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Collier's Drug Store SALE



WEEKLY REPORT OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School will close Friday, Decday, January 3, 1911.

Prof. McGee, who has been out for the past week on account served in the Neathery building of illness in his family, is expected back next Monday.

The average for the seniors and 10th grade b classes were not available for last wenk's report and are as follows: Senior class-Maggie Hill leads with an average of 95 3-4; Mamie Loe, 93 2-5; Allie Irby, 92; Raymond Lewis, 92; Earl Atchison, 91 4-5; Ernest Grissom, 91 3-4; Claudis Walden, 91 3-4.

Those of the tenth grade b-Myrtle Foster leads with an average of 97 5-6; Zelma Ferguson, 97 1-3; Dorcas Fox, 94 1-2; Louis Davis, 93 8-4; Katie Bell Davis, 91 3-4; Mattie Craddock, 95 1-6; Gradie French of tenth grade a, week, rebeived an average of 90.

contest, the seventh grade in back here. Mr. Wheeler said: tion in said school district. North Ward averaged 92 7.32. Jessie Riley, Elsie Tyson, Anna May Hancock, Eunice Huckabee,

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\$42 FOR FURNISHING AN INDSTRIAL ROOM

Notwithstanding the unpleasember 23, for the Christmas hol- ant weather which preidays, and will open again Tues- vailed, the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, realized the sum of \$42 from the dinner last Monday.

It is the purpose of the society to furnish a room in the Girls' Industrial school at Abilene, and it was for the purpose of raising necessary funds that the dinner was served.

wich supper Tuesday, but we are \$2.50 per day. unable to learn the exact amount received.

Back to Haskell County

J. W. Wheeler was a pleasant hereby recinded. In the last inter-grade spelling Oklahoma, and now he is moving at speaking of the wheat and oat (Full court present) prospects, he said they were very flattering.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HAS A LIVELY SESSION

has passed the following orders, purchased for the auditorium.

county health officer of Haskell the play, which will be given in county, Texas, and his compen- four acts, many funny situations sation fixed at \$5 per day and are presented, which will be \$1 per mile, one way, during ep- very interesting. Sammy, an idemics of contageous diseases; "excrutiatingly funny" darkey, when said physician makes one who aids in the development of or more visits per day for ordi- the plot; Bub Barnes, a typical nary practice he is allowed \$2 old bachelor-farmer, who teaches per visit and regular mileage.

county, Texas.

It is the order of the court that the following be and they are hereby appointed road supervisors for Haskell county, Texas: R. C. Whitmire, for precinct No. 1: W. J. Farris, for precinct No. 2; J. B. Davis, for precinct No. 3, ond G. W. Sullock, for precinct No. 4.

officers were set as follows: Amy Halstead payable quarterly; county clerk, Incz Gray..... ly; county judge, \$1000 per year, Mrs. Halstead payable quarterly; county treas- Mannah Mary Barnes..... ceived and disbursed.

Court voted to continue running the stream grader, and ap- Dr. Burton..... pointed J. E. Branson road sup- Mr. Raymond Lewis Cannon most pleasing entertainerintendent for the term of three Sammy _____ months at \$2.25 per day, 9 hours _____ Mr. Angie Smith Post, Cannon, Fox, Meyers, Fera day for actual days put in, Abraham Barnes

It is the order of the court that _____ Mr. Ernest Grissom the order passed by the commissioners court at the February

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"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS" **NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT**

The new commissioners' court | What promises to be one of qualified November 17th, and the best home talent plays ever the new court is now composed presented in the city is that of Judge A. J. Smith, county laughable comedy-drama, "Diajudge, and the commissioners monds and Hearts," which will are R. C. Whttmire, precinct No. 2; be presented by the senior class 1; W. J. Farris, precinct No. 2; of the High school at the High school auditorium, next Thursday G. W. Sullock, precinct No. 4. In addition to several acts of which will go toward paying minor importance, the new court for a new piano, which has been

The characters of the play are Dr. H. N. Robertson appointed all very strong, and throughout a lesson of loyalty, being the The room now occupied by the the most amusing; Dwight Bradjustice of the peace (precinct ley, the villain; Hannah Barnes, No. 1) is hereby set aside for the old maid; Bernice Halstead the use of the sheriff of Haskell against whom the plot is formed, and Dr. Burton, "a regular practicing physician," are some of the most interesting characters.

The prices for admission are 50c for reserved seats and 25c for general admission, and tickets are on sale a Spencer & Gillam's drug store.

THE CAST

Bernice Halstead Exofficio salaries of county Miss Eula Harper

\$400 per year, payable quarter- Miss Marguerite Moore

payable quarterly; sheriff, \$500 Miss Mayme Lowe urer, 2 per cent of all moneys re- Miss Allie Irby

Dwight Bradley

Sheriff-Attorney

One night only, the celebratterm 1910, and all subsequent ed Schubert Symphony club and order pertaining to sale of Has- Lady Quartette, assisted by the kell county school lands [is] famous entertainer, Anna Pearl Weatherington, and the celebracaller at the Free Press office Bonds of \$1000.00 in common ted young American violin and Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler is an school district No. 22 authorized mandolin virtuoso, Thomas Valold timer here, having lived near in denomination of \$250.00, entine Purcell, in a delightful whose report was omitted last Pinkerton until last October, bonds drawing 5 per cent inter- program entirely free from dullwhen he moved near Sulphur, est, 20 years, and tax rate fixed ness, and consisting of lady on \$1000 valua- quartette, violin and vocal solos, mandolin and guitar club, comic "Before I moved away I was not The court on its own motion and serious readings, etc. A The following received an aver- very well satisfied with Haskell appointed J. B. Davis justice of musical entertainment that is enage of 100: Bobbie Groen, Ja-county, but now since I returned the peace in and for J. P. pre-joyable alike to the musicians and the masses. Price 75c recountry looks good to me." In Special call term December 12. served seats. Don't miss this great treat. Haskell opera house, Monday night. December 26, under auspices Elks' lodge.

We have a nice assortment of PRACTI-CAL HOLIDAY GIFTS, among which we specially call your attention to the

Fancy Leather Novelties

Such as Ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases Music Rolls, Cfgar Cases, Etc.

Our Line of Dolls is Complete

We will help you make your selection for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart

Spencer & Gillam, Druggists.

Middle North Side of Square P. S. All Kinds of Pipes . . . 25c to \$6.50

"Forty two" party

Misses Post and Cannon entertained a crowd of their friends Saturday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs, T. E.

the evening.

ing was the exceptionally good give the ground a good season. present.

After delicious refreshments were served the guests departed pronouncing Misses Post and ers. Those present were Misses guson and Foster, and Messrs. rey. Smith and Bough,

Farmers' Union Meeting

The Haskell County Farmers' union will meet with Corinth local, Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30.

Every local should send a good representative, for there will be matters brought before this convention touching the interest of the entire manharship of the county. Corinth is six miles north of Rule.

T. J. COLE, President.

Mrs. C. M. Pratt of Weinert, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Opera House Dec. 16.

MUCH NEEDED RAIN VISITS THIS SECTION

The glorious rain that has been falling this week will be worth many thousands of dol-Various games of amusement lars to Haskell county. Reports were enjoyed in which it was from different parts of the District clerk, \$100 per year, _____ Miss Maggie Hil | voted that Miss Dorcas Fox and county are to the effect that Angie Smith were champoins of the rain is general. Farmers say the rain will be of much A special feature of the even- benefit to small grain, and will

music, which was enjoyed by all The present prospects for wheat and oats are exceedingly encouraging, and a large amount of both has been sown.

Notice to Laundry Patrons

We will close down on Thursday of Christmas week, and will not open until Monday. To insure prompt delivery, please have laundry ready by Monday or Tuesday.

We wish to thank our patrons for the patronage accorded us and wish for you one and all a merry Christmas. Very truly,

HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only their grand voices but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangement of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Hear them at the opera The hit of the season at the house on December 26th, auspicies Elks.

SIDE PHARMACY

We have a suitable Christmas present for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, or Sweetheart. WE WILL MEET ALL PRICES. SPECIAL SALE on all CHRISTMAS GOODS. Come and

LLOYD & CO., Proprietors.

WEST SIDE PHARMACY

LLOYD & COMPANY, Proprietors.

ART OF DRESSING.

The way to be artistically gowned is to discover one's best feature and then dress up to it. This law has been laid down to the class in artistic costuming which was recently added to the fine arts department of the New York Teachers' college, and the instructor, who formerly designed for a Fifth avenue dressmaker, applies it to emphasize the importance of developing one's individuality, says the Boston Transcript. "If you have attractive eyes," says the expert, "make the most of them by your style of dress. If your hair is your sole claim to beauty, the tone of the dress should be such as to make the hair seem to beautify the entire face. If the pink of your cheeks is alluring in Its delicacy choose some complementary shade for your dress." Conversely, unattractive features a prominent nose, eyes that squint or a too ample mouth-should be "dressed down," and the expert affirms that such features may be subdued and better features given prominence if one knows the secret of the new art of beauty. These secrets are to be imparted, it is understood, before the winter is over. "Any woman," whether a member or not, may pose before the class, which will frankly discuss her good points and poor ones and plan an artistic costume of the proper fabric and the most becoming color, on the tines best suited to her figure.

The sheer waste in this country is appalling. Our working men get less mfort and enjoyment out of a given expenditure than the workmen of France; the same is true of our middie classes as a whole; our local authorities muddle away money; our imperial concerns are extravagantly managed; our manufacturers throw money into the sewers or into the atmosphere and destroy more money in the process. It is not the comparative luxury among us so much as the comparative waste that strikes people who intelligently observe the ways of other nations. A very good defense may be set up for those refinements of life which collectively are termed luxury, says the London Times. But for waste there is absolutely no defense possible, and the real indictment against us as a nation is that we stupidly fail to obtain plans made for the prosecution of the at present Assistant Quartermaster the luxury and the pleasure which our Statewide campaign. expenditure might procure.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that while sermons were being the amendment would be adopted a large majority next summer. the churches themselves were alled with impure air and other paign committee, with the provision phases of the white plague. There is that he can serve, and Cone Johna trouble that the tuberculosis peo son, Wm. Poindexter, T. M. Campbell ple will have to fight-crowded, ill- and five others compose the commitaired halls and churches. The trouble tee at large. Each Congressional disis that the means for ventilation are trict is represented by two committee not provided, says the Columbus (O.) State Journal. Opening a window or door in most cases is objectionable. That creates a draft and starts a cold, which brings discomfort if not disaster. It would be interesting to see the statistics, to know which was the more fatal-drafts or tuberculosis. There are few places for general assemblage that are hygienically vents \$5,000 and aerial honors, when he

Another proof that the American girl is equal on every occasion. The young ladies who attend Wellesley college have organized a fire brigade, with fourteen captains, all of whom live in dormitories and assume charge whenever fire is discovered. The brigade will be drilled for efficient service, and there is no doubt that when necessity arises these fire-fight ers of the gentler sex will be "op the job."

As a result of the census Chicage is making a virtuous pose because 200,000 of the population are set down as "regular" church attendants. That looks pretty good unless attention is directed to the 1,300,000 of irregulars And what some of those irregulars de when the regulars are at church, is

The conquest of the air is not to be feft in the sole possession of record breaking laurels. One of the great steamships is to make the round trip to Europe and back in eleven days including time for loading and up loading of freight. Imagination is taxed to foretell what wonders the mext generation will accept as ordi mary daily facts of life.

