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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 19. 1909

NUMBER

REALENCE STREET

Always **Collier's Drug Store** in the

Haskell



PUMPS are popular but "Queen Quality" pumps are the most popular. The new ankle strap patterns fit like a glove and will not slip at the heel. It's a pump that you actually walk in, not walk out of. Other styles just as well fitting at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON

NOTICE

DIED.

On last Tuesday Mr. Slaughter who recently came here from Austin with his mother to join his sister Miss Arny Houston, died at the family residence after a long illness. We understand that he was the only son and brother. The deceased was a bright and promising young man and it is sad indeed that he should die so young, and it is with the deepest sympathy that we extend to the berieved our condolence.

Mr. P. G. Yoe has returned from the Confederate Reunion at Memphis Tennessee, and is very enthusiastic in his praise of the city. He said the city was wide open to the old soldiers, and their every want was supplied without cost. He enjoyed the speaking and in fact had a general good time. He said they had the largest crowd assembled im Memphis that ever assembled before at any place in the United State.

The Free Press wishes him the pleasure of attending many more reunions before the last roll is call.

Dishes! Dishes!! Best assort- side school house, corner lots ment in decorated and white at \$250, inside lots 200. the Racket Store.

"White Frost **Refrigerators**" We are now offering this cele-

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brated "REFRIGERATOR" to the trade as one for BEAUTY and ECONOMY. is constructed entirely of metal, germ proof, and is nicely enameled both inside and out, will do for the Parlor. Everybody likes it but the ICE MAN. Let us show you.

CASON, COX & CO.

A Happy Marriage.

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

TEAM WANTED

Will sell one of our splendid piano's and take a well broke team of horses as first payment.

Street Music Co. Haskell Texas.

FOR SALE

Four standard size lots two blocks southeast of the north Oscar Martin.

Says He'll Raise \$750,-000 by Saturday Night to Begin ON ALBUQUERQUE RAILROAD LINE.

LEAD.

"I will raise \$750,000 for the Fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad before Saturday night."

This is the declaration of Charles Dickinson, who proposes to renew the campaign for the road and to work unceasingly until it is an accomplished fact.

"The road can be built by Fort Worth capital," declared Mr. Dickinson Wednesday morning. "I am going to make folks listen to me, and they have got to put up the money. The road will mean more to Fort Worth than any other single enterprise and I am sure I can interest the business men of this city in the proposition.

"Why, if I went to offer you a \$20 bill for a \$10 gold piece, you would take it, wouldn't you? and then you would ask me if I had any more propositions of the same kind. Same thing about this railroad to Albuquerque. It's a 2 to 1 proposition with nochance to lose.

At a Dutch lunch given by Mr. Dickinson at the Siebold Tuesday night 100 representative business men were present. 'S Twell' as a delegation from Graham, which wants the road to come that way and is willing to help pay for it.

Enthusiasm ran high, and \$100,000 was pledged toward the \$1,000,000 construction company which Mr. Dickingon proposes to organize. The list is headed by the firm of Capps & Cantey, which subscribes \$20,000; George Reynolds \$20,000; Judge S. D. Lary, \$20,000, and Marion Sansom \$25,000. Mr. Dickinson proposes that the organization of the company be effected as d a long time

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

The Haskell Plumbing Company **KILPATRICK BROS.**, Proprs.

FARMERS UNION

of Haskell county are called to amounts of \$500.00 and up, and neet at the Broom Factory in can give you the very quickest askell, Tuesday, June 22nd, at possible. Better come in and 10 a. m. to take steps to relieve get that land debt adjusted while those unfortunate farmers who money ean be had. lost their homes and contents during the late storm, and to make some provision for cotton seed to replant cotton that was des royed by the hail. Let every member attend and all locals send delegates.

G. E. Courtney, Pres.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject for discussion Sunday morning will be; "how may I know that I am a child of God?"

At the evening service it will be: "a young man's glory?", A full attendance of the membership will be greatly appreciated tend all of our services.

Jno. A. Arbuckle, pastor.

The members of the Unions Yes I can now make loans in

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

J. L. Robertson State Bank.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

I have two lots, 82x124 feet each, in the northeast part of town, west of the R. R. track, facing south on the same street with the High School Building. I will sell at a bargain for the cash or will sell on time if improvements will be placed on the property. See me at once, Walter S. Hicks.

PRIMATIVE BAPTIST

There will be service at the by the pastor, and the general Christian church next to north public is cordially invited ot at- side echool building by the Primative Baptist at 11 a. m. nek Sunday. A. V. Atkins

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

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

MCNEILL & SMITH Hwd. Co. HASKELL, TEXAS.

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

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

We Ask for Your BUSINESS

soon as \$750,000 of the capital stock is paid in.

The proposed line would traverse a section of country west of Fort Worth 100 miles broad and almost midway between the Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth & Denver lines.

Mr. Dickinson points out that it would not only open up a rich agricultural section, but would bring Fort Worth into direct touch with rich, undeveloped coal mines that would insure cheap coal for Fort Worth. "And p coal means more factories,' said Mr. Dickinson.

At the luncheon ay night, Mr. Dickinson, William Chapps, Judge James W. Swayne, Clarence Ousley, Mayor W. D. Davis, T. T. D. Andrews, George T. Reynolds, President Crawford of the Graham National bank, M. K. Graham of Graham and F. M. Rogers all made talks flovoring the proposition,-Fort Worth Star Telegram.

This is the best railroad proposition ever presented to Haskell. There was a company charter 1 for this line in the 80's and the Free Press published the notice c a stockholders meeting to issue bonds to build the road at that time, but owing to the many enter rises the young city of Fort Wor had on foot, the scheme fell through and Fort Worth has buil ut few railroads for about two decades, but the men who made fort Worth are still active and those people have shown more enterprises, built more railroads than any other city in the South.

All the western county seat towns have looked to Fort Worth to do things and when she starts this enterprise, there is not a town nor an enterprise on the line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque that will not give material aid. The old charter called for Haskell and if Haskell gets a chance at this railroad we will show the bonus hunting, town booming railroad promoters that have butchered up West Texas, that a trunk line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque, through real towns and county seats is a proposition that will pay.

THE JAIL CONTROVERSY.

The county won its suit for tiffs pay damages for the delay. the jail lots. We understand As nothing we say will probably that the case will be appealed, reach the higher court and as which will further delay the nothing the Free Press has to building of the jail. We can say say could possibly influence that however there is no probability court, we feel at liberty to inwhatever that the appellate dulge in comments and prediccourt will on the record made interfere either with the verdict

of the jury or any order of Judge T. J. Sims has crushed corn Higgins made in the case and and threshed Milo Maize chops the case will be affirmed and the put up in 100 lbs and will be dehigher court will also hold that liverd any where in town.

the appeal was taken merely for delay and will make the plaintions.

McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

Settlers of Has

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Come to Peeds county: and and when the GE PRESS GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED money.

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One straw hat doesn't make a sum mer.

John Bull is suffering from bellicose veins.

The lions in Africa are not putting up a good fight.

A tsetse fly is said to make a typhoid fly look like 30 cents.

"Wilhelmina's baby has 60 dainty gowns." All cut princess, we presume.

But the birds may be considerably amused at Wilbur Wright's attempts to fly.

However bad American beef may be. It is preferable to European horse stenks.

A brewery strike is on in Milwaukee. Watch the paragraphers around the country.

The circus took away a lot of money, but left many pleasant recollections behind

Cotton keeps going up and the king of the south is feeling very fine and hearty these days.

A Missouri man advertises for a lost umbrella. We are not altogether a nation of skeptics.

he will succeed Henry White at the Castro's most noteworthy achieveend of the year. ment for Venezuela appears to have been his leaving of it.

Which are the more destructive, big hats for women or legislative jokes expressed in freak bills?

America has never yet failed to welcome a visiting warship in keeping with the spirit of its coming.

Not a great deal of faith is required to induce a forehanded householder to get the lawnmower sharpened.

Somebody should take a phonographic record next time the shah proclaims a constitution and then held him to it.

of 175 for to 4 against. We wonder if the innocent builders of Dreadnaughts are contributing ney to help keep Great Britain in onstant state of panic?

Just in time for the toy pistol and other cheerful features of the Fourth. another lock-jaw cure has been announced. In proved efficiency, however, the pistol is far in the lead.

Missouri refuses to appropriate journalism. money for instruction in This will mean a few less lectures, but the real schools of newspaper work will go on without state aid.

Crading of the new line of the 14ll-bad projected from Miles to San Anroad projected from Miles to San Antonio is progressing at a rapid rate. It is rumored in railroad circles that HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-

the Wichita Falls and Southern will extend its line from Newcastle to Fort Worth The charter of the Waco Life Insur-

ance Company of Waco was approved by the Attorney General. Capital stock BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC \$10,000,000 City delivery has been ordered estab-

lished at Stamford, Texas., beginning If It Was of Sufficient Importance August 1, with three carriers and one substitute.

The City Council is negotiating for pipe and material for a stand pipe for putting in a new system of waterworks in Ennis.

From different members of the Archer City School District has voted \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of crect-Senate Finance Committee in Washington have come assurances that the ing a school building. The building just in time to be of sufficient benefit Republican majority will agree to acwill be of stone.

The school census of Tom Green cept Senator Culberson's request for County for 1909 has been completed, many farmers are uneasy regarding free cotton bagging, as provided for and shows there are 3,532 children in the latter crop where replanting has in the amendment which Senator Culberson introduced early last month, this county of school age,

Lampasas County is improving the While the outlook for free cotton ties public roads, and with the new road to sprout too quickly. is not so promising, the friends of the cotton farmer are still actively at work law will no doubt in a few years have in an effort to get this concession also. first-class roads in every direction.

It is thought probable that the State The president Friday sent for Attorney General Wickersham and calling attention to the practical confession by the cotton carnival in that city in the sugar trust in New York Tuesday. instructed the Attorney General to in- August,

vestigate the case with a view to pros-City, was digging a well on his ranch, ers have been chopping cotton between ecuting the trust for violation of the near Kent, in El Paso County, the drill rains just as soon as they could en-Private advices received from Washbit fell on his head and killed him inheavy damage to plants by hail and ington state that Robert Bacon, exstantly

Secretary of State, has accepted the Entirely innocent of button, the 'Aeroplane gown," the very latest of the late creations for women, has arrived, and is on exhibition in the show rooms in New York.

The Attorney General Wednesday approved the charters and Commissioner of Insurance issued the licen- the responsibility of the municipal poses to the International Fire Insurance lice with respect to the pugilistic ex-A farmer named Tyler near Pratt- \$500,000.

been a heavy rainfall throughout pants. Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and Southern Oklahoma. The rain was Association of Texas is to be held in preceded by high winds.

While bathing in the creek several ing two daughters of George Dugan since the last money burry. An en-Younger, got beyond their depth and Fe is to build its cut-off across the were all drowned.

Battling Nelson and Jack Clifford have signed articles to appear in a en, of Woodland, was overturned here ing a direct line to the Gulf. fifteen-round contest at the auditorium Tuesday night, at Knights Landing, Cali., and toppled into the Sacramento The United States Court will open in River. All four women were drowned. McAlester next Monday, but while the The chaffeur swam to a boat.

motion to quash indictments in the The Gainesville Creamery Company town lot cases will be filed, it is un- Monday shipped a solid car load of tion, based on reports from various derstood that they will not be argued butter to Chicago, which was all fresh parts of the State, the Texas wheat and in good condition. The car con- crop will be between 3,000,000 and Heavy rain, followed by a small cy- tained 26,815 pounds, for which the 4,000,000 bushels and the oat crop

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS GET GOOD RAINS DURING LAST FEW DAYS.

GOOD CORN CROP ASSURED

Sunhine Last Week Helped Cotton and More Rain Also Benefited the Plant.

