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Collier's Drug Store Always in the Magazines & Periodicals.

MOTHER'S CONGRESS ORGANIZED.

Mrs. J. F. Posey Attends the Organization at Dallas, Texas, as a Haskell Delegate.

we had. National Mother's Congress. Having perfected the organiza-Capps of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Cox, place on his wife's brow." Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. N. R. Ford, has never been my pleasure to also of emulation.

Tuesday, Oct. 19th, was a his-mayed, for as Mrs. Degarmo tory making day for Texas, a puts it if capital and corporations day to which the Dallas citizen have found it well to organize will ever point with pride for he why not an organized motherwill remind you that on this day hood. Some very shrewed men was organized in the First Meth- have said and come to know odist church of that city the when a number of women know FIRST Texas Mother's Congress. What they want and set their None but those present will heads to have it, they usually ever know just how great "a succeed. Mrs. Thomas, "Mothfeast of reason and flow of soul" er Thomas" as she is lovingly called by Dallas people, very ap-Our newly elected president, propriately said; when we want Mrs. Porter very gracefully a speech made we get the men acknowledged this infant organ- to make it, but when we want ization to be the offspring of the the work done we do it ourselves.

More largely to her, perhaps, tion, the following officers were than anyone else, belongs the elected: Mrs. J. N. Porter of honor of the recent organization Dallas, President; Miss Eleanor in Dallas. A woman of discrim- Breckenridge of San Antonio, inating tact, tireless energy First Vice President; Mrs. Smiley together with her queenly man- of Houston, Second Vice Presiners and splendid intelligence dent; Mrs. G. McCamie of Gainsmakes her at once the one wo- ville, Third Vice President: Mrs. man to carry to a successful fin- Lazenby of Waco, Recording ish the organization of 'a Texas Secretary; Mrs. J. F. Posey of Mother's Congress, for which Haskell, Auditor. It energizes she has earnestly labored the every latent force within one to gast two years. Being connect- see a woman like Miss Brecken- ized womanhood of Texas have will ever be remembered by the ed with the national congress of ridge who, despite her eighty- in the procuring of better educamother's, she was able to call to one years is yet young in spirit, tional opportunities for their special pleasure in hearing an her aid in organizing, the very defusing a shining light of children the weightest question best talent from the ranks of the strength and wisdom, leading which confronts them. You National Congress. Such women the way that those less experi- have lately done a great work in as Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, of enced may follow. Greetings arousing the citizens to a better Chicago, National Chairman of were read from a number of realization of the crying need of the Parent Teacher's Association, other states and cities, some of more and better schools, of bet-Mrs. Frank Degarmo, President whom were Lousiana, California, ter buildings and of better paid of Louisana State Congress of Oklahoma, Boston and Chicago. teachers. But the great advance Mothers and National Superin- Some of the most pleasant and has just begun. It rests now tendant of good roads and rural graceful greetings came from largely with you whether our schools and Mrs. Thomas of St. the Dallas men. Mayor Hay won public schools in Texas shall Louis have such wide reputation the hearts of all the mothers struggle along on \$13 per pupil that to be mentioned is to be present as he, in a most touch- while children of other States known and to be known is cer- ing and feeling manner paid to have from \$20 to \$40 per pupil, tainly never to be forgotten, womanhood and motherhood the whether the boy seeking an agri Among our Texas Club Women highest tribute when he said "If cultural education shall have to who deserve mention for their all the flowers were his he would live in tents and those seeking able assistance in organizing the bind them all in two laural sciences and the higher degrees Texas Mothers Congress are Miss wreaths, one he would place on in our university shall have to be Eleneor Breckenridge and Mrs. the little mound where his moth- turned away because there are makes it possible for every man McAllister of San Antonio, Mrs. er sleeps the othal he would not enough desks to hold them in Haskel County, (Rich or poor)

Mrs. Jno. S. Turner, Mrs. C. M. President Texas Sunday School ful truths and your motives can plication NOW. Rosser, Mrs. Kersh and Mrs. Association delivered a short ad- not be doubted and none can Lucia Style Vincent of Dallas. dress of greeting which was full deny your right to speak." Infact, one could scarcely special- of good sense and vital principals ize as to who of the Dallas wo- co-operation of home and Sunday men worked most faithfully, school was the central thought. Such cordiality and courtesy and Reports of work of some of the the following subject, "Does the such open hearted hospitality it clubs are worthy of mention and Curriculum of our Girls Schools

receive from any people. About Mrs. Smiley of Houston, re- for the duties of life." one hundred delegates repre- ported splendid work of the well received. sented different section of the clubs in the schools of her city, state and a notable feature of they have placed pianos in one crowning day of the entire Conthe assembly was the singleness or two schools, established gym- gress. The State Fair Associaof purpose shown as the conven- nasiums and especially interest- tion had set aside that day as tion stood a solid unit for the ing is the sale of hygenic lunches Mothers Congress day, theresupport of the principles inau- furnished the pupils at a cost to fore, the afternoon session of gurated by the congress. Fore- them of two and one-half cents the congress was held in the conmost among these is the welfare each. A vision doctor is provid- vention tent in the exposition of the child from the beginning ed and all children eyes are ex- grounds. I wish to say here we of life and next in importance, amined free of charge to them. are under many obligations to inteligent parenthood which On Friday evenings entertain- the gentlemen of the fair assomeans the betterment of the ments are given to offset the in- ciation, as much literature, sethome. Every phase of life fluence of the moving picture ting forth the aims and purposes touching home invironment comes shows, which is now recognized of the congress, the time and within the scope of the Mother's as an evil, corrupting the moral place of meeting, etc., was scat-Congress work. Co-operation and physical well being of our tered throughout the state at with the school is perhap the children. This Houston club is their expense. The delegates first of importance but when we also planning to install a manual beautiful badges were also reopen our door and view the training and a domestic science sults of their generosity. enormous work laid out before department.

interesting account of the work exceeded only by the elegant 50 on the grounds with an expense day. limit of one thousand to fifteen Mrs. Porter, in her graceful

and six hundred tin cans collect- tite." Some breezy toasts and and today will open as the First cents per hundred.

gressive Dallas citizens. This Mothers Congress. school has splendid play grounds Infact, there are so many men here to be known as the Amernot only considered the play- faith in humanity and leads one ground a matter of economy but to think after all, the world is a matter of morality.

Dr. Ellis of the Texas Univer- This report would not be comsity made a fine address at the plete did I fail to mention Dr. school auditorium. Some pertin- Hill, pastor of the First Methoent remarks of his I quote:

QUESTIONS FOR WOMANHOOD. "The organized and uno or teachers to teach them. You R. H. Coleman of Dallas, can teach our citizens these fear- Don't wait but give us your ap-

Prof. Cree T. Work, president of Industrial College of Denton, also delivered a fine address on and Colleges fit young women It was

Wednesday was, perhaps, the

The Buffet Luncheon in the us in the field of national house Miss Craig at the Denton Col- basement of the First Methodist spend Thanksgiving with his der an object, its force is chiffy in an keeping we are awed but not dis- lege of Industrial Arts gave an Church Tuesday morning was parents,

there, showing how they are luncheon tendered the delegates planning to have a model home at the Southland Hotel Wednes-

hundred dollars per year, where way, presided as mistress of girls may have actual experience cerimonies. She announced at in managing a home and making the rap of the gavel that each ends meet on a limited income. lady would find by her plate a from the Waxahachie delegate them to be so good, that truly, State Guaranty Bank of this city who reported thirty-seven thous- "Good digestion waited on appe- has surrendered its State charter ed by the club at a cost of ten short talks were given during National Bank of Enid. the luncheon by Mrs. Heferan. Immediately after the failure Tin cans, as we all know, are Mrs. Degarmo, Miss Brecken- of the Columbia Bank and Trust

our alleys and on the streets but I feel we are under special ob- State Guaranty bank officer dea source of danger to the public ligation to Dr. Rosser, a man cided they would take no futher who is as versatile as he is tal- chanches on the guaranty law lirst It was a real pleasure to meet ented. Being head surgeon of and applied for a national charwith the Congress Tuesday even- the Baptist Sanitarium recently ter. ing in the auditorum of the new opened in Dallas and also hold- The delay in granting the aphigh school building. Its splen- ing the chair of surgery in Baylor plication was the result of 50 did proportion and its depart- Medical College which is located other state guaranty banks apments of Manual Training and there, he yet found time to see plying for national charters, all Domestic Science, stands as an after the comfort and entertain- of which had to be examined. eloquent monument to the pro- ment of the delegates to the An application has been made shoes because it is

and its principal. Prof. Joseph in Dallas who are big and fine ican National. - Star Telegram. Morgan, said that evening, he and good that it increases ones Fort Wroth. growing better.

dist church. Just to KNOW HIM would repay one for going to Dallas.

Mothers Congress. We took a address of welcome by Mr. De-Witt McMurry. Our mothers will be interested in knowing he is editor of the Womens Century Department of the Dallas News.

I wanted much to tell you ALI the good things I saw and heard, but all things must have an end and likewise this report, but while that is true, no time shall ever end the pleasure you made possible to me when you sent me as your delegate to the First Texas Mothers Congress.

THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE.

to cary protection for his family.

Ira N. Ellis, Sec.,



A short nap is a safe nap with an "America" Alarm on tap.

A new lot just in. CRAIG THE JEWELER HASKELL. - - TEXAS.

Mr. W. H. Henderson left Wednesday night for Gorman to is against the wall; when placed un-

OKLAHOMA BANKS SEEK U. S. CHARTERS

Enied State Bank, the Latest, Wants No Chances With Guaranty Law.

not only an unsightly object in ridge, Dr. Ellis and Dr. Rosser. Company of Oklahoma City. the

for a national charter for bank

PROGRAM. .

for the Mothers' Club at North Ward School building Wednes- watch you buy is to day, Dec 1st at 4 p. m. Roll call:

Minutes. Business.

Loss from irregular attend-

ance and tardiness: Prof Holcomb. What home influence causes tardiness and how to counteract it: Mrs. Parsons.

Leaflet: The Fussy Mother Mrs. Collins.

All parents who are interested in the wellfare of their children are urged to be present.

BILL WHITE PHILOSOPHY

The thing to do is to pull together: help one another, help the world, help the town, help the state, help the nation, help yourself. Pull a wire across the path of progress and you will break your own neck. Jump the rich man and you will ster from poverty. Be helpful, bighearted and broad g sed. There is nothing that hurts business so quickly as the prominence in the world of a tightlaced, hog-hearted, pany saving, man-hating, cro between a glue pot and vinego jug who never spends a dollar unless he sees a dollar and ninty-eight cents in sight .- Imporia Ga-

Mr. Allen, Supt., Mr. Harrison, Principal and Miss Bell. a teacher in the High School, all of the Anson Public School, chaperoned one of their teams of Basket Ball over to Haskell on Satusday last, to play against one of our teams. We reluctantly granted them the victory, but anticipate retribution in the near future. The day was pleasantly spent by the visitors and we hope to see them again

Attacks Greatest Resistance. One strange peculiarity about dynimite is that its force is always in the direction from which the greatest resistance is offered. When dynamite is on the ground the explosive force downwards; when it is placed on the side of a wall, its greatest force

A LIFE PARTNER.

A watch bought now should mean a life partner to the Another good suggestion came sunshine powder and we found Enid Okla. Nov. 22-The Enid Wearer. Years ago the weight of the watch to the average determined buyer largely the value of it. Not so now, about the consideration now is, how many jewels has the watch.

> You buy good clothes and good the cheapest in the long run. These you wear one and possibly two seasons. The go with you all through your life, and Vocal Duet: Misses Martin and it runs day and night The sensible thing to do is to buy a good watch. Get one that is thoroughly reliable. In our stock you will find just such a time piece as you will be proud to own.

> > We have just received the finest line of Hand Painted China ever shown in Haskell. Look in our show window and see that beautiful Fifty Dollar Luster Finish Punch Bowl. Our stock is complete and we are wanting your trade.

All Kinds of Repairing Done Promptly.

