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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 11, 1911.

WHOLE No 1307

COLLIERS' Drug Store

Announcement.

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers, that every day we are receiving from the eastern markets new goods for the new season.

Below we will give you prices on a few things we have just received:

Linen sheeting ninety inches wide at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Shirt Waist Linen at 50c to 65c. Cross Bar Lawn at 15c to 35.

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Thirty-six inch Linene at 15c to 25c. Serpentine crepe at 20c.

Percals in light, dark and greys at 8 1-3c to 12 1-2c.

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THE BIG STORE

HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT

The past week closes the fifth month of school, only three more remain. This thought that the session is drawing so rapidly to a close should be a warning to those whose work is some what unsatisfactory, and a special effort should be made during the month to redeem themselves.

The High school faculty met Saturday, p. m. and remained in session about four hours.

measures were passed.

of grade work and duties of a do. If you have not yet joined, Irma Barnes, 91 3-5; Robert grade teacher was discussed, suppose you be present next Williams, 91. Karl Davis, 90 2-3; High School Principal McGee meeting and help carry on the Lucile Wych, 90;

teresting program was rendered. next Friday evening.

Woodley.

Jokes, Mr. Atchison. Recitation: Miss Craddock.

This meeting will be at the Davis, 90;

home of Miss Couch. The Mothers Club met in regu- Frank Curry, 95 3-5: Gladys lar monthly business meeting Huckabee, 94 3-5; Mary Hughes, last Friday, some very impor-tant questions came before the William Polston, 92 4-5; Pearl Club and were very ably dis-Lancaster, 92 1-5; Laura Hucka-

Monthly reports of all the stu- ing reports were made. The Freshmen: Bailey Collins, dents were made, also some new Piano committee reported that a 94 5-5: Olive Meadows, 94 2-3; new piano had been purchased William Boyd, 94 2-3; Vera Fitz-The grade teachers had their for the High School Anditorium gerald, 94; Annie Dean, 93 2-3; regular Semi-monthly meeting at a cost of \$382,50 payable on Esther Wilfong, 925-6; Mary Monday at the East Ward Build- the installment plan. This Winn, 92; Hubert McCollough, ing, some very interesting topics shows what a Mothers Club can 91 3-5; Maud Lambert, 91 4-5;

The following is the program for Claudis Waldin, 90 I-4: Section aminations. Persons qualified Duet; Miss French and Mrs. Florence French, 95 1-6; Allene, easy matter to secure early em-Couch, 94 1-6; Ben Clifton 94 3-5 ployment, and all persons who Haley, 92 5-6; Myrtle Foster, mentioned examinations should Chorus, The watch on the 96 1-3; Jimmie Kinnard, 92 4-5; write for applications to Mr. H.

Sophomores, Paul Loven, 97;

cussed, also some very interest- bee, 91 2-5; Walter Holt. 92 1-2;

Seventh grade; Else Tyson, The German Society had their Those in the High School who led the school with an average of received ninty or above for the Se; Elsie Scott, 97 1-9: Laura Lee past month are the following: Langford, 97 3-8: Mary Williams

95 5-9; Jim Williams, 95 5-8; Maxine Bullock, 955-8: Eunice Huckabee, 95 5-8; Effie Nola Long, 95 1-8; Annie Mae Hancock, 94 3-8: Artie Belle Cummings, 94 6-7; Alice Killingsworth, 94; Jesse Raliegh, 93 4-7; Marl Parnell, 93 1-8; Effie Crow. 92 7-8; Eura Jones, 92 3-8; Jacent Smith, 91 7-8; Mary Steadman, 90 5-8: Reid Hughes, 90 5-7.

The report of the Primary and Grammar grades will be in next weeks issue.

ing on nicely.

Classes in drawing in the varby Miss Jinnie Pierce, who has a who told you that if you wanted studio in the city, and is well qualified to do the work. Her would have to first phone McNeil terms are very liberal and aught & Smith Hdw. Co., then P. D. to be within the reach of every Soloman's and then drive out 3 one, when the value of the miles S. W. in the country to Mr. work is taken into consideration. E. Williams' and that if he could Each pupil brings her ten cents spare the time out of his farm per month in the work, but the fact that there maybe some who but you gave up in despair and from the work as all may take it.

those who feel they can afford to do so, to buy extra material. looked for.

Civil Service

Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the ographer, Typewritter, Bookkeeper, Watchman, Messenger, Electrician, Draftsman, Teacher, Trained Nurse, Civil Engineer, Physician, Pharmacist, Elevator Conductor, Plate Printer, Press Feeder, and others. These examinations will be held at Amarillo. Austin. Dallas, El Paso, Greenville Houston, San Angelo. Charles, and New Orleans in Louisiana.

The Commision has been and is making unusual efforts to secure applicants and elegibles for positions in the government service among the Southern States, and the young people of Texas are especially invited to consider the opportunities for lucrative Seniors, Margret Hill. 90 3-4: employment offered by these ex-"A", Winnie Langford, 96 1-5; in stenography will find it an Wyatt Williamson, 93 2-5; Ruth may be attracted to the above Nixon Hallmark, 90; Katy Belle A. Leche, P. O. Box 829. New Orleans, Louisiana.

> Bound Kaffir corn, milo maize, and sheaf oates for sale, J. C. Harvey, one mile north east of Haskell.



To My Lady Customer

In reading over the Free Press

last week I chanced to notice an article entitled "The Creamery" in which you state that you went to the creamery a few days ago to buy some dairy products and on your arrival found the door locked with a notice on it reading "If you should come and find me gone phone P. D. Soloman's place of business, as he has a key and will gladly wait on you" and it seems that you could not understand this post script, but Work in all the grades is mov- for your accomodation there chanced to be a gentleman ous rooms are being organized was just full of information and to buy any dairy products you work he would sell you the milk, feel that they cannot afford to thrust your five cent piece back pay that much does not bar them into your hand satchel and for relief went to the Warrior of Old Also Miss Pierce requires only (The Free Press) and gave the creamery man a few dots on how to run a creamery. Now in re-The young people are responding ply to your article the creamery ed in both articles we have gives call your attention to some few facts. You refer us to the banking business but you failed to show that the bank have regular banking hours and that if you held in March and April; Sten- on the door, reading, "closed" McGuire. and we would hear no complaints from you or see no long "write ups" regarding same. All other business is, or should be, run on this principle, and so it is with

Now just because you have had the misfortune to let old Brindy get to her calf a time or San Antonio, Tyler, and Wichita two, and you get out of sour Falls in Texas and Alexandria, milk with which to make bread. pail and rush to the creamery to of Mrs. Gordon McGuire.

the creamery.

buy five cents worth of milk and you found there was no one there, you should not censuse the creamery man, unless your should happen to come during business hours.

Again you state that if the creamery can not get a man who will devote all of his time, you would suggest that he step aside and give the ladies a chance feeling assured that they would at least keep the doors open. Being a full pledged woman sufferagest, and knowing as I do that women are far superior man in all walks of life, I was say to the ladies who have standing by (knocker 2) who interest of the creamery at heart that I would just as soon sac them in charge of the crea mery and run it as I would to see the take charge of Congress and run that, and in colusion will say all ladies wishing to make the creamery a success, put in your application to the manager of the creamery at any time most comvienent for yourselves.

Most Resp't. "THE BUTTER MAKER"

The Free Press does not know the author of the orignal article to which the above is a reply. and as there is probably more man does not hope to have the space to both for the pleasure those who enjoy the wit, and reparte they contained.

Club Notes

The Civic Club held its regashould happen to go there after lar business meeting. Saturday following examinations to be 4p. m. you would find a notice Feb. 4th at the home of Mrs.

> Plans were laid for improving the South Ward School grounds. This being tree planting time

members of the society are ask to urge their friends to plant

The following committees were appointed. Play Grounds. Street and Alley, and Sanitary

The next meeting of the society will be held the first Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lake as a last resort you grab your Saturday in March at the home



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Haskell.

OWES HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



lly, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever with-out it in the house. "I will say also that I think there is

no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her. always helped her. "I am always ready and willing to

peak a good word for the Lydia E. inkham's Remedies. I tellevery one meet that I owe my health and hap-iness to these wonderful medicines."

Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., 2 E. P. & E. P.

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SENT HAIL TO THE MOON

Embryo Man-of-War's Man at Last Convinced Officer He Was Attending to His Duty.

This is the story of one of the members of the Massachusetts Naval Reserves. On the second night of the cruise of the San Francisco one of the amateur tars was on watch. The night was clear, and myriads of stars twinkled in the sky, but there was no moon. Suddenly the reserve sang out, "Light aboy!" "Where away?" asked the officer of the deck. "Far, far away," replied the would-be man-ofwar's man. When the officer had recovered from the shock occasioned by this unseamanlike answer he looked over the rail in the direction indicated by the reserve's finger, and then he had another fit. "What's the matter with you?" growled the officer. "Can't you recognize the rising moon when you see it?" "Moon! moon!" stammered the embryo sea dog. "I beg your pardon, sir!" Then he shouted, as if making amends for his error, "Moon ahoy!"

Had an Eye to the Future. "I would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good wo-

"'Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?' 'Weel,' responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, 'I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it." -- Lippincott's

RESULTS OF FOOD. Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-opera-

tion which makes a joy of living. "Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

'It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The Lawyer's Boomerang A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY Former Chief United Secret Serve

criminals develop unexpectedly scenes of interest that would form novel situations for the finest dramatic and stage effect

Counterfeiters are most difficult class of criminals to detect and convict. The peculiar nature of this crime, the temptation to sudden and easy wealth, is a fatal fascination that oftimes lays hold of persons possessed of wonderful ingenuity in devising methods to escape punishment. Almost at the beginning of our great Civil war, gold and silver went out of circulation and a vast volume of unfamiliar paper currency was thrust suddenly upon the country. Every note issued by the government was followed so closely by the counterfeits that the most expert money changers were often unable to tell the good from the bad. In some instances the counterfelt fractional currency was almost, if not quite, equal to the genuine.

The Staunton head fifty cent issue was so cleverly imitated that it passed current for a long time before its base nature was discovered. Circulating principally among the poorer classes, it was doing incalculable damage and I was making a great effort to reach its source, with little or no success up to the time a chance discovery

One day a detective walking leisurely along the sidewalk of an unfrequented street in New York city suddenly found himself face to face with Peter Delinsky, a skilled counter-feiter who had been released from the Albany penitentiary about a year before. Delinsky had been caught by me in the act of printing a counterfeit two dollar bill on the National Kinderhook bank. He gave some valuable information and his sentence had been cut down to three years.

When the detective met him he had on a new suit of fashionable cut. Wearing yellow kid gloves, and carrying a nobby gold-headed cane, he was tutting quite a swell for an ex-convict. The detective was both curious and suspicious. Where on earth did old Delinsky get that expensive out-It? He was unable to guess. He knew the old man was broke when he got out of the penitentiary, as he had when released called at the Secret Service branch office and taken up a subscription, besides, the old counter feiter had never been known to engage in any legitimate work. For this reason the detective was quite sure he was doing something crooked, so he just "pulled" the old fellow and escorted him to the office of the Secret Service division on Bleecker street. The government officers in that day rarely took out warrants for the arrest of counterfeiters.

The detective in this case was well posted regarding to old Delinsky, and It was only necessary to acquaint him with the fact that the chief was anxious to see him on important busi-

When brought to my office he was badly frightened. I took him into s private room where I accused and questioned him, but he stoutly denied that he was engaged in counter-

"Then what are you doing, and where did you get these fine clothes you are wearing?" I inquired.

The old fellow was unable to answer this question satisfactorily. Taking advantage of his hesitating nanner, I pressed him more closely and threatened to send him back to the pentientiary.

He was a Russian and not altogether familiar with the laws of this country. Hence I was able to frighten him. He held out for a long time but finally admitted that he was at work printing the fifty cent Staunton head for a fellow countryman, who, he said, was an engraver. The old printer had been detained at my office two days before he made his confession.