Dallas, June 14.-Rain Saturday and to the corn crop to insure a good yield lake. and to be of much help to cotton, but been necessary, as they fear the water will cause the seed in the ground

Cotton already up seems to have been helped considerably the last several days by sunshine in abundance, or sixty business houses in course of convention of the Farmers' Union will and the rain just experienced pleases be held this year at Galveston during most planters. The fields have been many carpenters. cleaned well, according to general reports, and not much trouble is being While J. J. Jackson of Colorado experienced with weeds. Many laborter the fields. Some sections reported

wind.

Order An Investigation. Austin: The City Commission Tuesday adopted a resolution introduced by Police Commissioner J. P. Hart ordering an investigation to determine

Reports received indicate there has of Victor Lyons, one of the partici- instantly killed.

Texas Railroad Prospects.

Austin: The posisbilities for railroad construction in Texas are said to be Plains from New Mexico to a connec-An automobile containing four wom- tion with the San Angelo branch, giv-

Wheat and Oats Are Short.

Fort Worth: According to an estimate made by President H. B. Dorsey

Two Capital Cases. Austin: Unless the Governor inter-

feres, two men will hang as a result of Wednesday's action of the Court of Criminal Appeals in refusing motions for rehearing. Will McIntosh of Lamar County is given the death sentence for the murder of W. R. Draper, February 24, 1909. Robert Wright of Sabine is to hang for the alleged assassination of a brother-in-law.

75 Go Into Lake.

New Orleans: Four women and two children and probably many others were drowned Sunday night when the excursion steamer Margaret made a fastening at Mandeville, La., on the north coast of Lake Pontchartrain, Sunday over a large part of North and twenty-lye miles from New Orleans. Central Texas seems to have come The wharf gave way and about seventy-five people were thrown into the

Quanah Terminal Improvements.

Quanah: Workmen for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company have begun breaking dirt for the terninal grounds and depot. This is quite a boom in the way of building, and there is now something like fifty construction, giving employment to

Big Packery For Amarillo.

Austin: Within the next three months, according to State Senator J. W. Veale of Amarillo, there will be in operation one of the most up-to-date packing houses to be found anywhere, at Amarillo, which will also be the first packing house ever established in the Panhandle country.

Fatal Wreck on Pecos Valley.

Pecos: An incoming double-header freight train on the Pecos Valley was wrecked by an open switch as it entered the yard limits here. Luther E. Company of Fort Worth, capital stock hibition conduced at a gymnasium Fri- Rhodes, a brakeman, was crushed unday night, which resulted in the death der the tender of the first engine and

Texas City to Orient.

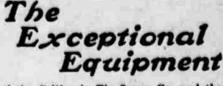
Galveston: The steamer City of Mexico of the Wolvin Line, runing out of the subport of Texas City, sailed Wedmiles west of Pilot Point Sunday even- brighter just now than at any time nesday for Coatzecoalco with a cargo of merchandise destined for Japan, inand wife and daughter of George couraging report comes that the Santa augurating a new service to the Orient via the Tehuantepec Railway.

Snake's Bite Fatal.

Walnut Springs: The 5-year-old daughter of T. C. Hill, a farmer living two miles north of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in her father's yard late in the evening and died at an early hour Saturday, despite the efforts of the physicians.

Big Rain in Comanche.

Comanche: Another glorious rain



RESILTS OF PRO-

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with . its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine & manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

WOMAN'S WORTH.



Wifey-I see by this paper that a man in America sold his wife for a shilling.

Hubby-Well, if she was a good one she was worth it.

Ate a Chick with Big Eyes.

trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk & Malone train up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a doleful manner. "What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick-me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still

more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach. "Sick? Well, what you been eating?" asked the sympathetic passenger.

"Eata de chick with the big eyes," responded John, as his groans increased. John had killed an owl the night

them have been short weight or under size the fact has escaped notice. barns,

A social worker in New York is attacking the tendency to tell fairy tales instead of historical stories to the children in the public playgrounds. It is a great pity that some of the modern theories do not recognize what safe companions the dear old fairies are for the children.

A writer in the London Times praises Abdul Hamid for his unfailing courtesy, enthusiasm for schools and education, benevolence and tender-heartedness even for those convicted of attempting to take his life. After this the world will not be surprised to hear that he is a monogamist.

A little girl in New York has set an example of civic generosity and duty which has been deemed important enough to acknowledge formally. Reading in the papers that the appropriation asked for the Hudson-Fulton celebration was equal to a pro rata contribution from every citizen of seven and a half cents, she sent her contribution of eight cents to help.

The remark of Mr. Bryce in his "American Commonwealth," that the founders of the constitution were men who believed firmly in original sin and left no door open they could shut, is very applicable and deserves special study just now. A hit of this sound, if old-time, wisdom would help immeasurably in our civic affairs, where men, apparently, are taken on childlike trust, and the door of every public trust fund is open.

The issue of Thursday, March 25, of the Evening Bulletin of Honolulu, territory of Hawaii, is acceptable evidence that American energy follows the flag. It is an issue of 14 pages, including an illustrated "Industrial Section" on book paper, setting forth the development and magnitude of the Hawaiian sugar industry. Hawaii is a land of promise for the agriculturist and horticulturist, and she is to come to her own through the influence of American enterprise in every field of endeavor.

The cow may yet become the Massachusetts emblem, but not while there's any question of the milk standard. Nobody ever tried to tamper with the codfish.

An English prince of the royal blood is to be appointed viceroy of India, where the gospel of discontent is being preached by thousands and the natives are plotting against their collapse of a small platform upon a storm brewing in India.

clone, struck Eldorado, Okla, Thursday night, completely wrecking the Farmers southeast of Muskogee who opera house, throwing the Presbyte- assert that an organized band of night

TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN

READABLE SHAPE

You Will Find It Recorded

Here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sherman anti-trust law.

clips to hear from.

will be July 21 to 23.

in Oklahoma City, June 22.

front porch.

Ambassadorship to France, and that

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

about 400,000 pounds, with several

ville, Delta County, was killed by

lightning Friday while sitting on his

The annual meeting of the Mayors'

San Angelo. The date for the meeting

In an election to vote on the prop-

osition of \$25,000 waterworks bonds.

in Merkel Tuesday it carried by a vote

Brady wool receipts to date are

lived through 67 years, and if any of for the new gin and completely de- the Sheriff's will co-operate. molishing several outhouses and

Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock a severe hatIstorm commenced about seven miles southwest of Crowell and traveled in a southeasterly course for twelve or fifteen miles. In the neighborhood of Margaret it was very destructive. Telephone wires are down and complete information can not be secured. W. L. Campbell, six miles east of Crowell, says he had 100

acres of wheat destroyed. Upon the conclusion of the stroke of

Thirty-first Legislature went into operation. Owing to the immediate effect of the anti-race track betting bill upon posing ceremonies on March 12, 1908. the race meeting then in progress at brought forth an official ruling by the Krustz Saturday which is 38 years old Attorney General dissipating any doubt as to the time of the day the laws will thirty-six years. The mule is still able become effective.

The number of known dead, eleven in all, who perished by the collapse the Roman Catholics of Russia, died in of a pier at Mandeville, La., Sunday, St. Petersburg Thursday, has not been added to by the discovery of any other bodles.

laid.

Former Sheriff Edward W. Callahan, wounded, at Jackson, Ky. In several arrests made in Columin this country.

in the United States District Court. for some clips.

Up to an early hour Monday night The sixth annual session of the at the scene of Sunday's disastrous Dallas Chamber of Commerce. only aggravated conditions. There is garet about to return to New Orleans. drowned.

creamery received \$6,703,75.

rian Church from its foundation and, marauders have been stealing cattle, Why shouldn't King Edward begin rendering it valueless, wrecking a horses and other stock are organizing to show signs of old age? He has couple of buillidngs under construction to protect themselves. It is understood

By the explosion of a lamp in the

Texas and Pacific depot at Stanton. Friday, the whole structure and con-'ents were burned, including the United States mail from this place to Eastern points.

Bids for the largest building contract ever offered in Oklahoma were opened at Fort Sill Thursday for the construction of improvements amounting to more than \$700,000, bids up to Attorney General to an amendment of \$1,000,000 being submitted.

Friday was a most auspicious day 12 Friday night sixty-one general laws in Huntsville Masonry, the occasion passed by the regular session of the being the dedication of the new temple, which was recently erected, the corner stone having been laid with im-George Lanford Brannon of Chicka-Houston a question was raised which sha, Okla., shod a mule for Fred

> and has been owned by Mr. Krustz for to haul corn, fifty bushels to the load. Archbishop Ununkoffski, primate of

The scene of the Confederate veter-

ans' reunion was transferred from R. W. Carson has secured the con- Memphis to Vicksburg Friday, and tract for puting down a test hole for several thousand of the old soldiers water at the pumping station of the who followed Lee in the sixties wit-Cleburne Water, Ice and Light Com- nessed the unveiling of the heroic pany. Modern pumps are to be placed statue to Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The at a depth of 350 feet below the sur- splendid monument stands in the Naface of the ground, and it is proposed tional Park upon the exact spot from to furnish enough water for 29,000 which Gen. Lee directed the movement people. Sixteen inch mains are to be of his troops during the slege of Vicksburg.

J. J. Lanin, a railroad promoter from famous throughout the State for the Iowa, accompanied by eastern capitalpart he played in the numerous feuds ists, is in San Angelo again, with a that have disrupted Breathitt County view to building a road from this city for years, was shot from ambush early to Sterling City, and on to Big Springs, Monday night, and it is believed fatally where he will have connection with the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The Cotton Belt has just received in bus, Marion and Dennison, Ohio, Fri- Texarkana three very fine new comday, local Federal inspectors and de- bination cafe and parlor cars and they tectives who worked in conjunction will be placed in commission at once with them in the case believe they on the company's lines in Texas. The have unearthed the biggest and best cars were built by the American Car organized branch of the Black Hand and Foundry Company and cost \$18,000 each.

The \$30,000,000 suit of the Pennsyl- Thursday being wool sales day in vania Sugar Refining Company against Talpa, 250,000 pounds concentrated the American Sugar Refining Company, here from Soleman, Runnels and Conin New York, the so-called trust, was cho Counties. Many buyers representsettled out of court Tuesday. The ing Eastern spinners were present, case has been on trial for two weeks paying as high as 201/2c per pound

eleven bodies had been recovered from Texas Opticians' Association Degan the waters of Lake Ponchartrain, La., Tuesday morning in the rooms of the While bathing in a bayou near alien oppressors. Lord Kitchener which scores of excursionists had Shreveport, Monday, Jack Calloway, ruled India with an fron hand and crowded to board the Steamer Mar- 8-year-old, went beyond his depth and

about the same or about one-fourth of a normal crop. No Normal Appointments.

Austin: Announcement is made hy P. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of | here. Public Instruction, that the Governor's veto of the appropriation for normal scholarships abolishes the system and makes it unnecessary for the members of the Legislature to make the appointments otherwise authorized.

Capital Stock Now fi2,000,000.

Austin: J. F. Wolters of Houston Tuesday procured the approval of the of the charter of the Guarantee Life Insurance of Houston, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000. The amendment was filed with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Santa Fe Cut Off.

Amarillo: At the Santa Fe offices here it is said that work will begin immediately on the Santa Fe exten-Tex., the contract for which was let ing Company of Kansas City.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Greenville: While Sidney Wood and Frank Bouldin, two small boys. were handling a pistol Saturday afternoon the weapon was accidentally discharged and the builet struck young Wood just below the heart.

Brazos Valley Gravel Pit.

Waxahachie: The Trinity and two and a half miles from Waxa- school age, which is an increase of hachie.

Twelve-Year-Old-Girl Drowns.

Gonzales: While in bathing at the E. E. Endelie farm Sunday, Lucille Echelyer, the 12-year-old daughter of covered.

\$1,600 Acres Sell For \$61,000.

Terrell: The Turner Richardson farm, northeast of McCoy, consisting

Four Are Drowned.

Pilot Point: While bathing in the creek several miles west of this place Sunday evening two daughters of Wednesday morning, lying upon shores George Dugan and the wife and daugh- of Deer Island, about fifteen miles ter of George Younger, got beyond from Galveston, near which they their depth and were all drowned.