COGDELL'S DRUG STORE

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- Rev. C. S. Christian. Michael Halti,
- J. J. Edgar.
- H. Huleer.
- J. E. Hawkins.
- W. H. C. Brown.
- Dave Hall.
- W. R. Roberts.
- Jaspar Edman.
- O. C. Turner.
- Claudy Hudger.
- Turner Jardon.
- C. C. Tilley. C. J. Smith.

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Dynamite is a bad joke for baggage

masters. The frost is on the pumpkin and the rock is in the rye.

Still, the czar and King Victor Emmanuel are not too old for those kissing games.

The last rose of summer is beginning to think it is not worth while to bloom alone.

If Christopher Columbus could discover America again now, he would be almost as much astonished as he

Mars is about 35,000,000 miles distant from the earth just now, says a ragua. contemporary. Not close enough to

Over 150 persons have been killed while climbing the Alps this year, but just wait until the list of football fatalities is handed in.

The latest in millinery is the toque, And we suppose they'll soque the toque, and poque it and joque it, and the old man will go broque paying

A school for turning out model housewives has been started in Chicago. Already we can hear the biff which such an institution will deliver to the divorce microbe.

the loss of a single life or the perma- a marked effect. nent injury of one player.

Considering the average character of New York ple there's encouragement for the crusaders against dyspepsia in the reduction by the strikers from 100,000 to 3,000 in the daily

An economic expert declares that omen do not know how to buy. This women do not know how to buy libel upon the shopping sex is sure to be resented with national indignation. What would the bargain phase of domestic commercial life be without the women?

When the north pole is exploited as a summer resort it should be popular in open seasons for the reason that by rowing around it over a course not more than half a mile in length anyone who cares for the distinction may claim a certificate as a circumnavi-

Now a New York minister says that women's intemperance in drink, smoking and dress is destroying society. destroyed in a similar way at different periods society must have a resurrection power on the gunmetal or-

Germany increased \$96,000 in population during the year which ended with June last. France is gaining but little if any, and someone has made the cruel remark that Napoleon, the great French soldier, once cynically remarked that Providence is on the side of the heaviest buttalions,

Sir Thomas Lipton reveals the inherent nature of his persistency in struggling for the America's cup by making provision in his will for continuance of the contests in the event of his death. The document is practically notification to the New York Yacht club that it cannot expect to hold to its determination not to race under the universal rule long enough to escape another Lipton challenge,

Edward Ginn of Boston, believes in peace and has given substantial proof of his inclination in that direction. He has just given \$1,000,000 to promote the cause of peace, and says he will set aside \$50,000 annually for the same purpose hereafter. The field is an attractive one for cultivation, and few objects are more worthy than try ing to save life and expense by maintaining peace among the nations.

Apparently there still is a strong disinclination to serve in the Spanish army, particularly when it is quite possible the soldiers may be sent to fight in Morocco, where everything is not going Spain's way at present. A Spanish steamer which has just arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, brought 7,500 young men from Spanish colonies, every one of the party bent on escaping service in the king's military establishment.

It is pointedd out by the New York Sun that Freshman Sidis, the youth who has matriculated at Harvard at the more than usually immature age of 11 years, is not in a class by himself. Andrew Preston Peabody was graduated at 15 and Edward Everett entered when he was 13, while Cotton and Increase Mather were on the university rolls when 11 and 12 respectively. The Sun believes that the attention that young Sidis has received is not only undeserved but regrettable.

Every few days there comes a dispatch from Los Angeles saying that a party has been lost in the mountains or that a family has perished on the desert. Southern California seems to need more guide posts.

The most accommodating man on record lived until lately in Pennsylvania. He was hanged, but before his execution expressed willingness to \$7,000, Tuesday. No arrests were have grented the request of his wife to see him hanged and to have her than \$20,000 worth of smuggled optum share that pleasure with the man she has been seized at El Paso. intended to marry after it was ever.

HASKELL FREE PRESS MAKING RIGID INQUIRY

STATE DEPARTMENT TO LEARN STATUS OF GROCE AND CANNON.

CONCENTRATING WARSKIPS

Naval Activity Continues and Show of Force May Have Marked Effect on Zelaya.

Washington, Nov. 24 .- The delay of the United States in acting with respect to the killing by order of President Zelava of Nicaragua of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, developed yesterday that it was on account of the Government being unable to fix the status of the men killed in Nica-

It was explained that every effort is being made to determine whether these men were members of the revolutionary army, or were acting on their own responsibility.

If it can be proven, as seems doubtful, that they were really responsible for the planting of mines for blowing up troop ships of the Nicaraguan Government and were acting on their own responsibility, the status will be different than had they been acting as a part of the revolutionary forces,

The American Vice Consul at Managua, Henry Caldera, has been instructed to obtain all possible information on this subject.

It is believed plans for concentration College football is already claiming of warships and marines on the Nicafts victims. A thousand victories on raguan coast will continue, and it may the gridiron do not compensate for be that this show of force will have

Death of Congressman De Armond.

Butler, Mo.: Congressman David A. De Armond, with his grandson, David A. De Armond III., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the his toric De Armond mansion in this city Tuesday morning, David De Armond (Dem.) of Butler was born in Blair County, Pa., March 18, 1844; was brought up on a farm; educated in the common schools and at Williamsport. Dickinson Seminary; was State Senator, Circuit Judge, Missouri Supreme Court Commissioner; was elected to the Fifty-Second, Fifty-Third, Fifty-Fourth, Fifty-Fifth, Fifty-Sixth, Fifty-Eighth, Fifty-Ninth and Sixtleth Congress, and re-elected to the Sixty-First

Child Burned to Death.

ed Tuesday morning at the family res. siew upld Thursday. Idence on Grama street. She was The Terrell delegation which went standing in front of the hearth dress- to Dallas Friday to confer with Dallas head to feet. She died at 5 p. m.

Boys in Reform Institutions.

Dallas: Sixty-three boys have been placed in institutions during the last year by the Probate and Juvenile Court in Dallas. Probation Officer W. G. Leeman, upon whose recommendation the boys were sent to reformatories, shows by his accounts that the city and county have spent \$1.679 for this reclamation work, out of an available appropriation of \$3,000.

Volcano Becomes Active.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands: An earth shock occurred Monday and the volcanic eruption increased. Two of the of 150 feet. The lava flow, however, ago and there is no immediate danger to the villages.

Big Fire at Mart.

Mart: About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the rear of Walace Lancery's blacksmith shop, which quickly spread to the The new church, to cost \$60,000. Reeves boarding house, Copeland's feed store and other buildings, doing damage of \$5,000.

Five Burn to Death.

New York: Five persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn Tuesday morning. Eight other persons were seriously injured.

Death Caused by Pellagra. Lexington, Ky .: The first case of

pellagra ever reported in Kentucky proved fatal Tuesday to Mrs. John B. Connor, wife of a construction foreman, who died of the new disease at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Wagon Load of Turkeys \$90.

Taylor: L. R. Shugart, a diversify-

ing farmer of the Hutto community. eight miles west of town, brought into Taylor a wagon load of turkeys for which he received \$90 in cash.

Turkeys 30c Per Pound.

New York: Dealers declare that the price of turkeys will be higher in this vicinity than ever before. Small turkeys are now quoted at 30c a pound and large ones at 32c for best quality. Paint Rock, beginning Monday, Nov.

Opium Seized at El Paso.

El Paso: The customs authorities here seized 400 cans of opium alleged to have been smuggled, valued at made.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Fifteen inmates of the State Insane Asylum at Austin have contracted typhoid fever. Improper sanitation is supposed to have been the cause.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, a widow who lived about four miles south of Huntington, Texas, was thrown from a wagon Friday and almost instantly killed.

Surveyors of the Texas Central Railroad are reported coming toward Snyder from Rotan. They are twelve miles east of Snyder in the Nelson ranch, it Word was received Sunday that H.

about eight miles south of Gonzales, had killed himself by gunshot wound and cremation. George Oliver, one of the leading merchants of Abbott, was found dead

in bed Saturday morning. He was

M. Keck, a prominent farmer living

about 35 years old and leaves a fam-Contractors began work on the \$10,-000 school building ground at Kosse, Friday, for which the town was bonded a short while ago. The bonds were

sold in Chicago The Colorado and Southern Railroad has absorbed the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad, recently completed, which runs from Stamford to Dickens, in the Texas Panhandle.

The \$200,000 cotton mill for McKenney is practically assured. About \$170,-000 of stock has already been taken and it is expected that the remainder will be subscribed soon.

Nineteen persons were injured in a wreck of a Frisco passenger train, two miles north of Rogers, Ark., Wednesday afternoon. Spreading rails caused the derailment of the train.

Contracts have been closed up whereby W. R. Hamilton of Farmersville is to pay \$62.50 an acre cash for the Wm. Robertson farm of 320 acres in the eastern part of Denton County, near Little Elm.

Charles M. Armstrong has sold,

through a San Antonio real estate

firm, the old Timon ranch, in Starr and Hidalgo Counties. The property consist of 40,000 acres, and the price was approximately \$250,000. John Ritchie, Jr., the well-known scientist of Boston, received the fol-

lowing dispatch from Prof. Lowell at Flagstoff, Ariz., Thursday. "An observation of Halley's comet shows a starlike head and a semblance of a hood." Twelve million feet of standing tim-

ber in the state forests in Cherokee Paris: Marguerite, the 12-year-old County, Texas, located between Rusk daughter of Conductor John Botts, of and Palestine, were ordered sold by the Texas Midland, was fatally burn- the State Penitentiary Board at a ses-

ing when her flannelette gown became parties on the proposition to build an ignited and the blaze rapidly envel- interurban line from Dallas to Terrell oped her. The burns extended from via Mesquite and Forney, returned and announced that a company was organized. Ninety million tons of coal, one-fifth

of the total production of the country, were consumed by the 51,000 locomotives in the United States in 1996 in hauling freight and passenger trains. This fuel cost the railroad companies

Satisfactory progress in the conshown in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, made public by the Secretary of War at Washington Sunday.

Famished, nearly exhausted and many wearing borrowed clothes, the 105 men, women and children pasfive active craters have joined and sengers of the steamer St. Croix, which are belching forth flames to the height burned and sank Saturday off Point Duma, arrived in Los Angeles, Sunis not so rapid as it was a few days day. With them came the seventy-six officers and members of the crew. likewise exhausted and destitute.

The building committee of the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth, met Tuesday and adopted plans for the new edifice to take the place of the building destroyed by fire April 3.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions urging Congress to make an appropriation of \$250,000 for a Federal building in this city.

The Tri-State Medical Association. composed of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and the Northeast Texas Medical Society met in Marshall in joint session Tuesday.

Dirt has been broken for the new court house at Roby. The building is to cost \$65,000, and to be completed within ten months.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday night, while crossing the basin at Port Arthur, three men were drowned by the skiff capsizing.

J. R. Bowman of Amarillo Friday accepted appointment to the confidential station of private secretary to Gov. Campbell, succeeding A. M. Barton, who becomes financial agent of the State penitentiaries, vice J. C.

Haynes, resigned. The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railway, from Miles to Paint Rock, has issued a time card announcing that it will operate regular daily trains from Miles to the Concho River, which is within two miles of

Jewell P. Lightfoot of Camp County will be the next Attorney General of Texas. Governor Campbell Tuesday announced that he would appoint Attorney General Davidson leaves the office on Jan. 1 to make the race for

22nd.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

1 Plan Waller

THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domest's and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

A wedding party of five in an automobile was dashed from a thirty-foot bridge at Cuthbert, Ga., Sunday night, three being instantly killed and the other two fatally injured.

Bruce Claiborne living a mile and a half northeast of Petty, gathered fortyone bales of cotton from ninety acres and paid out only \$150 for hired labor. He sold the cotton for the average price of 1214c. If the present decline in the birth-

rate should continue for 150 years there would be no more births at that time, according to Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, the statistician of Cornell University. Competing for the Weiller Height

prize for heavier than air machines, Hubert Latham Friday, in a monoplane, ascended a distance of 1,345 feet and M. Paulhan, in a biplane, 1,181 feet, in Buoy, France. J. S. Lansdale, an ex-Confederate

soldier who served throughout the Civil War in Forrest's command and was twice wounded, died at his home in McKinney Wednesday. The deceased was 64 years old.

