A. K. HAWKES' Optician, at Collier's Drug Store, Nov. 20-22



C. D. GRISSOM & SON

Announce for Monday and all of Thanksgiving week their

Third Annual Thanksgiving Sale.

For this sale we are especially prepared. Our general stock is complete in every department. New arrivals in a large lot of desireable goods makes our asssortments complete.



A Large Lot of Suits, Coats Skirts, Linens & Etc., bought especially for this sale at prices for less than their real value offers opportunities for unusual savings. Every article offered during this sale is of standard value. The new arrivals in Suits, Coats, Skirts & Etc., are direct from New York's reputable manufacturers and conform in every detail to the newest approved styles of the day.

You are cordially invited and urged to take advantage of the many specials offered during this sale. It affords the opportunity to supply the need of many useful articles at substantial savings.

Beautiful New Linens

for table Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths and Center tables.

Seldom out side of larger cities is a stock of fine linen found that will ompare with our showing.

It is the largest assortment ever shown in Haskell. A Linen for every purpose can be found in our stock.

\$17.50 90x100 inch Handsome Pure Linen Hand Embroideried and Drawn Work	
Table Cover, ONLY	\$13.95
\$15.00, 90x100 inch Hand Embroideried Table Cover	\$11.95
\$10.00, 45 inch Round Table Cover, Edged in Pure Hand Made Cluny	\$ 7.15
\$7.50 45 inch Covers, Edged With Hand Made Cluny	\$ 6.25

Other Extremely Beautiful Pieces at Reduced Prices.

1.25	72	inch	Table	Linen	for98e
1.00			**	**	"79e
.85	64	inch	**	**	55e
.65	64	inch	**	15	··39e

WAIST BARGAINS

\$5.00	Net	W	aists	only			\$2.50
3,50	9.4	**	1.6	**			1.75
3.00	91	**	14.	19.9	14		1.50
		Kin	g T	ailored	Lin	en Waists.	

\$3.00 Waists, for \$2.75. \$2.50 Waists, for \$2.25.

Just received a beautiful lot of Poplin in Wisteria, Rose.

This is an extremely popular and serviceable cloth and the values are good at

25c and 35c Per Yard.

New York's Latest and Best Styles

In Suits, Cloaks and Skirts,

just received and offered at almost one-half their real value. A fortunate purchase enables us to make these unusual reductions.

By all means lay in your supply of Cloaks, Suits and Skirts, this week. It is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

SKIRTS

12.50	Skirts	for	\$8.95.	\$7.50 S	kirts	for	\$5.98
10,00	**		7.95.	6.50	••	**	5.2
8.50	**	**	6.95.	6.00	4.4	**	4.9

SUITS.

\$25.00 New Style Suit, with the long tuxedo roll of Bengaline, in a variety of good shade for only......\$16.95

\$20,00, \$18.50 and \$17.50 Suits. new ones just received, and a large lot of them too, for only.....\$12.95

\$15.00 Suits, only......\$11.85



\$22.50 Extreme Lenth Coats of Satin finished all Wool Broad Cloth \$25.00, \$22.50, 20.00 and \$18.50 Cloaks in a variety of colors and

styles all at the extreme low price of...... \$13.95 \$17.50 & \$15.00 Cloaks \$12.95

\$12.50 and other priced coats go at Special Prices.

Ladies Fine

SHOE VALUES

Most of these shoes were expend from best sedson. Their style and quality is absolutely dependable. Our only reason for offering such reduction

is on account of the broken sizes.	
\$5.00 Handsome Shoes in Patent. Suede and	
Tan in Either Button or bace, for this sale only	\$2.95
\$4.00 Patent and Tan Shoes	2.35
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Patent Shoes	1.95

Comforts and Blankets.

\$3,50	and	\$3.00	Comfort-	only\$	1.95
2.50			**	3.5	1.45
7,50	All	Wool I	Blankets :	Soiled)	4.95
5.00	**	1616	941	*1	3,45
2.00	and	\$4.00	Wool Gra	cy Blankets	2.95

White Waist Goods.

75c Beautiful White goods made with alternating
stripes of Linen and Lace, 49c
50c and 40c New Fall Patterns

Un brella Bargains.

\$3.50 and \$3.00 Silk and Linear Covere with gold filled handles, guaranteed for	d Umbrellas 3 years
ONLY	82.18
\$1.50 Special assortment with the new	
handles aviv	~~

Fancy Poplin.

Green. Blue. Brown and Champagne.

Goods. Dress

\$1.75 Fancy Weave 42 inch Goods, Only, Per Yard - 98c

1.25 All Wool Broad Cloth, Navy, Brown, Gray and Black. 54 inches wide, only - - - 89c

1.00 Fancy Worsted 42 inches wide, good shades only 89c

Hand Bags.

To Redu 2 our Large Stock of Hand Bags we offer some REAL BARGAINS

e.r	IL DA	CAIN	3:							
	\$3.50	Large	Seal S	kin, B	ack.	Only	i#		\$2.95.	
	2.00	Bags.	Blue,	Brown	and	Black			1.35.	
	1.50	**	14.	**		99		+	1.15.	
	.75	3.5	black	only,	excer	otional	va	ue.	.49.	



A visit to this Thanksgiving Sale will be time well spent. We have other values in Laces, Embroideries, Notions, Suit Cases, Etc. which we can not list here. Our whole store will be brim full of New Staple Goods at prices you cannot get elsewhere.

We Expect You to come. Will You?

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods.



Chronic fatigue no longer is regarded as the mark of a good policeman.

that the rest of the world keeps on moving.

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Keep the milk supply pure and the water supply abundant. Safeguard the public health

Spain may surprise King Alfonso some day by demanding a twentieth century government.

Street cars reeking with the pungent oder of moth balls remind the people that winter is near.

No wonder the earth is shaking just at present. There are enough things doing on it to make it a trifle nervous.

If Noah's ark was as full as the Smithsonian institution soon will be, it must have been loaded beyond Piimsoll's mark There is reason to believe that

henceforth the great white plague will occupy more modest quarters in the census reports. Once in awhile, even now, a man or a woman will die for love, but it

doesn't happen nearly so often as was formerly the case. Meals on railroad trains average 79

check to the average? It is only the conventional kind of living that comes high When a man can get a pair of khaki trousers and two khaki shirts for two dollars, what

more does he need? A proposed society fox hunt in Ohio has been stopped by the humane so cieties. The humane authorities must have thought some of the hunters

were in danger of catching the fox. The czar will not visit Moscow, the old capital of the empire. He ought to sympathize with the demands of his people for greater freedom, for he seems to have very little of it him-

Only a short time ago the wireless telegraph and aerial navigation were classed as visionary; to-day they are practical realities. Progress in the twentieth century moves with fleet

The military aeroplanes of the future will drop bombs on warships. Warships of the future will be fitted with guns to destroy aeropianes. And so the take and give invention of war-

broken out afresh. Nor will their rayages be checked until the law and the authorities devise a punishment to fit the crime, which ought not to be dif ficult in this day of resources.

England has turned out the biggest sea fighting machine yet, supposed to be impervious to torpedoes. Now the inventors will get to work on a conquering torpedo. That is the way. As soon as an immovable obstacle is found out, then human ingenuity gets quickly to work on another irresistible force. The comforting reflection with peace lovers is that no war could last long with such instruments of wholesale destruction.

The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor announces that a continued improvement in the industrial situation of the country is indicated by the reports of leading internal commerce movements during the past month. There is a big increase in the transportation and use of materials like soft coal, coke and from in the output of mills and distribution of products. With good grain crops it looks like a busy and prosper ous winter.

The total dividend and interest pay ments October 1 will reach \$161,721. 000, which is \$16,574,000 more than last year, showing the marked advancement in prosperity and the gain in industrial activity within the period indicated. And the way 'n which mills are starting up, crops are coming to market and railroads are getting busy exhausting the stock of surplus cars and calling for more, gives sufficient indication of still better times in the immediate future.

The theory that a man must depend on the munificence of friends if he wishes to enter the lists of literature, and be entirely contented with the clory that may come to him is a perfect absurdity. Inventors work for glory and for money. Men who write give a fair return to the world. They are entitled to some reward more tan gible than mere words. He who con tributes a classic to our literature adds to the sum total of civilization. His work is more lasting than the

In the United States education has long been too much of an accomplishment, not a training. For our boys and our girls we have been proud to provide a schooling that ornaments their lives with graces of conduct or smattering of knowledge that may flatter our vanity while it unfits them for the fierce struggle of life. But all this is being changed. and it must be changed if our nation can hold its own, not only against our British rivals, but also against the tremendous rising power of Ger-

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher TERRIBLE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS MINE

It takes Spain a long time to learn Opening of Mine Shaft and Starting of Air Fans Followed by fire Which Causes Rescue Work to Again be Abandoned.

300 BODIES MAY NEVER BE FOUND

Mine Is Sealed to Subdue Flames --- Rescue Workers Are Baffled ID Efforts to Save Victims---Weeping and Helpless Women and Children Gather at Entrance.

Governor Asks Aid For Miners'

Families.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17 .- Gov. De-

nee! this afternoon issued the follow-

ing appeal to the people of Illinois

for aid for the families of the miners

at Cherry, Ill.: "A terrible disaster

has occurred in the mine of the St.

Paul Coal Company at Cherry, Bureau

County, Illinois. The number involved

is known to indicate that it is prob-

of the worst that has ever occurred.

Rescue work is not completed, but al

their lives in this terrible disaster.

Contributions should be forwarded to

Orson Smith, president of the Minne-

apolis Loan and Trust Company, 35

Adams street, Chicago, who is treasur-

er of the Illinois branch of the Nation-

funds can be most quickly distributed.

To be of greatest benefit contributions

declared five hours after the explo

sion that it was almost impossible

that any of the miners could escape.

Despite the frantic efforts of the

out. Until tomorrow morning, when

rescuers permitted to enter the smoke

Fire Cause of Explosion.

The fire causing the explosion,

which may prove one of the greatest

tragedies in the list of mine horrors,

had an origin almost trivial. A pile

of hay, allowed to smolder too long

finally ignited the timbers of the mine,

and before the workers realized their

danger the mine was filled with smoke,

gases and flames and all escape was

Hero Dies After Saving Bodies of Four

Victims.

he carried the bodies of the four men

into the cage, the only way of escape.