Detroit, Texas, Has Big Fire. Detroit! About 9:30 o'clock Wed. nesday night fire was discovered in the rear of Heath Broe.' dry goods the proposition of \$25,000 waterworks

900 worth of damage.

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fell over Comanche County Saturday morning, lasting for about one hour. The precipitation here was one inch and a half and was general over the county, though it was much heavier north and west and lighter south of

Damage By Storm.

Brownwood: Brownwood was Friday night visited by one of the worst electrical and windstorms experienced in some time. Hundreds went into stormhouses and others closely watched the clouds. Great damage resulted from wind and lightning.

Governor to Watch Developments.

Austin: On has return to Austin from Dallas, Governor Campbell will watch developments in the pugilistic contest which resulted in the death of one of the combatants, Victor Lyons, in Austin, Saturday.

Justin, Tex.: Edgar Turner Satur day sold 900 bushels of wheat, which he raised on sixty acres near here, to sion from Texico, N. M., to Coleman, the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company for \$1.57 per bushel. It was an exyesterday to the C. H. Sharp Contract- cellent crop and exemplifies thta diversification is a good thing in Texas.

> Amarillo Has Good Rain. Amarillo: The rain which fell here during the past two days has done great good to growing crops. Planting of Kaffir corn, milo maize and broom corn has been renewed. The acreage of the latter crop will be large.

Scholastic Census of Temple. Temple: The scholastic census of Brazos Valley is preparing to open a Temple is nearly complete, and thus new grovel pit down the creek, about far shows a total of 2,260 children of

exactly 100 over the year previous.

Fourth-Class Postmaster.

Waco: On the same dates, August 10 to 12, that the Texas Postmasters' Association will meet in this city, the Mrs. Oscar Schelyer, was swept off by Texas Postmasters' League will meet, a current. Her body has not been re- under a call just received. The Texas Postmasters' League consists exclusively of fourth-class postmasters.

Grading Near Miles.

Miles: Grading of the new line of of 1,600 acres, has been sold by B. R. the railroad projected from Miles to Parks to Dr. W. J. Thurmond for \$61, San Antonio is progressing at a rapid rate.

Three Negroes Found Dead.

Galveston: The bodies of three ne groes were found at an early hour drowned in the severe squall of May 26th.

Bonds Voted at Merkel. Merkel: In an election to vote on store and spread rapidly, doing \$75,- bonds, it carried by a vote of 175 for to 4 against.

before and it didn't agree with him .--Utica Observer

Rabbinical Wit.

An English rabbi was asked if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogue. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how late you come to the service." Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you!" said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Hold, friend!" the second explained. "In the original paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them."

Help for the Artists.

The comic supplements are filled these days with pictures representing some of the foolish questions that people ask. Here is a suggestion for one:

A man was walking hastily through the rain yesterday afternoon, his umbrella raised and his head bent. An acquaintance, standing in a doorway, hailed him:

"Say," he shouted, "are you goisg to use that umbrella? If you're not, lend it to me!"

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CHAPTER IX .-- Continued.

The dimple showed in the young man's cheek. "I admit," he replied. life and death for us not to be blown "that I didn't take advantage as I should of my university opportunities. Probably that is why I have to earn a strenuous livelihood boosting the Only Peerless Fireless Stove. By the way, have you ever seen the Fireless in action? Just the thing for the army! Fills a long-felt want. I should be very pleased to demonstrate. We have a stove here."

The colonel grinned responsively. "You do it very well," said he. "Can't you let me into the game?"

There was the slightest waver in the promoter's glance, although he smiled brilliantly as he answered: "I'll take it into consideration, but-will Mr. Mercer about the stove."

The moment he had removed his

20 minutes, and reluctantly Birdsall acquiesced.

Mercer conducted the others to the library. When they were seated he began in his composed, melancholy fashion:

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"I earnestly beg of you to listen to me, and to believe me, for your nephew's sake. It is the only way now. When you came, we handed him over to this gentleman, exactly as we have said. I do not know why he should have been stopped. I do not know why he left the machine-"

"Might he not have been carried away?" said Winter.

"He might; but I don't know what

motive-" "What motive had you? You kid naped him!"

"Not exactly. We had no intention of harming him. He came accidentally into the room between Mrs. Winter's and Mr. Keatcham's suites. Standing in that room, trying to stanch the bleeding of a sudden hemorrhage of the nose, he overheard me and my friend-"

"You?" asked the colonel, laconical ly, of the young Harvard man.

"I," smilingly confessed the latter. "I am ready to own up. You are a decent fellow, and you are shrewd. You ought to be on our side, not fighting us. I tell you, you don't want to have the boy turn up safe and sound any more than I do. Mr. Mercer was talking to me, and the kid overheard. We heard him and went into the room-"

"How."

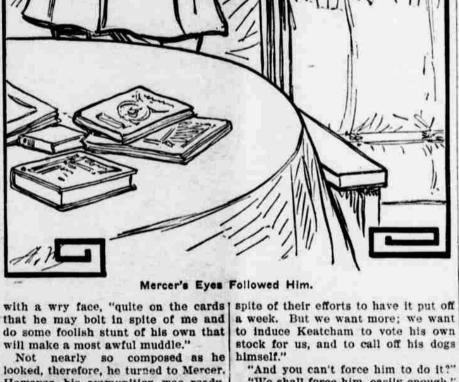
"Knocked on the door and he opened ft. And we jumped on him. It was on; so, as we didn't wish to kill the kid, and as we didn't know the youngster well enough to trust him thenalthough we might, for he is game and the whitest chap!-but we didn't know -why, we just told him he would have to stay with us a while until our rush was over. That was all we meant; and we let him 'phone you." "How about his great-aunt-the cruel anxiety-"

"Anxiety nothing!" began the other man, but a glance from Mercer cut

him short. The southerner took the word in his slow, gentle voice. "I tried to reassure

our aunt, Col. Winter. I think I sucyou excuse me? I want to speak to ceeded. She telephoned and I told her it was all right. As for Archie, after However, his ammunition was ready,

we talked with him, he was willing and to Mercer's inquiry, was he satenough to go. He stole out with my friend inside of five minutes, while difficult quarter of an hour with the you all were searching your rooms. It was he insisted on calling you up, lest cut? Who is hidden here?" you should be worried. He said you were right afraid of kidnapers, and pected question or Mercer hardly had you would be sending the police after answered so readily: "You know who it is," said he. "It is Mr. Keatcham." us. You can call Mrs. Winter up and find out if I am not telling you the exact facts." "Very well, I will," said Winter. They met the sullen detective at the If Mercer's avowal surprised colonel, there was no trace of such door. Cary Mercer, with his mirthless emotion in his face or his manner. "I smile, led the way. Mercer rang up rather thought it might be." he said. the hotel for Winter, himself. To the colonel's vast relief Aunt Rebecca an-'And our young friend who is proswered the call. "Est-ce que c'est moting fireless stoves with the solemn vous-meme, mon neveu?" said she, energy he learned doing Dicky stunts?" dryly.



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"We shall force him, easily enough," isfied? he replied, calmly: "Well, not him. We want his private code-book to be sure he is playing fair. In fact, entirely. If Archie isn't in the house, we have to have it, because nothing who is it whose throat you wish to gets any attention that isn't, so to speak, properly introduced." It could not have been an unex-

CHAPTER X.

The Smoldering Embers.

"Pleased, I am sure," said the colo-

nel in turn, bowing. "Your father, I

suppose, is the president of the Mid-

land; and Mr. Keatcham will, I sup-

pose, not be able to prevent his re-

election to-morrow. Is that the game?"

Mr. Tracy's son admitted that it

"Ah, very clever," said the colonel,

'very. Any side-show, for example?'

"I did not go into this for money."

Mercer's level gaze did not relax, and

he kept his dreary eyes unflinchingly

on Winter's. A peculiar look in the

eyes recalled some tragic and alien

memory, just what, Rupert could not

"How do you expect to make it?"

"The M. & S. stock is away down

because of rumors Keatcham is likely

"And my aunt has financed your

scheme, has she?-paid all your ex-

"It was not long beforehand," said

smile.

might be.

penses?

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especially bright chap, but mighty willing to work; and my mother and sis was Endy found out about Atkins, just and I-we did a heap. When I stum- from my description of him. I found bled on the ore I couldn't be sure, but out about Keatcham for myself. And I wrote to Aunt Rebecca Winter. She you are quite right-for a little while sent a man down. He looked up I wanted to kill them both. Looked things. It would take a heap of money like I just naturally had to kill them! to work the mines, but it might be a But there was my mother. There was big thing. She paid off the mortgage nobody to take care of her but Sis and and took another. First to last, she's me, and a trial for murder is terribly been mighty kind to us. She would expensive. Of course, anybody can have done more had we let her. So I get off who has got money and can went to Pittsburg and learned my spend it; but it takes such an awful trade, and I made enough to pay inter- heap of money. And we were all est, and the people at home got a fair- ruined together, for what little was ly good living. When I was 21 I was left was all in the company, and that back home, and got a company started promptly stopped paying dividends. I and put up a mill. You know how couldn't risk it. I had to wait. I had those things have to creep up. But to go to work to support my mother, there was ore, all right, and I under- to pay Sis and her back, don't you stood my business and taught the see? We came here. I got a job, a hands. We'd a right sweet little mill. well-paid one, too, through Endy's fa-Well, I don't want to take up your ther, reporting on the condition of the time, sub. Those next 10 or 12 years mills-a kind of examiner. And the were right hard work, but they were job was for Keatcham." happy, too. We prospered; we helped the whole county prosper. We paid though. You did it to familiarize him Aunt Becky. We were in good shape. We went through '93 paying our dividends just as regular and making chance came." them, too, though we didn't much

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more-it was close sailing. But we enough to be listed. I didn't want it, but some of the men thought it was a terrible fine thing to be 'Iron Kings.' net; he somehow heard that here was you looked a minute ago." a heap of good ore and new mills. The

first intimation we had was his secretary coming as a northern invalidwhy, he stayed at our house because being in new hands and not right comfortable. He seemed so interested in our mills, and bought some stock, and after he went."

"That was Keatcham's private secretary, you say?"

"Yes, suh, Atkins. You met him on the train-as sleek and deadly a little scoundrel as ever got rich quick. Oh, he's deep. Well, suh, you know the usual process. Convinced of the value of the property, Keatcham and one or two others set out to buy it. They VISITOR WAS SHERLOCK HOLMES got little blocks of it here and there. returned Mercer, "but we don't trust Then Atkins wrote me in confidence Marvelous Powers of Deduction That that some men were after the controlling interest and meant to squeeze us all out-offered to lend me money to buy-of course, on a margin. And I was plumb idiot enough to be tolled into his trap! I, who had never speculated with a dollar before, I didn't borrow his money, but I took all I could raise myself, and I bought enough | lar, to be sure I could control the next walked in, followed by a quiet, unaselection. Then-the slump came, and after the slump the long, slow crumbling. I controlled the election all right, of course, but before the next one came I was ruined, and Keatcham | fee?' he asked. put his own men in. I went desperately to New York. I didn't know how to fight those fellows; it was a new game. I didn't find Atkins. Maybe because that wasn't his name when I had known him. I was so sure that the property was good-as if that mattered! As if anything mattered with to me again: these gamblers who play with loaded " 'Cheese? dice and dope the horses they bet against! Phil had all his property in the mills; we all had. We mortgaged the house; we had too, to protect our his ear; stock. You know how the fight ended. 'What do you make of it?' and what happened at Cambridge. "'Not a thing." That isn't all. My wife-" He stood "'Watson-it's-a grocery store!' a little straighter, and the light went " 'No!' out of his eyes. "I told you I don't "'I'm sure of it, Watson.' make friends easily, and I am not the " Marvelous!" kind of man women take to; all the "And signing to his companion to same, the loveliest girl in the south follow, the hawk-eyed gentleman stole loved me ever since I jumped over the away, with catlike tread, looking warimill-dam to save her rag doll, once, ly about him on all sides. when she was visiting her aunt near "Not until after he had gone di I I us. I'd married, when we seemed prosrealize who my distinguished visitor perous. Now, understand me, I don't was.' say it was my ruin and Phil's death that killed her and the baby; she had When the earth comes between the pneumonia, and it may be that seeing that paper by accident didn't turn the sun and the moon it always casts a scale; but I do say that she had her last round shadow. A place chosen for hours embittered by it. That's enough an experiment to prove the roundness for me. When I got home with-with Phil, she was dead."

