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WONDERFUL BARGAINS

FOR

EVERYBODY

The Biggest Event Now Going on The Pre-Inventory Sale

BIG STORE

Haskell,

Texas.

BIG PRICE

ON ALL

Goods

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

This Pre-Inventory Sale will be the ANNUAL BARGAIN EVENT FOR ALL ECONO-MICAL BUYERS. It has been our custom now for several years to have a thorough clearance of accumulations of merchandise in every department. We sacrifice our profits in

order to do this effectually.

By having this sale at this season of the year, it gives you several months that you can have the benefit of wear, before the season is over. We fully expect hundreds of our friends to visit us during this sale as our reductions on seasonable goods are so genuine that no one can afford to miss this saving opportunity.

This only gives you a few prices on goods from our many departments. Everything throughout the store is marked for quick selling. Be sure and come in and also tell all your friends of these hig price concessions.

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TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

Fine French Bleached Damask in a variety of patterns, that are inestimable to the lover of fine table linens.

> \$1.25 values in this sale at ______\$1.00, 50c values in this sale at

Napkins to match many patterns.

Tell the STORY for the Little/ They Tags

Prints and Percales

We are known throughout this country for always selling PRINTS AND PERCALES at lower prices than our competitors.

We offer in this sale the best quality 6 1-2c

and 7c value for, per yard _____ 4 1-2c HOW'S THIS FOR A BARGAIN?

EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN

SPREADS

We are going to put in this sale all our recent purchases of these fine bleached bed spreads. They come in beautiful patterns, extra large, and honestly worth 25 per cent move 1 or our regular price, but in this sale we quote even lower.

> \$1.50 VALUES FOR 1.00

\$1.05 .75

TOWELS

Every day during this sale will be bargain day. You must not overlook the bargains in

TOWELS

25 dozen of extra good towels, regular 25c value, per pair......10c 35e values, per pair _____20c SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON ALL CRASH TOWELING.

Every Piece Of Goods Marked In Plain Figures

GOOD WARM BLANKETS

We confidently expect to close out our entire line of these blankets the first part of These bargains are offered you just when you need them.

фт. 00 Di	ankets for	 3.15
	ankets for	 1.15
1.00 Bla	ankets for	 .70

NOTIONS.

Money saved is money made. Many stores sell their little notions for much to high a a price. We want you to particularly note the little prices always marked on our notions. Extra low prices especially for this sale.

paper pins for 2c talcum powder for 5c c good elastic for 5c	5c safety pins for 2c 10c hair pins for 5c 25c side combs for 15c
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Underwear For Men and Women.

Our large purchases in this department are evidence of the wonderful purchasing power of ready cash. We bought unusually large with this sale in view. We are going to sell you fall and winter underwear cheaper than you ever bought it.

All our Men's regular 50c and 60c fleece underwear......40c All our Women's regular 50c fleece underwear......40c

MEN'S AND LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

Christmas will soon be here, you could not give a more appropriate present than handkerchiefs. Here is your opportunity to buy them cheap.

25c Values for, each...... 10c 10c Values for, each...... 4c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

One of the most expensive items in the family account is shoe leather. If fathers and mothers would give as much heed to buying the right kind as we do, this expense would be materially reduced. We never buy any shoes but SCLID LEATHER THROUGH AND THROUGH. We thoroughly to pect every sample submitted to us. In this sale we CUT THE PRICES DEEP on all our dependable footwear.

Millinery At Big Price Concessions

We are noted for the exquisite disply of millinery we always carry. For this sale, we are going to give some wonderful bargains. To those who have not yet bought their fall hat, BE SURE AND VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT.

All Millinery At 1-2 off.

Silk and Wool DRESS GOODS

We are going to give some wonderful bargains in this department. We put a cut price on every piece of NEW FALL GOODS that will sucely induce you not to delay another eay in buying that new dress. 36-inch Taffeta Silk, Chiffon finish, \$1.25 value, for 95c.

Beautiful colors and novelty.

Wool dress goods, \$1.50 values, for \$1.05.

Wool dress goods, \$1.25 values, for 95.

Wool dress goods, 75c values, for 65.

Men's and Boys' guits

For values in this department, we are confident that never before in Haskeli were you offered such pargain. Every suit we carry, no matter what price you pay for it, it is the latest style, neatly tailored, and made of good, serviceable cloths. You will have no excuse for wearing an old suit when for very little money you can be fitted with one of these:

25.00 Suits in this Sale ___ \$16.65

Our friends know that our sales are Genuine Reduction in prices. We will not make any statement that we cannot back up with the goods.

AIEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG STORE

HASKELL,

HOSIERY

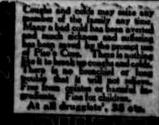
"GYPSY BRAND" is our standard for many good reasons. For years now, it has proved the best for long service, fineness of weave and absolutely fast dye. We strongly urge you to always insist on getting GYPSY BRAND of HOSIERY.

Men's half-hose, 15c values per pair - - 8 1-3c

Ladies' hose, 15c value

per pair - - - 10c

Children's hose, 10c values per pair - - 8 1-3c



HASKELL, · · · TEXAS

Count Zeppelin probably thinks that the aeroplane is all right as a toy.

of the world will come. Which end, ital get 66 cents to \$2.20 gold a day

and female help 40 cents to \$1.10. Count Boni de Castellane has not been saying much recently, but we feel safe in assuring the public that he is not sawing wood.

opinion of the man who deliberately starts a forest fire.

would have been just as effective.

years, owing to the fact that he was rostrum at the beginning of the sesnot living in a country where every sion. fool was permitted to carry a gun. William Howard Taft will be the

since Chester A. Arthur, All but seven with but a single baptismal name. Counterfeit \$5 bills are in circulation. The prudent man will scrutinize

his \$5 bills before he takes them in. In the mountain regions of Cuba

there are many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as heard with more than usual attention. they did before the time of the Spaniards. A Chicago judge has decided that a

carriages.

Prof. Zueblin recommends inter-

Two-cent postage stamps of a new adorned with a portrait of Washington | was at hand. In profile from the Houdon statue,

Zinc mining in Mexico has become important only in the last three years. large amount of mixed suphide ore, must possess poll tax receipts issued Potosi is also producing zinc ore.

As a part of the reception to the ranged that each American vessel question. should be met and escorted to its station by a Japanese vessel of similar rank and power. Could anything be neater, as a cordial hand-shake with the mailed fist?

sue special stamps this year for use on Christmas mail. The stamps will not serve as postage, but will carry only holiday greetings. The revenue will go to the Red Cross fund for fighting tuberculosis.

Word came recently from Stefanson, the arctic explorer, that he came near having to spend winter at Point Barrow for want of matches. The natives would not go farther into the wilderfinally secured matches from whaling | pected. vessels and pushed on. It is an interesting comment on the material progress of the world that uncivilized people have come to regard comparatively modern inventions as indispensable.

The cruisers and gunboats of the navy keep up their target practice, as Philippine waters show excellent results. The figures will not be made known until the reports reach Washington, but it is stated in connection therewith that all records have been comes necessary. broken. The Yankee tar continues to be a sharpshooter, no matter what craft he sails in

The ancient Greeks had recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus in the first century of this era taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad, except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

The house of Verona which the guides in that city have pointed out to tourists as the home of Juliet's parents and the place where Romeo wooed her was burned last month. Although the house was marked with a tablet setting forthits relation to the famous story which Shakespeare has immor-

HASKELL FREE PRESS CONGRESS CONVENES

FINAL SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE DURING ROOSEVELT REGIME.

In 1,000 years, says Nansen, the end HAVE LITTLE WORK ON HAND

Male servants in the Argentine cap- President's Message Today Will Prob ably Outline Policies Taft Is to Champion During Term.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The opening of Congress yesterday was notable as marking the beginning of the last session during the Roosevelt administra-If, as a scientist claims, trees think, tion, and only in that respect was it it would be interesting to know their notable. Conscious that they are to be permitted to do little at this session other than to pass the appropriation Missouri man has his life saved by bills, the members were rather more a package of cigarettes in his inside than ordinarily perfunctory. Speaker the degree that is always accorded to ent. in Waco. Cato learned Greek at the age of 80 the Speaker when he first ascends the

As in the house, there was an immense crowd in the senate long before liam H. Atwell. noon, but unless it was in preforce peronly president with a middle name mitted to gaze on Senator-lect Cumof our 26 presidents have been blessed mins, and the flaming necktie which otherwise decorous body, it was hard the middle of December. ly repaid for having braved the excecrable weather. For it had been unand the truly honest man will look derstood, of course, that the death of carefully at his before he pays them | Senator Allison would be announced immediately after roll call, whereupon the senate would adjourn.

> Today the President's message is to be read and the !'kelihor? is it w!!' be

Prophecies for Great Southland.

Washington: With prophecies of albaby carriage must have lighted lamps | most unparalleled economical and comif it is pushed on public ways after mercial advancement near at hand for tically certain that Stamford will sedark. This will reduce the terrible the South, the initial movement for a cure a wholesale drug store, a planmortality caused by overspeeding baby still greater development of the na- ing mill and a number of other entertural resources of that section formally was inaugurated at the first meet- bucket brigade." marriage of the races, it is a cold day ing of the Southern Commercial Conwhen the professor does not bring gress. The vast possibilities that yet forth a new idea and the temperature await development were referred to in has been noticeably high through this glowing terms by the various speakers. Considering that the drive was made The south was pictured as a land where nature had been lavish with her rock and steep at places, this is the design have just been issued, and later gifts, which thus far hardly had been best time reported in this section of those of higher denominations will ap. touched. The prediction was made the state. pear. The two-cent stamp will be that a great commercial awakening

Must Pay Poll Tax to Vote.

Austin: Persons qualified to vote in The most important zinc deposits are local option elections to be held between the present and February while the Tiro General i San Luis to them prior to February, 1908. Assistant Attorney General Crawford has so construed the law in reply to a

San Antonio Winter Racing.

San Antonio: Arrangements for the opening of the Midwinter Fair Asso. esteem. ciation here are progressing favorably. Following the example of the Dan- From letters that have been received Cross association of America will is- strated much interest is being mani-South, and as far north as the Canadlan racing centers.

North Texas Doctors Meet.

Dallas The fifty-eighth annual con-

Weatherford Interurban.

Weatherford: The Weatherford in terurban subscription list is now ap proximately \$50,000 and early in this week the total of this city and Parket City to Texas interior points. well as the big battleships. And the county will be easily run upto \$75, official reports forwarded from the eee. The people are determined to Garrett Bluff, twenty miles southwest the Western Hemisphere is being agiof organizing the company here and there and for a few miles up and building the road, is such action be

Port Arthur to Beaumont.

Washington: Representatives Cooper and Col. W. C. Lavidson of Beaumont will be heard by the board of engineers Monday in behalf of the project to make a twenty-five foot channel from Port Arthur to Beaumont and stagnant water, and that which flows Orange, by way of the mouths of the port for the month ending Nov. 30, now a nine-foot channel and the task cal year. It shows a cash balance to is to convine the engineers that ther | the credit of the county amounting to is need of a twenty-five foot channel.

Orient Rails Reach Sweetwater.

Sweetwater: The Kansas City, Mex ico and Orient's steel railway is ready for the wheels that will carry men and killed. merchandise from Wichita, Kan., tc

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

C. G. Garner, a farmer living near Weatherford, shot and killed himself Saturday night.

The tuberculosis exhibit which has for some time been at Brownwood was sent to Waco Monday,

Tom Still, of Conroe, while out A Carefully Digested and Condensed hunting Wednesday was accidentally shot and fatally injured.

The cotton mill at Corsicana, after an idleness of several months, start-

Early Friday morning nre destroyed the saw mill belonging to S. G. Childs located about six miles south of Timpson.

The committee on work of the Masonic grand lodge is conducting its anpocket. Don't cheer-a brier pipe Cannon got the glad hand, but only in | nual school, with 200 delegates pres

> Dallas' bid for the maneuver t of the Army of the Gulf will be presented to effet on January 1. Luke E. Wright, secretary of way, by United States District Attorney Wil-

Daniel Benchoff and Joe Decker of Menardsville announce they will put brought to Sherman. on an automobile passenger line be-Senator LaFollette brought into the tween Brady and Menardville about

> General Jackson, a negro employ at the Swift packing house in Fort a pipe line for natural gas. Worth was caught in the machinery Monday morning, sustaining injuries from which he died soon after.

Mazentine Juan de los Santos of Madrid, Spain, arrived in Austin Tues- and new cattle and hog pens. day morning to lay claim to thirty acres of land which, he says, is lo cated within the heart of the city.

With the advent of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, it is pracprises that will add largely to the "tin

Lester E. Ogg and party from San Angelo made an automobile trip last week of 350 miles in fourteen hours. over various kinds of roads, rough.

When the Katy passenger train reached Hillsboro at 6:55 o'clock Wednesday it brought the nearly lifewho, after leaving Lakenon, six miles Mississippi. north of here was taken violently ill. He died a few moments after bel

taken from the train. When Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, New American battleship fleet, Japan ar. number of inquiries concerning the York, sat down to his breakfast Tuesday morning, he found under his plate a check for more than \$40,000. voluntarily contributed by members of his congregation as a token of their

Galveston continues to lead New Orleans this season by a large margin ish government, the National Red by the officials it has been demon- in grain exports. The report of clearances of grain from New Orleans durfested in the new meet all over the ing November last issued by the New Orleans Board of Trade shows that Galveston again went far ahead of the hind slightly in wheat.