As he carried the last man up he fell

unconscious across the body. He was

Those who had gone into the pit

with him were John Bundy, the mine

superintendent; John Flood and Isaac

Lewis, merchants of Cherry, and Domi-

nic Fonenti. Dr. W. Howe, a physi-

clan of the city, who had sought to

in the cage, had been thrust out by

"They will need you at the top if

we get any one out. No use risking

The physician vainly sought to re-

suscitate the men when they were

carried to him a few minutes later.

the cage was lifted to the top.

Bundy, who exclaimed:

your life down here."

Standing at the bottom of the shaft

impossible.

others are believed to be dead.

Mine Shaft Sealed to Stop Fla

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17 .- That the 3001 were heroes, not employed in the or more miners who were entombed in mine, but who gave their lives in a the St. Paul mine by last Saturday's futile effort to save the imprisoned disaster are dead, and that bodies workers. which lie buried beneath the thousands of tons of earth may never be recovered was the opinion expressed Tuesday night when rescue work, carried on night and day for forty-eight hours, was temporarily suspended.

Fires in the mine, which broke out with renewed flerceness early in the day, made further descents by rescuers impossible. Fans, employed in cents. Who buys them at a lower an attempt to carry fresh air down to is not definitely known, but sufficient price than that to cut down your \$1.25 the imprisoned men, served only to enliven some sparks, which sprang ably the worst in the State and one

Mouth of Mine Sealed.

Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary again to seal up the mouth of the hoisting shaft and Tuesday night the men down there, whatever their condition, are locked in as effectively as in a

Whether the bodies will be taken out Wednesday or not or for several days. will depend upon the condition of the internal fire. It is possible that steam and chemicals producing a carbonic acid gas will be passed through pipes to the bottom of the mine tomor-These will have a tendency to al Red Cross Society, through which choke out the flames.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17 .- Trops have been called for to prevent any unto- should be sent at once.' ward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 300 men entombed by last Saturday's disaster are brought to the surface.

Sheriff Skoglund of Bureau County. with authority from States Attorney Eckhart, telegraphed to Springfield. Twenty-five are known to have esneen to send several companies of caped after the fire broke out. The State militia. So far there has been the disaster, and State Attorney Eckhardt hopes by the presence of a small guard to prevent any ill advised move on the part of the miners whose feelings have been wrought up by the loss of their comrades.

Three Hundred Coffins.

It was learned that 300 coffins have been ordered, half of them to arrive the covering will be raised and the Wednesday and half Thursday, Meantime the several score of nurses who have been rushed here look forward to the fate of the inmates can be to no prospect of work in reviving in- learned. jured and half-suffocated men. It is confidently believed there will be no one brought out of the mine alive.

Hope swung frequently in the balance Tuesday. Before the fire broke out again rescuers descended four times. Then the rumor circulated quickly through the crowd that the men below ground had been reached and that the reason they were not brought up immediately was that they were exhausted by lack of food and too much smoke.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15 .- Nearly 400 men and boys, it is now believed, are now dead or perishing in the St. Paul mine here, though experts who succeeded in penetrating the smoke-filled airshafts to a depth of 300 feet late dead, as was all his companions, when yesterday, returned with a ray of hope for the grief-stricken relatives of the entombed men.

That the fire has been extinguished was the conclusion of mining experts and inspectors sent here by Gov. Deneer to investigate the calamity and its cause. For more than thirty hours the prisoners have been subjected to smoke-filled veins. That life could exist under the terrible conditions apparent is doubted by many, but because no trace of high temperature was found in the depths of the mine yesterday, friends of the miners and even officials of the company have hope that the victims may have found safety in remote recesses of the mine. He said they had died of suffocation. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.-Officials of The St. Paul mine provided employthe St. Paul Coal Company mine, ment for almost a thousand men. It where an explosion, caused by fire is the property of the Chicago, Miloccurred Saturday, say that 250 men wankee and St. Paul Railroad, and is are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies on a spur of that railroad, about fifhave been taken out. Six of these teen miles from Spring Valley.

there was no hope for those left be tumbled through the opening. aind. Almost 200 of the men imprisoned, they declared, were in third vein, the only entrance to which was from flames soon reached the escape shaft. their lives with him.

A few minutes later the fan which Almost to a man they declared that supplied air to the shaft collapsed and

Heroism of Cherry Citizens.

Heroism such as is rarely exhibited the second vein, almost 500 feet from was shown by officials of the mine and the main shaft of the pit. Superin residents of the town of Cherry. Those tendent Steele reluctantly echoed the men who were outside the mine when opinion of the miners. When the ex- the fire originated contributed five to tent of the fire was realized the offi- the list of twelve dead. Alexander cials saw that ordinary measures were Nerberg, a pit man, gave his life un ineffectual. The fire had burned hesitatingly in a vain effort to save away the timbers of the shaft and the those of his comrades who risked

DISCOVERIES MADE AT STATE PRISONS

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS EXIST IN TEXAS PRISONS AND ON THE PRISON FARMS.

COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

Member of Committee Exhibits Some of the Whips the Guards Use.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 15.—The state a short. penitentiary investigating committee completed its work at the Clemons farm camp in Brazoria county Saturday and Monday will visit one of the construction camps on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. No startling jevelopments resulted from the visit to the Clemons camp, but conditions were reported similar to those revealed at other convict camps. A number of convicts are engaged on the Trinty and Brazos Valley construction un ier the lease system.

One Representative says:

"It would be highly improper to discuss with anyone but members of the Lennan County, kept in the store of committee what the final report of the B. W. Ainsworth, the postmaster, was penitentlary investigation board will blown open with a high explosive Wed-Governor has received it. Then I propose to give out a statement to the result of a storm that has swept Kingsmember of the Thirty-First Legisla the interior and neighboring lands is ture, while digging through a mass of impossible. Floods followed the storm legal papers on his desk in his law and continue unabated. office in San Antonio.

"It is a matter, this penitentiary inproper time comes and Governor Campready it is known that so many miners the members of the committee and the fore daylight. have met their death in this awful catastrophe that the community is not sub-committees will probably be heard. I can say this: "We found some terable to cope with the situation. 1 therefore ask the well-disposed people of every state to contribute liberally to know before that such conditions exthe relief of those dependent upon the isted in Texas. miners who have been injured, or lost

Conditions Are Terrible.

"At some places we investigated we found conditions better than most people would anticipate, but at others they were terrible. The committee was handicapped by the fact that our coming was heralded. The farms and those places we visited were literally whitewashed for the visits. But, even then, most of them were far from being what they should be.

Mine Superintendent James Steel "Many of the convicts who testified would tremble when they stood before us, so great was their fear of unishment. These men were promised that The mine has a day shift of 484. Of their testimony would not be given out The entrance to the mines has been sealed up in the hope of checking the one's hand. The men told pitiable tales flames. The building above the pit and told them in many cases trembling entrance was blown up to permit this. like a whipped cur. My heart went out to these poor fellows in sympathy officials and the scores of volunteers, for the life they were leading. It is it seemed assured at midnight that only bodies of the dead would be taken in Texas or anywhere else. It is a disgrace and a blewish on Tevas. I want to see our present penitentlary system remedled. The sooner this is done, the and gas-choked veins, no certainty as better for the state and the nobler for every man in it."

One of the Whips.

Mr. Lee sent to Penrose N. Ions one of the whips used in punishing convicts. It is a big strap and weighs at least four pounds. A single lick struck with this is sufficient to almost kill a man. Imagine a man being held down by the head and feet and then being pounded over the back. Such methods of torture are far worse than those used in countries which have long possessed a reputation for cruelty to convicts. Then, think that this is Texas and such things happen here.

Mr. Lee had to leave the sub-committee at Sugarland to hurry home to attend to private business matters. The rest of the committees spent the balance of the week in Brazoria county investigating conditions on the farms and at the sugar mills. Next Monday all will meet in Austin to summarize the work done. The investigation committee will not be able to complete the final report until about the close of the year. Mr. Lee promises that this report will be exceptionally interesting, go with the men when they descended but when asked to say something as to what it would contain, he said that was impossible as the committee had agreed to give nothing out until after the report had been received by Gov ernor Campbell.

> Sugarland, Tex., Nov. 12.-Examination of the physical property of camp No. 2 of the Imperial State farm force disclosed to the penitentiary investigation committee conditions that are decidedly repellant. The prison building is unsanitary. The atmosphere, which members of the committee were compelled to inhale, was heavily laden with objectionable odors. The effort at providing a system of sewerage stops short at the construction of wooden toilets and receiving tubs below. The stench arising from this fixture of the building can not be endured by unaccustomed persons, and the appearance of the seats indicates a painful absence of at least infrequency of washing. Dirty, unsightly boxes, filled with sawdust, are at once the receptocles of an accumulation of repulsive sputum and the assembling place of innumerable flies. The bunks are old, dirty and crowded and the staircases running from the floor to the upper berths are obviously unsafe

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Wells-Fargo Express office at Harlingen, Texas, was robbed Friday evening of \$3,800.

Rain was general over Northwestern Texas Friday night and Saturday, and also over the southern portion of Oklahoma.

R. C. Rogers, fireman on the log tram at Kirbyville for the Kirby Lumber Company, was run over by some empty cars Wednesday. He dic in Nat B. Jones, who was shot Friday

night by his wife in San Antonio, died

in the hospital Saturday morning at about 4:30 o'clock. He never regained consciousness. As the result of an automobile going over a six-foot bluff fifteen miles from Amarillo, Thursday night, an infant of

Rev. J. H. Utecht of Beloit, Kan., was killed instantly. The election on the proposition to issue \$110,000 in bonds for street extension in El Paso Tuesday resulted in

461 votes for and 100 against, out of a qualified vote of 6,500. The postoffice safe at Riesel, Mc-

make to the Governor until after the nesday night, the burglar getting \$650. All the land lines are down as the press," said the Hon. Brown F. Lee, a ton, Jamaica. Communications with

Early Sunday morning a young man named Pass was mistaken for a burvestigation business, that we can't at glar and killed by a load of buckshot ford to discuss right now. When the while returning to his room one mile south of Joshua, after having been in bell has received our report, then all the yard. The shooting occurred be-

John Shaw, a negro, the driver of a moving wagon in Waco, was terribly rible conditions. Some of them were injured by the explosion of a bittle of revolting in the extreme. Never did I nitroglycerin Wednesday, both his legs being shattered and flesh torn off in strips. The bottle was found near a house in East Waco.