"They were mighty good to me. It "Why did you take it? I know,

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with your appearance, so that he would not be warned when your

"How did you know that?"

"A man I knew in the Philippineswere honest; we made a mighty good a Filipino-was wronged by a white article; and everybody trusted us. man, who took his wife and threw her Then came the craze for mergers, and aside when he tired of her. The girl a number of us got together. Still we killed herself. Her husband watched weren't very big, but we were big his chance for a year, found it at last -thanks to that very fact that his victim wasn't on guard against himand sent his knife home. He'd been That was how. Keatcham was look- that fellow's servant. I picked the ing over the country for fish for his dead man up. That Filipino looked as

"What became of the Filipino?" inquired his listener.

The colonel had not told the story quite without intention. He argued we were so sorry for him, the hotel subconsciously, that if Mercer were a good sort under all, he would have a movement of sympathy for a more cruelly wronged man than he; if not, sent presents to Phil and my mother he would drive ahead to his purpose, whatever that might be. His keen eyes looked a little more gentle as he answered: "He poisoned himself. The best way out, I reckon. I should hate to have had him shot aft. . I knew the story. But there was really no option. But I'm interrupting you. You did your work well and won Keatcham's confidence?"

affable young presence Birdsall approached his employer. It had been a detective. Vague instinct warned him not to touch the subject of Miss Smith: he felt in no way assured about anything else. The result had been that he had fidgeted in silence. But the accumulated flood could no longer be held.

"I've found out one thing," exploded Birdsall, puffing in the haste of his ut-"The boy is on the premterance. ises."

"Think so?" was all the colonel's answer.

"I'm sure of it. Say, I overheard Mercer talking down a speaking-tube."

"What did he say?" "Talked French, damn him! But

say, what's gorge?" "Throat."

"What's cupillo gorge?"

"Sure he wasn't talking of a carriage, or did he say je le couperai la gorge?"

"Maybe. I wouldn't swear to it. don't parlez francais a little bit." "Did you hear any other noises?

Where were they ?" Birdsall thought he had heard other

noises, and that they were down cellar. 'And, anyhow, colonel, I'm dead-torights sure those guys are giving us hot stuff to get us out of the house. I'm for getting our men in now and rushing the house. It's me for the cellar."

While the colonel was rolling Birdsall's information around in his mind, he heard the echo of steps on the flagging which preceded Mercer and the other man.

There was that in the bearing and the look of them that made the watcher, used to the signs of decision on men's faces, instantly sure that their whole course of plans and action was changed.

Mercer spoke first and fr. a low tone to the colonel.

"I have no right," said he, "to ask so much trust from you, but will you trust me enough to step aside with this young man and me for a moment only-out of earshot? I give you my word of honor I mean no lightest harm to you. I want to be frank. I will go alone if you desire."

The colonel eyed him intently for the briefest space. "I'll trust you," said he. Then: "I think you have the to this queer mix-up. At your rvice. And let your friend come, too. He is an ingenuous sort, and he amuses me.'

Birdsall looked distinctly sullen over the request to wait, intimating quite frankly that his employer was walking into a trap. "I won't stand here more than 15 minutes," he grumbled, "I've given those fellows poco tiente long

"Mais oul, ma tante. Why are you speaking so formally in foreign tongues? Is Millicent on deck?" "In her room," came the answer, still in French. "Well, you have got

us in a pretty mess. Where is my boy?' "I only wish I knew! Tell me now though, is Mercer's story straight?"

"Absolutely. You may trust him." "What's his real game, then? The

one he was afraid Archie would expose?" "Ask him."

"But you are in it, aren't you?" "Enough to ask that you abandon

the chase-immediately! Unless you wish to ruin me!"

"You'll have to speak plainer. I've been kept in the dark as long as I can stand in this matter."

capture; it flitted hazily through his But before he could finish the senthoughts ere the next words drove it tence. "Pas ici, pas maintenant-c'est off. "Nevertheless, it is true that if trop de peril," she cried, and she must have gone, for he could get no more we win out I shall have enough to pay from her. When he rang again, Ranback to all the people who trusted me the money they lost when they were dall responded:

frightened into selling their stock in "Mrs. Winter says, sir, will you the Tidewater, and your aunt and Mr. please come up here as quick as you Tracy stand to make money. can. She's gone out. She thought she caught sight of Mr. Archie on the

street. To the colonel's demand: "Where, to control it. When it is settled it is how did she see him?" he obtained no not to be looted by him, the stock will answer, and on his vicious pealing of the bell there came, eventually, melrise-we are sure of the ten points; we may make 20low Anglican accents, which asked: "Yes? Whom do you wish to see?" It is an evidence of the undisciplined nature of the sex that the soldier

made a face and-hung up the re-The Harvard man laughed out. "Our expenses? Oh, yes, she has grubceiver. staked us, all right; but she has done He found himself-although this to a really open mind is no excuse-in a good deal more-she has furnished more than half a million to us for our a muddle of conflicting impulses. He gamble." was on edge to get into the street for

the search after the boy; he was The colonel considered; then: "Put clutched in a vise by his conviction why did you keep him here so long beforehand?" said he. that the clew to Archie's whereabouts lay in Mercer's hands, and that the southerner meant no harm to the lad. And all the while he could feel Birdfor a day-we don't know why-we sall tugging at the leash.

on the cards," he grumbled

"And he will not give it to you?" "Says he has lost it."

"Perhaps he has," mused the soldier. But now, all this is not my concern. except that I have no right, as a soldier, even passively to aid in breaking the laws. It is my duty to rescue and free Mr. Keatcham.'

Before he could speak further Mercer lifted a hand in apologetic interruption. Would Col. Winter excuse him, but he must ask Mr. Tracy to go back to the patio and have an eye on the detective. Endicott only exchanged a single glance before he "Mr. Endicott Tracy." Mercer had obeyed. Mercer's eyes followed him. the manner of a c .. emonious introduc-"It was not to be helped," he said, tion. Tracy flavored the customary half to himself. "but I have been sorry murmur of pleasure with his radiant

more than once that I had to take him into this." Winter looked at him, more puz-

zled than he wanted to admit to himself; indeed, he was rather glad to have the next word come from Mercer. "I have a few things I want to say to you; they go easier when we are alone-but won't you sit down?" When the colonel had seated himself he went on: "I'd like to explain things a bit." "I'd like to have you," answered the soldier. "I think you have the clew to Archie's whereabouts and don't recog-

nize it yourself; so put me wise, as the slang goes.' Then, without preface, in brief, nervous sentences, spoken hardly with a quiver of a muscle or a wavering cadence of the voice, yet nevertheless instinct with a deadly earnestness, Mercer began to talk. He told of his struggling youth on the drained plantation, mortgaged so that after the interest was paid there was barely enough to set the meagerest living for mother and sister and little brother; of his accidental discovery of iron ore on the place; of his working as a common laborer in the steel mills; of

his being "rooster," "strand-boy," "rougher," "heater," "roller," during three years while he was waiting for his chance; of his heart-draining toil; of his solitary studies.

"I never was the kind of fellow to make friends," he said, in his soft, monotonous voice, "so I expect I was the fonder of my own kin. I'd a mighty good mother, sir, and sister; and there was Phil-my little brother. We were right happy all together on the old place that's been in our family for 100 years, and it was all we asked to stay there; but it had every dollar of nortgage it could stand, and the soil all worn out, needing all kinds of

Mercer. "The meeting was adjourned things; and I wish you could have seen the makeshifts we had for mahines! I was blacksmith and carpenfancy that his partners suspect some- chines! I was blacksmith and carpen-thing. It is called for to-morrow, in ter and painter—just 16, and not an

"Tough," said the colonel. He began to revise his impressions 01 Mercer.

"Wasn't it?" the other asked, with simplicity of appeal that affected the listener more than anything he had heard. He jumped out of his chair and began pacing the room, talking more rapidly. "You're a man; you know what I wanted to do."

"Kill somebody, I suppose. I should." "Just that. I ran Atkins to cover after a while through Endicott Tracy. That boy is one of the noblest fellows that ever lived; yes, suh. He was going to help poor Phil, Phil's roommate had told him. All those boys-look a-here, Col. Winter, if ever anyfles most minds. body talks to you about Harvard fellows being indifferent-'

"I shall tell him he can't get under the American surface. A Harvard boy will do anything on earth for his friends'

Astonished Storekeeper.

Though it had happened a long time before, the honest storekeeper still spoke of the occurrence with awe.

'It was this way," he said. "I was standing behind the counter in my store, thinking of nothing in particuwhen a hawk-eyed gentleman suming chap.

"The hawk-eyed gentleman, after looking all about, turned to me. "'Do you-er-perhaps-sell cos

"'Yes, sir.' " 'And-sugar?

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Nice raisins, too, I take it.' "'Yes, sir; we have a very superior

line of raisins."

Proving It.

"He paused a while. Then, turning

pre ents. "'Yes, sir-good cheese.'

"At that he beckoned to the quiet. now window you unassuming chap and whispered in handsome I

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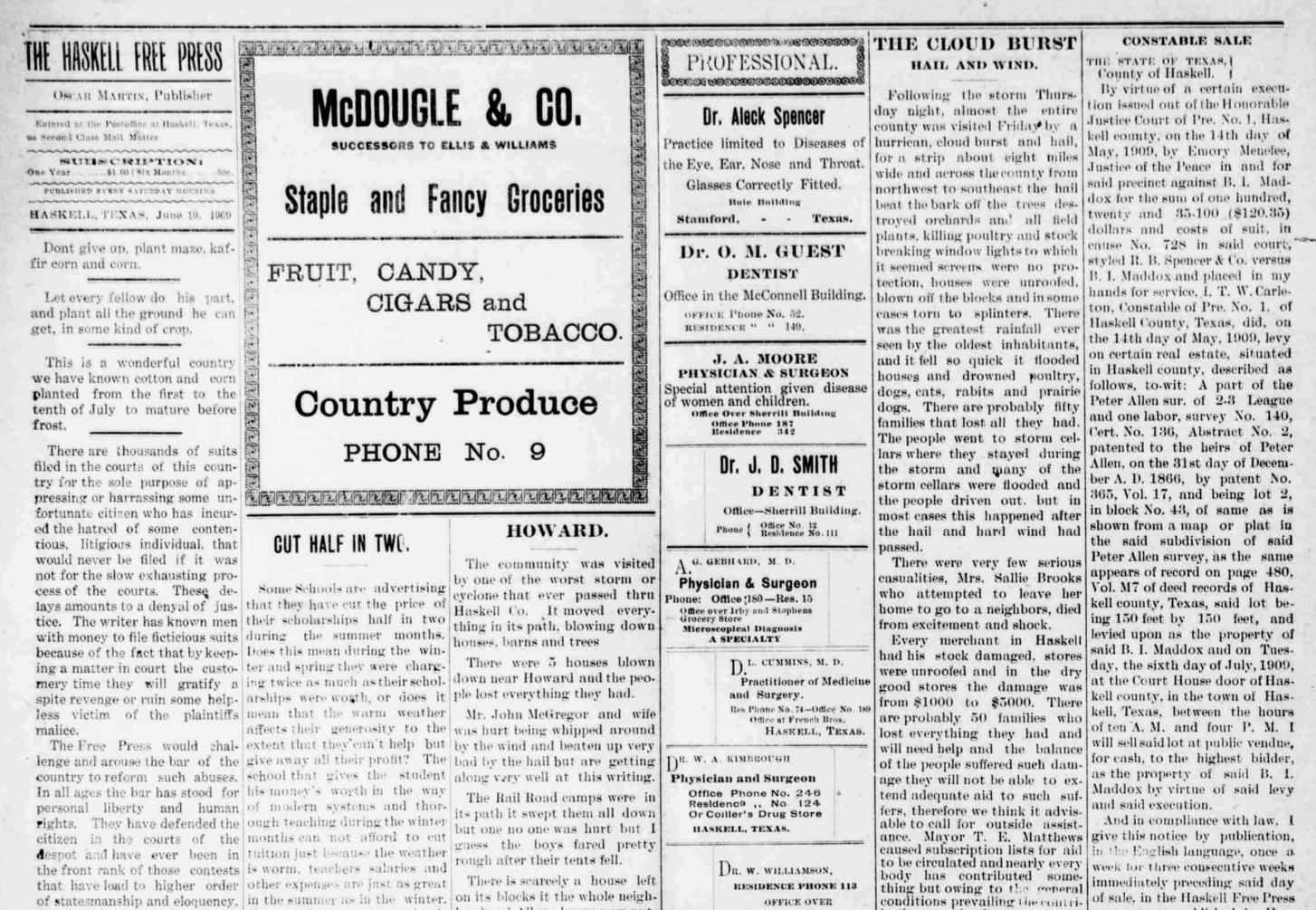
of the earth "was near Bedford, England, where there is a straight sixmile stretch of water. At both ends and in the middle of this stretch of water posts were erected, each of the same definite height above the water level. Upon looking with a telescope along the tops of these three posts it was clearly seen that the center one overtopped the other by about six feet, thus marking the curvature of the earth's surface." This experiment