The Russian engraver by whom he was employed became suspicious and threw the hand press upon which the counterfeit notes were being printed into the East river. Delinsky was not aware of this when I released him upon his promise to carry out my instructions and enable the government detectives to seize the counterfeit plates and capture the engraver. When Delinsky returned to the room where the counterfeiting had been done he found the place empty. When he met the Russian engraver he learn-

T NOT unfrequently hap- is usual in such cases, brought only pens that the trials of the face of the plate. When a certain number of pieces were worked off on this, the engraver was expected to bring the plate for printing the back and take away the face plate. Counterfeiters are always more or less suspicious of one another and have good reason to be. Nearly all of them are treacherous and liable to sell out to the detectives at any time. I was anxious to secure the counter-

feit plates and I did not think it wise to arrest the engraver until I could catch him with the plates complete. told Delinsky to accidentally mar the face plate. He did this. When the engraver came to inspect the prints he saw the defect and it was agreed between him and the printer that he would go to his home and bring the back plate which Delinsky could be printing from while he himself was touching up the defect on The news of this move was at once

brought to me and three trusty officers were dispatched to watch the house where the printing was being done. Delinsky had furnished a plan of the house, the hall and the stairway leading to the room. Everything necessary was known to the detectives. At what was thought to be the opportune moment the raid was made. One of the detectives gained access through a basement window. He pulled off his boots, slipped softly up the stairs and unbarred the street door. The other officers, shod with gum shoes, now made their way carefully to the room occupied by the counterfeiters. The screws of the

lock had been loosened by Delinsky

QUITE A SWELL

hand.

and the door was easily crowded open.

and the engraver was seated at a

table with the counterfeit face plate

before him. 'The graver with which

he was tracing the lines was in his

When the detectives suddenly

pounced into the room the Russian

his chair in his astonishment, but he

engraver came very near falling off

was an old hand at the business and

soon became cool and collected. He

could speak English fluently and the

work that he was engaged in was

proof of his ability as a fine engraver.

He had left his own country several

years before and had come to the

United States to engage in his pro-

fession. He had not been entirely

free from suspicion in his native

nome. Suspicious circumstances are

dangerous over there and he was

compelled to fiee to a country where

he was unknown and where the laws

are less severely administered. The

Staunton head plate engraved by him

tested the judgment of skilled experts

beyond any similar issue that had

been put out by the counterfeiters.

Old Peter Delinsky was well known

among the counterfeiters as a plate

printer. When first approached by

the Russian engraver he declined the

offer made and said he had once been

The plate was a masterplece.

The printer was working away busily

seemingly on the verge of an unlawful transaction to entrap him.

When he was brought to my office he was wise enough to realize that the chances for his escape were very small. When questioned he confessed everything and promised to plead

When his case came up in the United States court ex-Judge Stuart was his counsel. He was a criminal lawyer of considerable ability, about seventy-five years of age. He had been practising law in New York city for many years and was the trusted friend and advisor of many of the most notorious criminals of that day. Tall, raw-boned, solemn faced and deeply sentimental, he could shed crocodile tears copiously while making a plea for his client. I have often been filled with wonderment at the effect produced upon the minds of jurors by this great actor. His tragic voice his long gray locks and tearful eyes, had an astonishing effect and frequently brought test even to the eyes of the judge and the stony-hearted lawyers engated in the prosecution, who were so etimes seen to turn their heads duri the dramatic scenes enacted by the old hypocrite while engaged in defending his client. while engaged in defending his client.

The evidence introduced in the Russian engraver's case was so strong and overwhelming that anything like a successful defense upon legal grounds appeared quite impossible. Stuart had been at my office and made an effort to secure the Russian's release on his promise to assist in capturing other counterfelters. But I turned the proposition down and his counsel had said that his client would plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. When the case was brought to trial Judge Stuart informed me that his client had changed his mind and had concluded to stand trial. He said the Russian had disregarded his advice and he did not think there was any chance of saving him.

When the case was called and the jury was organized, I saw they were a choice selection of philanthropists. The testimony produced on the trial was more than sufficient to convict; there did not seem to be even a shadow of a chance for the prisoner's

THE ENCRAVER AND PRINTER WERE BOTH AT WORK

WEN THE DETECTIVES FORCED, THE DOOR.

this country. It is tree he performed the act charged against him. He is guilty of no crime because he was led to believe by that old counterfeiter Delinaky that the work he was doing was for the government. He did not know that the plate was counterfeld He is the innocent victim of a plot planned and carried out by the gov-

Shaking his finger as he pointed towards the detectives, he declared in a tragic voice that they could not deny the charge he made. He said the chief had acknowledged furnishing the money for the purpose of buying the printing press, the paper and the ink upon which the counterfeit currency was printed.

The jury appeared dased. While the charge against the Russian was not for printing counterfeiting cur-rency, but for engraving plates for that purpose, the muddled jury did not seem to understand the difference.

The old lawyer saw that he had made a point and he now rested his strangely fascinating eyes upon the jurymen. Raising his long arms above his head he roared with a voice resembling distant thunder.

"My God! Gentlemen of the jury, to this poor, ignorant man to be de-prived of his liberty upon the unsup-ported testimony of these hirelings? This as he again shook his long

ony forefiner and pointed towards the detectives. Turning partix around he placed his hand tenderly upon the head of the Russian and bade him arise and stand where twelve honest men could look him in the face. Stuart declared he had been employed by the broken-hearted wife of the poor man to say a few words in his behalf.

"For this service I have received no fee, and I wouldn't accept one. This poor man could not tell his own story. For the first time in his life he has been arrested. He does not know a good piece of money from a bad one. He has a wife and family to support."

At this moment a poorly clad woman with tears running down her cheeks stepped forward. Four half-frightened children were hanging to her skirts. The old lawyer took the woman by the hand and turned to the jury as he said:

"This is the wife and children of the unfortunate prisoner. May God help them. If their father is convicted these children will be left to starve and the wife will be compelled to endure the sneers of all who know her. These cunning detectives have pursued this innocent man to the very verge of destruction and it rests with you gentlemen of the jury to save

When the old lawyer sat down several of the jurors had their handkerchiefs in their hand and were wiping away their tears. There was silence in the court room when the government attorney arose. He blinked a little as he briefly reviewed the evidence. The judge made his charge and the jury retired to a side room. After deliberating about five min-

utes they came back and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The government attorney and detectives were aswas discharged he threw his arms around his attorney and kissed him on the cheek. He then shook hands with each of the jurymen, and had they permitted it he would have kissed them. He next embraced his wife and kissed her, and taking up one of the children in his arms the family went out of the court room.

Several days after the trial Judge Stuart came to my office. He was considerably excited when he told me that it had been discovered that the wife and children brought into court as the family of the Russian engraver were not his at all. They were the family of another Russian and had been borrowed for the occasion. The judge put his hand into the inner pocket of his vest and drew out a roll of bills.

"Here," said he, "is the stuff that d-d scoundrel paid me for defending him."

I saw at a glance that the stuff pulled out by the judge consisted of counterfeit bills on the National Shoe and Leather bank, and I learned that the old lawyer came very near being arrested for passing some of this bogus money. He said he wanted me to catch the rascal and give him fifteen years in the penitentiary.

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It was too late—the Russian had fled to Canada. wholly unacquainted with the laws of

lor's cap, point and all, worn flatly over the whole head, the point falling

gauze.

at the back. Instead of being made of scarlet cashmere, it is of the gauze, over silver tissue, and studded with pink and yellow topas, while it bordered with great gray pear-shaped pearls, these, of coarse, hanging around the back of the neck and over

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as well. A pretty figure may be con-

jured up-a figure in leaf-green satin

veiled with rose and silver shot

The dark hair is covered by a sai-

We have undertaken to blend in

the soft hair in front. We have taken to caps!

A "Fredly Match." I speak of a "friendly match" pot at all forgetting the dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said: "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" 'Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"-London Telegraph.

Raising the Temperature. Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer.
"Did mother say what size?" asked

"Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the

biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Maga-

Naturally.

"Does your husband go in for golf?" asks the caller.

"No," she answers. "He goes out



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that I had a neuralgia pain in my arm for five years, and I used your Liniment for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."-MRS. J. McGraw, 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La.

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ness and chest

pains.



say a few words in behalf of the unfortunate man on trial. "The prisoner is a stranger in a strange land. He canot understand nor speak a word of English. He is

Agrees to Fast on Mondays

acquittal. There was no dispute

about the guilt of the prisoner. His

attorney did not introduce any wit-

nesses and the government attorney

seemed to think he had everything

When Judge Stuart's turn came to

speak, he arose. His face wore an ex-

pression of great solemnity as he mildly said he had been retained to

his own way.

the Coming Week.

The methodical family needed a pusekeeper. One of the first queetions put to her was: "Are you willing to do without luncheon on Mon

The elimination of her noonday meal being a form of abstinence that she had never practiced, the house-keeper replied that she would have to think about it. "Why can't I est

Hasn't that been your experience, The housekeeper confessed that it had, so she agreed to fast on Mon

day.

William A. Munaon, notary public and pension agent, of Providence, R. I., drew 19 pensions regularly for years. The government paid him about \$30,-000. Munson usually kept the pension cortificatots of his clients in the office, by explaining that he had been on a visit with some friends.

The engraver was not altogether satisfied with the excuse, but he was willing to compromise the matter if Delinsky would buy another press to take the place of the one that had been destroyed.

When Delinsky reported the situation to me I sent a detective out to buy a small plate printing press. He employed a wagon and took the press to the room where the printing was to be done. When Delinsky was again ready to begin work the engraver, as on it was necessary to employ a plot.

So She Will Be Hungry Enough to Make Out Good Menus for

compose some very attractive menus.

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COMMITTEE TO TAKE THE PLAN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

WOULD TEST THE STATUTES

In the Event that Governor Colquitt Should Veto the Bill After Its Final Passage.

Austin: State-wide prohibition during the months of June and July is the etest movxe of a number of pros. It is understood that a committee of two pros from the House and an Austin preacher went to Houston

Tuesday to confer with Hon. T. H. Ball, chairman of the State prohibitionlots, relative to the preparation and passage of a bill providing for Statewide prohibition during June and July.

The edvious purpose of the bill is to put prohibition in effect for sixty days preceding the State-wide prohibition election on July 22, which is expected to be a bitter contest.

It has been the contention that statutory State-wide prohibition is consti- the city. tutional and it may be tested out in this instance, if Gov. Colquitt should fall to veto such a measure in the event of its passage.

Voters in Texas.

Dallas: Partial and complete returns of politax payments from 118 pounties were received by The News Tuesday night, showing that the recelpts issued in the counties named to total 358,431 as compared with 349,-\$15 issued in the same countles last year. The total number of poll tax receipts issued in the State in 1910 Marcos Coronal Institute, the Chapel was 535,362. Adding 15 per cent for Institute at Jacksonville, the Wesley exemptions, it placed the vote of the State in 1910 at 616,614. The increase in the number of poll tax payments reported to the News from 118 counties amounts to 9,116, or less than 1 per cent. This would indicate that College at Fort Worth. Add to this the interest in the campaigns of 1910 the enormous local support which Dalbrought out almost the full voting las will give such an institution, and strength of the State, particularly in it is even probable that the figures of the country districts. The feature of the sanguine, which are 3,000 for the the reports received by the News is opening day, are not at all unreasontound in the heavy increase in poll able. Before the committee adjourned tax payments in the large city coun- it appointed a committee consisting of ties of the State and a falling off in Hon. Geo. T. Jester of Corsicana, Hon. sther counties almost enough to equal- John W. Robbins of Austin, L. G. ise the vote of 1910 and 1971. Dallas Hawkins of Vernon, Hon. J. C. Box sounty leads all counties with 19,443, of Jacksonville and Rév. O. S. Thomas with Bexar second with 19.104, Tar- of Greenville to see that the details

Born on Texas & Pacific Train. essary to stop the big southbound need for its service in the entire Texas & Pacific railroad passenger train on the main line and hold it for with thorough work will be made. thirty minutes, or else probably cause the death of a lady passenger who will soon be elected, but before any was in delicate condition. As soon as buildings are erected he is to visit the woman was taken sick a doctor was summoned on the train. The sities in America so that he will be entrain was stopped and the flagman abled to plan wisely. It is proposed sent back to protect the train. A cot that the best architects shall be emwas placed in the smoking room of ployed so as to form a harmonious the chair car and soon the little one architectural scheme. It is also concame into the world. After thirty templated that a financial agent will minutes the train was started, with soon be employed and that a vigorous the passengers on board.

NORTH TEXAS TRACTION DEAL.

Line to Be Extended from Dallas to Waxahachle and Waco.

Dallas: Dallas and Waxahachie are to be connected, practically immediately, by an interurban, to be built by the Texas Traction Company, the concern which now owns the Dallas-Sherman time. After the Dallas-Waxabachie time has been completed—an extension will be made to Waco.

