the death at that place of Col. William Walker, editorial writer of the New Orleans Picayune for the past thirty years. He was about 65 years of age and a native of Alabama.

Maney Brothers will place a force of men in the field Monday to survey a route from Britton, Okla., to El Reno, for an interurban line, work to start on the roadbed within sixty days. The El Reno line will connect with the Oklahoma City line now in operation to Guthrie.

Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Colosse, Wash., resulting from a fire that destroyed the home Thursday night.

Captain Philip S. Smith, a dredging expert and prominent Mason, died in Galveston early Saturday morning.

A stampede followed the collision of two street cars at Chicago Monday, and seven persons were injured, two of them perhaps fatally.

The boll weevil is reported to have crossed the Mississippi river and have spread rapidly, and are doing great damage to that country.

The report comes from Conway, Ark., that a white farmer of that neighborhood shot and killed his wife Thursday and then made his escape.

Judge Jesse Kennedy of Iowa Park Texas, died August 18. On July 21 he had a stroke of apoplexy, since which time he has lingered in a helpless state.

Passenger train No. 13 on the Iron Mountain Railway, running between Little Rock and Kansas City, went into the ditch Thursday, injuring thirteen passengers.

Dr. C. E. Engleman, a highly respected citizen of Bee, Okla., was very seriously and perhaps fatally shot Saturday, a ball from a revolver passing through his body.

James C. Curly Caldwell, aged 41, reiver of the Government Land Office, during President Cleveland's administration, died Saturday night at Weatherford, Okla.

Jack Barlow of Marlow, Okla., was killed by a train Saturday night. He had both legs cut off above the knees. His brother carried the body to Marysville, Kan., for burial.

A. B. Bishop of Cleburne planted eight acres of tomatoes this year. Saturday he brought in a wagon load of the yield to the canning factory. Some of the tomatoes weighed as much as two and one-half pounds each.

A. C. Bartlett of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were automobiling from Carlsbad to Dresden last Saturday when the car ran over and killed a boy eight years old in the village of Schmidberg, thirty miles from Chicago.

Orville Wright, whose brother, Wilbur, has had phenomenal success flying an aeroplane in France, is at Fort Myer, where he will make official flights before a board of army officers to determine whether the Wright brothers' aeroplane fulfills Government requirements.

Rear Admiral Orbley D. Evans, retired, has been offered the chairmanship of the Los Angeles Harbor Railroad Company, a big corporation, which will practically control the harbor of Los Angeles and San Pedro. The offer was made Saturday, but no reply has been received.

As a result of the alleged determination of the King's Mountain Coal Company to work negroes in the same mines with white men a race war that threatens to assume serious proportions is imminent in the mining district of Autras, adjacent to Jellico, Tenn.

Sheriff Ramsay of Muskogee, Monday, located and seized for the State three carloads of beer which the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has been trying to keep out of his reach for two weeks. He located the beer in the Katy yards and it was unloaded and stored.

As a result of drinking artesian water, a twenty-seven-foot boa constrictor, owned by S. P. Faulkner, a traveling showman, contracted a fatal illness and died in Waxahachie Monday. The 310-pound snake was immediately shipped to Dallas, where it is being mounted by William A. Mayer, taxidermist.

W. Fitzgerald, assenting teller of the Chicago sub-treasury at the time of the theft of \$173,000 in government money eighteen months ago, and who was arrested Monday charged with the crime, is in the county jail.

Count Tolstoy, the great Russian liberalist, will celebrate his eightieth birthday on August 28. He recently issued a statement in defiance of the policies of the empire, calling upon the Czar to blame him and not his followers for their advocacy of his liberal theories.

Thirty families were made homeless Saturday by a fire which threatened the residence district in the neighborhood of West Van Buren street, Chicago. It damaged a three-story apartment building to the extent of \$50,000.

Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, widow of General John Wardwell, who was confined at Tompstone, Ariz., escaped from her quarters about midnight Wednesday night and is supposed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train for California.

The state penitentiary board, Tuesday, closed a deal for the Ellis plantation the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Seeing a light on the second floor when she returned to her fashionable home Thursday night, and believing the place had caught fire, Mrs. Sophia Dunlop, of St. Louis, 45 years of age, hurried to the upper story to find herself confronted by two burglars. They knocked her down, stabbed her in the right temple and escaped. Her injuries are said to be serious.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!
The Boy—Why, Genevieve?
The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours, ain't very much in love!

Fine Y. M. C. A. Building Planned.
A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary. An effort is to be made to recruit the membership to 4,000, so that the largest possible number of boys may have the benefits of the new structure. Philadelphians are proudly pointing to the eight-story building in Arch street as one of the three finest Young Men's Christian Association homes in the world, the other two being the Twenty-third street branch, in New York, and the central building in Chicago.

European News Disseminators.
A French statistician calculates that there is one newspaper published for every 82,000 inhabitants of the known world. In Europe, Germany heads the list with 5,500 newspapers, of which 800 are published daily. England comes next, 3,000 newspapers, of which 809 are "dailies," and then comes France, with 2,819 newspapers, of which only one-fourth are daily or published twice or thrice a week. Italy comes fourth, with 1,400 papers, and is followed by Austria-Hungary, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland, the last having 450 newspapers. Altogether, Europe has about 20,000 newspapers.

Just a Plain Commoner.
Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation: "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered: "No sir—Thomas Cox of Eramosa."

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says: "Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc."

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died."

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them."

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis."

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

India's Savings Banks.
The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to \$92,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to \$49,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

"Nails."
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."
J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Only when a girl has a man where he must face the parson with her or pose as the defendant in a breach-of-promise suit will she admit that she has corns.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.
Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause, gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

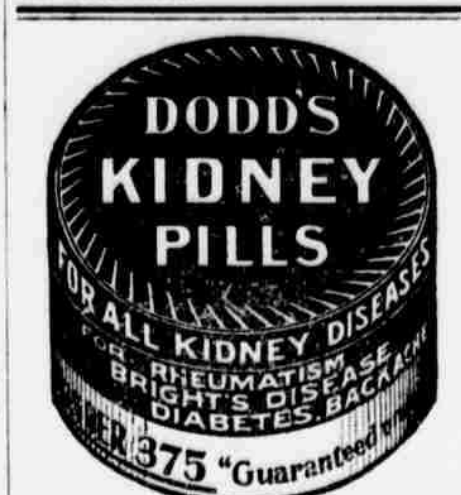
The more cause one has for loss of patience the more reason there is for holding it.—Sinclair.

If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

A wise man is apt to know when he has enough before he gets it.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BILIOUSNESS.
Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 40c.

Ingratitude is a sign of weakness; one never finds a strong man ungrateful.—Mountfort.



WHY NOT?

Try Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure and do not go through the same old siege of Fall sickness again. It is the best Remedy made for Chills and Fever, Bilious Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, all Diseases due to Malaria. It is warranted to cure or money refunded. Price 50c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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Made from the same tobacco used in the best 5-cent cigars, and selected clippings—a uniform blend of five different selected grades of fine domestic tobacco, blended to give an ideal combination of agreeable strength and mild fragrance. And you pay only for what you smoke.

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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores

Extensive Showing of New Fabrics

"The Big Store" offers to their many friends an immense showing of the newest weaves, designs and colorings in Woolen, Silk and mercerized fabrics as well as a complete line of the latest ideas in Notions, Trimmings, Novelties, in fact everything in Dress Goods Accessories for the new season.

The foreign and eastern markets have this season furnished some of the most elaborate designs and colorings ever before shown in Silks and Dress Goods and they are well represented in this early showing of the season's newest ideas.

Newest Ideas in Fine Millinery

"THE BIG STORE" is pleased to announce that the Popular Miss Allen who has spent the summer in France and England will be with us again this season in charge of our Millinery Department, and she comes with the newest Paris ideas and a swell line of Millinery Goods such as has never before had showing in West Texas, and will at an early date have for your selection a large assortment of Swell Millinery.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel

ADVANCE Styles in Ladies Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts will be coming in from New York early in September and we extend to every reader a kind invitation to inspect this line. Our showing will consist of plain and fancy Broadcloth, Serges and Diagonals, also a line of Mannish Fabrics in One and Two Tone effects.

We invite your inspection of our new goods, assuring you that we will take pleasure in showing you through our every department whether you are ready to buy or not.

Alexander Mercantile Company

The Big Store

FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT.

We see that our county Dads have turned their attention to the public roads in our county at last. We are glad to know that our county is getting in position financially to enable us to have some of the public funds to devote to the building of better roads. The importance of good public roads cannot be questioned. Their influence on the general economy is immense. We hope our commissioners will begin this work and prosecute it with an eye to permanence as well as economy.

The population of Haskell county is rapidly increasing and with it the agricultural products are keeping pace, and now there is so much traffic over the roads that the wear and tear is very great.