A college student in Minnesota, or dered to propose marriage to a num ber of young women as a conditio of his admission into a college club proposed to twenty-three girls and was rejected by them all. By way of toning down a man's belief in his escape. own attractions this method seems to be even more chastening than hasing

The happiest woman we know of & the one who has twenty-one Chris gifts bought already.

HASKELL FREE-PRESS 3,896,542 PEOPLE **COUNTED IN TEXAS**

A MOST WONDERFUL DEVELOP. MENT RECORD.

DALLAS CO. LEADS--135,748

State Going Forward at a Pace That May Place It First In Three Decades.

Washington, D. C.: The population of Texas, as ascertained by the thirteenth census, is 3,896,542, a gain of 27.8 per cent over the census of 1900, or an increase in inhabitants of 847,-832. The population of the State in 1900 was 3,048,710, which was a gain of 36.4 per cent or 813,187 over the previous census. Thus it will be seen that in the past ten years Texas gained 34,649 more inhabitants than it did in the previous ten years.

By this showing Texas goes from sixth to fifth rank in population, displacing Missouri, which ten years ago was fifth in size of population. The steady forging ahead by Texas since | ject in conference, which would insure the Civil War is shown by the census returns for the past fifty years as fol- fent.

In 1860 it was twenty-third in rank, in 1870 nineteenth, in 1890 eleventh, in 1900 sixth and in 1910 fifth. The increases in inhabitants and percentage since 1900 of the four States which are still shead of Texas are as follows: New York, 1,866,385, or 25.4 per cent; Pennsylvania 1,362,966 or 21,6 per cent; Pennsylvania 1,362,966, or 21.6 per cent; Illinois 817,041, or 16.9 per cent, and Ohio 600,576, or 14.7 per

The ten leading states are as fol-

TOMR:		
	Population-	
State-	1910.	1900.
New York	9,113,379	7,268,894
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	6,302,115
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550
Ohio	4,767,121	4,147,546
Texas	3,896,542	3,048,710
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805,346
Missouri	3,293,335	3,106,665
Michigan	2,810,175	2,420,982
Indiana	2,700,876	2,516,462
California	2,377,549	1,485,053

Statewide Campaign Starts. Fort Worth: The State prohibition mass convention which met here was attended by about 700 delegates. A platform was adopted. State and disrict committeemen were appointed and

It was assumed that the next Lexorder submission, and claimed that the amendment would be adopted by

was made State chairman of the cammen. A secretary and staff of assistants will be selected by the committee to perform the immensee amount of campaign work, and headquarters wil be opened about the first of the year either in Houston or Dallas.

Barrier Wins at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.: Rene Barrier of France, in a Bleriot menoplane, won flew across city and country, a distance in excess of sixteen miles, in 10 minutes 55 1-5 seconds, a world's record. This was not all. He outwinged John B. Moisant, who blazed the way over the course, by nearly eight minutes. The flights of Barrier and Moisant were for a cash prize offered by the Commercial Appeal of Memphis. The course was over a route, at shortest calculations, of sixteen miles.

Princeton, Collin County, has organized a local water company.

Prominent Hotel Man Dies.

Dallas: J. W. Hunt, aged 70, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Southland and interested in business in several of the larger cities of the United States, died Sunday morning at the Baptist Sanitarium. Eleven months ago he sustained a nervous breakdown and his health gradually declined from that time. He came to Dallas about three months ago and recently grew rapidly weaker.

Work has commenced on a four story brick building for the plant of Dallas Coffin Co.

The entire membership of the Methdoist Episcopal Church increased 63,-047 last year, according to statement made to the Chicago Methodist Ministerial Association by the Rev. David G. Downey, corresponding secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Dangerous Blaze at Longview.

Longview: A fire in the brick block owned by Gov. Campbell on the square at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening caught the telephone girls without They were all rescued by citizens and firemen, some from windows and awnings. The night force had just taken charge and only five girls were in the office. The building, a twoof L Gains and the Alcazar

INCREASE ASKED FOR TEXAS

Senator Culberson Will Urge Larger Appropriation.

Washington: Senator Culberson will offer an amendment this week to the rivers and harbors bill pro viding for an increase by \$100,000 of the appropriation made by the House for the Trinity River. Representa-tive Beall has submitted to Senator Culberson a draft of such an amendment. It provides, in addition to the \$40,000 allowed in the House bill, the sum of \$50,000 for the beginning of a new lock and dam at Pine Bluff, 260 miles down the river from Dallas and \$25,000 each for lock and dam . No. 7, and the lock and dam at White Rock Shoals. They would make the total Trinity River appropriation \$140,-

Representative Henry expects to raise House appropriations of \$25,000 for the Brazos River to \$125,000 in the Senate, while Representatives Burgess and Garner are confident that the Senate will also include an appropriation of \$375,000 for Harbor Island in the bill. Representative Burgess has the assurance of the chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and of the ranking Democrat on that committee, that they will support the Harbor Island prothe retention of the Senate amend-

Representatives Burgess and Dies and W. P. Hobby, reprenting the Beauman Board of Trade, appeared before the reviewing board of the board of engineers in support of the Beaumont-Orange waterway. They found the board apparently favorably inclined to indorsement from the special board which investigated the proposed project last fall.

Williamson the County o' Cotton. Georgetown: During the past sixty days more land has been sold in Williamson County than for some time. The large farms are completely disappearing, and the average farm now is seventy-five to 300 acres. Choice 200 acre farms in the black land districts are selling for \$25,000, or \$125 per acre. In some instances near towns land has sold for \$1.75 in choice tracts. The cotton yield for 1910 will be about 10,000 bales short of 1909. Up to December 95,000 bales had been ginned, which nearly completes the crop. The amount raised last year reached 89,000 bales.

Col. Beckham Becomes Adjt. Gen. Austin: Adjt. Gen. Newton has tendered to Governor Campbell his resignation, effective Dec. 15, and the Governor appointed Col. R. H. Beckham, General, to succeed him during the remainder of the Campbell administraislature would obey instructions and tion. Col. L. T. Rogers, former Assi ant Quartermaster General and later assistant financial agent of penitentiaries under Gov. Campbell, will Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston probably return to Austin to assume Col. Beckham's former place.

Albert Kuhn Dead.

Galveston: Albert Kuhn, a cotton broker, well and favorably known throughout this section of the cour try, died Monday, as the result of a blow on the head inflicted on Dec. 3. He had been a member of the Cotton Exchange thirty years, was a charter member of the Garten Verein and identified with other organizations.

Southwestern Mecca Draws. Fort Worth: A small flood of home eekers was poured into Texas through the Fort Worth gateway last week The Rock Island brought in three train loads. The Santa Fe had three trains and a car that it gave to the Texas & Pacific for the Big Springs country. The Cotton Belt brought in forty-one persons from Tennessee, who were delivered to the Santa Fe to go to Oklahoma. The Frisco brought three cars through the Paris gateway to Dallas, where they went south. The Katy had in four train loads. Many of the homeseekers went south, some even to Mexico. Many went to the Brady or Brownwood country. A considerable number went to the Panhandle and others west on the Texas & Pacific.

New High Flying Record.

Pau, France: Ascending from the aviation field here Friday M. Legagneux broke the world's altitude record. rising to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remarkable plane downward. He used a Bleriot monoplane. The previous official height record was made by Ralph Johnstone, who, during the recent meet at Belmont Park soared 9,714 feet in the air. Later Johnstone was killed at Denver.

Bricklayers Ask Increase.

New York: Ten thousand union bricklayers in New York will demand an increase of wages from 70c to 75c an hour, beginning Jan. 1, when their agreement with the Builders' Asset ciation expires. The association will refuse the demand, which will then so to a trade arbitration board for adjustment.

Some of Our Sales.

Washington: Assuming the population of the Argentine Republic to be 6,500,000, that of China to be 400, 000,000 and that of Japan to be 50,000, 000, the United States sold on the average during the five years, 1905 to 1909, \$5 worth of goods to every inhabitant of the Argentine Republic 6c worth to every resident of the tory brick, a sotal loss. The dry Chinese Empire and 75c worth to every Japanese, according to Vice Conture show are water and smoke sul General Charles Lyon Chandler at Buenos Ayres, Argentina

THE ANNUAL PROBLEM



SENATE PROMPTLY **CONFIRMS WHIT**

MARTIN KNAPP TO HEAD NEW COURT.

OTHER NOMINATIONS HELD UP

Some Nominations May Be Held Up by the Senate Pending Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft named Associate Supreme Justice E. D. White, a Southern Democrat, as Chief Justice of the United States to succeed the late Melville W. Fuller. Justice White's nomination was immediately confirmed by the Senate without the formality of a refence to the Judiciary Committee. But the remainder of the list of nominations for the two vacancies among the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, for the five place on the new Commerce Court and for two vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission will be carefully scrutinized in the judiciary and other committees and in the Senate before they are confirmed. It is not impossible that a vigorous fight may be made on some of these nominations and confirmation delayed. The nominations for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Commerce Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission were as fol-

iana.

To be Associate Justices United States Supreme Court, Judge Willis Vandeventer of Wyoming and Jos. Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

chairman of the Interstate Commerca Commission, for a term of five years Robert W. Archibald, now United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, term of four

years.

Court of Customs Appeals, formerly to 15.40c for May. District of Montana, term of three Acres of the States District Judge of the

John Emmett Carland of South Datota to be Judge of the new Court of Commerce for a term of two years. This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Denison, United States District Judge for Western District of Michigan having first been selected for this place.

Julian W. Mack, new Judge in the Appellate Circuit Court of the First llinois District, term of one year. To be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission: B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

May Abolish Assistant Attorneys. Austin: The impression has gone broad in the capitol that Governor-elect Colquitt intends to do away with the desks of the special office assistants in the Attorney General's Department. He has it in his power to abolish them, as he will pass on the appropriation bill finally. It is under-stood Mr. Colquitt believes the regu-lar force of office assistants is able to attend to the work of the department, and that he opposes the reten-tion of the special assistants, except where there is some extra litigation in progress. At this time there are two special assistants in the Attorney General's office.

The Indian appropriation bill passed by the house carries \$8,277,295, an in-crease of \$97,090 over the committees

Cook Kills Cook in Dallas. Dallas: W. B. Cook, aged 43, was most instantly about \$; \$0 o'clock Monday afternoon in a saloon on Elustree'. One bullet entered the forehead just at the edge of the left eye-trow and another entered in the upper hip just below the nose. Following the shooting V. A. Cook, owner the saloon many to the Shortist's of of the saloon, went to the Sheriff's of-fice and surrendered, saying that had

11,426,000 BALES OF COTTON

Heavy Buying Follows Quickly the Announcement in New York Market

Washington, D. C.: The total roduction of cotton in the United States for the season of 1910-11 will amount to 5,464,579,000 pounds (not including linters), which is equivalent to 11,426,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, was the estimate of the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 1909 crop was 10,004,949 bales and the 1908 crop was 13,587,306 bales.

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New York: The cotton market was thrown into a state of intense excitement this afternoon by a Gov ernment crop report indicating a yield To be Judges of the new Court of of only 11,426,000 bales gross, exclud-Commerce: Martin A. Knapp, now ing linters. Prices instantly jumped 55 points, or nearly \$3 per bale, carrying May up to 15.50c, a new high record for the season. The buying was tremendous and included heavy support at first by the big bulls, who afterward turned sellers for profits, Wm. H. Hutt, now Judge of the causing a quick reaction from 15.50c

Cyclone and Flood in Spain. Madrid, Spain: Spain has been vis ited by a second cyclone, even more severe than that which swept over the western portion of the country a few days ago. Many people have been killed or injured, and the low-lying districts are flooded everywhere. The lower part of Seville is submerged and it is feared that the entire city will be under water shortly.