has been repeated, and with every latest appliance brought to bear to 15e effect absolute accuracy. The statement as to how a ship at sea shows 110c the tops of her masts first and then gradually parts below that, but above Mar the water, is a familiar one, and satis-

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Truth Kept Busy.

"Truth crushed to earth will ris again," says the Philosopher of Fr "but it seems a pity that she has to spend her whole time in a contiperformance of resurre



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

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H gives a course of Telegraphy After the storm was over and railroad work that is un- Mr. Brown said he was glad we equalled in America. With had a cyclone every day but it these advantages they can give seems like they are coming Texas Star and every one of them a student better course in four pretty well as the people spend shines with true Democratic lus- mouths than any other school, most of the time in the storm

> People will be busy planting now as soon as it gets dry enough. Some of the boys say that Rail Roading is all O. K only where the cyclone comes.

Mr. Cearlie Franklin has been fiddler executes a can-can before would amount to \$25.. It puts sick but is betttr now.

> Mr. Densmar and family visited her parents Mrs. Roberts Sunday in Haskell.

With best wishes to the Free Press I remain as ever.

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Owing to the dissolution of the Arm of Poole & Martin some time since, we have on hand a \$350,00 Mahogany case piano fintended to put up as a prem-(um on subseptions, that we have lecided to sell on easy terms. Will take two gentle pony horses In trade. Poole & Martin.

he way the situation appears to us.

We could probably fill the Free Press if we under took to give a detailed account of the damage, but we feel this would do no good. Let every body go to work with all their energy to repair the damage. There is still room to hope that 'cotton will put out new stems. We do this.

There is no seed to replant and if it does not put out anew. there will be little cotton in the ruined district. There is time for maize; millet, June corn and there is a good market for these grains and the situation demands that every farmer get busy. The merchants have been hard hit and the banks are going to have a heavy burden to carry. Let no man sit down and trust to luck but get up and get a move on him. If the season s late the harvest may be the best we ever had.

Ordinance Relative To Hitching Teams.

Be it ordained by the city Council of the City of Haskell; Art. 1. Any person who shall leave within the city limits of the City of Haskell, any team hitched to a wagon, buggy or other vehicle or conveyance, without first securing such team to some hitching post or other safe hitching place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars.

Introduced July 1, 1907. Passed July 1st. 1907. Approved July 2nd, 1907. A. S. Smith, Mayor of the City of Haskell. Attest: O. E. PATTERSON, City Secretary.

This ordinance will be strickly enforced after this issue.

The Quart And The Spur

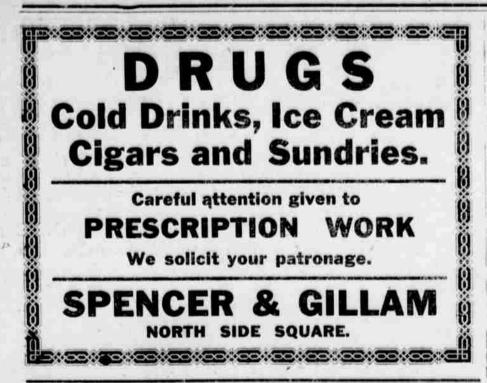
By Edgar Rye.

Mr. Edgar Rye in his new book, "The Quirt and the Spur." has given the public a true record of a period in the history of have been told by some who Texas that is without parallel. have had cotton beat down by He relates in a forceful, vigerous hail before, that the plant will way reminiscences of ranch life in the early days, in the days before the railroads ventured west and before the wire fence made its appearance on the range. The scene of his book is laid in Shackelford County and the country surrouneing old Ft. Griffin. Its characters are the early settlers of this part of the country, many of whom are still living.

To these and their decendents the book will be of especial interest. The reader is entertained and charmed with anecdotes and stories that read like fiction yet are literally true. Stories of real Indians and real cowboys, and the big-hearted cattlemen, who by braving the dangers and hardships of the times, made possible the settling of the frontier. The writer's tribute to these men is very touching. He emphacizes their hospitality and their high-minded, generous natures. And the cowboy-that unique individual, that type, which is passing as did the buffalo and the Indian-to him is given all honor.

Mr. Rye will be remembered by many of the present citizens of Albany. He was for many years edior of the Albany News and was the architect who drew the plans for the Albany Court House and mill. He now leves at Wichita Falls, where he holds important official position. / His book will be read with pleasure and appreciation. - Baird Star.

Phone Stephens & Smith for a can of Alarm Coffee.



Time Table Schedule of trains on Wichita was in Haskell this week assist-Valley R. R. arriving and leaving ing his brother, Mr. C. M. Hunt Haskell. Train No. 2 East Bound due 7:50 a. m. Train No. 1 West Bound due 6:40 p. m. Train No. 6 East Bound due 10:15 p. m. Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. Lawrence Oglesby came in this week to see his father, Mr. Wm. Oglesby of this city. He said he heard of the storm and came to see about it. He left his family at Gilmer.

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

Come to East Haskell and get fine syrup, fruit and potatoes. G. J. miller

For fresh and up to date groceries call on Stephens & Smith.

Nice fresh butter on ice at the City Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson are visiting Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city.

Mr. Courtney Hunt of Merkel, in his dry goods business.

Mr. Marvin Hancock who has work with you. been traveling since February.

visited his parents this week. **** Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

J. L. Tippit will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you disire. 4-t

Alfalfa Hay. Chambers Grain Store. Phone 157.

Plenty of picnic plates nowalso paper napkins and picnic sets.

The North Side Market has moved into the new brick building. This market is arranged and furnished with the most sanitary equipment and is up to

date in every respect. The unveiling of the monument to I. B. Dement deceased, has been postponed by the Woodmen until further notice.

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

You will find every thing new and up-to-date at Bowers. Dry Goods West Side Square

Once a customer always a customer, I handle nothing but

The Free Press has received a remittance from our friend O. E. Patterson of Lubbock, for a years subscription to the Free near Haskell, 83 acres of black Press. Mr, Patterson in his let- waxy land, well inproved, near ter shows interest in his former Eddy, McLennan County, Texas. home and suggests that Haskell close her contentions and bickings. All get together and pull for the Rock Island Rail Road. We think this is good and wholesome advice. We must not waste our energies in improfiitable contentions. This town has got wide awake competitors, in its neighbors and they have no sore heads.

Attention Farmers.

We will take wood for what you owe us or will do Blacksmithing for wood either cord or pole wood if you have wood to sell. See us, we will swap ed up-to-date buggy harness at

Jno. B. Lamkin

We have for trade for a farm

FOR TRADE.

Chancellor, Creed & Co. 1-t

The immense ditching machine was started Tuesday evening digging the dithes for the water and sewage system. This machine will cut a ditch 3 feet deep and 2 feet wide and 800 feetlong per day. The water tower is complete and the reservoir is being revited together, by Thursday night the pipe, a 10 inch main was laid from the square to the well in the south part of town. The system will be put in most rapidly.

If you need a fine brass mounta low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskell.

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FOR SUMMER WEAR

We have just received a large shipment of skirts from one of the largest skirt makers in New York.

They are ideal skirts for summer wear, you can best appreciate them by a close inspection.

Prices \$5.00 to \$12.50.

All the Newest Shades are represented. The Style is also new. Be one of the first to see them

GOODS DAMAGED

We are carefully separating our damaged goods from the goods which were not damaged by the recent rains. All the damaged goods will be sold at reduced prices. If you are looking for bargains in slightly soiled goods, we have them. Damaged goods will not be sold at regular prices.



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Which has been the acme of perfection for 52 years--ask your dealer for it, accept nothing else. if you don't know whether you are getting EUPION PHNOE 45 We can tell you who handles it.

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There is none better. We are also offering the Peter Schuttler and New Moline wagons you know what they are. Our line of shelf and builders hardware is complete, besides our beautiful line of furniture.

Call and get the prices and we will sell you.

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Mr. Leonard Mauldin has opened up a tonsorial parlor in the new brick on the north side, and the mirrors and other furnishings are the finest money can buy, there is nothing in the cities that can surpass it.

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

Hosiery, Towels, Handkerchiefs-nice line at the Racket Store.

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

Ladies! We have just received a case of those fine Flemish Jugs-so nice for water or milk. Call and secure one-you will like them much.

Racket Store.

White Burmuda Onions at Stephens & Smiths'.

Mr. B. F. Norman has returned from a visit to the "old folks at home." We suspect he found time to repeat the old story of his youth to "the girl he left behind him" when he imigrated to the west, or was his visit sad dened, if he found himself sup-planted by another? If so, we hope some Haskell girl will feel at Memphis. it her duty to console him and soothe his troubles.

Hammocks Croquettes, at Racket Store.

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

W. J. Evers.

Capt. Andrew T. Long of the U. S. Navy, spent several days visiting his brother, C. D. Long of this city. Capt. Long was on

the China Station during the boxer rebellion and later was Captain of President Roosevelt's as selling you new goods cheap. Yacht, upon which the President's family spent a great deal of time cruising.

the best Chops, Bran, Oats, Hay and last but not least. Alfalfa Hay. Phone 157. Chambers Grain Store.

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work. 4-t

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

Since the rain the grass has made wonderful growth and in many cases cotton is beginning to come out as well as corn and feed crop.

The people are recovering from the effects of the storm and will replant cotton.

Seed Irish Potatoes, \$1.75 per bu. at Stephens & Smith.

Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes is the best. Prices from 75c to \$4.00

Bird cages at the Racket Store.

D. W. Fields of Rochester, was in town Thursday and reports that the storm did little damage in his community.

Everybody have been repairing storm damage this week. The paper roofs on the stores have been employed and have that was so badly damaged by first grade or life certificates. the wind have been replaced The university teachers will with gravel and tar.

the City Grocery.

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

office block where I will do all town in West Texas. kinds of repairing on saddles, harness and buggy tops as well W. J. Evers, Haskell.

Come and see those pretty they have selected. new Skirts at Bowers.



The Store With The Goods

NEW TEACHERS.

The School Board at this place have employed Prof. W. P. Webber A. M. and P. H. D. of the University of Cincinnatti as Superintendent of the Public School. In addition to this they have employed two other

University teachers, one of which will be principal of the High School. They will employ at least two more College graduates. All other teachers have charge of High School de-Ice cold soda water served at partment. The faculty will consist of seventeen teachers. Bonds are voted for another school building which will give lic News. our city three large comfortable buildings. Haskell will have

I have moved my shop to post the best school facilties of any

The School Board should be complimented upon the wise timely provision they have made have daily to suffer from its sad efand for the excellant faculty fects. - International Theosophical Chronicle.

