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Collier's Drug Store Always LEAD. Magazines & Periodicals.

NEW GOODS

The Big Store.

We have just received by express a new assortment of

LADIES COAT SWEATERS.

These are the newest styles. Our 42 inch Sweater Coat at \$6.00, is equal to any 10 dollar coat shown.

New Novelties.

Our Novelty Department is complete again. Any article you may think of will be found in this department.

Belt Buckles, Barrettes, Combs, Hair Goods, Etc.

These goods are being sold at very reasonable prices.

Alexander Merc. Co. The Big Store.

Mary and Her Beau. It is somewhat startling to learn that Mary's begu expects Mary to help support him when the twain are wedded, and instead of becoming sole master of the establishment, the provider of its needs, however humble, wee wife must turn to and work at the same employment which is giving her board and clothes at the present time. "Yes, Mary," says Mary's beau, "you earn \$10 a week typing for the Chicken Feed Company, and I am new get ting eight dollars for clerking in Old Grimes' store. We eught to be able to live on \$18 a week. So let's have the wedding Thanksgiving day." "Ye-es," sighs Mary.—Boston Herald.

ing is delayed by storms. demurrage in case loading or unloadships, as there will be no charges for te own vessels instead of chartered The government will profit by usin for at the present rate of shipment. \$800,000 barrels of cement contracted take about four years to deliver the a trip, it is estimated that it will which will carry about 800,000 tons at in steamers owned by the government work. Shipments have already begun ment will be used in the gigantle fact that almost a million tons of cethis country may be gleaned from the al Titaubat one of ensem nellouristed An idea of what the Panama canal is a Gigantic Undertaking.

Nature's Way of Evening Up. From the gutter and the garret the oorhouse cell, and the doorstep have come men and women who by nobility of their lives and by worthy actions have adorned the brows of humanity with inurels of real merit which shall meet green for generations to behold.

Peculiar Condition in Bequest. From Germany comes an interest ing story concerning three little girls Herr Kressler, a mercantile clerk and a short stem when thrashed. the father of the children, was, it seems, some years ago staying Borkum and while there chanced to save an elderly Japanese gentleman is a great drouth resister. It is from drowning, and the latter proved to be Baron Wiyoshi of the Japanese embassy in Berlin. He has just died horses, and all classes of live and left to each of Herr Kressler's little daughters the sum of 20,000 marks or \$5,000, provided that they dress like Japanese until they reach the age of 14.

Wants Compulsory Education. The Birmingham Age-Herald in pleading for a strong compulsory education law in Alabama calls attention to the fact that of 730,000 children of school age only 161,000 white children and 78,000 black children were attending school, according to the census of 1960. "When all allowances are made," says the Age-Herald, "it is seen that under the voluntary system one-half of the state's children are sent to school and one-half are per-

mitted to grow up without learning to This Must Mean New York. American men and women to-day hire their wives and husbands as they hire their houses and carriages. Therefore if they are not suited they proceed to hire different ones! Hire, tire, and "fire" seems to be the motto for modern home! - Current Litera-

Lawsuit Two Centuries Old.

EMMER AND SPELTS

Commission er Kone Says They Are Splendid Feed and Urges Farmers to Give Them More Attention.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27th -Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, said today:

"This department has had so many inquiries recently about two productive grain crops for the Panhandle and Western Texas that I have decided to give out this letter to the press for the information of the farmers generally in that portion of our State:

"Two crops commanding much interest and study now are emmer and spelts. Both are a kind of wheat, and both are great drouth resisters. Both are heavy yeilders, and both are splendid feed for horses or hogs or live stock generally. The greater yield of these crops and the greater certainty of a good yield in arid sections make either or both preferable for cultivation to corn.

"Spelts has round, open heads with rather long stems to the grain. It thrashes with the hull on, same as rice. It is fed with the hulls on. Horses do specially well on it, and it is said by those who have raised it and fed it to excel barley in that respect. It ity of Amarillo, where tested. it has yielded forty-five bushles per acre with only an average season. In very dry years of with greater certainty. usual corn or grain crops.

"In the vicinity of Dalhart during the season of 1908 spelts showed yields of forty-five to thrashing machines. Prof. T. R. yield given is only an average. and that with good seasons the

much can be said as has just age of one or the other of these been stated for spelts. Many farmers consider that spelts and that Mr. Ross, superintendent emmer are identical. This is an error. Emmer has flat, compact heads, and the grain keeps only Like spelts or rice, emmer thrashes with the hulls on and also splendid as a feed for of these crops and can also adstock do well on it. It also is said to be a better feed for live country. stock than barley. There is practically no difference of both. It weighs somewhat heavier than oats per measured bushles per acre as an average crop. With good seasons a much greater yield is obtained. crops. There does not seem to be much choice between emmer and spelts, except it be that spelts has a adaptability and produces a

for live stock, are great drouth

resisters and sure and heavy

yielders in dry, hot years. Why

these crops have been so much

neglected in a country for which

they are so well suited is little

short of remarkable.

Christmas Comes **But Once a Year**

And the children will be happier than ever when they see the beautiful presents Santa has sent to

COGDELL'S Drug Store Haskell Texas.

point that seems equally as surprising is that farmers will perweighs heavier per measured sist in trying to raise corn as a Federal Judge of North Dakota bushel than oats. In the vicinifor either spelts or emmer, either of which will yield much more grain per acre and do so

"With reference to emmer any raise at least a small acre. bad man under lock and key. of the experimental farm at Amarillo, Tex., can direct farmers where to secure seed, and can give further reports on these crops in that portion of Texas. Prof. T. R. Day, at Dalhart, Texas, has also been a student vise parties interested as to their behavior in the Dalhart

"I sincerely hope to see both of these crops more generally opinion on that point among planted. They are entirely safe those who have used and fed crops for the farmers to take up. Any soil which is well suited for wheat is satisfactory for is raised and managed much the same as barley or wheat

I am anxious that those who begin raising these crops this year should report to this desomewhat wider range of partment in order that I may submit a further report upon somewhat higher average yield these two new valuable grain of grain per acre. Certain it is crops by the end of another that both are valuable for feed farming season.

> A True Republic. The only country we can think of where republican traditions are prop-Andorra, and there they have no politicians; everybody works.--London

WOULD EXECUTE CRIMINALS.

Advocates Putting to Death of Professional Wrong

Fargo, N. D. Dec. 1.-Judge "To meet such condition and Charles Amidon of the United heat and protracted drouth it be prepared to give information States District Court of North will produce a fair crop more on these subjects for the Pan. Dakota advocated the execution safely and abundantly than the handle and Western districts, I of the professional criminal and delegated Prof. F. W. Mally of the hopelessly insane in an adthis department to make a spec- dress last night at the Congreial study of the soils and crops gational Church. He took the sity bushles per acre at the in the districts named. He vis. position that it cost as much to ited those districts during Au. keep a man in the penitentiary Day, at Dalhaet, says that the gust and September, and I am as it does to keep and educate giving thus much of his report men in a university and thought out in advance of his complete well behaved young men should crop has been known to yield official report in order that our not be deprived of an education sixty or seventy bushles per farmers may get started in by the expenditure of public plenty of time to prepare for money in keeping a naturally

> Judge Amidon stated that th crops, Prof. Mally also states percentage of professional criminals who are reformed is so small as not to be worth mantioning. He thought the lipelessly insane should be just to death in a humane war, thus relieving them of their reery.

CHAMBERLAN'S Cough Remedy

Cures Coughs, Co ls, Croup, Grip and Whooping Cough.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy does not contain nare ties of any kind. bushel, and yields about forty either spelts or emmer, and it makes it the safest and best for children.

It makes no difference when you caught that cold, you have it and want to get rid of it quickly. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It won't do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a cure for coughs and colds nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold everywhere at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. umonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis

Civilization Defined.

An inquirer wants us to define civilization. Suppose we say it is the process of learning to use dangerous tools-liberty, luxury, wealth, educaerly followed out is the little state of tion, organization, art, music-they are all dangerous. Civilization ex-

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Weeks 'till Xmas and then the hearts will be made glad by Santa's visit.

When hunting presents don't fail to see EVANS the jeweler. Cut glass, hand painted china, silverware, clocks and everything in the jewelry line can be had from EVANS.

Bracelets and necklaces for the girls; watches, stick pins and cuff links for boys. Something for everybody.

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COGDELL'S DRUG STORE



manipulation of the popular sliding Model 20 Maribe rifle.

In rapid firing—the real test of a re-peater—the Marks solid top is always a protection and prevents smoke and gases blowing back; the ejected shell is never thrown into your face or eyes, and never interferes with the aim; the fat forearm fits your hand and helps quick operation.

It handles the short, long and long-rifle cartridges without change in adjustment, and the deep Ballard rifling guarantees the accuracy, making it the finest little rifle in the world for target shooting and for all small game up to 150 or 200 yards. For full description of



In the Hotel Kitchen. "One hears a lot about the fine view from the roof of the Hotel Astor, said the head chef of the hotel th other day. "Well, customers are no satisfied with scenery, I can tell you and the men in the kitchen do no know anything about the sight of the Hudson river or the lights of Broad way. There are 110 cooks under me We prepare every day 100 ducklings 200 chickens, 300 aquabs and 600 lob ularity in New York, winter or sum mer. We have 500 different varieties of cold dishes to serve on differen days from the cold buffet. This maker the kitchens very busy places.

She Named New Glacier. The George W. Perkins excursion party, while cruising along the Alanka coast recently, discovered a new glacier emptying into Prince Will-iams' Sound. Miss Perkins, a member of the party, was given the lege of naming the glacier. thing a bottle of ci its face, declared: "1

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Sir Thomas Lipton goes on hoping in the blandest way,

Wheat and cotton are doing considerable aviating this fall.

Keep the windows open and let the pneumonia germ die of fresh air,

Halley's comet is nothing if not punctual. It is in fact four months ahead of time.

A king can wear gold lace and put on lots of lug, but that don't make him dynamite-proof.

poles are discovered with ease by rocking chair explorers. With a very decided increase in his

monthly income Uncle Sam is feeling in fine spirits these days. Treatment for the hookworm: Take it north of the eighty-sixth parallel

and leave it outdoors all winter. An inventor who should solve the clothes problem for the changeable

fall weather would be a wonder. Scientists who insist that there is no life on Mars have no respect for

the feelings of some popular novelists. They will open the reichstag with kings or better. The king of Prussia and emperor of Germany will be

It has been demonstrated that it is possible to hold automobile races without killing people, but generally station. less care is exercised.

A Nevada man placed a stick of giant powder in his mouth with suicidal intent. A coroner's jury agreed

that he made a success of it. prices probably will not be lowered.

lift up your hearts and rejoice! A New York state farmer of 84 has just married his fourth wife, which is another proof that sly Dan Cupid is no respecter of persons or ages.