This announcement was made by Harry L. Monroe of Chicago, now manof the railway department of the stern Electric Company, and formerly state manager for the same commy. Mr. Monroe is a stockholder in Texas Traction Company, and makes reseate reports as to the view held by eastern capitalists as to Texas

W. I. Horton, of Waco, in and tion arising over spoiling a piece ment sidewalk by striking against ft, was hit on the head by a coment contractor and is in a precarious con-dition, his skull being crushed in. A three year contract with Enrico Caraso, the tenor, which expires this

pring, will be renewed on a basis of 2200 for each of approximately 100

performances a year.

Rear Admiral Charles Spillman Percy, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Atlantic flees on the less leg of its resud-the-world trip, died suddenly Wednesday at Garfield hospital. teston, of pneumon

Miles Misetric Plant Burned. Miles Ricetric Plant Surned.

Miles: The electric light plant of Miles, owned and operated by S. M. and T. J. Parmer, was destroyed by the Sunday night. The fire originated from a burning fuse on the switchboard. Total loss is estimated at 11,400, with no insurance.

Cash Bonus of \$300,000 and 622 Acres Adjoining the City of Dallas are Accepted.

Dallas: For some time the Methodist church has been casting about for ways and means for the establishment of a great Southwestern University for the higher education of the children of that denomination and for the broader use of all the people of this section. The idea had taken root so deeply that definite steps began last year for the actual establishment of the institution, Propositions had come from Fort Worth and Dallas asking that the school be located in one of those cities. The matter was brought to a final head last week when the committee appointed from the five conferences of Texas visited both these cities to examine the offerings made. Dallas it was decided had made the best offer, and accordingly the committee unanimously decided to locate the great Southwestern University in Dallas. Dallas citizens have made a cash donation of \$300,000, and a tract of land lying immediately north of and adjoining the city of 622 1-2 acres. The location is on the highest point probably in Dallas county, and overlooks the city and its adjoining Highland Park addition, one of the most highly improved parts of

It is thought that the institution will commence operations in buildings that will cost not less than \$1,500,000, and a campaign for raising \$1,000,000 for building purposes by popular subscriptions among the Methodists of the southwest is now under way. Those in close touch with the situation say that there will be an opening attendance of not less than 1,000 pupils. The institutions which will directly feed the great university are the Southwestern University at Georgetown, the San Antonio Female College, the San Hill Female College, the Alexandria College at Terrell, the Central Methodist College at Blooming Grove, the Stamford Collegiate Institute, the Clarendon College, the Kidd-Kee College at Sherman and the Polytechnic rant county coming third with 15,166. involved in the proposition are legally and satisfactorily carried out.

It is thought that the institution can Near Atlanta, Case county, Satur possely be ready for opening by Sep- PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED Southwest, all haste commensurate

It is contemplated that a president some of the best colleges and univercampaign will begin among the Methodists for an endowment fund of \$1,-000,000. For the position of president Dr. R. S. Hyer, who is now president of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, is being prominently men tioned, and Rev. George Sexton of Dallas for financial agent.

Want More Railroads.

Cleburne: The business men of this city have lately been notifying the Johnson County Representatives at Austin to work against every measure that looks like it would be harmful to railroads. They look upon railroads as great developers and say that they would rather see 12,000 miles of new lines constructed than to see the growing influence of antagonism hamper those lines now in operation, under the belief that the people demand it, when such is not the case.

There is talk of Edwin Winter succeeding George J. Gould as president of the Missouri Pacific Railway system, Mr. Winter has announced his resignation from the presidency of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Four men dynamited and robbed the State Bank at Holister, Okla., Monday night, and escaped under a fire of rifles and pistols, carrying a good sum of money in an autome

For eight years a sufferer from pas alysis and a victim of other ills, Jo Douglas White, aged sixty-three, for twenty-five years a train dispatcher, put an end to his pain by drinking carbolic acid at his home in Handley, Monday.

K. C. M. and O. May Extend.

San Antonio: An extension of the Kansos City, Mexico and Orient Rail-Kansos City, Mexico and Orient Railroad from San Angelo to connect with
the San Antonio and Aransas Pass
Railway at Kerrville, is a possibility,
according to A. E. Stilwell, president
of the former system, who passed
through this city Wednesday on a specfal train, accompanied by forty-five of
the stockholders of the read, who will
see some of the construction work in
the Republic. The party also inspectof the Teans and of the line.

DALLAS GETS M. E. UNIVERSITY THOUGHT SHE'D **NEVER GET UP**

But Lady in Chriesman, Who Went to Bed With This Idea, Has Changed Her Mind.

Chriesman, Tex.-In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't sip me. Sometimes, I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed.

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Jessie-No, thanks, dear boy. You fortune's too small and your hand's too large.

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The infiammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamlins Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all. and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. began to use Cuticura Soap and tment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not ed it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

His Opinion. Nephew-What do you think of the Uncle Josh—Them women in th' coxes ought to be able to raise enough seasy on their diamonds to buy some jothes with, by jinkel

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Great Baseball Play.

"What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener.

"The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in an amateur game on a town lot at Charleroi. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a little pond and taking his eye off the ball made a jump to cross it. As he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was out and the fielder had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"-Washington Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

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 Peorla, for the manufacture of Lewis Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by ex-perts 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 appreclate this toba -Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Easy Game.

"What you need," said the kindly friend, "is a change of air. You should leave the city a bit-forget cares and worries. Travel! Breathe the pure ozone of the prairies. Go out to Montana and shoot mountain goats!" The listless one bristled.

"Montana!" he snorted. "Why, I know a mountain goat in Newark!"-New York Times.

The Glamour of the Show. "When Dustin Stax was a boy he would work like a slave carrying wa-

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BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT A 5-Dollar

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.-Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug. at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physiclans and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

A Hint.

Teacher-I have been trying for some time to get the room so quiet that we could hear a pin drop. I have dropped the pin several times but you have been making so much noise that it has been impossible to hear it What do you think we had better do, children?"

Reddy Backrow-Tie a dumb-bell to it next time, teacher.

Hear It. Ball-What is silence.

weather picnic.

Hall-The college yell of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

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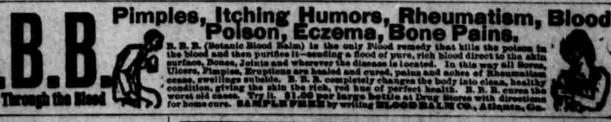




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R. R. Time Schedule

EAST BOUND

No. 6 Due at......10:00 p. m. WEST BOUND

In offering \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of Texas the best yields of corn and estton secured this year, the Texas Industrial Congress has sugurated a campaign for betser cultural methods that has ever before been equaled in any tate in the Union.

The Texas Industrial Congress which has its headquarters at Dallas, offers a first prize of \$2,500 in gold to the farmers securing the largest yields from ten acres of corn, and ten acres of cotton. Assuming that it will take four months to grow his crop the fortunate winner will be paid at the rate of more than per day for his labor and he will have his crop besides.

states in cotton production, of the M. E. Church south. 10 a burning, gnawing pass and fourth in the quantity of produced. Under the stim- invited. of twenty-nine big cash wizes offered by the Texas Indestrial Congress (Dallas) rang-For \$2,500 to \$100, for the test yields of corn and cotton the state should take first place in a few years in the production of corn as well.

seeive from the Texas Industri- gram will be rendered during customer who had poked her head Congress this year cash prizes | the whole evening. sanging from \$1,000 to \$100, for the best yields from two acres of cotton. This is easy money, and every boy and girl in the state should at once write to the Congress at Dallas for particuars and entry blanks. It costs a limb. Ballard's Snow Lininothing to try.

The Texas Industrial Congress. of which Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, is president, has offered \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of the state for best ields of corn and cotton from must pay dog tax or they will be effer is also open to women. For the boys and girls there are some prizes for the best crops from 2 acres of corn and 2 acres of cotton.

Senator Bailey has gotten his ires bodly crossed in his deuse of Laurimer, the senator they are trying for bribery. He made several breaks trying to get into a more logical attifinde but the senators opposed Laurimer and his supporters are laying bare their false phylosophy. Mr. Bailey can get nore sympathy denouncing the metional democratie platform than he can deprecating the disentagration of political parties. and helping a Laurimer to hold a senatorial toga gained by bri-

As we go to press another good rain is following.

Colonel Roosevelt In Texas

If you want to see the only Teddy who has toured the old world and the new, and told the listening emperors and kings of Europe how to run their goverments, as well as giving the people of the United States a few lessons in the same line-then go to Fort Worth on March 14 and gratify your ambition. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, now a plain citizen, will be the guest of the National Feeders and Breeders, Show on that date, and deliver an address to the crowd. No matter what we may think man may long for more color in his of Roosevelt, he always says clothes every that the far. Nor is it to something worth going out to be any different this winter. The dehear, and he will not disappoint cree has gone forth once more that the public expectation on this occasion. The Feeders and color-scheme male lies in his hand-Breeders' Show is held March kerchief. Even the reign of the re 13 to 18, and railroads announce be the chief color in clothes; dress special low rates.

Married

On last Sunday night at the residence of Squire J. S. Post, the Squire pernounced the cere- ings." And a violet silk dressingmony that united the destiny of gown will be quite the thing. Mr. Lewis Cox and Miss Emma Huckabee of this city. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Notice to Road Overseers

All parties holding a road overseer's Commission must make their return as the law directs, to the Commissioners February 15th, 1911.

A. J. Smith

Valentine Entertainment

Class No. 10 of the M. E. Sun- small boy with the frightful grouch party Feb. 14th at the home of kicks his fond parents on the shins Mrs. C. P. Morris from 4:30 and screams when they are trying to Texas now ranks first among p. m. to 6;30 p. m. for the benefit boy who affects all other people with cents admission, children and all

MRS. MCCULLOH

Symphony Club

The "Benefit Party" that was to be given by the Symphony Club Thursday, at the home Mrs. H. E. Fields, was postponed un-Fourteen boys and girls will date a continued musicial pro-

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All those who value their dogs subject to pound.

J. W. French

a visitor at the home of her sonin-law, James E. Walling, Sunday evening and Monday. She says that Haskell is the prettiest town that she ever saw. How true this as every one that comes this way can testify.

M. H. Wolfe a layman of Dallas, Texas will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. on "God's call to Laymen" and at 7:30 on "The safe young man."

Wood for sale any kind or dence so that he will have to discu size load. Jno. B. Lamkins Co.

Arthur's, Almanack's, Bootle's and White's were the chief clubs of the coung men of fashion. There was play et all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators fleeced the un wary there. Charles Fox, a dreadful garabler, was cheated in very late times-lost 200,000 pounds at play. Gibbon tells of his playing 22 hours at a sitting, and losing 500 pounds an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life, after winning was losing. What hours, what nights, what health did he waste over the devil's books. I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically. After an

A Statesman Who Gambled High

awful night's play, he was found on a

sofa tranquilly reading an Eclogue of

Virgil.-From Thackeray's "The Four

No Color for Men's Clothes. No matter how passionately mere sombre hues are to provail among well dressed men. The only hope for the waistcoats remain set at white pique or black velvet; hats are to be as they were: cle-pins, if worn at all, must be "simple and expensive"; ties themselves are to be limited to black. black and white stripes, or dark blue with a large white spot. But there is white silk, with violet braid fasten-

High Hats Bring Fat Fees.

A Brooklyn clergyman who is sta tioned in a parish that adjoins a large cemetery is called upon frequently by the cemetery authorities to read the burial service at graves of persons whose relatives have no church connections. The fees for this work have been surprisingly large and recently the clergyman has begun buying house on the installment plan.

At a social gathering of clergymen when the dignity of their offices for the time was forgotten, this parson was jokingly accused of "living on Court not later than Wednesday dead men." He denied the charge, but admitted that he always wore a silk hat when called upon to officiate for strangers because he had come to find County Judge that the higher the hat the larger the

> Tough on the Germ. Parents who own the mean little

day School will give a valentine of childhood, the little boy who him on the spot with an elmwood clapboard, not padded, should take courage. Their little boy, says Dr. E. L. Mathias of Kansas City, is the victim of the grouch germ. A real germ is pasturing on him, making him meaner than dirt and crosser than a tied-up dog. Well, perhaps

Primitive Life Saving.