The roads that were formerly good enough, under the present amount of travel are totally inadequate. Our old systems of making and keeping up the public roads are antiquated and wasteful of human energy and has always been unsatisfactory and has always failed of its purpose for the reason it was never a fair or just method. Men who had very little direct use for a road is compelled to contribute as much and often more to its maintenance than the man whose entire business depends on the road.

But we do not wish to take up all our space this week discussing the road problem as important as it is for in last weeks paper we notice that the commercial secretaries of Texas have taken up the factions question for discussion at their next meeting to be at Ft. Worth in September.

It is shown that Texas annually produces about 3,000,000 bales of cotton which calculated at 10 cents a pound would bring to Texas about \$150,000,000 under our present system of selling our raw material and shipping it east or to Europe be manufactured that ends the transactions so far as productive profits are concerned.

Of course there are a host of

middle men who take profits off of every bale of cotton the farmer raises and takes to market but these profits are all calculated and deducted from the original transaction, and no matter how much of it remains in Texas hands, does not add one cent to original value of the cotton. These profits, or more properly expenses, on handling the crop is briefly summed up by the European spinners as commission, insurance, freight and 6 per cent tare which they express thus: C. I. F. and 6. These items of expense are an immense drain on the farmers and indirectly on the commercial interests of Texas every year, and would be almost entirely eliminated if we shipped finished products instead of raw material.

A bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound will bring about \$50 if it is made up into calico it will make 3,000 yards at a labor cost of about \$20 at 5 cents per yard it will bring \$150 or three times what it will bring as raw material. Lets see. The Texas crop of 3,000,000, sold at 10 cents a pound will bring, \$150,000,000. The same cotton if manufactured in Texas would bring \$450,000,000, leaving the neat little sum of \$3,000,000,000 for pocket change. That sum Texas now annually contributes to the European spinners, Texas only getting half that sum or \$150,000,000 for the crop. How many cotton factories will \$300,000,000 build. How many spindles, how many looms, how many operatives would they employ, how many bales of cotton would they consume, how much would the weekly pay roll of Texas be increased? If you have any thing to think with, think of these things a little and see if you cannot find it to your interest to boost this cotton mill proposition.

Besides the profits accruing directly, what would be the effect on all other times of business by retaining and turning loose in Texas this \$300,000,000, annual profits on Texas annual cotton crop.

The more we think of the question the more interested we be-

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due to use of new experimental coal oils.

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come. Just let us invest Texas money in Texas, and let Texas step forward and take her natural position in the front rank of the worlds prosperity, agriculturally, industrially and commercially. We have the soil, we have the climate, we have the weather, we have the transportation facilities, we have the ports, we have the enterprise, we have the raw material, we have the commercial organization, we have the labor organization, we have the farmer organization all favoring factories for Texas.

Must it be said we have not the brains? In the name of our grand old state, I answer no! We must all pull together for factories and the brains to build and run them will be forthcoming.

It is well known that the Farmers Union has advocated building cotton factories from its earliest infancy.

The Farmers Union has been agitating factories for Texas continually and consistently all the while and now we rejoice to see this agitation taken up by the commercial clubs of our state.

Yes let us have a factory at every cotton town in Texas, and let us be sure that West Texas is not overlooked when the good work begins.

Press Correspondent.

Mr. A. D. English, who has just returned from an extended visit in Iowa, is quoted as saying that the name of Bryan and Kern is on every ones tongue up there, and that the laborers are all for the democratic nominees.

Revival at Pinkerton.

The Baptists of Pinkerton have just closed the best meeting in the history of Prairie Dale church. There were 46 additions to the church, 14 by letter and 32 by baptism.

It was a most beautiful sight that the vast throng witnessed Sunday afternoon when pastor Alvis led 14 men and 14 women down "into" the water and "buried them with Christ in baptism." It had rained a splendid rain in the morning, but about 2 o'clock the sun came out as if the divine Father was smiling on his children in this act of obedience.

Rev. J. H. Vinson of Tuttle, Okla. assisted the pastor in the meeting to the delight and edification of the vast throngs who attended the services. The meeting closed Sunday night, but there were four others to be baptized Monday evening. The visiting preacher left the church and pastor more thoroughly united and in love with each other than before, which is as it should always be.

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The county Board of examiners will hold a two days session, Sept. 4th and 5th, at the court house in Haskell. Teachers desiring to take the examinations should be present Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

T. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCauley spent the week visiting relatives and friends in this city.



A FIRE IN THE NIGHT

is always a horrible experience to those who have been burned out and left homeless—especially if they have had no insurance to cover their loss. Don't get caught like this, but like the wise virgins, have your lamps trimmed and burning and be ready for the fire fiend by having a policy in a good company, drawn by

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CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH, BARBECUED, ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

HUDSON & ROBERTS

The Boyd Furniture Company have on an immense sale. The FREE PRESS will have made nearly 20,000 impressions for them this week in advertising this sale, besides they have placed extensive contracts with nearly every paper in the county.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES For County Offices

- For County Judge: **JOE IRBY**
- For County and District Clerk: **J. W. MEADORS**
- For County Attorney: **BRUCE W. BRYANT**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **M. E. PARK**
- For County Treasurer: **A. G. JONES**
- For Assessor of Taxes: **R. H. SPROWLS**
- For County Superintendent of Public Schools: **T. C. WILLIAMS**
- For County Commissioner, Pre 1: **J. N. F. GILLILAND**
- For Commissioner Pre No 2: **C. T. JONES**
- For Commissioner Pre No 4: **N. E. MARTIN**
- For Justice of Peace, Pre 1: **G. W. LAMKIN**
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: **W. A. MARSH**
- For Constable Pre No 1: **T. W. CARLTON**
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. 2: **C. T. JONES**

Dr. Williamson in conversation with a Free Press reporter stated that his tenants on his farm north east of town had about 160 acres in cotton that had about a quarter of a bale per acre made and that it was still putting on. He also said he had some June corn planted the first of August that got its first rain Sunday but it was about knee high and looking fine. He also said he had milo maza that was planted the first of August that was also fine.

See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. Keister & Co.

Locals and Personals.

Miss. Lockie Sprowls is visiting the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss at Baird.

Elder C. R. Nichols of Clifton who has lately closed a very successful meeting at Anson, visited Dr. Gebhard the early part of the week. We learn there were 39 addition to the church at Anson.

Money-Money: Great steks full of it to loan on gilt-edge land security no delay. can get money in 10 to 15 days. Better see us at once and get those notes extended. Will also buy good land notes, West Texas Development Co

E. G. Stein the land man of Sagerton has moved to Haskell and associated himself with J. J. Stein in the real estate business.

Rev. Jno. R. Morris. The Presiding Elder of this district preached at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Our stock of grain is complete. Favor us with an order and see with what promptness and satisfaction we can handle your business. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Bring your sick watches to me, at my new shop north side of square. R. M. Craig.

W. T. McDaniel and R. B. Fields have returned from a trip to El Paso and Roswell New Mexico.

Mr. Cole of the Guest and Abbott Lumber Company, made a trip to Greenville this week.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Ladies skirts—just received a nice assortment of voile and King's ama skirts, all colors, at King's Cash Store. (The Store Ahead)

Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch spent Saturday visiting at Munday.

Miss Bessie Parker who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Call in and see my new line of jewelry. A. M. Craig.

Call at King's Cash Store and see the new goods that are arriving daily. (The store ahead)

LAND OWNERS:- We are in position to handle land to advantage and want to list your land for a lot of good purchasers we have coming from the black land districts. See us at State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Chas Irby was a passenger on the north bound train Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch visited relatives at Munday the early part of the week.

Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy, Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)

It will positively take cash to get school books at Colliers.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan who has been visiting her son L. D. Morgan. Has returned to her home at Weatherford.

Bud Chapman now of Weatherford, but formerly of this city spent several days here this week

There is a mudhole on the Haskell and Rule road near the house that use to belong to Mr. Killingsworth, that could be fixed if the hands in that vicinity men called out for a few hours.

Jim Killingsworth was the first man to subscribe for the Free Press this week.

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

If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers' line at his harness shop in Haskell. 23tf

Clay Kimbrough paid us a welcome call Monday and subscribed for the Free Press.

Bankrupt Sale.

Your best chance to buy a home in Haskell County. 676 acres of choice smooth land joining the town of Sagerton, to be sold in any size tract from 50 acres up. Very low price. See or write me at Haskell Texas. J. F. Vernon Trustee.

R. M. CRAIG

The Jeweler
North Side Square

Headquarters for

Diamonds
Watches
Jewelry
Silverware
Clocks
Cut Glass

See my line of
Bracelets.
Expert watch and
Jewelry repairing.

For Sale.

Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cellar well, windmill 18 barrell tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar Martin.

Notice to Republicans.