Ohicago schools are discriminating against Asiatics, particularly Chinese and Japanese.

Mother an Son Found Dead. Boerne: Oscar Ransan was found dead about 12 o'clock Friday sitting in a chair with his throat out and his razor lying in his lap. His moth er about 80 years old, was at the same time found dead in bed a few feet away. A glass of fluid was for on a table near his mother, but cause of her death is only conjecture.

Oklahoma City Must Make Good. Oklahoma City: That there will to no legislation until a estisfactory gua anteed free State capitol building pronittee, giving its position in the situation. It is understood the ment was authorized after a m late adjournment of the

was. It is under

SECOND OUTBREAK **BRAZILIAN MUTINY**

HUNDRED OUT OF 608 KILLED IN FIGHT.

SPECTATORS ARE SHOT DOWN

Watchers of Battle Are Shot Down Wounded on

Rio Janeiro, Brazil: The Govern ment troops are again in control the garrison on Cobra Island. The second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty and will probably prevent further uprising for some time.

The mutineers, who composed a bata-ion of the marine corps, num-bered about 600 men. Of these, 200 were either killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by the descroyers while attempting to escape from the island in the night.

Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the combardment from the streets of the city or along the water front. Many Government buildings were damaged, including the Treasury, the Foreign Office and the Departments of Public

Works and Telegraph,
Two land batteries, two warships and several destroyers took part in the bombardment; and twice in the engagement an amistice was allowed for the removal of the dead and wounded. Firing ceased entirely late in the evening, but no actual surrenders of the rebels occurred, the commanders of the Government forces deeming if the wiser course to await the coming

The destroyers, however, were stationed within easy range of the island to prevent the escape of mutineers.

Toward midnight several boats put out and men could be seen swimming, evidently with the intention of reaching the mainland. The destroyers took them prisoners.

FOR RIVER AND HARBOR WORK

The House Makes Record Time In Passing Bill.

Washington: In record time and spending money at the rate of \$7, 000,000 an hour, the house last Sat urday in about three bours passed the rivers and harbors bill, making appropriations amounting to \$21,834, 861 for river and harbor work dur-ing the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. No vote was taken, the bill being passed by unanimous consen-

in the bill, the sundry civil bill will the total up to \$39,262,938. The aver age annual expenditure for rivers harbors for the ten years sig has been approximatel, \$22,500,000. Of the 210 items in the bill, 105

were for maintenance of comp works and a like number of completing works.

Three-Story Building Burns at Wass Waco: Fire broke out, damaging the three-story building at the corner of Seventh street and Austin evenue, causing a less of about \$40,000, practicall covered by insurance. The building was owned by W. W. Cameron. The damage amounts to 26 per cent of its value. The ground floor was occupied by William Cameron & Co., lumber dealers, and was stored with builders' supplies, including wall paper and paint. These goods were damaged by fire and water, amounting to a total loss of about \$10,000. Th second floor was occupied by Hill's Business College, damage about \$10,000. It was well equipped and everything is ruined. The top floor was occupied by the Central Labor Council and labor unions, loss about \$5,00

The Methodist congregation at Hubard has let the contract and bro ground for the erection of a ne ture, when completed to cost \$20,000

metantinopie: A telegram

SEVENTY ARE KILLED **EIGHTING IN MEXICO**

REVOLUTIONISTS.

ENEMY IS PUT TO FLIGHT

Conflict Takes Place Near Town of Cerra Priesto. Many Wounded.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 14.-Word was received at military headquarters in Nuevo Laredo late Tuesday afternoon reporting a battle between Mexican troops and revolutionists in the State of Chihuahua, in which many were killed and several wounded.

Later Mexican Consul Miguel I. Diebold, with station in Laredo, Texas, received a telegram from Minister of Foreign Relations Enrique C. Creel confirming the report of a battle, with nsiderable loss of life.

The translation of the official telegram from Minister Creel is as fol-

The column of Gen. Navarro routed the revolutionists in Cerro Prieto, causing a loss of seventy lives and a small number of wounded. The remainder of the revolutionary forces fied, being pursued by the Federal

Cerro Priesto is located on the line of the Mexican Northeastern Railroad, and is a samil station between the towns of Conception, on the southwest, and Cosahuirischic on the northwest, Cananes on the west and Colorado on the sast.

Assessors' Figures Enormous. Austin: The Controller completed his computation of the total taxable values of the organized counties of Texas and it is \$2,391,109,796, an increase of \$81,306,169. The value of the unorganized counties is \$3,155,497.

The land assessed decreased a million and three-quarter acres. It in-creased in value \$23,000,000. The number of cattle decreased as did all other live stock except horses. Some of them snowed increases in total value. Carriages, wagons, authomobiles, etc., decreased in number but increased in value. The miles of street railway increased very handsomely. Steam railroads would show a slight decrease due to the abandonment of logging roads and non-assessment as such.

. THREE VIOLENT DEATHS.

San Antonio: Three violent deaths orning. James Cockrill, white, god fifty years, was found in a field our Secville with his throat cut com our to ear. Two strange men the were the last persons seen with sockrill are under arrest suspected the killing. W. J. Swartz sent his daughter out of the room at their in his side with a shotgun. He was in ill health and despondent over the recent death of his wife. Douglas Mahon, two years old, fell down while playing at his home in Gonzales and bit his tongue and bled to death Sunday night.

h National Bank Closes Doors. mah: Because it was carrying inh paper past due J. B. Mess-lational Bank Examiner, closed sanah National bank, Deposiill be protected. All depositors nt in thirty days, another ten sent in thirty days, another ten ent in sixty days, another ten per in ninety days, another ten per in 120 days, and the balance at ser cent per mouth after that. J. cadams and others guarantee ent in full of all obligations. It ed the bank will open again

Fair of Texas Report.

The stockholders of the ig is a statment for the 1910 lotal receipts, \$265,299,65; to-proment, \$157,525.46; met marn-



"I Have Not Forgotten-Anything."



Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to pittaburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl, whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrocked.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Shadow of a Giri.
Certain things about the dinner at
the Dallas house will always be obsure to me. Dallas was so

the Dallas house will always be obscure to me. Dallas was something in the fish commission, and I remember his reciling off fish eggs in billions while we ste our caviar. He had some particular stunt he had been urging the government to for years—comething about forbidding the establishment of mills and factories on riverhanks—it seems they kill the fish, either the smoke, or the noise, or something they pour into the water.

Mrs. Dallas was there, I think. Of course, I suppose she must have been; and there was a woman in yellow; I took her in to dinner, and I remember she loosened my clams for me so I could get them. But the only real person at the table was a girl across in white, a sublimated young woman who was so brilliant as I was stupid, who never by any chance looked directly at me, and who appeared and disappeared across the candles and orchids in a sort of halo of radiance. When the dinner had progressed

When the dinner had prog from salmon to roast, and the c sation had done the same thing-fish to scandal—the yellow

"We have been awfully good, haven't we, Mr. Binksley?" she saked. "Although I am crasy to hear, I have not said wrest once. I'm sure you must feel like the survivor of Water-

must feel like the survivor of Waterloo, or comething of the sort."

"If you want me to tell you about
the wreck," I said, giancing across the
table, "I'm serry to be disappointing,
but I don't remember anything."

"You are fortunate to be able to
forget it." It was the first word Miss
West had spoken directly to me, and
it want to my head.

went her way and I went mine. If she recalls me at all, she probably thinks of me as a weak-kneed individual who faints like a woman when everything is over."

"What did I tell you?" Mrs. Dallas asserted triumphantly. "He fainted, did you hear? when everything was over! He hasn't begun to tell it."

time if I had not mentioned the girl. But McKnight took it up there and carried it on.

said. "He never spouts until he reaches the boiling point. And by that same token, although he hasn't said much about the Lady of the Wreck, I think he is crasy about her. In fact, I am sure of it. He thinks he has locked his secret in the caves of his soul, but I call you to witness that he has it nailed to his face. Look at

I squirmed miserably and tried to avoid the startled eyes of the girl across the table. I wanted to choke McKnight and murder the rest of the

"It isn't fair," I said as coolly as I coulde "I have my fingers crossed; you are five against one."

"And to think that there was a murder on that very train," broke in the lady in yellow. "It was a perfect crescendo of horrors, wasn't it? And what became of the murdered man, Mr. Blakeley?"

McKnight had the sense to jump in-to the conversation and save my re-

"They say good Pittsburgers go to Atlantic City when they die," he said. "So-we are reasonably certain the gentleman did not go to the sea-

in the drawing room it was clear we hung heavy on the hostess' hands. "It is so hard to get people for bridge in September," she walled. "There is absolutely nobody in town. Six is a dreadful number."

thought she raised her head to listen. "Look at this hand," he was saying. "Regular planola; you could play it with your feet."

"He's a dear, isn't he?" Alison said unexpectedly. "No matter how co-pressed and downhearted I am, I always cheer up when I see Richey."

"He's more than that," I returned warmly. "He the most honorable fellow I know. If he wasn't so much that way, he would have a career before him. He wanted to put on the doors of our offices, Blakeley and McKnight, P. B. H., which is Poor But Honest."

From my comparative poverty to the wealth of the girl beside me was a single mental leap. From that wealth to the grandfather who was responsible for it was another.

"I wonder if you know that I had been to Pittsburg to see your grand-father when I met you?" I said. "You!" She was surprised.

"Yes. And you remember the alligator bag that I told you was exchanged for the one you cut off my arm?" She nodded expectantly, "Well, in that valise were the forged Andy Bronson notes, and Mr. Gilmore's deposition that they were forged."

She was on her feet in an instant. "In that bag!" she cried. "Oh, why didn't you tell me that before? Oh, it's so ridiculous, so-so hopeless. Why, I could-"

She stopped suddenly and sat down again. "I do not know that I am sorry, after all," she said after a pause. 'Mr. Bronson was a friend of my father's. I-I suppose it was a bad hing for you, losing the papers?"

"Well, it was not a good thing," I conceded. "While we are on the subject of losing things, do you rememper-do you know that I still have your gold purse?"

She did not reply at once. The shalow of a column was over her face, but I guessed that she was staring at

"You have it!" She almost whis-

"I picked it up in the street car." I said, with a cheerfulness I did not feel. "It looks like a very opulent little purse.'

Why didn't she speak about the necklace? For just a careless word to make me sane again!

"You!" she repeated, horror-stricken. And then I produced the purse and held it out on my palm. "I should have sent it to you be

fore, I suppose, but, as you know, I have been laid up since the wreck." We both saw McKnight at the same

moment. He had pulled the curtains aside and was standing looking out at us. The tableau of give and take was unmistakable; the gold purse, her outstretched hand, my own attitude. It he stayed there a spell." was over in a second; then he came out and lounged on the balcony rail-

They're mad at me in there," he I would have given a lot by that said airly, "so I came out. I suppose the cirl, the reason they call it bridge is because so many people get cross over

> The heat broke up the card soon after, and they all came out for the night breeze. I had no more words alone with Alison.

I went back to the Incubator for the night. We said almost nothing on the way home; there was a constraint between us for the first time that I could remember. It was too early for bed, and so we smoked in the living room and tried to talk of trivial things. After a time even those failed, and we sat silent. It was McKnight who finally broached the subject.