Railroads continue to report large gains in total gross earnings, all the United States roads reporting for the first week of November making a showing of \$8,113,835. This is an increase of 14.3 per cent over last year.

Instead of having one week of aerial flights for the international aviation meet, which is to be held in this country next year, the Aero Club of America is planning a carnival to continue at least a month in various cities.

News from Cleveland, Ohio, says: The second severe storm of the autumn season on the Great Lakes has completely abated. It is estimated damages to the extent of probably \$500,000 was suffered by marine inter-

The heaviest earthquake recorded since the shock of April 18, 1906, was felt in Salanis, Cali., Monday, Buildings rocked and cracked for fifteen seconds and people rushed into the streets for safety. No damage has been re- Washington, has announced that F. J.

grounds.

Houston, late Monday afternoon, Miss belching forth flames to a height of Bettle Dorothy Mendelsohn, daughter 150 feet. The lava flow is now so rapid tained internal injuries and a fracture no immediate danger of the villages. at the base of the skull which resulted in death.

given an orange grove in Florida as a reward to Private Charles J. Morris of the United tSates Signal Corps, stationed on Beers Island, for having struction of the Panama Canal is saved Mr. Levin's 10-year-old son, Robert, from drowning on Friday.

Following a conference with the President at the White House in Washington, Sunday night, Secretary Knox authorized the following statement: "If certain representations of facts which have been made to the State Department concerning the Groce and Cannon case are verified by inquiries that have been made, this Government will at once prepare a demand on the Nicaraguan Government for reparation for the death of these two men."

How to test the fitness of a couple of hundred thousand candidates for appointment as census enumerators by means of civil service examinations held at hundreds of different points all on one day is the tough problem that U. S. Census Director Durand and his chief aids are now struggling with.

The H. Clay Pierce false swearing case is set for the 29th of this month. It is not known in Austin whether Mr. Pierce has returned from Europe or not. It will be remembered that he has been spending some time across the water and while away took to himself a bride.

The phenomenally heavy rains of the past few days are beginning to cause considerable damage in the Panama Canal Zone. Two disastrous landslides occurred early Thursday in follow.

A negro, James Estes, was lynched in Delhi, La., Saturday, for the murder of City Marshal Walter Nichols. The negro shot the officer when the latter attempted to arrest him for disorderly conduct and was shot by the Marshal, and was in a dying condition when hanged.

The mail steamer Laseyne, running between Jaca and Singapore, on her way to the latter port, was in collision early Sunday with the steamer Onda of the British India line and sank withing two minutes. One hundred and one passengers were drowned.

A. M. Barton resigned the position of private secretary to Governor Campbell Thursday to become financial agent of the Texas penitentiary system, vice J. C. Haynes, resigned, and Judge Lightfoot to that position when it is rumored that W. B. Townsend will nearly 150 other changes included in resign the office of Secretary of State | Collector Loeb's statement Friday from to become private secretary to the Governor.

C. S. Estes, who has been editor HE DISCOVERED THE CULPRIT and proprietor of the Kerens Tribune for fifteen years, died Monday morn-

When are people in Texas allowed ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS to kill quail? You may kill twentyfive quails or doves in any one day only from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1 of each year.

Work on the Glen Rose and Walnut Springs Railroad is being pushed forward very rapidly. Three miles of dump and trestles have been com-

pleted. That hundreds of Chinese have been smuggled into New Orleans in oyster sacks, in the last few months, was discovered by Federal authorities here Sunday.

Mrs. Carnie Lebrecht, the aged mother of one of the best known and most highly respected families in Lawton, was found dead in the bathroom at her home in that city, Tuesday.

The contract has been let for the erection of the Canadia postoffice building, which is to be of concrete blocks and 25x60 feet in dimensions. Work has begun and it will be put up at once.

After extensive preparations, the Hall County Oil, Gas and Coal Company began drilling near Memphis, Texas, Tuesday. Oil experts state the field gives physical evidence of great possibilities.

At the Presbyterian banquet at the Worth Hotel, in Ft. Worth, Monday night, \$2,125 was pledged to the \$200,-000 endowment fund for the four educational institutions of the denomination in Texas

A tornado which passed over Hamilton, Ohio, Monday afternoon, wrecked property to the amount of \$50,000, while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down and other damage done.

W. H. Dowda, postmaster at Buntyn, a suburb of Memphis, Tenn., was shot and killed at that place Thursday by Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke used a pistol and fired two bullets into Dowda's body, killing him almost in-

Insurance of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of George E. Nicholson, 40 years of age, a manufacturer of Kansas City. Insurance men say this is the largest amount of life insurance ever sought at one time upon the life of one person.

A loss of \$50,000 resulted from a fire in Americus, Ga., Wednesday night caused by an unknown negro attacking Night Watchman Lee McMichael of the Americus Construction Company and knocking the latter's lantern over, setting some lumber afire. Attorney General Wickersham, at

Heney of San Francisco, has been re- 000 advanced cases of consumption The Brady railroad committee has appointed a special attorney of the who ought to be in hospitals. The signed up the contract with the Santa Department of Justice to prosecute the National Association for the Study and Fe. Brady gives the Santa Fe a bonus so-called Pacific Coast land fraud Prevention of Tuberculosis declares of \$45,000 and right of way from the cases, on which he has been engaged. that at least 70,000 more beds in hoseastern line of McCulloch to and An earth shock occurred Monday at pitals are needed for advanced cases through the town of Brady and depot Teneriffe, Canary Island, and the volcanic eruption increased. Two of the Leaping from a runaway buggy in five active craters have joined and are of C. Mendelsohn of that city, sus. as it was a few days ago and there is

The sugar trust scandal which has been in the process of development in Benjamin Levin of Chicago, has New York for the past several months has reached a stage of where it has become the gravest problem with which the Administration has to deal at this time. It was almost the exclusive subject of discussion in the Cabinet meeting this morning and all indications are that President Taft and his advisers are determined on a

vigorous investigation of the scandal. The attendance at the preliminary conference to the West Texas Development Congress, which had its opening session Monday in Abilene, was slightly in excess of forty. San Angelc sent fifteen delegates, who arrived Monday night from Sweetwater. Delegates also attended from Merkel, Stamford, Cisco, Mertzon, Plainview and

Dalhart. Francis Tome, the composer, died in Paris, France, Tuesday. He was born Oct. 18, 1850.

The greatest gathering of Master Masons that has ever assembled in a single city in this country, and possibly in the world Tuesday participat ed in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Baltimore.

Ten workmen are known to have perished and perhaps several more met the same fate when a cavein on the extension of the Norfolk and Winston-Salem Western at Salem Creek, engulfed a construction gang Tuesday.

Five thousand square miles of land in Illinois, or an area equal to that of Connecticut, is subject to inundation by the overflow of streams, according to an address made by Gov. Deneen Culebra cut and it is feared others will at the opening session in Chicago Tuesday, of the National Farm Con-

gress. Scores of dogs in Ft. Worth fell victims to the poisoner Wednesday night, and the first residents astir Thursday found some parts of the streets strewn with the lifeless bod ies of pointers, setter, terriers and

curs. Figures made public Friday show that the money order business at the Dallas postoffice in October had a volume of \$1,233,194.03. This was very material increase over any previous report of the office.

The elimination from the customs service of Deputy Collector James F Vail, the abolition of that office in the New York customshouse, the dismissal of 104 men at New York from March 4 up to Friday night, together with New York, were announced by Secre tary MacVeagh in Washington.

Announcement of School Principal Not at All Comforting to the Teacher.

One of the women teachers went to the principal of a school in Queen's borough the other day. "Mr. Mark," she said, "I think you had better go upstairs. A substitute teacher is on duty up there, and I am afraid she is having a terrible time. The noise is so terrific the children down here scarcely can study."

The principal went up the stairs two steps at a time, and the noise soon ceased. When he returned to the lower room his face was grim. "Miss Henderson," he said, "if you hear any more of those noises let me know at

"Indeed I will," she replied. "It is simply outrageous that parents should bring their children up so they will behave that way. Did you find out who the children were?"

"Yes, I found out," the principal said, scowlingly. "One is your nephew and the other is my son," he replied, and the woman teacher almost collapsed.-New York Press.

LIKE SOME PEOPLE WE KNOW.



Sambo (to Dinah)-You say you truthful. Yes, sure you be full of truff, but you never let any out.

RECIPE FOR CATARRH.

Furnished by High Medical Authority. Gives Prompt Results.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work

is the following. It is easily mixed. "One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilia; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses

before each meal and at bedtime. The incredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

Chance to Destroy Human Enemy. At the present time there are in the United States only 6,000 beds and 75,of consumption. Until these are provided, tuberculosis cannot be wiped out. If every body in the United States gave five dollars to provide hospitals for the dangerous consumptives, sufficient funds would be procured to destroy forever the threat of

tuberculosis from this country. A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

One morning a little girl raised her hand excitedly and pointed to a boy who seldom had clean hands.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."-Success Maga-

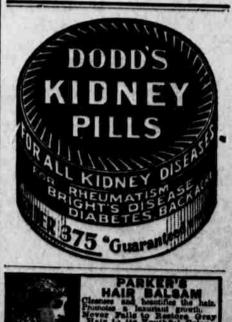
Ready for the End.

The rector and a farmer were discussing the subject of pork one day and the rector displayed considerable interest in a pen of good-sized Berkshires. "Those pigs of yours are in fine condition, Tomkinson," he remarked. "Yes, sur; they be," replied the matter-of-fact farmer. "Ah, sur, if we was all of us only as fit to die as they be, sur, we'd do."-London News.

What's that clicking sound? Millions of white teeth-chewing fragrant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty well done.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the moker what he wants, a rich, mellov tasting cigar. Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.





VHISPERING · SMITH&

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SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were cailed out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek, McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became ecquainted with Dickste Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. She gave him a message for Sinclair. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his high office. McCloud arranged to hoard at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair. the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dickste Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Sinclair visited Marion Sinclair's shop and a fight between him and McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned, McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned, McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned, McCloud prepared to face the situation. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work shead. McCloud worked for fays and finally got the division running in fairly good order. He overheard Dicksie criticising his methods, to Marion Sinclair. A stock train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were kill-d. McCloud was notified that Whisper ag Smith was to hunt the desperados. Bill Dancing, a 1 total lineman, proposed that Sinclair and his gang be yearently with authority, told him to go ahead. Dancing was bridge directly with authority. Told him to go ahead. Dancing was industry proceded in halfuled he was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. Whisperi was certain the bandits were

CHAPTER XXVI.-Continued.

Sitting once in the Three Horses at Medicine Bend, Rebstock had talked with Whispering Smith. "I used to have a good time," he growled. "When I was rustling a little bunch of steers, just a small bunch all by myself, and hadn't a cent in the world, no place to sleep and nothing to eat, I had a good time. Now I have to keep my money in the bank; that ain't pleasant-you know that. Every man that brings a bunch of cattle across Deep creek has stole 'em, and expects me to buy 'em or lend him money. I'm busy with inspectors all the time, deviling with brands, standing off the Stock association and all kinds of trouble. I've got too many cows, too much money. I'm afraid somebody will shoot me if I go to sleep, or poison me if I take a drink. Whispering Smith, I'd like to give you a half-interest in my business. That's on the square. You're a young man, and handy; it wouldn't cost you a cent, and you can have half of the whole shooting-match if you'll cross Deep creek and help me run the gang." Such was Rebstock free from anxiety and in a confidential moment. Under pressure he was, like all men, different.

Whispering Smith had acquaintance even in the Cache, and after a little careful reconnoitering he found a crippled-up thief, driving a milch cow down the Cache, who was willing to take a message to the boss.