King 'Fonso suffers from sleeplessness. Trying to snooze over a pow der magazine, which may blow up

any minute, is a mighty hard job. A Los Angeles man has willed \$500. 300 to a woman who jilted him, Be

yielding to popular opinion, which ation work out of an available approwho persisted that "the world do

move. The Halley comet now is as brilliant as stars of the thirteenth magnitude. But that, we are informed by the Texas Midland, was fatally burna casual observer, is not so blamed

brilliant. The Chicago man who has settled \$15,000 a year on his wife and daughter as pin money has set an example that most married men will promptly

decline to follow. The late storm deposited 16 inches of snow in Winnipeg and the railroads had to bring out snowplows to clear

French duels are not lacking in danger. Either principal is likely to eatch his death of cold by going to the field of honor early in the morn ing and generally without a bit of breakfast.

about to take up the subject of con cording to a charter amendment filed ceived Tuesday, Miss Lila Robertson structing fortifications for the defense of the Panama canal. This foresha dows the completion of the waterway and gives assurance that, while Uncle Sam will maintain the waterway as a highway of commerce for all na tions, he will also guard it against at tack.

King Alfonso of Spain is in high glee. The Hidalgos have vanquished the Moors. If the Moors had van quished the Hidalgos Alfonso's crown would not have been worth 30 cents to the royal family. Barcelona and other republican provinces are ripe for revolt and the anarchists have been busy manufacturing bombs for ing operations will begin at once. years and years.

Mr. Wilbur Wright declares that within two or three years the aeroplane will be practically available for business journeys. The ordinary life of the world will then be almost as completely revolutionized as it was by the introduction of the telephone or by the epoch of steam travel, which has just been celebrated. There is apparently no limit to what the end of this remarkable century will see in the way in which men will accept as matters of course things which now seem impossible miracles.

Probably the most grewsome business complaint on record is that of the coffinmakers in convention in Cincinnati, who lament that the increased cost of living makes it hard on them that people should be allowed to die so cheaply.

Physicians are endeavoring to abolish the London cuff at the bottom of trousers. It gathers dampness and is a prolific source of colds. But the physicians cannot abolish it unless they first introduce some other form of London nonsense.

HASKELL FREE PRESS TRAIN SNOWBOUND **NEAR AMARILLO**

REGULAR ROCK ISLAND TRAIN RETURNS TO STATION WITH PASSENGERS.

LAKES AND RIVERS ARE FULL

In Places the Drifts Exceeded Six Feet and the Fight Was Futile.

day, there being no time since Satur-Mars being 15,000,000 miles away its day evening when there was no precipitation. The weather has assumed day. Street operations have been building work called off.

their limit, even in advance of the Robert, from drowning on Friday. thaw that promises still greater swells.

Railroad traffic has been hindered and the indications are that practically not encountered.

snowbound today about midway be- public. tween these points. Three engines were finally engaged to enable the train to proceed, but after working for

ulation was futile.

Six Injured In Wreck.

San Antonio: A special car of the American packers report that meat G. W. Patrick Land Company of Ok-Iahoma City, contained seven passenloose from the engine and crashed into damage has been reported. the engine of an extra, injuring six of the party.

Boys in Reform Institutions.

2e left it as an evidence of his grati- man, upon whose recommendation the has been seized at El Paso. boys were sent to reformatories, shows by his accounts that the city and coun-The house of lords shows signs of ty have spent \$1.679 for this reclamprintion of \$3,000

Child Burned to Death.

Paris: Marguerite, the 12-year-old daughter of Conductor John Botts, of ed Tuesday morning, at the family residence on Grama street. She was standing in front of the hearth dressing when her finnnelette gown became ignited and the blaze rapidly enveloped her. The burns extended from head to feet. She died at 5 p. m.

Pierce Is In Texas.

St. Louis: H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the executive board of the Waterstheir tracks. And yet Canada objects Pierce Oil Company, departed from St. to being called "Our Lady of the Louis Saturday in his private car for Austin. Tex., where he expected to stand trial on Monday on a charge of swearing falsely to an affidavit.

Santa Fe's Extension.

Austin: The Santa Fe's extension morning, in the Middle West will be made in the name of the Concho, San Saba and A joint army and navy board is Llano Valley Railway Company, achere Monday.

DeLeon to Rising Star.

De Leon: C. H. Sharman, chief en-Rising Star is the first objective point. damage of \$5,000.

Kansas City Union Depot.

Kansas City: The directors of the

Crushed to Death by Cars.

Eagle Pass: Ed Pingenot, a commission merchant and agent here for used out of the appropriation of \$100. crushed to death Monday while pass- ture to meet emergency deficiencies. ing between a string of freight cars. He leaves a widow and six children.

Factory at Marlin.

lin by Messrs. Cherry and Hollers.

Two Killed On Steamer.

Galveston: The British steamer Manaton, Capt. H. A. Motyer, from Liverpool via Rio Janeiro, reached this be closed until Dec. 1. This order afport Thursday, giving the first news fects about 1,000 men. of the death of two firemen who were scalded to death Oct. 1.

Methodists Close Conference.

Paris: The North Texas conference tract for its bridge, 1,100 feet long, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, across Red River, to be constructed South, concluded the labors of its for- near Carpenter's Bluff, seven miles ty-third annual session Monday and east of here. The bridge is to be comadjourned at noon.

the Bureau of Soils, advises that the soil survey work which his bureau has been conducting in the Panhandle country will be completed early next spring. Work on this survey has been stopped for the winter and the whole surveying corps has been sent to Victoria for a continuation of the work along the Gulf Coast, around Corpus

\$80,000 For 103 Bales.

Childress: The J. J. Addington Cotton Company Saturday purchased 103 bales of Farmers' Union cotton from Motley County Farmers' Union and paraded Main street with forty wagons. The cotton was sold to the highest bidder, and brought 13,90c, mid-Amarillo, Nov. 30.—Rain and snow dling basis. Nearly all graded about continue with unabated volume to middling. About \$80,000 was paid.

Reward For Life-Saver.

New York: Benjamin Levin of a most unpleasant state, with the tem- 4946 Michigan avenue, Chicago, has perature just at the freezing point all given an orange grove in Florida as a reward to Private Charles J. Morris practically suspended and all outdoor of the United States Signal Corps, stationed on Beers Island, for having Lakes and streams are levied to saved Mr. Levin's 10-year-old son,

Financial Agent Resigns.

Austin: Gov. Campbell Wednesday received and accented the resignation every train entering the city will be of J. C. Haynes as financial agent of delayed from one to several hours the Texas penitentiaries. He said that each, even if worse inconveniences are he had already selected Mr. Haynes' successor and that the gentleman The regular Rock Island train ply- would accept the position. In the ing between Vega and Amarillo was meantime the name will not be made

Volcano Becomes Active.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands: An earth four hours the trip was abandoned shock occurred Monday and the voland the passengers returned to the canic eruption increased. Two of the five active craters have joined and In places the drifts exceeded six are belching forth flames to the height feet, and the fight against the accum- of 150 feet. The lava flow, however, is not so rapid as it was a few days ago and there is no immediate danger to the villages.

Quake In California.

Salanis, Cal.: The heaviest earth-Ye who partake of a vegetarian diet gers, while being pushed by a switch quake recorded here since the shock engine in the yards of the San Antonio of April 18, 1906, was felt in this city and Aransas Pass Railroad or trans- Monday. Buildings rocked and crackfer to the tracks of the International ed for fifteen seconds and people rushand Great Northern Sunday, broke ed into the streets for safety, No

Onlum Seized at El Paso.

El Paso: The customs authorities here seized 400 cans of opium alleg-Dallas: Sixty-three boys have been ed to have been smuggled, valued at placed in institutions during the last \$7,000, Tuesday. No arrests were year by the Probate and Juvenile Court made. Within the last month more ing chivalrous he did not explain that in Dallas. Probation Officer W. G. Lee- than \$20,000 worth of smuggled opium

Wagon Load of Turkeys \$90.

Taylor: L. R. Shugart, a diversifyeight miles west of town, brought into Taylor a wagon load of turkeys for which he received \$90 in cash.

Six Killed and Ten Injured.

New York: At least six persons were killed and ten were seriously injured in a fire which swept through a tenement house in Havens Place Brooklyn, before daylight Wednesday.

Names Gov. of New Mexico.

Washington: Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico Supreme Court has been appointed Governor of the Territory to succeed George Curry, resigned.

Two Brothers Killed.

Houston: Lee Dunham and Robert Dunham brothers, well known in Harto death about 9 o'clock Saturday

Woman's Injuries Fatal. Mexia: As the result of burns re-

died here. Big Fire at Mart.

Mart: About 7 o'clock Tuesday gineer of the Texas Central Railroad, morning fire was discovered in the with his engineering force, started out rear of Walace Lancery's blacksmith Tuesday surveying the line to Rising shop, which quickly spread to the Star. This line is to be built from Reeves boarding house. Copeland's DeLeon to Nolan in Nolan County, and feed store and other buildings, doing

Five Burn to Death.

New York: Five persons were Kansas City Terminal Company Tues- burned to death in a tenement house day accepted the plans for a new un- fire in Brooklyn Tuesday morning. ion depot here to cost \$5,700,000. Build- Eight other persons were seriously injured.

Emergency Deficiency to Date. Austin: A total of \$30,000 has been

the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was 000 made by the Thirty-First Legisla-Long Trip In Automobile. San Antonio: Ferdinand Van Bruys-

sel, a banker of Montreal and Quebec, Marlin: A car load of machinery arrived here Wednesday in his automohas arrived to be used for the manu-bile. He is en route to the Brownsville facture of concrete building blocks in country. He is making the trip in easy the factory to be established in Mar- stages studying conditions as he goes along.

Close Shops Until Dec. 1.

Denison: A notice was posted late Friday that the Katy shops here would

Contract for Long Bridge.

Denison: The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, has let the conpleted June 1, 1910.

Washington: Dr. Whitney, chief of EVENTS BOILED DOWN of a fine artesian well, which will set-

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

Everything Important That Could Be his home about noon Saturday by the Confined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

The Richmond and Bond Cotton Seed Oil Mill was destroyed by fire four years, or since April and May of at Hickman, Ky., Thursday. Loss estimated at \$100,000

A total of \$30,000 has been used out of the appropriation of \$100,000 made by the Thirty-first Legislature to meet emergency deficiencies. The number of Uncle Sam's em-

ployes is increasing, the grand total at present being approximately 370,-065, as against 306,141 in 1907. After an illness which had lasted

for more than three months, W. C. Padgitt, for years one of the foremost business men in North Texas died Thursday at his home in Dallas. The Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion of Ennis has inaugurated a system of night school for the benefit of working young men. Harry Corti of Marshall is growing

his home in that city. The lemon is Lancery's blacksmith shop in Mart, one of large variety and called "Won- which quickly spread to the Reeves drous." The upper Panhandle was Sunday

snow blizzard of the year. A norther struck there Saturday night about 9 While hunting quails in the brush on Salado Creek, near San Antonio, ville country. He is making the trip Thursday, Fred Basenberg, aged 25

ably fatally wounded by his brotherin-law. In a street duel with knives at Alicia, Arkansas, a town located near and Ohio and the Virginian Railroad, Little Rock, Saturday, Miss Nora whereby the Chesapeake and Ohio is Owens was fatally injured by Miss to take over all the holdings of the

Stella Belk, and died within a few min- Virginia road. utes after the cutting. chant and agent for the Waters-Pierce bridge, 1,100 feet long, across Red Oil Company at Eagle Pass, was River, to be constructed near Carpencrushed to death Monday while pass- ter's Bluff, seven miles east of Dening between a string of freight cars. ison. The bridge is to be completed

He leaves a widow and six children. June 1, 1910. Engineer W. J. Scott and Conductor ta Whitesboro.

who were entombed in the Harirsburg two of the most daring members of Southern mines at Eldorado, Ill., Fri- the Aero Club of Berlin, were killed day night, were killed by the gas ex- through the collapse of their balloon, plosion which caused the accident, the Kolmar. Their bodies Owing to the heat it was not possible Saturday near Flume, Austria-Hunto recover their bodies before Satur- gary.

present plans for one third marriage of their bow to the public Saturday at Mrs. Bessie Speck Williams Larcum, Dexter Pavilion in the Union Stock aged 19, an intended Thanksgiving Yard, Chicago, where the tenth interevent. The girl was divorced Monday national Live Stock Show opened Satin Probate Court from her second hus- urday. band, Edward Larcum, and through a In an address before an audience newspaper reporter confided to the made up of people of fashion in New public that she intended to be married York Saturday, S. S. McClure, magaat once to Benjamin Hill, who had zine editor, declared that there are no been a boarder at her parents' home less than 10,000 owners of so-called and had advanced money to pay for "white slaves" living in New York.

the divorce proceedings. a union depot. This is the first order bill in the sense of a \$30,000,000 or made under the new law which author- \$50,000,000 appropriation by the comris and Chambers Counties, were shot | izes the commission to require the es- ing Congress. tablishment of union depots. The order does not indicate the probable cost Church in Ennis are working up an of the structure, nor where it shall be interest so that Ennis will be an aplocated in Dallas. It requires that plicant for the location of the Baptist plans shall be submitted by April 1, Orphanage proposed to be established 1910, and that the structure be com- by the Baptist Missionary Association pleted by March 1, 1911.

Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh and Commissioner of Internal morning destroyed the three-story Col-Revenue Cabell reported to President lege, a negro institution, in Marshall. Taft Friday that the corporation tax regulations are complete and ready for District of Texas, has handed down a the printer. The latest estimates in- decision affirming the judgment of the dicate the tax will produce a net reve- lower courts in the case of the Daughnue approximating \$25,000,000 annual- ters of the Republic against Miss ly, and that 122,000 corporations are Adina De Zavala and her faction of

likely to have to pay corporation taxes. the organization to oust them from The heavy rains continue in Panama. No trains running between Colon and cidentally from official representation Panama, as most of the tracks are flooded. In some places they are three the higher court the De Zavala facand four feet under water.

A dispatch from Lind, Wash., says: six cars on a Great Northern passenger train completely destroyed, but 250,000 cantars in 1908. every passenger safe, is the summing up of the wreck which occurred on the Southern.

Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, held commissions in the insurgent army, according to advices received here Thursday from Bluefields. These dispatches state that the State Department has been notified of this fact.

Higher salaries for the thousands of clerks grown gray in the Government service in Washington, is urged upon Congress in the annual report of the

Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico Supreme Court has been apsucceed George Curry, resigned.

Kansas farm products for 1909 ag-State Board of Agriculture.

Forney is celebrating the coming in

tle the water famine for that city. Burlington, Iowa, Monday adopted the commission plan of city government by a vote of 2,638 to 1,268.

All indications point to a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constituional amendment voted on in that state

Jesse Beatty, aged 19 years, son of M. P. Beatty of Irene, was killed near accidental discharge of a shotgun in his own hands.

Prime steamed lard sold in Chicago Monday at the highest price in thirty-1875. November lard closed at \$14.121/2 per 100 pounds. The North Texas conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. concluded the labors of its forty-third annual session Monday in Paris, and adjourned at noon. The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club was sold Friday to a

syndicate of which Horace S. Fogel of this city is the head. The price paid by the new owners is said to have printed on the front thereof. been \$350 000 Richard C. Kerens of Missouri it is reported probably will be appointed Ambassador to Vienna, Mr. Kerens'

friends, who have taken an active interest in his candidacy, believe that he will receive the apopintment. About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning fire some big lemons from a baby tree at was discovered in the rear of Walace

boarding house, Copeland's feed store and other buildings, doing damage of night in the grip of the most severe \$5,000. Ferdinand Van Bruyssel, a banker of Montreal and Quebec, arrived in San Antonio Wednesday in his automobile. He is en route to the Browns-

in easy stages studying conditions as years, was accidentally shot and prob- he goes along. One of the greatest railroad deals ever consummated in the East is now said to be on between the Chesapeake

The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Ed Pingenot, a commission mer- Railroad has let the contract for its

The incessant downpour of rain J. H. Foreman of the Katy were se- since Nov. 10, in Porto Rico, has causriously but not fatally injured Mon- ed heavy damage to property throughday when an extra train in their out the island. The rivers are raging charge, crashed into the rear of a torrents, overflowing the country. The freight train standing on the main line rain, however, was accompanied by only a light wind.

Andrew Wilson and Thomas Smith, Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Francke,

Nine thousand fat cattle, fat horses, Too much put 'ty spoiled for the fat sheep and well-rounded pigs made

It is said on high authority that not

The Railroad Commission at Aus- only will there be no bond issue for tin, Monday, issued an order directing waterway improvements, but that the railroads entering Dallas to provide there will be no rivers and harbors

The membership of the First Baptist of Texas.

Fire of unknown origin Thursday The Court of Civil Appeals, First control primarily of the Alamo and inin the association. By the order of

tion loses again. According to the best authorities Three trainmen dead, two others be- this year's cotton crop in Egypt will lieved to be fatally injured, five out of amount to something under 6,000,000 cantars, as compared with nearly 7,-

Sammie Thomas, a negro, about 23

years old, was lynched at Shreveport Saturday evening by a mob of nearly 500 white men and boys for attempting assault upon little Jennie McMillan, 7-year-old girl. A tornado which passed over Hamil-

ton, Ohio, Monday afternoon, wrecked property to the amount of \$50,000. while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down A heavy loss of life is feared as the

result of an explosion Thursday in a coal mine at Onoura, Fukucka Province, Japan. Fifteen men are known retiring State Treasurer, Charles H. to have perished, while 228 miners are entombed in the works. Marguerite, the 12-year-old daughter

of John Botts, was fatally burned pointed Governor of the Territory to Tuesday morning, at the family residence in Paris. She was standing in front of the hearth dressing when her gregate in value \$532,685,254, a gain fiannelette gown became ignited and of \$57,440,414 over last year, accord- the blaze rapidly enveloped her. The ing to the report of F. D. Coburn of the burns extended from head to feet. She

Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found

CHEAP COALS.



Smythe-Do you pay much for

your coal? Jones-Not a cent. I live near the railway line, and get my son to make grimaces at the engineers of all the trains as they pass.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach
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Special Note from Atchison. The engagement of Mr. Hiram Hardesty and Miss Suzette Snarley is announced. It occurred the other evening at 9:45 on the red sofa in Miss Snarley's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black, and wore no ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty, and what caused the young man's mental aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admitted it was not the first time he kissed her. We print the details for the romantic oung things who are always curious to know how an engagement is brought about .- Atchison Globe.

Purchasing Power. A young gentleman of our acquaintance, who had just reached the age of six, was recently waiting with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a penny-inthe slot weighing machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and be weighed. Having obtained that important information, he said: "How much would I have weighed, mamma,

The Darky's Idea of It. A correspondent of the Walker

County Messenger tells this one: "A darky was on trial in the criminal court last week on a charge of bigamy. After the jury has returned a verdict of guilty Judge McReynolds

if I had dropped in a dollar?"

remarked: "The best I can do, Crum, is to give you the minimum.' 'Lordy, mercy me, jedge, don't do dat! I'd rather go to the pen,' said

Crum."-Atlanta Constitution. SECRET WORKERS The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid. The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm

it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place. The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount

at the root of the tree," and ordered

of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was. "The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart

troubles have all disappeared. "The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than

any of the old coffee." "We use Postum regularly and never tire of teiling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pags. "There's a Reason."

TAFT'S FINANCIAL VIEW CURIO DEALER TELLS

PORTION OF PRESIDENT'S MES-SAGE HAS BEEN COMPLETED RECEIPTS WILL IMPROVE.

INTERNAL REVENUE BOOMING

\$299,569,000 of Panama Canal Bonds Authorized But Not Yet Issued.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The financial portion of the President's message has been completed. It was taken up at some length at yesterday's session of the Cabinet. The Panama Canal bond situation and other features engaged close attention.

Yesterday's figures show a working balance in the treasury of \$26.533,680, though the total balance in the general fund, which includes this work ing balance in the treasury offices, the balance in banks and in the treasury of the Philippine Islands and other details is placed at \$82,079,

Yesterday's excess of all disburse ments over all receipts is \$252,747, but the excess of all disbursements over all receipts so far this fiscal year is only \$44,295,956 as against \$94,772,399 for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The internal revenue receipts are booming. Upward of \$25,000,000 for the current fiscal year is expected from the corporation tax and the estimates for the various departments of the Government have been heavily cut.

As to the Panama bond mentioned in the discussion there are \$290,569,000 of these bonds authorized, but not yet issued. The sum of \$97,069,649 represents

the balance expended out of the general fund of the treasury reimbursable from proceeds of bonds not yet sold.

While existing laws authorize \$375, 200,980 in Panama bonds, only \$84; 631,980 have ever been issued.

Old War Claim Allowed.

Washington: The case of Louis Hubert against the city of New Orleans, involving a claim by Hubert of \$123,475 as receiver of the old Met ropolitan Police Board, in reconstruction days following the Civil War, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States favorably to Hubert, the decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana being reversed. Hubert asked for a writ of mandamus compelling the city to levy a special tax for collection of the money with which to pay the judgment for the amount involved.

Switchmen Strike in Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn.: After fifteen days of negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing thirteen railroads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The men engaged in the strike are employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast, and unless speedily settled will mean a serious interruption to traffic.

Report of Epileptic Colony.

Austin: The annual report of Dr. T. B. Bass, superintendent of the State Epileptic Colony at Abilene, was received by the Governor Tuesday and shows that institution to be in a satisfactory condition. On Sept. 1, 1908, there were 310 patients in the institution and a total of 157 were admitted during the ensuing twelve months, 24 were discharged improved, 21 were discharged unimproved, 18 died and 351 in the institution on Aug. 31, 1909.

Postal Increase 22 Per Cent. Dallas: Receipts at the Dallas postoffice for November, according to the records of Chief Clerk W. Bruce Luna, reached \$54,585.57. For the same month of 1908 the total was \$44,832.95. The increase is \$9,752.62, or 22 per

November Vital Statistics

Dallas: Vital statistics for Dallas County, as compiled for the month of November by Porter Cochran, show that the number of births was more than double the number of deaths.

\$10,000 Land Deal at Denton.

Denton: Another \$10,000 land deal was closed here Tuesday when Abe Reynolds purchased the 285-acre farm of G. P. Davis, ten miles north of this for \$10,697.

Col. Thos. J. Martin Dead. Austin: Col. Tom J. Martin. brother-in-law of Judge Ed R. Kone and brother of Judge W. W. Martin of Odessa, Tex., died in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday. The remains will be brought to Austin.

International Live Stock Show.

Chicago: Nine thousand fat cattle, fat horses, fat sheep and well-rounded pigs made their bow to the public at Dexter Pavilion in the Union Stock Yards, where the tenth International Live Stock Show opened Saturday.