The question of locating the live stock feeding stations for North Texas and the black land experimental farm provided for by the Thirty-First Leg islature, has been decided in favor of Fort Worth, the site selected and bonus of \$2,000 subscribed.

United States immigration officers Monday captured four Chinamen who were endeavoring to smuggle themselves across the border near Laredo from Mexico. The Chinamen had engaged the services of a Mexican to row them across the Rio Grande in a skiff

After inspecting twenty-nine mines, so they could not be mistreated for State Mining Inspector S. I. Taylor re telling of actual conditions. And let turned to Austin Tuesday and reported me say that we saw men who had been that he had not yet found a mine in beaten and treated shamefully. Some Texas which was in all respects satisfactory and could meet the requirebacks which were sores bigger than ments of the state laws governing the mines

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 terrible to think such conditions exist not. It will be remembered that he has been spending some time across the water and while away took to himself a bride.

> A light rain fell Thursday at Greenville, Sherman, Waco, Palestine and Paris, and it was cloudy at Denton. Dublin and San Antonio, according to reports received Thursday by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. There was a light sprinkle in Dallas.

> A compilation of the October receipts of the fifty largest postoffices makes a remarkable showing for Dallas, which reports a gain in receipts for October, 1909, of 17.40 per cent over October last year. Only one city, Hartford, Conn., shows a greater gain, namely 23 per cent.

Mrs. Daisy Guyer West, of Knox City, was accidentally shot Friday and died soon after. Mrs. West was cooking dinner, when a 5-year-old son in some way discharged a shotgun. The charge entered her right lung and caused her death.

The first train load of the 100,000 bushels of corn which is being shipped by Armour & co. under contract to supply the Mexican Government passed through San Antonio on Thursday. The prices at which the corn was sold f. o. b. was slightly in excess of 75c.

Dr. William Brumby, State Health Officer of Texas, seems much alarmed at the possibility of the spread of pellagra and favors the passage of a law to appoint an inspector to carefully inspect all mills where corn meal is ground.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed Thursday night by the Baptist general convention of Texas in session in Dallas, to Buckner Orphans' Home. For nearly an hour, following the submission by Dr. R. C. Buckner of his report concerning the home subscriptions were announced without cessation.

Since the installation at Ennis of the artesian water system for the city the railroad people have begun to use the water in locomotive engines and they find it quite satisfactory for steam purposes.

With a revolver in each hand, a young man, identified as Thomas Jefferson Hall, and, according to his father, but 17 years old, entered the Merchants' National Bank in New Albany, Ind., shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday morning, with robbery as his intention, and as a result the cashier is dead, the president fatally shot and the robber is in jail

PICTURE ON MEMORY'S WALL



report this term? Nephew-I call feel it yet, uncle.

Taking Care of Yourself. There never was a time when peole paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine

horses were fed more carefully than human beings. The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of man-

kind. It has been found that Quaker Scotch Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and

strength of a family.
School children fed frequently on Quaker Scotch Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers,

it is the best food. For those who are not convenient to the store the large size family package of Quaker Scotch Oats is the thing; for hot climates the hermetically sealed tins are best.

New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's -and last year was not an extraordinary good year-were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself .- Boston Globe.

A Hero.

Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake. Tommy, what has happened to baby?" said she, trying to soothe ye wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting h. a on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.-Exchange.

The Dollar Sign. When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer

to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she and flirted and gossipped (and been cossiped about), she visited the proprietor. "I've just received a check for \$50

from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?" The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured. I will not only honor it, but will fall

down and worship it." Undoubtedly Not.

Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col. Higginson, took a derringer from the table, and asked: "This thing loaded?" But before the colonel could reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel, who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully, and rejoined: "Not now, my dear captain."

CAREFUL DOCTOR Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a loctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of med-There are some truly scientific phy-

sicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a sumner cottage near me-a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him. "After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronged to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts 1 weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinelair and his gang of wreckers were called 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 inhocence, 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 acquainted with Dicksle 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 board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dicksle 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. Superintendent McCloud overheard Dicksle criticising his methods, to Marion Sinclair. A stock train was wrecked by McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. Superintendent McCloud overheard Dicksle 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 killed. McCloud was notified that Whispering Smith was to hunt the desperadoes. Bill Dancing, a road lineman, proposed that Sinclair and his gang be sent to hunt the bandits. A stranger, apparently with authority, told him to go shead. Dancing was told the stranger was "Whispering Smith." Smith approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dicksle interfered to prevent a shooting affray. Dicksle met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. Whispering Smith reported that Du Sang, one of Sinclair's gang, had been assigned to kill McCloud. He and Smith saw Du Sang. Whispering Smith reported that Du Sang and told him to get out of Medicine Bend or suffer. Du Sang seemed to succumb to the bluff. McCloud's big construction job was taken from him bevause of an injunction issued to Lance Dunning by the United States court. A sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dicksie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith joined the group. He and Dicksle spent the night in conversation. Smith giving the girl an outline of his comed them cordially. McCloud sueded in halting the flood. He accepted Fanning's hospitality. Dicksle and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith joined the group. He and Dicksle spent the night in conversation. Smith giving the girl an outline of his decent in the morning McCloud took his fired to persuade his deserted wife to return to him. She refused. He accused Whispering Smith of having

CHAPTER XXIV .- Continued.

Whispering Smith's brows rose protestingly, but he spoke with perfect amiability as he raised his finger to bring the good eye his way. "You ought to change your hat when you a bunch of horses up that canyon a few minutes ago. Now, Rockstro, do you still drag your left leg?"

The rancher looked steadily at his new inquisitor, but blinked like a gopher at the sudden onslaught. Which of you fellows is Whispering Smith?" he demanded.

"The man with the dough is Whispering Smith every time," was the answer from Smith himself. "You have about seven years to serve, Rockstro, haven't you? Seven, I think. Now what have I ever done to you that you should turn a trick like this on me? I knew you were here, and you knew I knew you were here, and I call this a pretty country; a little smooth right around here, like the people, but pretty. Have I ever bothered you? Now tell me one thing-what did you get for covering this trail? I stand to give you two dollars for every one you got last night for the job, if you'll put us right on the game. Which way did they go?"

"What are you talking about?" "Get off your horse a minute," sug gested Smith, dismounting, "and step over here toward the creek." The man, afraid to refuse and unwilling to go, walked haltingly after Smith.

"What is it, Rockstro?" asked his tormentor. "Don't you like this country? What do you want to go back to the penitentiary for? Aren't you happy here? Now tell me one thing-will you give up the trail?"

"I don't know the trail."

"I believe you; we shouldn't follow it anyway. Were you paid last night or this morning?" "I sin't seen a man hereabouts for

a week." "Then you can't tell me whether

there were five men or six?" "You've got one eye as good as mine

and one a whole lot better." 'So it was fixed up for cash a weel

'Everything is cash in this country.' "Well, Rockstro, I'm sorry, but we'll have to take you back with us."

The rancher whipped out a revolver. Whispering Smith caught his wrist. The struggle lasted only an instant. Rockstro writhed, and the pistol fell to the ground.

"Now, shall I break your arm?" asked Smith, as the man cursed and resisted. "Or will you behave? We are going right back and you'll have to come with us. We'll send some one down to round up your horses and sell them, and you can serve out your time-with allowances, of course, for good conduct, which will cut it down. If I had ever done you a mean turn I would not say a word. If you could

making only the rule I make for every-, is my judgment. And aren't we five | rode that evening from Tower W | the house when Whispering Smith ar- | lifted his head in a confidence. "Did is my thanks. Now, I'll ask you just strong-arm suckers? It is an inelegant one question. I haven't killed you, as word; it is an inelegant feeling. No I had a perfect right to when you matter, we know a few things. There pulled; I haven't broken your arm, as are five good men and a led horse; we would have done if there had been can get out of here by Goose river, a doctor within 25 miles; and I haven't find out when we cross the railroad started you for the pen—not yet. Now how much they got, and pick them up I ask you one fair question only: Did you need the money?"

"Yes, I did need it."

Whispering Smith dropped the man's wrist. "Then I don't say a word. If you needed the money, I'm not going to send you back-not for mine."

"How can a man make a living in this country," asked the rancher, with a bitter oath, "unless he picks up everything that's going?"

"Pick up your gun, man! I'm not saying anything, am 1?" "But I'm damned if I can give a double-cross to any man," added Rock-

stro, stooping for his revolver. "I should think less of you, Rockstro, if you did. You don't need money need a friend. I'm going to leave you

somewhere around the Saddle peaks if they've gone north. That's only a guess, and every man's guess is good now. What do you think, all of you?"

"If it's the crowd we think it is, would they go straight home? That doesn't look reasonable, does it?" asked Brill Young.

"If they could put one day between them and pursuit, wouldn't they be safer at home than anywhere else? And haven't they laid out one day's work for us, good and plenty? Farrell, remember one thing: There is sometimes a disadvantage in knowing too much about the men you are after. We'll try Goose river."

It was noon when they struck the railroad. They halted long enough to anyway now, but sometime you may stop a freight train, send some telegrams, and ask for news. They got here. You'll hear no more of this, and orders from Rooney Lee, had an empty get a meal, a feed for his horse, and a I'm going to ask you a question: Why box car set behind the engine for a place to sleep at Baggs', without did you go against this when you special, and, loading their horses at

men were headed for Williams Cache giant ate together. and had reason to believe, until they Whispering Smith was too experi- you must tell me all about it." was open. They halted to take counsel on the

rode down to Baggs' ranch at the foot of the pass.

At that point Dan Baggs, an old locomotive engineer, had taken a homestead, got together a little bunch of cattle, and was living alone with his son, a boy of ten years. It was a hard country and too close to Williams Cache for comfort, but Dan got on with everybody because the toughest man in the Cache country could charge, when he needed it.