The Haskell County Republican club will meet at Rule Texas on Saturday September 5th 1908 at 8:30 p m, all republicans and others who believe in government by the people are earnestly requested to be present.

B. Cox, Chairman.

16th Congressional District Convention

At the Democratic Congressional Convention, held at Sweetwater the 22nd inst Hon W. R. Smith was unanimously nominated as Democratic candidate for Congressman. The name of Hon J. F. Cunningham was not presented to the Convention. The canvass of the returns showed that Judge Smith received a majority over Judge Cunningham of 7,605 votes out of a total vote of 34,715. The vote for Smith was 21,160 Cunningham 13,555.

Dudly Boone came in from the Boone ranch in the northeast part of the county, and he reports that a big rain fell there Sunday. He said further, that the boll worms had about quit the cotton and if the rain did not start them again the cotton would put on a big crop.

We are receiving daily shipments of McAlester and Colorado Nigger-head Coal. Try an order while the summer rate is on. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Craig, the jeweler, moved to north side of square.

Andy Cox, who is on Burwell Cox's place west of Rule, was in town Monday and reports that the cotton worms had quit the cotton in his vicinity.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell. 23tf

Lots of remnants at bargain prices. Alexander Merc. Co.

Miss Sadie Lee Yates of Dublin was the guest of S. A. Hughes' family last week.

The Athletic Association entertained with a Lawn Party on their lawn Friday night.

Miss Annie Elliott, was hostess to quite a number of her friends on last Thursday evening.

B Seal made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

J. J. Stein left Tuesday on a business trip to McLennon County

Walter Smith of Sagerton, was in the City Wednesday.

J. W. Bell has returned from a trip to east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strain and son Frank returned Tuesday from 9 months visit to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White were in town Monday.

King's Cash Store, (The Store Ahead.) Call and see the new styles in belts, etc.

Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of flour—quality and price guaranteed.

Mrs. J. L. Labrier who has been visiting here left Sunday for her home in Arizona.

Mrs. John Ballard who has been visiting in this city, left Sunday to visit her parents in Dickens.

J. D. Hall Editor of the Rule Review paid the Free Press a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Messrs Foard and Owen have sold there grain business to J. L. Means, who will continue same at the old stand in front of the post office.

The Hunt-Hancock Co. who had a page ad with us last week, said they were getting results and have another large ad with us this week.

Mr. O. Justice handed the Cash for a years subscription to the Free Press, the other day and from now on will get it regularly.

We have a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries and will meet any out prices, or do better U. D. Grissom & Son.

Mr. W. J. Sowell went to Stamford Thursday to meet his daughter, whom he will place in the College at Stamford. His daughter has been living with her grandmother in Kaufman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Billington of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Gebbard the early part of the week. Dr. Gebbard hired an Auto and showed them the beauties of the City.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Last Thursday night W. T. McDaniel fired up and gined a bale of cotton for E. L. Swope and was sold to W. W. Fields & Son. The merchants made up \$38.00 as a premium for Mr. Swope. It occurs to us that this is the earliest a bale of cotton has ever been sold in this market.

Messrs C. D. Grissom & Son comes again this week with an advertisement. This firm is practically a new firm, but under the management of Mr. Hardy Grissom the active member, the business has been a phenomenal success, and they are making an enviable reputation for fair dealing.

D. L. Rose of the Furniture sale Co. Chicago is in the City appraising the entire stock of Boyd Furniture Co. He will put the entire stock on sale Wednesday Sept. 2nd at what he says will be about 50 cents on the dollar.

MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

A. B. RITCHIE & CO.

"The Store for all the People"

We would be pleased to have you visit our new store.

We have a full line of

**Staple Dry Goods,
Notions, Dress
Goods, Gents'
Furnishings, Boots,
Shoes and Hats.**

This stock was purchased by our Mr. C. M. Hunt, who is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people of this section, and were purchased early, and before the demand caused an advance in prices. For this season we can make the best prices on all the lines we carry.

Our entire stock is marked with the

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in plain figures, and will be sold absolutely at one price to every one.

Our motto being

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Now is the best time to purchase real estate in Haskell. The panic has caused property here to be put on the market, at prices that would never have been made, were it not for the panic. These prices have no relation to a bursted boom but have the values behind them. The demands for farm lands have kept the values steadily advancing, while town property has been neglected. People are said to be like sheep. But it has been our observation that a few of the wise quit the stampede and used their own judgment. There are propositions in Haskell town property going begging today, that will cause some of our local capitalists regret in the years to come, because they did not have the backbone to back up their better judgment. Panics depreciate property values and appreciates cash. If the people who have cash will begin to buy, they will see the property they buy begin to increase in value. The time is near for improved conditions and we believe that in a few months, a lot in Haskell will command the cash at advanced prices. The country is settling up, new land is being put in, and with the oil mill and other enterprises on foot we are going to have a fine trade this fall.

An Editor's Soliloquy.

Chanute Tribune: An expert stenographer overhearing a country editor talking to himself, whipped out his note book and recorded the editors soliloquy, and this is what it said:

"It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes a cintillating, acrobatic imagination, a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—who ever needed money to run a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words, the church social notices, with the privilege of paying for what you get there. When you see and editor with money, watch him; he'll be paying bills and disgrace the profession.

Make him trade it out. He loves to swap. Then when you die, after having stood around and neered at his little jimcrow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the gorgeous and touching obituary, setting out exalted virtues nobody ever knew you possessed, forewarn her neglect to send the 15 cents to the editor.

"What he wants is our heart-felt thanks; then he can thank the printer, and they can thank the grocers. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow; and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pigeon footed daughter's wedding, blow about your bigfooted boys, and say they've condescended to 'accept a position' in somebody's place of business; but he'll not tell how he skimmed along on one meal a day until they got the \$4-a-week job nor how they importuned their friends to intercede for them and help them get it. Then he's expected to weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and to smile at

your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along.

The Lord only knows how, but the editor will get there somehow."

THE BALLARD FAMILY Reunion.

The late visit of Judge Ballard of Dickens county to his children here, and the coming of all his children, some of them from distant states resulted in a family reunion last Saturday at The Rock Pens on Mr. T. E. Ballards ranch fifteen miles east of town. Messers Spence Beaver and Wat Fitzgerald had preceeded the visitors a couple of days, and caught a lot of fish, and Mr. T. E. Ballard had had a beef barbecured, and the ladies of the party carried well filled baskets. So there was a real feast provided. A count secured at the dinner tables showed that there was fifty six relatives present, consisting of the families of Judge Ballard of Dickens county.

W. F. Draper, H. S. Post, Hugh Meadors, Sid Post, E. N. Griffin, W. W. Murphy and J. S. Post. The visiting relatives were Mrs. Patterson of Mo. Mrs. Larbrier of Col. J. J. Ballard and family of Ok.

Hon. Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of Agriculture was here this week investigating the situation as to the damage done by worms to cotton. Mr. Johnson, in company with C. D. Long drove to the country and made an extensive personal examination of the fields in this vicinity, and afterwards stated to a Free Press reporter that he thought with favorable weather, there would be a normal crop made. He said the worms had about ceased to do damage. Thursday in company with S. Bevers he went to Weinert to inspect the crops in that vicinity.

Mrs. M. L. Stuart of Comanche, who has been visiting the family of T. E. Matthews, has returned to her home.

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A. F. REAGAN, Principal

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th. day of May A. D. 1908 in favor of F. A. Doss and against the said John W. Smith, number 499 on the docket of said court, I did on the 26th. day of August A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock, noon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being 391.3-4 acres of land, the Western part of Fractional Section No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co., Certificate No. 818, and know as Abstract No. 1020 and 1021 in name of S. L. Farmer, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. W. Corner of section 6, Block 14 H. & T. C. R. Co., Thence N 70° 34' E. 1588 varas to corner N. B. line of said section 6 H. & T. C. R. Co.; Thence North 368-1-2 varas; Thence West 391-1-2 varas; Thence North 377-1-2 varas a stake in S. B. line of section 3 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., Thence South 88° 45' W. 408-7-10 varas to Southwest corner of said section No. 3; Thence N. 0° 34' E. 189 varas, set rock S. E. Corner Campbell Survey; Thence North 89° 26' W. 1231 varas N. E. Corner George Francis; Thence S. 0° 10' E 991 varas S E Corner of said Francis

Thence N. 89° 50' E. 384 varas to N. F. corner Dilbrel Survey; Thence S. 0° 10' E. 447 varas rock for corner; Thence N. 89° 50' E. 154 varas to place of beginning; and on the 6th. day of October A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, the aforesaid property, the same being a foreclosure of the vendors lien thereon as it existed on the 13th. day of November A. D. 1905.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 16th. day of August A. D. 1908.