Large Cargo of Coffee. New Orleans: The Ocean Prince from Santos, Brazil, carrying 120,000 bags of coffee, the largest single cargo of the "bean" ever received at this port, arrived Tuesday.

OF BARCELONA RIOTS

NEW ORLEANS MAN DESCRIBE! THRILLING SCENES IN SPANISH CITY-IN PRISON 24 HOURS.

New Orleans.-Henry de los Ruelos, dealer in curios and objects of art, has returned from a collecting tour in Spain. He was in Barcelona during the recent riots and on emerging from the house where he had been immured for six days was arrested and imprisoned for a day and a night. His account of the state of popular feeling, and particularly of the reasons underlying the feeling against the religious orders, cast new light on the obscure history of those tempestuous days.

Said Mr. de los Ruelos: "I was in Barcelona from the middle of July to the 10th or 12th of August. It is a most beautiful and prosperous citythe finest in Spain, nicer than Madrid.



After the Barcelona Riots.

And the people are the brightest in the kingdom. They are restless and uneasy under Alfonso's government; they are more republican than monarchical.

"The riots began on Monday at \$ a. m. July 25. Before night the revolution has revealed itself in all its luridness. On Tuesday the mob began to burn the convents; they burned ten that day. Wednesday was the worst day of all; it was a day of fighting, or incendiarism, of bloodshed, of revolution in the typical sense. That was the 27th. Barcelona was cut off from communication with the world by land and sea.

"Ninety-eight were wounded in the fight that day. There were 275 corpses buried as the result of the four days' struggle between the mob and the civil guard, who accomplished the pacification. On the 31st the pacification be gan to be effective. Stores opened and there began to be a movement of life in the streets.

"I had been living in a pension frequented by Americans and French on one of the principal avenues. Naturally, we did not go forth while the storm raged for fear of being compromised between the two forces. When the air cleared I took a walk A civil guard stopped me and asked my name, address and business. I gave them. He marched me to the station house and had me searched.

"'Lock this man up,' he said. The next day I was brought before the judge. I said that I was an American citizen. The United States consul came and testified to the truth of my claim. Then they released me. If I had not proven my citizenship I

should have been sent into the army. "It is not generally understood in this country that the fury of the mob was directed against the religious orders. Through all the disturbance the churches remained open; the secular priests came and went as usual, and performed their duties. It was the friars and nuns that the people were furious against."

Mr. de los Ruelos stooped down beside a mahogany stand and drew from a low shelf a thigh bone of an adult. "This is a bone I picked up in the street. It was a part of the mummy of a nun. The mob tied ropes around them and dragged them through the

"The reason for it? Oh, the people believed that the bombs which have been exploded in Barcelona at intervals during the last two years were made in the convents. In one of the convent schools they found a chemcity in the Green Valley community ical laboratory, which anybody might reasonably expect, but it did not so strike these people, who saw in it only a bomb-making place. The people respect the secular priests whom they meet, but they know very little of the monks, whom they seldom see; hence, their misapprehensions and un varranted attacks."

These Shirts Were Loud.

"You can't beat an Irishman for wit," says Robert Edeson, the actor. "I was in Washington one day last winter, and while standing near a men's furnishing store, owned by one O'Flannagan, my attention was arrested by a display of shirts and ties. saich, for variety of color, far excelled a Turner landscape when the sun is red and gold. Every color of the rainbow was represented and some colors that I never saw anywhere. On a large yellow card was printed the single word: 'Listen!'"

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

When in doubt-don't. What is "dun" cannot be undone until it is paid.

Even the horses are pleased with

the good roads. Patches on breeches are better than

debts and bill collectors. We cannot ever know everything about farming. It is impossible. The first essetial to a successful

the better. There is sunshine enough in the world to warm everybody. Then why be pessimistic?

farming career is brains—the more

You cannot carry the cup of comfort to another without being blessed by its fragrance yourself.

Money is not the only reward that farming gives. It provides opportunity to develop both mind and body.

Simply to be just, considerate and helpful is better than to master all the metaphysics of this and all other worlds.

The farming industry has proved profitable in the past and will in the future to those who are willing to learn its lesson.

The grouchy neighbor is like snarling dog. He only succeeds in making himself unpopular without doing good to anybody.

means. If the comparison is not favorable to you you are at fault. The man who makes living harder for poor people will have a hard time getting through the Golden Gate no

Contrast your home surroundings

with that of your town friends of less

matter what he may profess here be-Do not forget if the manure pile is allowed to grow the bank account will later shrink. Manure means money

and it quickly loses its producing pow-

er by leveling. Farming is a business and there fore the farmer of all men is a business man. As such he should keep an account of his transactions for the vear, just as other business men do.

Unorganized Farmer Must Battle Alone Against Body of Individuals Strongly Aligned.

farmers fully appreciate the truth of tion at most. this oft-repeated statement every time | The moral of this short discussion made to have their influence felt in any direction. Let the in the boat" and not lose his head, farmer attempt to right any wrong or, as some might express it "turn arising from the lack of legislation or fool." The farmer who may read this through the operation of unjust laws knows just what I mean and may anto face with an organized force. He the way of application to details. must battle, single handed, with a body of individuals thoroughly organized, says Michigan Farmer. The result, disastrous as it is to the farmer, is only what might reasonably be expected under the circumstances, and the outcome is much the same where a weak organization meets a stronger.

Can a more potent argument for a strong farmers' organization be advanced than that contained in the above facts? And, granting that there is general agreement as to the need of organization, where is there an organization built upon a more permanent, enduring basis, that has been more thoroughly tried out, than the Grange? It has become a lasting social and educational force in every progressive farm community which it an organization in township, county, state and nation, makes possible its fluential body.

Another point in favor of the Grange is that it was the first organization done and always will do. that gave to woman the same privileges and rights as are enjoyed by man. In doing this it has not only better thoughts, nobler deeds, and

higher aims for the future. There is nothing equal to the Grange in giving opportunity to the vation of his soil. boys and girls of the farm. Here their latent ability is awakened and hope engendered until we see them develmen and women. In so doing they take greater pride in their work, more interest in the farm and home, and many times.

Don't Dose the Lambs.

Do not dose the lambs or ewes every change their feed and nature will genexamine it closely for foot rot. if there is the slightest sign of this disease get busy at once.

Select Cotton Seed.

The seed for the next crop of cot ton are now in the making. Select your seed in the field and save only he best. Improving the quality of ton plant.

SEES FIFTEEN-CENT COTTON

Farmers of the South Congratulated on Long Deferred Hopes and Expectations in Price.

I presume it is in order to congratulate the farmers of Georgia and of the south-at least those engaged in the culture of cotton-on the attainment of their hopes and expectations of 15 cents for cotton. At any rate, I do so most heartly, while at the same time nursing a feeling of apprehension that many farmers will "go wild" next year and will seek to extend the area in cotton to the limit of labor supply and available land, Fifteen cents is a very seductive price for cotton; not that it is absolutely high, but because it looks big and sounds big to the farmer who has been getting "around" eight and nine cents for a few years past, and who has a feeling reflection of further-back years, when the ruling prices were between 41/2 and 61/2 cents. I note that there is a prevailing idea-indeed, it has been positively asserted, that there will be no more ten-cent cotton and no more wheat for less than a dollar, writes R. J. Redding in Atlanta Constitution. On the other hand, it might just as truly be prophesied that neither will there be any more 75cents-a-bushel corn, or ten-cents-apound bacon, and 50-cents-a-day labor. The farmer has to pay more for his store-bought clothing; more for his plows and hoes, and hammers and nails; more for his horses and mules. In short, the farmer who has nothing to sell but cotton gets more for that one article, but has to pay more for nearly, if not quite everything that he buys, to say nothing of the advance in the price of labor, which must come, and certainly is coming. It is true that the price of cotton has gone up somewhat more rapidly than have the prices of these other things, but we may be sure that the latter will follow in due time and on the way possibly meet cotton prices coming

Now this is not the wail of pessimism, but is the simple note of caution and the warning voice of prudence. "History repeats itself," is an old proverb and is just as applicable to the course of the cotton market as to other things. It is claimed that prosperity has come at last, but granting and not denying the claim, it may be urged in reply that as the tide ebbs and flows twice in every 24 hours. so prosperity and hard times change places every few years. That has been the history of the times as far back as the "oldest inhabitant" can remem-ORGANIZATION IS THE RAGE ber. There has been no radical change in the relation of the industries of life to each other. There has been no fundamental reform that should work out and maintain a constant permanent condition of prosperity, and prob-This is an age of organization, and ably there will not be-in this genera-

that the farmer should sit steady and he immediately finds himself face ticipate what further might be said in

In general the cost of making cotton has gone up with the market price of cotton, not quite so fast or to such an extent, but it will catch up in due time. Why, don't we recall the years 1866-67-68-69-70, when cotton was between 20 and 30 cents per pound, while at the same time bacon was 12 to 15 cents, corn \$1.25 to \$1.50, flour \$10 to \$12 per barrel, and so on. But granting for the moment that the next year's cotton crop will sell "around" 15 cents, that fact would by no means justify the farmer in going in for a big crop next year and neglecting the production of all needed supplies for the farm. It is said that the limited supply of labor will prevent any considerable increase in the has entered. Its plan, that of having area to be planted in cotton. But let farmers go to bidding against each other for laborers and we will at once reaching and helping the farmer in see a response to the demand, by the every sphere, and anything short of half-occupied and wholly unemployed this would not make for a strong, in. of our towns and cities. High prices for labor will inevitably increase the supply of laborers as they have always

The safe course is for the farmer to pursue the even tenor of his way and not permit himself to be tempted from turned on the radiant light of hope a "safe and sane" policy of home-profor her, but it has strengthened the duction of such supplies as corn and union of both, has created deeper love oats, bacon and lard, beef and butter, for home, and given inspiration for fruits and vegetables, and-it must not be omitted-that policy of conservation of home resources, rotation of crops and the restoration and preser-

It is gratifying to note that the Farmers' union is strenuously advocating this very policy I am endeavoped into fuller and more complete oring to feebly outline. The union is composed entirely of farmers and its leaders are intelligent, safe and conservative. These leaders know the their attachments for it are increased farmers' failings-how easily they are led from the path of safety by high prices of cotton-and are earnestly striving to keep their brethren from deserting the colors, or straggling into the heretofore oft-trodden by-ways time they show signs of being off feed. that lead to debt, disappointment and Shut them up alone for a few days, damnation. Let all the farmers unite in holding up the hands of their erally right things. If you see one of chosen leaders and let all be faithful the sheep limping around catch it and to the colors and to the lessons of the past. Instead of "remember the Maine" or "remember the Alamo," let thme remember six and eight-cent cot-

Next winter, when the wind is blowing hard and keen, you'll appreciate having your fodder bound. The corn binder is really the only fodder harvester there is to handle large acrethe cotton crop is largely dependent ages. It is a waste of time and mon-upon the seed which makes the cot-ey to cut over 20 acres a year in any

BEGS A DEAD MAN TO COME TO LIFE CHAUFFEUR LIFELESS OR INSANE

DNE HYPNOTIST FAILS TO REVIVE VICTIM OF ANOTHER'S IN-FLUENCE.