Expedients for saving life and limb til the 14th instant on which among the poor are many and original. "Why do you stretch your clothes through the washerwoman's back window to see what kind of a place she had to dry the clothes in. "The things will flop against the side of the house and get dirty."

"Oh, miss, that rope ain't for the clothes," said the woman. "It is for tism. A rheumatic cripple is the baby to fall on in case he tumbles

QUEER CHURCH IN GUIANA

Its Roof Is of Paper, Its Bells Two Metal Jars, Its Pulpit a Barrel and Altar a Box.

Churches are always one of the sights" of a place, usually because they are either antique or because of their beauty. But in out-of-the-way corners of the world the local churches are sometimes well worth seeing fo their curiosity.

Thus, in one of the gold districts of City Marshal Demerara, British Guiana, there is a little church which boasts a paper roof. The bells are merely two empty Mrs. T. J. Watson of Rule was iron rod. An empty flour barrel metal jars, which are struck with an makes an effective pulpit, while the altar is constructed from a box covered with a white cloth

The minister who officiates at this quaint place of worship also holds services at another, about three miles away, which is equally curious. It is really a dancing hall. The pulpit is a table, used at other times as a platform by the musicians, and the bell is a triangular piece of steel, struck with an old horseshoe.

Documentary Evidence. "What shall I say if Algernon pro poses to me?" said the confiding young

"Tell him you want time to think it over," replied the worldly wise friend "and then change your summer resi

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We are going to make the farmers a special rate on advertising of one cent a word. Write out the ad and count the words and you will know what it will cost for one insertion, and you can pay the cash in advance and save us

If you have a farm, a cow, span of mules, a horse, hog, chicken, or if it is corn, oats, maize, kaffir corn, or house hold goods you want to sell, put an ad in the Free Press. The Free Press will find a buyer if there are any in the market. The Free Press will meet more people in one issue than you could

We want our customers to be prompt in the payment of their bills. We have to pay our bills promptly or we could not keep the plant going. We are going to give good service. Our job department is equipped to turn out the finest

work on the best paper. The work and the paper cost us the cash, so pay cash, when you can, or pay the bill when the bill is presented. We can't run hap hazard always. All the work we do we guarantee. If it is defective we do it over at our cost what ever it is, and we are entitled to prompt payment of the bills.

FINE STATIONERY

We can supply your wants in printed stationery. We have a stock of the finest papers and we can print nice letter heads in quantities that will cost little more, if any, than the blank paper would cost.

We have the following papers in stock: "Old Hampshire Bond," the finest bond paper made: "Ambassador Bond," linen finish, the joy of the Elite: "Oriole Linen," the best linen on the market; "National Bank Bond;" "Delhi Bond:" "Arabrian Bond;" and the finest rag papers, ruled and unrulled. Envelopes to match. Also a fine line of cards, the best linen cloth finish and the commercial cards. On the shortest notice we can furnish the latest in wedding stationery. We can also furnish the latest in lodge stationery. Just as fine and up to date as they use in the cities. Invitations, menus and programs. The trade here will not warrant us in carrying a line of fancy stationery, but we can order the stock and print and deliver just as quickly as you can order them printed in the cities. We carry a large stock of flat writing paper. and will cut all the standard sizes used on typewriters from "6s" to "1s" in legal papers.

Spencer & Richardson

"THE BUSY DRUGGISTS"

Prescription Specialists

Seasonable Drinks

[THE REXALL STORE]

Locals and Personals.

First class feed at Sims Phone 170,

G. W. Brown of Seymour is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. A. Chambers of this city.

Haskell.

B. A. Barnes. Mrs. H. C. Hoard who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home at Davis Oklahoma.

FOR RENT.-The brick build-David Garner,

Gap, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs, T. J. Lemons of this street corps. He made a true

FOR SAle-One good jersey cow. Fresh heifer calf. Dr. J. D. Smith

WANTED;-a pair of gentle broke young mules, call at Haskell Bakery or see A. L. Malik 1 1-2 miles north of Haskell.

Our abstract books are com lete and up-to-date. Get your betracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Feed stuff of all kinds, cash

on delivery. Phone Sims, 170. COAL, -Texas Pacific and Colorado coal, at Sims, Phone

170. G. W. Hunnicutt of Rule was in the city Mcnday, and called

at our office and renewed his subscription. Mr. Hunniett is . on one of Judge Fosters farms, and says he has 250 acres of land prepared for the coming

scientiffc horse shoeing.

Haskell was visited with good shower Tuesday, the rain was followed by a light freeze the first sence about the first of January. Grass is getting green and the winter has been unusually pleasant.

from Corpus to stay. He says he had a severe attact of asthma there and had to leave. We hope this climate will bring a

Mr. Date Anderson has returntrial of the murder of a brother or Henry Alexander, Haskell. of his who was shot and killed a short time ago.

WANTED: Men and teams to break sod at \$2,00 per acre. Will Bland, 1 mile south of Sayles 6-2t pd hool house.

To the Memory of

Z. B Thomason

On the 3rd day of Jan. 1911 it pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our camp our dear brother and comrade Z. B. Thomason we deeply deplore his loss 175,000 feet of lumber and and departure from among us of splendid mental qualities. four head of work stock to trade while we feel he is at rest after The young couple have our best for a small tract of land near answering the last roll call we wishes and we predict a successthe members of Rains Camp ful and happy life for them. tender our heart felt spmpathy to his bereaved family and wish for them a happy sojourn through life.

Bro. Thomason was born April 2nd, 1849 in Hall county Georgia died in Haskell January 3rd, 1911 ing formerly occupied by McNeil he served in the Confedearte army he belonged to company I Mrs. Gray Jenkins of Buffaio 24 Georgia. Regiment, Howell Cobbs brigade, General Longand faithful soldier, he was wounded one time that helped to shorten his days he was in Northern Virginia.

G. J. Miller. S. E. Carothers. Committee

A king who left home set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the king of laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills, and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion dyspepsia. Only 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

Entertainment

On Saturday evening, February 4th Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton entertained a number of Bitters to regulate stomach, their friends at their home near liver, and kidneys and expel poi-Pinkerton. Progressive forty-Go to Jao. B. Lamkins Co. for two was the leading feature of are the best blood purifier,' the occasion. Refreshments were served. The guests announced it an enjoyable evening. ONE PRESENT

BlackSmith Shop For sale Colliers Drug Store.

Extra good location. Good set of tool, good shop building Mr. A. G. Jones has returned and residence all for sale very cheap.

> This is a great opportunity for some one. Don't apply unless you mean business and can pay down some money.

Remember this is a bargain ed from Oklahoma where he and will not last long. Apply to, went to attend the preliminary J. H: Shipman, route 4 Stamford,

Good Plow For Sale

Good second hand plow for Apply at once. sale cheap. F. G. Alexander & Sons,

Branham-McCulloh

9th, A. D. 1911. Mr. Clifton Branham, foreman of the mechanical department of the Free Press, and Miss Jewell McCulloh of Lingleville, who was visiting in the city, surprised their friends by getting married. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage in Haskell, Texas by Rev. Ranald McDonald in the presence of a party of friends assembled in autos. Both of the contracting parties have grown up in Haskell, and we know them to be morally and mentally equipped to meet lifes battles and though both are young, the step taken is the proper culmination of a youthful courtship.

The groom is a splendid and industrious young man and Miss Jewell as she is known to most of us, is a beautiful young girl

Advertised Letters

Sr. James Reno-Mrs. Maud Thomas. Dan Shipman Alex Young. Henry Malard, John Ed Scott John Price. Wad Powell Mrs. L. L. Meaves. H. H. Meaves. W. E. McClendon. J. H. Jasper. J. O. Leaser. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis. Miss Leta Carder. Mrs, May Cunningham W. D. Webb. A. Brooks. F. B. Brooks. Harry Slater.

C. F. Davis.

Atttck Like Tigers

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are over come, Then see dimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and scores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Eletric sons from the blood. "They write T. C. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at

Notice to Old Vetrans

Notice to all the Old Confederate Soldiers of Haskell county. We the committee appointed by Camp Rains United Confederate Veterans extend an invitation to all Confederate Soldiers, and their sons and danghters, grandsons and granddaughters of Haskell county to meet at the Court its the best cough and cold cure Pres. Mrs. S. W. Scott, 1st House in Haskell on the 18th day I ever used." Once it finds en- Vice Pres. Mrs. C. D. Long, 2nd of Feb. 1911 at 11 o'clock, a, m. trance in a home you can't pry it Vice Pres. Mrs. P. D. Sanders, for the purpose of discussing the out. Many families have used 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. Sims, Rec. bill now before the State Legis- it forty years: It's the most Sec. Mrs. G. J. Graham, Cor. lature to extend aid to all vet- infallible throat and lung medi- Sec. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Treas. rans be sure and attend as this is cine on earth. The unequaled Mrs. Albert English, Press Rean important meeting- There for Lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, porter Mrs. Montgomery, Agent will be several speeches made by croup, quinsy or sore lungs. for "The Mission Voice," Mrs. good speakers in interest of this Price 50c, and \$1,00. Trial bot- Hardy Grissom. Next came the

G. J. Miller. S. E. Carothers. Committee

Farm and Ranch Loans

I can make a limited number at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, and on liberal terms of payment. Small expenses and quick services. See me at once in State Bank. J. L. Robertson.

FOR RENT. -200 scres of and with two five room houses, one mile from Haskell. Ren nust have good teams and tools. B. A. Barnes

Good Days of Long Ago

On last Tuesday night, Feb. Those good old days we used to

You hear about so much, If we could call them back again, We would not think them such.

A retrospetive distance lends Enchantment to the view, And Feeling, in the guise of Fact.

Presents a scene untrue.

The good old days of long ago Were days of endless toil, To those of us who knew the farm-

"Free tillers of the soil"-And all we made was meat and bread.

(You all know this is so), We simply had to work or starve.

In good old long ago.

We all wore homespun in those days, Ill fitting too at that,

And home-made shoes, and home-knit socks. And, mostly, a wool hat: But now and then a coon skin

Would make some youngster proud.

And he would swagger into church

The envy of the crowd. Log-rollings were red letter

days, Rail-maulings were a treat. Corn-huskings were not counted

work-A quilting was a fete That broke the routine of the farm.

The real work you know. From "four" at morn till "nine" at night,

In good old long ago.

days, The days when I was young, When health was good, though

work was hard; And aspirations sprung, Like mush-rooms in a kindly

soil, From each romatic germ,

Spain" And were about as firm.

Those homespun clothes grew pride as well As broad-cloth does today, While for the pleasures which

they gave We had far less to pay; And looking back across the years,

I can but sight—alack! And thought they all were ful of work,

I long to call them back. JAKE H. HARRISON.

Thirty Years Together

Thirty years of association, think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time, or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there is no guess work in this evidence of Thos. New Discovery for 30 years, and were elected. Drug store.

Arrested

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. \$1,00. Sold by all druggists.

I have moved my grain and feed business to the building formerly occupied by Williams T. J. Sims | W

At Your Service

E. A. CHAMBERS

When you have any grain to sell give me a chance to furnish an offer; and when you want to buy, let me help fill your orders on . .

Grain, Coal and Feed.

PHONE 157.

To Texas Prohibitionists.

It is highly important that county organizations be perfected on Saturday, February 25th, in arcordance with the call of our State Committee. At these county mass meetings, county and precinct chairmen should be chosen and their names sent to me at once. Every county should have active officials, as through them State Headquart. individual instructions. This ers will work directly in the enables us to handle any number matter of organization, distri- of students to the very best adbution of literature, sending out vantage. Students who are despeakers and getting out a full Prohibition vote in July. Let Prohibitionists in every county and precinct actively interest themselves.

Precincts should either hold meetings before the 25th of February or be sure to have representatives at the county meet-And yet I love those good old ings on that date to aid in organization.

We will win our tight and drive the saloons from Texas in July next if prohibitionists do each is worked to his full capacitheir duty individually and col- ty, therefore both are delighted lectively. The forces which with their work. stand for the open saloon, no matter upon what grounds else to buy you a scholarship in And grew like "castles built in they base their action, are thor- the Tyler Commercial College oughly organized. To win we of Tyler, Texas, as a Christmas

> and marshalled to meet them. THOS. H. BALL, Chairman Statewide Prohibition Executive Commettee.