Ed Banks, by hard riding, got to the crossing at five o'clock, and told Baggs of the hold-up and the shooting of Oliver Sollers. The news stirred the old engineman, and his excitement threw him off his guard. Banks rode straight on for the middle pass, leaving word that two of his men would be along within half an hour to watch the pass and the ranch crossing, and asked Baggs to put up some kind of a fight for the crossing until more of the passe came up-at the least, to make sure that nobody got any fresh horses.

The boy was cooking supper in the kitchen, and Baggs had done his milking and gone back to the corral, when two men rode around the corner of the barn and asked if they could get something to eat. Poor Baggs sold his life in six words: "Why, yes; be you Banks' men?"

Du Sang answered: "No; we're from Sheriff Coon's office at Oroville, looking up a bunch of Duck Bar steers that's been run somewhere up Deep creek. Can we stay here all night?"

They dismounted and disarmed Baggs' suspicions, though the condition of their horses might have warned Deep creek in 16 hours was a physical impossibility.

"Stay here? Sure! I want you to stay," said Baggs, bluffly. "Looks to Smith listened quietly. "Have you had and a rock fissure at the upper end me like I seen you down at Crawling any supper, Dannie? No? You must Stone, ain't I?" he asked of Karg. Karg was lighting a cigarette.

used to mark at the Dunning ranch." he answered, throwing away his match.

ing supper. Step up to the kitchen and tell him to cut ham for four more."

"Two of Ed Banks' men will be here by six o'clock. Heard about the holda throttle. Boys, a man that'll kill a big engine." locomotive engineer is worse'n an Indian; I'd help skin him."

"The hell you would!" cried Du Sang. "Well, don't you want to start in on me? I killed Sollers. Look at me; ain't I handsome? What you go ing to do about it?"

Before Baggs could think Du Sang was shooting him down. It was wanton. Du Sang stood in no need of the butchery; the escape could have been made without it. His victim had pulled an engine throttle too long to show by the time he had dragged a revolver from his pocket. Du Sang did the killing alone. At least, Flat Nose, who alone saw all of the murder, afterward maintained that he did not draw because he had no occasion to, and that Baggs was dead before he, Karg, right arm broken and two bullets his murderer. Rising to his knees. Baggs begged for his life. "For God's sake! I'm helpless, gentlemen. I'm helpless. Don't kill me like a dog!" But Du Sang, emptying his pistol, threw his rifle to his shoulder and sent bullet after bullet crashing through the shapeless form writhing and twitching before him until he had beaten it in the dust soft and flat and

Banks' men came up within an hour to find the ranchhouse deserted. They saw a lantern in the yard below, and near the corral gate they found the little boy in the darkness, screaming beside his father's body. The sheriff's men carried the old engineman to the house; others of the posse crossed the creek during the evening, and at 11 light. When they had done, the boy rode down South Mission pass toward from the south pass to find that four ing Smith got him to lie down beside of the men they were after had taken him on a blanket spread on the floor, would soon be cut off, or must cut fresh horses, after killing Baggs, and where Smith got his back against the a mean turn to I would not say a word. us, and they've doubled back through Banks, ahead of them, was posting at Banks had drawn around the pass and arm. He waited patiently for the boy did you know how to spell it, Henry?"

body-to let the railroad alone. This able-bodied jays, gentlemen? Five through the south pass; the fifth man rived. He found some supper in the you know my daddy used to run an had already left the party. The four kitchen, and the tired man and the engine?"

sighted Banks' men, that their path enced a campaigner to complain. His party had struck a trail 50 miles north next room the child roused. After some of Sleepy Cat and followed it to the time a new voice was heard; Kennedy suspicious-looking posse far below Missions. He knew now who he was had come and was asking questions. them, and while their cruelly ex after, and knew that they were bottled "Wake up here, somebody! Where is hausted horses rested, Du Sang, all up in the Cache for the night. The Whispering Smith?" ways in Sinclair's absence the brains sheriff's men were sleeping on the of the gang, planned the escape over floor of the living room when Smith there in the bedroom, Farrel, staying Deep creek at Baggs' crossing. At came in from the kitchen. He sat with the boy." dusk they divided; two men lurking in down before the fire. At intervals sobs There was some stirring. Kennedy the brush along the creek rode as came from the bedroom where the talked a little and at length stretched close as they could, unobserved, to-body lay, and after listening a mo-bimself on the floor. When all was ward the crossing, while Du Sang and ment, Whispering Smith got stiffly up, still again, Dannie's hand crept slowthe cowboy Karg, known as Flat Nose, and, tiptoeing to still the jingle of his ly from the breast of his companion



"The Hell You Would!" Cried Du Sang.

spurs, took the candle from the table, pushed aside the curtain, and entered

The little boy was lying on his face. with his arm around his father's neck. talking to him. Whispering Smith bent a moment over the bed, and, setting the candle on the table, put his hand on the boy's shoulder. He disengaged fortunate man had probably fixed it in friend, and after the child had sobbed out it is our fault personally, his grief into a strange heart he ceased to tremble, and told his name and his anything? But there is a nice pan of fresh milk in the kitchen."

A burst of tears interrupted him. "That's hit. Good! The boy's cook- I was frying the ham, and I heard as the Cache. Even this does not penthem shooting."

"See how he took care of you till for you after he was gone. Suppose up? They stopped Number Three at he would want you to do as I say? I is known as the roughest mountain Tower W last night and shot Ollie am your next friend now, for you are fissure between the Spanish sinks and Sollers, as white a boy as ever pulled going to be a railroad man and have a the Mantrap country. Williams Cache

> Dannie looked up. "Dad wasn't afraid of those men.' "Wasn't he, Dannie?"

"He said we would be all right and not to be afraid." "Did he?"

"He said Whispering Smith was coming."

"My poor boy." "He is coming, don't be afraid. Do you know Whispering Smith? He is

was coming." The little fellow for a long time could not be coaxed away from his father, but his companion at length came back to the bedroom the strange man was talking to him once more think how he would like things done had finished his cigarette. With his now, mustn't we? All of us felt so bad when we rode in and had so much to through his chest, Baggs fell on his do we couldn't attend to taking care face. That, however, did not check of your father. Did you know there are two men out at the crossing now, guarding it with rifles? But if you and I keep real quiet we can do something for him while the men are asleep; they have to ride all day to-morrow. We must wash his face and hands, don't you think so? And brush his hair and his beard. If you could just towel-you couldn't find a brush, could you? Could you honestly? Well! 1 call that a good boy-we shall have to have you on the railroad, sure. We must try to find some fresh clothesthese are cut and stained; then I will change his clothes, and we shall all feel better. Don't disturb the men; they are tired."

They worked together by the candle-

"No, I did not; but in the morning

Whenever there was a noise in the

Dancing answered: "He's right

up to his chin, and the little band, feeling softly every feature, stole over the strange face.

"What is it, Dannie?"

"Are you Whispering Smith!" "Yes, Dannie. Shut your eyes."

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At three o'clock, when Kennedy lighted a candle and looked in, Smith was sitting with his back against the wall. The boy lay on his arm. Both were fast asleep. On the bed the dead man lay with a handkerchief over his

CHAPTER XXVI.

Williams Cache.

Ed Banks had been recalled before daybreak from the middle pass. Two of the men wanted were now known to have crossed the creek, which meant they must work out of the country through Williams Cache.

If you will take your best two men, Ed," said Whispering Smith, sitting down with Banks at breakfast, "and strike straight for Canadian pass to help Gene and Bob Johnson, I'll undertake to ride in and talk to Rebstock while Kennedy and Bob Scott watch Deep creek. The boy gives a good description, and the two men that did the job here are Du Sang and Flat Nose. Did I tell you how we picked up the trail yesterday? Magpies. They shot a scrub horse that gave out on them and skinned the brand. It hastened the banquet, but we got there before the birds were all seated. Great the hand from the cold neck, and sit- luck, wasn't it? And it gave us a ting down took it in his own. Talking beautiful trail. One of the party low to the little fellow, he got his crossed the Goose river at American attention after much patient effort and fork, and Brill Young and Reed folgot him to speak. He made him, lowed him. Four came through the though struggling with terror, to un- Mission mountains; that is a cinch and him had he had his senses. The understand that he had come to be his they are in the Cache—and if they get not the Lord's."

Williams Cache lies in the form of story, and described the two horse- a great horn, with a narrow entrance men and the horses they had left, at the lower end known as the Door, leading into Canadian pass; but this have something to eat. Can't you eat fissure is so narrow that a man with a rifle could withstand a regiment. For 100 miles east and west rise the granite walls of the Mission range, broken "Daddie just brought in the milk, and nowhere save by the formation known erate the range; it is a pocket, and runs not over half-way into it and out the last minute, and left something again. But no man really knows the Cache; the most that may be said is he could speak now, don't you think that the main valley is known, and it lies between walls 2,000 feet high, and within it is a small labyrinth of canyons. A generation ago, when Medicine Bend for one winter was the terminus of the overland railroad, vigilantes mercilessly cleaned out the town, and the few outlaws that escaped the shotgun and the noose at Medicine Bend found refuge in a faraway and unknown mountain gorge once named by French trappers the Cache. Years after these outcasts had coming. The men to-night all said he come to infest it came one desperado more ferocious than all that had gone before. He made a frontier retreat of the Cache, and left to it the legacy of his evil name, Williams. Since his got him to the kitchen. When they day it has served, as it served before, for the haunt of outlawed men. No honest man lives in Williams Cache, about his father. "We must try to and few men of any sort live there long, since their lives are lives of violence; neither the law nor a woman crosses Deep creek. But from the day of Williams to this day the Cache has had its ruler, and when Whispering Smith rode with a little party through the Door into the Cache the morning after the murder in Mission valley he sent an envoy to Rebstock, whose success as a cattle thief had brought its inevitable penalty. It had made Rebstock a man of consequence and of property and a man subject to the find the basin and some water and a anxieties and annoyances of such responsibility. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Had Taken Notice. It was while H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, was working at his first job, delivering the village newspaper, that his inborn capacity became evident. He brought in the name of a new subscriber, Isaiah west. Mr. Anthony, the publisher, wrote down the name. Then he turned to the boy: "How do you spell isaiah, Henry?" he asked. "I-s-a-i-a-h said Henry. "You'll do," said Mr. Anthony, with a chuckle. He told the Can you name one? I suess not. I the Topah Topahs toward the Mission every gateway to Williams Cache, was along Deep creek. Bill Dancing, who to go to sleep, but Dan was afraid the asked the neighbor. "I saw him write had ridden with Banks' men, was at murderers would come back. Once he it down," said Henry.