"And so she wasn't at Seal Harbor

"Do you know where she was, Lot-"Somewhere near Cresson."

"And that was the purse-her purse with the broken necklace in it?" "Yet it was. You understand, don't you, Rich, that, having given her my word, I couldn't tell you?"

"I understand a lot of things," he

said, without bitterness. We sat for some time and smoked

Then Richey got up and stretched himself. "I'm off to bed, old man," he said. "Need any help with that game arm of yours?"

"No, thanks," I returned.
I heard him go into his room and lock the door. It was a bad hour for me. The first shadow between us, and the shadow of a girl at that.

CHAPTER XVII.

The matter settled itself, however. I was hopeless, save as a dummy, Miss West said it was too hot for cards, and went out on a balcony that overlooked the Mall. With obvious relief Mrs. Dallas had the card table brought, and—I was face to face with the minute I had dreaded and hoped for for a week.

Now it had some "

overlooked the Mall. With obvious relief Mrs. Dallas had the card table brought, and—I was face to face with the minute I had dreaded and hoped for for a week.

Now it had come, it was more difficult than I had anticipated. I do not know if there was a moon, but there was the urban substitute for it—the arc light. It threw the shadow of the balcony relling in long black bare against her white gown, and as it swung sometimes the face was in the light. I drew a chair close so that I could watch her.

"Do you know," I said, when she made no effort at speech, "that you are a much more formidable person tonight, in that gown, than you were the last time I saw you?"

The light swung on her face; she was smiling faintly.

"The hat with the green ribbans!" she said. "I must tabe it back; I had almost fergotten."

was apparently cheerful enough, and he made a better breakfast than I did, If was one o'clock before we got to the made a better breakfast than I did, If was one o'clock before we got to the last time I and to face with two colks a local for M——, the station near which the cinematograph pictura had been taken.

We passed the scene of the wreck, McKnight with curiosity, I with a sickening sense of herror. Back in the fields was the little farm house where Alison West and I had intended getting coffee, and winding away from the track, maple trees shading it on each side, was the lane where I had—It seemed presumption beyond belief now—where I had tried to comfort her by patting her hand.

We got out at M—— a small place with two or three houses and a general store. The station was a one-roomed affair, with a railed-off place at the end, where a scale, a telegraph instrument and a chair constituted the entire furnishing.

The station agent was a young man with a shrewd face. He stepped ham-moring a piece of wood over a hole in the ficer to ask where we wanted to

"We're not going," said McKnight,

"we're coming. Have a cigar?"

The agent took it with an inquiring glance, first at it and then at us.

"We want to ask you a few questions," began McKnight, perching himself on the railing and kicking the chair forward for me. "Or, rather, this gentleman does."

"Wait a minute," said the agent glancing through the window, "There is a hen in that crate choking herself to death."

He was back in a minute, and took up his position near a sawdust-filled box that did duty as a cuspidor.

"Now fire away," he said. "In the first place," I began, "do you remember the day the Washington Flier was wrecked below here?" "Do I!" he said. "Did Jonah remember the whale?"

"Were you on the platform here when the first section passed?"

"I was." "Do you recall seeing a man hang-

ing to the platform of the last car?" "There was no one hanging there when she passed here," he said with conviction. "I watched her out of sight."

"Did you see anything that morning of a man about my size, carrying a small grip, and wearing dark clothes and a derby hat?" I asked eagerly.

McKnight was trying to look unconcerned, but I was frankly anxious, It was clear that the man had jumped somewhere in the mile of track just

"Well, yes, I did." The agent cleared his throat. "When the smash came the operator at MX sent word along the wire, both ways. I got it here, and I was pretty near crazy, though I

knew it wasn't any fault of mine. "I was standing on the track looking down, for I couldn't leave the office, when a young fellow with light hair limped up to me and asked me what that smoke was over there.

"That's what's left of the Washington Flier,' I said, 'and I guess there's souls going up in that smoke.' "'Do you mean the first section?"

he said, getting kind of greenish-yel-"That's what I mean,' I said; 'split to kindling wood because Rafferty, on the second section, didn't want to be

late. "He put his hand out in front of him, and the satchel fell with a bang. "'My God!' he said, and dropped right on the track in a heap.

"I got him into the station and he came around, but he kept on groaning something awful. He'd sprained his ankle, and when he got a little better drove him over in Carter's milk wagon to the Carter place, and I reckon

"That's all, is it?" I asked. "That's all-or, no, there's some thing else. About noon that day one of the Carter twins came down with a note from him asking me to send

a long-distance message to some one in Washington." "To whom?" I asked eagerly.

"I reckon I've forgot the name, but Sullivan was his name—was at M—



Do You Recall Seeing a Man Hang ing to the Platform of the Last

and if the man had escaped from the wreck would be come to see him."

"He wouldn't have sent that message to me." I said to McKnight, rather crestfallen. "He'd have every object in keeping out of my way."

"There might be reasons," McKnight observed judicially. "He might not have found the papers then."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Russian Wheat Production. An enormous crop of wheat has been grown in Russia this year, plac-ing that land for the first time at the ing that land for the first time at the head of wheat-growing countries. Its harvest of 783,000,000 bushels exceeds that of the United States by 24,000,000 bushels, and is greater than its own previous record by about 100,000,000 bushels. The development of wheat growing has been thost rapid along the line of the Transisterian railway. As the home consumption is small in proportion to population, this has made Russia one of the great sources of supply for the rest of the world.

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The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss ft. A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of dateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practise.

Why Klok? Louis Wisna, the Newark artist, were a gloomy look on his usually. cheerful face.

"It has just struck me," he said to Charles Strasse, "that my shoes don't cost me as much as my youngster's." "Then what are you complaining about?" asked Strasse.

Asking Too Much. "The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress. "But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

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Neil & Smith Handware is moving into the building, recently va-

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Woodley is enjoying a rom his mother Mrs. from his mother Mrs. ley, and Miss Wilson, of n Harbor, Michigan.

BT;—In this city a big shawl. Finder report to Hardeman or this brice.

abstract looks are and up-to-date. Got Sanders & Wison.

J. Lloyd of Trent, who is a ber of the firm of Lloyd & is in the city this week on ness and visiting his sister, L. N. Lipscomb.

s. R. P. Gambili, who has visiting her son, J. W. oill, for the past two weeks, ned to her home at Sentinel son a. While here she visitsons at Winters, R. H. K. Grmbill

Holiday Rates

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Couch of Weinert, were in the city Wed-nesday on business and visiting. Mr. Couch is cashier of the First National Bank of Weinert.

C. H. Wisdom, who has been employed for some time at the Sutherland shaving parlor, has resigned his position and moved to a farm one and one-half miles west of tewn.

Young Man, your sweetheart ask me to sell you one of our nice pictures for her Christmas present.—Norman's Paint Store.

I. P. Carr of the Hub went to Gainsvillee, Thursday, where he purch sed an \$8,000 stock of dry goods which, he is moving here and will add to his stock at the

ith departed Sunday sco, where he has

Everyone is "gone" on our pictures. You'll make no mistake to make your friends Christmas prejents of them.—
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The Methodist church, officiating.

The parlor, receiving room and dining room were festioned and decorated for the occasion. Especially attractive was the table, wreathed in smilax and the opera house on December 26, auspices Elks.

The Methodist church, officiating.

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ter of the table so.

Promptly at the appointed hour, with Miss Pace, cousin of the bride, as accompanist, Mrs. John B. Baker sang "Beloved, It is Mary". To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march came little Miss Lillian Baker, daintily dressed, leading the voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her December 26 at the opera house.

C. M. Hunt & Co.

While cutting wood at his residence in the south part of town Miss Nannie Pace, sister of Came near losing his left eye, Buford, of Abilene has caused by a chip hitting him in messaline and carried a sheaf cluster of long stemmed white

Miss Berdell Post left Wednesday for her home in Lilie, La. Miss Post has been visiting ner sister, Mrs. W. W. Murphy of this city the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman spent several days this week visiting in Fort Worth.

T. G. Williams was called to Milam county this week to attend the bedside of a sick broth. Notice to Laundry Patrons

Editor Thomason of the Weinert Enterprise, was in the city Monday.

The Social Event of the Season Mr. Gilmore Brown's appearance in Haskell at the opera house, presenting "David Garrick" the great English Comedy Drama Tuesday, December 20th.

West Texas Conference

The West Texas Workers conference that was in session in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was a great success. On account of the unfavorable weather the at-

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cake. A crystal oval in the cen-ter of the table served to reflect

daintily dressed, leading the bridal party through the dining room into the ceremonial room, scattering rose petals from an arm basket, until the contract-

A physician was at once summoned, who dressed the eye promptly. The wound is very painful and quite serious, but it is thought he will not lose the eye.

Miss Berdell Post left Wednes
Cluster of long stemmed white carnations. The bride came to the alter with her maid in waiting. At the alter the groom attended by W. E. Spencer, as groomsman, awaited them. The bride was becomingly growned in a traveling suit of gowned in a traveling suit of Paris blue cloth. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lillies and carnations. A short re-ception for the bridal party followed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth immediately departed for San Antonio and other points.

We will close down on Thursday of Christmas week, and will not open until Monday. To in-sure poompt deliyery, please have your laundry randy by Monday

or Tuesday.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the city council has ordered that the ordinances against shootthe unfavorable weather the attendance was not as large as it might have been. The association will meet here again March 21 and 22.

Rev. Coleman, pastor of The First Baptist church at Abilene, was in the city this week, attending The West Texas workers Conference.

The ordinances against shooting fire crackers, Roman candles and other kinds of fireworks on or over the streets of Haskell, be strictly enforced. So this is to you. If you shoot fireworks, take their home and get in the back and and don't shoot across the street so as to frighten passing horses. Extra deputy marshalls have been arranged to see that this ordinances against shooting fire crackers, Roman candles and other kinds of fireworks on or over the streets of Haskell, be strictly enforced. So this is to you. If you shoot fireworks, take their home and get in the back and and don't shoot across the streets of Haskell, be strictly enforced. So this is to you. If you shoot fireworks, take their home and get in the back ard and don't ranged to see that this ordinance is enforced.

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No. 1 Due at6:50 p. m No. 5 Due at 5:17 a. m

time refrained from comment-Smith and Street, to milk old December to March. Those who ing on a condition of hate, malice, vindictiveness, jealousy, and political scheming and graft that has filled the moral psychological atmosphere of Haskell, but we feel the time has come for the Free Press to speak out and let the people know what is go-

The jail row and the enforcement of the new tax law passed the saliva run from his editor- of said bank, in Haskell, Texas, by the Campbell administration subjected the old commissioners tears came to his eyes when he day of January A. D. 1911, at court to litigation and adverse criticism, and a cry was raised to "clean out the court house gang." A. J. Street and A. J. Smith had drifted to Haskell new court has annulled all or- may properly come before such county a year or two before ders the old court passed for meeting. Street has both political and the sale of the School lands, We newspaper experience, and Smith do not know what Street and is a practical politician who had Smith will do with these lands, Treasury Benartment succeeded in organizing a municipal government for the town of Haskell, and getting himself elected mayor for a year, made a bust in the tax levy and left the city finances in a bankrupt condition.