Worn Out

the lungs when you have a hack- and shorthand or telegraphy ing cough. It's foolishness to with us and we'll get you the let it go on and trust to luck to position, and there are no ifs or get over it, when Ballard's Hore- ands about it, we'll get the posihound Syrup will stop the cough tion; we have got to do it if we and heal the lungs. Price 25c, expect your support in securing 50, and \$1,00 per bottle. Sold future patronage. There is no by all druggists.

The Woman's Home Mission Society Meets

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in an interesting session, Monday Feb. 6th, 1911. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who This being our annual election writes: "I have used Dr. Kings day. The following officers

tle free. Guaranteed by Colliers mite box opening, which amounted to \$19.35.

PRESS REPORTER

Baby Hands

Will get into mischief, often it means a burn or cut or scald. If you have a cough, don't wait, Apply Ballards Snow Liniment stop it at once with this wonder-ful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenxa, and nicely. A sure cure for bronochits and and pulmonary spain, Rheumatism and all pains. troubles. Price 25c, 50c and Price 25, 50c and \$1,00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Our abstract books are com

A Record Breaker

Our daily attendance this fall has been the largest in the history of the institutions, and from present indications our January attendance will give us at least 800 in daily attendance. We have plenty of room and plenty of teachers, and our work is practically all taught on the plan of "learn to do by doing" thru ficient in arithmetic, grammar, spelling, etc., get special instructions in each of these subjects without extra cost. By our method of individual instructions, the students who is slow and backward in his work is not discouraged by trying to keep up with the student who has had superior advantages, neither is the bright student who has had special advantages, held back on account of the slow student, but

If you can't persuade someone must have our forces organized present, try and make some arrangements whereby you can buy it for yourself. Its a Christmas present that will prove of untold value to you. We are daily placing students in positions where they are earning from \$600 to \$1500 per annum. That's the way you feel about Finish a course of Bookkeeping better time to enter than now, make your arrangements to come at the earliest possible date.

If you would like to see a copy of our large illustrated catalogue giving facts and figures as to what our former students have accomplished and what their employers think of them, fill in your name and address and state course in which you are mostly interested and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name..... Course interested in.

Accused of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Anica Salve of stealing, the sting from burns or scalds, the pain from sores of all kinds, the distress from boils or piles. robs cuts, corns, bruises sprains and injuries of their terror, says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

Seed For Sale

Red and white kaffir, Red and hite muise, top sorgum and Red erman millet seed at M. A.

KINGS CHOCOLATES ***** Attention Careful Given to PRESCRIPTION WORK Side Pharmacy Lloyd & Co., Proprietors BEST LINE OF CIGARS

LINES OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

Many youths are trained along the lines of least resistance. Their careers are watched so that they may not run against obstacles and disappointments says the Ohio State Journal. They get all the money, clothes, idling, pleasures they want without making a single effort to possess them. "We want John to have a good time now, for after while he may not have it." is the philosophy upon which many parents act. It is great folly. The boy who is put on the lines of least resistance and meets with few if any adversities, gathers little strength of mind or character. There is no gliding forward. There is no step in advance that does not involve an effort. The boy whose path is made smooth and easy for him is like the pupil in school who studies arithmetic with a key. He got his lessons, but he died, at last, in an infirmary. Just mark it down, oh rich and loving parent, that your boy, raised in ease and comfort, and with every advantage ready at not amount to a hill of beans out in the world, where heroism is in de-

The source of the Amazon river in South America has been the cause of almost as much speculation and been the objective point of almost as many exploring parties as the source of the Nile in Africa and that of the Mississippi in the United States. The mystery has been solved so far as the two streams last mentioned are concerned, but the real origin of the Amazon is still in doubt. German scientists who have been looking up the matter declare the source of the Amazon is to be found on the slope of a mountain in Peru, and not in Lake Lauricocha. in the same country, as has been asserted. But the lordly stream, the greatest of its kind in the world. flows calmly on, unconcerned regarding the contentions of the explorers.

The master of a coasting vessel which has made the trip through New England waters makes a grim statement indicative of the extent and destructive force of recent storms in that vicinity. He says: "The shoals fairly bristle with wrecks." That whole region has an unhappy fame as a "marine graveyard," and of late appears to be living fully up to an espresent conditions suggest how the the forces are joined. perils may be minimized, for smaller crait at least, through the construction of the Cape Cod ship canal and other links in the Atlantic deeper waterways system.

A little trouble with the customhouse made an Albany woman's pearls cost her \$25,000 instead of a paltry \$8,000. But somehow we don't think she'll be bragging much about the increase of price.

New York is boasting that it has a pig that chews tobacco. Well, it there is only one pig in New York that chews tobacco the city has a perfect right to boast.

With the advent of cold weather will come the coasting and skating fatalities. Every season has its own particular way of parting the foolish and the careless from their lives.

Dustless cow tails are the latest requirement in sanitary dairies over east. Isn't it wonderful how so many people have survived all these years?

Doctor Park says a rotten egg is fust as nutritious as a fresh one. He should talk to the marines and the New Yorkers.

A woman astronomer comes forward with the theory that heaven will be really existence on some other planet. Perhaps that is what Mars has been signalling to us all this

Work on the four United States dreadnoughts progresses at the rate of about 3 per cent, a month, in which case they may be completed before war is declared against us by any. body.

A wild quail was caught in the principal shopping street of Kansas City the other day. Such things will happen occasionally in pleasant country

In an address at Wellesley recently a professor said: "Most college girls are a vast lump of unassimilated, indigestible stodginess." We have seen some that didn't look it.

An eighty-year-old man in Massachusetts has developed whoopingcough. Here is another contradiction of the Oslerian theory.

The horse is doing very well, thank you, this auto-flying age.

OROZCO MOBILIZING **ARMY AROUND JUAREZ**

ATTACK AND RETREAT IS MADE BY FEDERAL TROOPS.

DECISIVE ATTACK EXPECTED

Orozco Says Final Attack Will Be Made Upon Arrival of General Blanca, Federals Are Bottled.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. S .- A skirmish between Orozco's insurrectos and a troop of Federal cavalry and a company of infantry took place on the banks of the Rio Grande, one mile northwest of El Paso, Tuesday afternoon, and afforded a thrilling spectacle for thousands of Americans who congregated on the foothills and housetops, less than a mile from the battle-

About 200 shots were exchanged and the Federals retreated in good order to the Juarez barracks. The insurrectos to the number of about 300 hand, provided by your bounty, will swarmed along the foothills skirting the river like ants. They advanced as the Federals retreated and when mand and true worth is the test of the firing had ceased came down to the water's edge in squads of twentyfive and drank deeply of the muddy waters of the river.

It is stated that preparations have been made by the combined insurrecto forces for an assault upon Juarez some time after midnight.

Both sides are preparing for a decisive engagement.

Residents of Juarez are greatly excited over the belief that Orozco, Blanco and Alanias are at the very doors of the city.

The banks have rushed their money and valuables to El Paso and the Federal forces are preparing for a vigorous defense.

Three hundred insurrectos under Delgado prepared their supper on the scene of the skirmish line without molestation. The belief prevails there will be an attack upon Juarez soon by the combined forces of Orozco, Blanco, Alanias and Delgado.

An aide to Capt. Delgado states that he engagement was nothing more than a skirmish.

He said the insurrectos were compelled to go to the river for water for themselves and horses, and being detected, were attacked by the Federals. who endeavored to drive them back without success.

He says all the insurrecto forces in Northern Chihuahua are gathering here for an assault upon Juarez, and tablished reputation. Incidentally the the assault will begin just as soon as

> To Redistrict the State. Austin: Lieutenant Governor Davidson named the following redistrict-

ing committees: Congressional Districts-Hudspeth, chairman; Johnson, Kaufman, Mc-Nealus, Meachum, Murray, Ratliff, Terrell of McLennan, Terrell of Wise,

Watson and Willacy. Senatorial Districts-Hume, chair man; Adams, Bryan, Greer, Mayfield, Peeler, Sturgeon, Ward, Warren, Wei-

nert and Astin. Representative Districts - Peeler. chairman; Astin, Cofer, Collins, Johnson, Lattimore, Paulus, Real, Townsend, Vaughan and Weinert.

Aeroplane in Army Service. San Diego, Cal.: Carrying an official message from Major McManus, commander at Fort Rosecrans, to Lieut, Ruhlin, commanding the United States troops camped on the American side of the border at Tia Juana, Harry Harkness, an amateur aviator, made a flight in an Antoinette monoplane Monday. He delivered the message and returned to his hangar on North Island, near Fort Rosecrant, in fifty-six minutes.

thirty-two miles. Passing of Texas' Largest Citizen. San Antonio: Lamb Graves, the largest man in Teas and one of the largest men in the United States, died in San Antonio Tuesday. He was 7 feet 3 inches tall and his normal weight previous to his illness was 350 pounds. Heart failcre was the cause. Graves was so large that there was not a coffin in San Antonio large enough for him and the funeral was postponed until one was completed. The dead man was a farmer by occupation and always enjoyed the best of health previous to his final illness. At the time of his death he was 52 years old.

The distance for the round trip was

The army aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio) has been tested and is ready for scout service along the Rio Grande, if its use is demanded. The long drouth was broken at Brownwood, when a heavy rain fell, the streets resembled small rivers. The downpour being the heaviest since last September.

Mysterious Murders in Magnolia City. Houston: The third mysterious murder of a little negro child within three weeks in the same locality occurred Monday night when Wilmy Cook, three and a half years, was taken from between two other children with whom he was sleeping, carried a few hundred feet distant and strangled to death. Two previous murders of negro children the same way in the same locality presents a problem which staggers the police.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



WILEY OROZCO IS A MYSTERY

Having Juarez Within His Grasp Several Days, He Makes No Attempt to Take Possession.

had Juarez within his grasp, and was seemingly aware of the situation. After Sunday's battle he withdrew.

His demonstrations against the city and his frequent warnings of the hour he intended to attack are believed cause Rabago to abandon Casas Grandes and hasten northward with reinforcements and to cause the dispatch of other troops from Chihuahua. Once these soldiers are in Juarez they are practically bottled up and can not return northward without the possibility of sustaining heavy losses.

The town of Casas Grandes with its population of about 600 and its valuuable loot is now without a garrison to defend it and is so isolated that no troops can be sent except across country to be harassed and probably cut tillery. to pieces by the rebels while on the

It is claimed, also that the demontroops from the lower provinces for that he would reach Juarez Sunday the purpose of sending them to Juarez night but as the arrival of Rabago and that the insurrection which has lieves that place, Navarro will probbeen threatened at other points will ably try to intercept Orozco's band. quickly break out when the troops have departed.

conflict before Juarez commenced Sun- mule pack train loaded with supplies, nal fires blazed on the hills south of and mules appeared to be exhausted. Juarez for ten minutes and were then | The repulse of Orozco and the relief extinguished.

that a battle was about to begin, and and the crowd of provisional Governsoon after sunrise heavy firing mark- ors and lesser civil and military offied where Orozco engaged the forces cials under Madero who have been of Gen. Rabago, which were coming to making their headquarters here will the relief of Juarez.

Gen. Rabago was coming into Juarez from Casas Grandes with a troop train between Orozco and Rabago was two carrying 350 men and 220 horses, killed and five wounded among the Nineteen kilometers east of Juarez the insurrectos. The Federal loss can not insurectos ditched the train and open- be learned, as they carried their ed fire on the Federal troops as they wounded with them, but it was reportdetrained. The fighting began near ed that 170 had been killed.

Reclamation Bill Reported.

Washington: The House committee on irrigation, of which Representative Smith of Texas is the ranking Democratic member, reported favorably the lamation dam projects may be leased. This bill was reported out of the committee at the instigation of Reprebig Texas-New Mexico dam for power to operate an electric system from Engle to El Paso. In the Senate a similar bill was introduced by Senator Bailey, but this bill is labeled as being introduced "by request." Its success in the Senate can not now be forecasted.

Was It Suicide or Accident? Lampasas: Mrs. Pete Sneed. bride of only a few weeks, was found dead at her home in the northern part of this county Tuesday. Her husband was attending to some stock near Lawton and Ardmore have each the house and hearing a report as agreed to pay a bonus of \$100,002 and from a gun, ran to the house and Duncan, about midway, has agreed to found his wife's dead body with an automatic pistol nearby.