WEIRD SCENE IN A MORGUE death?

of Corpse to Come to Life-Heart Ruptured in

Trance

raveling hypnotist, sobbed in his cell hree calm medical men witnessed a weird performance in the morgue of the Somerset hospital recently. There William E. Davenport, secretary to the mayor of Newark and a student of hypnotism, vainly tried to bring back signs of life in the rigid body of Robert Simpson, a former street car conductor of Newark, who apparently died efter having been put into a hypnotic trance by Everton before a large audence at Somerville theater. Davenport failed. Simpson was declared officially dead, and an autopsy was held.

Meanwhile, charged with manslaugher, unnerved and shaken. Everton remains in prison, where he must await the action of the grand jury as a sequence to a stage trick familiar throughout this country and abroad.

It was at the piteous insistence of Everton while in jail after his ineffectual attempt to revive Simpson, that Davenport, a friend of Everton, came into the case. Notwithstanding the declarations of physicians that Simpson was dead, Everton pleaded that Davenport be allowed to revive

Simpson's body, covered with a black cloth, lay in the morgue at the hospital when Davenport arrived. He came in silently, and in the presence of Dr. W. H. Long, county physician; Dr. Charles H. Haistead and Dr. Francis McConaughy, immediately began his attempt to revive the unfortunate man. First he felt of the body to detect any possible heart beat; failing in this, he placed his ear on the victim's chest. Then, invoking the power of suggestion, he spoke in the dead man's ear.

"Bob," he said; "Bob, your heart acdon-your heart action-your heart action is beginning. It is beginning." Slowly and dramatically Davenport repeated this in the ear; then, changing his tone of voice to an imperious command, he cried, sharply; "Bob! Bob! Can't you hear me? Your heart is beginning to beat." Again and again he repeated this assurance to the inaninate form, while the medical men looked grimly on. Not a muscle of the body stirred and there was absolutely no sign of animation.

Again Davenport changed his methhe spoke confidentially: "Oh, I say,



"Bob! Bob! Can't You Hear Me?"

Bob," he said in a quiet, conventional

the proverbial door nail. While this was going on a brilliant neandescent lamp shed its blinding glare in the dead man's face, but the eyelids did not flutter, and, as the physicians contended, he was beyond

Disheartened, Davenport turned to go, but Dr. Long called him back. What is your opinion?" he asked. "I did not come to form an opinion,"

replied Davenport. "But we insist," said the county phy-

"Well," replied Davenport, after a pause, "he's dead."

men began preparations for the autopsy.

Eight physicians assisted in performing the autopsy, and they issued a of the aorta, the trunk line of the arterial system. This indicated, according to the coroner, that death primarily was due to natural causes and that the man probably had been suf- of the driver until Monday morning. fering for some time from an aneurism. Death was practically instantaneous and evidently occurred just as Simpson was coming out of the trance. Whether the strain he was put under when Everton stood on his body during its rigidity caused the rupture cannot be ascertained.

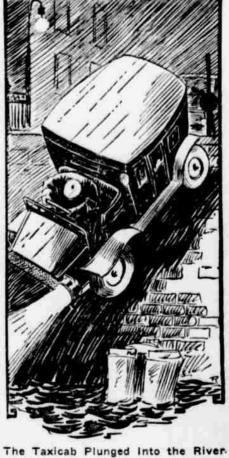
DID DEAD MAN'S HAND STEER AUTO INTO RIVER?

IN CHICAGO TRAGEDY ARE THEORIES IN CASE.

Chicago.-Was Ernest Camp dead at the steering wheel when the taxicab plunged into the river from the open Jackson boulevard bridge, carrying him and at least two other persons to

Or was Camp a raving maniac as he sped the auto at a rate of 35 miles an Student or Mesmerism Pleads in Ear hour through the rain up to the brink of the stream where the fatal plunge was taken?

These questions arose following one of Chicago's most thrilling automobile Somerville, N. J.-While Arthur Ev. accidents. Whether Camp was dead erton, a self-styled "professor" and at the wheel none ever will know. Whether he was insane at the time may yet be determined. It developed



that his father was a maniac and had attempted to slay his mother with ?

butcher knife. The danger signal on the bridge was working, the gong was ringing and the red light spelled STOP in electric let-

Camp must have seen them if he was alive. He must have heard the bell if the state of his brain was sufficient to make him understand. Then

why didn't he stop? The chauffeur knew the regulations concerning bridges. He was aware of the great danger. He paid ! tention to the warning. The auto, said the witnesses, never slackened speed. It dashed up to the river and plunged into the water with a great splash. ods. Leaning over Simpson's right ear, voice. There was a struggle in the water as the woman was seen to throw her arms around the neck of a man. Then all was still. They sank from sight and the bodies were not recovered for several days. Still the questions: "Was Camp dead at his post or was he a maniac?" have not been answered, and probably never will.

DOG IS A BEER DRINKER

Ben, a Trenton, N. J., Bloodhound, One of the Worst "Lushers" in the City.

Trenton, N. J .- One of the wors, "lushers" in this city is Ben, an English bloodhound, seven years old, owned by Edward Tschropp. Ben can drink more beer and carry it better than any man in Trenton. More than that, he has respect for the sanctity of the Sabbath and the majesty of the bishop's law, and nothing will induce him to drink a drop on Sun-

He has been known to drink 18 schooners of beer in a day and carry tone, "look, your heart is beginning to it all home, too. It is true his legs beat." He repeated this soothingly were a little wabbly, his eyes had a time after time, but without effect. Milwaukee luster and one ear hung a Simpson apparently was as dead as trifle askew, but there were no other signs that he had fought and won in the battle of Beerloo. When he was walking home, and making a comparatively straight trail, the men who had tried to drink him drunk were "under the table."

When Ben drinks it makes him good-natured. There is always a happy grin on his face, and his long tail works about in an uncertain which shows that he is doing his best to wag it. With 18 glasses of beer in him the bloodhound is at peace with all the world. Other dogs, that would be almost torn to bits if they dared to approach Ben when he is in a condition of Georgia dryness, can frisk Then he went out and the medical all about him and even leap over him after he has lapped a few glasses of amber froth fluid.

He disdains whisky and soft drinks. and refuses to have anything to do signed statement at its conclusion, with men who offer them to him. Efstating that death was due to rupture forts have been made to induce him to violate the bishops' law. Just as soon as the clock strikes midnight on Saturday, however, he jumps on the water wagon and curls up at the feet

Poem with a Purpose.

"Yes, sir; it was written to

wash bill with."

"I have here a poem. "Is it a poem of any serious pur pere?" inquired the editor of Highbrow Magazine.

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Owing to a ten thousand ranor Mr. M. R. Hemphill, and inability to get extra help, the 'ree Press was delayed and ame from the press a few ours late this week.

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ago we passed through the wind Let others follow their example. amming period and got the habit of mixing a little cash with the wind in the support of public institutions. We have seen our taxes sour higher and pigher as the years roll by but, the leather and harness stock of we have managed to stay in the

local paper interesting. The and Sherrill Bros. & Company, Free Press would like to have and are opening up the biggest its patrons give us the news, leather, saddle and harness Call up our office by phone and business ever in the town, in report the news items to us. We the Whitman building on the are glad to get these reports, west side of the square. Do not wait for the editor to They will have the only repair stumble onto the item. He may house in town. They say if the never hear of it. Your friends patronage warrants they will glad to hear of you through its will close it out. columns.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill has expended large sums in printing matter discriptive of Haskell, and circulated same all over the county at great expense. The booklets and folders the Free Press has printed for him contain pictures from photographs of scenes and buildings of Haskell that can not fail to be worth a great deal to the town. He has had the electroplates made and the printing done at a great expense, and has shown broad and progressive enterprise.

Let everybody incourage him and help him to make a success of the park. The chances are, that if Haskell had of had about ten men like him she would be the biggest town on the map of West Texas.

Vest Chains for men at Craig's. Bracelets for the baby at Craig's his ashes."

SAYLES

After enjoying some of the most beautiful autumn weather. we are now entering the winter months with some falling weather which has stopped the progress of cotton picking.

The box supper at Savles Saturday night. Nov. 27th, was a great success. The boxes brought the handsome sum of \$70.00. Messrs W. S. Fouts and Julius Berry were in a hotly contested race for who should be the ugliest man. Mr. Berry was unanimously elected, receiving E17 votes.

Mr. O. F. Walton went to Haskell Monday, on business.

Messrs W. E. Johnson, M. H. in town Tuesday on business,

Mr. Arthur Fouts and family of Rule, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and

School opened Monday with but but few in attendance, but has been steadily increaling.

BOX SUPPER AT SAYLES.

On last Saturday night ac- plaintiff. cording to previous arrangeat the Sayles school house for a for the defendant. box supper in the interest of Buckner Orphans Home.

remarks by the pastor and pray- Co., damages, continued. er by Elder A. M. Reed of Jud. Rev. J. B. Vinson, recently from et al. continued for service. Oklahoma, but now of Abilene, made a most excellant talk on Co., et al. damages. This case Haskell has paid the highest the Buckner Orphans Home. was being tried and is a suit for rice for cotton and especially, Mr. W. P. Whitman of Haskell \$5,000 damages for personal or cotton seed of any town in also made a good talk on his injuries.

Mr. John Fouts, the natural buyers. These conditions born auctioneer, auctioned off the boxes and baskets, and such works of art as those boxes and your taxes. If you are baskets were. Ye scribe would survive, pay your taxes, challenge the ladies of any comhave a business, or a munity to show greater skill or finer taste in the decoration and may the taxes on it at least once arrangement of the baskets. n a few years. The schools are And what shall we say of the supported by the taxes, not young men? A finer set you can't find. In a little time twenty-nine boxes brought \$71.00 inst. The Free Press tries to be to help feed and clothe orphan onservative. Some 24 years children who need our help. A Visitor.

Mr. W. P. Whitman and son, Mark Whitman, have purchased the firms of W. J. Evers, Alexander Merc, Co., Cason, Cox & Local news is what makes the Co. and C. D. Grissom & Son,

all take the Free Press and are run the business, if not they

It seems that the way this business has been handled, that is there have been so many firms handling harness and leather goods, there was no profit in the business, which forced Mr. pair shop.

DIED

Mr. C. A. Brighton died last Monday at the home of his sonin-law. Claude Moonahan, at the age of seventy-five years. The deceased was a native of Denmark and came to this country when he was twenty years old. He was an active laborer up to within a few weeks of his death. He had lived an honorable and industrious life, and worthy of the noble race to which he belonged. "Peace to

DISTRICT COURT

State vs. R. E. Caudle, making false entry in account book, dismissed.

State vs. Wade Simmons, Seduction, dismissed.

State vs. E. W. Johnson, Swindling, dismissed.

State vs. J. A. Copeland, Illegal Banking, dismissed, State vs. J. S. Parr, Rape,

dismissed. State vs. Jud Hancock, Burglary, verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Arthur Branton, Burglary, continued because defendant is confined in an asylum.

State vs. Freeman. Assault with intent to murder, continued. State vs. Joe King, Assault Guinn and R. C. Whitmire were with intent to murder, verdict of not guilty.