"Now Shall I Break Your Arm?"

with me?"

"They told me you'd be taken care of before it was pulled off."

"They lied to you, didn't they? No matter, you've got their stuff. Now I am going to ask you one question that don't know the answer to; it's a fair question, too. Was Du Sang in the penitentiary with you at Fort City? Answer tair."

"Yes." "Thank you. Behave yourself and keep your mouth shut. I say nothing this time. Hereafter leave railroad matters alone, and if the woman should fall sick or you have to have a little money, come and see me." Smith

led the way back to the horses. "Look here!" muttered Rockstro, following, with his good eye glued on his companion. "I pulled on you too quick, I guess-quicker'n I'd ought to."

"Don't mention it. You didn't pull quick enough; it is humiliating to have a man that's as slow as you are pull on me. People that pull on me usually pull and shoot at the same time. Two distinct movements, Rockstro, should be avoided; they are fatal to success. Come down to the Bend sometime, and I'll get you a decent gun and give you a few les-

sons." Whispering Smith drew his handkerchief as the one-eyed man rode away and he rejoined his companions. He was resigned, after a sickly fashion. "I like to play blind-man's-buff," he said, wiping his forehead, "but not so the valley from the east at sundown far from good water. They have pulled | just as four of the men they wanted o'clock Whispering Smith rode down had a violent crying spell, but Whisperus half-way to the Grosse Terre mountains on a beautiful trail, too beautiful to be true, Farrell-too beautiful to be name a friend of yours I had ever done true. They have been having fun with their way through the line which Ed passed safely through the cordon sod wall and took the boy's head in his

knew you'd have to square yourself | the chute, made a helter-skelter run for Sleepy Cat. At three o'clock they struck north for the Mission mountains.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Sunday Murder.

Banks' posse, leaving Medicine Bend before daybreak, headed northwest. the white feather, but he was dying Their instructions were explicit: To scatter after crossing the Frenchman, watch the trails from the Goose river country and through the Mission mountains, and intercept everybody riding north until the posse from Sleepy Cat or Whispering Smith should communicate with them from the southwest. Nine men rode in the party that crossed the Crawling Stone Sunday morning at sunrise with Ed Banks.

After leaving the river the three

white-capped Saddles of the Mission range afforded a landmark for more than 100 miles, and toward these the party pressed steadily all day. The southern pass of the Missions opens on the north slope of the range into pretty valley known as Mission Springs valley, and the springs are the head-waters of Deep creek. The posse did not quite obey the instructions, and following a natural instinct of safety five of them, after Banks and his three deputies had scattered. bunched again, and at dark crossed Deep creek at some distance below the springs. It was afterward known that these five men had been seen entering the springs. That they knew they

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The Magazine Club will give a Book Reception to the people of Haskell on November thirtieth. The hours are from four to six in the afternoon and from eight to ten in the evening and the reception will be in the Public Library in the McConnell build-

The Symphony Club met on Wednesday afternoon, November 17th, with Miss Houston. interesting Chaminade program was arranged by Mrs. McGuire, the director for the afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Smith read a most interesting paper, the subject of which was "Is Music Indebted to Dancing." A valuable paper on "The Musical Women of the Bible" was prepared by Mrs. H. R. Jones. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Houston and a vocal number by Mrs. Charles Irby.

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At the Baptist Church Sun. Night Nov. 21st, 1909.

Subject, The Ideal Youth. Leader, Mr. Menefee.

Song, and Bible Reading by Leader.

Prayer-Bro. Meadors. The Ideal Youth: Woman and

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Welcome Talk-Bro. Arbuckle. the democratic primaries of July 1910. Should I be elected. I will follow the law to the letter and treat all having business with Our stock is complete and we Quartette-Misses Mamie Odell the Comptrollers' Office with One of the wise provisions of Jessie Martin, and Herbert Ar- a uniform courtesy and fairness, the Federal Constitution pro-buckle and Bertram Buchannan. no matter whether the party is vides for the empeachment of Bible Contest, Leader-Miss a prohibitionist or an anti-pro-Federal Judges. This provision Eva Fields; partisipants-Allie hibitionist, a Bailey man, or one has never been used by the Na- Irby, Fannie Baldwin, Katie who opposed Bailey. I shall adtional Congress. In view of the Clough, Bailey Post. Elbert vocate every thing possible that fact that this is the only Alvis. Lela Sprowls. Slydell would be of benefit to the teachprotection the people Wyche. Buel Baker, Gladys ersand schools of Texas. I shall favor legislation favorable to the sheriffs and other peace officers of the State, who are daily risking their lives in the discharge of their duties. The daily and weekly press is doing much for the upbuilding of Texas, and the legislature should consider this fact before passing laws conflicting with their interest. am in favor of economy whereever it can be practiced, without crippling the State service, As It is hoped that this first union to myself, will give as reference Home. Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle The whole history of the National meeting between the young any reputable citizen living in and I. N. Alvis will make an ad- Congress is full of cringing cow- people's societies will be a suc- either Waller, Fort Bend or dress this occassion. The moon ardice. It has permitted the cess. The workers have certainly Brazoria Counties, where I lived judicial branch of the govern- tried to arrange a good program untiul I was forced to seek a by putting on the very best ma- position in the Comptroller's Ofterial. It is expected by the fice, after loosing everything Union Committee that if anyone I had in the storm of 1900 that cannot be present he or she will destroyed Galvestion. I have notify the leader of the fact had the honor of having been a that he may get someone to take student of our Texas University, has been Authorized by W. T. in both the Academic and Law Barthalomew president of the All the pastors have kindly departments, and hope that if I West Texas Development Conconsented to give the night am elected Comptroller, to be gress that is to convene at San services for the benefit of the able to do something for the ben- Angelo Dec. 6th to appoint ten Union Meeting of the Societies, efit to this great institution of deligates to attend the congress and hope that great benefit will learning. -I have worked in and we have appointed and sent come to the young peoples' or- most of the departments of the the names of the following Deleganizations of the town because Comptroller's Office, but am not gates Viz: conceited enough to think but Ino. Carothers, Gordon B. Mcwhat I will sometimes get in a Guire, B. Cox, G. E. Langford, tight and be compelled to call on W. H. Murchison, J. U. Fields. the Attorney General's Depart- G. E. Courtney, Hardy Grissom ment, for an opinion from that A. H. Alexander and Frank Rob-Miss Blanch Alexander of Ben- office is free, and generally set- ertson. This is going to be the repair shop for autos, gas and jaman on her way to the M. E. tles a disputed question. I res bigest thing ever pulled off in steam engines. In connection he Confrence, called on the families pectfully solicit your support and West Texas.

Respectfully. Edwin Waller.

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Auto for a section of land while on his trip out West.

T. G. Carney and sons Gurly and Dick were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomason from Chambers. have returned from an extended tour of the plaines country.

good commercial schools to sell from us we fit you. cheap. Young man you can't afford to miss this chance to get a commercial course.

500 Tons of the best Colorado Syrup. and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.

Our old frind Capt. R. H. Hunter of Carney was a visitor to this city a few days ago. Capt. Hunter was among the first pioneer farmers to make a suca-ces of farming in Haskell coun- Haskell and Knox Counties.

Come unto me all ye who have money and are heavy laden there-with and I will give ye Kaffir corn in exchange therefor at a fair price if taken from the shock next week.

47 1t Lee Pierson.

H. M. Rike attended the big fair at San Antonia this week.

Fresh barrell krout at the city Grocer Co.

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Mr. S. S. Cummings of Van Horn, arrived here Wednesday and will be in the city a few days, Mr. Cummings is a brother of Mrs. L. M. Garrett and for many years a citizen of Haskell county.

In the city election last Friday, T. B. Russell was elected alderman, J. W. French, Marshall and W. W. Murphy City Tax Assessor and Collector.

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Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, Mrs. meeting of the Commercial Clubs 15 applications daily, don't wait at Stamford Tuesday.

Revs. Jno. A. Arbuckle and J. H. Vinson have returned from

the Baptist Convention at Dallas. Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

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By your suits and skirts from M. Morton, R. W. Tyson and us, we have an experienced J. H. Camp attended the confer-

from a visit to Brenham.

S. F. Shannon of Midlothian, Texas, former assistant post-For Sale-300 acres of land 12 master of this city, is visiting

> Mrs. Wisdom is now general delivery clerk at the postoffice.

Mr. J. W. Hester has sold his home north of town to H. C.

Street has several good horses for sale.

Bring us your hides and ge highest market price. Palace Market.

Master Fred Alexander left Monday night for Stamford. where he will attend the Collegiate Institute in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Joiner Stein have returned from a made us a pleasant visit Satur- Nov. 20-22nd.

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Ira N. Ellis.

A. K. Hawkes' celebrated Op-Mrs. L. N. Riter of Hamlin, tician will be at Collier's Drug

> Rev. C. B. Meadors has been Stephens & Smith. returned by the general conference as pastor of the M. E. Church at this place. This will be Bro. Meadors third year. He has done a splendid work for the church here and the Free Press is glad to have him with us another year.

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on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Mrs. Lewis Ellis has returned Lien Notes, If you want a loan come and see us,

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Mr. W. D. Faulkner authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Faulkner has served the county in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff for the past four years, and has gained an experience that fittingly qualifies him for this office. We commend him to the careful consideration of the people.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert and son Yandell attended the M. E. Confrenc at Stamford Sunday.

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Public Schools.

Pay Your School Taxes.

This Editor has several times lately heard things that make him feel like his attitude toward Office in the McConnell Building. the public school system is misunderstood. Now it would be easier and cheaper for us to substitute wind jaming and "faith" for "good works," but we begun to make a record some twenty-four years ago in relation to school matters that is full of fruit and by these fruits we prefer to be known.