Lucretia Borgia Outdone. St. Petersburg: The trial of Dr. Pantchen'so and Count O'Brien de Lassy, who are charged with murder in the poisoning of Count Vassill Bouturlin, De Lassy's brother-in-law, continues productive of sensation after sensation. Testimony was adduced showing that Pantchenko had obtained tubes of both diphtheria and cholera germs, which he had represented were required for scientific purposes. He tion to warn those in the court

El Paso, Feb. 7.—As long ago as Blauche, a station of the Mexican last Friday Orozco, the Mexican rebel Northwestern Railway, seventeen miles south of El Paso, and near where that road crosses the line of the Mexican Central.

Rabago rallied his men and repulsed the insurrectos, who withdrew only to renew the fighting within a short tme. The fighting continued at ntervals all merely to have been a scheme to day. Rabago found defenses for his men in the town of Bauche from which the insurrectos failed to dislodge them. Rabago began the march to Juarez, fighting as he went, but the insurrector dogged his footsteps and kept up an

intermittent fire. After outgeneraling and outfighting Orosco and his forces at Bauche, Col-Rabago of the Mexican army, who, according to insurrecto advices, was annihilated at Casas Grandes two weeks

His regiment numbers 300 men, including cavalry, infantry and light ar-

Gen. Navarro is approaching Juarez from Chihushus, his train being preceded by a construction train, which is stration against Juarez was to bring repairing the track and bridges deabout the washdrawal of Federal stroyed by Orozco. It was expected

Accompanying Rabago's command when it reached Juarez was a large The long expected impending crowd of women and children and a day morning. Just before dawn sig- arms and ammunition, and both men

of Juarez appear to have given a se-It was the signal of the insurrectos rious blow to the revolutionists, probably scatter.

The net result of a battle at Bauche

Irrigation "Blowout" at Plainview. Plainview: On Feb. 24 and 25, at Plainview, there will be a celebration over the development of the great water supply in that vicinity by a twodays' demonstration of the strength bill increasing from ten to fifty years of the wells and the application of the period fo which power from rec- the water to farming by irrigation. Several wells will be in pumping order at that time and many others that have been contracted for will be drillsentative Smith because the people of ing. Special invitations have been El Paso are anxious to utilize the sent out to all newspapers, all departments of the several railroads of the Southwest, to many irrigation companies and irrigation experts, truck and sugar beet growers, beet sugar manufacturers and to the National and State agricultural commissioners and experts. An irrigation and development congress will be one of the principal features of this meet-

Denison: Information has been received of a desire on the part of the promoters of the Lawton and Ardmore Railroad to include Denison or Sherman, or perhaps both, in their plans. put up \$50,000, and twenty-two miles of right of way.

Pronounced Not Guilty of Peonage. Austin: "We, the jury, find the elendants not guilty.

"T. A. MOORE, Foremen ... Such was the verdict returned late Monday afternoon at the end of thirty minutes' deliberation by the Federal Court jury in the Burleson County "peonage" case. Because Judge Maxey had previously taken the precauthe verdict was received in silence

Failure of Peace Negotiations Seem to Add Fuel to Spirit of Revolution and Discontent.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 6 .-In the event of the failure of Gen. Manuel Bonila, leader of the revolutionists, and President Davila to agree to peace negotiations as proposed by the United States, a decisive battle probably will be fought this week at Pimieto, twenty-six miles south of San Pedro Sula. Hostilities in the northern part of Honduras have ceased, pending the definite reply of Gen. Bonilla to the American proposal.

The American gunboat Wheeling left here this morning for Ceiba, where Gen, Bonilla is ill, to get the revolutionary lender's reply to the peace proposal, which was submitted to him Friday by Commander Davis of the

Gen. Carlas, Governor of San Pe ddro, is gathering Government forces at Pimiento, and is understood to have 1,500 men and five field pieces.

Ten Deaths From Explosion. Marquette, Mich.: In one of the nost disastrous explosions ever occurring in Upper Michigan, ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder Company, in the outskirts of Ishpeming, late Monday afteroon. About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was, the plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were

ANTI-FEVER SERUM DISCOVERED

Experiments Made at San Francisco Hospital

San Francisco: Experiments are being made at the Southern Pacific Hospital here by patients being inco ulated with an anti-fever serum which it is claimed will revolutionize the treatment of fever cases. The discovery of the serum was by Dr. Francis Schafer of Bakersfield. He inoculated nine Southern Pacific Hos pital patients suffering pneumonia with a liquid extract made from metabolic products given off by the pneumonia germ in progress of growth. In every case, it is asserted, the patient was cured, several of the cures being within twenty-four hours of the sa rum's injection. A tuberculosis patient was pronounced cured within four days.

Raising the Maine Delayed.

Havana: A serious crisis has been reported in the work of raising the Maine. Of the original appropriation there now remains barely sufficient te continue the work for four days. Already expert engineers and skilled workmen have been discharged and unless the additional appropriation is made immediately available the elaborate organization will be destroyed,

Hold-up in Chicago's Business Center. Chicago: Rector's Restaurant, one of the best known of Chicago's downtown cafes, was held up early Sunday and the cashier robbed of \$3,300 by a mask ed man who pointed two revolvers a the employes, secured the receipts of Saturday night and escaped. There were no patrons in the cafe while the hold-up was in progress.

Texas Traction May Extend Service Denison: It was unofficially an nounced that the Texas Traction Company will resume through service be tween Denison and Dallas about the middle of April. The Texas Traction company has an option on the Deni son and Sherman line expiring in April. When the option was secured in 1909 through cars were run inte Benison for several months. At a meeting of the company held in Dallas recently it was voted to buy the property between Denison and Sherman in accordance with the terms of the option.

Peace Making in Honduras. Washington: The explanation

the action of the American naval forces in landing at Puerto Cortes in Honduras, and in undertaking to intervene between the government forces and the insurrectionists, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the difficulty in that country, without fur ther bloodshed, was had Friday when the State department made public the text of telegrams exchanged between President Tast and President Davils From this telegraphic correspon it appears that in seeking to restore peace between the warring faction in Honduras President Taft is con forming to the carnest wish of Presi

A 27-acre addition to Port Lavace was put on the market last week. Josephine Schroeter has been award ed a judgment of \$6000 for alleged damages sustained from a steam shovel accident.

Iron Plant at Jefferson. Jefferson: W. T. McClurg vis Jefferson recently and interested sens in subscribing for stock in the fron and steel manufacturing plant

HONDURAS IN NEW TURMOIL ADMIT THEY ERRED

HAMPTON'S RETRACTS CHARGE MADE AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

DID NOT SELL IMPURE CANDY

Magazine Publisher and Writer of Alleged Libelous Article, Because of Which Corporation Brought Spin

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oll company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the cor pany's offices at No. 26 Broad

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York.

"Jan. 31, 1911, "Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway,

New York. "Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candles in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911. "Standard Oil Company, New York

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magnsine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregr letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President Broad-

LORIMER LASHED BY BROWN

Nebraskan Threatens to Hold Up Appropriation Bills If Vote on Saan dal is Not Ordered.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska in a speech before the senate charged that Senator William Lorimer of Illinois must have known that his election to the senate by the Illinois legislature was accomplished by corrupt practice. He held that Senators Holstlaw and Broderick and Representatives Lee O'Nell Browne, White, Link, Beckemeyer and Wilson had been bought to elect Lorimer senator; that Browne and Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives were the political agents of Mr. Lorimer in accomplishing his election, and that it was not possible for the election to ba been brought about under the conditions then existing except by corrupt practices. Mr. Brown devoted most of remarks to an analysis of the testimony which involved directly the relations of Lorimer, Shurtleff and Browne and the relations of Browne with his thirty minority followers. Mr. Brown issued a challenge to obstra tionists that he would hold up as priation bills unless the senate at this session on the Lorimer o the resolution pertaining to the el tion of senators by the people, the to create a permanent tariff board and a general service peusion bill.

WARREN IS SHOY'N LENIENCY

Socialistic Editor Convicted of the using the Mails Has Sentence Commuted by President.

Washington.-President Taft by striking out the imprisonme reducing the fine to \$100, to lected by civil process only.
was convicted in the federal
a technical misuse of the mail

Increased Tariffs Are Held Up. Washington.—Increases in fres stee on fruits and vegetables fr ago and Milwaukee to ve nations in other states, filed 1, 1911. The tariffs were filed Chicago & Northwestern and it cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ra The commission is of the opinio



Brown-What your son doesn't know at horse racing isn't worth know-

Walker-And what he does know bout it isn't worth knowing, either.

Resinol Ointment is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

I suffered with eruption on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salve was recommended to me by one of the st known men in Baltimore. Since sing I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured Rev. H. C. Jones, Extension, La.

The Scorcher's Fate. The Cannibal King-See here, what was that dish you served up at lunch? The Cook-Stewed cyclist, your ma-

The Cannibal King—It tasted very

The Cook-Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty.-

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for nfants and children, and see that it

Signature of Charly Thickey In Use For Over 80 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Careful Man. "Pretty careful, is he?"

Pretty careful. He left a partly smoked cigar in my office the other day, and a little later sent his clerk around after it."

What a deal of grief, and care, and other harmful excitement does a healthy duliness and cheerful insensibility avoid.—Thackeray.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure consti-ution. Constipation is the cause of many liseases. Cure the cause and you cure he disease. Easy to take.

The life absolutely sincere to the at it knows is the best sermon any preach.

four cattle always have pure water at mail cost to you if you have a bottom-sec tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Water an Antonio, Texas.

Men are known by the good they do rather than the goods they have.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
TO CURE A COLD IN

me men borrow trouble and some

buy it by the bottle.

fra. Winslow's Sootning syrup for Children sething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tes, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c a bottle.

Even a stingy man loosens up when ked for advice.

The Secret of Health well krown to users of lostetter's Stomach Bitters. They know from xperience that it not only makes health but preserves it as well. Surely, then the Bitters is the medicine you need to restore your appetis tone the stomach, correct bilious spells and nake life a pleasure. It is also excellnet in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepaia, Colds and Grippe.





SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Glimore, millionaire, A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket, He gives her lower 11 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 7. And finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a sirl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. From a servant Blakeley learns that Alison West had been there on a visit and Sullivan had been attentive to her. Sullivan is the husband of a daughter of the murdered man. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police.

CHAPTER XXVI.-Continued.

He drew a chair near the lamp and lighted a cigarette, and for a time we cited face. were silent. I was in the shadow, and loved him, perhaps because he allad's nature to give and crave affection. Only-I was different. I had never really cared about a girl before, and my life had been singularly loveless. I had fought a lonely battle always. Once before, in college, we had both laid ourselves and our callow devotions at the feet of the same girl. Her name was Dorothy-I had forgotten the rest-but I remembered the sequel. In a spirit of quixotic youth I had relinquished my claim in favor of Richey and had gone cheerfully on my way, elevated by my heroic sacrifice to a somber, white-hot martyrdom. As is often the case, McKnight's first words showed our parallel lines of thought. "I say, Lollie," he asked, "do you re-

member Dorothy Browne? B-r-o-w-n-e! That was it!"

"Dorothy Browne?" I repeated. "Oh why yes, I recall her now. Why?" "Nothing," he said. "I was think-ing about her. That's all. You remember you were crasy about her, ferred me?"

"I got out," I said with dignity, "because you declared you would shoot yourself if she didn't go with you to something or other!"

"Oh, why yes, I recall now!" he mimicked. He tossed his cigarette in the general direction of the hearth and got up. We were both a little conscious, and he stood with his back to me, fingering a Japanese vase on the mantel.

"I was thinking," he began, turning the vase around, "that, if you feel pretty well again, and—and ready to take hold, that I should like to go away for a week or so. Things are fairly well cleaned up at the office."

"Do you mean—you are going to Richmond?" I asked, after a scarcely perceptible pause. He turned and faced me, with his hands thrust in his pockets. "No. That's off, Lollie. The

Selberts are going for a week's cruise along the coast. I—the hot weather has played bob with me and the cruise means seven days' breeze and bridge." I lighted a cigarette and offered pant at sweltering stations, from him the box, but he refused. He was whose roofs the heat rose in waves. mighty fond of Allie." looking haggard and suddenly tired. But I noticed these things objectively, I could not think of anything to say, not subjectively, for at the end of the and neither could be, evidently. The matter between us lay too deep for speech.

matter between us lay too deep for dark brown hair, hair that could—peech.

"How's Candida?" he asked.