Whispering Smith gave his instructions explicitly, facing the messenger, as the two sat in their saddles, with an importunate eye. "Say to Rebstock exactly these words," he insisted. "This is from Whispering Smith: I want Du Sang. He killed a friend of min. last night at Mission Springs. I happened to be near there and know he rode in last night. He can't get can kill and all the men you can hire out: the Canadian is plugged. I won't or a clean-up in the Cache all around, and then I'll get Du Sang anyway. Re-

Riding circumspectly in and about the answer came, it was unsatisfactory. Rebstock declined to appear upon so trivial a matter, and Whispering Smith refused to specify a further grievance. More parley and stronger messages were necessary to stir the Deep creek monarch, but at last he sent word asking Whispering Smith to come to his cable accompanied only

The two railroad men rode up the canyon together. "And now I will here. You promised to harbor no man show you a lean and hungry thief monstrous and miserly, Far-

rell," said Whispering Smith. At the head of a short pocket between.two sheer granite walls they saw

he stood in front of it smoking. He looked moodily at his visitors out of eyes buried between rolls of fat Whispering Smith was a little harsh as the two shook hands, but he dismounted and followed Rebsteck into the house.

"What are you so high and mighty about?" he demanded, throwing his hat on the table near which Rebstock had seated himself. "Why don't you come out when I send a man to you, or send word what you will do? What have you got to kick about? Haven't you been treated right?"

Being in no position to complain, but shrewdly aware that much unpleasantness was in the wind, Rebstock beat about the bush. He had had rheumatism; he couldn't ride; he had been in bed three weeks and hadn't seen Du Sang for three months. "You ain't chasing up here after Du Sang because he kil d a man at Mission Springs. I kn better than that. That ain't the first man he's killed, and it ain't a' goin' to be the last."

Whispering Smith lifted his finger and for the first time smiled. "Now there you err, Rebstock-it is 'a goin' to be' the last. So you think I'm after you, do you? Well, if I were, what are you going to do about it? Rebstock, do you think, if I wanted you, I would send a message for you to come out and meet me? Not on your life! When I want you I'll come to your shack and drag you out by the hair of the head. Sit down!" roared Whispering Smith.

Rebstock, who weighed at least 275 pounds, had lifted himself up to glare and swear freely. Now he dropped angrily back into his chair. "Well, who do you want?" he bellowed in kind.

A smile softened the asperity of the railroad man's face. "That's a fair question and I give you a straight answer. I'm not bluffing: I want Du Sang.

Rebstock squirmed. He swore with shortened breath that he knew nothing about Du Sang; that Du Sang had stolen his cattle; that hanging was too good for him; that he would join any posse in searching for him; and that he had not seen him for three months.

"Likely enough," assented Whisper-He rode in here last night after killing old Dan Baggs. . Your estimable nephew Barney is with him, and Karg fore noon to-morrow, I'll run every is with him, and I want them, but, in especial and particular, I want Du

Rebstock denied, protested, wheezed and stormed, but Whispering Smith was immovable. He would not stir from the Cache upon any promises. Rebstock offered to surrender any one else in the Cache-hinted strongly at two different men for whom handsome rewards were out; but every compromise suggested was met with the same good-natured words: "I want Du

At last the smile changed on Whispering Smith's face. It lighted his eyes still, but with a different expression. "See here, Rebstock, you and I have always got along, haven't we? I've no desire to crowd any man to the wall that is a man. Now I am going to tell you the simple truth. Du Sang has got you scared to death. That man is a faker, Rebstock. Because he kills men right and left without any provocation, you think he is dangerous. He isn't; there are a dozen men in the Cache just as good with a gun as Du Sang is. Don't shake your head. I know what I'm talking about. He is a jay with a gun, and you may tell him I said so; do you hear? Tell him to come out if he wants me to demonstrate it. He has got everybody, including you, scared to death. Now, I say, don't be silly. I want Du Sang.

Rebstock rose to his feet solemnly and printed his finger at Whispering Smith. "Whispering Smith, you know

"I know you for a fat rascal." "That's all right. You know me and, just as you say, we always get along because we both got sense." "You're hiding yours to-day, Rebstock."

"No matter; I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all the horseflesh you to go after him, and I'll bury your dead stand for the killing, and it is Du Sang | myself. You think he can't shoot? I give you a tip on the square." Whis. followed across Goose river and joined pering Smith snorted. "He'll shoot the four buttons off your coat in four shots." Smith kicked Rebstock's dog the entrance to the Cache, the party contemptuously. "And do it while you waited an hour for an answer. When are falling down. I've seen him do it," persisted Rebstock, moist with perspiration. "I'm not looking for a chance to go against a sure thing; I

wash my bands of the job." Whispering Smith rose. "It was no trick to see he had you scared to death. You are losing your wits, old man. The albino is a faker, and I tell you I am going to run him out of the country." Whispering Smith reached for his hat. "Our treaty ends right in your sink that ever went against our road. You know as well as I do that this man, with four others, held up our train night before last at Tower him. Rebstock is right: he is a fright W, shot our engineman to death for with a revolver, and Sinclair and Seabetock's weather-beaten cabin, and mere delight, killed a messenger, took grue are the only men in the moun-



"I Know You for a Fat Rascal!"

made his good get-away. Now, don't Now we split here; and good luck!" lie; you know every word of it, and you thought you could pull it out of me by a bluff. I track him to your door. He is inside the Cache this minute. You know every curve and tries to rush us there is cover." canyon and jail-bird in it, and they pay you blood-money and hush-money the job, do you? Now listen. If you don't send Du Sang into the open beliving steer and every living man out of Williams Cache before I cross the Crawling Stone again, so help me God! And I'll send for cowboys within 30 minutes to begin the job. I'll scrape your Deep Creek canyons till the rattlesnakes squeal. I'll make Williams Cache so wild that a timberwolf can't follow his own trail through it. You'll break with me, will you, Rebstock? Then wind up your bank acyou in stripes and feed buzzards off your table.'

Rebstock's face was apoplectic. He choked with a torrent of oaths. Whispering Smith, paying no attention, walked out to where Kennedy was waiting. He swung into the saddle, ignoring Rebstock's abjurations, and

with Kennedy rode away. "It is hard to do anything with man that is scared to death," said Smith to his companion. "Then, too, Rebstock's nephew is probably in this. In any case, when Du Sang has got Rebstock scared, he is a dangerous man to be abroad. We have got to smoke him out, Farrell. Lance Dunning insisted the other day he wanted to do me a favor. I'll see if he'll lend me Stormy Gorman and some of his cowpunchers for a round-up. We've got to smoke Du Sang out. A roundup is the thing. But, by heaven, if that round-up is actually pulled off it will be a classic when you and I are gone.' Thirty minutes afterward, messen-

gers had taken the Frenchman trail for Lance Dunning's cowboys.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Fight in the Cache.

A clear night and a good moon made long ride possible, and the Crawling Stone contingent, headed by Stormy Gorman, began coming into the railroad camp by three o'clock the next morning. With them rode the two Youngs, who had lost the trail they the cowboys on the road to the north. The party divided under Kennedy

and Smith, who rode through the Door into the Cache just before daybreak. "I don't know what I am steering you against this morning, Farrell," said Whispering Smith. "Certainly I should hate to run you into Du Sang, but we can't tell where we shall strike him. If we have laid out the work right I ought to see him as soon as anybody does. Accidents do happen, but remember he will never be any more dangerous than he is at the first moment. Get him to talk. He gets nervous if he can't shoot right away. When you pull, get a bullet into his stomach at the start, if you possibly can, to spoil his aim. We mustn't make the mistake of underestimating him. Rebstock is right: he is a fright

\$65,000 out of the through safe and | tains that can handle a rifle with him. "Don't you want to take Brill Young with you?"

We shall be among rocks, and if he

to give up a dozen men the company is a grievance against Williams Cache, of five of us in this." entitled to, but merely to send this and any of them would have been glad Smith.

Just how in the mountains-without telegraph, newspapers, and all or- the air." dinary means of publicity-news travels so fast may not certainly be said. help, but news outstrips the wires. into the Cache it was known in the streets of Medicine Bend that the Tower W men had been tracked into the north country; that some, if not count; before I finish with you I'll put all, of them were in Williams Cache; that an ultimatum had been given, and that Whispering Smith and Kennedy had already ridden in with their men I guess Karg is with them." to make it good.

Whispering Smith, with the cowboys, took the rough country to the each other. When the Cache riders the south prong of the Cache creek. when the three rode the five rode; The instructions were to make a but the three rode with absolute align-Word that was brief but reasonable had been sent everywhere ahead. Every man, it was promised, that could prove property should have a chance next; but any brands that showed or tampered with in any way, were to be turned over to the Stock association for the benefit of owners.

The very first pocket raided started a row and uncovered 80 head of fiveyear-old steers bearing a mutilated Duck Bar brand. It was like poking at rattlesnakes to undertake to clean out the grassy retreats of the Cache. but the work was pushed on in spite of protests, threats, and resistance. Every man that rode out openly to it than had been seen together in the Cache for years. The impression that refugees had been sold out by their own boss, was one that no railroad man undertook to discourage. The cowboys insisted on the cattle, with the assurance that Rebstock could explain everything. By noon the Cache was in an uproar. The cowboys were riding carefully, and their guards, rifles in hand, were watching the corners. Ahead of the slowly moving line with the growing bunch of cattle behind it, flourished as it were rather conspicuously, fugitive riders dashed back and forth with curses and yells across the narrow valley. If it had been Whispering Smith's intention to raise a large-sized row it was apparent that he had been successful. Rebstock, driven to desperation, held council after council to determine what to do. Sorties were discussed, ambushes considered, and a pitched battle was planned. But, while ideas were plentiful, no one aspired to lead an attack

on Whispering Smith. Moreover, Williams Cache, it



conceded, would in the end be worsted | Mountain Stock association-do you if the company and the cowmen to- want to see it? When we get these and unlimited money to clean it out. Cache may come forward and prove planation to offer for the round-up, but to that effect when we go, for I want Sang, the rage of the rustlers turned | the men that are with me will finish on Du Sang. Again, however, no man the round-up." wanted to take up personally with Du Sang the question of the reasonable- no papers out against me, is there?" ness of Whispering Smith's demand. stock and demanded that if he were murder." boss he make good and send Du Sang

Of all this commotion the railroad men saw only the outward indications. As the excitement grew on both sides play in the way the cattle were run in, especially when some long-lost bunch was brought to light and welcomed Saturday night." with yells from the center. A steer was killed at noon, everybody fed, and and laughed. the line moved forward. The wind, which had slept in the sunshine of the Bill Dancing, with Smith, Stormy Gor- my expenses back? man, and two of the cowboys, were side of the Cache, when three men rode out into the road 500 yards ahead and halted.

in front of us looks good to me; they ceive yourself; when you ride with may have chosen something over there | me out of the Cache, you won't come that suits them better. Feel your guns back." and we'll start forward slowly; don't take your eyes off the bunch, whatever you do. Bill, you go back and help the men with the cattle; there that the mettlesome horses ridden by

bluntly. "You may need help from an "You take both the Youngs, Farrell. old fool yet. I'll see you through this manage that horse, Karg, I can. Play and look after the cattle afterward."

Stormy Gorman with four Crawling go back," urged Whispering Smith, and leave George Seagrue to shoot his Stone cowboys followed Whispering speaking to the cowboy foreman with- way through alone." every month; and when I ask you not | Smith. Every rider on the range had out turning his eyes. "There's no need

ing Smith, "but this is wasting time. He rode in here last night after killing."

In the control his feelings. We'll bring them fellows in for you in ten minutes with their hands in

"I know you would; I know it. But I'm paid for this sort of thing and The scattered lines of telephone wires you are not, and I advise no man to take unnecessary chances. If you all Moreover, there are no telephones in want to stay, why, stay; but don't ride the Mission mountains. But on the ahead of the line, and let me do all the morning that the round-up party rode talking. See that your guns are loose -you'll never have but one chance to pull, and don't pull till you're ready. The albino is riding in the middle now, isn't he? And a little back, playing for a quick drop. Watch him. Who is that on the right? Can it be George Seagrue? Well, this is a bunch. And

Holding their horses to a slow walk, the two parties gingerly approached left, and Kennedy and his party took halted the railroad riders halted; and clean sweep as the line advanced. Be- ment and acted as one, while Whisperhind the center rode three men to ing Smith had trouble in holding his take stock driven in from the wings. men back until the two lines were 50 feet apart.

By this time the youngest of the cowboys had steadled and was thinking hard. Whispering Smith halted. to do so at the Door that day and the In perfect order and sitting their horses as if they were riding parade. stolen cattle, or that had been skinned | the horses ambling at a snall's pace, the Cache riders advanced in the sunshine like one man. When Du Sang and his companions reined up, less than 12 feet separated the two lines.