Report from A. C. Torbert, treastention of the North Texas Medical urer of the Santa Fe Railway Com-Association will begin in the auditor pany, shows the total number of acium of the Dallas Commercial Cluo at tugl employes of the railway company 10 a. m. Tuesday and will continue in all departments in Temple at presness with only flints and steels. He three days. A large attendance is ex ent to be 742, with a monthly payrol! aggregating \$52,313.

Representatives of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association appeared before the Railroad Commission at Austin Monday to discuss the matter of lower rates from Galveston and Texas

David Tanglin, who was placed in matches. He had attempted suicide closed in Terrell Friday. in various ways.

night.

Neches and Sabine rivers. There is 1908, which was also the end of the fis-

count of a soft track. C. R. McPher- take carbolic acid and then drained held in Omaha Dec. 9 to 19. son, head brakeman, of El Reno was the vial herself, ending both lives in a

Sweetwater, Texas, 432 miles, through An election has been held in the Corsicana; While making a gas con ton surrendered to the officers claims talized, scholars have long doubted a traffic bearing country. The finish city of Seymour to determine whether nection at the residence of J. P. Woot ing the shot had been accidental. the Vergresse legend About all that Ing of the 2,200 feet bridge over the the city should have waterworks and en Thursday evening an explosion ocamount to be applied for the t. rives in Texas Saturday night sewerage, the proposition being voted curred in which the plumber, Bur- his two daughters, William McBroom, in the railway. Officers upon separately and resulted for wat. gess, was severely burned. Mrs. Woot a mill worker of Marked Tree, Ark. I say through train ser erworks 209, against 12, for sewerage en and son and Mrs. Clayton of was arrested Friday, charged with 207, against 14

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Tom Teller of Wichita Falls was acsidentally shot through the leg Weded up Monday with a full force of op nesday while in a restaurant with a rifle, which he thought was unloaded.

> Thousands of cattle on the ranges in Colorado are reported to be starving, with the prospect that there will be unprecedented loss to the cattlemen during the winter.

have arranged for a postal rate on letters of 2 cents instead of the existing rate of 5c. The new rate goes into The Grayson County Medical Association adjourned Thursday evening.

A resolution was passed requesting the National tuberculosis exhibit to be M. D. Brown of the Navarro Oil Company of Corsicana made his appear-

ance in North Fort Worth Friday and began to secure the right of way for The Kansas City Stock Yards Company will begin, the first week in Jan-

story Live Stock Exchange building Eight hundred and thirty dollars revenue off fourteen acres of peanuts, or nearly \$60 an acre, is what W. D. Pockrus did with his peanut crop

southeast of Denton this year. The burning of the Garza School building from an unknown cause Thursday night is the third public school building in Denton county to be burned in the last two months.

The adjutant general's department in Austin Friday received a shipment of 2,000 khaki uniforms from the national government arsenal to be distributed among the organization of the Texas National Guard.

The second annual exhibition of the Association opened in Hillsboro, Tuesday, with nearly 1,000 birds entered.

A telegram from French West Afriyen says that a detachment of French Spahis have had a serious engage ment with a band of Moors The French lost in killed one lieutenant and twelve privates, while the mamy suffered heavily and was routed

Four lives were lost when the 10. 000-ton White Star freighter Georgic, coming in rammed the Finance, a 2,600 ton passenger steamship of the bound, in a dense fog a mile east and family reached Austin. a little north of Sandy Hook Thursday

rival port in corn exports, but fell be- rector of posts with seven assistants bills are so mutilated and worn as to provided for and the entire postal service of the United States divided bill providing for the revision of the ago is passed by congress.

Twenty-three representatives of commercial bodies of Alvarado, Venus, Ceday to discuss ways to secure interar- for more than fifty years.

ban proposed from Dallas to Cleburne. That a gigantic corporation to con-United States.

After choosing Brownwood, Texas, as the place of the next annual session that he was Oscar Heard of Brownthe Haskell jail on Nov. 3, charged and electing officers and winding up wood, Texas, was found dead in his with killing his wife, died Thursday unfinished business, the convention of room on the third floor of a hotel in morning from the effect of eating the Daughters of the Confederacy St. Louis Monday.

A tragedy occurred in Ardmore, K. Hall, retiring treasurer of Dallas Okla., Tuesday evening in which Luthcounty, filed with the auditor his re- er Ford, a boy of 12 years, is dead, effects of the injuries. with three buckshot in the back. Pohips to the head.

> Mrs. Nicholas Errington of Chicago, short time.

Athens received slight burns.

Robert Brode, an old and respected citizen of Honey Grove, fell dead Wednesday morning.

Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Mary Freeman was found dead in her home in Corsicana.

The National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, was granted a

Active work is in progress on new flouring mill in San Angelo, which is to be ready by the first of the new

license to do business in Texas.

A. H. Mywaters, a prominent citizen and banker, was sticken with parlysis Trixy!" exclaimed the husband. at his home at Roxton Thursday afternoon.

At El Paso, Tuesday, ground was broken for the construction of a \$65,-000 ice plant and also for an \$85,000 flouring mill.

Texas has risen from eighth to

third place in the rank of lumber-pro- and unpacked to cook dinner, at which ducing states, according to a report of Trixy was the guest of honor. the cut for 1907. Mrs. J. H. Hughes was struck and

The United States and Germany run over by a Texas & Pacific locomotive at Sherman, Tuesday. She died in twenty minues. William Biggey, Chief of Police of

> while returning across the bay in the police patrol launch. Preparations are being made to occupy the new \$100,000 hospital re- dealer some more than other 5c cigars,

> the Santa Fe employes. Over one hundred running horses There are many imitations; don't be have arrived in El Paso to take part fooled. There is no substitute! Tell in the sixty-day midwinter race meet,

which opened there Friday. The site offered by Mrs. Esteele Chatham has been accepted for the uary, the erection of a new eightpostoffice building to be erected at

Clarksville. The price is \$5,000. The town of Browning, of several hundred inhabitants, nine miles north of Morris Ok., has been entirely wiped

out by fire. Her owners say the steel freighter, R. M. Clemson, sunk in a gale at Du luth Saturday. Tugs are searching the lake. The crew numbers 25 and

probably all are lost. Seven frame dwelling houses and a two-story business building was the tell claimed Friday by the encroaching water of the swollen Arkansas river, eating their way into the heart

of Pine Bluff, Ark Another enterprise is to be added to enterprising Palestine. R. J. L. and Frank Morris and C. M. Key have purchased the necessary machinery and application; cured by one box, Hill Coounty Poultry and Pet Stock will erect buildings for a large crate

and box factory. Dennis Lawson, a prominent young they having come from all sections of cattleman of Mill Creek, Okla, died less body of W. F. Roberts of Dallas. Texas and many from Louisiana and Friday afternoon at Mulkey, a few hardt how she liked it. miles east of here, from a gunshot yound received in the stomach Friday

morning at 1 o'clock. Work of tearing down the building occupied by the Superintendent of County Schools and the Tax Assessor and Collector was commenced Saturday in Tyler, preparatory to building

the new court house. A family of seven persons, all of whom were bitten by a mad dog, arrived in Austin Friday from Boyce, to be treated at the Pasteur Institute. Government's Panama line, outward One of the children died before the

State Treasurer Sam Sparks is finding it necessary frequently to return The four offices of assistant post. tills sent to his office by county ofmaster general will be abolished, a di- ficials of the state. Some of these

be almost unrecognizable. The stewards of the First Methodist into fifteen separate districts, if the church held a meeting Sunday in Beaumont and passed a resolution repostal bill, which is being prepared by questing ladies to remove their hats the Joint Postal Investigation Commit. during services in the church in order tee of Congress appointed two years not to obstruct the view of people sit-

ting behind them. Harvey B. Cobb, aged 77 years, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the dar Hill and other places, met with home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hall the Midlothian Commercial Club Fri- in Dallas. He had resided in Texas

in Dallas. He had resided in Texas for more than fifty years.

The past week made a banner recant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 35 and 50c at Drug Stores. ord for the United States navy re-Visitors to Paris Wednesday from trol every stick of standing timber in cruiting station at Dallas, a total of of the city on the river, reported that tated at the present time, was the ad- best record of any one week since the hold good if he gets well. Worth, and there is strong sentiment there was a distinct earthquake shock mission made in Washington by T. B. first of August, and the pace promises Walker of Minneapolis, owner of the to keep up, according to Lieut. Wilbert down the river at 7 o'clock Monday largest tracts of standing pine in the Smith, the officer in charge of the recruiting station.

A young man whose effects indicate

Helen Troy of Houston, the girl who was so badly burned Wednesday, died Thursday at her home from the

Seventy-third annual session of the liceman Smith Redmon is wounded Masonic Grand lodge of Texas come with four shot, and William Bellew to a close in Waso Thursday, and was was shot in thirty places from the reported as having been a very successful meeting.

That Texas is a grain producing The engine, tender and fourteen cars who was traveling with her 10-year- State will be forcefully impressed of a Rock Island freight train were de- old daughter, Tuesday, in a hotel in upon the minds of the thousands of railed near El Reno Monday on ac- Memphis, Tenn., forced the girl to the National corn exposition to be

Jack Taylor was killed at Lyra, Paio Pinto County, Wednesday, Pat Sing e-

Following the mysterious deaths of murder.

THE TIE THAT BINDS (SOME).

Affecting Reconciliation Between Two Really Loving

There is a certain couple cided to separate awhile ago. seemed that they were not amnities, after all, and life together was unendurable, so the wife packed up her belongings and was preparing for a trip home. At the time of parting she picked up their little pet dog and tucked him under her arm, while ther other managed the suit case,

"Why, you're not going to take "Of course I am," she announced. "I couldn't live without him."

"Well, I can't let the little fellow go," he insisted. "And I simply won't leave him," she

declared. So they argued for half an hour, at the end of which she decided to stay,

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal San Francisco, drowned Tuesday night, smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the cently completed in Temple for use of but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

> A Multiplicity of Fathers. Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardyce interrupted: "Oh, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land

where our fathers died." Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sidewise, and in a very surprised tone gravely asked: "Two of 'em?"-Delineator.

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

similar troubles are relieved by one Why He Was Angry. In Boston the property man had fitted a scene with unusually handsome

gold furniture and asked Mme. Bern-"Oh, bon! bon!" she whereupon the property man promptly bundled the furniture off the stage. "She said it was bum," he ex-

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Latt letters.
In Use For Over 30 Years.

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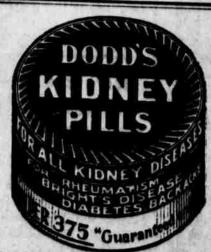
The Kind You Have Always Bought Not a Philosophic Enterprise. "Young Mr. Bliggins is thinking of

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I doubt if he will ever do so. The only way for a man to get courage in such matters is to stop thinking."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grows people and children. Soc.

Perhaps. "He caught me in the dark hall last night and kissed me." "I guess that will teach him to keep out of dark halls."-Houston Post.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.





By DR. J. T. ALLEN

Author of "Eating for a Purpose," "The New Gospel of Health," Etc.

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SIXTY DAYS ON PEA-**NUTS AND LEMONADE.**

On October 18, 1907, I began an exclusive diet of peanuts and lemonade and subsisted on that alone for 60 days.

What did you do it for? Do you still live on peanuts? How should peanuts be taken? Have you changed your mind about their food value? These are some of the questions that I am frequently asked.

Such was the novelty of my experiment, which was undertaken as a scientific demonstration, that the average person refused to consider it seriously. The newspapers treated it largely as a joke—except that many of them reported toward the end of the time that I had died-a result which many were expecting.

For several years I had been testing the relative values of foods by living for a time on one alone and recording the results. Incidentally I had reached the conclusion, for reasons which I shall give in a later article, that cereal starch is the only element of vegetable food improved by cooking and that cersal starch is unnecessary in our diet, and frequently injurious, particularly in the case of infants and children. I had found that cooking injures the most important element of food, albumen, from which the cells of brain and brawn are built, and precipitates, to a large extent, the mineral elements, sulphur, phosphorus, magnesia, potash, etc., so essential to vigorous, healthy life, so that they cannot be absorbed into the blood. I had come to believe also after much investigation that fruit should form a large part of our diet, and I had been prescribing in certain cases a diet of uncooked peanuts and gluten, uncooked, in small quantities with fruits, eaten separately, and had seen remarkable improvement in some cases.

One day it was reported in an Aurora (Ill.) paper (I lived in Aurora) that a girl had died from eating peahuts and at the same time the chairman of the local board of health attributed a case of poisoning to eating peanut candy.

To prevent an undesirable counter suggestion on the minds of those who were eating peanuts by my advice, more than to defend my own theories. I stated my view of these cases, calling attention to the great difference between cooke and uncooked peanuts, and to show the firmness of my belief in the correctness of my conclusions, I said that I would be willing to live for 60 days on uncooked peanuts and have the results carefully recorded daily by the board of health, and give my body for dissection and analysis, if I failed to survive the experiment.

I had lived for several days on peanuts, on apples, on prunes, on starch, on nothing, and I knew that by fasting for a few days, when the indications required it, I should have no difficulty in performing the feat. But my friends begged me to desist, urging that I was losing my professional dignity and many of them accused me of insanity, which I was, they said, deliberately fostering by this strange freak! I had studied on my theories of feeding till I was half gone and now I was going to finish the job!