People coming to this coun-

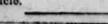
publication in the world, but partry from the North and East ticularly and unsurpassed also those in neighboring towns that are seeking good school facilties can't make a mistake of the great southwest in gener-

by coming to Haskell. Haskell with her healteful climate, good water and splendid schools RUM. A page for the LITTLE should appeal to the people at MEN AND WOMEN, The WOMthe coming educational center AN'S CENTURY. And partic-

of the West. T. E. Matthews, Sec. Board of Trade.

Rurai Wit. As a countryman was sowing his ground, two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called honest fellow," said he, "'tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "'Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."-Catho-

Poverty and Prosperity. The problems of poverty and labor have become more and more puzzling the further we have gone along in national prosperity, and none feel the bewildering nature of the present state of things more than those who



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> White Wolf Stock Feed. Alfalfa. **35 Per Cent** 50 Corn.

wheat, 15 Try a sack for your cow and horse

Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

Wanted; clean white rags. Boys you can pick up a few dimes. Haskell Light Plant.

WEDDING PRESANTS AT GUS EVANS

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This is the time for June w dings, when people just will married. Some time ago placed an order for gifts suita. for wedding presents.

In our show window you w see some handsome Mant Clocks, Cut Glass, Stouffei Hand Painted- China and China painted by Miss Nellie Reese the local art teacher.

The wise buyer never wai till the last moment.

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AFTER THE BLACK HAND

OHIO TOWNS CENTER OF ORGAN-IZATION WITH MANY AND SCATTERED BRANCHES.

FORMED LIKE OLD "MAFIA"

Regularly Organized, With Secret Signs, Passwords, etc., and Comprehensive Scheme.

tions in extortion and murder by the low the condition on June 1 last year. Black Hand, as uncovered by the post- but about 8 per cent better than two office inspectors from the Cincinnati years ago. office, show conclusively that the gang in Columbus, Marion, Dennison and Bellefontaine and other Ohio towns were organized along the same lines ers of Kansas will meet here next as the old Mafia, but, if anything, with Monday to organize the Bankers' Dea much better system for concealing posit Guaranty and Surety Corporttheir movements. It is now known tion. The call has been issued by Elthat the Ohio Black Hand, or the "So mer E. Ames, cashier of the Central clety of the Banana," as its members National Bank of this city. He said style themselves, had a branch in that 240 National banks have joined Pittsburg and one in Chicago, and a the associatino. line that extended to South Dakota. Regular meetings were held and the money obtained by extortion was distributed to various divisions in this country and sent to relatives in Italy for safekeeping.

cluding Pittsburg, Cincinnatl. Cleve. and Foundry Company and cost \$15,000 land, Chicago, Columbus and other each, Western elties, were committed by a well-organized society, with grips and passwords, and that they are not simply sporadic cases of individual extor- deals in real estate made in recent tion," said Chief Postoffice Inspector years in the Panhandle was consum-Holmes, in Cincinnati, Wednesday, mated here when Harrison, McAfee & Nine arrsets have been made.

Confederate Reunion Closes. Gen. Glement A. Evans, commander- sideration was \$201,798. in-chief over his vigorous, but futile protest, and selecting Mobile, Ala., as the next place of reunion, the United 1909.

Against Presbyterian Union.

Jefferson City, Mo .: The Missouri Supreme Court declares the union of the Presbyterian Churches to be illegal. In an opinion written by Judge ment as to make them conform to that of the Cumberland Presbyterians, and then come in under the jurisdiction of berland Presbyterian

Balloon Endurance Record. indianapolis, Ind .: The balloon University City, John Berry of St. Louis, pilot, and Paul McCullough, aid, which

landed at Lookout Mountain, broke the endurance record previously held at orty-four hours, and no doubt has won the National endurance race of the Aero Club of America, which started from Indianapolis late Saturday.

Crop. Conditions of Country.

Washington: The general average condition of crop growth of the United States on June 1, based on all the crops reported to the Department of Agriculture, was announced Wednes-Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10,-Revela- day as approximately 4 per cent be-

Banks Form Surety Co.

Topeka, Kan .: The National Bank-

New Equipment Received.

Texarkana: The Cotton Belt has just received three very fine new comination cafe and parlor cars and they "We have found what I believe to be will be placed in commission at once certain proof that the lilack Hand out. on the company's lines in Texas. The rages, at least in the Middle West, in- cars were built by the American Car

Big Sale Panhandle Land.

Canyon City: One of the largest Co. of this city sold the Fires & Crews ranch in Cochran County to a syndicate of illinois capitalists. The ranch Memphis. Tenn.: After re-electing consists of 23.633 acres and the con-

Mexican Exhibits Duty Free.

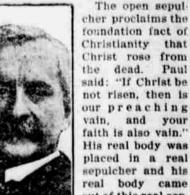
Washington: The Treasury Depart-Confederate Veterans adjourned their ment Saturday issued orders to the business meetings Wednesday on the enstones authorities of the Mexican heels of a very stormy session. The border to admit free of duty exhibits He was declared to be the Son of big feature of the reunion, the parade from Mexico to the San Autonio Interof the veterans, was held Thursday, national Fair, and to show every courand this parade closed the reunion of tesy to Mexican exhibitors and members of the Mexican Military Band, which will visit Texas this fall.

Better Pay For Teachers.

Austin: R. B. Cousins, State Superinetadent of Public Instruction. Graves the court decrees that if the gave out a statement Wednesday in churches uniter the Phesbyterian schools of the State, and their con-Church, U. S. A., must so amend its dition at the close of a year's work. incidentally he makes an appeal for better salarles for teachers.

Cotton Ginned In 1908.





placed in a real sepulcher and his real body came out of this real sepulcher. He was

pronounced dead by the disinterested officials who were sent to examine him. His friends believed him dead. for some of them came with spices to embalm him. The fact of his resurrection is as well attested as the tact of his death and burial. Peter and John find the tomb empty without any evidence of robbery, for everything is in order. He showed him seslf to Mary, who at first takes him for the gardener. Then he appears to the two disciples on the way to Emmans. Again, while the doors are shut he appears in the midst of his disciples. Then more than 500 brethren see him at once. To one who accepts the Biblical record as authoritative the fact of the resurrection is proved beyond the shadow of a loubt.

The open sepulcher, in the second place, confirms the fact of the deity of Christ. If he did ont rise from he dead, he was, of course, a mere man and his death was that of a victim and not a king, and the world s benefited no more by his death han by the death of any other martyr to a noble mission. But the open sepulcher proves that all he claimed of Deity for himself and all his triends claimed tor him was true. God, with power, by the resurrection from the dead.

The open sepulcher, in the third place, is the fulfillment of prophecy. He rose from the dead according to the Scriptures. We read in Psalms thou art my Son; this day have I rought thee forth." And we learn in Acts 13:33 that these words preilet the resurrection of Jesus. The words of Hosea: "In the third day he will rise up and we shall rise in his sight," point forward to the resurrec tion of Jesus and of all his people with nim. In Psalm 16:9, 10 Peter tells us in his Pentecostal sermon David re-

mer with a great celebration extend-Christ rose from ing throughout the entire week of July 4. The memorial will take the form of a lighthouse, and a design which has our preaching been prepared has been submitted to

Gov. Hughes and some of the members of the commission, though no of ficial action has been taken. This plan provides for the erection of a

Lighthouse, Museum and Statue Will

Be Erected as Tribute to Great

Discoverer.

Albany, N. Y .- At a recent meeting

of the New York Lake Champlain

Tercentenary commission held here,

action was taken regarding the erec-

tion of a permanent and fitting me-

morial to Samuel de Champlain, whose

discovery in July, 1609, of the beauti-

ful lake which bears his name is to

be appropriately observed this sum-



Proposed Memorial to Discoverer of Lake Champlain.

Motte, where the United States government now maintains a small lighthouse on a reservation of about an acre. This site, which is in the state It. of Vermont, close to the boundary line between that state and New York, is very near the site of historic old Fort Ste. Anne and the famous shrine of Ste. Anne, to which pilgrimages are made annually. Advocates of this iocation for the memorial contend

"The Lord hath said unto me that it is the proper place by reason of the fact that Isle La Motte is said to have been the first camping place of Champlain after entering the lake with the war party of Algonquins and Hurons with whom he was proceeding against the Iroquois. "BOUDOIR SHADOW" CLOCK.

ers to Christ: "My flesh also shall Novel Timepiece, Only Second of Its



Clergyman-What would your fa ther say if he saw you digging for worms on Sunday?

Willie-I don't know: but I know what he'd say if I did not dig for them That's him fishing over there."

Doomed to Torment. Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss.

writes: 'For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. t thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure restored me. One box did the

work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

Pigeon Burglars.

A carrier pigeon letter "S. A. 66,-\$86," was placed op the police station blotter in Milwaukee, Wis., the other day, as guilty of a series of thefts in an exclusive apartment building. The bird had been around the court for days entering houses and helping itself to food and articles for a nest, including a gold chain.

Hard to Handle.

"How are you going to keep complaints from arising among consumers?'

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Consumers are mighty troublesome. Sometimes I think they take advantage of the fact that we can't get along without 'em in our busiuess."

lighthouse, a museum and an heroic size statue of Champlain at a cost es-timated roughly at \$50,000. Though several sites have been pro-posed, that most discussed is a point on the northwest shore of Isle La Matter where the United States rook

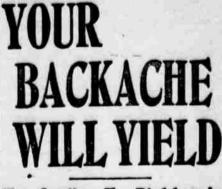
Certainly Not. Hewitt-It isn't fair on the face of

Jewitt-What isn't? Hewitt-A brunette.

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

A Correction. "Her card club has quit playing for the season."

"You mean scrapping, don't you?"



To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine .- "I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was dis-couraged, and thought I should

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never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After tak-ing three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well

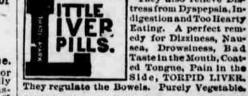
in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me. Backache is a symptom of female waakness or derangement. If you

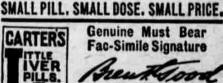
weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. Cure the cause of these dis-tressing aches and mains and you will tressing aches and pains and you will

tessing acres and pains and you will become well and strong. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thou-sands of women sands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.







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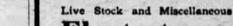
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KANSAS CITY.

No Diluted Whisky For Texas. Washington: J. S. Abbott, State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Texas, has telegraphed the President from Denton, Tex., as follows: "Texas will follow Roosevelt-Bonaparte-Wiley whisky ruring. No diluted, colored spirits for Texas." The telegram has reference to the report of Solicitor General Bow ers of the Department of Justice in

is reversed.

GIF Many Veterans at Memphis. L Momphis; Memphis presents a remion appearance in keeping with the were reported later as dying. enoug emagnitude of the plans for the Con-'federate veteraus' celebration to be Sheld here June 8, 9 and 10. The streets

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left no Presque Isle, Mainer The entire very p bor study figures swept by a fire Monday. One other structures were destroyed.

National Retail Grocers.

Pertland, Ore.; The Mational Retail Grocers' Association met in this city weine day in annual convention, with angearly 50 delogates, representing fifty- beginning August 1, with three cartrone States, present.

Texas Eutler to Chicago. th: Gainesville: The Gainesville Creamanary Company Monday shipped a solid sorar load of butter to Chicago, which annual convention and organized the was all fresh and in good condition. The car contained 26,815 pounds, for About one hundred delegates were which the creamery received \$6,703.75. present.

Furnace Explodes; Six Dead.

Wheeling, W. Va.: Six men were killed and fourteen seriously injured oiling the main shaft of the big enin an explosion Wednesday night of gine at the light plant. Hob Greer a blast furnace at the Wheeling Steel was eaught by the shafting and his and fron Company.