In his tan shirt, Du Sang, with his yellow hair, his white eyelashes, and his narrow face, was the least impressive of the three men. Seagrue rode on the right, his florid blood showing under the tan on his neck and arms. He spoke to the cowboys from the ranch, and on the left the young make a protest was referred calmly to fellow Karg, with the broken nose, Rebstock, and before very long Reb- blackeyed and alert, looked the men stock's cabin had more men around over in front of him and nodded to Dancing. Du Sang and his companions wore short-armed shirts; rifles the whole jig was up, and that the were slung at their pommels, and revolvers stuck in their hip-scabbards. Whispering Smith, in his dusty suit of khaki, was the only man in either line who showed no revolver, but a hammerless or muley Savage rifle hung beside his pommel.

Du Sang, blinking, spoke first: Which of you fellows is heading this round-up?"

"I am heading the round-up," said Whispering Smith. "Why? Have we got some of your cattle?" The two men spoke as quietly as

school-teachers. Whispering Smith's expression in no way changed, ex cept that as he spoke he lifted his eyebrows a little more than usual. Du Sang looked at him closely as he

went on: "What kind of a way is this to treat anybody? To ride into a valley like this and drive a man's

gether seriously undertook with men cattle to the Door, any man in the Whispering Smith's party had no ex- his property, I shall leave instructions when Rebstock made it known that you to go to Medicine Bend with me, the fight was over sending out Du Du Sang, as soon as convenient, and

"What do you want me for? There's "No, but I'm an officer, Du Sang, Instead of doing so, they fell on Reb- I'll see to the papers; I want you for

> "So they tell me. Well, you're after the wrong man. But I'll go with you; I don't care about that."

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"Neither do I. Du Sang; and as you have some friends along. I won't break there was perhaps a little more of dis- up the party. They may come, too," "What for?"

"For stopping a train at Tower W

The three men looked at one another

Du Sang with an oath spoke again: "The men you want are in Canada morning, rose in the afternoon, and by this time. I can't speak for my the dust whirled in little clouds where | friends; I don't know whether they men or animals moved. From the cen- want to go or not. As far as I am ter two men had gone back with the concerned, I haven't killed anybody cattle gathered up to that time, and that I know of. I suppose you'll pay

"Why, yes, Du Sang, if you were heading a draw to cross to the north coming back I would pay your expenses; but you are not coming back. You are riding down Williams Cache for the last time; you've ridden down it Whispering Smith spoke: "There too many times already. This roundcome our men; stop here. This ground up is especially for you. Don't de-

Du Sang laughed, but his blinking eyes were as steady as a cat's. It did not escape Whispering Smith's notice will be four of us against three then." the outlaws were continually working "Not for mine!" said Bill Dancing, around to the right of his party. He spoke amiably to Karg: "If you can't fair. It looks to me as if you and Du "Then, Stormy, one or two of you Sang were getting ready to run for it,

Du Sang, with some annoyance, intervened: "That's all right; I'll go But Stormy swore violently, "You with you. I'd rather see your papers, Bend, anyway."

"Any time, Du Sang; only don't let your hand wabble next time. It's too close to your gun now to pull right."

"Well, I told you I was going to come, didn't I? And I'm coming-

With the last word he whipped out his gun. There was a crash of bullets. Questioned once by McCloud and reproached for taking chances, Whispering Smith answered simply: "I have to take chances," he said. "All

I ask is an even break." But Kennedy had said there was no such thing as an even break with Whispering Smith. A few men in a generation amuse, baffle, and mystify other men with an art based on the principle that the action of the hand is quicker than the action of the eye. With Whispering Smith the drawing of a revolver and the art of throwing his shots instantly from wherever his hand rested was pure sleight-of-hand. To a dexterity so fatal he added a judgment that had not failed when confronted with deceit. From the moment that Du Sang first spoke, Smith, convinced that he meant to shoot his way through the line, waited only for the moment to come. When Du Sang's hand moved like a flash of light, Whispering Smith, who was holding his coat lapels in his hands, struck his pistol from the scabbard over his heart and threw a bullet at him before he could fire, as a conjurer throws a vanishing coin into the air. Spurring his horse fearfully as he did so, he dashed at Du Sang and Karg, leaped his horse through their line and, wheeling at arm's length, shot again. Bill Dancing jumped in his saddle, swayed, and toppled to the ground. Stormy Gorman gave a single whoop at the spectacle and, with his two cowboys at his heels, fled for

More serious than all, Smith found himself among three fast revolvers, working from an unmanageable horse. The beast tried to follow the fleeing cowboys, and when faced sharply about showed temper. The trained horses of the outlaws stood like statues, but Smith had to fight with his horse bucking at every shot. He threw his bullets as best he could first over one shoulder and then the other, and used the last cartridge in his revolver with Du Sang, Seagrue, and Karg shooting at him every time they could fire without hitting one another.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Old Man and Death. An old man that had traveled a long way with a great bundle of fagots found himself so weary that he flung it down, and called upon death to deliver him from his most miserable existence. Death came straightway at cows away from his door without no- his call and asked him what he want-

tice or papers? Is your name Smith?" ed. "Pray, good sir," said the old "My name is Smith; yours is Du man. "just do me the favor to help Sang. Yes, I'll tell you, Du Sang. I me up with my bundle of fago carry an inspector's card from the Assop

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EMORY MENEFEE

DISTRICT COURT

Court convened Monday with Judge Higgins presiding.

The grand jury were empanthem an exhaustive charge.

The criminal docket was set and the non jury civil docket was taken up and a large number of cases disposed of.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE WEEK,

Divorce Docket: Annie Hockney Jones vs Bert Jones, dismissed for want of prosecution: W. T. Davenport vs Sarah Davenport. dismissed at cost of plaintiff: Rachel C. Crump vs John Crump, Judgment for plaintiff granting divorce.

Trespass to try title: W. L. Hills vs J. W. Allen et al, being tried as we go to press.

Debt and Damage: Ida Dozier regular meeting. et al. vs J. E. Wooten et al. Clerk ordered to pay half the cost out of the money paid into court by the Dozier heirs, and C. M. Willis allowed to intervene of defendant.

Appearance Cases: W. L. Moody & Co. vs -D. W. Siskel and T. G. Carney, dismissed at the cost of T. G. Carney.

W. L. Moody & Co. vs S. F. Garrett and T. G. Carney, dismissed at cost of T. G. Carney: W. L. Moody vs L. E. Howard and T. G. Carney, dismissed at the cost of T. G. Carney; S. W. Princhard vs Union Ins. Co., dismissed at the cost of plaintiff. W. L. Moody & Co. vs T. G. Carney and J. D. Layron, dismissed at the cost of T. G. Car-

Trespass to try title: T. W. Johnson vs unknown heirs of Charlotte Stopes has been minutely Jos. Kopman dec'd, judgment for thinks she has discovered deeds which plaintiff, and fee of \$50 to P. D. answer that question in the affirma-Sanders, guardian ad litem; tive and which show that Halliwell Myron M. Parker et al vs Unknown heirs of Oliver Smith sions. Her gleanings are but scanty, dec'd, judgment for plaintiff and and do not mean much, saye possibly \$50 fee to S. W. Key guardian family was one in which education ad litem.

C. D. Grissom vs E. L. Carroll et al, judgment for plaintiff. For debts and to foreclose ven-

dors lien: M. H. Morris vs S. Williams, judgment for plaintiff. Alexander Mercantile Co. vs M. M. Webster et al, judgment for plaintiff. W. H. Parsons vs E. V. Cardwell et al. judgment dismissing as to defendent Card- power used is taken from the feed well and judgment against H. A.

Montgomery and J. F. Crawford. For Commissions on sale of land: The Co-operative Realty Co. vs T. G. Carney, dismissed at the cost of T. G. Carney.

Walking Dairies of Foochow. The Chinese city of Foochow, which is about the size of St. Louis, gets all its milk through half a dozen walking dairies" that is, men who bring cows to be milked in front of customers' houses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Haskell

As I have decided to make the race for Tax Collector, subalways been a true and tried democrat, and a citizen of Haskell County for the past ten years it is useless for me to to make a viz: long "speal," as most every one knows me perhaps better than I know myself.

Should the people of Haskell County see fit to nominate and elect me to this office. I shall do all in my power to discharge the duties of the same.

I would be glad if those who do not know me, would make inquiry as to my integrity and competency.

It is my intention to make a thorough canvass of the county and meet you all during the Center. campaign.

It will be my purpose to prove my merit for the office by the diligence I shall use to get the nomination.

Thanking those who will lend me their support, my candidacy is respectfully submitted to the people.

Yours truly. C. R. Peters

CLUB NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon. nelled and Judge Higgins gave December first, Mrs. Chas. Irby will be hostess for the Symphony Club. Mrs. Montgomery is director for the afternoon and the critic is Miss Annis Fields, A Beethoven program will be rendered by Mesdames Jones. Key, Irby and Smith.

> The Magazine Club met on Saturday afternoon at the Library with Mrs. Langford as hostess. The "Indian Legends" related at roll-calls proved to Dear Patrons: be interesting. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Elkins with Mrs. Graham as critic. Mrs. Long will be hostess at the next

of the Public Library will be on November 30th, The citizens of Haskell are most cordially inin this case. Paul Matthews vs vited both in the afternoon and to have the cooperation of the T. G. Carney, dismissed at cost evening. The library is in the patrons, means a failure on the McConnell building and the part of the teacher, as has been guests will be received there by the ladies of the Magazine Club.

> The ladies of the Magazine Club wish to let the public know that it is their desire to make the Public Library a distributing point for literature, and all old magazines will be gladly accepted in order that they may be distributed among the rural district people who are lovers of literature.

> > His Mother Was a Lady.

Was Shakespeare's mother's family one "associated with gentility?" Mrs examining the Stratford records, and Phillipps was not sufficiently thoroughgoing in his examinations and concluin the implication that Mary Arden's was valued and books were available.

Controls Electric Switches.

The largest electrically controlled switch tower in the world has just been put into service at Providence, R. L. on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The tower is equipped with 77 switch levers, providing 266 combinations. Elaborate precautions are furnished to prevent the giving of a wrong signal. The wires of the rallway, but, as a precaution, two other sources of power are provided, which may be drawn upon in case of emergency.

State Falls as Railroad Owner.

In France the least satisfactory rail road operation is that of the state, and in Germany things go from bad to worse, in spite of the strennous efforts of the imperial government, with an exceptionally competent and accomplished general staff of superior railroad officials, to get around the increasing difficulties and to make good appearance.

Simmons' Gollege vs Haskell.

Last Thursday at the north side school grounds the Abilene Simmons College basket ball ject to the action of the demo- team of girls and the team of cratic primary, and having boys of that college played the teams of the Haskell High School a record game.

The teams were as follows

Simmons College: Willie Law Darby, Captain of the team, Guard: Ruth Case, Forward; Florence Chandler, Forward; Ora Brumley, Guard: Lilly Thomas, Center: Francis Mc-Cullough, Center: Ida Wooten, Sub.

Haskell: Maggie Moore, Capt Guard: Zora Poole, Guard: Hattie Whitaker, Forward: Willie Reavis. Forward: Mamie Odell, Center: Florence French.

Simmons College defeated Haskell by a score of 19 to 6 The Haskell girls fought bravely but the superior skill of the Simmons College team was too much for them.

The boys teams were:

Simmons College: Ben Allen. Forward Capt.: Robt Newbrough, Forward: Roy Bradley, Center; Chas. Good, Sub. Center; Robert Patton, Guard; Miller, Guard.

Haskell: Bin Clifton, Center Capt.; Grady French, Guard: Kay Baker, Guard; Lee Killingsworth: Forward Walter Tomkins, Forward.

Score, Simmons College, 34 Haskell

The Haskell boys were out classed, though they made some splendid plays. Captain Clifton was always in the mix-up and Kay Baker made some of the best plays in the game.