The outcome, however, fully justifled the confidence with which the experiment was undertaken. I lost 17 pounds in weight but continued my usual work throughout the entire period, and in fact did a greatly in creased amount of mental labor, necessituted by the increase in my correspondence, interviews, etc., and on the evening of the sixtleth day I gave an address in the G. A. R. hall of Aurora on diet and morality, speaking for three-quarters of an hour and followed that with a 20-minute talk to an audience at the Collseum on the relation of diet to strenuous endurance.

Of course the peanut is not a com lete diet and to keep in good condition I fasted at intervals throughout the 60 days a total of about eight days. Probably the extension of the experiment to 120 days would not have reduced my weight to the point of physical collapse. My height is feet 11% inches and my weight when I began was 165 pounds.

We live by what we eat; and the character of our living depends upon the kind of food we eat and the way eat it. "You can make a man good bad," says Bishop Fallows, "accord-to the way you feed him." "The building of brain-cell and mindstuff," says Dr. Alexander Haig, the distinguished English authority on

The mind is the measure of the man; what a man thinks he bee But the mind manifests through the physical determines the character of the mental as certainly as the mental ces the physical. The body

diet, "lies at the root of an the

as a building is the expression of the thought of the architect who designed it. And you can no more build a sound, beautiful, enduring body without good food than an architect can build a beautiful temple without steel and marble.

"A crook in the mind makes a crook in the body." You cannot meet a stranger without forming some impression of what he is. You unconsciously recognize in physical form and quality of body the character of the man; and the trained physiognomist, phrenologist and physiologist will undertake to read your character, pretty accurately, from its bodily expression. Now that body is material and the material is food. The Eskimo is built of blubber, the Scot of oatmeal, the Japanese of rice and beans. But the Eskimo could not become a Scot by eating oatmeal and barley meal for a thousand years. Food is only the material; the mind is the measure of the man. The Scot who has given us so much theology, metaphysics and science is the product, primarily of the mental stimulation of

wood. Land of the mountain and the flood.' So when we say that you are what you eat, we do not ignore the fundamental importance of the mind. It is still tr s that as a man thinketh so is he -and that as a man eateth so he thinketh. We have heard so much lately of the influence of the mind upon the body, that it is perhaps time that the pendulum of thought izations. should again swing to the other side, the influence of the body upon the mind, and in time we may arrive at the happy medium where truth lies, the knowledge of the inter-relation the essential unity of, body and mind, the menta-physical constitution.

'Land of brown heath and shaggy

Scientific authorities agree that vitality is a fixed quantity—that each individual is born with a certain store of vital force, and that when the stock is exhausted he dies. Vitality is expended in work, in restoring normal conditions when sickness occurs, in defense against disease, and in carrying on the normal functions of converting food into blood, throwing off waste and poisonous matter. There is no means of estimating the extent of any of these expenditures, but we know that the energy spent in digesting and eliminating food is considerable. We know that it is impossible to do one's best work after a heavy

Now if a large per cent. of the energy ordinarily expended in digestion, including elimination, can be saved without loss of nutrition, a gain in working capacity, in good feeling, in length of life, must result. The practice of a simple diet shows remarkable gains in these respects. The severe mental work done and the mental strain sustained during the period of my one-sided peanut diet, indicates that the average person over-eats and eats too many kinds of

of appetite. Lature then uses the vitality commonly used for digestion to repair the defect, to restore normal health conditions. Here is indicated the natural cure. We know what elements different foods contain and what the body needs; and upon this knowledge is based a simple, radical cure of the one fundamental disease, defective nutrition of which all "diseases" are but symptoms. This is the cure which the eminent Dr. Haig has said he has been "convinced by experience and experiment has lain all the time at our doors while we have been using drugs as palliatives."

Some important facts were developed in contribution to this science of radical cure by the peanut experi-

Hundreds of letters were received during the test from people who but for an accidental discovery of the peanut diet, "would have been wearing a wooden overcoat," while others asked "how to eat peanuts to avoid their bad effects"-which suggests the important fact that all foods are, under certain circumstances, poisonous, and the more concentrated, obviously, the more virulent when misused.

With a decrease in the daily food supply comes an increase in strength with loss of weight. The vitality ordinarily expended in converting food into blood and eliminating the waste, often excessive, can be used in extraordinary mental work or in cure, even of deep-seated chronic disease.

The fact that appetite is always lost immediately on the advent of sickness or mental derangement-violent fear, anger, joy, etc.-indicates that upon the regulation of diet, which implies fasting as well as dieting, must be based the true scientific cure of the one fundamental disease, mal-nutri tion, understanding that the term of which he was Chairman. "nutrition" in its widest sense includes normal supply of air, water, sunlight, food, exercise, and mental conditions.

Oregon Mushroom Breaks Record. W. B. Steele, who lives at East Forty-first and Ivon streets, near the end of the Richmond car line, brought to the Oregonian recently a mushroom which he declares holds the record for size in this particular variety of fungi. 'It is 14 inches tall and the cap is a trifle over 9 inches in diameter and 28 inches in circumference. Instead of one night, it required four and an equal number of days for this mushroom to develop. It grew in the garden of the Steele home. Mrs. ele says he calls it Taft because it is so big and swong and so much superior to all.-Portland Oregonian.

Gas Power Replacing Steam. Gas engines are rapidly replacing the steam engine in smaller fac-They give twice as much power for the same quantity of fuel.

Farmers Educational

Co-Operative Union Of America

A COTTON COMMITTEE.

Which is Seeking Co-operation Among All the Associations.

J. M. Pearson, of Memphis, who is working in the interest of co-operation between all the cotton growers' associations, and says he is a member of both the Southern Association and the Farmers' Union, said recently that he had secured the passage of a resolution through both the Memphis and New Orleans Conventions looking to the creation of a national cotton committee, whose purpose is outlined in the following resolution and report of the Committee:

"Moved, That a permanent committee of three be appointed by the Chair, having power to fill vacancies therein, whose duties shall be to procure all available State, organization and individual aid that they can approve, for the purposes below stated, and at their discretion to merge with similar committees from other organ-

"They shall establish headquarters and adopt such form of organization and such rules as may be required to canvass each cotton-growing county in this country.

"They shall procure pledges from the cotton farmer that they will produce sufficient food and feed or something other than cotton to exchange for these neccessities, publishing their names in their respective counties, or otherwise, as they deem

"They shall procure all possible aid from the State and national agricultural institutions to aid our people in correctly and profitably utilizing every unit of human energy in the South.

"They shall collect and disseminate available information and statistics that will further and protect our cotton interests, on which depends our social and economic welfare.

"They shall encourage the dealing in spot cotton instead of future contracts, if for no other reason than because low rates of interest, insurance and warehousing will enable the purchaser to carry approximately so much spot cotton as future contracts, thereby stimulating instead of depressing the price of spot cotton.

"They shall from time to time recommend to cotton growers such concert of action as in their opinions will result in the common good.

"This Committee of Three shall submit to this meeting plans for making this work effective.

The report is as follows: We, Your Committee appointed to perfect an organization for the purpose of procuring pledges and other matters pertaining to cotton interests. as well as plans for making this work effective, submit the following report and suggestions related to this work:

It is apparent that financial support to carry forward this work is immediately necessary. We are convinced that if this matter is properly brought before our people there will be true loyal sons of the South who will consider it a pleasure and a privilege to thus aid in this vital under-

Therefore, we recommend that those present at this meeting are hereby requested to make such liberal contributions to this cause that it will be a credit to this meeting and an example worthy of being followed.

The press of the South is hereby requested to lend their valuable services in giving publicity to these needs. Each paper in the South is urged

to at once institute a campaign to raise money to sustain this movement. We also recommend the Chair appoint a committee of three from each cotton State to act with and under instructions from this Committee to solicit aid and otherwise develop in sympathy with this task.

We also request our Board of Directors to aid this work with such financial support as may be available or needed to insure the efficiency of this important campaign.

Mr. Pearsons said that the Farmers' Union had appointed a committee of three, consisting of himself, W. T. Loudermilk, of Texas, and T. T. Wakefield, of South Carolina, and the Cotton Association in Memphis had also appointed a committee of three.

Under the authority of the resolutions he had merged both committees, and they would now appeal to the farmers and others for funds with which to carry on the work outlined.

Agriculture, as it is beginning to be followed at present and must be in the future, demands the growing of sheep, and they must be good

The local warehouses are a standing menance to the cotton speculator. Not only the cotton actually held in them, but the fact that they furnish protection makes the speculator more careful not to contract sales as low as he otherwise would. No union man wants to destroy the local warehouses All want more of them and larger

"Those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword." This is a truth which all recognize who expect the Farmars' Union movement to succeed. Agricultural Education.

New when our agricultural colleges in every state are busy and the hundreds of boys who are to becom, the farm leaders of the future are getting down to their studies, the following thoughts on the need of agricultural education, voiced by Professor H. J. Waters of Missouri, may be opportune:

"The farmer of tomorrow must face more serious responsibilities than the farmer of yesterday," says Dr. Waters. "Farming becomes more complex and difficult as our country develops. The public domain has been exhausted. The agricultural area must from this on be subdivided to support the ever increasing number to be provided with the opportunity to earn a livelihood. New and difficult problems are constantly presenting themselves and must be solved before success is possible. New crops; new demands of the market; new pests of insects and weed; new diseases of plants and animal; new conditions of soil and cropping all demand an intelligent and scientific treatment. However successful, therefore, the farmer of yesterday may have been without the benefits of scientific knowledge, it is certain that the farmer of tomorrow will not find the practical experience of past generations adequate to meet the new and in the morning of the resurrection. changed conditions under which he must labor.

"The present day collegiate course in agriculture fulfills all of the reasonable requirements of a liberal education, disciplining the mind quite as well as the classics at the same time that it furnishes information of incalculable value to the farmer in conductsuccess, however, to make money. The ing. From beneath those grassy educated man lives better, gets more mounds and tumbling shafts the bodout of life, and is a better and safer citizen."

Must Know Insects.

The farmer and truck grower musknow all about bugs and every specie of insects. He must be a bugologist, a chemist, and a naturalist to suc

He must understand the different combinations of lime, sulphur, cop per, arsenic and other porsonous compounds which should be administered to each plant at the proper time. 17 he makes the poison too strong he will kill the foliage as well as the blight germs and the insects. If he applies them at the wrong time he will kill the fruit blossoms and the pollen-bearing bees and birds. If he does not apply them at all he will have no crop.

The currant crop is cut down this year by current bugs and the scale anthracope is killing the blackberries. Club-root is affecting the cabbage. Yellow-stripe bugs are biting the cucumber vines. Potatoes, besides the

rado beetles, have developed t and scab. Fruit trees by the thousand have been killed by the ing part of us, though unconscious, cale moths and other meets. Chest-

and tree grower have troubles like up with the smoke? other lines of business.

Based On U. S. Production.

The world's production of cotton, for mill consumption, during the year ended Aug. 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,-340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the Census tribution of cotton. The report shows the variations in the annual product in the United States.

The Farmer and Science.

A certain class of farmers are fond be with me in Paradise." of sneering at science in agriculture, says Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin. Yet the infant Jesus, exclaimed: "Now had it not been for science they would be plowing today with a crooked stick. Peace." To this aged saint death was sickle, threshing with cattle and no phone or auto.

Too many farmers consider the location, construction and condition of the poultry house of little importance. These same people growl about the amount of feed the biddles consume and find fault with the hens because they cease to lay when eggs are high in price.

In mild climates November is the time to prune grapevines; but in very cold localities it is safer to delay the pruning until severe cold is practically saloon has been abolished in twoover, -- say the latter part of February. Cut back new wood so as to leave only two or three buds on each cane.

That boiling hot soap suds that you throw away every Monday is a great thing to kill mites, if you take a spray, or cup or dipper and throw it all over the inside of the chicken

Green feed is a foundation of vigor in chickens. Remember this and get something saved up, so you can supply them in winter.

There must be layalty upon the part of members of any organization if expects to succeed.

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

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



It is said of Stephen after his prayer for his murderers, "he fell asleep." (Acts 7:60.) Death is a sleep The body becomes unconscious.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep; From which none ever wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose Unbroken by the

As one lies down to sleep at night expecting to awake in the morning, so may we lie down to die expecting that the body which loses consciousness shall awake Jesus said to his disciples: "Our friend Lazarus is fallen asleep, but I go that I may wake him out of sleep." So our Lord will one glad day say to the angels in heaven: "Our friends on earth have fallen asleep. Let us go and wake them out of their sleep." I see grassy mounds heaving and marble shafts tumbling as the ing all his business. It is not all of waking sleepers throw off their cover-

> their sleep by the touch of God. It was no poet's fancy, but biblical teaching, which led Bryant to write: By an unfading trust, approach thy Like one who wraps the drapery of his

ies of saints are rising, roused from

couch About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

"Not Dead But Sleepeth."

When Jesus said: "The maid is not dead, but sleepeth," the mourners laughed him to scorn. They knew that she was dead and death to them was a hopeles finality, but to Jesus raising the dead was as easy as waking one out of sleep. And so with Jesus at all times the impossible is as easy as the commonplace. The death of our friends is to the eye of sense a hopeless finality, but to Jesus rais-ing the dead is as easy as waking out of sleep. He will say: "Arise," and their bodies will come forth.