State vs. C. E. Picknell, Conversion of personal property. bond forfeited and capias order-

State vs. Coger, Assault with day, intent to murder, continued by operation of law. CIVIL

T. W. Abernathy vs. Elizabeth Abernathy, divorce, continued to perfect service.

Jansky, divorce, judgment for recoving from an operation for

W. L. Hills vs. J. W. Allen,

J. V. Hudson vs. W. V. Ry. Co. damages, continued. After scripture reading and M. A. Draper vs. W. V. Ry.

J. L. Wright vs. S. T. Friend

E. C. Aycock vs W. V. Ry.

NOTICE TO THOSE HAVING LOTS IN THE HASKELL CEMETERY

The Haskell Cemetery Association requests those who have not paid their assessment for his year to do so at once as we are in need of funds to pay the sexton for this month's work. and must have it by the 12th the week.

that you will be glad to settle the amount at once.

per year, a much smaller sum tribbel as much money. than many towns not so large as Haskell are paying.

Several owe for last year as well as this, and we must urge that you pay up promptly. The year is almost gone and we have Waited upon you as long as we possibly could.

The Association also requests every one who hasn't a deed to their lot, to secure one, for we and at present prices the lint and are anxious to put up a new fence and want the deed money to pay for it.

Send in your assessment to Mrs. H. G. McConnell,

Sec. & Treas

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF

Mr. M. S. Edwards, who has Evers to close out and leave. If been a deputy under Sheriff it had not been for the new firm Park and Jailor for the past the farmers and town people two years has authorized us to would have been without a re- announce him as a candidate for the office of sheriff.

Mr. Edwards was a deputy sheriff for eight years in Runnells County and served that county two years as constable.

He is of a temperament that knows no fear, and believes the laws are made for "a purpose"

From what we know of him we believe he would fill the office with credit to himself and with honor to his constituency. He announces subject to ac-

tion of the democratic party. Locket's and Chains at Craig's.

Diamond Rings at Craig's. Diamond Broaches at Craig's.

RAMEY-FRENCH

On last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Wirt French and Miss Eva Ramey were united in marriage, Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle officiated. The couple were accompanied by Mr. G. O. Street and Miss Bessie Barlow.

Mr. French is the junior member of the firm of Ramey & French real estate agents.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. J. E. Gammil, who married Miss Bell Simmons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this city, a few years ago. Mr. Gammil died about a month ago at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Gammel is expected to visit her parents during the holidays. She has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her to her old home.

County Commissioner J. O.

Chas, Jansky vs. Johanna son Mr. Vernon Cobb is fast appendicitis at Abilene.

visit home.

Tax Collector Sprowls is prethe tax assessors office.

a banquet Tuesday night at their lodge room. The post prandial speakers were Rev. C. B. Meador, T. A. Williams, W. H. large turkey graced the tables and the sparkling waters stimulated the orators.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. E. E. Street to Miss Dollie Wheeler the 14th

Mr. N. E. Martin of Sagerton was in the city the early part of

Public weigher, E. L. North-The care of the City of our cut reports cotton receipts as Dead ought to be a sacred obli- being 700 bales in excess of the gation to each one and we trust receipts to this date last year. and owing to the grade and price of cotton this year compared to The assessment is only \$3.00 that of last year it has brought

> Mr. and Mrs. Lorbeer have purchased a home in the northeast part of the city. Mr. Lorbeer is originally from Leipsic, Germany and bears credentials as a musician and instructor.

> The present indications are that Haskell county's cotton crop will reach 25,000 bales at least seed will bring \$2,000,000.

> The grand jury has adjourned after returning 17 bills of indictment, two felonies and fifteen misdemeanors. They made recommendations that the commissioners court, provide better lodging for petty juries held over night, the court house be provided with closets with sewer connection, and that street crossings be provided to the court house.

Seek Natural Feeding Grounds. Whitefish fry, hatched by the United States hatchery at Kingston, N. Y., when liberated, almost invariably expatriate themselves immediately by swimming to their natural feeding grounds along the northern shore of Lake Ontario.



Sold By Spencer & Gillam

RULES FOR THE PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST.



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

First, the little lady will

Stark was in the city Wednes- need a pair of scissors, some pasteboard about 15 x20 inches square. With her scissors she W. L. Cox of the Howard must cut along the dotted lines around each community was in the city yes- separate piece of the puzzle, doing so with great care, a little mistake on a piece or two and they G. H. Cobb was in town Thurs- will not fit correctly. Then lay out puzzle on day. Mr. Cobb reports that his the pasteboard have it laid out correctly and complete before attempting to paste in place. When she has the pieces all correctly placed. John Oates was up from Sim- paste each piece neatly on to the cardboard just ments a great crowd gathered Tresspass to try title, judgment mons College this week on a where it belongs, then write her name and address and age where indicated on the puzzle.

Now on a separate piece of paper tell us the paring his abstract books to five best reasons why your papa and mamma begin work next year. He has should patronize the store that give you this litadopted an up to date system in the book. Each little girl entering this contest must be under fourteen years of age. To the The W. O. W. of this place had little girl who hands in the neatest correct picture puzzle Contest, together with the neatest and best "five reasons why slip" we will give this beautiful little Junior Range. Let all the girls Murchison, Bruce W. Bryant and try. Contest will end December 20, 1909 have Judge C. C. Higgins. Fifteen your Picture Puzzle in by that time.



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SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second leavably have a mumber on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. Procaptly at prices muging from \$3 to \$6 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists a construction of the const 150 HEDGETHORN PUNCT

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year.
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IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval is the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catal

the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue who describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

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Teaching Japanese Girls. Miss Tsuda's English school girls in Tokyo, is said to be doing a pioneer work of much importance in sizes and various widths has lessened Japan. She is really laying the foun- the sale of American shoes in England, dation for higher education among Japanese women. The enrollment for several years has been about 150 pupils, all of whom remain in the school for from three to five years.

America's Large Cities. In this country there 158 cities with populations exceeding 30,000. Of these 15 have over 300,000 inhabitants, 27 have between 100,000 and 300,000, 48 have between 50,000 and 100,000, and 68 have less than 50,000.

To Spin Yarn from Paper. A mill will be established shortly in Sweden for spinning yarn from pa-

American Shoes in England. British use of American shoe mak ing machinery and the making of half or, rather, kept down the expected increase. The American shoe stores in Birmingham and London are doing well, however.

Watch Counts Pulse Beats. A pulse-counting watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in London. The watch indicates without mental calculation the number of beats of the pulse in a

Australia Needs Settlers. Australia has more unemployed area in proportion to the population than any other country.

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Hot & Cold Drinks

Locals and Personals.

Fruit Knives at Craig's.

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

Baking Dishes at Craig's.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your Sanders & Wilson, is all gone.

Miss Murel Ellis is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Ellis, at Iowa Park.

Elk Pins at Craig's.

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

Masonic Emblems at Craigs.

Mesdames A. G. Jones and Sunday, Geo. Fields are visiting at Iowa Park.

improved, no incumbrance, for a Wednesday. Oscar Martin. farm.

Jewel Boxes at Craig's.

Lon Gardner has purchased the fruit and confectionary business of D. W. Butler, on the north side.

Watch charms at Craig's.

Fresh barrell krout at the city Grocer Co.

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

Tea Sets at Craig's.

We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith. Sterling Silver at Craig's.

D. M. Cogdell made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. J. T. Hester of Rochester was in Haskell Tuesday and called on the Free Press. Mr. Hester has been a subscriber to the Free Press for a number of years and always keeps paid up.

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

Seth Thomas Clocks at Craig's.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Stephens & Smith. Syrup.

Manicure Sets at Craig's.

nearly anything else against fire Every body invited. and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

K. of P., Odd Fellows, W. O. W. and Woodman Circle Pins at Craig's.

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

Chancellor & Johnson.

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

Street has several good horses for sale.

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

Toilet Sets at Craig's.

from Chambers.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff.

Stephens & Smith.

Safety Razors at Craig's.

Burns up to a clean white ash. What? The Coal that comes from Chambers Coal Store.

Ladies Fob's at Craig's.

I Will place a few loans from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00 on good and well improved farms at 8 per Drs. H. N. Robertson & J. A. Moore cent interest. See me before it less Phone No. 141 M. Pierson.

Plain Gold Rings at Craig's.

Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule spent several days in Haskell this

Cuff Buttons at Craig's.

Homer Williams, who is with the Neice & Helker Gro. Co. of Stamford, visited in Haskell

Set Rings at Craig's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill Will trade my home of 8 lots of the east side were in the city

200 bushles of mile maize for sale. See or 'phone

> Lee Pierson. Haskell, Texas.

I am agent for the Wichita laundry. Will call for laundry or you can leave it at Williams & English.

W. J. Sowell.

For sale cheap, a new piano. Poole & Martin.

Solid Gold Broaches at Craig's.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties. Scott & Key,

Haskell, Texas. Tobasco Sauce at Stephens &

Smith's. Fresh shipment of Candy just

arrived. Stephens & Smith.

Shirt waist sets at Craig's.

the Alexander Merc. Co. of this city, is now with Coleman, Lyete & Bland Gro. Co. Whole sale house at Wichita Falls.

Judge S. W. Scott left Thursday night for Fort Worth, where he went to argue a case before the Court of Civil Appeals.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will urday nights. Can insure country tenament be a sermon preached to the dwellings property, as well as Elks Lodge on "Fraternity."

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

NO CLINKERS, MA 2001

in E. A. Chamber's Coal.

AGENTS WANTED:-to represent THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE, at Sagerton, Rule, Rochester, O-

brien and Weinert. For particulars, write or see Ira N. Ellis, Sec. Haskell, Texas.

Scarf Pins at Craig's.

Messrs Jim Partridge and J F. Bolander of Munday passed through Haskell Wednesday on their way to the gulf. They will make the trip by private conveyance and hunt and fish on the way. We are informed The best coal is the cheapest that Mr. Bolander has 400 acres Try an order and be convinced of wheat on his farm near MunPROFESSIONAL.

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WRITE FOR PRICES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowers left Thursday for the east where Mrs. Bowers will spend Christmas. Mr. Bowers will spend two or three weeks at Arlington where he has business engagements. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Bowers who has been visiting here, and who returned to her home at Tyler.

Gentlemen's Fob's at Craig's.

Weaver Chappel News

We have had a few days preaching by Rev. A. Pinnix of Goree, a free-will Baptist Evangolist. The Weaver Chappel people are most all consecrated Christians, but members of different denominations, but all one in the spirit and brotherly love.

So if you want to enjoy old time and pure religion come and be with Weaver Chapel people on preaching days. They are not only christian people but have natural affection for every body as they deserve.

You can enjoy being in the homes of the people, they are liberal in every way, good to the poor and distressed.

As hard as times are they contributed as a free will offering. \$7.50. Gladly received for it was to lend to deserving young we- communicate with Mrs. L. C. a free gift to the cause of the true Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bretheren let us preach the truth of God and there will be souls saved, for we are taught the with life's problems, or the that the gospel is salvation to better fit herself for a self-supevery one who believes and obeys.

We now have a Free-Will Baptist organization at Weaver of a capable young woman of Chapel.

prayer of the writer.

Rev. A. Pinnix. Goree, Texas.

Rockford Watches at Craig's. Mr. G. M. Baker has set his subscription account up a year.

Belt Pins at Craig's.

with you.

other day and dropped us a dol- blanks to Mrs. E. E. Bromlette, lar on subscription account. Ladies watch chains at Craig's

Messrs D. J. Wright and J. T.

Hester of the north-west part were in the city this week.