"Martin says a month, and she will little coils of delight. be all right," I returned, in the same tone. He picked up his hat, but he had something more to say. He blurted it out, finally, half way to the

"The Seiberts are not going for a couple of days," he said, "and if you want a day or so off to go down to Richmond yourself—"

"Perhaps I shall," I returned, as indifferently as I could. "Not going yet, are you?

"Yes. It is late." He drew in his breath as if he had something more to say, but the impulse passed. "Well, good night," he said from the door-

"Good night, old man." The next moment the outer door slammed and I heard the engine of the Cannonball throbbing in the street. Then the quiet settled down around me again, and there in the lamplight I dreamed dreams. I was "By the fumes of gasoline!" he said, when I told him who I was. "Blake-ley, the Fount of Wisdom against Woman! Blakeley, the Great Unkiased! Welcome to our city!"

Whereupon he proceeded to urge me to some down to the Shack, and

uddenly the idea of being shut away, even temporarily, from so great and wonderful a world became intol-

crable. The possibility of arrest before I could get to Richmond was
hideous, the night without end.

I made my escape the next morning through the stable back of the
house, and than, by devious dark and
winding ways, to the office. There,
ifter a conference with Blobs, whose

The MAN in IOWER TEN

ment, I double-locked the door of my ly. There was a buzzing on the line. private office and finished off some "Is she there?" imperative work. By ten o'clock I Sam had no suspicions. Was not was free, and for the twentieth time I in his mind always the Great Un-I consulted my train schedule. At kissed?—which sounds like the Great

upon, and on being admitted slipped objections. In and quietly closed the door behind "Nonsens lainous and stealthy expression.

"They're here," he said, "two of 'em, and that crazy Stuart wasn't on, and said you were somewhere in the building."

A door slammed outside, followed

"This way," said Blobs, in a husky tory, threw open a door that I had Dorothy until I can do it myself." always supposed locked. Thence into past the presses of a bookbindery to a substantial house overlooking the the freight elevator.

Greatly to Blobs' disappointment, there was no pursuit. I was exhilarated but out of breath when we sharp daylight shone on Blobs' ex-

"Great sport, isn't it?" I panted, I sat back and watched him. It was dropping a dollar into his palm, inked not suprising, I thought, that she to correspond with his face. "Regular man, and that Alison would lose cared for him; women had always walk-away in the hundred-yard dash." good looks if she was not careful. "Gimme two dollars more and I'll

five minutes after ten, with McKnight Unwashed and is even more of a renot yet in sight, Blobs knocked at the proach. He asked me down promptly, door, the double rap we had agreed as I had hoped, and thrust aside my

"Nonsense," he said. "Bring yourhim. His eyes were glistening with self. The lady that keeps my boardexcitement, and a purple dab of type- ing-house is calling to me to insist. writer ink gave him a peculiarly vil- You remember Dorothy, don't you, Dorothy Browne? She says unless you have lost your figure you can wear my clothes all right. All you nced here is a bathing suit for daytime and a dinner coat for evening."

"It sounds cool," I temporized. "If by steps on the uncarpeted outer of you are sure I won't put you outvery well, Sam, since you and your wife are good enough. I have a undertone, and, darting into a lava- couple of days free. Give my love to

Sam met me himself and drove me a back hall piled high with boxes and out to the Shack, which proved to be water. On the way he confided to me that lots of married men thought they were contented when they were merely resigned, but that it was the only emerged into an alleyway, and the life, and that Sam, junior, could swim like a duck. Incidentally, he said that Alison was his wife's cousin, their respective grandmothers having, proper intervals, married the same man, and that Alison would lose her

"I say she's worried, and I stick to ways loved them. There was no dis- drop 'em down the elevator shaft," it," he said, as he threw the lines to loyalty in the thought; it was the he suggested feroclously. I left him a groom and prepared to get out.

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He went ponderously up the steps for Sam had put on weight since

knew him. At the door he turned

around. "Do you happen to know the

asked irrelevantly, but Mrs. Sam came into the hall just then, both

hands out to greet me, and, whatever

Forbes had meant to say, he did not

"We are having tea in here," Doro-thy said gaily, indicating the door behind her. "Tea by courtesy, be-cause I think tea is the only bever-

age that isn't represented. And then

we must dress, for this is hop night

clothes. That was clear, after a per-spiring seance of a half hour.

"I won't do it, Sam," I said, when

MacLure's at Seal Harbor?"

pick up the subject again.

at the club."

"They're Here," He Sald.

there with his blood-thirsty schemes, "You know her, and she's the kind of and started for the station. I had a tendency to look behind me now and book. But you can't; don't fool your-

then, but I reached the station unpo-ticed. The afternoon was hot, the

train rolled slowly along, stopping to

journey was a girl with blue eyes and

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Sea, the Sand, the Stars. I telephoned as soon as I reached my hetel, and I had not known how much I had horsel from

much I had hoped from seeing her until I fearned that she was out of

town. I hung up the receiver, almost

dissy with disappointment, and it was fully five minutes before I thought of

fully five minutes before I thought of calling up again and asking if she was within telephone reach. It seemed she was down on the bay stay-

ing with the Samuel Forbeses. Sammy Forbes! It was a name to

conjure with just then. In the old days at college I had rather flouted him, but now I was ready to take him to my heart. I remembered that he had always meant well, anyhow, and that he was explosively generous. I called him up.



said finally. "We do it all the time only to-night happens to be the annual something or other, and-" ha trailed off into silence, trying to buckle my belt around him. "A good six inches," he sighed. "I never get into a hansom cab any more that I don't expect to see the horse fly up in the air. Well, Allie isn't going either. She turned down Granger this afternoon, the Annapolis fellow you met on the stairs, pigeon-breasted chap-and she always gets a headache on those occasions."

He got up heavily and went to the "Granger is leaving," he said, door. "I may be able to get his dinner coat for you. How well do you know her?" he asked, with his hand on the knob "If you mean Dolly-?"

"Alison."

"Fairly well," I said cautiously. Not as well as I would like to. I dined with her last week in Washing-

ton. And—I knew her before that." Forbes touched a bell instead of going out, and told the servant who answered to see if Mr. Granger's suitcase had gone. If not, to bring it across the hall. Then he came back to his former position on the bed.

"You see, we feel responsible for Allie-near relation and all that," he began pompously. "And we can't talk to the people here at the house-all the men are in love with her, and all the women are jealous. Then-there's a lot of money, too, or will be."

"Confound the money!" I muttered. "That is—nothing. Razor slipped."

"I can tell you," he went on, "because you don't lose your head over every pretty face-although Allie is more than that, of course. But about month ago she went away-to Seal Harbor, to visit Janet MacLure. Know her?"

"No." "She came home to Richmond yesterday, and then came down here-Allie, I mean. And yesterday afternoon Dolly had a letter from Janetsomething about a second man-and saying she was disappointed not to have had Alison there, that she had promised them a two-weeks' visit! What do you make of that? And that isn't the worst. Allie herself wasn't in the room, but there were eight other women, and because Dolly had put belladonna in her eyes the night before to see how she would look, and as a result couldn't see anything er than across the room, some one read the letter aloud to her, and the whole story is out. One of the cats told Granger and the boy proposed to Allie to-day, to show her he didn't care a tinker's dam where she had

"Good boy!" I said, with enthusiasm. I liked the Granger fellowsince he was out of the running. But Sam was looking at me with sus-

"Blake," he said, "if I didn't know you for what you are, I'd say you were interested there yourself."

Being so near her, under the same roof, with even the tie of a dublous secret between us, was making me heady. I pushed Forbes toward the

"I interested!" I retorted, holding him by the shoulders. "There isn't a word in your vocabulary to fit my condition. I am an island in a sunlit sea of emotion, Sam, a-an empty place surrounded by longing-a-" "An empty place surrounded by

self. Take a good look at her at dinner, Blake; you won't lose your head like the other fellows-and then tell longing!" he retorted. "You want your dinner, that's what's the matter me what's wrong with her. We're with you-

I shut the door on him then. He seemed suddenly sordid. Dinner, I thought! Although, as a matter of fact, I made a very fair meal when,

Granger's suit-case not having gone, in his coat and some other man's trousers, I was finally fit for the amenities. Alison did not come down to dinner, so it was clear she would not go over to the clubhouse dance. I pled my injured arm, and a fictitious vaguely located sprain from the wreck, as an excuse for remaining at home. Sam regaled the table with accounts of my distrust of women my one love affair—with Dorothy; to which I responded, as was expected, that only my failure there had kept me single all these years, and that if Sam should be mysteriously missing during the bathing hour to-morrow, and so on.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

at the club."

"Which is as great a misnomer as the tea," Sam put in, ponderously struggling out of his linen driving coat. "It's bridge night, and the only hops are in the beer."

He was still gurgling over this as he took me upstairs. He showed me my room himself, and then began the fruitless search for evening raiment that kept me home that night from the club. For I couldn't wear Sam's clothes. That was clear, after a per-Made Oliver Herford Famous. Oliver Herford first sprang into fame as a wit so long ago as when Mrs. James Brown-Potter, whose husband was a near relative of the late Bishop Potter, created a sensation by, relinquishing home and family to go duisning home and family to go upon the stage. While the sensation was at its height the bishop, who felt tha disgrace had been brought upon the Potter name by the lady's choice of a career, chanced at a dinner at the Players' club in New York to challenge anyone present to make "I won't do it, Sam," I said, when I had draped his dress-coat on me toga fashion. "Who am I to have clothing to spare, like this, when many a poor chap hasn't even a cellar door to cover him. I won't do it; I'm selfish, but not that selfish."

"Lord," he said, wiping his face. "how you've kept your figure! I can't wear a belt say more; get to have suspenders." anyone present to make a joke about him that was not a pun based on the verb "to potter." Herford's response. "Actresses will happen in the best res-



All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.,

writes: "I suffered with eatarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever

since a child. "I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consump-

"So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any

Mrs. Hohmann. good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at

"I am well now and oured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have falled and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it trial."

UNKIND.



Wifey-I smell something like leather burning! Is it that cigar? Hubby-No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

Lucidly Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes.

"Danks so much awfully mit de ride. If I had known myself to be her already two hours in front of de clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you vud not have picked me up since.

The Lord's Advertisement.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

Iliness at the Zoo.

An unexpected result of the Portuguese revolution was the indisposition of the animals at the Lisbon zoological gardens. They all became ill, having been so alarmed by the bombardment that they refused to eat and

If You Knew How Good

are the sweet, crisp bits of

Post Toasties

you would, at least, try 'em.

The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted.

It is served direct from the package with cream milk, and sugar if desired

A breakfast favorite l

"The Memory Lingers POSTUM CHREAT, CO., Lat.

TENNYSON'S LOVE FOR PIPE

Poet Laureate Smoked a Long Clay and Hated Florence Because the Tobacco There Was Bad.

Tennyson's passion for a long clay is well known. He smoked Milos and afterwards Dublin clays; mild bird'seve was his favorite tobacco. The story that he never smoked the same pipe twice is absurd, for, like all smokers, he detested new pipes. entertained the liveliest hatred of Florence, because he could not get any decent tobacco there, and on this account promptly returned home. Cartyle, describing Tennyson, said. "Smokes infinite tobacco." His devotion to the herb became so intense that literally he could not exist without it. On one occasion, at a soiree of the Royal society, he declared he must have a pipe. A friend said be should smoke up the chimney of the library or on the roof. Tennyson chose the latter, and, with his body thrust half way through the skylight. puffed away in peace, descending in a quarter of an hour greatly refreshed. Wherever he went he must be allowed to smoke. Accepting an invitation to visit Mr. Gladstone on 1876, he wrote: "As you are good enough to say you will manage anything rather than lose my visit, will you manage that I can have my pipe in my room whenever I like?"



O YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise.

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars." Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world,

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good bustness.

If it pays to rue a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

KEEPING THE WINDUWS OPEN

Citizen Followed the Doctor's Advice in Winter and the Plumber Paid Over the Percentage.

One upon a time a citizen complained to a physician that he was troubled with a feeling of lassitude on arising in the morning, and after half an hour spent in deep reflection the healer of men replied:

'Although it is winter, I think you suffer from the want of fresh air in the house. Go home and open your cellar windows and let the ozone sweep through the house at its wild pleasure."

"But the thermometer stands below zero," protested the citizen. "So do you. Let her stand. Leave

the windows open all night. That lassitude will be gone when you get up in the morning.