It is plain, however, that the soul does not sleep with the body in the

Dust thou art to dust returneth

An Incongruous Doctrine. "That the thinking, loving, worship-

should be compelled to remain chained nut trees, which have hitherto been in darkness to the decaying body is, immune, have now a fatal prasite of to say the least, incongruous. And yet their own. Strawberry patches have there are some who persist in believbeen spoiled by the cutworm. A ing and teaching this grewsome docvariation of the squash bug attacks trine. When the body of Adoniram egg plants. Ants have developed a Judson is buried at sea, eaten by fish liking for radishes, and so on to the and its particles scattered, just what end of bugdom, which contains a mil- portion of it the soul will remain with lion or more species-even in this or whether the soul will distribute itself among the scattered fragments, In this section there are few crops we are not informed. And when the not affected by insects. Grass and body is cremated and only a handful corn are freer than any others; but of ashes remains, will the soul sleep most of them are subject to destruc in this bed of ashes or rove through tion. So the farmer, truck gardner, the air with particles that have gone

I rejoice that we are not called to answer these puzzling questions, for the symbol of sleep does not exhaust the Biblical definition of death. For the body, death is a sleep, but for the soul it is a "departure." Just before Stephen fell asleep he looked up and said: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Death was a yielding of the spirit to Bureau's report on the supply and dis- Jesus. And this prayer of Stephen was the echo of the words of Jesus on that fluctuations in the word's supply the cross. "Father, into thy hands of cotton is measured practically by I commend my spirit." Jesus and Stephen were going out of their bodles. Our Lord took another with him. as we learn from his words to the penitent thief: "This day thou shalt

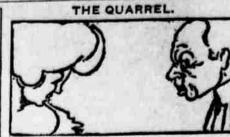
The aged Simeon, after he had seen lettest thou thy servant depart in Yes and cutting their grain with a a going somewhere. As I stood by the bedside of a dying child, just becountry home could afford the tele fore the last breath, he reached out his hand and said "Good-by." He knew he was going somewhere.

The sum of it all is that the Christian's death is a sleep for his body and a continuance of happy existence for his spirit, as expressed in the words: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth." (Rev. 14:13).

Liquor Legislation. In the Review of Reviews Mr. F. C.

iglehart has an interesting summary of the results of liquor legislation. The thirds of all the territory of the United States. Of the total population, 36,000,000 are living under pro- John Schnap & Sons. Ft. Smith. Ark. hibitory law, 10,000,000 protected from rum by state legislation and 26,000,000 by local option. Within eight months the temperance wave has cleared the saloon from a territory as great as the

If the moral effects of this prodiglous temperation wave are to be lasting, the rising generation should be greatly superior in physical and mental strength to the present. There is no denying the evil of elcoholism There is no doubt that there has been a great awakening of the public conence, especially in the south.-New

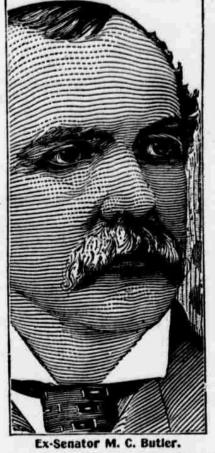


Her-Why on earth did you every

Him-Oh, don't be so bromidic! That's what everybody asks.

Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone. When one girl refuses to marry them they ask an-

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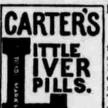
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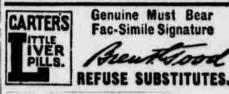
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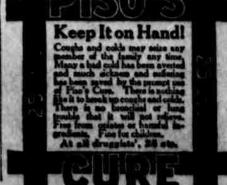
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Keep It on Hand!



W. J. Bryan, the Patriot and fact, most any well-balanced the Christian.

The recent presidential campaign was the most remarkable in the history of our country. Two leading men were pitted against each other for this high office and the battle was waged upon high moral principles. No offensive personal element entered into it, and the strife of politics did not become manifest.

One of these men was William H. Taft, a man of large ability and good private life and character; the other was William J. Bryan, one of the most remarkable men in this age and generation. The former was the favorite of the National administration and had behind him powerful business combinations; the the latter had no support from Washington and he was feared by the captains of corporations and of predatory wealth. He had no backing but the confidence of the common people in his wonderful integrity as a man and a public citizen. No leader ever faced such odds in his contention for high office. Such was his honesty that it was well known that if elected he would mother and myself. be beyond the reach of questionable interests, and this consolidated the powers of corporate wealth against him. It was sys-his national success, business affairs would be complicated and disturbed, and the public credit would be demoralized. Money is a wonderful influence and it has no heart except where its interest resides. Neither men nor measures nor politics are allowed to stand in the way of its progress.

Mr. Bryan is a seer, a prophet. He is living a quarter of a century in advance of his generation. The public sentiment of his country is far behind him. Some things now advocated by him take on the aspect of the novel and the venturesome. Yet when analyzed, they have underseath them-sound political principles and deep moral convictions. But for the time being they run counter to the strong moneyed interests of the country. Hence, he was foredoomed to defeat, and he went down amid the wreck of his political ambition. But it was only a political defeat. Morally and intellectually be continues to stand out in bold relief, the admiration of the civilized world. His mind, his soul, his intellect and his unsullied moral character challenge the homage of mankind. Even his political engines tip their hats to his subreme rectitude and recognize him as a man of great moral and intellectual meait.

forces this sort of confidence and standing for the noblest and respect, for his character is without a flaw, his life is free from in religion.-Christian Advocate shadows and his motives are without spot or blemish. He still towers above his defeat like some tall mountain above its contigous foothills, untouched by tainted spoils and unscorched by the fires of fierce and hostile criticism. No man can point to moral lesson as we need in these one shady aspect in his personal or public transactions. He looms its lessons are for each and before us in the transparency of every one of us. Men should see a public career, with nothing to it because it teaches how the conceal or to leave covered, evil thought we dally with may Simple as a child in his habits of us and drives us into doing a life, as pure as a cultured woman wrong that we really abhor. in his thought and speech, as a girl in his desires and ambi- in your city by a strong cast. tion, as lofty as a patriot in his aims and purposes, as inflexible as the texture of iron in hishonesty and integrity, as heroic and unflinehing as a martyr in his ological story that has been disappointments and defeats, told since Stephenson launched W. J. Bryan is still the idol of 'Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde'. It is his friends and the pride of his exquisitively unconventional, fellow countrymen. His lofty daring, amusing, subtle and ideals as a citizen, his splendid gripping."-Alan Dale in Amerimoral self-poise and his simple can. Christian faith fix him perma-tently in the confidence and es-is quite as refound as some of of feed and fuel. teem of all well-thinking men its philosoph. The man who and women. In these respects wrote it mal he is larger and more colossal in laying his han skeletons bare Grain & Coa Co. defeat than is his political rival to their ver in he triumphs of success. In Davies in Ev

and well-equipped man is qualified for the Presidency of this Republic, but it takes a man of magnificent mold to fill the proportion of W. J. Bryan. The beauty of his character and the moral refinement of his nature night before the battle of the touching words:

"I have been the child of fortme into the keeping of a Christian father and a Christian mother. They implanted in my

"When but a young man not out of college yet, I was guided to the selection of one who for twenty-four years has been my faithful helpmeet. No presiden- else. tial victory could have brought blessed with a family. My children are with me to make glad the declining years of their

"When you first knew me they called me, in derision, 'the Boy Orator of the Platte.' I have outlived that title, and my grandchildren are now growing up about me. I repeat that I have been fortunate indeed.

"I have been abundantly rewarded for what little I have tion is not so much to hold any office, however great, as it is to know my duty and to do it, whether in public life or as a private citizen.'

with the heroism of a lofty faith and a conscious rectitude could have uttered such sentiments. The Presidency of a thousand justice. republies could add nothing to the luster of the reputation of a man with such convictions and tender ideals. Because of his high aims, his purity of motive, his gentleness of spirit, his love of home, his devout religious experience and his unflinching fortitude in the hour of defeat, he will continue to live in the hearts of his countrymen after political honors have vanished and the perplexities of office have ceased among the children of men, Aside from his minor weaknesses, his partisan politice and his ambition for preferment, W. J. Bryan, the man, the citizen, the patriot, the husband, the father, the simple-hearted Christian will ever be an inspiration to the rising young manhood of the Re public for more than a generation yet to come. May all men who aspire to public life emulate these The very nature of the man qualities in the man who is thus purest in morals, in statecraft

DOROTHY DIX

In the New York Evening Journal says:

"The Devil" is a lesson to

"The Devil" teaches such a

days of mighty temptation and become a demon that possesses

"The Devil" will be presented

THEDEVIL, AS NEW YORK CRITICS SAW HIM

"The most fascinating phych

no bones about ing Sun.

To the Puclic.

Haskell, Tex. Dec. 7th, 1908.

The Grand Jury which has just adjourned, stated in their final report to Hon. Cullen C. Higgins, District Judge, that they found the Sunday Law to be became strikingly manifest the generally violated and that it was hard to find any indictballots, when he stood in the ments against those who were midst of his friends and neigh. guilty because of the bad memobors in the city of Lincoln and ry of the witnesses who testified spoke to them the following before them, They recommended that the officers whose duty it is to enforce this law; do so at une from my birth. God gave the time the law is violated. The Art. 200 of the Penal Code enumerates the articles that may be sold on Sunday. It heart the ideals that have guided provides for butchers and dealers in provisions to sell their goods until nine o'clock a. m., it permits the sale of barial material, drugs, newspapers, ice, ice cream and milk and nothing

There are now being operated her to me, and no defeat can in this county a great many take her from me. I have been schemes under the name of "raf fle." Most of these schemes are nothing more nor less than a lottery. In view of the fact that I believe that most of those who are running these gambling schemes believe that they are legitimate and because of the heavy penalty attached. I take this means to warn you that you may not violate this law.

Beginning with Sunday, December 13th, 1908, the Sunday Law and the law against conbeen able to do, and my ambi. ducting a lottery will be strictly enforced without fear or favor and I call upon the Sheriff's department, the Constables of the county and all good citizens to render me their assistance that None but a great soul filled not only the above mentioned laws may be enforced but that all violators of the law may be apprehended and brought to

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Senior League Program.

Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

Sunday Dec. 14th, 4 p. m.

Subject, Giving. Leader, Miss Iris Harris. Onening Song. Scriwture Reading 2 Cor. 9:7

Prayer.

Song. The Teaching of St Paul, Miss ourena Graham.

The Joy of giving, Mrs. Ernest Brewer. Solo, Miss Pearl Vincent. The Evil of Withholding, El-

bert Wilson. Song.

Reading, Mrs. Foster. Benediction.

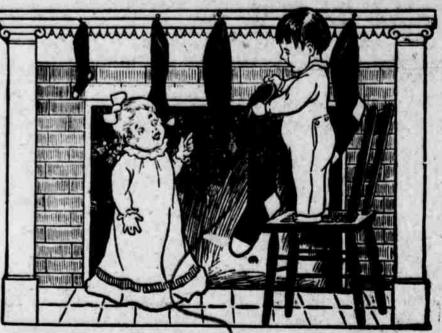
Residence. Als some lots. See I. for the sweet songs she so 7. A. Carlisle, earnestly and tenderly sang. At

OH: THE LOADS OF XMAS

Goods I am leaving at the

RACKET STORE

On the North side of Square, HASKELL, TEXAS



SURE-- W. H. Wyman & Co.

put in an extremely line line of Christmas Goods

Jewelry, Stationery and Notions Tin Cabinets.

Beautiful showing in Dolls for DOLLIES.

Bushels of Toys for the Children.

Santa says come --- Wyman says come So do come and get your presents at low figures.

Every purchase gives you one chance on the Piano to be given away March 14, 1909.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

oil has been in use in Texas 52 years and never caused an explosion.

Do not let any dealer impose any cheaper grade on you. If you do you are endangering your home by fire. Ask for EVPIONOIL

and see that you get EUPIO For any further information phone No. 144 or 147

Foreign Mission Notes.

The Woman's Foreign Mis sionary Society of Haskell is known as Lucy Harper Auxiliary. Rev. C. B. Meador; our pastor has added much help and encouragement to the cause. The outlook for the year's work has proven most encouraging. A great number has been added unto us as a church. Do you wonder that we feel hopeful? A great number of these new re cruits are children and young people who will likely give a long Easy terms. Write owner. life of faithful service to our blessed master. Perhaps the most important item of our mission work was the address of Mrs. Woodward of Stamford delivered to us on Dec. 6th. Mrs. Woodward in a most feeling manner emphacised the fact \$4.50 | will give/one that all our progress has been larged picture. wrought through prayer and urged us more and more to tarry before the throne of heavenly grace. She dwelt most earnestly upon our absolute duty to Racket Store next Thursday and study, not only that we become Friday. consecrated, but intelligent, skill- Piano tickets with each pured workers of our God, who is chase. pleased with us only as we strive to do our best. We are truly My Blacksmith Smith Shop and thankful to Miss Brown of S. C.

the close an offerinw was taken, in which we received \$13,25 which will go to help the poor needy souls of heathen lands. Pray for us that we may be more useful this coring year than ever before.

Mrs. G. T. McCullon, Press Reporter.

NOTICE. Will sell one of the best farms in Haskell County 2 3-8 miles north of Court House, containing 240 acres, every pot tillable. A. P. McLemore,

With every dozen photos that come to as much as DAMS

Art 'picture' exhibit at the

Our abstract book and plete and up-to-date. Ge

Locals and Personals.

Xmas watches at Craigs. A complete line of fireworks at Stephens & Smith's.

The big annual Alexander Mercantile Co's. Mr. J. L. Ferguson of Hale Center, a brother of Mrs. F. M. Morton was a visitor here this

Fruits and candies appecialty. Stephens & Smith.

I have moved my shoe repair ing shop to the rear Bros. store, where I will pepair shoes. R. N. Fox.

Craig's.

Wanted: To rent a five or six room house. Will pay good rent for the right kind thouse. See Earl Cogdell at the on mill.