Hat Pins at Craig's. Mr. D. W. Butler cashed up with a year's subscription this Flowers in Southern Literature."

week. Elgin Watches at Craig's.

Mr. A. J. Combs has set his subscription account and that of a relative in Ill., a year ahead.

Haskell Souvenir Spoons at Craig's.

Mr. Jacob Hemphill was in town Friday and handed us a silver disc on subscription account.

Waltham Watches at Craig's. Mr. J. I. Stafford called a few lays ago and set his subscription up a year.

Cut glass at Craig's.

Miss Louise Lamar has accepted a position with the Alexander Mercantile Co.

South Bend Watches at Craig's. List your land with Ramey & French. They will sell it for you.

Carving sets at Craig's.

For the past two years our ocal subscribers have had their burdens, and so have we but the way subscriptions are coming in the Free Press believes it will be remembered in a substantial

Hand Painted china at Craig's. Mr. J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the hub Friday.

Xmas Jewelry at Craig's.

Judge H. R. Jones was called to Waco this week on professional business.

Craig for Watches.

Mr. W. J. Evers has sold his business here and moved to Mc-Gregor. Howard Watches at Craig's.

Mr. J. E. Davis renewed his subscription the other day and remarked that he had taken the Free Press for twenty years. This makes us feel like we are

Hamilton Watches at Craig's,

some philosophers would say.

250 Acres, 150 in cultivation, 5 sets improvements, 5 wells free stone water, 1 running spring, 8 acres Bermuda Meadow, 8 acres in peach orchard, 4 Elberta's and 4 miscellaneous, one-fourth mile to church. 1 mile to school, on Rural Route. All of this land can be cultivated. Oak Timber, 4 miles from town, 16 miles south of Tyler. No incumbrance. Will trade for land in Haskell county. SEE

Texas Land Co.

B. M. WHITEKER, Mgr.

exceeding \$100 to any one girl to the club. enable her to enter a college or university for one year and the more ably prepare herself to batporting position.

Our large First District is contributing to the higher education Fort Worth who is now in Bay-God bless the good work and lor University, Waco, and anthe Weaver Chapel people, is the nounces that there is yet a sufficient amout on hand to aid an-Pray for me when all is well other worthy girl.

Any bright and ambitious young woman within the boundaries defined by the out-lying club towns of Dalhart, Pecos, Hico, Fort Worth and Brownwood, who is worthy of help, who has finished a High School course and who is anxious to take advantage of this offer should Mr. R. A. Lackey called the write at once for application Texarkana, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

> Saturday afternoon, November 27th, was the regular meet- Long. ing of the Magazine Club. The lesson on "Ante-Bellum Poets" was lead by Mrs. C. F. Elkins and the roll call was "Trees and After the business hour the following interesting program was

Song.-"The Star Spangled

Banner."-By the Club. Poe's Love Affairs-Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Reading - "Amabel Lee" Mrs. H. R. Jones. Trio- "Mocking Bird Echoes"

Mesdames H. R. Jones, H. S. Wilson and S. W. Scott. Reading-"The Daughter of Meudoza. — Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Reading-"My Life is Like the

Summer Rose." - Mrs. Lewis

Ellis. Miss Dulin Fields entertained with a 42 party on Tueeday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Will Whitman and Miss Lettie Taylor of Marshall, Beautiful hand painted favors in floral designs were used for score cards and the rooms were decorated with exquisite cut flowers. After a number of enjoyable to the full extent of the law. games were payed, a dainty two course luncheon was served. When the scores were counted it was found that Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was the most successful player of the afternoon. Miss Fields was assisted by Mrs.

On Friday afternoon, December first, between the hours of three and six, Mrs. Charles Irby entertained as a compliment to Miss Dollie Wheeler and Mrs. Bruce Bryant.

and Annis Fields.

At the Memorial Services on Sunday, December fifth, the Elks have invited the Symphony Club to direct the music.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith's Sunday school class entertained their friends on Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert a "survival of the fittest," as

The Magazine Club wishes to

SOCIETY AND CLUB NOTES. announce that there is another scholarship in the county to be It is the policy of the Texas offered, and any one desiring in-Federation of Women's Club's formation concerning it may men of our state a small sum not Ellis, corresponding secretary of

> The people in the rural districts are urged to call at the libary in the McConnell building between the hours of ten and twelve on the morning of the first Monday in December, at which time magazines and other literature will be distributed.

The Book Reception which was to have been on November thirtieth was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Mrs. Charles Irby was hostess for the Symphony Club on Wednesday, December the 1st. Mrs. Montgomery was director of the following Beethoven program; Piano, Mrs. Jones: Paper. Mrs. Key; Piano, Mrs. Irby: Reading Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S. R. Rike will be hostess for the Magazine Club on Saturday, December 4th. Mrs. L. C. Ellis is teacher for the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. C. D.

COAL CONSUMERS NOTICE.

MCALESTER FANCY LUMP GEM MAITLAND RUGBY NIGGERHEAD HUERFANO LUMP from Walsenburg district. Phone 157

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

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Send me your orders, Phone 157 Chambers.

NOTICE Positivel I forbid any more hunting at the Hemphill Lake. If you do you will be prosecuted

> M. R. Hemphill. - FARM WANTED.

Will trade an interest in a paying manufacturing business for good tillable land at the right John Keister and Misses Eva price, will give employment to the right man. Write. Earnest D. Smith.

Lockhart, Texas.

BUSINESS HOUSE TO RENT. After January 1st, 1910, I

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

Strayed or stolen-A bay mare 14 hands high, L on left thigh, and black mare mule 14 hands high, 10 years old, no brand. \$5.00 reward for return of each.

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H. E. Allen

inspiring optimism. When he first went to Omaha, three years ago, Rev. Julius F. Schwarz determined that his congregation should have a new church. The fact that the members numbered only 60 and the whole property of the corporation was about \$5,000 troubled him not at all, and he began to build with as much faith as if he had the riches of Solomon. His plan was to gather everywhere, whenever he could, all the old but strong timbers, all the iron junk available for structural use, all the loose and irregular stone and all the generally discarded building materials that

could be found in Omaha and from them to build a church. It was not to be a mean and ugly house of worship, but a well-equipped, well arranged, ample meeting place for his people.

He has now extended it to include an 11-room house for his own family and the whole property would have cost \$30,000 if it had been built by contract. As built by Rev. Mr. Schwarz and his fellow laborers it will cost less than \$25,000. The other \$15,000 has been saved to his people by the perseverance, energy and ingenuity of the pastor.

The first charge that Mr. Schwarz took when he left the theological seminary was at Connersville. Ind For six years he remained there and was called to Omaha three years ago on a recommendation from one of his instructors in the theological school

At that time the First German Presbyterian was a small frame thurch As soon as the new pastor came he announced that the church was too small. To build a church with a membership of 60 seemed out of the question to all but the pastor He thought he knew a way and he set about it with almost no support, at first, from the others.

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For a year he sought for a suitable ocation and finally purchased the lot e new church is on for \$1.800 When he bought this tract the fund which he drew from amounted to \$57 His first move was to sell the old church for \$1.850. As soon as the lot was paid for he shouldered a spade, and replacing his ministerial dignity with a grim and effective energy he began to dig. The first thing that a church needed was a foundation. He had no money, but he could make the foundation himself, and that would be one step toward it

He asked for contributions from friends outside of Omaha and walted for his own people to contribute vountarily. The dollars came slowly, but they came with sufficient steadiness to assure him that he could make a few purchases for a start While walking on the street one day he saw that in repairing the street the old curbs were being taken up. "These are good blocks," said the pastor-builder, and he bargained with the contractor to take them off his hands. That stone went into the foundation.

His next lot of material came when the wall that supported the yard of the old Rosewater residence was to be torn down. Men hired by Mr. Schwarz did the work and the

brick and stone was taken out and put into the walls that were gradually rising on the church site. Some of his congregation began to contribute two or three days' work with teams in gathering material.

The south steps from the old high school building followed and these made the "watertable" on both sides of the church part of the building. The parsonage end was being added to from the stone that could be picked up around stone yards for small expense and converted into suitable blocks.

An opportunity came to the builders when the driveway was constructed leading down to the Union station on the north side. Here was bought 15,000 feet of lumber that had been used in scaffolding and a carload of fine red sandstone was purchased for \$20. When, a few weeks later, a contractor offered Mr. Schwarz \$70 for that same carload of red stone because he needed it to fill a contract in a hurry, the minister gave up his material and added \$50 clear to the fund. This was the only enterprise for profit that was entered into for the benefit of the cause, except a little deal in lead pipe which the minister had with a prominent fraternal order. He bought some old lead from the lodge for \$1.50 and sold it for \$15 to a junk dealer.

All winter long he has been haunting the repair gangs about the streets, visiting stone yards and junk heaps and adding to the pile of materials that is being made into a building by his men. One of his biggest and most profitable finds was a pair of iron pillars in excellent condition which he bought from the street railway company for their price as old iron. The street railway company also furnished him with the most novel use of old material in the whole building, which is the making of rafters out of old steel rails. The rails are more than strong enough and were bought for the price of junk.

The church, which consists of a basement with a beautiful fireplace and an auditorium which will seat 300, measures 44x73 feet. The roof extends back over the parsonage, making it a full three stories high, with one room in the attic. The house part is 24x50 feet in ground

basement, and after that the money will come in faster. In the meantime the minister is watching everywhere for anything that will make his church more commodious or his home more attractive.

"The reason for my doing all 'this," said Rev. Mr. Schwarz, as he laid aside the tools with which he was helping the workmen, "is that I be lieve that right here is the best field for work among the Germans that there is in all the northwest. My life occupation is missionary work among my German people and the only_reason why I want to stay here and put up this big church for my small congregation is because from here I can reach so many Germans. I was born an American, but came from German parents and am thoroughly German in thought and feeling. When I decided to become a minister I saw that the greatest need was among my own people, so I studied at a German seminary. My

Beautiful Edifice Being Erected by



Rev. Julius F. Schwarz

dimensions and has 11 fine rooms On the front of

Her. Ochwartz

the church will be a tower which will be just as high and substantial as it can be made from what is left of the stone after the rest of the structure is finished.

The plans for all of it were sketched by the Rev. Mr. Schwarz and made exact by an architect. There are no specifications in use. The plans are followed not by getting material to fit them, but by conforming them as nearly as possible to material that can be cheaply bought.

The work went

slowly, because Mr. Schwarz could not afford to put on a large force of men. His foreman, Fred Slather, is a German stone mason. The wages of the men are the one debt which Mr. Schwarz does not intend to neglect and his men are paid every Saturday as if they were working for a wealthy contractor who had thousands to back his operations. To do this the builder has had to rely upon the kindness of his other creditors, who have helped the cause by not pressing their claims.

That \$6,000 that has already been put into the work was gathered mostly from the contributions of friends all over the country. Other pastors have taken up benefit collections, a friend in Indiana sent \$200, and the congregation has contributed far beyond what might be expected from their means. Mr. Schwarz made a house-to-house campaign of four days down in Riley, Kan., and raised \$200 in that way. One of the church trustees, who declared when the project was begun that he would not do anything to aid it, has already given \$100, and others have given \$100 and \$200 contributions. Churches have promised contributions that will probably average \$25 each and several hundred dollars more is expected from that source.

"If I just had \$6,000 more I could finish it," says the minister, and he seems not to lack faith that the \$6,000 will come as it is needed.