M. E. Park,
Sheriff, Haskell Co.

We notice from our exchanges that the question of good roads is getting the attention of the people all over West Texas. They are going to their commissioners' courts and co-operating with the authorities. The road hands are being called out and the roads are being prepared for the fall traffic.

Now let every neighborhood in Haskell county go to work and fix the roads before the cotton crop comes on, and don't let up 'till the mud holes are filled up.

T. E. Green of Tishomingo Ok., is in the city prospecting.

TOMMY'S EXPERIENCE.

"My boy," said the good old minister, "Ask and ye shall receive." "I believe that," responded Tommy, with a doleful sigh. "I asked if I could go fishing instead of minding my kid brother on Saturday afternoon."

"And did you receive?" "You bet! I received the worst licking I ever got in my life."

ENCOURAGING SILE.

Silas—I swan, squire, but my old mare has just chewed up my pocket-book.

The Squire—Don't worry, Silas, that will make her go so fast she is liable to win the races at the fair.

Silas—Why so, squire? The Squire—Well, you know, money makes the mare go.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS.

Kidder—Come to town to see the sights, eh. Well, you don't want to miss the big mirror in the lobby of this hotel.

Farmer Wayback—Do tell? Some-thin' worth seein', eh?

Kidder—Yes, indeed. You won't see all the sights unless you take a look at something like that.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Mable Wyman returned Monday morning after several weeks visit in Clairmont, Sweet-water and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogdell left Wednesday morning to join a Ft Worth fishing party.

STEIN Handles Real Estate Like This

As an inducement of the fact that I am in a position and capable to handle your real estate business, I enumerate below the amount

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From July 1st, 1908 to August 15th, 1908.

273 acres to Joe Zapalac.....	6,634.50
135 acres to Otto Baumann	3,780.00
120 acres to A L Malik.....	4,200.00
75 acres to Ag. Dvorska.....	2,250.00
160 acres to Ernst Manske.....	5,600.00

100 acres to O E Lamar.....	3,600.00
200 acres to Joe Novak.....	4,500.00
120 acres to P Wolsch.....	3,180.00
303 acrer to L R Robinson.....	9,852.50
80 acres to John Dolle.....	2,700.00

TOTAL.....\$42,895.00

SPECIAL---Owing to the increase of my business which the people have entrusted to me, I find it necessary to engage more help, and according to my brother E. G. Stein of Sagerton, who has conducted a very successful Real Estate business there for the past two years will hereafter be associated with me. You will find him both capable and courteous.

GIVE US A CHANCE AT YOUR BUSINESS

J. J. STEIN

The Hustler

33 1/3 Per Cent Off on All CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 29th, we offer our entire assortment of Children's Oxfords at the liberal discount of 33 1/3 per cent. Our stock includes a good variety of styles in leather and sizes to suit all.

\$1.50 Oxfords go for	-	-	\$1.00
1.25 " " "	-	-	.85
1.00 " " "	-	-	.65

These are all good durable goods and are values extraordinary at the prices.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON
The Store With the Goods.

The Alexander Mercantile Company never have let up. They have kept an ad with us all during the dull season and now that the impulse of the fall trade is felt they come again with a half page. There is no firm in all West Texas that has prospered more than this firm under the able management of our townsman, Mr. F. G. Alexander. We can say further that they have won success by adhering to strictly moral and just principals and straight systematic business methods. Their high commercial rating has enabled them to extend unlimited accommodations to their customers, and have always had the faith to stand by the farmers in a crisis.



OUR DEPOSITORS

who daily use the facilities afforded by the Farmers bank will tell you of the many advantages which they receive by it in conducting their various commercial pursuits, loans, discounts and collections are features of every business, and we never forget the fact that our depositors are our friends, and should be regarded as such when they call on us for any accommodations.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Haskell, Texas.

Judge H. G. McConnell attended the district court of Kinney county this week. Kinney County is in the extreme south western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Landers of Taylor county were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patterson this week.

H. B. Martin of Amarillo, who has been visiting in the city, returned to his home Monday.

A. W. McGregor Esquire has returned from a trip to Colorado.

Don't fail to inspect our line of fall dress goods. Alexander Merc. Co.

Miss Pearl Earnest of Munday is visiting her sister Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Don't fail to see our remnants in summer goods. Alexander Merc. Co.

We have just received a fine line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see us for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

Mrs. Fry of Stamford was a visitor to Mrs. Wm. Oglesby a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors, spent several days in Seymour last week.

Newest weave and pattern silk and woolen dress goods at Alexander Merc. Co.

S. V. Jones of the west side was in town Monday.

K. D. Webb of the south east side was in town Monday with a load of water mellons. He also had some musk mellons.

A good rain fell here Sunday and from the best reports we got it was general. The rain came in good time and will no doubt insure a large crop of cotton if the boll worms will let up.

J. G. Everett and family of Gall are visiting the family of Mr. F. M. Todd Mr. Everett is a brother of Mrs. Todd.

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Judge W. C. Ballard and family of Dickens are visiting in Haskell. Judge Ballard at one time lived in this county. He is the father of Mr. T. E. Ballard and Mrs. W. F. Draper, Mrs. H. S. Post and Mrs. Hugh Meadors of this city.

VENDORS LIEN NOTES;
Can get you money on your land notes in 8 to 15 days; See us at once in State Bank.
West Texas Development Co.

Attention Land Owners

Don't you think you had better let us make you a good loan on your land and get your finances in "good condition" while we have plenty of money? Remember last season's finances, and how hard it was to get money and meet notes when they were pressing for cash. We can make you a good loan on shortest notice—no delay on account of money now but can't say how it will be later on. West Texas Development Co. At State Bank.

POSTED

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or haul wood or otherwise trespass on the premises known as the Sherick pasture, now owned by me.
MRS A. J. NOLAN.

RULE TRADING DAY.

The business men of Rule have set apart the second Monday of each month to be known as Rule trading day. The second Monday in August will be the first day so observed. Everybody come to Rule. (30-3m)

Your old harness may cause you a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Evers at Haskell is not the doctor but he's the man that has lots of good harness to sell cheap. 23tf

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

NOTICE

All persons that owe me for feed and seed will please see E. F. Springer and settle at once. I paid the money for what you got and I need it back.
I am yours truly,
Aug. 13, 1908 G. J. Miller

Our auto makes six or eight trips daily between Haskell and Rule. Ernest Boier an experienced chauffeur from Fort Worth, is our driver.
J. L. Baldwin, propr.

The Town of Roby is going to get a railroad as will appear from the McCauley Tribune:

"The grade from Roby to McCauley is now complete. Three thousand dollars worth material is on ground and more en route. Our 20 per cent will be due next week. Come in and pay up at once so that we can comply with our contract. The railroad people have complied with theirs, and we must meet our obligations. Don't delay, but attend to this at once.
J. O. Jackson, Trustee."

Another Protracted Meeting.

A Protracted meeting will be held for the Church of Christ in Haskell beginning at 8:30 P. M. Sept. 4th, preaching done by Eld W. K. Rose of Cleburne, Johnson, county Texas. There will be a large tent just south of their new church building which is situated one block south of the North Side School building. Every body is invited to come and be with us
Elders Church of Christ.

Do You Want Money?

One party applied to sell his land notes on Saturday, and we had his money ready in one week. Is that quick enough for you? See us if you have good land notes and need money on them; or if you need a loan to extend your notes, you had better see us while we have plenty of money.

Don't wait and be caught by the boll worms destroying your cotton. West Texas Development Co., office at State Bank.

See the newest dress goods at Alexander Merc. Co.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

School books this year will be positively spot cash to one and all, so do not ask for credit on them as we have adopted that rule and expect to carry it out.

Colliers Drug Store.

NEW FALL GOODS

We wish to announce the arrival of our Fall line of

Belts, Collars and Combs
Net and Silk Waists
Ladies and Children's Cloaks
Red Seal Gingham
Laces and Embroideries
Woolen Dress Goods
American Beauty Corsets
Boys Knickerbocker Pants.

Our entire stock of fall goods will soon be in the shelves and we invite you to come and see the extensive assortments we are showing.

Tailored Suits and Skirts

We expect any day our line of Tailored Suits and Skirts. We invite your early inspection, feeling sure you will place the stamp of approval upon every garment.

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods

Locals and Personals.

Joe Taylor left Monday evening for Llano, Texas to attend the bed side of his sister. Mrs. J. Z. Freeman who is ill.

J. V. Mason of Rule was in the City Tuesday.

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

Service! Weight! Purity! For all of these telephone No. 157.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Get your school tablets at the City Grocery.

See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.

Mrs. Hunter of De Witt county, in company with a son and daughter, are visiting Mr. Guthery who lives near town.

Mrs. F. G. Alexander has returned from an extended visit to her mother, who lives in Kaufman county.