The citizen did as directed, and at six o'clock next morning the cook was borne from earth away by the explosion of the kitchen range. Four busted water pipes also went into the cascade business with unqualified success, and two children were overhauled to find that their toes were frostbitten. Five days later, when the plumber had presented his bill and received the long green, he entered the office of the physician and said:

"Twenty per cent. of \$90 is \$18, and here is the same. If you will only advise the old chap next door to leave all his windows open some night to cure his asthma it will mean at least \$40 to me and \$8 for you."

Moral-In helping other people we most always help ourselves.



Show You

Pittsburg Evangelists Have Novel Plan for Religious Work in the Depths of the Earth.

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners tolling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic commit-

This movement is without precedent in the history of the religious world, It will be enthusiastically backed by more than a score of men prominent in the business, financial and professional walks of life of that city.

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of our printing. We don't care what the job may be,

we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If

we can't, we'll tell you so

Let Us Convince You

WILD ANIMALS AND CATNIP

Lions and Leopards in the Zoo Were

as Delighted With It as is the

Domestic Cat.

A curious investigator and a few

The tigers and puma scornfully re-

fused to notice the herb when it was

presented to them by the keeper, but

the lion, the lioness and the big leop-

ard were boisterous in their manifes-

tations of pleasure. The lion planted

a foot upon it, smelled it, licked it,

sprawled upon it and tossed it about

in ways unbecoming his kingly dig-

nity. The ledpard picked it up in her

huge paw, took long and ecstatic

sniffs and rolled over and over upon

it in the exuberance of her delight.

In her efforts to apply it to the upper

part of her head she performed acro-

batic feats of an astonishing kind.

From his experiment the investigator

was satisfied that love of catnip is

not confined to the domestic branch

of the cat family.

Counting

Your

Money

sprigs of catnip led to an amusing

scene at the zoo in Cincinnati.

No mine in the Pittsburg district will be overlooked. It is expected to engaged to enable the committee to take the Gospel down the various shafts before long. It is expected to have the Gospel workers enter the mines during the mining hours and make, their way through the various passages, leaving pamphlets and cards with the workers.

At'the noon hour an open air meeting will be held. Addresses will be made to the miners in different tongues by evangelists of their own nationality.

OUR **ADVERTISING** COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want-they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns



Invention of the Salad. Delicate cookery has long been known to flourish best in those lands where roast beef is hard to ge was starvation that invented the salad, for example. Somebody had to ent grass or go hungry, so he put vinegar and oil, pepper and salt on it, and lo! it made dry bread seem like a dinner. I do not doubt that we shall bless the meat trust for a varied dietary ere we get through with it, or it with us, whichever way the thing comes out.-Eugene Wood's "Social Whirl" in Hampton's.

Say, You!

OW about that printing

job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about

it at your first opportunity.

Don't wait until the very

last moment but give us a

little time and we'll show

you what high grade work

The Nabit of Complaint.

beavy rain.

"I suppose you were thankful for the

"Oh, yes," replied Farmer Corntos-

weather folks couldn't pervide to keep

it in the fields instead of lettin' it stray around, muddin' up the roads."

"though I don't see why them

SNAKES WERE HARD TO KILL

Reptiles From Brazil Were Frozen Stiff on Shipboard but Revived When Put in Warm Water.

will occupy your entire

time when you become a

regular advertiser in THIS

PAPER. Unless you have

an antipathy for labor of

this kind, call us up and

we'll be glad to come and

talk over our proposition.

A naturalist once told how, in thicket on a mountainside he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding until it was mangled beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said: Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half-dozen reptiles o various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck, and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage and, about 30 hours from port, a biting gale struck the

All hands were busy with the storm, and the anakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition, he found them frozen stiff, and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer after ward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes, and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing,-Harper's Weekly.

Shoe Clerk With the New Diamond Ring Attracted Both Attention and Reprimand From Customer.

As the man who writes little items for the paper sat getting himself fitted with a pair of shoes the other day he saw this happen: A woman was getting waited on by a clerk who wore on the third finger of his hand a diamond twinkler weighing at least a carat and a quarter. He hadn't always worn a ring of that sort. It was new to him. He took a great deal of pride in his new ring. Oh, how it sparkled 'when the light was just right! Once or twice he got so interested in twisting it around on his have a large enough band of workers | finger with his thumb to a position to where it would be most easily noticed by the woman customer that he forgot to finish lacing up the shoe

she was trying on. But he had succeeded in bringing the jewel to her attention. She had a sharp, leathery, suffragetish face and a disposition to speak right out on things.

"I see it," she remarked in a refrigerated tone, "it's very pretty and attractive. You wear it with a good air of abandon, too. I admire it exceedingly. After you've finished toying with it, I wish you would go ahead and show me something else-something with not quite such a narrow toe."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We're Opposed Mail Order Concerns Because-

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town-

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But-

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weaponsadvertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours, All you need do is to avail your-self of the opportunities offered, An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest com-petitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it,

Contemplation as a Part of Life. We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derisive silence of eternity, that we forget the one thing, of which these are but the parts-namely, to live. We fall in love, we drink hard, we run to and fro upon the earth like frightened sheep. And now you are to ask yourself if, when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home, and be happy, thinking. To sit still and contemplate-to remember the faces of women without desire, to be pleased with the great needs of men without eavy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy-is not this to know both wisdom and virtue and to dwell with happiness?-From Robert Louis Stevenson's "Walking Tours."

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will

be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.
It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save thank the care. you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

Fair Exchange.

The military maneuvers. All afternoon the attackers had attacked, and the defenders defended, with conspicuous lack of incident or bravery. Opcrations were beginning to drag hor-ribly, when the white flag went up. The officer in command of the attackers stared in amazement.

"A flag of truce!" he exclaimed.
"What do they want?" The sergeant-major endeavored to

cover up a amile. "They say, sir," he reported, "that, as it's tea time, they'd like to exchange a couple of privates for a can of densed milk—if you can afford it!"

CARRYING GOSPEL TO MINERS SHE SAW THE BIG SPARKLER RAINY DAY IN THE NURSES

Various Ways in Which the Children Can Be Amused and Kept From Peevishness in Bad Weather.

A rainy day is always something of a trial to the children in the nursery. The little ones miss their usual walk. and the hours drag heavily. The children are listless and peevish, and the day very likely ends with a fit of tem-

per or tears. Now, here is a way to avoid these msequences: Dress the children to their hats and coats and turn them loose to romp in a large room where the windows are thrown open, but secure from danger. This plan gives them plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Set aside a few toys, not necessarily expensive ones, and keep them strictly for rainy days or when the children are prevented by illness from going The rainy day doll or box of bricks

or automobile will be welcomed as a novelty and will keep the boys and girls amused for hours when they would soon tire of their usual toys. Another fine plan is to let the children help about the house. A little

to help make the beds or dust things she cannot break. Let rainy days be always times of indoor activity. You cannot expect a child with overflowing energy to spend

girl will be delighted with permission

hours in quiet occupations. "Why can't you sit down and keep still with a book?" mother asks.

The child doesn't know why it can't, though the explanation is a very simple one.

A great deal of exercise is needful for the proper development of growing limbs, and if this exercise cannot be secured by outdoor play it must be gained in some other way.

Advertise

IF YOU Want a Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want a Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Piano Want to Sell a Carriage Want to Sell Town Property Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Seil Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This Paper. Advertising Is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Insures Success Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Pluck Advertising Is "Biz" Advertise or Bust Advertise Long Advertise Well ADVERTISE

In This Paper

At Once

SAVING ON THE GAS BILL

Boil a Lot of Potatoes at Once and Fix Them Up in Various Tasty Ways.

Two or three times a week boil or steam a large kettle of potatoes in the original packages, set them aside to cool, and verily, my daughters, they will seem a treasure house of gold and silver. After you have been kept busy all day with the multitudinous duties which fall to the lot of every housekeeper, it will seem as a great weight lifted from your tired shoulders to have no potatoes to wash and pare at dinner time. A few from your treasure house may be stripped of their soft jackets in the twinkling of an eye, halved and browned in butter, and be ready to serve in no time. Escalloped. au gratin, hashed brown, Lyonnaise, German fried, breakfast hash, all may be served from this same reserve fund.

This arrangement saves not only time, but fuel, and the same plan may be followed in cooking meat. It is a waste of time and money to roast a small piece of meat. When you are preparing to cook either a pot or an oven roast, purchase a large one, for it will consume very little extra fuel in the cooking, and what is left from the first meal can be worked over into numerous dishes fully as tasty as the first one. Do you always plan an oven meal when you are roasting meat? Potatoes may be browned with the meat, escalloped corn or tomatoes, macaroni or spaghetti with cheese be baked for vegetable, pudding or ple for dessert—all for one gas bill.

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QUICK EYES OF THE WOMEN

They Have Extraordinary Faculty for Seeing Many Things and Taking in Every Detail.

Women have the most extreordinary faculty for seeing a great many things at once. For instance, they will remember every detail of a person's dress, manner, and personal appearance, even to the color of the hair and eyes, after a mere glimpse. This power is rare with men in general. though some have cultivated it. The gift belongs pre-eminently to women; however, who will often, without effort, take away the most vivid impressions of people they have traveled with for a short time only and have never spoken to, or of people they have met by chance in the street.

Women's eyes need to be as keen as they are kindly. In her household all depends on them. Woman is thefirst to notice any little rift withinthe lute of home life, and failure in the health of those she loves and has the care of, any lapse from the accus acaed, may trouble unexpressed tist is making any one unhappy. More delicately balanced, more sensitive than man, her nature receives impressions which to those of a different, perhaps coarser, fiber would simply have no existence. Her intuition is at times divine.

The eyes of a good woman! How gently, how clearly, how truthfully they look out on life! How pleasantiy on those they guard! Happy the homes that dwell in pence and security beneath the loving care of a true woman's eyes.

SIGHTS TO MAKE ONE FAINT

Somewhere There Are Things That Would Be Too Much for Any Man. Thought the Deacon

"I heard of a man once who faint ed," said John Russell. There was a crunching of chair legs and in the gathering dark-ess all faces were turned to John. "He was a young fellow then," he confessed, "and one of the neighbor's barns caught fire. They tried to get the cattle out, but the fire was too swift. And-well, this young fellow just up and fainted."

"Seems to me," said the deacon, "there's a sight that would make any of us faint if we only knew what 'twas." The deacon was a believer in predestination, although in his own particular case he always made it fight its way. He had that look of austerity which is usually found only in the ascetics, and a fringe of whisker underneath his shaven chin was all that outwardly identified him with agriculture. "Of course," he continued, "one man's sight wouldn't make another man faint and t'other way, round, but somewhere or other I do believe there's a sight which would be too much for any of us it we only happened to see it."

"Like Joe Farcey giving his chick ens enough to eat," suggested onc. And so the conversation turned to scandal.

SOFT HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS

Old Notes Wanted by Women Automobilists Because They Can Be Easily Tucked Away.

"The request for an 'old soft hursdred-dollar bill' has become so frequent of late," said the ladies' teller. in a New York bank, "that I made so bold as to ask a friendly depositor what this feminine craze for shabby hundred-dollar bills stood for.

"All your hundred-dollar bill ladies have autos, I suppose? she asked. I admitted that most of them had.

Most of them have country places within easy motoring distance?" was her next question. I thought a minute and said that many of them were semisuburbanites.

"She then went on to say that if I was any kind of a Sherlock Holmes I'd be able to put these facts toer and see that suburban living often necessitated rapid motoring; that this meant arrest and that bail was, a good thing to have on hand. An extra hundred-dollar bill pinned under a cushion of the machine was fairly safe from theft and often saved the situation. A new bill is too crispfor easy hiding and pinning and is apt to rustle when touched. The old bill'ajust the thing for tucking away in a cardense or vanity bag or pinning in some pocket of the machine. 'Qu safe, but effective, was the way she summed up the balling virtues of the. shabby hundred-dollar bill."

Money.

Money is nothing more nor less than the measure of value, and therefore the medium of exchange. E may consist of anything—gold, silver, copper, iron, paper, bark, shells, pebbles—anything that shall be decided on by parties concerned. It is the flat of the community, and that only, that makes a certain piece of matter money." and the flat being manifested, any kind of material will answer for the symbol of value. The wampum of the Indians was just as much money as in the gold and silver coin of the civilized

"It's a hard world," said the avia tor, who felt that he was not appre-clated.

we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the hest obtainable. If you "from Missouri" give a trial and we will