These two politicians conceived the idea of reviving the Herald, that had been laying dormant when there was nothing doing. They could get money enough out of the candidates to run the Herald and Smith's campaign expenses would not cost so much. The Herald opened shop and fanned the flames of prejudice, and a private canvass was started, all the professional failures in town rallied to the support of these consumate politicians. Just befor the primary an openning appeared for Guy O. Street and the keen eye of his father saw it. Guy made a short effective campaign, Smith land the nomination for county judge, and Guy landed for district clerk. Good old honest Jno. L. Robcounty clerk and they started you will save money by so doin to run off the tie. Then ing. rumors filled the air that A. J. Street was wanting the county clerks offie himself next term. Smith and Guy were safe. Walter Meadors would not be as hard to defeat next term as Robertson would be. Juo. L. run about 40 behind his majority over Meadors at the Haskell box in the previous election, and Meadors won.

for sale and it would have been population of the United States For futher information apply a good inducement for Street with all its possessions, is about to. Mrs. S. W. Scott. and Smith to tell the prospec- 101,100,000, the number of per- man Scholarship committee. tive purchasers that Smith sons in military and naval serwould get himself appointed vice and stationed abroad is 55,purchasing agent for the county | 608. Texas ranks fifth accordand that he would throw all the ing to her population; Oklahoma too, if the purchasers as-

ment to a Free Press employee quantity. - Dallas News. to throw in with the scheme. Now, these fellows did not overlook these opportunities.

what they paid for it.

as counties buy.

by Judge Higgins as members wooden leg of the finance committee that made the interesting report pub-

committees report and see how smut free, and yields from 30 to Oh, You Politicians

much stationery the old court is reported to have purchased, we thought maybe Judge Irby had heard about the schemes of heard about the schemes of engaged, already. Time to plant Haskell county through the want it, place your order. stationery teat, and maybe they It had spent some of that money for stationery to last two years Farmers National Bank more through the Street and Smith administration. You know we are tickled over this was closed" by Judge Smith.

nor do we know whether or not Cahill, of the finance committee, and A. J. Smith, county judge, are still in the same land firm.

Every act of the county commissioners so far gives A. J. Smith all he wants, even to making him the janitors boss at the court house.

Now let the people stand back and see the salvation of the Lord, but in the mean time don't let any one slip up behind

A New Jersey man has patented a device for inserting musical 12, 1882. reeds in the nose of a man who snores -hence free music nightly.

Eggs are bringing a fancy dustry.

Read the advertisements in the on November 13, 1930. Free Press and trade with the ertson tied Walter Meadors for merchants who advertise, and

The population of the United States is 93,403,151 total, includ- Charter No. 4474. ing the Philippine Islands, Guam, Samoa, and the Panama canal zone. This is an increase of 16,-145,521, or 10.9 per cent over 77,256,630, the population in 1900. The population of con- one free scholarship in the Hasteninental United States is 91,- kell public schools to be given 972,266, an increase of 15,977,- to any boy or girl in the county, The Herald was then offered 691, or 21 per cent. The total deserving of such aid. ounty printing to the Herald, twenty-third; New Mexico forty-

summed as much as about \$2,- | The Director of the Census 600 of Smith's and Street's in- will not grant a recount for Texdebtedness if they owed so as. He thinks we should be satmuch and if it was assumed by isfied with a gain of 23 per cent. the new owners, it would help out And prehaps we should, considthe firm of Street and Smith, ering the quality of an offset and would also be good induce for our disappointment as to

Oklahoma City has a policeman who has shown much zeal The Herald was sold to a in prosecuting violators of the Free Press employee and a rela- prohibition law. The other day tive of his from Stamford, and he heard that a man named it would be interesting to know Brown was peddling liquor. The policeman hunted up Brown, You will see from the report of found him. collored him and the proceedings of the new court made him sit down on the sidepublished in another part of walk. The officer then took a this issue of the Free Press, that sledgehammer and broke the A. J. Smith has been appointed man's leg, finally cutting it off purchasing agent for the coun- just above the knee, To the ty. A. J. Street is now a drum- crowd that gathered the policemer selling stationery, legal men declared that he was huntblanks and record books, such ing for contraband liquor. He found no liquor, but his victim A. J. Street, Smith's partner was forced to lie on the sidewalk in the publishing business, and for nearly two hours without T. C. Cahill, his partner in the attention before his leg could be land business, were appointed fixed up. By the way, it was a

Macaroni-nicarauga lished in last weeks Free Press. recomended by United State de-When we read the finance partment of Agriculture as drouth resistant, heavy grazer, Sherrill Elevator Co.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a when Street wailed at the loss meeting of the stockholders of of all that graft, in his report The Farmers National Bank of to the grand jury. We know Haskell, will be held at the office ial mouth and the patriotic on the second Tuesday, the 10th saw that "the horse was stolen two o'clock p. m. for the purpose from the stable before the door of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transac-Now you will notice that the tion of such other business as

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, November 12, 1910. WHEREAS, by satisfactory

evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of by Colliers Drug Store. of November, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency

Extension No. 2981.

Free Scholarship.

The Magazine Club has left

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Marvelous Discovery.

Marvelous discoveries mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terriable war inventiods to kill men, and that wonder of wonders-Dr. King's New Discoveryto save life when threatened by Now, therefore, I. Lawrence coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, for goods that could be bought 7. You shall buy your tools from O. Murray, Comptroller of the croup, brouchitis, hemorrhages, from their home merchants. The us and be your own mechanic Currency do hereby certify that hay fever, and whooping cough picture is drawn in the shape of in order to drive the mechanica "The Haskell National Bank" in or lung trouble. For all bron- a ten commandments, purporting from your vicinity for we wish price in Haskell. This fact the Town of Haskell in the Coun-chial affection it has no equal. to have been given by the mail it so. should further stimulate activity ty of Haskell and State of Texas It relieves instantly. Its the order houses to their devotees. and interest in the poultry in- is authorized to have succession sure cure. James M. Black of for the period specified in its Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4 amended articles of association: writes it cured him of an obnamely, until close of business stinate cough after all other remedies failed, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed

Stock Holders Meeting. Haskell National Bank

Notice is hereby given that meeting of the stock holders of The Haskell National bank will be held at the office of said bank in advance to give us a chance in Haskell, Texas, on the second to get the goods from the factory Tuesday, the 10 day of January with your money; meanwhile A. D. 1911. at two o'cleck p. for the purpose of electing a for a few weeks, for it is our many sections the agricultultural board of directors for said bank, business method. and the transportation of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Mrs, J. B. Baker Wednesday for roads. chorus practice, The Club will 5. You shall buy church bells not have any more meetings un- and interior church fixtures from

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The Haskell Racket Store

Ten Commandments

The Modern Grocer, a publication devoted to the whole com- business men in your community mercial country, puts before the as much money as you can, for reading public the attitude of the although we carn more money mail order houses toward the from you than they do, it is people who persist in sending against our rules to donate mon their money away from home ey for building country churches These are as follows:

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we don't buy from you.

2. You shall believe our statements in preference to your loccal merchant, who has been your life-long friend, and buy all cident, sickness or need, you need from us, because we to your local dealer for credit, as want to be good to you, although we do not know you. we are not personally acquainted with you.

3. You shall send the money m. you will have to wait patiently

4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in' build- toward the cities. This fact opens ing good roads, so that you can up a wide field for G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier, conveniently get the goods that and for more farming you buy from us from the depot, farming. It appears The Symphony Club met with for we do not build country culture is just on the eve of it.

til after the Christmas holidays lus and forward the mon

advance, for that is our business

method. 6. You shall collect from the

8. You shall induce neighbor to buy everything from us, as we need the money.

9. You shall have the chanics that repair the goods you buy of us, book the bill, you can send the money for the labor to us for new good

10. You shall, in case of so

The census returns in almost every state in the Union show a pronounced drift from the coutry to the cities and in most stances to the larger citi great gains, but the drift

TESTIFY TO MERITS OF PRACTICAL FARMING

We reproduce the following article containing letters from two Wise county farmers published methods and get more profit forts is as follows: cept.

here, found farming under the little by farming. old mode of insufficient cultiva- 'Now, this is my second year. tion and shallow seed bed prep- I worked under the supervision aration going decidedly against of Mr. Ganzer, your agent, in the him. Although a man of ad- demonstration work of your devanced years, he was of open partment. Mr. Ganzer came to mind, and when he heard the me last spring a year ago and demonstration farm methods persuaded me to take up the gospel preached at Decatur, he demonstration work. I did sign lined up with the movement im- up and follow the instruction and medictely, and the following let- advice and last year I more than ter, coached in terms of thank- doubled the yield made by my fulness, expresses how his ex- neighbors. perience has turned out: Stoney. Denton county, Tex-

Knapp, Washington, D. C: neighbors. Last year they hoot-Dear Sir-I feel it is my duty, ed at me for taking up the work, also take it as a privilege to but they are convinced and folwrite to you pertaining to the lowing the same method. demonstration work. I can't To say the least, I certainly find words to express my appre- appreciate the work and the ciation of what the demonstra- great benefit derived from it, betion work has done for me. sides it gives me a lot of satis-When last spring a year ago Mr. faction to get such results. I Ganzer preached the gospel of have over \$1000 in the bank at better farming in Decatur, I was Decatur and ginned cotton, beone of the men signed yn for sides enough corn to run me and demonstration work becau I fatten my hogs, worth \$100.
was convinced there was so e- "I lay all of these good results thing in it. I was financially in- to demonstration work inaugu- Constipation and Kidney pois- and is described as follows: volved very deeply. I was oweing about \$1250. I didn't have a
cow or hog of any kind. I had
and sof dollars to me and my
an old pair of mules twenty-nine
years old and told Mr. Ganzer I
better our condition in such a

constitution and kinney pole.

ons show in pimples, blotches,
skin eruptions and a wretched
complexion. But Electric Bitseptember 9, 1884, by patent
ters always prove a godsend to
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women who want health, beaubetter our condition in such a had to do something better in the way that it is now a pleasure to ty and friends. They regulate the Nancy Iden survey No. 20, way of farming or lose my home farm, and I am looking out now Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, of 125 acres, of which 90 is in to buy me a home of my own. the creek bottom of Denton "I am farming on Mr. St. nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, creek, so I set out to follow in- Clair's place. He is one of our smooth, velvety skin, lovely structions on ten acres each of county commissioners, who will complexion, good health. Try corn and cotton. I was so very be glad to confirm my state- them. 50c at Colliers Drug well pleased with results that it ment. So once more, Doctor, I Store. nearly tripled the yield of both want to thank you and Mr. Ganover the rest of my crop culti- ser for his practical information vated the old way. Myself and advice. Very respectfully, family were carried away with the results.