I am better fixed to do your watch and jewelry repairing than ever before. Craig

We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale.
Sander & Wilson.

Mr. R. W. Smith of the West side was in the city Thursday.

Miss May Fields has returned from Starman where she was called to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. J. P. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. English have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. D. H. Bell has returned from a visit to Central Texas.

Mr. J. W. Dennington made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys or anything.
J. C. Holt.
29tf.

Mr. W. J. Lowrey visited relatives at Seymour this week.

Mr. W. K. Perry of the west side was in town Thursday.

J. R. Vanghan of Wayside Tennessee is prospecting in this section with a view of purchasing land.

Linen finished goods regular prices 20 cts now 15 cts at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Miss Eunice McKelvain and Miss Lois McConnell were visiting at Goree Monday.

Miss Grace Allen the popular trimmer for Alexander Merc. Co. returned from her trip to England and France last week, and reports a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

A large crowd of Rule people were here Tuesday attending justice court. Among them were Bob Williams, Gill Bennett, Dr. Grace, A. Channey and a number of others.

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Do not let any dealer impose any cheaper grade on you. If you do you are endangering your home by fire. Ask for EUPION OIL and see that you get EUPION.

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We have our shop equipped with a gasoline engine power forging hammers and other improved implements in our line and can turn out your work promptly and in a manner to give full satisfaction.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

By his persistence in standing pat President Castro makes Casablanca look like a scared rabbit.

"Ice prices stationary," says a news item in a contemporary. But the trouble is that the ice isn't—it melts.

H. C. Hansbrough, United States senator from North Dakota, was beaten in his fight for renomination at the primaries.

Some inventive genius ought to put a rubber powder mill on the market. The walls could then blow out instead of blowing up.

An English explorer is starting for the south pole while Peary sails north. Polar exploration has a fine Anglo-Saxon hue this season.

An improved apparatus has been made by Dr. Fritz Lang of Munich by which the inside of the stomach can be clearly photographed.

According to the correspondent of the London Times both the rival salons of Morocco depended for troops upon each other's deserters.

Commander Peary has three years in which to find the north pole. He will either find it or write a most interesting book about it—or both.

Science has said that flies must go. They will doubtless take counsel with their friends the mosquitoes, who have survived so many similar announcements.

Tailors are told that they should be artists and not mechanics. Of course, an artist is supposed to charge more for his time and ideas than a mechanic would dare to charge.

Frank B. Bayner, a life saver at one of the New York stations, can have any office in the gift of President Roosevelt that he can fill, and without bethering his head with civil service.

A giant elm tree at Wolcott was recently cut down. It was the last of the original forest. The stump was 15 feet in circumference and the rings indicated that it was fully 300 years old.

A St. Louis judge fined a man because he threw his wife's powder bag out of the window. This was only right, as a husband who tries to prevent his wife endeavoring to be as beautiful as possible is a brute.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia.

A Paris man who remained in the air with a flying machine for 20 minutes gets a prize of \$2,000 awarded to the aeroplane that should float for a quarter of an hour or longer. But it will take more of a flight than that to convince a skeptical world that aerial navigation has been proved practicable.

It may seem a very important matter in England, where court and of field etiquette is an overwhelming issue, but it does look silly in American eyes to hear these grave speculations as to whether a long and brilliant naval career is to be closed because an admiral at a social function doesn't want to shake hands with a member of the cabinet.

Cactus, instead of petroleum, is the mosquito exterminator that is being tested by the sanitary authorities of Gaboon, French Africa. The thick, pulpy leaves are cut up and macerated in water, and the sticky paste so formed is spread over stagnant pools, giving the isolating layer that destroys the mosquito larvae by preventing them from coming up to breathe.

An Italian captain recently navigated his ship up the Tiber, from Ostia to Rome, in order to attract attention to the necessity of dredging the river and developing the old port at its mouth. He touched ground several times, and had to wait till the rain raised the water in the river before he could return to the sea. The harbor at Ostia was not very good even in the days of the Caesars, but modern engineering skill might find a way to prevent it from filling up with silt.

A year or more ago it was decided, as a measure of economy in time, to omit stamping letters on the back with the name of the receiving station and the time of receipt. The brief trial has not resulted satisfactorily, and at the instance of business men of New York, and of Postmaster Morgan of that city, the department has decided to return to the old practice. The back stamp was a useful check upon the speed and accuracy of postal employees.

A terra cotta statuette, about 21 inches in height, representing the goddess Venus, has recently been discovered in the island of Monemvasia, in the prefecture of Lacedaemonia. The statuette is similar in many respects to the Venus of Milo, and the conservator of the National museum at Athens has expressed the opinion that it is a reproduction by a local sculptor of the statue now in the Louvre. The Venus of Monemvasia holds a mirror in the left hand, while the right supports a garment around the hips.

LIGHTFOOT GETS BUSY

TEXAS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IS IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK.

SANBORN IS COMMISSIONER

Cases of the American Book Company to Be Heard First—Then the Standard Oil Company.

New York, Aug. 25.—Assistant Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot began arrangements to take testimony in the cases of the State of Texas vs. the American Book Company and the Standard Oil Company. The hearing will be held before Commissioner G. P. Sanborn. Mr. Lightfoot today had subpoenas and notices issued for the witnesses desired and will commence taking testimony on Wednesday of this week. Testimony will be taken in the case against the American Book company first, and, as soon as that is disposed of, the Standard Oil cases will be taken up.

The following Texas lawyers are here looking after the interests of their clients:

John M. Duncan of Houston, for the American Book Company; George Greer of Beaumont, for the Security Oil Company; Captain McKie of Corsicana, representing the Navarro Refinery Company, and H. C. Cooke, representing the Union Tank Line Company. The last three concerns are defendants in the suit against the Standard Oil Company, the State alleging that they are subsidiary concerns controlled by the Standard.

Two Men Attack Woman

New York: Attacked by two men who escaped without detection, a woman about 45 years old, who has not yet been identified, was choked and thrown in front of a rapidly moving trolley car Monday morning. The wheels passed over her body and she was instantly killed. The woman almost reached the car track when two men of stalwart build who had been walking behind her, suddenly seized her. One caught the handbag, which was suspended by a chain from her wrist, while the other stifled her screams by clutching her throat with both hands.

Castro Makes New Order

Port of Spain: News has been received here that President Castro has instructed the collectors of customs in Venezuelan ports not to clear any passengers for the West Indian Islands. The Venezuelan consul has been instructed to withhold passports from persons desirous of taking passage on the steamers to Venezuela. The action on the part of the Venezuelan government has caused great indignation and is a serious blow to the inhabitants of these islands, and will add considerably to the misery already existing.

Man Killed at Dallas

Dallas: As a result of a duel in the street Monday morning D. A. Jarrett was shot and almost instantly killed. The weapon used was a double-barrel shotgun. Bullets or slugs were the missiles. One passed through the cordoid artery just under the collar bone, on the right; another passed through the heart and through the body. Jarrett had fired five times with a revolver. Shortly after the shooting Gordon Davis, a young man 20 years old surrendered to the officers and is charged with the shooting.

Flood Breaks City Dam

Kaufman: Rain caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage to this city and vicinity again early Saturday, precipitation in three hours amounting to 12 2/3 inches, breaking the city dam at the waterworks, which held in check some 125 acres of water, and making property to be endangered through lack of facilities for fighting fire. Lightning struck the hay barn of W. A. Smith, located in the city limits; fire ensued. The structure was destroyed. The loss has not been stated, but will probably exceed \$500.

More Birmingham Trouble

Birmingham: Another act of violence occurred in the strike zone early Monday morning when a white non-union miner named Clayton was shot from ambush while on his way to work in the Sayreston mines. The attack was made between Sayreston and Mary Less and Clayton was left lying on the ground with three bullet wounds in his body.

State Wants Money

Austin: During this week the state treasury department will issue a general call for cash from the thirty-one state depositories. The depositories will be requested to send practically all the cash belonging to the state in excess of the limit of \$50,000. This is necessary for the state to meet its many and varied obligations incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year which is on the first of September.

MANY TURKS DRIVEN FROM HOMES.

Fifteen Hundred Homes and Shops Reduced to Ashes.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flame at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock tonight, but the wind had died down considerably. Stamboul is the Mohammedan part of the city. Within its walls are the seraglio, the principal mosques, the mausoleum of the Sultans, the baths, the bazars, the public government offices and the existing remains of the ancient Constantinople. It is divided for administrative purposes into two municipal circuits and into a large number of quarters. Separate quarters are allotted to the Armenians, Greeks and Jews.

In 1865 the quarters were destroyed by fire and these have now been laid into good streets. The general appearance of the older streets is that of a city built of wood. Many of the buildings are of much more solid construction—some of brick and some of brick and stone. Stamboul covers the whole area enclosed by the Theodosian walls of Constantinople and its main streets follow the lines of those of the ancient city.