All kinds of Lodge Emblems in solid gold and gold alled. R. M. Craig de Jeweler.

Beautiful Art display at the Racket Store Thursday and Fri-

Mr. W. B. Northcutt of Lamesa was a visitor here this week, and while here he called Mercantile Co's at our office and subscribed for the Free Press. Mr. Northcutt Carry your picture. is railroading now, but has a few and Smith and have the days lay off.

Our sale has only been on a prices are right.

Fresh mustard, turnips. rad- days ago. ishes and onion at the City Grocery. Will vegetables every week,

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

With every dozen photos that come to a much as \$4.50 I will give one enlarged picture

E. L. ADAMS Piano tickets with each "Art Picture" at the lacket Store.

Phone no 249 for fresh nuts of all kinds.

Have your saddle and harness repaired at Exercision, Has-Ed thornton killed a hog Mon-

day that weighed 560 pounds.

Dr. A. G. Gebhard has moved to his new residence two blocks east of the south side school

from now until per cent dia

Mr. W. L. McGowan of the Foster community was a caller at our offce Monday.

Mr. J. R. Newson of the west side made us a pleasant call Monday.

See Mrs. W. R. Hill for first class dress making. west of Alexander dore. 49-4t

Fresh canned goods arriving Stephens & Smith.

The Free Press shop is printing a cook book for the Methodist Home Mission Society and we hope to deliver same on the 15th of this month, when the society will have the books on

"America" \$1.00 alarm clocks. Guaranteed. Sold by R. M. Craig, the Jewser

Mr. Vernon Cobb called at our the county. He stated that new forget about the price when you homes were being improved and see her happy face on the mornevery body was expecting the ing of the 26th. Evans has them Rock Islaed rail road and that and the price is right. they were going to have a fine town at the quarry from which the stone in our magnificent court house came.

See the little red signs on the telephone posts, of discount at Dellis os.

er goods cheap at Evel shop,

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

Be sure to secure one, or more of the Art Pictures and Racket

Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & mith.

Carry your pictures to McNeill and Smith and have the framed by the Leader.
their work is negletand their Two minutes

few days and its going break Mr. S. F. Bowling, formerly the record, the prices doing editor of the Goree Gazette, Alexander Me cantile Co. made us a pleasant call a few

> Mr. N. C. Smith has returned these fresh from New Mexico where he left purchased by him. Mr. Smith is here winding up his affairs, preparitory to joining his family in their new home.

> > Fruit cake increments Stephens & Smith s

Biggest bargair sile in town, 20 per cent discount at Dellis

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and son, Floyd, are visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's parents in Alvorado, Texas.

Mrs. M. H. Beal of Cleburn, who has been visiting her son, A. G. Gebhard, has purchased the suburbs of town.

Hon. J. C. Baldwin of Houston was in attendance upon the Dellis Bros will sell goods win, and at one time lived in rom now until 24th at 20 Haskell, practicing law here. He also represented this district in the State senate one term.

Mr. J. T. Morgan of Amarillo

If you want a nice baggy real

away until Xmas. People are a talking to Gus ons in the a-bove manner, come thou and do likewise.

Carry your pictures to McNeill and Smith and have them framed, their work is neat and their years and was interested in and prices are right.

Berry spoons ravy ladles

We want all of our to visit us during t Alexander Mercantile Co.

Get the little girl that braceoffice yesterday and gave us a lett she has been begging after report on the south east part of for the last six months, you'll

Don't miss the big sale at Alexander Mergantile Co's.

That 20 per cent discount at Dellis Bros' is proving the goods. Samuel Hunter Sr. of New Madrid, Mo. owns 780 acres of land at Raughtonvill, Haskell Solid silvergare for gifts, at Co., Texas, all of which is for sale Gus Evans'. Saddles, harness and all leath- proved, will su it to suit purchaser. Cal and see me after 50tf January 1st, 1909 at Mrs. Theo

> Respectfully, Samuel Hunter.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Wright's Hotel, Haskell, Texas.

Subject: "Books That Delight and Strengthen" Prov 4:1-9. Leader-Miss Eva Fields.

Song-Endeavor choir. Opening sentence prayers be-A big sale on at Alexander gan by leader and closed by Mrs.

> Ruby Fink. Reading of lesson and comment

Two minute paper on "Value of Good Reading. What Books I have Found Helpful"-Ry the Leader.

Paper, "How Should a Book Most out of It"-Mr. W. Snow. Solo, Miss Grissom.

Paper, "The Value of Mission-502t his family on a farm recently ary Reading"-Miss Winnie Bea-

> "The Evils of Indiscriminate Novel Reading"-Miss Roebuck. Select Reading-Miss Odell. Quotations and Clippings-En-

leavorers. Song, 1 verse. "What Kind of Literature I Have Found Most Helpful" by each Endeavorer.

Sentence Prayers. Song, 1 verse. Mizpah Benediction.

Athletic Association.

A very intertsting business meeting of the Athletic Associaof him a nice tract of land in tion was held at the Club rooms on the first Friday night of this month. Nearly all the members were present and much interest was shown in the work and for District Court here Monday. the improvement of the Associa-Mr. Baldwin is a brother of our tion. Among the committees fellow townsman, J. L. Bald-mittee to make and offer amendments to the present Constitution and By-Laws; a committee to purchase more suitable furniture and to have the club room fitted up with better and more modern and harmonious fixtwas a visitor to our city this ures, and as a fund for this improvement a tax of .25 per member was voted to be paid within

The Club is a great help to the young people of our town and we understand that some "I'll take this; please lay it day they hope to have a public way until Xmas." People are library established.

Mr. N. C. Smith has closed up his affairs here and moved to against sin" Psa. 119:9-16-Mr. Hagerman, New Mexico. Mr. Leon Gilliam. Smith lived in Haskell for many promoted the first cotton gin for God's help" Psa. 119;25-32plant ever built in this county. Mr. W. H. Wyman. For many years he and his wife and sugar shells a Gus Evans', have been counted among our enemies" Psa. 119:97-104-Mr. best people. The Free Press Travis Arbuckle. joins his many friends in wishing them prosperity in their new Hughes.

Bridal Luncheon

On last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a luncheon was served to a few friends of Miss Fay Neathery at the beautiful home of Mrs. Walter Meadors.

could have prepared. Before administering to our physical needs, however, Mrs. S. W. Scott as toast mistress of the occasion provided for a "feast | the payment thereof: of reason and a flow of soul." With her accustomed grace and tional Bank, the original holder ease of manner she asked Miss of said note, has made request Alice Poole for a toast to the that the trustee therein named it induces, should not be overfair bride elect, she in turn was make sale of the said hereinafter looked by any one who desires to followed by Miss Anna Lida described property in satisfac-Hughes.

In her response Miss Neathery

Ellis spoke endearingly of the a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said groom, referring to their child- date will proceed to sell in satis- FARMERS hood days spent together.

impromptu words of love and door of Haskell Co., Texas, all Be Read in Order to Get the cheer for the happiness of the those certain lets or parcels of bride elect.

the score cards were creations of artistic beauty done by Miss pers adorned with the golden as appears upon the plat of said dove of peace were the favors.

indulged in a short and interest- Haskell Co., Texas, to which refing game of "42". Miss Eunice erence is hereby made. McKelvain and Mrs. Bert Brockman, the fortunate winners of be applied to the payment of silverware, in both sterling and every game cut for the prize, a said above described indebted- plate. It's worth stopping and darning gourd, which fell to Mrs. Brockman, she in well chosen words presented it to the bride elect.

So ended one of the most delightful occasions of the season. The following guests were

present: Misses Eula and Alice Poole, Mable Wyman, Anna Lida and Lucile Hughes, Eunice McKel-vain, Erna Dean, Frankie Ter-rill, Vera Neathery and Annie Ellis. Mesdames Cogdill, Henery Alexander, S. R. Rike, C. D. Long, Joe Irby, Sam Neathery, Charles Irby, S. W. Scott, R. C. Montgomery, Charlie Eastlain, H. S. Wilson and Mrs. Bert Brockman.

Braceletts from 750 to \$50.00. R. M. Crais, bee eweler.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, "The Book that Delighted and Strengthened a great King."

Leader-Mrs. Robt. Reynolds. Prayer. "In it he found safeguard

'In it he found an argument "It made him wiser than his

Select reading, Mis Annie Lida

Notice of Trustee Sale.

Whereas on the 4th day of October, 1906, Z. B. Thomason and G. J. Thomason made, executed and delivered to G. R. The hostess assisted by Miss Couch, trustee a deed of trust on Mamie Meadors received the hereinafter described propguests and presented them to erty to secure the payment of a the bride elect. After a heart- note for \$675.00 given by Z. B. felt greeting all were seated in the spacious and elegantly furnished dining room, where our E. P. Thomason to the Haskell hostess served to us in her most National Bank, dated Oct. 4, 1906 splendid way the delicacies which and due in 90 days from date only her own skillful hands with 10 per cent interest per annum from maturity;

said note have made default in or not.

And whereas the Haskell Nation of said indebtedness:

Notice is hereby given that untouched beautifully on the new der and in pursuance of the aurealm she is about to enter, and thority vested in me by the terms in her gracious words expressed of said above mentioned deed of her gratitude to her hostess and trust, I, G. R. Couch, Trustee, of one's affairs that is so greatly her admiration of her beautiful Will on the first Tuesday in Jan. favored by the bank account plan. 1909 the same being Jan. 5, 1909 Misses Eula Poole and Annie between the hours of 10 o'clock faction of said above described Mesdames Wilson, Montgom- note at public sale to the highest ery, Rike and Meadors offered bidder for cach at the court house land situated in the town of Has-A guest book of an Autumn kell in Haskell Co., Texas being leaf, the dainty place cards of parts of the Peter Allen survey John Deere Implements 'when you were a bride," and No. 140 Abst. No. 2 Cert, No. ing a supply of the cele 136, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17. Said Stag Sulky. See them. lots being known as lots 3 & 4 Reece and Miss Ellis. White slip- in Blk. 24 in the town of Haskell town recorded in Vol. M5, pages After the luncheon we were 320 to 322 of Deed Records of

and the remainder, if any, will be paid to said Z. B. Thomason and G. J. Thomason.

Witness my hand this 10th day of Dec., 1908.

50 3t G. R. Couch, Trustee.

EVERY CHECK

YOU WRITE

if you carry a bank account in the Farmer's National bank and pay your bills by check, call your attention to your balance and how your expenditures are running, And whereas the makers of whether within the proper average

The salutry effect of such a restraining influence, and the intelligent financial management which make his income do its full

Half of success in good management of one's finances consists in this very systematic handling

Have YOU a checking account

Farme.

We have just received Cason! Cox & Co

Seth Thomas clocks at Craig's

Largest stock and lowest

prices. R. M. Craig, the Jeweler.

In the show window at Gus The proceeds of said sale will Evans' is a beautiful display of

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Weeks 'till another Christmas will have come. Those who get the first choice for their friends will have to get busy and that instanter. Since the last issue of this paper a most beautiful line of silverware has been received.

Below we give you some prices Solid silver table spoons, heavy \$12.00 Solid silver tea spoons, heavy 6.00 Solid silver coffee spoons \$4.00 and 5.00 Solid silver souvenir spoon 1.00 Solid silver Texas souvenir spoon, heavy 2.00 A1. Tripple and Quadruple plate: A beautiful Carving sq 9.00

Extra fine set hollow handle knives and forks (16 dwt) 10.00 Pie Servers 2.00 Berry spoon

Tea and table spoons, cold meat forks, sugar shells, butterknives (also in sterling), gravy ladles, and other things.

Keep fresh on your minds that GUS EVANS has the goods with quality and the price is lower. Keep the quality high, the price low.

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Wichita Valley

TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers No. 2...... 8:35 a. m. No. 6. 10:15 p. m. West Bound Passengers

No. 1..... 7:15 p. m. No. 5..... 5:25 a. m.

Number 5 and 6 are through train from Fort Worth to Abilene at carry tourist sleepers.

The sleeping car fare from Haske to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

The Baptist Standard has taken up the fight against race track gambling. In doing so the editor of that journal has had recourse upon a worthy fund of moral courage. He is forced to attack this feature of the Dallas fair, a local and successful en- ned 800 bales and it saved the terprise of the home city of the farmers of this county. He gin-Standard. He has judiciously ned till May 8th, 1903 and some considered this phase of his po- of the cotton sold as high as 9 See our ad on first page. We sition, but he does not falter, cts per pound in the month of have the biggest sale in the hisfor on the first page under black April. He first ran the bolls tory of Haskell, Alexander headlines of the Standard he opens fire on a vice that brings ruin more swiftly to its votaries and produces the suicide mania quicker, a thousand times than dose red liquor. Let the Standard lead the fight. The country press will fall in line and support its efforts.

There is no earthly excuse for any species of gambling No man can gamble and retain his moral integrity. The race track is the most seductive form of gambling and forces all classes who visit the Dallas fair to witness it. Around the course the professional depraved gambler moneyed interest, with respectable Hence, he was to ery atmosphere is Hence, he was to ery atmosphere is feat, and he we iththe most vicious wreck of his vice, every descent But it was calizes this, feels it the feat. Mout he enters a race track he contid. His concience rebells. relief any hush the voice of conized cience as best they can while his they wait to see the beautiful horses race over the course. They leave the track with stultified conscience.

The whole thing is turned over to the gambler. Stop the gambling and let descent people enjoy the races, and if this can not be done, stop the races.