In 1885 we furnished a wagon and team, paid our own expenses and went to Albany 45 miles from here and hauled a load of lumber to build the first school house ever built in Haskell county, and agreed to donate half the freight charges for the load but as the other half was never paid we in this way donated the freight for the whole load which was equal at the rates then prevailing to \$12.00. We spent the last \$2.50 we had for expenses on this trip, and to lose the money we did not get was at that time quite a burden to us. but we stood the loss cheerfully and do not now complain. We assisted as editor in getting up two or three elections in about 1886 and 1887 to levy a school tax, and won about the third effort. This was at that time an unpopular measure and we lost some business patronage for our efforts.

Some few years ago while county attorney of Haskell county we made an application to Judge P. D. Sanders who was District Judge, for an injunction to prevent our commissioners' court from selling the Haskell county school lands at \$1.50 per acre and Judge Sanders granted our request. This must have been an unpopular move on our part as well as that of Judge Sanders, for we were both defeated for re-election. In this we saved to Haskell county land could be sold now for \$10 per acre.

The Free Press has always paid its taxes and in doing so helped to increase the fund for teachers salaries. No other printing office or shop located at Haskell has paid one cent of tax so far as we are aware. to help pay the salaries, at least they have not done it the past few

years. The Free Press has never refused to print and publish without pay any announcement handed us by any teacher of any school in the county. This editor for years was given an opportunity to contribute to the building of nearly every school house built in Haskell county, and never failed to contribute as much as one dollar with two exceptions, and in these instances we regret to say we happend not to have the dollar.

Now if you ever hear anybody say we don't support public schools please remind them that we have contributed to the building of every school building built, and to every teachers salary that ever taught in Haskell, through the tax system.

We have contributed to the building fund of every church of every denomination who ever built a church in Haskell. We have without charge published the announcements of ministers of every denomination without charge and have sent the Free Press complimentary to many ministers of the gospel. We have fought the battles of law and order and taken the side of peace officers in times past when it was dangerous to do so. We have seen the beneficial effect of our efforts on lawlessness and discharged the duty and witnessed the power of a fear less press. We have also lived to see these services seemingly or otten by the beneficiaries of

our efforts and courage.

HOWARD SCHOOL NOTES

Dear Patrons:

School will open Monday, 29th inst. I cannot be in the community before the 27th, but the trustees will have the building complete and I will be there in time to be ready for work. I would like to be there sooner, but my school work will not admit me to do so, and I'm sure everyone understands the situa-

It is quite a surprise to me, that I am to teach your school again, but I am sure I will enoy being with you another year. Let us make this the best year in the history of the school. There is nothing in the way, it seems. We have a new building and we are well equipped, and with your co-operation I believe we can have a successful year. I appreciate, very much, the co-operation you have given me the past two years, but as there is much room for me to improve as a teacher, so you may help me more in my work. For without the co-operation of parents, the teacher's work is a failure

I hope that most of the children if not all, will meet me on the 29th and would be glad for as many of the parents to come, as possible. Remember the school will be open at all times to parents and friends of the school. We appreciate your presence any time.

All children who know their classification should be supplied with books. Those who do not, can get their books during the first week. Every child who enters should have tablet and pencil.

I wish to thank our kind editor for printing these notes and extend to him a special invitation to our school. Some of our pupils can testify to the good advice he gives boys and girls and we would be glad for him to visit us and let us all

feast on his excellent remarks. Hoping we will have a very school fund about \$150,000 as the prosperous and pleasant school term, and with best wishes to the "Free Press" and its many readers, I am, yours truly.

Viola Humphreys, John Tarleton College. Stephensville, Tex.

We thank Miss Humpheys very much for her kind remarks. She and a class all strangers to us, visited our sanctum once and we showed them all the courtesy we could. Now comes this good teacher and acknowledges these courtesies in kind words. The country editor has the opportunity to say and do more kind things than almost any other institution, and the Editors loves to be able to bring pleasure to others and yet they have more harsh thing said of them, and suffer from the ingratitude of the public, it seem to us. as much if not more than any other in a community; and if it was not for the incouragement of men and women of great souls like Miss Humphreys, we would have long since dropped our pencil. Miss Humphreys need not be surprised that she is called back to the Howard Teachers like her school. never become itinerant. or

change localities annually. Your kind words of appreciation have proven a refreshing oasis in the desert of our disappointment and in ingratitude of the public so often experience by the country editor-

FOR SALE, -two choice pigs at \$3.00 a piece.

F. T. Sandsrs. Remember the dates Nov. 20-22nd. A. K. Hawkes' Optician

at Collier's. Now is the time to put out shade trees phane no 167. C. W. Ramey.

A heavy frost with some ice visited this section Thursday night. It is to be hope it did not freeze the geen cotton bolls.

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IE newest idea, appropriate to Thanksgiving, is that wild turkeys should be farmed—that is to say, bred regularly under conditions of semidomestication. Ornithoogical experts say that t is entirely toasible, and in the adoption of such a plan lies the hope or the nesservation of our greatest game bird from final ex-

The wild turkey, of course, is a species entirely distinct from the came bird with the white-meated breast. One reason why its preserwation is important is that it is beeded to contribute from time to time its hardy blood and much-prized rame flavor to the domesticated variety by interbreeding. The comparatively dark meat of the breast of many of the tame turkeys that come to market nowadays at the Thanksgiving season is attributable to such matings, which are eagerly sought by the knowing producer of feath-

ered stock. The wild turkey is so notoriously mby that most people would be inclined to suppose it incupable of domestication. Such an inference, however, according to the expert, is a mistaken one. As a matter of fact, the bird is not by nature much afraid of man, but rather tame and soctable, so far as human beings are concerned. In Massachusetts during early colonial days there were great numbers of wild turkeys, and fre quently they made themselves at home in the close neighborhood of the dwellings of settlers.

To-day the species is entirely extinct in New England, and in other parts of the country the fowl is extremely wild and hard to shoot-not. bowever, because of a natural shyness of disposition, but simply for the reason that it has been hunted and trapped so persistently. If wild

ion, would multiply rapidly.

The fact that wild turkeys have maintained their foothold to some extent in long-settled parts at their old territory-as, for example, in Vircinha and Maryland-appears to indicate that it would be entirely practicable to restock portions of their former ranges. But, inasmuch as the country anciently occupied by them is now for the most part populated by human beings, it is necessary, in order to accomplish the object suggested, that their multiplication shall be encouraged under conditions of at least partial domestication—that is to say, by farming the birds for pleasure and profit.

It is believed that, If proper protection were given to such enterprises by the law, sporting club and wealthy individuals owning or leasing large tracts would gladly go into the business of breeding wild turkeys-not for market of course, but for the pleasure derivable from such an enterprise. At the present time not a few such organimations and proprietors of great private estates maintain similar preserves for the quail or "bobwhite," no'ding field trials in competition, to test the ability of dogs to find and point the birds. These field trials are in reality dog races, and no shooting of the quait is allowed.

Where wild turkeys are concerned, however, there is no reason why such extensive preserves, covering in some lastances many thousands of acres, should not afford admirable sport under suitable restrictions. There is no form of outdoor amusement more delightful than turkey hunting. But, if farmers could be persuaded to take up the idea, and to breed the birds, they might sell shooting privileges to sportsmen at a rate which would put much more money into their pockets than they could gain by sending the fowls to market

if the business were suitably managed farms of 500 to 1,000 acres would yield a larger revenue from wild turkeys than from poultry, sportsmen being usually willing to pay several times more for the fun of shooting birds than the latter would fetch as marketable game. For such purposes, of course, it would be neither necessary nor desirable that the fowls should be too tame. On the other hand, experience has shown that wild turkeys are not disposed to go far away from an accustomed source of food supply.

The wild turkey is prolific, and takes kindly to civilization. Like its tame congener, it is a great consumer of injurious insects, particularly grasshoppers, and as such would be useful to the farm-The female lays from 15 to 20 eggs for a "clutch." but raises only one brood in a year. Foxes, hawks and owls are deadly enemies, but it would be the business of the farmer to protect the birds from these foes, as he does in the case of his farm yard poultry. As for human poachers, adequate laws for protection against them would have to be passed; but the sportsmen, if once they became interested in the matter, could be relied upon to exert in this direction a powerful influence, which has never yet failed of sucness in affairs of the kind.

It seems difficult to realize that less than 100 years ago wild turkeys were so abundant that they often sold for six cents aplece, a very large one, weighing 25 or 30 pounds, occasionally fetching as much as 25 cents. To-day a large specimen, gobbler preferred, is worth \$5. The species has been wiped out, not by sportsmen, but by potbunters, who kill the birds on the roosts, trap them in pens, or lie in ambush for them, attracting them within easy shooting distance by imitating the call of the hen or the young "poult."

On Fisher's Island, in Long Island sound, a most interesting awneriment has already been made in

Novel Thanksgiving Idea Suggested By The Bird Experts



BACK FROM THE HUNT

turkeys were bred and reared on farms—a mat- the rearing of turkeys under semi-domestication ter of no great difficulty to accomplish, say the though in this case the species dealt with is the experts-they would be double enough, and, with tame one. On this island, which is the most successful turkey farm in the world, the birds are permitted to run wild, and are not even furnished with any shelter, other than they can find among the trees and scrub. But plenty of corn is thrown about where they can get it.

In this artificial wilderness, as it might be called, which covers an area of about 4,000 acres, the turkeys get as close to nature as possible. Indeed, the whole idea of their management is to let them alone, interfering with them as little as possible. In the winter time their heads often freeze under their wings when they are at roost. But the exposure does them no harm; on the contrary, it renders them exceedingly vigorous, and they attain huge size, the gobblers sometimes weighing as much as 50 pounds when sent to market.

Every spring a few wild gobblers, trapped for the purpose in Virginia or the Carolinas, are introduced into the flocks on Fisher's Island, to contribute fresh blood. This is esteemed a matter of the utmost importance. Our tame turkeys are notoriously difficult birds to rear, under ordinary circumstances, being delicate and liable to epidemics-on which account many farmers have given up trying to raise them. The reason why is simply that there has been too much in-breeding, and the stock has lost its hardiness.