Texas Oil Dust Layer

Washington: It is a possibility of the near future that the streets of the ancient city of Athens will be made dustless by petroleum from the oil wells of Texas. Some of the oils of Texas and also of California decide geological survey experts, carry a large proportion of asphalt, as much as 35 per cent, and when sprinkled on road surfaces makes ideal roads. It also serves as an excellent dust layer. Coincident with a geological survey report on the use of petroleum of Texas which have asphalt as their base, there comes from Athens to the Department of Commerce and Labor through the American Consul General there, an appeal for some method of abating the dust nuisance on the streets of the Greek capital.

Mob Pursues Negro to Prison

Little Rock, Ark.: After being tried and convicted of attempt to assault a white girl, and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at a hurried session of the court held at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and after narrowly escaping from a mob at Augusta by traveling a part of the distance in a gasoline boat and the remainder on fast trains, Rudolph Young, a negro, of Augusta, arrived in Little Rock Friday morning in the custody of a deputy sheriff, and was immediately placed in the penitentiary.

Six Club Ladies Visit Workhouse

Fort Worth: Pursuant to the request of Police Commissioner George Mulkey, six ladies who are members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs visited the city workhouse Friday morning and made a close inspection of the rock pile there having been criticized by the police commissioner because women prisoners had been placed at work breaking rock. The ladies found the rock pile well shaded under a canvas awning and tried a few strokes with the hammers to determine the extent of the task imposed upon the prisoners.

"The Artful Dodger" Escapes

Memphis, Tenn.: C. H. Doyle, known to police departments all over the country as "The Artful Dodger," lived up to his reputation here Saturday when he slipped from the clutches of the law in a bold dash for liberty, after C. J. Annis, a Chattanooga hotel man, who was carrying him back to Chattanooga, had listened to his pitiful pleadings to be released for a moment from the grasp of handcuffs which had circled his wrists since the pair left Sherman, Texas, Friday.

Labor leaders and members of labor organizations formed the Injunction Reform League at a meeting Saturday night in the office of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The object of the organization is to inaugurate a "campaign of education" on the injunction question and to oppose the use of injunctions in labor disputes. The naval recruiting office which was opened in Tyler last Monday closed Saturday.

Big Blaze at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn.: Fire, which for a time Saturday threatened to destroy an entire block of buildings in the most central section of the city, completely gutted the four-story building situated on Main street and occupied by the E. C. Atkins Hardware Company and badly damaged the adjoining building, occupied by the Braun Hotel, as well as slightly damaging several other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

AMERICAN FLEET IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Given a Magnificent Reception in New South Wales Capital.

Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 22.—Sydney was aglow with life and color yesterday and surging thousands filled the streets as never before. This was the day set for the official landing of the officers and men of the American fleet and for Australians to publicly welcome them.

No more triumphal entry of gallant vessels into a port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday when the warships pushed majestically past the headlands, crowded with a cheering multitude. Australians had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safety thus far on their voyage around the world.

From far above where the landing occurred throughout the lengthy line of march the crowds gave enthusiastic welcome. The men numbered 3,000. In sections they marched, followed by the admirals and their staffs. They were met by the prime minister and the other ministers, the premier of New South Wales, his ministers, and the lord mayor of Sydney.

The scene was brilliant and picturesque. The grand pavilion was surmounted by a great golden eagle, glittering in the sunlight, and the pallid walls were inscribed with the names of the American States. The stand was occupied by the federal and state ministers, the members of various branches of the legislature and government officials, many of whom were accompanied by ladies.

Lord Northcote, on behalf of Australia, extended the heartiest of welcomes to Admiral Sperry, his officers and men, and congratulated them warmly on the success of their voyage.

Probably in no other foreign port will the visitors be more cordially received than in this the oldest and most populous of Australian cities. It is the great wool market of the continent and the first glimpse the Americans caught of it was the terraced hill dotted with the magnificent villas of the sheep barons.

Leroy Trice Has Accident

Longview: Leroy Trice, the retired railroad manager, with his wife and their little daughter, Mariam, had a narrow escape at noon Friday. Mr. Trice was driving his spirited thoroughbreds on High street and did not hear the Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball rushing down the track. Mr. Trice saw he could not cross safely and turned the horses, which took fright at the train and dashed away, throwing Mr. Trice on his head on the pavement and Mrs. Trice between the wheels. The little girl remained in the carriage, which was dashed to splinters on a tree four blocks further on. The little girl was unhurt. Mr. Trice only feels sore about the neck and breast, but Mrs. Trice was badly bruised on the neck and face as the wheels passed over her. One of the horses, a mare with a record, had a leg broken.

Miners Lynch Negroes

Birmingham, Ala.: Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City was dynamited Wednesday night, was fired upon from ambush near his home at Pratt City Friday night and fatally wounded. Quite a number of shot were fired into his body, indicating that a band of men were lying in ambush. Davis has been working steadily since the declaration of the strike and immediately after his house was dynamited claimed that he had seen and recognized the men.

Wilbur Wright Files Again

Lemons: Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, made his first appearance Friday since his enforced recent cessation of experiments as the result of the accident to his machine. The demonstration was made at Aurovours. No attempt was made to attain anything in the way of a long fly, but the evolutions were made with the accustomed skill. The machine soared to a height of seventy-five feet and landed without a mishap. Mr. Wright's expectations that the distance to Aurovours would deter spectators from going there to witness his trials were not realized, but soldiers were posted to keep the crowds out of the way.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Eureka, Cal., last Wednesday and considerable excitement was created, but no damage was done other than a few chimneys being thrown down and widows broken.

Lion Refuses to Suckle Cubs

Chicago: Cy Devery, animal keeper at Lincoln Park Zoo, was searching Friday for a Great Dane dog to act as mother to four lion cubs. They were crying piteously for something to eat. They had been born the day before and their mother refused to suckle them. Devery tried to induce them to drink out of a large nursing bottle that he had used with success once in the case of a baby llama but the whelps snipped it disdainfully and whined worse than ever.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

REVISION UPWARD.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft, speaking of the tariff, said:

"On the other hand, there are some few schedules in which the tariff is not sufficiently high to give the measure of protection which they should receive upon Republican principles."

This is sufficient to prove that "revision of the tariff" as understood by the Republican leaders does not mean revision in the interests of the people, but does mean that the protected interests will receive first consideration. It also demonstrates that the Indianapolis News, a Republican newspaper, knew what it was talking about when, in its issue of July 2, it said:

"All that was needed to prove that the Republican tariff plank is a delusion and a snare, as far as the tariff reformers are concerned, was the commendation of the American Economist, the high tariff organ. This it now has. The Economist is fairly jubilant over the victory won in behalf of extreme protection. 'The Republican party,' it says, 'in national convention assembled, has declared anew for the policy of protection—protection that shall be adequate—and has rejected the demands of the tariff agitators for a revision of the tariff downwards.' Which, of course, means that the party has declared, either in favor of leaving the tariff as it is, or of revising it upward. We quote from the Economist, which, be it remembered, is the uncompromising champion of Dingleyism:

"The tree traders and advocates of tariff revision downward will not find a word or syllable in this tariff plank that tends to furnish them the slightest crumb of comfort. There is no promise in the platform of tariff revision downward. . . . After full consideration of the whole subject, the Republican party in convention assembled did not declare for revision of the tariff downward, nor did it give the slightest intimation that the belief is entertained by the great body of Republicans throughout the land that the tariff rates of the Dingley law are too high."

"Even the maximum and minimum tariff plan which is advocated contemplates, according to the Economist, making the present rates—or other 'adequately protective rates'—the minimum, and the imposition of still higher rates to force fair treatment from other nations. We do not often find ourselves in agreement with the Economist. But it seems to us that what it says about the amazing plank adopted at Chicago is true. Every one knows that there are hundreds of thousands of Republicans all over the country demanding tariff revision in the direction of lower rates. Manufacturers who are held up by the trusts feel very deeply on this subject. When the convention met it knew just what this demand was, just what it meant. It knew that it could not be silent on the tariff question, knew that it could not refuse to pretend to promise a real revision."

"And yet this convention put itself on record as favoring sufficient protection to put our manufacturers absolutely on a level with those of other lands, and then to give them a 'reasonable profit' besides. This can mean nothing else than what the Economist says it means. It is no promise of revision downward. The proposition is not to equalize conditions here and abroad, not to make up to our manufacturers the excess of the wages they are supposed to pay over those abroad, not to help them out in the matter of raw material, but after having done all these things, after having removed every obstacle, and taken off every handicap, we are to tax ourselves to give the manufacturers—such as the steel trust—a 'reasonable profit.' So it is a great victory for the standpaters. The Economist is quite right. For once it is absolutely right. The party has thrown itself into the arms of the standpaters. Taking this plank in connection with the refusal of the convention to demand publicity for campaign contributions, and also for campaign contributions, and also in connection with the great activity of the agents of the steel trust at Chicago, it is hard to see how any tariff reformer can get much hope from the tariff plank of the Republican platform. There is less comfort than ever to be got from it now that the American Economist, a besotted high tariff organ, has commended it with such touching enthusiasm."