The Haskell merchants have put on one of the greatest and most complete sales ever in the history of the town. If crops have been short, there is compensation in the condition prevailing in the drygoods, dress goods, clothing, furniture and hardware and implement trade.

The sales the local merchants have on are drawing immense crowds. The fact is the price of every thing has been cut. The merchants made large orders and stocked in the later summer when the late crop of cotton promised to be good, and they have been forced to sacrifice their stocks or carry them over. They have adopted a wise course and are selling the good new seasonable goods at prices the people never had made to them before. This will enable many people to supply their wants and will prove a great blessing to those with short crops. To go through the stores and see the prices quoted to the trade is certainly astonishing. Never has there been such an effort to move the goods. Some of the Haskell stores can hardly secure clerks to wait on customers, all day long the people come and go.

Piano contest still on at the Racket Store. Also select Art Pictures to be shown next Thursay and Friday.

Huller Ginn.

ribbed huller gins. These machines have been shipped and cotton and he will gin it for you. ton. Five years ago Mr. McDaniel ginned 800 bales of bolls, and is Haskell county and it has been all services will be as usual. since taken up all over the South. The first he ginned was a bale of half boll cotton and it did so

Case separator, which dropped the cotton under the air elevator Mr. W. T. McDaniel has or. and the cotton went through dered four 70 saw Pratt double the Munger gins just like picked

Mr. McDaniel has gotten marwill be installed in his plant here. ket prices for the lint and has He can gin cotton that is pulled been making arrangements for in the boll. Pull all your boll two months to gin the boll cot-

Christian Church.

experienced in ginning cotton in The district convention will the bur. The fact is, Mr. McDan-convene at Stamford Saturday iel is the first man that ever and continue over Monday night demonstrated that boll cotton In view of this the pastor will could be ginued. The Dallas be at Stamford Sunday. There to spare. And it is wonderful News got hold of it but Mr. Me will, however, be the regular the amount of milo maize and Daniel thought it a slam on the Sunday School and communion | Koffir corn that can be grown all county and would not own up services in the morning, and the over the county. As to water to the fact that he originated Endeavor services in the afterthe idea of ginning bolls. The noon. All who can't go to Stam- as fine as in any county in the Haskell Co. Medical Association others. News reporter sent in a report ford are urged to remember these State. In fact most any thing that such was being done in services. After the convention can be grown here that will grow

J. N. Thomas, Paster.

Just as we start to press with well he told Jim Williams, who extra pages we are rejuested to brought it to his gin to go home announce that the M. E. Home to market and was differed 5 cts column of the Free Press but will the state. per pound. He then went home, on Dec. 23 and 24 have a sale at encouraged his patrons and gin- the City Grocery, of all kind of nuts and fruits

through the cylinder of a J. I. Mercantile Co

nananananananananananan es MANY HOMES

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimenta coal oils.

EUPION OIL

has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION. if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

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XMAS IS COMING

AND

EVERY-ONE IS THINKING OF GIVING

So we have decided to give away some VALUABLE MERCHANDISE, and this is the way we are going to do it.

To every person who buys a pair of shoes, we will give a nice pair of Hose, with every hat a nice tie, and with every shirt a collar.

In addition to the above BARGAINS, we have a strong line of Heavy-Duck-Coats, Over-Shirts and Winter Underwear, that will be sold at

DISCOUNT.

LAST: but not least, we have just received the swellest line of Neck Wear, Mufflers and Fancy Suspenders that has ever been shown in any store in Haskell.

DON'T fail to see them before you buy YOUR XMAS GOODS.

The Hub

HASKELL'

HASKELL COUNTY.

By One Who Knows.

No where in the great state of Texas from Texarkana to ElPaso. from the pine woods of East Texas to the northern portion of the Pandandle, from Brownsville to the Red River, can be found a county with any less waste land. with a soil any more productive than the County of Haskell.

Haskell county land will produce as much cotton per acre as the rich black land of the northern and north eastern counties. The rich sandy land belt of this county will produce enough corn to supply the demand and some melons, they can be grown here any where else.

It is true we have made an extremely short crop of cotton in of adversity every man of every part of the county, but this is a thing that does not occur often. And so far as we are able to and bring a bale of bolls. This Mission Society will not have the are in as good shape financially should be made to carry more

Then if this be the case, we see the burden of all be made? no reason why any one should be east, north, south, or any direc- exceedingly heavy it seems to be tion to get out of our hearing.

more agreeable and his place can be filled by one more worthy.

When we hear a man whom we know came to this county bewhere he came from, abusing the county and her people, we have for those who are not re- not live under if forced upon sponsible for what they say.

his pursuit for happiness, then protection of our wives and try to belittle the good name of demn such actions upon the part the country and its people, we feel like saying to that man, go ye henceforth out of this county, make yourself conspicious by your absence for we are sorry your absence for we are sorry we ever knew you.

Now this writer heard not long ago just such a conversation as is referred to in this article, and his thoughts can better be imagined than told.

We believe that whenever a man intends to make his home there is where his interest should be and is, if he has any. That man should put forth every effort to assist in the upbuilding and general welfare of his adopted county instead of trying to belittle it by vile remarks.

Yours for Haskell County.

J. R. Newsom.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the stock-holders of the Haskel National Bank, at Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 1909, at 2 o' clock p'm. for the purpose of electing a Foard of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting G. E. Langford,

paper department of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. will open up an exclusive Paint & Wall they claim to excel and you and the union promises to be Paper Store with a complete will find and up-to-date line of paints, the best. wall paper, glass, mouldings and artists materials. This is a new business for Haskell, as these lines have been carried in connection with other business. Norman has had ample experi-ence in these lines and we predict

Farmers

Doctors

We the citizens of Foster of doing great good, we would the people of this county

In regard to the by-laws agoverning their service we have this to say:

profession or vocation should have not rendered us sufficient shoulder and carry their equal learn the people of this county share of the burden, and no man was done and he took a sample bazaar as adertised in another as the people of any county in than his equal part. If this was lutely unnecessary. done how much lighter could

2. When once a man is down guilty of casting any reflection it seems so easy to give him just on Haskell county or Haskell one more kick and the more he county people. And when we is kicked the farther down he hear some little weakling of a goes. And this year in this coun- be the case, why such action by snipe making slight remarks ty, when the cotton crop, which the Doctors? about Haskell county and her is the whole dependence of the people, we feel like asking that farmer is so extremely short, and person to take the next train the burden of the poor man so an inspiration caught by a great By so doing, can make himself many to give them another kick.

3. We believe that no where in the great state of Texas can be found a more reliable and honest set of people than the cause he could not make a living people of Haskell County. And when the physicians of this county undertake to humiliate, have for that man a kind of pity and force upon us a set of rules close akin to that which we often which they themselves would them by any other profession.

Again, when we see a man Then we as a free and liberty move into a country expecting to loving people who toil and sweat make that country his home, her for our bread, are forced by people his associates and expect- everything that is high and noing that people to assist him in ble, pure and good, and for the when misfortune overtakes him children to deprecate and conof these doctors.

4. When they say they have injustice by virtually accusing them of being dishonest, and we as an honest people resent such an accusation.

5. As to the Doctors of this county we have no abuse to heap upon their heads. We believe they will compare favorably with the physicians of any other county. That they represent a noble profession, we have not the least doubt that they are capable

Community beg to submit the not attempt to dispute, but we following for publication. In do- who have always born the brunt ing this we believe we voice the of the battle and who are persentiment of a large majority of fectly willing to still bear our part are only asking that justice be done to us as we are more as large, as sweet, as juicy and dopted by the members of the than willing to do justice to

> 6. We oppose this action upon the part of the Haskell physi-1. We believe that in the time cians, not because we owe them any ill will, not because they services, but from principle and because we believe such action wholly unwarranted and abso-

7. We believe that at least ninety-five per cent of the people of Haskell county are honest good citizens and will pay their debts when able and when given the proper/chance, then if this

8. We honestly appeal to every honest self respecting man of Haskell county to aid us in trying to check an oppression which if continued, will grow worse and eventually bring about a state of affairs no more to be endured than industrial slavery.

COMMITTEE

J. R. Newsom, Chairman. G. W. Hunicutt J. R. Johnson

W. L. Megowan, Sec'y. S. V. Jones Eugene Ray Harvie Draper

Pres Strain D. Stephens

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Pears per can12c	Smoke Bacon per pound13c
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DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful New Patterns and Weaves in Brown, Navy, Wine, Etc. All the newest and best go at sacrifice prices.

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Other dress goods carried over from last season go at prices that will make you wonder.

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RESIDENT TUT WISHE, TO CONGRESS

Message Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

LEGISLATION CALLED FOR

Financial Standing of the Nation Declared Excellent-Control of Corporations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government-Labor Leaders Come In for Criticism-Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

Washington.-The message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress Tuesday. In substance the document was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The financial standing of aation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the na-tion's Interests by the government durmg the last seven years has shown the most salisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is ear-nestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a horoughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of \$962,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.06. Within this time there were several occasions when R was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redempof United States bonds, by increasing deposits in national banks, by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately \$5,000,000. house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama canal and \$100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the reeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only 324,631,980 of the Panama bonds and \$15,-36,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1968, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net who v. ordinary expenses of the government ness it. Almost a surplus in the four years 1902, and a deficit in the professional deprayos and a fractional part 1909. The net result the government during the was ary cd upon these differences foot and be was ary cd upon these differences foot and be was ary country and expenditures. who v. ordinary expenses of the government feat, and he withtest and expenditures, re-wreck of his vice of the United States from But it we result to \$857,253,990, notwithstanding But it wealize had been two sales of Panama feat. At h. conds amounting in the aggregate he cord. I certificates of indubtedness under relief a act of June 13, 1898, amounting to 15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of belief March 14, 1898, resulted in the conversion into two per cent, consols of 1898 of 1898 of 1898. sion into two per cent consols of 1930 of 1208,303,400 bonds bearing higher rates of

> these operations. In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and a saving f nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge

interest. A decrease of \$8,685,356 in the

annual interest charge resulted from

Control of Corporations.

As regards the great corporations ensaged to interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress I be Heve that under the interstate chause of the constitution the United States has somelete and paramount right to conand I believe that the national govern-ment alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern basiness. I believe that it is worse than solly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as to done by the Sharman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and un-squally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I wise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public. but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire pub-ficity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. regards rates, at least, this power should be summary. . . . Rates must be made be summary. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving propgood, from the highest to the lowest and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be re-based in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employes or the abolition of the proper and legitimate prefits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies eninterstate business should be under the jurisdiction of the intertate commerce commission. It is very earnestly to be wished that our people, through their representatives, should act in this matter. It is to the interest of all of us that

there should be a premium put upon in-lividual initiative and individual ca-

pacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the neme of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men. honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer neminally upholds, . .

Need of Centralization.

The proposal to make the na-lonal government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a propos-al to carry out to the letter one of the rime purposes, if not the prime purpose for which the constitution was founded does not represent centralization. represents merely the acknowledgment of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irresponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way; by giving adequate power of conrol to the one sovereignty capable of exercising such power—the national govern-ment. To abandon the effort for national ontrol means to abandon the effort for all adequate control and yet to render likely continual bursts of action by state legislatures, which cannot achieve the purpose sought for, but which can do a great deal of damage to the corporation without conferring any real benefit on he public.

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate orporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should e national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should con-

urrently be enacted into law. To accomplish this, means a certain inrease in the use of-not the creation of power, by the central government. The power already exists; it does not have to be created: the only question is whether it shall be used or left idleand meanwhile the corporations over which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle. The danger to Amerlean democracy lies not in the least in the oncentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held esponsible to the people for its use, oncentrated power is palpable, visible esponsible, easily reached, quickly held account. Democracy is in peril rever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret, whose very names are unknown to the common people. It is not in peril from any man who derives authority from the people, who exercises it in sight of the people, and who is from time to time compelled to give an account of its exercise to the people.

Legislation for Wageworker.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necssary. I believe in a steady effort, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain, the laborers, the superintendents, the men who produce the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organiza-tion and division of labor, accompanied an effort to bring about a larger share the ownership by wage-worker of railmill and factory.

Postal Savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savthe national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must supervised so as to make it far safer han at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child la-bor. ...minution of women labor, short-ening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited. and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work, and usiness energy; but these qualities ense to be the main factors in accuminting a fortune long before that ortune reaches a point where it would he seriously affected by any tance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety. There should no longer he any palter-

ing with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our presnt industrial system, become crippled, or worn out as part of the n- regular incidents of a given busi-al- ness. As far as concerns those I who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that d na have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be in-definitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts

Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no mys-em, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people-the When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and

Pending a thoroughgoing investigaon and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law, passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to ertain classes of employes of the govrnment should be extended to include ill employes of the government and should be made more liberal terms. There is no good ground for the distinction made in the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so enviding compensation should be made more liberal than in the present act. A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-carner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. And in the event of death occurring, say, ten or eleven months after the accident, the family would only receive as compensation the equivalent of one or two

months' earnings. It this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employes compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe-even the poorest.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wageworkers in government employ I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practi

cable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude

I most earnestly urge upon the con gress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Be-ginning with the supreme court the

Would Double Salaries of Judges.

judges should have their salaries don It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an ex ceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice. It is earnestly to be desired that some

method should be devised for doing

away with the long delays which not obtain in the administration of justice, and which operate with peculiar sever ity against persons of small means, and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy should be devised. Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicali-ties which are a mere hinderance to justice. In some noted recent cases this over-regard for technicalities has resulted in a striking denial of justice, and flagrant wrong to the body politic,

Labor Leaders Criticised. At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most judges, no less than those of narrower and more restricted outlook. Last year, before the house com-mittee on judiciary, these same labor leaders formulated their de-mands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compro-mise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right, and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right; and in a second provison their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form, legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so unreservedly condemned; while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws over property. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judicary in all civ-

The violence of the crusage for this legislation, and its complete failure, illustrate two truths which it is essential our people should learn. In the first place, they ought to teach the workingman, the laborer, the wageworker, that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the ands of his foes. Such a crude and cicious attack upon the courts, even if it were temporarily successful, would inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction and would band the great mass of citizens together, forcing them to stand by all the judges, competent and incompetent alike, rather than to see the wheels of justice stopped.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism. Such an attitude is an object lesson it good citizenship to the entire nation.