SAYLES NOTES

School will open Monday, 29th inst. After having been suspended for some five weeks. Would like for as many as can, if not all the school children to be in school Monday, for we The reception for the benefit want to make the remainder of the term one of great success and to do so we need the hearty cooperation of the patrons, not stated before in the columns of the Free Press. I want to endorse the many good things that Miss Humphreys said in her letter last week, in regard to school.

The fleecy staple is being gathered rapidly in this part of the country. The bulk of the cotton has been picked, although there are a great many bolls yet, but I fear all of them are not going to

Prof. L. I. Morgan of Center Point opened school Monday, after having been suspended for three weeks.

A box supper at Sayles Saturday night, Nov. 27th, for the Home. Come and help.

Changes in Men's Dress. According to the opinion of Mr Thornton, who presided at a recent conference of the foreman tailors of London, men's dress will soon under go a great change, and the present styles will give away to "more classic garments." Knee breeches and fancy waistcoats will be introduced, and the superiority of these garments over to day's long trousers and waistcoats will insure their popularity. A Rus sian nobleman who visited London few weeks ago said that he cared lit tle whether the style was introduced or not; ae would adopt it. Two things were necessary, he said, "shapely calves and courage." He took with him 48 waistcoats made of various patterns of embroidered silk.

High Freight Rates.

Shippers in the United States who are growling about freight rates may take comfort from the fact that a shipper in Sao Paulo, Brazil, has just paid freight amounting to \$197.40 on 156 sacks of potatoes or about \$1.32 a bag for a haul of 300 miles between the two principal cities of Brazil-a haul which corresponds to one from New York to Boston. This rate is not exceptional, though perhaps higher than on most national products.

JUDGE THOMAS ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Judge Jno. B. Thomas of Anson, has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of District Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We do not feel that we could add anything to what his home bar has to say of him and for this reason we copy the following endorsement by the attorncys of the bar of Jones county:

Anson, Texas, Aug. 7, 1909. To Judge Jno. B. Thomas:

We, the undersigned members of the Jones County Bar, having been informed that the Hon. Cullen C. Higgins will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas. and having unbounded confiand your qualifications as lawyer, urgently request that you make the race for this position, and should you decide to do so, we assure you of our hearty support in your candi-

L. A. Brooks, Anson, Texas. E. T. Brooks. W. R. Chapman, " C. H. Steele. F. A. Arnold. A. M. Craig. J. C. Randel. Clint Chambers. B. B. Greenwood, Stamford. H. H. Sagebiel. P. S. Sowell. B. P. Davenport. J. L. Cearly, G. L. Davenport.

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G. M. Shelton, Hamlin, Tex. J. W. Boynton, Anson, Tex. J. B. McMahon, Hamlin, Tex. J. A. Lawson, Anson, Texas.

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After January 1st, 1910, will have a business house on west side of the square to rent. Mrs. Mary A. Oates Haskell, Texas.

BOOST DON'T KNOCK

Send me your orders, Phone 157 Chambers.

Will trade my home of 8 lots improved, no incumbrance, for a Oscar Martin. farm.

RULES FOR THE PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST.



We have endeavored make the rules perfectly plain to our little friends but the Mammas can aid greatly if will read them over with each little Miss and aid her in applying these instructions to her work.

First, the little lady will

dence in your integrity as a man need a pair of scissors, some pasteboard about 15 x20 inches square. With her scissors she must cut along the dotted lines around each separate piece of the puzzle, doing so with great care, a little mistake on a piece or two and they will not fit correctly. Then lay out puzzle on the pasteboard have it laid out correctly and complete before attempting to paste in place. When she has the pieces all correctly placed, paste each piece neatly on to the cardboard just where it belongs, then write her name and address and age where indicated on the puzzle.

Now on a separate piece of paper tell us the five best reasons why your papa and mamma should patronize the store that give you this little book. Each little girl entering this contest must be under fourteen years of age. To the little girl who hands iu the neatest correct picture puzzle Contest, together with the neatest and best "five reasons why slip" we will give this beautiful little Junior Range. Let all the girls try. Contest will end December 20, 1909 have your Picture Puzzle in by that time.

Haskell.

Little Watches Miniature watches are again in great favor in Europe, says a writer in the Paris Matin. Watch rings for gloved and ungloved hands are worn, watches on chain purses, in brooches and umbrella handles may be seen any day where women assemble. It is not advisable, however, for a person to wear more than one of these at the same time, if the experience of young woman at a fashionable gathering recently may be taken as a rule and not the exception. She wore a watch suspended from her belt, a smaller one on her purse, a still smaller one on the third finger of her gloved hand and one was the head of a hatpin. They were all masterpieces of the jeweler's art in appearance, but no two indicated the same time and all were far from correct.

At the North Pole.

Not the least wonder (to the imag ination) of the north pole is the draw ing together there of the great prov inces of the world. Dwarfed, nar rowed, dwindled, shrunk, as it were creeping, a slender Asia, a minute Eu rope, a little stealthy America mee astonished. That foot of water in America, this European, that tiny block of ice in Asia. Nay, you may put a finger upon each, and send your thoughts in three directions southward -southward every way-along those small channels under your hand to the several countries, the separated races the strange, the allen, the multi-col ored nations.

The Cosmological Question. The business of life allows no spare time any more. One cannot get rich nowadays in office hours, nor become great, nor keep telegraphically in formed, nor do his share of talking and listening. Everybody but the plumber and paper hanger works over time. How the earth keeps up a nec ssary amount of whirling in the old 24-hour limit is more than we can understand. But she can't keep up the pace much longer. She must have an extra hour. And how to snatch it 30th-both afternoon and evenfrom the tail-end of eternity is the ing. burning cosmological question .- Dat las Lore Sharp, in The Atlantic.

Peanut Cookies.

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with one half cupful of flour, two tablespoon fuls of milk, one-fourth of a teaspoon ful of salt, one-half a teaspoonful of lemon juice and one-half cupful of chopped peanuts. Drop from a teaspoon on a baking sheet. This recipe makes 24 cookies.

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

Of the Continental State Bank at Sagerton State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1999, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1909

RESOURCES

Louns and Discounts, personal or collateral 12,397.78 Loans, real estate 2,496.90 Overdrafts 1,647.95 Real Estate (banking house) 4,475.15 Furniture and Fixtures Due from Approved Re-serve Agents. 3,296.74 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check 7,996.71 Cash Items Other Resources as follows: Cotton Acceptances. Total ...

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in..... Undivided Profits, net . Individual Deposits, subject to check 33,151.04 ashier's Checks.....

vice-president, and M. R. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. BALES, Vice-President M. R. SMITH, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine Witness my hand and notorial seal on the date

> Notary Public, Hankell County, Texas Directors

W. P. CAUDLE,

Any book that you wish to donate to the Public Library will be most acceptably received on the Book Reception day, Nov.

Not the Thirteenth Ship. Fear has arisen in the breast of New Zealander in England caused by the announcement that the Dread naught which his native country is to give to the empire will be the thir teenth ship presented to the British navy. However, the Thirteenth gift ship is not the Dreadnaught but the hospital ship Maine, which was fitted up for use in the South African war. and has since served principally in the Mediterranean. The Maine was the gift of Mr. Baker, an American citizen.

last aforesaid.

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The young people's societies

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Col. W. L. Hills, one of the

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was in the city several days this

Prof. Tolman and wife of

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The best coal is the cheapest

Mrs. Collier has charge of al-

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For sale cheap, a new piano.

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Hot & Cold Drinks

Mr. and Mrs.J. P. Harrison Jr. Locals and Personals. of Sherman are visiting relatives

in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Ennis are visiting their son, Mr. R. M. Craig of this city.

who is also a cousin of Mrs. R. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman B. Fields, is visiting in this city. lift this week for their new home in Roswell' They were accompanyed by Mr. Roupe, the father Haskell and Ballew School House. Finder please return to C. D. of Mrs. Whitman.

Grissom & Son's and get re-Judge A. C. Foster of Rule attended the district caurt this week.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and son Alford and daughter Miss Ruth Chambers Coal Store. spent several days in Haskell this week.

\$1000.00 to \$5000.00 on good and Fresh Chocolate Candy just well improved farms at 8 per arrived at Stephens & Smith's. cent interest. See me before it

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

500 Tons of the best Colorado five dollar bill, a handkerchief and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.

Born Saturday, the 20th in- cup. A liberal reward offered. stant to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Wankans three daughters each weighing five pounds. This is laundry. Will call for laundry the ffirst triplets ever born in or you can leave it at Williams & Haskell county. Both mother English. and babes are doing well.

Fresh barrell krout at the city of the several churches rendered

Our abstract books are com- a splendid program at the Bapplete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Milton Moody a typo from O'Brien made us a call Tuesday.

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We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith. For Sale -300 acres of land 12 miles from Haskell, all fenced. For price and terms apply to Mrs. Kate E. Green, San Antonio Texas.

45-4tPd.

Mr. W. B. Gaddy who lives west of town, was in this city a few days ago, and displayed a peanut vine from his farm that had nearly a gallon of nuts on this week. the vine. He said he had about a flifth of an acre that was very fine. They were planted in a deep furrow made by a middle buster, in rows four feet apart and four feet in the drill.

pickles, the best on New Stephens & Smith. earth.

On last Sunday the local W. O. W. unveiled the monuments Smith's. erected to Judge O. E. Oates and J. M. Schwartz. There was a large attendance of both the members of the Camp and the public to witness the unveiling.

and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of Rule passed through here Thursday on their way to Ark., where been visiting. Mr. Reed had been called to the bedside of a sick brother.

Mrs. J. P. Harrison, a sister of R. B. and. W. W. Fields of this city, who has been visiting

her relatives has returned home. Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor

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RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral Loans, real estate . . Real Estate (banking house) Furniture and Fixtures .
 Cash Items
 8
 306.20

 Currency
 3,067.00

 Specie
 2,157.60
 Other Resources as follows:

\$ 58,044.21 Total, LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in 15,000.00 Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net ... Due to Banks and Bankers, subject Individual Deposits, subject to check 38,573.8

Other Liabilities as follows: 58,044.21 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. We, A. B. Carothers

as Vice President, and W. B. Lee as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. A. B. CAROTHERS, V-President W. B. LEE, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. D. W. FIELDS, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest T. W. Johnson ; J. S. Menefee ; Directors

NO CLINKERS, NO SOOT in E. A. Chamber's Coal.

AGENTS WANTED:-to re-

resent THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE, at Sagerton, Rule, Rochester, Obrien and Weinert. For particulars, write or see Ira N. Ellis, Sec.

Haskell, Texas.

dwellings property, as well as the early history of the county. nearly anything else against fire the has been in the land office and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf. for the past few years.

Mrs. Henry Johnson visited at Stamford, Wednesdy.

S. A. Hughes of Lubbock is risiting his family in this city. Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort-

court this week. Vernon Cobb was operated upon Wednesday at Abilene for

Appendicitis. Mr. Cobb had just returned from a business trip to Fort Worth when he was taken suddenly ill.

Alf Campbell of Munday wa visiting in Haskell Sunday.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff.

Stephens & Smith. Drs. Kimbrough and Gebhard

returned from a professional trip to Abilene Tuesday. Misses Norma Cobb and Ruby

Fitzgerald went to Abilene Wednesdy, to attend the bedside of Mr Vernon Cobb, who was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Alexander last Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Couch left Tues-Andruss at Rotan Texas.

Jno. A. Couch spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Rotan. W. H. Cousins of Munday was in Haskell Thursday.

Born Nov. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell, a son.

Mr. W. C. Allen of Jud spent

Miss Bird Bell of Anson spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Steadman.

Mr. W. B. Anthony and son, Sedrick, of Austin were in the city this week. Mr. Anthony served this county three terms Can insure country tenament as sheriff and tax collector in

We have money to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent. No limit.

Chancellor & Johnson. Dr. E. H. Eanes of Waco spent Stockton attened our district Monday and Tuesday here visit-

ing friends and looking after his property interests. Rev. L. B. Smallwood and wife were here Monday. Bishop

Key gave him a charge in the Colorado District and he is moving there this week. Mr. W. B. Lee, Cashier of the

Rochester State Bank was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday.

For Sale-A high grade jersey cow, price reasonable. For particulars see J. J. Stein, Haskell, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom the 23rd instant, a son.