Mr. Taft is a lawyer and he says organized labor can "withdraw themselves and their associates from dealings with or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy." He says it, however, as a candidate. As a judge he sent Frank Pheasant to jail for doing it. The supreme court has mulcted the Hatters' union for doing it, and the District of Columbia court has cited labor leaders for contempt for doing it. Candidate Taft is not an expert dodger, even though he practices regularly.

American army uniforms made of British khaki by coolie labor! And the party responsible for the gentlemen who did it is declaring for protection to American labor and American industries! Perhaps it means "after election."

AN ISSUE THAT CUTS SHARPLY.

In its meeting at Bryan's country place near Lincoln the Democratic national committee made a telling campaign issue with the Republican managers by declaring that the Democratic party will not accept contributions from corporations, that no contribution of more than \$10,000 will be accepted from any source, and that every contribution of more than \$100 will be made public before the election.

Treasurer George R. Sheldon of the Republican national committee, has ostentatiously proclaimed that contributions to the Republican campaign fund will be as cordially welcomed from corporations as from individuals. It makes no difference to him where the money comes from. The Republican party needs money to be used in improperly influencing politics during the campaign, and he will take it from any source.

Mr. Sheldon's standards of political morality are quite as high as those of other Republican leaders and campaign managers. He does not see the impropriety of using in politics the money of a corporation which by its charter can have neither political principles nor the right to vote.

Mr. Sheldon and the other Republican managers do not see the palpable dishonesty of accepting from directors of corporations money of stockholders which they have not voted for political uses. In their view the manipulating corporation manager is everything, the property rights of the individual stockholder nothing.

In its platform and through the action of its national committee the Democratic party has made for itself a higher code of political and business morality. The code will stand, not for this campaign only nor for the Democratic party alone. It is so eminently right that it will before long be the only code tolerated. It will be the law of the land from one end of the country to the other.

The list of contributors to the Democratic cause, to be published before the election, will be a roll of honor in which any good citizen may well be proud to see his name printed. The legitimate expenses of a presidential campaign are necessarily large, and no one who believes that the Democratic party is right need be ashamed to contribute in any way that he can to its success.

A new era in America politics has been opened at Fairview. Now let us see what the Republicans are going to do about it.—St. Louis Republic.

MAYBE.

A Cincinnati dispatch to the New York World says that two of the campaign choruses sung at the Taft notification meeting, were as follows: He's no Billy Bryan fakir, We'll have it understood, When he's asked to show his hand He always has the goods. He's a great big man, don't you ever doubt it. And he will keep on growing, now that he's president, the people all will shout it. And everybody knows he's from Ohio.

Me O, my O, dear old state Ohio, Mother and trainer of presidents, Maker and shaper of great events, We're in it again in nineteen eight, Favorite son of our great state, He's not only big, but he is great, Our candidate, William H. Taft. Maybe if he "keeps on growing now that he is about it" he will be able, in a few years, to write his messages without sending them to the jungles of South Africa to be edited by the gentleman who forced his nomination upon the Republican party.

NOT THIS YEAR.

The New York Post says: "The St. Louis Times, which represents the opinion of the best German element in St. Louis, does not follow the lead of the New York Staats-Zeitung in supporting Bryan."

But perhaps the St. Louis Times does not follow the lead of the "German element." Certain it is that American citizens of German extraction are not to be led to the support of special interests by an editor who either does not understand, or does not care to understand, the dangers of plutocracy.

"BEFORE ELECTION" IS THE WHOLE MATTER.

The Columbia (S. C.) State puts it in a nutshell when it says: "Publicity before the election; that is the whole matter. The people are tired of learning, after they have been duped for the hundredth time, that such and such a trust contributed a corruption fund to aid in the election of a 'practical man' like Roosevelt or a Roosevelt man like Taft."

Mr. Taft says workmen "have a right to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike." But another Ohio judge, following the Taft injunction precedent, restrained the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union from paying strike benefits.

The war department, so long presided over by Mr. Taft, believes in buying army uniforms where they can be bought the cheapest. The party backing Mr. Taft, however, insists on the plain people buying in the highest market in order that Republican campaign contributors can recoup.

Following precedent the Republican managers announce they will make public the source of campaign contributions "after the election."

Farmers Educational —AND— Co-Operative Union Of America

From Day to Day.
A solemn proverb haunts my mind,
With meaning deep and vast,
The mill will never grind again
With waters that are past.

Take the lesson to thyself,
Loving hearts are true,
Golden years are passing by,
Life is ebbing, too.

Learn to make the most of life,
Lose no happy day;
Time can never bring thee back,
Chances swept away.

Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while life shall last,
The mill will never grind again
With waters that are past.

—Exchange.

The College Farm Boy Maker of New Prosperity.

Throughout the country the benefit of education at the agricultural colleges is beginning to assume an importance in the eyes of the farming communities which it never had before.

The boys who come back to the farm imbued with the idea of scientific farming are making records for themselves which causes the old time farmers to open their eyes.

The experienced farmers who thought they knew all about corn growing for instance, are finding that these lads who come back from school with a scientific knowledge as to the best methods of preparing the soil, selecting the seed, and doing other things of vital importance, are growing crops that are record-breakers.

The yield that the average college boy secures from his experimental corn field is so great that his corn is immediately in demand for seed among the neighbors who see how much better success he is having than they have had, and while they will not be able to produce a good crop from his seed alone they are beginning to follow his methods of cultivation and the result is an increase in the quality and quantity of the corn yield.

One farmer's son in Wisconsin is said to have cleared \$6,000.00 from his seed corn, this amount being in excess of his father's entire income from the whole farm. Another college farm boy secured \$30.00 per bushel for his seed corn, and so it goes.

The average American farm boy is not only a substantial and responsible young man, but he is filled with an ambition to do better things than have ever been done, in whatever he undertakes to do; and twenty years from today, the neighborhoods where the finest crops are produced and where the best and most productive farms are located, will point back to the time when the boys were first sent to agricultural colleges as the beginning of this new prosperity, which is dawning upon the farmers of the country.—Oklahoma Farmer.

Farming No "Snap."

I often see wild yarns telling how a mechanic with \$300 to \$400 can make a good living on a few acres of land, or a stenographer or school teacher can earn enough to support a family with chickens on a town lot.

People who are ignorant of the farming business are often induced by these silly stories to throw up their jobs and try it. Any kind of farming is serious business and requires a lot of technical knowledge, and it cannot be learned in a day or a year.

If a mechanic is so situated that he can get a piece of land near his job on which he can experiment, keeping close to the payroll at the factory meantime, he will be able to tell in a year or two whether it is a good thing or not.

Go very slow and when you venture on farming or chicken raising stick close to some other kind of a job that will keep the meal tub supplied till you are sure that you can succeed. Then go at it for all you are worth.

Is Not a Minor.

Alfalfa, this comparative new plant for America, is as old as the hills, to use a familiar expression. Away back in the ages, when civilization was still in embryo, centuries before Christ, Alfalfa was grown by the tribes and nomads, who populated the elevated plains of Central Asia, where the "cradle of humanity" is supposed to have stood. Later on we find it mentioned in the day of the Roman empires, and after crossing Europe during the middle ages, it was brought to South America by the Spaniards, from where it was brought to California in the 50's.

Don't Get Excited.

Many newspapers and men are awfully afraid the Farmers' Union is going into politics. Don't become excited, please, there is no danger as the Union going into politics; but we are going to do like all other people. We are going to make demands of those that represent us in the halls of legislation and if they fail to look to our interests as they do other class interests we will have something to say about their going back in office.—T. B. Taylor, in National Co-operator.

Small Fruits for Fall.

One of the objects sought in late years has been the creation of over-bearing varieties of the small fruits or of those that will bear a second crop in the fall.

This has never been achieved, although claims have been made from time to time. The tree fruits, such as the apple and peach, have always possessed sorts that naturally fruited in the fall, but the raspberry, blackberry and strawberry and other small fruits have their one appointed season for bearing and it is in all cases in the spring, or at least the fruits blossom and start into growth at that time, though some varieties of the blackberry do not ripen till the summer is more than half gone.

Claims have been made for an ever-bearing raspberry, but it does not seem to have been a success. It is, however, common in the case of all these berries for them to bear a kind of second crop by putting forth fruit stems now and then after the main crop is gone.

The strawberry, too, often blooms in the fall after a long drought, followed by copious rains.