Judicial System Sound.

Our judicial system is sound and at core, and it remains and must ever be maintained, as safeguard of those principles of liberty and justice which ndation of American institutions; for, as Burke finely said, when liberty and justice are separated, neither is safe. There are, however, some members of judicial body who have lagged behind in their understanding of these great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never been opened to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions. Judges of this stamp do lasting harm by their decisions, because they ovince poor men in need of protection that the courts of the land are profoundly ignorant of and out of sympathy with their needs, and profoundly ignorant or hestile to any proposed remedy. To such men it seems a cruel mockery to have any court decide against them on the ground that it desires to preserve 'liberty" in a purely technical form, by withholding liberty in any real and con-

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wage-w5rkers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings; and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy. Decisions such as those nullify the legislative effort to protect the wage-workers who most need protection from those employ-ers who take advantage of their grinding need. They halt or hamper the movent for securing better and more equitable conditions of labor.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in nstances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a cemderly and law-abiding people of a cerm munity would be in a far stronger posi-tion for upholding the courts if the un-doubtedly existing abuses could be pro-

Injunction Must Remain. The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But safeguards In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. De-cisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate the same.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear share together with the public as whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers, or in bringing justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption, or who public servants. The result is equally unfortunate, whether due to hairsplitting technicalities in the interpretation of law by judges, to sentimentality and class consciousness on the part of juries, or to hysteria and sensationalism in the daily press. For much of this failure of justice no responsibility whatever lies on rich men as such. who make up the mass of the people cannot shift the responsibility from our own shoulders. But there is an important part of the failure which has specially to do with inability to hold to proper account men of wealth who behave badly.

The Modern Corporation.

The huge wealth that has been accu mulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a so-cial and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. A certain type of modern corporation, with its officers and agents, its many issues securities, and its constant consolidation with allied undertakings, finally secomes an instrument so complex as to contain a greater number of ele-ments that, under various judicial decisions, lend themselves to fraud and oppression than any device yet evolved in the human brain. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in provid-

ing for adequate control over them.
Our great clusters of corpora tions, huge trusts and fabulously wealthy multimillionaires, employ the very best lawyers they can obtain to pick flaws in statutes after their passage; but they also employ a class of secret agents who seek, under advice of experts, to render hostile legislation innocuous by making it un constitutional, often through the insertion of what appear on their face to be drastic and sweeping provisions against the interests of the parties inspiring them; while the demagogues, the cor rupt creatures who introduce black-mailing schemes to "strike" corporations, and all who demand extreme, and undesirably radical, measures, show themselves to be the worst enemies of the very public whose

mouthed champions they profess to be. Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only f it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits

Respect for Law Must Be Upheld. The courts hold a place of peculiar and leserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essen-tial to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts It is an offense against the republ say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the farsighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present. Let them exercise this great power not only honestly and bravely, but with wise insight into the needs and fixed purposes of the people so that they may do justice, and work equity, so that they may protect all persons in their rights, and yet break down the barriers of privilege, which is the foe

of right. Forest Preservation.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural sources of the country. . . Just as a farmer, after all his life making his living from his farm, will, if he is an ex-pert farmer, leave it as an asset of increased value to his son, so we should leave our national domain to our children, increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country, in the east and in the west, in and the Appalachians, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape of ermanent injury to the soil and the

ver systems which comes from reckless forestation. It matters not whether forestation. It matters not whether this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and unconting of timber, or to reckless and unconting of timber. trolled grazing, especially by the great migratory bands of sheep, the un-checked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests and disaster to the small home-makers, the settlers of limited means.

Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a we have already croased the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has siready been done. But we can pre-vent further mischief being done: and it would be in the highest degree reprehen-sible to let any consideration of term-porary convenience. porary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now, at this very moment, control.

control.

The lesson of deforestation in China is a lesson which mankind should have learned many times already from what has occurred in other places. Denudation leaves naked soil; then guilying cuts down to the bare rock; and meanwhile the rock-waste buries the bottom-lands. When the soil is gone, men must go; and the process does not take long.

Action should be begun forthwith, dur-ing the present session of the congress, for the improvement of our inland water-ways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated

results is that of a commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a commission the actual work of construction might be entrusted to the reclamation service; or to the military engineers acting with a sufficient number of civilians to continue the work in time of war; or it might be divided between the reclamation service and the corps of engineers. Funds should be provided from current revenues if it is deemed wise—stherwise from the sale of bonds. The essential thing is that the work should go forward under the best possible plan, nd with the least possible delay. time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

The president urges that national parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The message continues: Needs of the Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incor-porated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. The chlef argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by the secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the ervice agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a sen-ator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of mod-erate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the postmaster-general's parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

With the limited means hitherto provided, the bureau of e ducation has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately sup-ply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the neces sity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction

of the war department. Statehood. On the question of statehood the

president savs: I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present ses the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be

done without delay. Interstate Fisheries.

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the ver wise treaty of April 11 of this year, en deavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation an i sat-isfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not observe be achieved. Lake Erie, for example has the relies fresh water fishers all, the world; but it s now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four ctates, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross pur-poses, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and in-

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done etween nations precisely as between ndividuals, and in our actions for the ast ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

Latin-American Republics.

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The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

Panama Canal.

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The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. The men on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lings.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America. Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established.

Hawaii.

Hawail.

I call particular attention to the Territory of Hawail. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is

to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion. Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriv-en and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has post-poned until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftleth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representapart of the public and its representa-tives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote re-spectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least schiority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed If those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its em-ployment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could con-sider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only it the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a cer-tain age, should be retired—for in-stance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the re-tired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should be made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candi-dates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to vari-ous grades at reasonable ages through ous grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I servestive. the right direction; and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

National Guard.

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

The Navy. I approve the recommendations of the general board for the in-crease of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of addi-tional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is destr-able to complete as soon as possible of able to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely mili-tary organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of sebe subordinated to the one object of se-curing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selec-tion or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept, to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old, and stay for too short a time, in the high command positions.

ommand positions.

Nothing better for the navy from Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Tuesday, December 8, 1908.

A TOAST.



HEN Sancho Panza said: "God bless
The man who first invented sleep!"
He uttered words which, for all time,
His name and fame alive will keep.

gods and mortals Bleep is a blessing none despise; Oppressed with heavenly cares, perhaps, They seek oblivion in

But with all due respect

to sleep,
Another toast we can't decline:
It is to him—priest, bard or sage,
From whom the world learned how to

What matter though we eat of herbs Or peacock tongues, 'tis not the ques-tion. Both plain and Sybaritic fare

welcome when we've good diges-

So, while we've strength and appetite, His praises are well worth repeating; Here is a health to him—God bless The man who first invented eating!

Deviled Kidneys.

Hoping to give variety in meats, the housewife will try to make her family eat kidney-generally without success. The following is, perhaps, the best way to serve them:

Put two ounces of butter in the By Terrible Itching Eczema-Baby's saucepan, and when hot add the meat, chopped fine and dusted with pepper. Cook quickly. Pour over this a table spoon of Worcestershire sauce, one of nion juice and a dash of sherry. Garnish with cheese—the latter to be for three months. Then he was so bad served directly on the meat. This that his face and head were nothing preparation sounds troublesome, and but one sore and his ears looked as if a trifle expensive, but kidneys are they were going to fall off, so we tried cheap and nourishing and afford much desired variety.

Cuisine Queries.

What is a casserole? A small baking dish; deep, well-covered, and used for baking meats, chiefly.

How do we obtain cream of tartar? It is a product of grapes and settles in rest well; in one week the sores were the bottom of wine casks. It is then refined for market.

Is alispice a mixture of "all spices?" No; it is the berry of the pimento, an beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., evergreen tree found in the West In- Apr. 15, 1907."

What is mace? The outer coat o the nutmeg.

Is alcohol a stimulant? No, it is now agreed by scientists that it is a poison, a narcotic, with a pseudo-stimu lation of the nerves.

THE DYSPEPTIC.



Yet, each day, at the table he Performs alarming

nd while he's growing thinner at A most appalling rate, It's all because his food

you see, He can't assimilate. He can't eat white bread, so his wife Makes cakes of gra

ham flour, And at his place stack As high as Babel's Tower.

We ordinary mortal folk
Who eat in normal way,
Consume not half the amount that this Dyspeptie stows away.

And yet, he doesn't seem to know (And don't it beat the Dutch?) le might assimilate it if He didn't eat so much.

French Mustard. The ordinary bottled mustard spoils so easily that even the cheap bottles are expensive, and certainly not so good as the home-made article. Yet if mixed in a hurry, just the mustard and vinegar, it is too strong, with no flavor. The French recipe is as follows: One egg, one teaspoon mustard, one of sugar and one-half of flour. Beat all to a cream, add one teaspoon vinegar, put on the stove and stir until it thickens.

A Tasty Snack.

Eating late at night is, at best, a risky experiment with the stomach but if one must "piece" let it be notesome, easily digested food. A andwich with tang and taste and et simple is made of white bread, buttered and sliced thin, and spread lightly with extract of beef, well salted. A tiny ring of dill pickle slipped in is an improvement.

A Friday Dish. This is an old Scotch recipe for

innan haddie: Pound the meat (after removing bones), in a mortar, add pepper, salt and a spoonful of lemon juice, an ounce of butter and a tablespoon Cook and stir until thick, when pour over slices of buttered toast which has been dipped for an stant in hot water.

Bridget's Sestitudes.

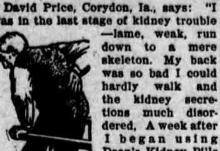
Biessed is the lemon juice used occasionally on pickled beets instead of vingar; it affords a pleasant change.

Eliqued is the vinegar and sait apa woolen rag to spots on

before using, are filled with water, and rinsed with cold. hey will not break, and is the teaspoon of vinegar to buckleberry pie.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.



skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered, A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk with-

out a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ENGLISH HUMOR



othing.

He-Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

Suffering Was Terrible - Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him another doctor for four months, the haby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancler were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the IM JONES is on a diet, forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without

The clergyman looked surprised. "Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen pupples I'm willing to sell."

Expert Pocket-Picking. An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed

while of the old lady's purse. Sniffes and Nerves.

on, having possessed herself mean-

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you snime at the end of every sentence!"-Atchison Globe.

CAUSE AND EFFECT Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause

loss of appetite and indigestion. Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young wom-

an writes her experience thus: "Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I gut so I was unable to direst scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only re-lieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive orrans so that I can now eat anything I lesire. But I stick to Grape-Nuta."

"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?



"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say-"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't."

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one cunce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

News from the Settlement. "We are not exactly happy on the way, but we are not too mean to shout 'Amen' when the rest of the world cries 'Halleluia!'

"Just how the editor knew we had possum for dinner last Tuesday is more than we can tell, but he came just in the nick of time and dined with us.

"We have much for which to be thankful. We raise our own turkeys, but turkey for dinner is so common in our settlement that we sometimes forget to thank Providence for it.

"There is no news to speak of, except that we'll all build up this old country if we keep the saw in the log. and keep the sawdust flying."-Atlanta Constitution.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.-R. L. Stevenson.

TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"-pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson-"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly an-"An obelisk is something that goes

in one ear and out the other."-Success Magazine. Every Woman Will Be Interested. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want

certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing reg-ulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The Split Skirt. Patience-I see half of the people call them sheath skirts, and the other half call them directoire gowns. Patrice-Yes; I was sure there'd be split about it.

Weighty. "He is what I call a massive think-

"Yes; he has to run his train of thought in sections."-Kansas City Journal.

One Thing That Will Live Forever, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammiau.

Makes Pain Go Away Are you one of the ones who pay in toil

For your right of way through this

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning

Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk .-London Spectator.

Rewards Constantly Paid.

The rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way-in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way.-Mable.

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

There is nothing more sincere than the sympathy a defeated candidate generates for himself.

> Are your shoes going down hill? They haven't lived up to the salesman's say-so. Take our say-so this time. Get stylish White House Shoes.

They fit from tip to counter. From welt to top face, they meet the graceful shape of your foot.

And they hold that shape.

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ly on the bowels, cleanses

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the genuine.

Harry Payne Whitney the day his

own and other noted horsemen's

racers were shipped from London on

the Minnehaha, said of the death of

"A good many jockeys have been

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is

"The jockey as he chewed a straw,

"'Few hands-yes-that's right,' he

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hali's Catarrh Cure.

Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chensy
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Bold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Puzzled.

New Yorkers had been warned to

"What for?" they asked, with lan-

"To make it safe to drink," replied

"But why drink it?" they queried,

with a keener curiosity.-Philadelphia

Good Thing to Know.

Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown

regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the

eye, but simply appl, externally, the staple, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well to know that Mitchell's Eye Salve Li on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

The number of deaths in the world

annually is \$3,333,338, or 91,954 per

day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or

one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the

present time is being increased at the

The season of coughs and colds is

not yet past-they will be prevalent

for some months to come. Do not

neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Later on some of our street conractors may get a chance to rep

rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

down, few hands are extended to him.'

hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I lis-

racing in New York:

tened sympathetically."

said, 'but think of the feet.'"

smiled bitterly.

boil water.

guid interest.

the sanitary official



Lift them off, with Wine of Cardui, that welcome, helping hand, that all women may grasp, to help themselves out of the slough of disease.

was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally, I began to age and and to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health that

Mrs. Katie Burlison, of Goreville, 18.,

before." Try it. Sold at all druggists, with full directions for use.

Women, of course, suffer more pain than men. These pains are due to general weakness, to deranged

functions, to diseased organs, to over-work, worry, nervous debility, and many other burdens that

WAS THE

Lazy Larry-Woof! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

Lachrymose. "Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again." "What's the matter this time,

"I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater to-night or whether she hasn't anything fit to wear, if he should."-Detroit Free Press.

"It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known-no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's

An Opinion Confirmed. "That's the toughest piece of steak ever struck," said the man in the restaurant.

"I guess you're right, sir," replied the waiter; "the man who had it before said the same thing!"

A poor appetite is a good thing-for the boarding house keeper.

If Your Feet Ache or Hurn
the puckage of Allen's Foot-Hase It give
relief. Two million packages sold yearly

A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons an acre.

Old Virginia Cheroots

You three useless heads.

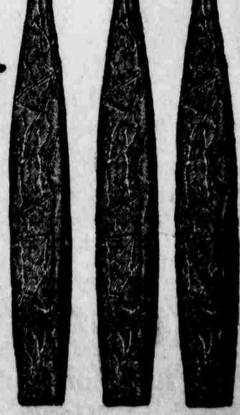
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VIRGINIA CHEROOTS Are 5c Cigars

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It's the useless head you throw away that makes three cigars cost you 15 cents. Old Virginia Cheroots are all cigar—no waste. You pay only for what you smoke. 5 cents for three-instead of 15c.

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Malaria Makes Pale Sickly

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults

open court 21 Bills of Indictment, to this act of negligence, nine felonies and twelve misde-

in the future than they have has been considerable errors and FIFTH: We find that certain and dollars with which to build a been in the past, as considerable negligence on the part of the convicts of this county during new jail, which proposition is to complaint has been made before officers their named, still we do the last few months have had to be voted upon by the people of the Grand Jury about the con- not believe that any of the par- be released from said jail on ac- this county December 26, 1908. various parts of this County. the law if there has been a viola- dition of which has been brought is the duty of every voter of The Grand Jury has investigated tion of the law, and that the about no doubt on account of the Haskell County, Texas, who is these complaints and find them matter therein shown can be bad facilities of the sewerage interested in the wellfare of his well grounded, but in many res- easily remedied by the Commis- system in connection therewith, fellow man and, and the upbuildpects the evidence has been un- sioners' Court of Haskell County | Sixth: We find that it often ing of his country, to attend said satisfactory on which to return a at its next session, and we becomes necessary for the sher- election, and to support the prop-Bill of Indictment.

pok after such matters, that the Finance Report. they look after this and prosecute find; '

the Country.

file their expense account within old jail where they have dug have to be kept together. ten days after the election as re- through the same in escaping. of the 39th Jud. Dist. quired by law, but believing THIRD: That there is absolute- it is absolutely impossible to tioned to this fund on such re- case No. 516 shows a fine of \$2. The Grand Jury organized that the parties were either ly not room enough in said jail improve said jail or the condi-demptions for previous years assessed and collected, and his and empaneled at this the Nov- ignorant of the law and had no for the prisoners we now have tions thereof, except by building taxes should belong to other report shows this reported as a ember Term A.D. 1908 of the Dis- intention of violating the law, on hand, considering the run- a new one, and we believe this funds and are wrongfully appor- \$1.00 fine also Clerks Finance trict Court in and for said Coun- possibly some of them not out a around, office and all, and said should be done as speedily as tioned to such Jury fund. ty, beg leave to submit this our single cent in their expenses, we jail is absolutely inadequate in speedily as possible. have failed to find bills of indict- the way of room accommoda- Therefore, we reccomend to money belonging to the school shows a fine of \$10.00 assessed We have been in session ten ment for the reasons stated: but tion for this county at this time. you, and appeal to the honest funds which has been misappro- and collected and his report and days, have examined 131 wit- trust that the Grand Jury will Fourth: We find that the sincerity of every law abiding priated is as follows: nesses and have returned into not again have to call attention said jail is absolutely without citizen of Haskell County, to Haskell Independent School

K earnestly recommend that which report is hereto attached ty, and a place where no ordin- this county thereof, to determine d overseers be more dili- and made part hereof. Relative ary man could retain his good whether or not the county should trict .56 rent in Apoking after their roads to same, we find that while there health for any length of time. Public Roads in ies have intentionally violated count of their health, the con- and we earnestly believe that it We desire to call the officers matter and carefully correct and bad condition of the jail to take this county, for it is a necessity

estigation along this line, and TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF county of Haskell. that is hard to obtain evi- HASKELL COUNTY, that we SEVENTH: We find also from It also appears to this grand The amount of money apport e as to violation of the Sun- have closely and minutely ex- the conditions of this jail, that jury, and is a known fact to tioned to the Jury fund which law, on account of defective arnined the county jail of Haskell any one desiring to assist any mories of those testifying and County, and all the conditions in prisoner in the said jail, may we urge upon our officers, that connection there with, and we give to him or them through the

to investigate it, when often is insufficient to hold them.

times the witnesses can't re- SECOND: We find that prison- EIGHTH: We find also that

The report of the Finance Com- be one of the most unhealthy

recomend that they look into the iff of this county owing to the osition to build a new jail for ttention, whose duty it is to the errors complained of in said prisoners to other counties for without which the county can safe keeping, and that the ex- not in her present condition get unday law is being violated and We beg to report further to penses of all such transactions along and which is much easier at the Grand Jury has made your Honor, and ESPECIALLY as this have to be born by the to procure by bond issue than Making a total of this mone

defects of said jail any such ar- this court the necessity of a new credit is not given on the Delinthe parties at the time of the First: That no man, or set of ticles as he chooses to, or give jail for the county, and we all quent Tax Roll for taxes paid on commission of the offense, with- men, could be safely confined in him or them any such informaout waiting for the Grand Jury said jail, for the reasons that it tion as they see fit to, either by conversation, or by note or letter.

member and others having left ers repeatedly and at their will there is no way, or adequate

sanitary facilities, and bound to lend your earnest support to the District \$57.39 proposition recently submitted mittee has been submitted to us, places imagionable in the coun- by the Commissioners Court of District \$15.25 to the extent of twenty thousotherwise.

many of us that the grand juries should go to other funds is \$106. of this county for the past sev- 66. eral years have reccomended to We find that in some cases tofore exerted himsolf against and find the following on collecthe matter of a new jail, would tors stub not credited: only have to call upon the sher- Redemption Receipt No. 38, tax iff of the county to show him es for 1905, paid for in 1907 the present conditions of the Redemption Receipt No. 40, taxmatters above mentioned, to be es for 1905, paid in 1907. convinced that he was on the The Sheriff's Quarterly reports county for their continued ef- complete.

other officers who have assisted us in our deliberations and having finished the same respectfully ask that we be discharged.

J. B. Ashburn, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon C. C. Higgins,

Judge of 39th Jud Dist.

Your Finance Commitee, appointed by your Honor at the ast term of District Court for mit the following report:

\$8.87 District School, Interest solvent taxes for 1907 of which ent time. This naturally makes a and Penalties for Feb. March there is according to Sheriff M. large field of labor to the extent and April, 1906 which was not E. Park's Insolvent report \$1273. that we must have spent six

show any occupation taxes col- proper diligence is used. lected while the finance ledger and Parks receipts show that tax, interest and penalties colsuch collections were made a- lected on redemptions since Dec. mounting to \$23,75.

summary reports from April 88. 1907 to Jan. 1908 inclusive are filled out or sworn to by him as shown by his books and none of We also find that the collectors his reports from then down to have been paid during this time date are sworn to.

date there is no apportionment appears to us that as the collecmade to the District School Funds tor is paid for making the Deand money collected that should linguent Rolls, that the costs, have been apportioned to the or at least a portion of them different school districts of the should be paid to the county. county has been apportioned to We have examined the books the different special funds of of J. P. of T. D. Whitford, Jno. the county, also in such redemp- F. Gilliland, A. W. Dunn, G. W. tions and moneys received there Lamkin, J. T. Knowles and R.

escape from said jail, and that way in which to seperate the from on taxes collected for years W. Williams. We find that a number of con- the county is continually expend- prisoners in said jail, that is to previous to 1907, an apportiondidates for office and, especially ing money and time in recaptur- distinguish between the different ment of part of the funds has of the Peace Criminal Dockets precinct officers, have failed to ing prisioners, and mending the classes of prisoners, but that all been made to the Jury fund. As we find the following discrepenthis fund was not created until cies. NINTH: We find further that August 1907, the amount appor- J. T. Knowles J. P. Pre. No. 1

Carney Independent School

Rule Independent School Dis-

Sagerton Independent School District \$36.38

School District No. 1 \$5.17 School District No. 2 1.41 School Distritt No. 5 8.45 School District No. 6 2.14 School District No. 8 1.45 School District No. 9 School District No. 11 3.91 School District No. 12 .06 School District No. 13 .45 School District No. 17 2.52 School District No. 19 5.12 School District No. 20 .50 School District No. 29 16.29 School District No. 36 .75 School District No. 39 2.88 misappropriated

personally know that any citizen redemptions, we have only exof Haskell County who has here- amined this for one year back

wrong side of the issue. And in are many of them not sworn to this connection be beg to com- and the Sheriff's Criminal Fee mend the commissioners of this Book is very poorly kept and in-

much needed by Haskell County. vict Bonds have been given and We desire to express our thanks have never been collected and to Your Honor, to the District would reccomend that the proand County Attorneys and to all per officers be instructed to collect same.

> Roll for the county in very bad condition and it is impossible City of Haskell. from these rolls to tell just what lands are delinquent for taxes for some years, and would recomend that this book be revised, renewed and put in a well bound volume so that it can be legible and be preserved.

We began our investigation for taxes for 1907 and former made in accordance with the law. with an examination of books of years which taxes ought to be the Tax Assessor and find the collected, and we urge that this have covered a period extending following discrepaencies:

| Collected and we urge that this have covered a period extending from the 24th of November, 1904 J. W. Collins, Tax Assessor steps be taken for the collection (the date of the last finance should have been charged with of same, and especially for in- committee, s report) to the pres-15 due the county on personal days in our investigation, and M. E. Parks Summary report property, most of which is an recomend that in the future, that for April 1907 is missing and is entire loss if not collected this this work be done Annually, or filled out on his books and his year, and a large part of which as often as every two years. report for May, 1907 dose not we are sure can be collected if

We find that the amount of 1st, 1904 to be \$3231.88, Costs His June 1907 report is not collected on same \$425.00. Total on his books, and none of Parks | collected on redemptions, \$3656.

None of the above costs have ever been paid to the Treasurer. the sum of \$226.00 for making In Sheriff Parks reports of out Delinquent Rolls making a redemptions from Oct. 1907 to total of \$651 paid collector. It

Ledger shows this as \$1.00 paid.

We find that the amount of In case No. 538, his docket Clerks Finance Ledger show this also to have been \$1.00 paid to treasurer.

Cases No. 562, \$1.0 \$1.00 fine, 581 \$5.00 fine \$5.00 fine, all are marked collected on J. P. docket and are not reported at all.

The total amount of these dis-

crepencies are as follows: Case 516 \$1.00 Case 538 9.00 Case 562 1.00 Case 570 1.00 Case 581 5.00 Case 587 5.00 22.00 Total

We have examined the books of the Tax Assessor and while we find a few errors in assessment the whole amount is so small that we do not deem it necessary to report at length thereon, and think that considering the amount of work to be done by this officer, that the mistakes are very few.

In our examination of the books of the County Treasurer we find that the books are pretty accurate but not very neatly or plainly kept.

We find the books of T. C. Williams, 'Co. Superintendent, neatly and correctly kept and find a nice balance in favor of some of the School Districts of the county.

We do not find any of the semiannual reports to the District Court to be made by the following Officers as required by law;

Dist. Attorney of the 39th

Judicial District, for the past two years, the County Attorney forts to do that which is so We find that a number of Confour years, the Sheriff of Hasof Haskell County for the past kell County for the past foor years, Constables of the different precincts of Haskell County for the past four years, the report of J. T. Knowles J. P. of We find the Delinquent Tax Prec. 1 of Haskell County, also the Mayor and Marshall of the

> We do not find any quarterly reports of the various Constables of the County, nor of the County Attorney, to the Commissioners Court as required by law.

We find the books of J. W. Meadors, Conuty and District We find that there is a great Clerk, to be well and neatly Haskell county, beg leave to sub- deal of property both real and kept, and correct, also we find personal which is delinquent that all his reports have been

Finally: Our investigations

Respectfully Submitted, A. H. Day J. F. Vernon T. B. Russell

Finance Committee. We do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. H. Day. J. F. Vernon T. B. Russell Sworn to and subscribed before me, T. B. Russell, J. F. Vernon, and A. H. Day, this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908. J. W. Meadors,

County Clerk of Haskell County

With every dozen shotos that amount to as much as \$4.50 I will give one en-E L ADAMS

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