Are you interested in Haskell's Public Library? Attend the Book reception on November 30th.

Boston's Costly Subway. The costliest mile of underground

railway in the world is said to be the day to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. new Washington street subway of Boston, which passes through the shopping district. Its construction and equipment has amounted to \$10,000,-000, or about \$2,000 a lineal foot. The first section of Boston's modern system of rapid transit, consisting of subway tunnels, was opened about 14 years ago. This was followed by the erection a few years later of the elevated road. And subsequently to that the system was extended by the construction of the East Boston tunnel under the harbor. The opening of the several days in the hub this Washington tunnel marks the latest and one of the most important exten-

> Use of Chewing Gum. The extent of the use of chew gum among the people of the United States is illustrated by the fact the the importation of "chicle" in 190 chiefly for use in the manufacture of chewing gum, amounted to more than 4,600,000 pounds. This article, "chicle," is obtained in southern Mexico from the trunks of the sapodilla plum tree and the importation of this gum dur ing the last decade has amounted about 30,000,000 pound, or over 13,000 tons, valued at over \$8,000,000

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Money Kings Made in a Night BUMPER CROP OF NEW MILLIONATRES





Then, two years ago, the panic came and put a dampener on the financial hopes and aspirations of those who had

survived the various ills that followed in the wake of industrial over-expansion. But since the panic clouds have cleared away there has come another and even more wonderful appreciation in values, the most remarkable advance in the prices of all commodities and securities that this country has ever known Probably more millonaires have been made in the last 12 months by the steadily rising tide of tremendous prosperity than history ever has recorded in a similar period of time. number of those who have grown rich quickly is greater, probably than it was in the time of merger and consolidation, nearly a decade ago. Before the panic of 1907 there were, perhaps, 3,000 millionalres in New York. Now there are anywhere between 5,000 and 10,000,

The advances in the value of securities in the last two years have been almost incredible. There probably are more than 100,000 persons who are stockholders of United States Steel. In October, 1907, Steel Common was 217; in February, 1909, it was 4114; this October it has been well above 90. The shares of the Pennsylvania railroad are more widely distributed than any other transportation line, more than 60,000 people being listed on its books of shareholders. Two years ago it was 103; lately it has been above 150. Union Pacific is next to Pennsylvania in the length of its stockholders' list. It is not only one of the most popular investment securities, but also one that is speculated in most largely. Union Pacific common was 160 in 1907; this year it has been above 219, an increase of more than 100 per cent. New York Central, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central, Great Northern, Standard Oil-practically all the stocks in the long list of railways and industriats have advanced from 50 to 100 or more per cent. in value since October, 1907.

Thousands of people who are not speculators and who are intolerant of speculation have profited enormously by this wonderful rise in prices, They are the ones who hought for investment when the prices were low and who are now reaping the harvest. During the panic enormous blocks of gilt-edge shares were thrown on the markets when great speculators like Heinze and Morse, and some others who were not so spectacwiar or daring, had to sacrifice anything and everything for ready money. Their holdings now are ecattered throughout the country and have been tucked away in tens of thousands of safes and atrong boxes.

While some of the new millionaires come from the ranks of those who were bargain hunters in the days of panic, most of the new plutocrats are from the army of speculators.

There are so many of these new millionaires that it would be impossible to list them all individually with any degree of accuracy. Comparatively few of the old band of millionaires have failed to add materially to their fortunes since the panic. There are some, it is true, who were more or less disabled in those days, and the period that predeced them who have not succeeded in winning back their lost money and prestige; some who were in the ill-fated trust companies, others of the insurance crowd, and so on. But those who held on and were able to weather the storms have been lifted up and now are richer than ever. Not only that, but a large number of new groups of great financial strength has been developed. There is the Hawley group, for instance, which has made millions and millions in the rise in values of railway shares. Edwin Hawley, the head of this coterie, was not a big Wall street figure until within the last year or so, but of late he has added immeasurably to his wealth and to his power as a transportation king.

Among those of his friends who have climbed into the chariot of the plutocrats is Frank A. Vanderlip, the president of the National City bank. He is reputed to have made more than a million out of Chesapeake & Ohio and Union Pacific. When he was assistant secretary of the treasury a few years ago Vanderlip was a man of very moderate means and lived in a modest little flat in Washington. After he came to New York his wealth increased somewhat, but only since the first of this year has he entered the millionaire

Another of the Hawley group who is one of the new crop of multi-millionaires is a banker named Scott, who piled up a small fortune, dollar by dollar, in Richmond, Va., and who has increased it many fold of late in Wall street. Still another of the same group is Robert Fleming. He was not a poor man when the rise in stocks began, but he is said to be a very rich one now. Then there is a new crop of Union Pacific millionaires, Southern Pacific milifonaires, Wabash, Rock Island and many other groups of new millionaires who have become wealthy by the tremendous upturn of the shares they were interested in. Some of these men were millionaires before the beginning of this year; these have now moved up to the multimillionaire class.

There are quite as many who have won fortunes in the field of industrial stocks, especially in United States Steel common. One of these-more than a millionaire when he began buying Steelis Frank A. Munsey, the publisher. He is said to have started his Steel purchases two years ago, when the stock was around 22, and to have accumulated a total of 100,000 shares at very low prices. His winnings are estimated at more than

These instances, taken at random, give an indication of the thousands of fortunes that have

sprung up lately through the up ward sweep of prices in Wall street, Great corporations, like the fire and the life insurance companies, have also profited stupendously. These tremendous reservoirs of money own huge blocks of shares in scores of railway and industrial companies-lots of from 10,000 shares to almost a controlare sober, gilt-edged, dividend-paying stocks that have not been spec. Safe Road to Travel." tacular in their advance in price as compared with some of those that have gone up like skyrockets. Yet 50 per cent, in the last 12 months. They were bought at panic prices, so the published records of these companies show, and these institutions now are said to be selling them off, cautiously and carefully at the fancy figures that have been prevailing of late. Unlike the individual investor, they believe in cashing in their winnings and salting them down until there is another chance to buy cheap.

In the commodities there are new groups of millionaires and multimillionaires also. Some of these have won their wealth in wheat, others in corn, but most of them in cotton. There are more new cotton kings and

princes to-day than ever before. Practically all of these are southerners, who have had an expert knowledge of this staple. Most of them have been cotton planters themselves on a large scale, and all their lives they have been studying cotton, its growth and its ever-widening markets.

Almost every day there have been rumors flying about as to what Patten was doing in cotton. But curiously enough there has been never a word said about the real bull leader in the cotton market, the man who has been the biggest speculator in this staple, and who recently has jumped into the multi-millionaire class, Eugene G. Scales of Dallas, Tex. Scales is the most towering bull, probably, that the cotton market ever has known. Patten is a piker beside him. Even the celebrated Mr. Sully in his palmiest days never operated on such a huge basis as Scales has been in the last eight months.

This new and mighty multi-millionaire in the cotton market has steadfastly kept himself in the background. He is no amateur speculator, however, for five years ago he was in one of the Sully campaigns and retired from the fight with several large dents in his financial armor. But now he has won back all his losses and a lot more,

Some among the many others who "know cotton" and have won big fortunes through its rise in price are Fergus Reid of Norfolk, Va.; Morris H. Rothschild of Woodville, Miss.; William P. Brown of New Orleans and Louis S. Berg of Mississippi. Berg had charge of the Chalmette terminals at New Orleans not long ago and was a hard-working railorad man. A little later he pieced together a lot of small Mississippi railroads and combined them into an effective and profitable system. Then, with a modest fortune, he came to New York, and since then has been making money out of cotton.

And so the list runs on. Hardly a name among the thousands of new millionaires is familiar to New Yorkers. They are practically unknown outside of the small communities they came from in the west and south. They live in the costliest suites in the most expensive New York hotels. Next summer, if they have no setback they will begin leasing or buying palaces at Newport, Bar Harbor or other places where the socially elect are supposed to live. Then they will begin trying to break through the imaginary inclosure with which "society" surrounds itself. There are so many of these new millionaires that perhaps like the incursion of a new race they will overwhelm and conquer the relatively small group of people who have been priding themselves on having their wealth for a decade or more. At any rate, the names of most of these new millionaires probably will be read for the first time in print in the next year's books of social registry, which form the nearest approach to the directory of the peerage that the plutocracy of America knows

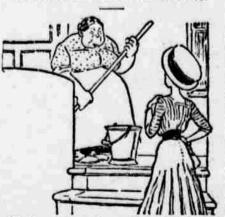
Eating for Strength.

The greatest pleasure to be derived from eating is the pleasure one gets in the knowledge that his food is giving him greater strength and vi-

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NO PLACE FOR A PAINTER.



Visitor-Does the painter Maier live Landlady-No; they are all respec-

GOING UPI

table people in this house.

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large office buildings, he said to his companions

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a

"Why, what?"

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator-UP! What won't they do next?" His companion replied, "Sh-, Sh-, those letters mean 'up.'

When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind: 'Whenever the little word 'up' you

Think of Safety, Speed, Service via

U. P.' You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the counling interest. The most of these try, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The

Misery.

The neighbor's dog sits out on the even these high-priced shares have front lawn and howls dismally. The work. My head ached all the time, been enhanced in value from 20 to man in the window looks out and yells: "Sh-h-h, you beast!" The dog kill me. I also suffered with drawing continues to howl. The man again pains in my legs and my back hurt comes to the window and this time and I was getting poorer every day, hurls a shoe at the dog. Still the but Cardul got me up able to do my animal howls. Another shoe follows. The next day the man's wife goes around in her stocking feet because she can't find her shoes. The man hasn't the price of another pair of shoes for her, and the next night the dog howls louder than ever.

On to the Pole!

When word of the discovery of the north pole came to Chattanooga, a slightly deaf old lady remarked unctuously: "Well, now I always said them Cook tourists got about 'most everywhere. I ain't a bit surprised to hear that one of 'em's reached the top notch in the traveling line."-Lippin-

Outclassed.

Solomon mused. "My decisions are pretty good," he cried, "but I can't claim to be a Chris-

tian judge." Therefore he felt himself out of the

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it was that Katy did? Mrs. Bocker-Left, of course.-Harper's Bazar.

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When two women begin to talk over the back fence his satanic majesty hears a lot about their neighbors that he never even suspected.

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Don't drink liquor except medicinally. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT takes the smell off your breath.

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent, he who has received one should speak of it.

There are imitations, don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want Lewis' Single Binder cigar.

To consider anything impossible

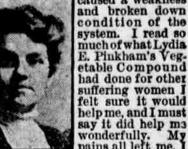
that we cannot ourselves perform.

A philosophical man when considering his own troubles isn't.

WANTS HER **LETTER**

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the



grew stronger, and within three months
I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to
show the benefit women may derive
from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
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health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't he sitate — write at once.

WAS IN A TERRIBLE FIX

A Georgia Woman Tells How She Felt Like SheWas Being Killed

-Cardui Helped Her. Pelham, Ga.-"I was in a terrible fix," writes Mrs. E. L. Bigham, of Pelham, Ga. "I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I had such pains in my sides and would swell up so I could hardly stand it. I was irregular and could not do my

work and I feel better than I have for some time. "I cannot praise Cardui strongly enough. I will recommend it to all

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my frends." As a tonic, for weak women, we know of nothing equal to Cardui. It gives strength and ambition, brightens the eyes, clears the complexion, regulates the system and helps you back to a new youthfulness of looks and feeling

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It should be borne in mind perpetually that the COLD of to-day in the Consumption of The insignificant cold is the untiring pathfinder of those deadly diseases.

Pneumonia Pleurisy Bronchitis Consumption They start with a mere cold;

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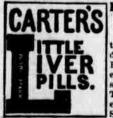
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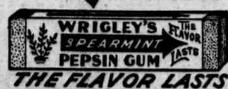
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Decision of Court of Appeals, Sitting as Circuit Court, Involves Parent Organization of Standard Oil.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.-In an spinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul and concurred in If the digestion is impaired, the nerve by Judges Vandeventer, Hook and centers become anemic, and nervous Adams, with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hooks, the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Missouri, Saturday handed down in opinion declaring the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey an illegal combination, operating in restraint of trade, and ordering its dissolution. The opinion of the court was filed simultaneously in St. Louis and in St. Paul.