Recently, however, some varieties of genuine fall-bearing strawberries have been introduced, whose claims seem to be well substantiated. But here again they are admittedly not ever-bearing, but bear in the fall only when their blossoms have been kept picked off during the spring, otherwise they would bear all their crop in the spring, just as other kinds.

These fall-bearing strawberries promise to become very valuable and of great commercial importance in at least the southern states, where the fall is warm and frost does not come till towards Christmas.

This would give them a long season and an opportunity to bear large crops. But even in the middle and even Northern states they would be welcomed if they are able to afford a supply of the delicious strawberry, even for a short time.

One of the best known of these—the Pan-American—was originated in New York, and annually produces its growers quite a crop during September and up till frost.

They can be made to fruit in August if desired by allowing the blossoms to remain thirty days before.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that fall strawberries will soon be seen in all the markets, and it is not too much to expect that the same will eventually be true of the raspberry and other small fruits.

Time to Build Warehouses.

This is the time of year to build warehouses and gins. Get in a position to handle and control your own cotton. Be able to market intelligently. The mills require a year to manufacture and the world takes a year in which to consume it. Then why try to force it all on the market within one-fourth of this time?—National Co-operator.

If every cotton farmer understood trade, manufacturing and market conditions as well as he understands planting, tilling and harvesting, he would undoubtedly be a great deal better off. If cotton selling, with or without the warehouse plan, were made an all the year round business, like butter and egg selling, and cotton buyers were required to work twelve months to earn their salaries, it would certainly affect the stability of the price to the advantage of the producer. If it were necessary for the mills to look for stock every month in the year instead of four or five months, they might be better bidders.—Dallas News.

Kansas Hog Versus the Missouri Hen.

A Kansas paper says that if all the hogs raised in that state last year could be rolled into one hog it could dig the Panama canal in two roots and a half, and wants to know how long it would take the Missouri hen to scratch out the canal. We can't tell him about that, says the Humaneville Star, who goes one better and continues, "but we do know that the Missouri hen can pay for the big ditch in one and a half years."

Farmers have discovered that the best types of corn do not contain fourteen pounds of cob per bushel, and the grower who has 1000 or 2000 bushels of corn to spare shells it and keeps the cobs for fuel. He sells the corn shelled at fifty-six pounds to the bushel instead of seventy on the cob, and finds that he actually marketed more bushels. This makes large corn shellers in demand in every neighborhood.

Be All You Can.

Let us do all the business we can. If we can't be a lighthouse, let us be a candle. Some one has said, "I can't be anything more than a farthing rushlight." Well, if you can't be more, be that; that is well enough. Be all you can. What makes the Dead sea dead? Because it is all the time receiving and never giving out anything.—Dwight L. Moody.

Until recently, and even now, the farmer is the least understood man on earth. In the opinion of the masses, a farm is a place where potatoes, corn, hay, grain, cotton and other things are grown, and the farmer, sitting upon his independent doorstep, envies the city man who may obtain more money in a year, but who has a smaller balance at the roundup.

Do not feed too much white bread to young chicks or you will find it fatal to many of them.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

T. A. Carroll, aged sixty-five years, was found dead in bed in his room at Dallas Thursday morning.

Willis Burks, colored, was hit by a Texas and Pacific freight train Monday. His brains were knocked out, but he still lives.

A sixteen-months-old baby, the foster child of J. D. Saye, was accidentally shot and killed at Paris last Thursday afternoon.

One of the big fire horses injured in Saturday's fire at Paris was shot Monday morning by direction of the mayor and chief. The firemen injured are improving.

J. S. Nickerson, of Monterey, Mex., a railroad contractor, says that railroad building in Mexico is due to take on renewed activity this fall and that several partially constructed lines will be pushed through to completion.

Postmaster W. G. McClain has been notified by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General that the department contemplates withdrawing free rural delivery from five routes out of Waxahachie unless the roads are repaired.

The regular force of deputy United States marshals in the San Antonio district have been doubled, this being done that the Texas-Mexican border may more closely be watched, owing to the recent revolutionary trouble in that country.

Chief Rube Freedman Thursday tendered his resignation to the Corsicana fire department and J. D. Redden was elected to succeed him. Mr. Freedman has been connected with the fire department since its organization in 1884, and for the past thirteen years has been its chief.

It is announced that the Mexican Government is determined to spend millions of dollars on port works on the Pacific Coast side of the republic. The first work will be done on the port of Mazatan, where it is intended to spend many millions in making the shipping facilities of the first order.

James A. Russell, aged 28, and his brother Oscar, aged 13 years, were drowned Saturday morning at Bachman's dam, near Dallas. Young Russell accidentally fell into the water, which was thirty feet deep, and his brother, who was near at the time, made an effort to save him but both were drowned.

Farm demonstration agents of the Department of Agriculture for the States of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia will meet in Washington, D. C., Aug. 29 for the purpose of forming an organization for the advancement of their work.

Richard, the 7-year-old son of William Boone McKinney, died Thursday night from the effects of burns received a few hours earlier. The child was attempting to start a fire in the kitchen stove and poured oil from a can on the fire, which exploded, igniting his clothing and before the flames could be extinguished he was fatally burned.

B. F. Holman, of Birdstown, Texas, shot himself through the head Tuesday in the presence of his 13-year-old boy. There is no reason known for the act. Mr. Holman was a wealthy and influential citizen of Lamar county.

After acute suffering, which medical skill and change of climate failed to alleviate, James P. Harrison, one of the best known and most popular citizens and business men of Sherman, died at his home Thursday morning.

Wednesday afternoon at Center Point twenty miles east of Mount Pleasant, Howard Crow and Green Hanes became involved in a difficulty when Hanes was struck over the head with a baseball bat, killing him almost instantly.

Tuesday, at Bonham, John O'Keefe, while in his chicken yard endeavoring to kill a chicken, was spurred by a large Plymouth Rock rooster, from the wounds of which blood poisoning is feared.

Electricity is to be used to run the machinery of the San Anegol Gin Company. They have ordered a 60-horsepower electric motor and will get power from the San Angelo waterworks company to operate their plant.

The city of Stephenville has passed an ordinance forbidding boys under the age of 18 to be out in town after 9 o'clock without the consent of their parents. The boys are obeying the law to the letter.

The curfew law was enforced in Gainesville Wednesday night for the first time in several years, and City Marshal John McCarty has served notice that little boys must turn in at 9 o'clock or spend the night in the city prison.

QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

One Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to a living soul."

"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Aldahorontiphosphomolosticos."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

(Tearful pause.)

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—in Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

ONE EXCEPTION.



Easy Edmund—It's one uv de frailties uv our poor human nature dat no matter how much a man gits he wants more.

Drather Sitdown (thoughtfully)—Oh, I dunno 'bout dat. Not in a police court he don't.

His Faulty Memory.
"Have you got any—any typewriter exterminators?" asked the small boy.
"What!" exclaimed the salesgirl, aghast.

"Typewriter exterminators. I think that's what they told me to get. Anyhow, it was something that—"
"Do you mean typewriter erasers?"
"Well, maybe that was it, but what's the difference? Ain't they the same? I want a dime's worth of 'em."

Never Falls.
"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."
W. M. CHRISTIAN,
50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

Literary.
Bings—Say, Bangs, what do you consider the most valuable contribution to literature during the year?
Bangs—Well, I'd say that the 5,000 bucks young Scribler's father put up to get the youngster's book published about took the plum."

One Bottle or Less.
Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Saved the Dishes.
Husband—But why did you dismiss the cook this morning, when the Higgses are coming to dinner to-night?
Wife—Because at 11 a. m. we had only exactly enough dishes left to set the table.—Judge.

"It Finds the Spot."
The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

The Long Climb.
It is said that a man begins to go down hill at 40, but a good many people find that the up-hill climb begins at that age.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 5c and 50c at druggists.

Most Acceptable Worship.
The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Plutarch.

Your Druggist Will Tell You That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Miles of Human Hair.
The average woman carries 50 miles of hair on her head.

SHE WAS NO HASBEEEN.

Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car." She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other—not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none o' you men-folks will lend me a cigar."

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute. Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Originators Tin Foil Smoker Package.

Sporting Offer.

As he entered the restaurant the cut of his clothes betrayed him as a member of the sporting fraternity. Choosing a corner seat, he ordered oyster stew. When the dish was brought to him, he looked at it with a critical frown, and then he began excitedly to peel off his coat and vest.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" said the landlord, hurrying to the table.

The man looked at the stew, then at the landlord, and said:

"Bet you a dollar I can swim from one oyster to another."

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

Occasionally.

And sometimes a man gets married in order to have some one believe his talk.

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Integrity of character is more to be esteemed than mere capacity or genius.—Adams.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20c a bottle.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste. Cures itching, sweating feet. 5c. Trial package free. A. S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Cleanses the System Effectually. Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

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