A number of varieties of the tame turkey have been developed by breeding, the principal ones being the Bronze, the Buff, the Slate, and the White, the Black and the Narragansett. The White was originally an albino. But all of these are derived from a single species, which is of Mexican origin. There is only one other known species, which is native to Yucatan and Guatema-It is called the "ocellated turkey," owing to the fact that its tail is ornamented with eyes like that of the peacock. It is one of the most beautiful of birds, its feathers blazing with metallic reflections of gold, green, blue and bronze.

The Thankful Heart

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.-Ephesians v: 20.

The thankful spirit is the true and sure source of a happy life. There are plenty of things to be thankful for, and it is wise to make an effort to find them. They are never far away. They are under our control. We are their masters. God made us that way. We may be in touch with very disagreeable people, but if we do not like disagreeable feelings we need not have them. There are many good things to think of with reference to such people. Be a missionary to them. Think how nice it would be if such a person had a sweet disposition and let your own radiate its virtues.

We can rejoice and be glad no matter where we Paul and Silas sang hymns while in jail Why not? It was bad enough to be in jail. God was good to them. He revealed to them facts of eternal life. These were good things to think about, and why should they not enjoy them? To sing was a reasonable thing to do. God had given them something against the day of trouble and they used it. Why should not we? What is the use of being miserable when we can just as well be happy? God is near us in the joys and comforts of life as well as in our trials and temptations. We have good reasons to be thankful under all conditions of life. The sun always shines no matter about the clouds. Daylight is a good thing, but the best thing is, God created us in me

image and after his likeness. There is a divine element in our nature that enables us to think God's thoughts in the facts of nature as well as in the words of Scriptures.

The natural world is a product of thought developed and governed by a system of divine laws that are always in force. God has planned and made laws by which we live breathe, walk, see, hear, think, talk and learn the meaning of things. How our Heavenly Father has planned the universe for man's comfort and how thankful and happy man should be!

Mark the difference between the accomplished Christian gentleman and man in his uncivilized state and then be thankful for the Gospel and what the discovery of the laws of nature has done for you. Open your mind to see how God planned the laws of steam and electricity in keeping with man's capacity to utilize these forces and thus bring joy and comfort to human hearts. Go through your house, look and think as you go. You will see things of art and culture everywhere-books, magazines, newspapers, pictures, and conveniences, and works of art bearing the marks of the divine in man, which means you who look. When in the city you may look around and notice the buildings, and works of man, and remember that the people who have done all these wonderful things are members of your family. God is their father and he has given them a task you could not do. They are doing the work and you are getting the benefit of it.

God has given every person a religious nature. It is a source of great comfort and joy. Are you weary? "I will give you rest." "Let not your heart be troubled." "My peace I leave with you." These are God's promises. They should mean much to us. Are you poor and homeless? Turn your thoughts on the Saviour's promises and picture to

yourself the golden city; locate your mansion, receive your old friends, tell them to come in. Thankful? How can one help but be thankful? The Christian's spirit is the thankful, happy spirit. Every person should have it. It is the conquering spirit. It never meets defeat. No matter where one is or how sad the conditions of life, the hopes of heaven are always bright. The Christian, happy spirit always has something worth while to do. The wickedness of the world is round us. Throw a dash of Gospel sunlight along the pathway of the sin-suffering friend. A light in the darkness is what he needs. Smile on him. Let him see your gladness when he would expect to see sorrow.

The thankful spirit brings gladness in all conditions of life. There are beautiful characters among the needy as well as in elegant homes on the boulevards. If the rich can afford to adorn their homes and beautify them and pay the price I will enjoy their beauty and render thanks. There is a difference in men's natural attainments. They are Godmade and are needed for the improvement and comfort of mankind. Without them there could be no schools, no true progress, and what would we do without the conveniences made possible through the labor of others. They are necessary to the comforts of our homes and in every department of the work of life. God help you to look and see reasons to be thankful every day of your life.-Rev. J. R. MacGuffin.

For the Thanksgiving Dinner

The delicate flavor of the pumpkin is developed only by a long and gentle application of heat, so when preparing it for pies always stew it for three or four hours, then mix it with the other ingredi-

To each cupful of pulp add two well beaten eggs, half a curful of sugar, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a cupful of cream, half a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon and a teaspoonful of lemon extract; add a large tablespoonful of melted butter and fill the paste full with this mixture. Bake brown in a moderate oven.

Although the observance of Thanksgiving is particularly a northern custom, the following recipe for Virginia pudding is given in the Housekeeper as appropriate to the occasion.

Turn one pound of stoned raisins, one pound of dried currants, one-fourth of a pound of citron aliced thin into a large mixing bowl and dredge well with flour. Add half a pound of fresh suet chopped small, then mix the whole thoroughly. In another bowl cream one-half pound of butter with an equal weight of sugar; add to this mixture the yolks of six eggs beaten smooth and one pint of rich, sweet milk.

Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff, then add them alternately with one and a quarter pounds of sifted four to the mixture. Then stir into it the juice and grated rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, one-half teaspoon ful of mace, one grated nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water Lastly, add the fruit, stirring and beating vigorous ly until the whole is thoroughly mixed.

Pour into a well floured pudding bag, allowing plenty of room for swelling, drop into a roomy pol of boiling water and boil continuously for five hours. Serve bot with a sauce made as follows: Cream together one cupful of white sugar and a lump of butter the size of an egg. When smooth and white, beat in the grated rind of a lemon and the whipped white of an egg.

As a Result, Brooklyn Woman Came Home to Make a Few Remarks to H.bby.

Irving Berlin, the author of "My Wife's Gone to the Country," said at recent dinner in New York.

"A true happening was the inspiraion of this song.

"In July a Brooklyn woman set out for Ocean Grove, and on her arrival discovered that her watch, a small afair, was missing. She thought it nad probably dropped on the thick, soft dining-room rug, so she wired to the maid at home:

"'Let me know if you find anything on rug in dining-room.' "A few days later she got from

the maid a letter saying: "'Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the dinng-room rug. This is what I found his morning: Three champagne corks, 18 cigar butts, five cigarette ends, four blue chips, 36 burnt matches and one pink satin slipper.'

STRANGE COMPANY.



The Goose-How times change, to be sure. I have never seen the fox such good friends with a duck before.

CUT THIS OUT.

Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day

and Cures Any Curable Cough. "Mix half ounce of Concentrated oine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist or he will get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

Her Sad Finish. "Did you ever know a girl to die for

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?" "No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the

man she loved married her."

Philosophy. Billy-Ma, does it do you any good to spank me?

Billy-Then don't you think it's rather foolish to be hurting the two of us and not benefiting any one?

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

Occasionally a schoolgirl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry should be printed in italics.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stemach liver and bowels. Lo not gripe.

little learning makes a bore doubly tiresome.

MAID FOUND A FEW THINGS POOR WITNESS FOR FRIEND

Deacon's Brief Emphatic Testimony Probably Somewhat Impressed the Jury.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the ploneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity but high moral character. The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was

often said of him. On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some land a few miles from Utica. He held the land at a high price. During the trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness, to prove how valuable the land was. The deacon was sworn and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it."

"What do you think it is worth, Mr. Potter?" was the next question.

The old man paused a moment and then said, slowly: "If I had as many dollars-as my yoke of oxen-could draw-on a sled-on glazed ice-I vow-I would not give-a dollar an acre for it!"-Youth's Companion.

Probably the reason some girls make such a fuss when a fellow steals a kiss is because they are afraid he won't give it back.

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the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

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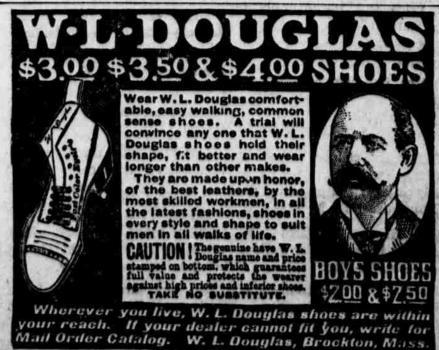
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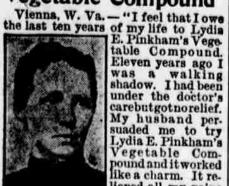
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about your case write a confiden-tial letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Mind Over Matter.

"Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice, 'ow, if a man says to a dog: 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalisandjharo, I heard a man say with that authoritative note in his tone: 'Oh, king, live forever,' and immediately the king lived forever."-Carolyn Wells, in Success Magazine

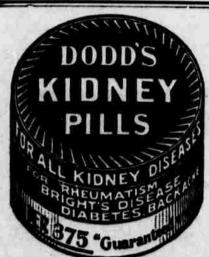
An Entirely Selfish Theorist. "Do you believe in the theory of re-Incarnation?" asked the serious girl. "You mean to ask if I think we'll keep coming back to the earth again

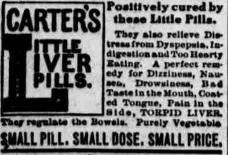
and again?" rejoined the flippant oung man. "Yes." "I have my doubts about it. The

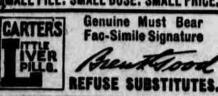
creditors may all come back, but we debtors are apt to go wandering along to other planets if we can possibly arrange it."

Good Reason for Marrying. A young couple developed such incompatibility of temper that six years after marriage they carried their difficulties to the divorce court. Their little Cherry was very much concerned through all the trouble.

"Well," she said, thoughtfully, "when I grow up I should never marry if it wasn't that I want a father for my children,"-Success Magazine.









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LIFE TO BILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL

Organization Will Be Formed to Include Bond and Stock Issues of Both Companies.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.-A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made yesterday by the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

In order to make the absorption complete the incorporation of a new \$1,000,000,000 company will be necessary to include the \$592,492,400 bonds and stocks of the American Telephone Company known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding \$165,000,000 bonds and stock of the Western Union.

The acquisition of the necessary stock and voting rights of the Western Union by the Bell Company has been in progress for about six months. The work has been conducted quietly and only a sufficient amount to insure control, said to be 51 per cent, was taken over.

The officers of the Bell Company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company \$75,000,000 in new construction, while it will also enable the utilization at the same time of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning. The history of the Western Union dates back to before the Civil War, but the Bell Company is of comparatively recent origin.