"This year I followed the inthe results were overwhelming. rect and positive evidence as I made a bale of cotton per acre these men give, as well as much and twenty bushels of corn per other evidence that has been acre. I paid every dollar of my presnted, can still refuse to dness and have \$400 on adopt new methods. deposit and about 700 bushels of corn. I bought a span of mules worth \$500, three cows and have 800 in hogs and am entirely out | Had Premonition of Death

"Now, dear Dr. Knapp, can you blame me when I say I cannot find words to express my aption for what the demontration work has done for me? I owe my greatly improved conlition to you first and Mr. Gannext, and hope that this great work you are doing will benefit

Now, Dr. Knapp, the above facts which I am fully able prove by either of the banks

"We, myself and femily, cer-inly bless the day when the

demonstration work was brought to us. I will close by saying that I hope to meet you, shake your hand and thank you more fully. I remain sir, very respectfully,

A. L. FOSTER." "A. M. Crowder is a renter on in the Dallas News of December | the farm of County Commissioner 4, for the encouragement of St. Clair, located a few miles those who have joined in the ef- south of Decatur. His testimofort to better their farming ny as a result of the years' cf-

whom they call theorists and I landed in Wise county on the kell opera house. book farmers and whose advice 8th day of September, 1907, from tle means left when I landed The article and letters follow: here with my wife and eight "The two following letters children. I rented on half, that were written by men well known is I had to pay one-half of the at Decatur for straightforward | crop I raised, the landlord furhonesty and integrity. Uncle nished team, seed and too! and Arch Foster, as he is known feed, the first year I made very

This year again, under such adverse condition, such as the long drouth, made as, November 17-Dr. S. A. considerable more than my

A. M. CROWDER.

Route 2, Decatur, Texas." It is hard to understann how as on my whole crop and any man, in the face of such di-

J. E. POOLE, Secretary Board of Trade.

Waco, Lex., 12,-Henry Carter Harrison, a McLennan county farmer, aged '43, died today and will be buried tomorrow at Valley Mills, Bosque county. Mr. Harrison leaves a widow and three children. He was the grandson of Gen. J. E. Harrison and grand nephew of Gen. Tom Harrison, both distuingished Confederate brigadiers, who are

No Waiting

Schubert Co. is entirely devoid of to attached, and certain interwaits. Pleasing the people is a est notes. All more particulartrade with this famous organiza- ly described in said deed of tion, and they know that tire- trust. some waits are not the part of And, whereas, default has an enjoyable program. Although been made in the payment of their program is bright and en- said bond whereby the power of tertaining, and contains a great sale given in said deed of trust deal of pure fun, it is so refined has become operative, from their work, as well as for "Decatur. Texas, November in character and the laughs so And whereas, Horace H.Cobb,

cell.

talent, has enabled him, at an stitute trustee. early age, to win a place among the foremost artists on this acknowledged king of instruments.

Advertised Letters

R. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pope, W. A. Riney, Mrs. Nathan Grant, M. H. Hodges, Dora Watts, G. W. Short, Miss Josephine Tolliver, Tom Williams, (colored) J. C. Williams, A. L. Franklin.

A Woman's Great Idea.

A woman's great idea is how without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or purify the blood; give strong

The Church of Christ

continue over three Sundays, sold. closing on the night of the fourth Sunday in June.

We employ this means of an of 1267 acres patented to J. S. early notice that all unpleasant Bounds, assignee of Rebecca E. discord and conflict with other Farrow on May 4, 1887 by patreligious services may be avoid-ent No. 582, volume 86, abed. We strive at all times to stract No. 691, said 400 acres further peace and harmony, and being locally known as Carney's to do everything consistant with part of said survey. However, justice to eliminate harsh feel- since the execution of said deed ings. Bro. A. J. McCarty of of trust certain portions of said Kileen, who needs no introduc- 400 acres bave been released tion to the religious world, will from the operation of the same,

assist the church in the meeting. and these portions so released Let us all keep this in mind will not be included in the lands and be always prepared to make to be sold under this notice; an earnest effort to win souls. ELDERS CHURCH OF CHRIST.

above deceased was called to Valley Mills, to conduct the function of Balcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant that place Monday and returned Wednesday. bond of even date with said ber, A. D. 1910, Colorado cos, mine run, \$6.50 deed of trust, for the sum of T. J. Sims. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5.

000,00), due March 1, 1910, together with interest thereon ac-The program rendered by the cording to certain coupon there-

the effect the actual experience 18.-Dr. S. A. Nnapp, Washing- wholesome, that it is endorsed Trustee appointed in said deed of two farmers may have in re- ton, D. C: Dear Sir-This is to and patronized by the most se- of trust failed and refused to moving the skepticism of those give you a short history of my lect people everywhere. Hear act as such after his appointwho still look with doubt on those work in the demonstration work. them December 26, at the Has- ment, and thereafter William H. Cobb was duly appointed under the powers and authoriand teachings they refuse to ac- North Carolina. I had very lit- Mr. Thomas Valentine Pur- ties given in said deed of trust as substitute trustee.

And whereas, said William H. This young american violin Cobb has now failed and refused virtuso will be heard with the to further act as such substitute Schubert Co. on December 26, at trustee, and the undersigned has the Haskell opera house. Close been duly and legally appointed application to study under the by the legal holder and owner of best American and foreign mas- the above mentioned deed of ters, coupled with rare natural trust and indebtedness as sub-

> And whereas, H. M. McCelvey, Jr., is the legal owner and holder of the past due indebtedne-s under the above mentioned bond, coupons and notes, and has requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided for in said deed of trust for the purpose of paying the amount due on said bond, together with the expense incurred and the other costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is here-by given that I will on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of saidday, at the court house door in Haskell in said county of Haskell, State of Texas, offer for sale and sell at public ven-due or outcry to the highest to make herself attractive. But bidder for cash certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust. The real estate to be temper. A week, sickly woman sold is situated in the northwill be nervous and irritable. western part of Haskell County,

However, a certain portion of said survey has, since the execution of said deed of trust, been released from the operation of the same, and the portion so released will not be included in said sale; and reference is hereby made to page 49 and 50 of volume 54 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas where The Church of Christ will hold said release is recorded for a full a series of meetings beginning description of that portion of Friday night before the second said survey which has been so Sunday in June, 1911, and released and which will not be

Second Tract: 400 acres more or less, and part of the survey and reference is here made to pages 436 to 448 of volume 5 of the deed of trust records of work for an it has benefitted me if they follow instructions.

"In regard to the great move you have made in organizing the Boys" Corn club to educate them ing that his end was near at hand. He was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Part of his sectate is land, which is located of trust record of Haskell County, Texas, and to pages 49 and the first day of March A. D. 1905, and of record in the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, and to pages 49 and the first day of Haskell County, Texas, and to pages 49 and of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, in book 5, pages 415 et seq., did below the real estate is land, which is located of trust record of Haskell County, Texas, in book 5, pages 415 et seq., did below the real estate hereinafter described to recorded, for a full description of said 400 acres are recorded, for a full description of said 400 acres.

GORDON B. McGUINE, Substitute Trustee.

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I. P. Carr & Co.



Christmas shoppers, back to old Nuremberg, in Germany, where the Christmas spirit lasts the year around, where Santa Claus spends his working months for the joy of the world's childrensurely the step is not too great for the imagination nor its goal uninteresting as a study. Come out of your crowded streets, your people-packed stores, leave off for the time being your breathless chase after that troublesome "last present," and

turn into the quiet winding streets, the irregular hilly passages dovetailed by houses older than anything in the oldest parts of the United States. House rises above house full of a history as romantic as the proudest mansion of our city streets, and yet marked by a simplicity and single-heartedness seldom present in things modern. It is here that the toys are made which you buy in your home across the sea. Here in the quietness of the unmodern, the playthings are invented and perfected for your restless, buoyant children. You read "Made in Germany" with a skeptical tilt of the eyebrow, but the fact remains that by far the





ater number of all the toys manufactured come from Nuremberg.

The ancient feudal city, around which cluster the grim traditions of the inquisition and the thrilling epic of the times of Charles V., has for four hundred years or more been the center of the children's fairyland. It has been and is the sucleus of Christmas happiness for the youth of every place in the Occident, and its charm is the perpetual one of joyous creation which delights in planning the amusement of little people.

In the factories they will tell you that 72,000,-000 marks' (\$18,000,000) worth of pleasure is sent out from Nuremberg every year, and that \$5,500,000 of this export is for the benefit of Young America. Only a few years ago all of the necessary labor for this immense production was done by hand, and much of the finishing and fine last touches are performed by special artists. Even now in the factories the old spirit of an almost consecrated enthusiasm lives and is evident in the interest of the village artisans for their craft. Not merely the reason of bread and butter goes toward the making of those marvelous walking dolls, those phenomenal speaking picture books, those thousand and one games that have called for all the imaginative as well as practical gentus of these honest German peasant folk. Rather has their unique industry called for and developed in them a romance, a sensitiveness of perception which is remarkable.

Follow the lurching, worn curves of the Albrecht-Durerstrasse, and you come to one of the many homes of this Nuremberg spirit. In a minlature red-roofed house, wedged in among a hundred squat brown huts, live two old men-brothers, of sixty-five and seventy-whose white heads are constantly bent over small circles of wood-shaping, paring, carving, painting.

All day they sit there, sometimes all night, toiling over the delicately ornamented dolls' dishes which perhaps you have bought, as a small insignificant thing, just this afternoon for your small daughter's tree.

You looked at them carelessly; they were not especially original or attractive, and you shoved them into your bag with a half-hesitating acceptance, thinking that maybe they would please capricious Dorothy. How could you know that back in the village of Aiways Christmas old hands had fashioned those trivial plates and pitchers, old eyes had strained with loving anxiety over those fine traceries of columbine, and old hearts had warmed over those completed trifles with the same thrill of the master painter over his best?

But this was true. Indeed, nearly all of the simple wooden toys are constructed by hand, in some humble volkshause which goes to make up the aggregate creative force of Santa Claus' op. Take the tiny sets of soldiers, the doll's chairs and tables, the painted wooden antmais whose realism is a delight to all children, actual or grown up. These are fashioned in ilies, but most often by children themselves.

Sixteen is the age limit for child labor in the tories, but no young person is prohibited from isting his parents at home, provided he spends the required period of time at school. So that many of those playthings which give most hap-piness to the children of America have been made by the children of Nuremberg. And if bables must work, what work could one find for them more appropriate or more pleasurable than

this business of toymaking. They grow up in the midst of it, all their hereditary ideas are colored by it. the history of the city speaks of it.

Inside of half a dozen blocks you have trains, up-to-date hotels, electricity, motor cars. Parisian frocks, primitive carts drawn by hugs mastiffs, funny tucked-away inns near the market place full of peasant women in

wide black silk aprons and snowy white caps-crumbly fountains and a castle with a secret passage. All the elements of the fascinating past and the strangely progressive present within a stone's throw of each other. The realization of all that Nuremberg has been and has undergone comes to one most vividly as one stands looking down into the Schloss well 650 feet deep, where prisoners used to come to fetch water. Underground their passage led from the dungeons to this unlit circular pool, for state prisoners were never permitted to see the light, and the hollow splash of the water which the attendant drops into the well seems to re-echo, after an interminable half-minute, the hopeless pligrimage of those countless victims of medieval fanaticism. Such is the potency of the ended. While the vitality of the occurring emphasizes itself, not far off, in one of the dozens of toy factories, whose very machinery whirs modernity, men, women and children-that is, children over sixteen—are massed into this building, all intent on the one idea, the creation of better and newer and more wonderful toys for everyone's children, in

TOY WORKSHOP

It is seldom the industrial planet can boast of broader ambition than this of the craftsmen of Nuremberg. To bring the greatest possible amount of pleasure, legitimate and often educative pleasure, to growing, active minds is surely an aim worthy of the finest art in the world. It even seems as though the thought back of the toys should surround them with a deeper meaning as gifts this Christmastide, since the added gift—the biggest gift-lies in the patient interested invention and accomplishment of which they are the exponent.

As for the inventors, strictly speaking, their reward seems infinitesimal according to our standards. The "boss" controls ideas as well as materials of output, and it is chiefly to his profit that new inventions in toyland redound. The man or woman who first thinks of or improves upon some plaything gets a very small per cent, of the income from it. To our new world standards of commerce it seems strange that the originator should receive such scent recognition and that without grumbling.