Excerpts from Judges' Opinion.

"Corgress has power, under the commercial clause of the Constitution, to regulate and restrict the use in commerce, among the several States and with foreign Nations, of contracts, of the method of holding titles to property and of every other instrunentality employed in that commerce, to far as it may be necessary to do try box, to find the old sailor posso in order to prevent the restraint hereof denounced by the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890, 26 Stat. 209.

"If its (the corporation's) necessary effect is to stifle, or, directly and substantially, to restrict free competition foreign Nations, it is illegal within the meaning of that statute.

"The combination in a single corporation or person, by the exchange of stock and the power of many stockholders holding the same proportions, respectively, of the majority of the stock of each of the several corporations engaged in a commerce in the same articles among the States, or which foreign Nations, to restrict competition therein, renders the power thus vested in the former greater, more easily exercised, more durable and more effective than that previously held by the stockholders and it is

"The transaction constitutes a combination and conspiracy in restraint of and to monopolize commerce among the States and with foreign Nations in violation of Secs. 1 and 2 of the antitrust act of July 2, 1890, and the Government is entitled to an injunction against the further continuance and operation thereof."

In this decision the Government of the United States wins a sweeping victory, and, according to Frank B. Kellogg of this city, who was the Government's special prosecuting officer, the Government has won every point for which it contended.

The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court direct as soon as the Judges' decree is in effect. These are the Judges of the United States Circuit Court of Ap peals, although they were sitting for the purpose of trying this case as the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

The decree of the court dissolving the Standard Oil Company becomes effective in thirty days, when, no doubt a stay will be granted for the purpose of an appeal. When the decree takes effect, unless a stay is granted, an in function will be issued restraining the Standard Oil Company from a further continuance of its business under its present formation.

It appears from the concurring spinion written by Judge Hook that the company can not do business un der any other form with the object of stifling competition. For, says Judge Hook on this subject, it is thought that, with the end of the combination. the monopoly will naturally disappear But should it not do so, and the mem bers of the combination retire from it except one, who might perpetuate the monopoly by the aggregation of the physical properties and instrumental ities, it would constitute a violation of the decree of the court.

In the trial of the case the point was made that the Standard Oil Company was a beneficent corporation in that, by reason of economy in operation it reduced the price of its product This, Judge Hook says, can have no weight.

The Standard Oil's legal talent was ed by John G. Milburn of New York Its defense was that the present organi sation of the Standard Oll corporation was the result of natural growth of a great industry, and that no statute

had been violated. The suit terminated in Saturday's decision was begun by direction of the Attorney General of the United States In St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1908. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul was special prosecutor, assisted by Charles B. Morrison of Chicago, Frank H. Poole and J. H. Graves of the Department of Justice, W. H. Higgins of Minneapolis and Cordenio A. Severance of St. Paul.

Jose Barela, aged 120 years, died in El Paso Friday. Up to Saturday he was actively engaged as a wagou

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The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment-and he tells many. and all with zest-is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired. One day the admiral visited him at his counsessed of an apparently useless man

"What do you want with him?" asked Fisher. "H'every morning," explained the

old sailor, "'e comes to me 'hammock n commerce among the States or with and tells me to roll h'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you,' 'e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says Hi."

Would Be No Change.

During the presidential campaign the question of woman suffrage was much discussed among women pro and con and at an afternoon tea the conversation turned that way between the women guests.

"Are you a woman suffragist?" asked the one who was not interested. "Indeed, I am not," replied the other most emphatically.

"Ob, that's too bad, but just supposing you were, whom would you support in the present campaign?"

"The same man I've always supported, of course," was the apt reply-"my husband."

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he asked one of the natives.

"Rain?" the native spat. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bullfrogs in this yere town over five years old that hain't learned to swim yet."-Everybody's Magazine.

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"Is he well posted?" "Yes, at every club he belongs to." -Harvard Lampoon.

Look out for the imitations of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT - If you haven't tasted them. If you have, you'll look out without being told.

The grandest time a man has is describing to his wife exactly how an election is coming out and the busiest explaining why it didn't.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c. Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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If man were not vain the power

of woman would cease.-Smart Set. will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stub-born coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 20c, 50c and \$1.50.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious fiscases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peliets. The favorite family laxative.

The greatest necessity in a woman's life is love.

LITTLE WAITRESS WAS READY

Clearly Nothing Doing in Usual Line of Talk for the Fresh Traveling Man.

A good story is going the rounds about a drummer and a pretty wait ress. Here is what happened, according to the report:

The dapper little traveling man little one," he began.

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a little peach, and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and like the place and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job: and my wages are satisfactory; and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town to-night, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up this dining room floor with a fresh \$50-a-month traveling man, who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?"

The dapper little traveling man said he was not very hungry, and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way

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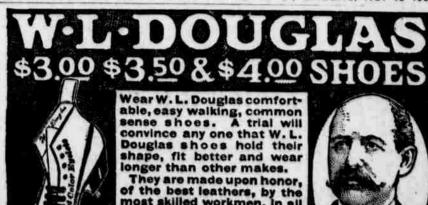
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sentiment of the organization.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greet

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Coving- J. W. Matthews and A. B. Ca ton, of Sarah F. Stanford, of rothers, defendants. Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term Texas, on a judgment rendered of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the court May A. D. 1909, in favor of said house thereof, in the city of G. R. Couch and against the chine, not stopping at transpor-Haskell, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 612 wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Havs Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs represent to the

ourt that on or about the first day of January 1909, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, viz; Being 369 acres and being all of that certain survey of land which was patented to said Hays Covington by the state of Texas Dec. 15th, 1858. by patent No. 785, Vol. 11 by virtue of certificate No. 243, and being survey No. 131, abstract No. 96, and is bounded on the north by the Wm. Dennis survey. on the south by block No. 3, H & T. C. R. R. Co. lands, on the east by the Indianola R. R. Co. survey No. 101, and on the west by the John Carrington survey No. 44. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered tice Court of Mitchell County, by the reports of the conditions pon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlaw- J. P. thereof, in the case of fully withhold from plaintiffs Morrison & Shropshire versus the possession thereof to their damage one thousand dollars.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray udgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and entitled &c.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said coun- to y, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said irst day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have xecuted the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors. Herk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Haskell, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, SEAL Clerk District Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

Trial of Radiotelegraphy.

powerful radiotelegraphy plant has been contracted for by the navy department. This plant will be at Washington, D. C., and will be guaranteed to transmit messages 3,000 miles across seas. The aerial transmission system will be supported by 600-foot steel tower. The plant guaranteed to be operative under all atmospheric conditions and to be proof against all interference from all present radiotelegraphic apparatus in use anywhere. It is reported that the navy operators unsuccessfully tried for four days to interfere with the operation of a preliminary arrangement of the type of apparatus to be used. The cost of the plant is stated

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Haskell. In district Court of Haskel County, Texas. G. R. Couch, plaintiff

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell County, in said court on the 25th day of said J. W. Matthews and A. B. Carothers, No. 583 on the docket of said court, I did on the 28th day of October A. D. 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, towit: Lots One and Two in Block No. Three of the Carothers Addition to the town of Rochester, in Haskell County Texas; said property belonging to the said J. W. Matthews; and on the 7th day of December A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auc tion for eash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Matthews in and to said prop

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 28th day of October A. D

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas By J. H. Meadors Deputy. 45-4t

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an execution is sued out of the Honerable Juson 8th day of Oct. 1909 by the J. F. Flaniken No. 2216, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and decash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House the town of Haskell the follow ing described property, to-wit: in equity as they may be justly 5 7-10 acres of land in the town of Haskell in the County of Haskell, Abstract No. 2, Cert. 136 Sur. 140 being out of Blk. No. 94 of the Subdivision of Peter Allen Survey levied on as the property of J. F. Flaniken satisfy amounting to \$200.64 and int in favor of Morrison & Shrop

shire and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 29th day of October 1909.

M. E. Park, Sheriff.

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, and the price of the farmers proshrubbery and shade trees. ducts; but for all classes to co-We sell on a guarantee and I operate unselfishly and inteliwill be on the ground to deliver gently to bring about a better the stock. See me before you condition is a different matter, give your orders to others.

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FARMERS UNION DEPARTMENT.

It is certainly refreshing to read such speeches as that of Mr. B. F. Yoakum, made at the Dallas Fair, more particularly when it comes from such a

Mr. Yoakum is mentioned as the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Frisco and Rock Island Railroads; yet he has taken time to study the proper relation of all the parts of our great commercial matation, his own place in this great machine, but he has gone on from the getting of profits to inquire the scource of his profits and thence on to the principal scource of all profits. Thus he proceeds to build upon the predicate that all classes of society. commercial, manufacturing or professional are dependent upon the efforts of producers of raw material as the scource, not only of their profits in business but also of the necessities o life and the comforts and busi ness they daily enjoy.

Among other things he said: "The welfare of every mer chant, every Banker, every manufacturer, and every laborer is dependent upon the success of those engaged in farming and the business of all is increased or decreased in proportion to the yield of agricultural products.

"The manufacturer figures his factorys output on the agricultural prospects. The wholesale merchant contracts for his merchandise and machinery according to the crop outlook. The retail merchant buys his goods from the wholesale dealer in quantities that correspond with the local crop conditions. The railroad company regulates its equipments, repairs and purchase of new engines and cars of the crops through the coun try it serves.

The Bankers of the agricultural districts watches the crops from planting to harvesting and his crop report to the Banklivered, I will proceed to sell for ers of the East is the factor which governs the interest rate on time loans, based upon the amount of money that will be needed to move the fall crops, therefore, every individual, regardless of occupation has an door of said Haskell County, in interest in the national wealth producing business and every one is interested in doing all he can to accomplish two things; to increase the yield per acre, and to devise business methods which will bring TO THE PRO-DUCER the best prices."

The report from which I take these extracts remarks that these propositions of Mr. Yoakums were loudly applauded, which is quite likely as it cost but little effort to applaud; but applause is not noted for getting results and results are what is wanted. Applause is soon dissipated in the atmosphere and no matter how often echo may answer echo, all soon van-By J. H. Meadors, Deputy. ishes and is forgotten 'midst the on rushing changes of the daily business routine. It is easy to say that the common weal of the country, regardless of class interest, all turns on the quantity yet the proposition had as well remain unpropounded if such co-operation does not follow. It takes action, well directed efforts to bring results.

Before the Farmers Union was founded nobody but the farming politician seemed to care a whoop what became of the farmer or how poorly he was remunerated for the toil expended in producing the wealth, necessities and comforts of our country. Just so there was enough to keep the wheeles of commerce rolling and all other ship, I do.'

classes reaping handsome profits it was all right. But now that the farmers have organized to better their own condition all classes are beginning to take notice and the more strength they develop on that line the easier it is for other classes to see the justice of their cause and now the leading thinkers on the other side are beginning to see that there is a real relationship between the farmers prosperity and the prosperity of society at large in the cities. Yet while all agree that there should be some kind of co-operation between the commercial and professional classes and the farmers vet those classes seem unable to develop a leader or a potential

proposition. The farmers have been striving for five years to develop a more rational, economical and equitable system of marketing the great money crop of the

They have evolved a number of schemes that were good had they obtained the active co-operation of the commercial classes who are admitting that their business would be benefited in protection to the farmers better-

ed condition. The week place in the farmers marketing schemes has been that they have no Banks to finance their crops when the demands of their conditions forces their supplies to exceeds the demands of the manufacturers. then too, the farmers organization is not a capitalized corporation therefore they have no commercial rating. These two things the commercial classes of the South can and will supply whenever they get past the applauding stage and begin to seriously consider the loss the present wasteful and antiquated methods of marketing cotton entails annually on the South.

The Bankers and the Merchants already have their organizations and the farmers have theirs; the solutian of this problem of more money for the Souths cotton corp will come through the co-oporation of these organizations.

Press Correspondent.

Report of the Condition Of The Haskell National Bank. at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909.

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State of Texas, County of Haskell, as: I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier. G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22nd

the captain. "Why do you like rats?" asked the old lady. I've got a nest in my cabin," was the answer, "and, though I'm not superstitious, when the rats leave the