Some of the associated corporations, the majority of whose stock rests in the treasury of the parent concern,

New York Telephone Company \$50, 000,000, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company \$31,700,000, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania \$31,150,000, New York and New Jersey Telephone Company \$25,400,000, Southern Bell Telephone Company \$21,400,-000, Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company \$18,000,000, Chicago Telephone Company \$17,500,000, Western Telephone and Telegraph Company \$16,000,000, Bell Telephone Com pany of Canada \$12,500,000.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,956,800,000 messages, while the Western Union handles 68,053,000. The telephone system has 8,098,679 miles of wire and the Western Union 1,382,509. The total property value of the telephone company is \$545,045,600 The value of the Western Union property is placed at \$124,086,920.

Against Changing Quarantine.

Amarillo: Sensational reports were zirculated Tuesday in stockmen cir cles relative to the intent of the meeting called in Fort Worth for cattlemen of the state, when it was stated that an effort will be made to place the entire state below the quarantine line. J. Harve Avery, as secretary of the Panhandle Stockmen's Associa tion, has been notified by A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that representatives of the department will be in attendance upon the Fort Worth meeting.

Baltimore Entertains Masons

Baltimore, Md.: The greatest gath ering of Master Masons that has ever assembled in a single city in this coun try and possibly in the world Tuesday participated in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Baltimore Thirty-five grand masters and at least 1,000 past grand masters were in at tendance. Thirty states were represented. From Texas came George Wylle of near Fort Worth.

Ten Men Buried.

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

Ice In Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City: Following another

heavy rain Tuesday a sudden change sent the thermometer to two degrees below freezing, and there was ice Wednesday.

New Church for Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth: The building committee of the Broadway Presbyterian Church met Tuesday and adopted plans for the new edifice to take the place of the building destroyed by fire April 3. The new church to cost \$60,

Texas Central Surveyors.

Snyder: Surveyors of the Texas Central Railroad are reported coming toward Snyder from Rotan. They are twelve miles east of this place in the Nelson ranch, it is said.

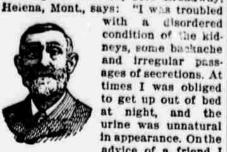
Heney Re-employed. Washington: Attorney General Wickersham has announced that F. J. Heney of San Francisco, has been reapopinted a special attorney of the Department of Justice to prosecute the so-called Pacific Coast land fraud cases, on which he has been engaged

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

A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway,



ages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys

and corrected the disordered condi-Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DIFFERENT.



Wholesale (indignantly)-What's that? You say the cash is not correct. I always thought that bookkeeper was a rascal, and was robbing me.

Expert Accountant-The cash is \$50

Mr. Wholesale-O, well, just give me that and say nothing to him about it. Perhaps he's forgotten to draw some of his salary.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly-In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. Ore of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth, Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Father Was an Invalid.

It had been a hard day in the field, and father and son were very hungry. The only things eatable on the table were 12 very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed ten while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.

"Son," pleaded the farmer, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"-Success Magazine.

It Cured My Baby-Hereafter I WIII Always Keep It in the House.

I cannot speak too highly for Res-Inol Ointment. It cured my baby boy of Eczema. He had a very severe case and numerous other remedies failed to do any good. I would not be without Resinol Salve in the house. It is good to apply in cases of burns, cuts or sores of any kind. Mrs. F. Cox, Chicago, Ill.

A Monument in the Snows. The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilian and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard to match.-Wide World Magazine.

Chloroform Zoo Animals.

The practice of cutting the claws of the more ferocious animals of the London zoological garden has recently been greatly facilitated by chloroforming the animals. Heretofore it was done by sheer force by a squad of men, the animal being first secured by ropes.

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

When a man returns from a visit to his folks, his wife looks at him as much as to say: "What have they been doing to poison your mind against me now?"

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A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

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

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco. -Peoria Star. January 16, 1900.

Had a Sure Thing. An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

A Lay Matter.

"Would you like the floors in mosaic?" asked the architect.

The Springfield man looked dubious "Would you like the floors in mosaic natterny?"

"I don't know so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and maybe he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying of floors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have 'em unsectarian."—Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured Dy local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Getting in Deep. The ladies devoted to reform were in session.

"I believe," said one, "that only good men should be permitted to

"But," interposed a second, "would not such a radical policy be promotive of race suicide?"

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The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlins Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

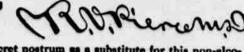
As long as a man can find some thing to kick about he feels that life is worth living.

Remedies are Needed Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would

not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to sid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medic

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1999, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of numbered 612 wherein L. Purgess and F. E. Burgess are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stamord, o Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakev are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as

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 to try? 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 plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage one thousand dollars.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment 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 resti- raise his own corn. tution issue and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as they may be justly

entitled &c. You are further commanded to serve this citation by pub-

previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

List your land with Ramey & French. They will sell it for you.

All glasses fitted by Hawkes' Optician are guaranteed by us Nov. 20-22nd.

Collier's Drug Store.

The Haskell National Bank is putting in a tile floor in their office building and have put in plate glass doors.

Judge Combs of Benjaman was here this week preparing his brief in the jail case that will be submitted in the Court of Civil appeals at Fort Worth the 27th.

THIS LITTLE RANGE



though the smallest member of the great "BUCK" family is just J. W. Matthews and A. B. Cagood and true a rothers, defendants, "BUCK" as any stove in the whole family. will burn both coal and inches long--eleven in. wide and twenty-three

October A. D. 1909, in a cause inches high, it has a little high self, a nice little at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the pective student: At a conservareservoir for heating water, a nickle towel rack following described tracts and tive salery of \$50 per months. and is most beautifully trimmed throughout. We have just received one of these little BUCK'S Junior Ranges from The Buck Stove and Range Two in Block No. Three of the amount to \$36, or a total sav-Company. It is now on exhibition at our store and we want all little girls who are desirous of Texas; said property belonging entering this contest to come and see it-think to the said J. W. Matthews; how much fun you can have if you get it, baking cakes and pies just as mamma does on her big Tuesday of said month, berange. Don't you think it worth your while

CASON, CUX & Haskell, Texas.

Mr. I. J. Harcrow had his sec- NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE. ond load of roastingears on the streets Wednesday. The corn was pulled after the frost but Haskell. defendants unlawfully entered the ears were well filled and me, as Sheriff, directed and deupon said premises and ejected that the fodder was splendid. livered, I will proceed to sell for The first crop of corn ever raised no excuse for a farmer not to

Clubs last week at Dallas as del- Peter Allen Survey levied on as HASKELL, - - TEXAS. ed. Mrs. Posey is very enthusiastic in this work. She was one to satisfy a judgment lishing the same once in each of the few who was honored, amounting to \$200.64 and int. week for eight successive weeks having been elected to the office in favor of Morrison & Shropof State Auditor. The Free shire and costs of suit. Press regards Mrs. Posey as worthy of the honor and congratulates the local Mothers Club for having selected her as the (45)

The State of Texas, County of

did not seem to be injured. He By virtue of an execution istold the Free Paess reporter this | sued out of the Honerable Juscorn was planted about the last tice Court of Mitchell County, of July or first of Auguest. He on 8th day of Oct. 1909 by the said he only had about a half J. P. thereof, in the case of stand on two acres but would Morrison & Shropshire versus get 30 bushels off of two acres, J. F. Flaniken No. 2216, and to in Haskell County was planted cash, within the hours prescribed in 1886 or 1887 by G. W. Cook by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the now deceased. He planted Kan- First Tuesday in December 1909, sas shelled cron in July on his it being the 7th day of said farm near where the Post Office month, before the Court House of Jud is now and made corn door of said Haskell County, in enough to make his payment on his farm. We hope this object the town of Haskell the follow-lesson of Mr. Harcrow will show ing described property, to-wit: that in Haskell County, there is 5 7-10 acres of land in the town of Haskell in the County of Haskell, Abstract No. 2, Cert. Mrs. Posey who attended the 136 Sur. 140 being out of Blk. general meeting of the Mothers No. 94 of the Subdivision of egate from Haskell, has return-the property of J. F. Flanken

> Given under my hand, this 29th day of October 1909.

M. E. Park, Sheriff. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Haskell. In district Court of Haskell County, Texas.

G. R. Couch, plaintiff

of Rochester, in Haskell County, and on the 7th day of December A. D. 1909, being the first tween 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 auction for cash, 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 Λ . D.

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



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Mr. Emory Menefee authorizes us to announce him, subject to the action of the democratic party, as candidated for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Menefee is now the Justice of the peace for the Haskell precinct, and has shown the highest qualities as an officer and upright citizen. He is a young man and has proven himself worthy of the confidence and trust of the people. We feel sure that if elected the public funds will be safe in his hands.

RAINS.

We have had splendid rains this fall and those who have wheat and oats are strictly in the swim. There has been a sowing of these grains this fall.

IF WE COULD SEE FACE TO FACE.

If we could see you face to face we could prove to you beyond the shadow of doubt the advantages of the famous Byrene practical Bookkeeping, Business Training, and Simplified Short-Whereas, by virtue of an or- hand, also our practical course der of sale issued out of the of Telegraphy and Rail Road district court of Haskell County, work; we could show you clearly This little stove bakes Texas, on a judgment rendered how it is that we can turn out and cooks perfectly -- in said court on the 25th day of a better stenographer or Book-May A. D. 1909, in favor of said | keeper and do it in three months G. R. Couch and against the less time than when we used to wood--it is twenty-three said J. W. Matthews and A. B. teach the systems that are now Carothers, No. 583 on the dock- being used in other schools. et of said court, I did on the This saving of three months 28th day of October A. D. 1909 time means much to the prosparcels of land situated in the three months time would county of Haskell and State of amount to \$150, three months Texas, towit: Lots One and board at \$12 per month would Carothers Addition to the town ing of \$186, to say nothing of the fact that the student of our school gets three months practical experience, while the student of the other sceool is just finishing his course and has no experience.

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Address Tyler Commercial College. Tyler Texas.

Mr. J. H. Meadors authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Meadors has been for some time in the collecting department of the sheriff and tax collectors office and is clerically qualified to perform the duties of this office. This is one of the most important offices in the county and should be filled by a competent man.

BUSINESS HOUSE TO RENT.

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

Haskell, Texas.

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