Four Women Are Killed,

Knights Landing, Cal.: An automo bile containing four women, of Woodland, was overturned here. Tuesday night, and toppled into the Sacramento Rover. All four women ware dorwned. The chaffeur swam to a boat.

Nelson and Clifford Matched. June 22.

United States Census Bureau on cotton ginned for the crop of 1908 shows that in Texas 3:627,359 bales (counting round bales as half bales) was ginned, the same being equal to 3,-\$14,455 bales of 500 pounds each, as ounpared with 2,300,179 for 1-007.

Maniac's Terrible Work.

which the ruling of Dr. Wiley, Chief John Murphy turned from pig killing come the first fruits of them that Chemist of the Department of Justice, in the North Packing and Provision slept."-1 Cor. 15:20, "Every man in Company's slaughter house Saturday, is own order, Christ the first truits; driving his fellow workment before afterward, they that are Christ's at his him, slew five of them and wounded coming."-1 Cor. 15:23.

four others. Two of the wounded

To Absorb Small Lines,

New York: Officials of the Mistare gayly decorated with Confederate souri-Pacific Railway Company have sclags and buntling, alternated with the announced that the eleven subsidiaries ed, white and blue of the Nation. The are to be consolidated with the main line. The action is a step toward the

\$30,000,000 Suit Settled.

New York: The \$30,000,000 and of ortheasterly section of this village the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Conpany against the American Sugar Rebiundred dwellings and the Concregationing Company, the so-called crust, on loan! Church, and Masonic Hill and was settled out of court Tuesday. The

in the United States District Court. Free Delivery for Stamford.

Washington: City delivery has been ordered established at Stamford, Tex., riers and one substitute.

Constables of Texas Meet. Tempie: The Constables of Texas

met in this city Monday in their first

Man's Arm Torn Off by Shaft.

Wolfe City: Monday evening, while left arm torn from his body.

Oil Mill Superintendents.

New Orleans: Oil mill superinendents to the number of about two hundred met in annual convention at Hotel Denechaud Wednesday. They represent the mechanical end of the great cotton industry of the South.

Washington: Gen. Arthur Fridge Okinhoma City: Battling Nelson and Adjutant General for the State of Mis-Jack Ciliford have signed articles to sissippi, is authority for the statement appear in a fifteen round cantest at that the War Department is figuring the Auditorium in Oklahouls City on the possibility of again sending the sins, but if he rose not we are yet in regulars into Cuba within ninety days. our sins.

Washington: The final report of the rest in hope, for thou will not leave my soul in hades, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corrup don." Thus, as Peter tells us, the apirit of Christ did signify in orophecy "when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow."

The open sepulcher, in the fourth place, is itself a prophecy. It predicts the resurrection of all the dead. "Now Somerviller With a maniacal shrielt, is Christ risen from the dead and be-

The body of Christ came out of the sepulcher and our bodies will come out of their graves. "The hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment."-John 5:28. The Christian will come forth in his glorified body. "Sown a natural body; raised a spiritual body." "Sown in corruption." it will be "raised in incorruption." "Sown in weakness, it will be raised in power." "Sown in dishonor," it will be "raised in glory." The open sepulcher of Jesus is a prophecy that the bodies of my loved ones whom I buried beneath the sod case has been on trfal for two weaks will come forth, leaving behind them all carnality, corruption, weakness and dishonor. There has been a res titution of all things they have lost through sin.

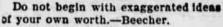
The open sepulcher, in the fifth place, comforts us in apparent failures. Every appearance indicated that Jesus was a failure and that his life work would count for nothing. He had been crucified as a malefactor. His disciples were discouraged and scattered. His body, pronounced dead, was guarded by the Roman seal and Constables' Association of Texas. a band of Roman soldiers. The sun of Christianity, to be sure, had gone down in gloom, and there is no star n the sky of its night. But suddenly the angel appears, suddenly the carthquake breaks the Roman seal. suddenly the stone is rolled away and suddenly Jesus walks out of the sepulcher. It is a sunrise at midnight. Jesus is in the midst of his disciples

filling them with faith and hope. The open sepulcher, in the sixth place, gives us a story to tell. The angel said: "Go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead." The disciples all believed that Christ had died, but the fact of the resurrection was -eder to give them assurance that his death was more of the death of Jesus. If he rose from

Kind, to Be Presented to Wife

of Ex.President. New York .--- R. B. Smith. inventor of

the "Boudgir Shadow" timeplece, is making a novel clock for the wife of former President Roosevelt, which he will present to the latter on his return from the African trip. The clock will be the second of its kind in existence. It is to be finely fashioned and the metal work plated twenty-two carat gold. The clock is made with two dials, one for day use and one for night use. The night dial is trans-



A cold on the lungs doesn't usually amount to much, but it invariably pre-cedes pneumonia and consumption. Ham-lins Wizard Oil applied to the chest at once will break up a cold in a night.

When a woman doesn't have her say it is because she is dumb.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c-Many mokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

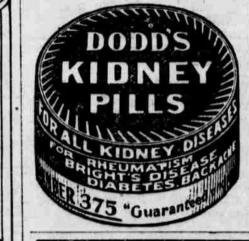
The ballet girl trust is a tights' squeeze.



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ACT TO-DAY

than ordinary, that he died as a king and not as a victim of circumstances The resurrection confirms the merit the dead his blood atones for all my

Novel Boudoir Shadow Clock.

parent and is placed between lenses. When the possessor of the clock retires he may turn the night dial to face the ceiling, placing the cord with an electric push-button at the head of the bed. By pressing the button at any time during the night he turns on a small electric light connected under the dial, and the outlines of the numerals are reflected on the celling. The shadow of the dial is four or five feet in diameter.

Didn't Think Much of New York. A young man, twenty-three years old, was the center of an interested assembly in one of the stores in a littown in Rockland county a few days ago. He had just returned from his first visit to New York and his friends were anxious to hear all about what he had seen and experienced. He was less enthusiastic than his neighbors expected him to be, and, contrary to their expectations, saw nothing wonderful. The friend whom he had visited worked in a stable and he spent the day with him "helping around." then went to a moving picture show in the Bowery, took a walk in that part of the city, went to bed and next

morning started for home. "Nothing

great about New York," he said, "ex-

cept the elevated, and I didn't get a

chance to try that."-New York Trib-

une.



LEVEN DEAD, TOTAL **CLAIMED BY STORMS**

BIX DEAD NEAR HASKELL, TEXAS. SEVENTH DEATH THERE CAUSED BY FRIGHT.

IN CENTRAL WESTERN TEXAS

Haskell, Jones and Knox Counties Visited by Cyclone, Terrific Hall and Severe Rainstorms.

Summary of Storms Work.

The dead near Haskell, Texas: Mrs. R. S. Middleton and infant three days old, Tom Middleton, 8 years old, Joe Middleton, 4, Willie Middleton, 12, Miss Maggie Bishop, 16, cousin of the Middletons, died Friday of Injuries. In Haskell Mrs. Brooks, an aged woman, died of fright.

Near Lueders, Jones County, Tex., W. L. Robertson's store destroyed.

In the wreck of the K. C., M. & O. Railroad train, caused by wind blowing it from the Brazos River bridge, J. E. Tex., was killed and eleven persons more or less badly hurt.

Haskell, June 14 .- Haskell was visited Thursday night by a windstorm which caused seven deaths, blew down cloud appeared to divide, a part going to each side of Haskell, Nearly every one had sought refuge in storm houses and no one was hurt in town.

The family of R. S. Middleton, three miles east of Haskill, succeeded in getting into their storm cellar, but the house was blown on the storm cellar, crushing in the top, burying Mrs. Middleton, four children, three boys, ages 6, 7 and 8, and a baby three days old, and Miss Maggle Bishop, 16, who was visiting the family; But Mr. Middleton and two of the children were standing in the doorway of the cellar and escaped. They gave the alarm and the bodles were soon recovered, but not before life was extinct. The wind w: s accompanied by a heavy rain.

Friday afternoon a dense black cloud appeared in the west and soon came up. The people again took refuge in cellars. Mrs. Brooks, an aged lady, died of fright. Rain fell in torrents for several minutes, accompanied by a severe hall and windstorm. In a few minutes several houses were blown down. At least fifty windmills

GOT TO THE CAUSE

And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.

C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was opera'ed

on for stone the kidney but . cured and som, time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills

and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SEEMED APPROPRIATE TO HER

Wife of Sick Man Thought She Had Reason for Appealing to Locomotive Works.

One day last winter a feeble Irish woman called upon us for aid. The ter make hamburg steak out uv." case sounded urgent, so I went with Stamford of Crowell, Foard County, her at once. Everything was just as she had stated. Her husband was very ill, she was too old and feeble to work, their children were dead, there was no fire and their only food was bread which their neighbors, alseveral houses and damaged several most as poor as they, had given them. others. About 4 o'clock a cloud ap- I asked her why she had not come to peared in the northwest and seemed us before and she replied that she to remain stationary until about 9 had appealed to the church and to o'clock, when it came up rapidly. The several individuals without success. "Thin," she went on, "Oi wint to th' big place 'round the strate." The only "big place" near was a plant for the

manufacture of steam engines, and I wondered. "But what made you go to the loco-

motive works?" I asked. "Well, ma'am, shure an' ain't me

old man got locomotive taxes?"-New York Telegram.





Freddie-Your father told me that was the black sheep of the family. Gertrude-What did you say? Freddie-Bah!

Who He Belonged To.

A matron of the most determined more, character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper,

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swallered hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year-Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital-In Despair

Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scrufy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: "I never saw such a bad case of eczema." But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907." Fotter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Stern Parent-Ethel, young Fledgley gave me to understand he was a man of means when he asked for your hand.

Ethel-He is a man of means, father. Stern Parent-But he only makes

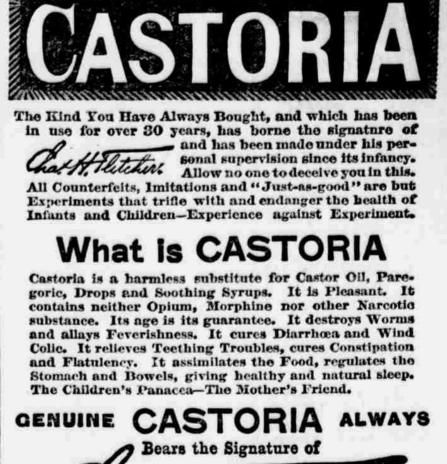
\$1,000 a year. Ethel-Well, he means to make

The Timely Time.



PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Wasts PATENTS ington, D.C. Booksfree High-est references. Best results Tired Tom (sadly)-Ah, that patch tells me that my old pal, Plodding Pete has been this way. Poor old

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wear-





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keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat." Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 19c, 25c, 50c, Never sold in bulk. The gen-uine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 923



for

A Man of Means. Pete!

and the window lights on the west side of every house in town were wrecked and the roofs of many buildings were beaten to pieces by the large hallstones. Broken window lights and damaged roofs allowed the rain to pour in.

The rain fell in such quantities that the town was soon practically flooded. The water was from one to four feet deep all over town, running into many houses, but the damage to the contents had already been done by the falling torrents pouring through damaged roofs and broken window lights. At least 75 per cent of the flues were blown off. Not a building escaped damage.

Crops and vegitation were greately damaged.

Many were brused and injured and the doctors are buisy. The water has been so high that no exact estimate of the damage could be gotten. Telephone lines are down and reports cannot be had from the country.

Three Dead Near Lueders.

Stamford: Considerable damage was done in this section by strong winds, accompanied by heavy rains and desplay of electricity, Thursday night. A two-inch rain fell in and around Stamford and the rain seems to have been general.

Near Lueders three people were killed and others seriously injured. Ten or twelve houses were destroyed near Lueders.

Wichita Falls Has Report.

Wichita Falls: According to reports received here Friday, Knox, Haskell and Jones Counties were visited by a cyclone Thursday night, destroying a number of buildings, and six people are known to be dead.