Very, very few Nuremberg toymakers have ever grown rich over their ingeniousness. It is true that ideas as well as toys in Germany sell for double what they sold for eight years ago, even! On the other hand the price of living has gone up appreciably, and what would have seemed a large purchase price then is only moderate now.

The staff of artists employed by the Nuremberg factory boss is in itself a not inconsiderable expense, and many a quiet charity is undertaken by these men who at home would be absorbed in getting rich. In the shop of Frits Muller are various small kitchen gardens, carved and painted by a poor man and his sister after their regular working hours, and bought by Mr. Muller at high rates as his pet philanthropy. In this shop, now 100 years old, are seen all of the most novel of the toy-village playthings. The store was crowded with more children over thirty than under thirteen, and absorbed for hours over the clever and quaint attractions.

The doll's house of Nuremberg leaves nothing to be desired. Not only the usual rooms of a conventional menage are found in it, but conservatories with miniature orchids, fountains and watering cans; school rooms with tiny desks, a schoolmaster, very stern, with goggles and ruler, and children in aprons and carrying slates, the latter a sixteenth of an inch big; fields of flowers for the back yard and a swing for the smallest

In all German art, of which toy making is by o means an insignificant department, perfection of detail has always been the salient feature. Every phase of home life is reproduced in microscopic form in German toyland, even down to the wee pairs of hand-knitted stockings and sweaters, the hob-nailed shoes and blue blouses which make

up the wardrobe of the volks boy and girl.

The tourist season is a second Christmas for Nuremberg people, and they sell as many playthings in the one period as the other. An interesting point brought to light by this fact is the early differentiation of the American and European individuality, which shows itself in choice of games and pastimes. They say in the shops that an American child is invariably fascinated over the mechanical and complicated, that he finds in-tense interest in mastering the technicalities even of playing, while the European child likes a sim-pler but brilliantly colored toy, cherishing often a curious sentiment for traditional objects such as typify old world conservatism.

typify old world conservatism.

They are blessed with imagination, these village people, and they are not ashamed of showing their simplicity of spirit. Their souls are bound up in the heritage of centuries. The tragedies of their of y's history wind about the toys they make, bresthing into the wood a characteristic vitality—the vitality that comes of centuries of striving, of centuries of patient achievement.

As you sit in a swirl of red ribbon and foamy paper, "doing up" your Christmas presents, remember that many of them have come from this quaint little Village of Always Christmas. It may add to your holiday happiness to know that no pleasure which the toys may bring can be greater than the pleasure of those who made them, and that no good will of yours can outdo the quiet and that no good will of yours can outdo the quiet by of purpose with which the simple people simberg have given their part toward this season of the universal gift.

NEW KIND OF APPLE PIE

Use of Molasses as Swestoning Makes Delicious Desert—Nice Hot or Cold.

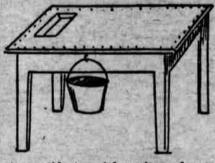
Apple ple sweetened with molasses made as follows is delicious: Take baking tin (ten by six) and about an inch and a half deep. Line with pastry in which a little soda and cream of tartar have been used. Leave enough around the edge to turn up over the top crust to keep the juice in. Fill with quartered baldwin or greening apples, a pinch of allapice and a large pinch of nutmeg. Use the molasses according to the size of the tin. Enough to sweeten. Shave salt pork just as thin as possible and lay over the apples, nearly covering them. Make a few slits in the top crust, brush over with cold milk and bake very slowly three hours. Afternoon is the best time to bake, as the temperature is more even. When removed from the oven cover with a cloth to stew a little while. The juice will be thick like skup if just a sprinkling of flour is used. Nice hot or cold.

A SENSIBLE KITCHEN TABLE

Matter of Extreme Convenience to the Hard-Worked Housewife When Cooking.

This table should be placed on good casters, so it can be rolled easily to any part of the kitchen, and put out of the way when not needed.

It can be wheeled to the dining room door, loaded with dishes, and then pushed to the sink, saving many steps in this way. The top may be covered with either sine or heavy white enamel-cloth. The cloth, as it is 'more easily kept clean, is prefer able. A vessel hanging from a hool



at one side to catch parings of vegetables and fruit will be found a valuable addition. If this table is stationary, a small sine tank may be set at one end connected with a pipe lead-AKINO ing down through the floor and outdoors, through which water can drain.

NOAKS

The hole in the sink should be cov ered with a piece of perforated zinc in order to prevent the coarse pieces of vegetables and other things from clogging the drain-pipe.

Rye and Indian Bread.

One quart of rye meal or rye flour placing in a pan and pouring just enough bailing water over it, stirring constantly, with a spoon, to merely wet it, but not enough to make it into a batter), half a teacup molasses, two teaspoons salt, one of sods, one teacup of yeast or half yeast cake; make as stiff as can be stirred with a sp mixing with warm water, and let rise all night, then put in large pan, smooth the top with the hand dipped in cold water; let it stand a short time and bake 5 or 6 hours. If put in the open late in the day, let it remain all night.. Graham may be used instead of rye and baked as above. In the olden time it was placed in kettle, allowed to rise, then placed on the hearth before the fire with coals on top of lid and baked.

Squash Ple Without Eggs. Use a dry squash (the hubbard or

others of same quality). Cut in suitable pieces and cook in a steamer only just long enough to soften so it can be pressed through a sieve. Too long cooking will make it watery and spoil it for a pie. Now heat milk to the boiling point only and turn immediately on the strained squash— using just enough to make a thick mixture—much thicker than when eggs are used. Add salt and sugar to taste; flavor with ginger, or pure extract of lemon is good for a change In deep plates this ple will take an hour for baking. Remove from oven when it ceases to bubble in center. Oven should be quite hot. I prefer this way of making squash ple to any

Totatoes With Cheepe.

Boil and mash six potatoes, add salt, one tablespoonful butter and one-half cup hot milk. Form into comes, using cup hot milk. Form into comes, using an ice cream scoop, set in oven to keep warm. While potatoes are belling, make the sauce. Melt one table-spoonful butter in double beller, etir in tablespoonful flour, add one cup hot milk and salt to tasts. When smooth add one cup finely chopped choose and cook until choose is melted. Send potatoes to table on a hot platter and the sauce in a gravy boat. Pine with

To Clarify Heney.

When honey is full of broken bits of comb and is unsightly for table use of comb and is unsignuy for table use, place it in an oven just warm enough to melt the comb. When all has become liquid strain it at once through a piece of cheese cloth, which will retain the refuse but allow the honey and comb to pass through. When cold the comb will have formed a cake of was on top, which may be taken off, leaving the honey clear, clean and un-changed in taste, provided it was not made too bot in the oven.







Truth has a sliding scale, regard less of the frank person

Progress in Railroading.

'Yes," says the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign tabels, "the way railroads are run now-adays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago."

"I don't mean that. But nowad don't you notice, when there is a

it is always had at some point oo ent to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to

GIVE HER ANOTHER.



Fondpar—You say baby swellowed a spoon? Did it hurt ber? Mrs. Fondpar—I'm afraid so; she hasn't been able to stir sines!

EAGER TO WORK. Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or won is usually eager to be busy at so useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigustion hold of one, and all endeaver become

"A year ago, after recovering an operation," writes a Michigan I "my stomach and nerves begun to

was out of the question. but did not believe what I read at fit time. At last when it seemed as if was literally starving, I began to es

Grape-Nuts.
"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months of Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nervos are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in

Mattern of Especial Moment to the Programiyo Agriculturist

A good start is not so much good if you don't keep going.

Worry is simply trying to live two days at a time—one is enough.

Don't measure your success by the amount of menty you can jingle.

Lying down on one's job is a quick way to become open for an oth r.

Lon't worry about the market; raise

successful farmer laughs at ob-because he believes that he is it to them.

priculture, manual training and terms should be given a place in

particular, manual training and sweet rural school course.

Indication, hard work, and small compensation is too often the lot of the farmers' wives. These are burdens that need lifting.

When you persist in doing two mere we'k you shorten your days, and enchance the chances of your children for a step-father.

Just because one has made a good many mistakes is no reason for his getting in the habit. The way to success is to profit by our mistakes.

The farmer that refuses to adopt to constul ideas is in such an advanced stage of decomposition that the undertaker can do nothing for

If some farmers put as much money into feed for their farm pige as they to to support the "blind pign" in town their families might have more eat and wear better clothes. There is always a best way of do

things on the farm, but it often orth the effort. If some one else is string better results than you are,

CH GOOD IN CO-OPERATION

poller of milk for New Orients. When the dealers proposed to reduce the price to 20 per cent, the benefitten objected and at the end degotiations it was unanimously de-ded to set up their own city pasteur-ing, bottling and distributing, writes . O. Nelson in the Southern Cultivator. On their joint responsibility
they begrowed the large capital reuired at 8 per cent, interest, to be
sid by 716 per cent. of the milk.
haintained the former price and
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the dealers were compelled to pay the same price and to look up new cources of supply. This and the activity of the co-operation plant has given a great impetus to dairying. Many localities which had never shipped any milk have been waked up to the profitableness of dairying.

The co-operative association has

cieties, made up of 15 to 20 farmers, he on their joint responsibility bor-ry money, buy carlonds of cowe and ill at auction to the members. The over are paid for in milk at \$2.50 or are paid for in milk at \$3.50 or a month per cow, the society of the cowe until paid for. The must be shipped to the co-operawhich hold out the monthly payor and pay the sum over to the t society. The profit on the rest the cows belongs to the societish thus accumulates its own at. Creameries are organised in some way. The state health board the agricultural college have it is pushing dairying in the state. Openerative plan gives the moveratelity, it brings the farmers har, it assures a square deal, and to should imitate I opinion. It

LABOR OF BUSINESS AGENT

Many Brethren Fume and Froth Erro neously-More and Better Education la Noeded.

Did you ever think of it, brother, hat there are two ends to the Golden Rule handstick, and it requires an even pull on both sides to elevate and balance accounts according to equity

Brethren, always examine the goods carefully you have shipped by railroad before taking them out of the station. If they are damaged in part and you are willing to take them, have the railroad agent endorse on the freight bill you pay the word "damaged." By doing this you have a document in the freight bill that enables you or the merchant who ships you the goods to recover damages, writes J. L. Collins in the Union Advocate. Many of our brethren fume and froth at the bustness agent erroneously, that is to say, for want of better evidence than imaginary conclusion. When what they order is not forthcoming in a jiffy they suppose (judging from the way some of them write) that the business agent is holding their money for a sinister motive. They don't seem to compre-hend the methods I have to do busi-ness under; however, if they will stick to their job in patronising through the agency, in the course of five years the education they, will receive will be of Baby pigs equeal for the same resonant that human babies do. There is comething the matter with both of hem, and it is your duty to find the rouble and correct it.

great benefit to them in a commerical sense. This is what we all need, more education and better education, and is the only way we will ever be able to handle our own affairs in a way that will be satisfactory. The truth of the natter is that we have let the other fellow, or the business world, so to speak, measure out of the products our toll has honestly created, a preda-tory harvest unto himself and his household while we have borne the burden in the heat of the day, producing yet neglecting the business end, or running along in a slip-shod way, taking just what the business world was disposed to give for our products and giving them a wholesome had to buy from them. So they make it both going and coming and we need never to expect a change until we organize, thoroughly and begin to look out for self and family. My theory the speculators that stand between us and the manufacturer, for he always leans to the side of the manufacturer. This is but natural, for he is virtually in his employ. They talk about the Farmers' union killing the buils in the

up the daily accumulation of business in the business agent's office.

cotton exchange, their best friend they say. Then if this be true why not our

Feather Pulling.