Crowell to Build Court House. Crowell: Foard County Saturday voted on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$60,000 to build a court house.

Killed in Storm Cellar.

Woodward, Ok .: J. O. Morrison and wife, all aged farmer couple living near Madison, were instantly killed Sunday by lightning in a ceilar underneath their house while seeking safety during a severe electrical and windstorm.

British Naval Estimates.

The British naval estimates call for a espenditure of \$175,713,500 during at fiscal year. This is almost 40,000,000 more than the United States will spend and very nearly twice the sum that Germany will dewhose the sum that Germany will de-rote to her establishment. Great Britain had 479 ships complete for sea (including 148 stroyers, 88 torpedo boats and 49 suumarines) in March. and 49 suuma and 18,371 ma-

who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. ----?" she asked of a sternlooking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," an-swered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

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

> PRESSED HARD Coifee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says: "My mother, since her early child-

hood, was on inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the and it will be a positive pleasure to somewhat peculiar flavour of the cof- iron. fee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in paga. "There's a Reason."

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With a smooth iron and Defiance number of years and complained of Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, merchants of the place. I noticed a use a Starch that does not stick to the

Suggestion.

Knicker-What reform is most needed? -Bocker-Politics should be taken out of politics.

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Marriage will change a man's views quicker than anything else.

ing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Overcome Adversity.

The waves which sorrow lashes up around us stand high between us and the world and make our ship solitary in the midst of a haven full of vessels. Cannot one do like the fair sun, and go under the waves and yet come back again. And yet, after all, if you look upon his going down rightly there is no such thing in reality .--Richter.

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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 W. M. CHRISTIAN, fails.

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Father-He can't talk yet, dear. Young babies never do. Small Girl-Oh, yes they do. Job

did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born .- Tit-Bits.

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'So that the real effective and the longer hours of labor." people.

consumption and injuries both wages than his fellow in Europe, producer and consumer." "

"Under these circumstances it greater efficiency. would seem to be the manifest duty of the government to so ar- but the protection he proposed range its policies that no artifi- was in the nature of a premium cial charge should be added to to induce men to engage in the the price. This duty would ap- manufacturing business, and not

Thus speaks Senator George in his report on cotton and cot- tariff question. ton interests submitted February 23, 1895.

Old Settlers of Haskell County Now let us examine the Ding-ly Tariff schedules a little, again to help the "infant industry" of cotton manufacturing to get a have seen lands advance from this week, and learn, if we can, cotton manufacturing to get a one dollar to present prices, whether the government has Come to Pecos county, buy cheap arranged its polices so that no land and when the Orient R. R. artificial charge should be added per, but when we read such

Last week we considered section 305 of that measure: this week let us take section 308: Cotton cloth not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or

tory, and then get his goods back to our markets. Let us examine this high labor argument a little and see if there is thirty cents a pound difference in the cost of manufacturing this

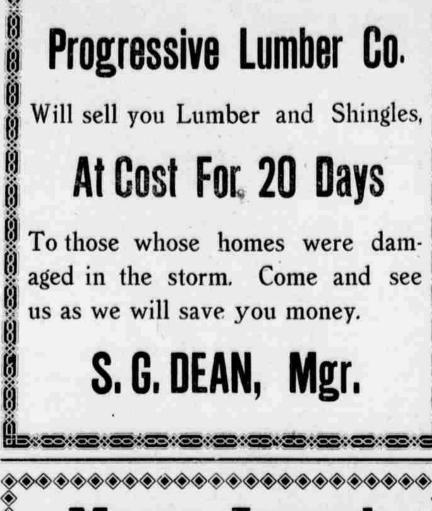
greater efficiency of the latter

home market for the raw cotton, As all men know Mr. Blaine was, whereever manufactured, is in next to Daniel Webster, perhaps the power of consumption by the the greatest statesman the New England states ever produced. Who ever takes the cotton Furthermore he belonged to the from the farmers and gives it, protective school in politics, yet in a manufactured state, to the he did not attempt to arouse the consumers at the lowest added dormant generosity of the cost, is a beneficial agent, both American people by pleading to the consumer and the pro- that the American laborer should ducer, by increasing consump- have more wages for a given tion and preventing a surplus, amount of work than the Eurowhoever and whatever increases pean. He knew that, while the this intermediate charge reduces American operative is paid more

> he earns that extra wage through Mr. Blaine was a protectionist; representing more correctly the real, active incentive that moves the protective advocates on the

Perhaps there was a time, in the long ago, when a small counstable foothold in this country, would have been wise and prop-

schedules of tariff as that just quoted it is enough to make our checks blush with shame for the conduct of our so called representative government. Therefore we conclude that by act of congress the great (?) "law" of supply and demand J. J. JONES. Fiscal Agent has been interferred with inasmuch as a large per cent of cost Phone, Preston 6120 has, by that act, been added to the price of manufactured cotton. We are told, almost daily during the cotton selling season, J. S. PARR that the 'law' of supply and CONVICTED OF MURDER demand is inexorable in establishing and limiting the price of cotton. If the price runs low The Jury in the case of J. S. we are told that it is the result Parr charged with murdering of over-production. We have his wife, found him guilty and made too much cotton. The assessed his punishment at imworld cannot use so much cotton. prisonment for life. We under-While the fact remains that stand he has accepted his senover half the worlds population tence and will not appeal the is going practically nude or clad in tatters and rags that tends to case. The details of this case were lessen, rather than heighten, simply horrible and revealed a their regard for civilization and of life of crime. The defendant her boasted institutions society and government. Yes made the mistake of all criminthe L. A. W. of supply and de- als. He had committed SO mand is inexorable (?) in fixing many crimes that were undisa low price for cotton while the coved that he got bold enough world, in tatters and rags, to murder his wife in their bedstands by begging for clothes room and then expected the that they have not the means to jury to believe it an accident. buy by reason of this added cost He had become an artist of dethe government says we must ception. He had us to print a pay to the manufacturer before circular for him after the mur. the purpose of validating certain der, in which he spoke of his wife school bonds, and authorizing we can have the goods. in the most endearing terms the formation of county-line That this law of supply and demand, controlling the value of and when this was compared school districts. Also commendwith the cursings and assaults ing the people for patronizing our products in the markets, is that the testimony showed he home industry. a natural law, acting of its own had heaped on his wife, it was volition, like water seeking a indeed a revelation. level, we deny. It is really no Does a man's sins find him out President; Tom law at all but merely a condition this side the grave? Are any of Sweetwater, V-President; Homer of trade which is subject to the wages of sin paid a man in D. Wade. Stamford, Secretary; many influences that would in this life? Does his good name, T. E. Matthews, Haskell, Treasno way affect a natural law. his peace of mind, his influence, urer. Directors; W. M. Lacy, Press Correspondent. the love of friends, die, ere the Abilene; W. G. Webb, Albany; grave swallows him up? What T. W. Powell, Baird; R. L. Pe-NOTICE. does a man gain if he succeeds nick, Stanford; Mac Taylor, for a life time by deceit and ly. Snyder; B. Reagan, Big Springs. I have postponed my visit to tective tariff people is that Tennessee for some weeks and ing, concealing crime, and at E. L. Woodroof, Merkel; W. C.



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Notice of Sheriff's Sale. REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE OF An Order of Sale, Issued of the Honorable District Court of Taylor nty, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1969, It case of R J. Suggs, versus Preston A Wentherford, No 2258, and to me, as Sheriff, eted and delivered. I have levied upon this day of June A. D. 1929, and will, betwee hours of it o'clock a m and 4 o'clock on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 19 ng the 6th day of said month, at th House door of said Haskell County, he town of Haskell, proceed to sell at pub uction to the highest bidder, for each in has I the right, this and interest which R. Suggs had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1968 o at any time thereafter, of, in and to the fall Haskell and Shnekelford Counties, Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit First tract: 4rd heres of land out of Survey No. Block M. for Brooks and Buleson. lithe of Certificate No 102, issued by the Co dissigners of the general land office; said surcoy sliunted in Haskell and Shnekelford conn ies, Toxas, on the waters of the Clear Fork Brazos River, about 221; nites 5 45 E of Haskell towns beginning at h+ N E Corner of the Sarah Blythe, an old cone mound, original corner; thence N. S9 of W 1000 Deviarme, at; thence N. 1s.1 W. 71 tarns to stake for S. W. corner Jos. Fenne finer. homes S SD 12 J E. 203 varas, the most S. E.

of said Fenner survey; thence N. is West lott varue to pile of rocks for N er: thenre S. S. 1210 varas to N. W. ner of survey No. 17: theory S. 1600 varas S Cor survey No. 1, a set stone marked S. W. B. line of Pate survey; thence South 170 tras to the place of beginning.

surveyed for O. A. Matthews beginning at S W. Cor. of No. 15, Block M. 5, Brooks & Burleson; thence N. o' 50 1 E. 874 varas south bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. 054 varas, the north bank of the same at 1901) carns, south bank again recross and at 1448 varas north bank of same 5570 to south line of survey No. 104, Indianola Ry. Co; thence South Fenner Survey; thence S. 1, 18.1 E. 2110 varns to a corner of said Fenner survey; thence S. ss, 42.1 W. to another corner of said Fenner survey; thence S. 1, 18.1 E. 1444 varas to the N. W. corner of survey No. 16, Block No. 5 B. & B. ; thence east 758 varas to the place of heginning, containing 550 acres, more or less, said property being levied on as the property of R. J. Suggs, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$742.65, in favor of Preston A. Weather ford, and costs of suit

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 8th day of M. E. PARK. June A. D. 1909 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

DIED

Mrs. J. E. Soloman died at her home southeast of town Tuesday and was buried in the Haskell cemetery Wednesday.

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printed, exceeding two hundred and not exceeding three hundred threads to the square inch. counting the warp and filling, and not exceeding two and onehalf yards to the pound, four cents per square yard." This schedule represents. what the Southern Cotton Association facetiously calls, the "meat and bread line," or ten cents a pound. When you sell a bale of cotton at ten cents a pound and wing described property, to-wit: Situated buy a pound of the cloth back to make yourself a shirt you pay the manufacturer back the ten cents he gave you for the cotton. and then you pay him the ordinary costs and profits on the process of manufacturing besides, but let us hasten on to other items. Here is the same grade of cloth but spun a little

"Exceeding five square yards to the pound, five cents per square yard." A free gift, by W. 17; thence N ap 42.1 E. 40s s varue corner the American people, at the behest of a representative governsecond tract; 250 acres more or less of land ment, of twenty-five cents a pound! ? ! "If bleached and exceeding five square yards to the pound, six cents per square yard''! ? ! ? Lets see: Six cents times five yards makes thirty 88,42 I W 448 vrs to most Northern N E. Cor of cents a pound for the cotton that you must pay to the manufacturer if you buy this grade of goods; thirty cents a pound over and above the cost to manufacture, plus the legitimate profits of the pusiness.

> Now my dear reader do you think the government has so arranged its policies that no artificial charge shall be added to the price of manufactured cotton? The pet argument of the pro-American labor is paid better will be at the same old stand to last is discovered? wages than foreign labor, there- make loans and look after land fore the American manufacturer businss and do all kinds of con- every man a love of justice, that

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The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was held in Abilene on Tuesday, June 15th. The meeting was largely attended and was a great success. The principal speakers of the occasion were Hon. Hatten W. Summers of Dallas, Profs. C. E. Evans, General Agent for the Conference for Education in Texas, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of Experimental stations. All of these gentlemen made very able and pointed addresses.

Resolutions were adopted urging closer relations between the town man and the farmers and urging the necessity of better educational facilities for Central West Texas. The people of this section were urged to vote for the constitutional amendment to be submitted on August 3rd, for

The following officers were elected: W. T. Potter, Merkel, Trammell. Martin, Roby and W. M. Webb.

The next meeting of the asso-J. L. Tippitt will come at once cannot compete with the foreign- veyance and Notary work when violated, his conscience ciation will be held in Sweetrebels and destroys all peace. water July 20th and plans for What a miserable life is that of this meeting are already worked