The trouble_with your chickens is not a disease, but a so-called bad habit which is frequently observed in poultry yards during the late winter and arly spring, says a writer in Balti-ore American is answer to a query. fany people believe it to be due to dieness in the flock, and they recommend exercise as the cure. There is a good deal in this, and flocks have been helped by being obliged to scratch in straw or leaves for the greater part of their food, that is, their grain food. The cause, however, is not so much lack of exercise as lack of sait in their food. Idle fowls will pull the feathers from one anothers' necks and get a little flavor of the salt in the soft part at the base of the feather. This tasts prompts continued pulling, and often the fowls' necks are bare almost their full length. The remedy is to give abund-dant opportunity to exercise and feed a small quantity of salt in the wet mash, just enough to season the mix-ture. The habit is rarely observed when fewis have free range. At least, it is far less common among them then among those skut up in city yards.

Looking Toward Better Poultry

It is probable that some farmers will never raise pure-bred poultry. But there is no good reason why they should not have a flock of pure-bred fewin. A coop of nice birds of one breed and color will always bring a little more in the market, other things being equal, than a coop of mixed breeds. The infusion of new blood by the use of pure-bred makes is a good way to start and does not involve a large outlay of money. Then, by setting eggs from reputable breeda farmer may seen have a feel highs to be proud of, and these he found much more profitable agree or eren treasbred stock.

TOO BAD.



Mr. Knocker-I had little faith in the curative properties of your medi-

The Agent—But it cured you? Mr. Knocker—Yes, of even the little faith I had in it

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very be humor on her head which the docto called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the dectors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. To-day she feels much in debt to Cuti-cura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would iteh and burn and then they would crack open and bleed.
Then I thought I would fee to my
mother's friends, Cuticura Scap and
Cuticura Cintment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth rs any one's. Ellsworth Dun-ham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 80, 1909."

Does Your Cat Cough? Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance best friend get into our order and belp fight for working on legitimate lines instead of wanting to gamble on that game in which the farmer has to furnish the stakes, but has no say in conducting the game.

One brother writes and wants to know if we need stamps to send bills of lading. Yes, brother, and somebody to address the envelopes. If all matters were properly recorded, filed, answered and mailed, it would keep at least three efficient servants constantly employed to clean birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a sub-urb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much elever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn fur-ther recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

What Resinoi Accomplishes is Truly Wonderful.

I frequently have patients who are troubled with skin eruptions, and have taken occasion to recommend Resinol, and in some cases the cures have seemed miraculous, and had I not seen them both before and after, would scarcely have believed them true. One lady told me that she had spent over \$100 in various remedies, and was cured with one 50c jar of Resinol. It is truly a wonderful cure for eczema and other itching troubles.

F. M. Stevens, D. D. S., Dover, N. H.

What World Lost? "It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!"

THE TANK OF SALAN AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

When a woman refuses a man and he takes to drink, it's a question whether he is trying to drown his sor-row or is celebrating his escape.

choice made by a man who

Many a woman is single from cho

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909. -Peoria Star, January 18, 1909.

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,-000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

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There is no playing fast and loose with truth, in any game, without growing the worse for it.—Dickens.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottom-less tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, Ean Antonio, Texas.

Roumania has 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 30,000 are blind.

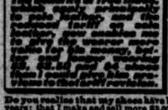
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MONEY SAVED-YOUR GAIN

BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP IS SAVING MONEY.

Saving money is making money. Money is what you need. Money is what we want and need. We still have the goods which we must sell and which must be sold at once. If we can sell you goods that will be worth more to you than your money, you have made good investments. We have been selling you cheaper than you have ever bought the same goods before, but we still have a \$20,000.00 stock of goods that must be sold at once. Our BIG SALE to date has been the most successful that has ever been held in Haskell and because of having nade such a good beginning we will show our appreciation of same by offering you still better inducements to buy untill our stock is entirely sold out.

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REMEMBER-I am closing out my entire stock to quit business. No scheme, no deceiving the people, but an honest performance of what I am telling you.

Haskell.

Texas.

Schools

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Laura Lee Langford, Clara Warnock, Mary Winn, Effie Crow, Artie Bell Cummings, Maxine Bullock, Effie Lola Long, Alice Killiegsworth, Elsie Scott, Eura Jones, Searcy Lewis and Jim Williams.

The sixth grade made an average of 94. Those making 100 Yettie Cummings, Katie Hill, Fannie Hill, Bina Barnes. Dolores Daugherty and Cuba Street.

Fifth grade average 98 1-5. Those making 100 are Justice Bunch, Phillip Padgham, Jewel Crow, Edith Hallmark and Ruby Hutchens.

Fourth grade averaged 90. Those making 100 are Leon Mansfield, Exa Cahill, Vivian Smith, Ada Darnell, Meck Cobb, Ruth Edwards, Addie Mae Bain, Vera Archer, Ruth Walden and Almeida McGregor.

Third grade averaged 87 1-2. Those making 100 are Lizzie Meyers, Nola Hallmark, Clyde McCulloh, Gladys Taylor, Enid Eastland, Gladyse Smith, May Simmons and Vera Oats.

Second Grade averaged 80 1-7. Those making 100 are Mary

First grade averaged 97. Those lie Post, making 100 are Agnes Cox, Harrold Jones, Theron Cahill, Selma age of 94 1-2. Those making 100 na Bomma, Milton McGee, Hill ford, Jodie Collier, Sammie Chit-Oats, Pearl Page, Mildred Shook, Rhyan Pierson, Newton Jackson, Ermine Drugherty, Mary Langford and Blanche Archie.

In the South Ward the sixth

94 2-5. Those making a grade niken, Edenia Terrell. Robberts.

age of 95. Those making 100 Thomason, Jewel Perdue, Virgil land. are Emmett Sprowls, Vaughnie Meadors, Miller Woodson, Alvin Davis, Bertha Yeager, Ora Starr Versie Coslet, Edd Stinson, Pearl and Delbert Hudson.

The fourth grade made an av-Mae Ramey, Iris Stewart, Mahon lowe, Blanch Clift, Minnie Mc-Ewing, Mittie Flenniken. Barney Neely, Zela Peters, Giles Keme. sie Munn-

average of 95 1-2. Those mak- Nettie McCullam. Dean, Author Fox. Robert King and Jack Clift.

Williams, Irene Robberts, Aletha, Louise Brooks. Williams, Lloyd Courtney. Monroe McConnel, Lonnie Griffin, age of 91 1-2. Those making 100 his duties, etc. Osie Standfield, Author Kin- are Carvel Tucker, Travis King, Long, Clyde Couch and Rogers nison, Thornton Stanefield, Da- Cedric Sanders, Edna Foreman, vie Stone, Willie Posey and Mil- Reatha Coming, Hester Murry,

The first grade made an aver-Meyers, Emmett Wyche, Eldo- are Jewel Steel, Norma Pitchwood, Ula Watson, Lillie Pate, Mable Baker, Otway Bailey, Gail Bailey, Tressie Steel, Vivian

Kemp and Mart Clifton.

The fifth grade made an aver-

Terrel. Alonzo Pate, Fern Vin- The fourth grade made an av-

ing 100 are Pearl Standfield, The third grade made an av- house including the court house Otis Avery, Louis Collier, Will- erage of 94 1-8. Those making clock; also to keep the court iam Sherrel, Edward Sprowls, 100 are Maud Wiggins, Willie house yard, such as mowing the Isla Mae Chitwood, Clarence Mae Kemp, Lee Corzine, Minnie grass and taking care of all trees Pence, Revell Adams, Dorothy Robberts, Artie Jones, Sadie and shrubbery, cleanning and

The second grade made an ay- erage of 86 2-7. Those making said jaunitor be and he is hereby erage of 96 1-2. Those making a 100 are Wynne Koonce, Carl placed under the supervision of an average of 100 are Eleanor Northcutt, Lottie Wiggins and the county judge of Haskell

The first grade made an aver-Irene Robbeads, Ruth Morgan.

Commissioners' Court Has a Lively Session

Continued from Page One

It is ordered by the court that Chambers, Lindsey McCrary, the order passed at September nothing be charged to Haskell Ray Canthon, William Robberts, call term 1907, allowing Wende-county, Texas, without an order

of 100 are Pearl Anderson, Lillie In the East Ward the sixth it is hereby recinded, for the Haskell county Texas,

kept clean; also the commission- mittee and grand jury. erage of 94 2-3. Those making age of 93 13-15. Those making ers court room, district court It is also ordered that Helton has made her home for several 100 are Herman Robberts, Lula 100 are Clara Clift, Kate Bar- room, including all hallways and and Murchison and Jas. P. years. She belongs to one of stairways, and closets, to make Kinnard be and they are hereby the old families of the south and keep fires in the commission- employed as counsel for Haskell that had their fortunes swept ers and district court room when county. Texas, to investigate the away by the civil war, a people' son, Minnie Lambert, Julia Bell erane of 94. Those making 100 necessary and all offices and to matter recommended by the whose blood is thicker than Carleton, Richard Sherrel, Bes- are Hucie Ellis. Vera Murrell, keep water in the court rooms financial committee and the water, and in whom the ties of Lavalette Murrel, Anna Perdue, when court is in session; also to grand jury and report their find- kinship never dies, nor does The third grade received an Billy Neathery, Jesse Whitaker, take care of all furniture and ing to the county judge of this modern commercialism ever fixtures in and about the court county. sweeping same, and it is the The second grade made an av- further order of the court that county, Texas, for any and all questions that may arise as to

> It is ordered that M. A. Draper be and he is hereby allowed \$10.00 per month for attending to the furnace in the county jail building.

> It is the order of the court, that A. J. Smith, county judge, be and he is hereby appointed puachasing agent for Haskell county, Texas.

It is ordered by the court that and nut cos

kly Report of City Public grade received an average of Leslie Kennison, Thelma Flen- born \$22.35 as damages on Mc- from the county judge or one of Carty and Sagerton road be and the county commissioners of

grade made an average of 98. reason that said road does not It is the order of the court 10th, 1910, at 6 o'clock p.m, Mrs. The fifth grade made an aver- Those making 100 are Annie Lee run across said Wendeborn's that they employ a competent Josephin Spier died in this city. attorney to investigate and re- She was born November 29th, It is ordered by the court that port to this court as to the 1833, and was a daughter of Lilly, Murrel DeBard, Willie Courtcorzine, Clyde Thomason, the duties of the janitor be and advisability of bring suit to re- Vardiman Duncan, an early set-Norman, Rosa Fuller, Flossie Ehea Cox, Robert Fitzgerald, they are outlined as follows: It cover excessive fees paid on the in Pannola county, who imis his duty to keep all the offices contracts, jail lots, etc., as re- migrated to this state in 1836. in the court house swept, and commended by the finance com- She was the sister of Mrs. P. G.

tricts and place their numbers on 5 of the county maps, his bid for said work being \$10.00.

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On last Saturday, December Yoe of this city, with whom she corrupt. She commanded the It is the order of this court that respect and admiration of all H. M. Rike be and he is employ- who knew her. Adversity left ed to trace all of the school dis- few traces upon her splendid character. We seriously doubt if society today is producing as strong character as the old southern civilization. We hope the ideals produced by the generation of Mrs. Spier are only We will glose down on Thurs- dormant and we long for the

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