Mr. Schwarz's unique undertaking has attracted considerable attention and promises of financial assistance have come in from various parts of the country. These donations to a most worthy cause are for the most part in small amounts, but are none the less appreciated by the energetic pastor and the encouragement thus received has had no little part in helping along the good work. Rev. Schwarz has announced that all outside contributions will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

The biggest addition to the fund that has come so far was the \$2,500 got from selling the old parsonage, which the pastor advised as soon as he saw the possibility of making a home for himself as a part of the new building. It is believed that enough more can easily be raised to put on a roof so that services can be held in the position makes it possible for me to reach many who are in need of help and many who are strangers and I want to stay here and make my work effective in helping the German citizens in this

It is because of this sincere desire to be of help to his church that Mr. Schwarz has labored with his hands and brain to build the new church. It has arisen out of what seemed to be insurmountable difficulties. Not only the cornerstone, but every stone in it was once refused by the builders, but when it is finished there will be no fault found with its smooth, gray walls, its modern equipment and its generous dimensions.

In connection with his pastoral and building work Rev. Mr. Schwarz devotes nine hours a week to teaching in the University of Omaha, where he has charge of the German classes. He is also stated clerk of the presbytery of Omaha. and the compensation received from this additional work he considers providential in that it helps to secure him sufficient salary to bring his work to a self-supporting basis.

Rev. Schwarz' father was a practicing physician in Franklin county, Mo. He hailed from Heidelberg, Baden, Germany.

Rev. Schwarz was left an orphan at the age of 11 months. He was taken into the home of a kind-hearted couple who had already raised eight children of their own.

As a tribute to the memory of his foster parents and as a token of appreciation of the kindness received at their hands, the church parsonage has been turned into a sort of a home for the friendless and a refuge for the destitute. Many have partaken of the parson's hospitality until work or other assistance had been offered. Should this sort of hospitality require more space, it is possible that an old people's home may be established after the financial obligations of the new church edifice have been met.

SCIENCE AND FAITH

Is it true that the greater the knowledge the less the religious interest? Are these two persons, the man whose zeal for religion is equaled by his bigotry and ignorance and the other in whom scientific study has dwarfed spiritual sensibility, fair types by which to judge the relations of religion and knowledge?

Is intelligence incompatible with real plety? Will the growth of knowledge bring about the dissolution of religion? Is the life of religious aspirations and feelings out of date in a scientific age such as we are constantly reminded this one is to-day? Science has overcome superstition; is faith so bound up with superstition that it, too, must go?

We can be sure of one thing, at least; that, no matter what our feelings, theories or ideals may be, we cannot turn our backs on the great world of fact as it is laid before us. The faith that fights facts is committing suicide. Appeals to our fears cannot to-day make the facts less real to us and we know that by them we will have to stand or fall

If you stop to think about it, there is a striking significance in the fact that this question has arisen. Is there a religion for the intelligent, educated, scientific mind? It suggests another question: Can any other mind fully comprehend the riches and meaning of religion? The unthinking cling to customs, traditions and forms that are the vestiges of truth. The trained mind distinguishes give you a complete het of his faults."

BALLINGER'S REPORT

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TELLS OF WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

STILL AFTER LAND THIEVES

Urges Continuation of Vigorous Prosecution and a Reclassification of the Public Domain-Issuance of Reclamation Fund Bonds Advised-The Indian Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public to-day and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and con-

"The liberal and rapid disposition of he public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the and laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

Must Continue Prosecutions. "It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our national resources in the public land in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the publicland laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise.

"In this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the keynote, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water power sites.

The Reclamation Service. Concerning the reclamation service the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so

much thereof as may be needed." Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yelowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

Couldn't Uncouple.

A well-known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railroad carriage with a working man, who informed him that he had been a coupler for over 20 years. "Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that! I have been a coupler for over 30 years." "Ay," replied the workman, "but I can uncouple, and you canna!"

Ringing the Belle.

Jeweler-"I understand that you want 'From Guy to Gwenyth' graved on the inside of this ring, sir?" Youthful Customer—"Yes, that's right. But-er-don't cut the 'Gwenyth' very deep. I might want it altered to 'Gladys' or 'Irene!'"

The Philosopher of Folly.

"What's the use," asks the Philosopher of Folly, "in judging a man by what his enemies tell you about him? His friends are all perfectly willing to

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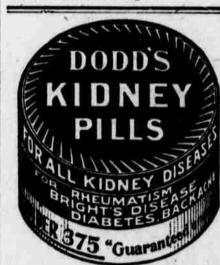
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"Pa, what is a pony coat?" "Something I've got to work like a horse for to keep your mother peace able."-Detroit Free Press.

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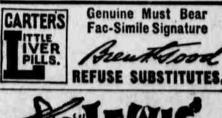
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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLA TURE ASKED TO CORRECT GROSS ABUSES.

AGAINST LEASING CONVICTS

Whipping Strap Be Fixed by Law.

Austin, Nov. 29 .- The report of the legislative committee which has investigated the penitentiary system of Texas, made public here Saturday was in the main foreshadowed, for in general terms its findings are but a synopsis of the testimony as it has been reported, while its chief recommendations are such as were looked for.

The one feature of the report which comes in the nature of a surprise is that which, with the sanction of five out of eight present members, ao quiesces or the recommendation of the retention of the strap as a means of punishment of convicts for the violation of prison rules, although in this connection these five members recom mend a modification of the punishment and the employment of safeguards to prevent abuses, such as they find to

They recommend that the size of the strap be fixed by law; that no con vict should be whipped except in the presence of a citizen and the prison physician, and that the latter must make a physical examination of the convict both before and after the infliction of such punishment, and shall be required to make a written report upon same.

Senator Weinert and Representative Moller join in a minority report strongly recommending the complete abolition of whipping, and Senator Hudspeth in a separate minority report m. kes a recommendation to the same effect, and also recommmends the sale of State Railroad.

Five of the members of the committee urge the necessity of immediate action to remedy conditions in the penal institutions, and urge the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature for that purpose.

The committee has not closed its labors. It has postponed reporting upon the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary, the Texas State Railroad and the fiscal affairs of the penitentiary system until it shall have received the ready about Jan. 1.

> report is the reiteration of its recommendation that the contract under which convicts are worked at the Calvert lignite mine should be canceled and the convicts withdrawn. It says that it did not represent that this mine was any worse than others, but it condemned the work and the conditions under which the convicts lived as unsuitable. With some show of spirit it notes the fact that its recommendations have apparently been ignored, says that the superintendent of the penitentiary system has declared that he does not favor this employment for convicts, and remarks that no member of the penitentiary board has ever made an inspection of the mine; and, finally, it says that responsibility for a continuation of the contract must rest upon those directly in charge of penitentiary affairs.

The committee in its findings comments upon the various abuses disclosed, including cruel punishments, the illegal infliction of punishment and the ignoring of rules. It condemns the scattering of convicts and the transference of the men from place to place as prolific of much of the evil in the system.

It recommends the abolition of the contract and share farm systems, and the working of all convicts upon State account within the walls or upon farms owned by the State. To this end it recommends the enlargement penitentiary, the repair and modernization of the Rusk penitentiary, the purchase of a farm in Northern Texas for white convicts, and the erection of modern penitentiary buildings upon all State farms. Other recommendations are that convicts should be classified and graded, that stripes should be abolished, except as a means of punishment for infraction of prison rules, that gambling should be prohibited, that convicts should be permitted to enjoy a share of their earnings, that guardy should be better paid, and that an indefinite sentence law should be

enacted and the parole law improved. The committee recommends that, until such time as a more adequate parole law shall have been amended, the

present parole law should be enforced. Finally, and this is one of the chief recommendations, the committee urges that a permanent penitentiary board of three members, one to be appointed from the chief minority party in charge of penitentiary affairs, each of said members to receive an annual salary of \$3,600.

Col. F. H. Wood Dead. Hillsboro: Col. F. H. Wood, one of the early settlers and best known sitizens of the county, died new Vaughan, aged 81 years.

UNDER WATER 18 HOURS; SAVED BY COMPRESSED AIR

SAILOR CAUGHT IN WRECK IS RESCUED BY COMPANIONS WHO FOILED DEATH.

Crisfield, Md .- When the George M. Collier was wrecked in Chesapeake bay and turned turtle, James O'Donnell, one of the schooner's crew, was caught in the forepeak. He was rescued 18 hours later, weak from hunger and exposure, his life having been saved by the compressed air which Committee Recommends that Size of formed in a chamber under the hull.

O'Donnell's escape is regarded as one of the most remarkable in the history of bay thipping. He was given ap for lost by the crew, who clung for hours to the sides of the boat, only a few feet from their imprisoned companion.

The wreck of the Collier took place near the Shark Fin light. The boat



Under Water 18 Hours.

was in charge of Capt. Modie Webster, who was returning from Baltimore, bound for Deal's island, where all hands have their headquarters. Six men were aboard. When near the Shark Fin light in a gale the heavy cross seas made the handling of the craft difficult and finally it capsized. catching O'Donnell beneath the hull.

O'Donnell was a prisoner in the wreck when his companions were taken from it by a passing steamer. When the boat turned turtle there was a rush of water which swept report of the auditors now engaged in him far up in the forepeak. Here it examining the books of the system. stopped and the seaman found that, This report, it is believed, will be while his body was submerged in chilly water, his head and shoulders were A notable feature of the committee's in a sort of air chamber. The air was heavy and breathing was difficult.

> For two hours O'Donnell was in agony. Then when the water kept at the same height he knew if the ship's planking held true he stood a chance of getting off. He made up his mind to stick out as long as possible.

When O'Donnell had been a prisoner fully 18 hours, the craft was towed into the shipyard and turned over. O'Donnell, now barely conscious, rolled out. He was bundled into blankets and a few hot drinks were pumped into him and before night he was able to tell his experience.

POSED AS MAN EIGHT YEARS

Maude Allen, Young Mulatto Posing as Boy, Graduates and Is Made Teacher-Better Chance.

Baltimore, Md. - After masqurading as a young man for eight years because she believed it would give her better chances for advancement in the world, Maude Allen, alias "James Allen," a bright young mulatto woman, has been arrested for wearing male attire. As a girl in her teens she passed at the head of her class in a boys' school, and as a young woman in trousers she became a teacher in the public schools at Baltimore.

"I got through school in three years, and modernization of the Huntsville graduating at the head of my class. I was appointed a teacher at the Brooklyn school and several months ago transferred to school No. 106 in this city. I see no reason as to why I should not be allowed to dress as I please. I am surely not different from the majority of other members of my race. I should not be hampered."

Never once was the sex of young "man" who daily sat at the desk in a public school, suspected.

Attempted Suicide Cures Insanity. Memphis, Tenn.—As a result of a suicide epidemic in the Shelby county insane asylum, one patient was killed and another seriously injured. A third was saved by attendants. Frank Vandergraf, an insane patient, hanged himself with a bed sheet in his cell after he had assisted a keeper in cutting down John Scott, who tried to hang himself with a sheet. Fletcher Chambers, another inmate, escaped the keepers and dived from a secondstory banister to a concrete pavement. the State, shall be created to have full | Scott's attempted suicide apparently restored his full senses and he has been discharged from the asylum.

A Green Old Age. "Who is your oldest inhabitant?" "Old man Tomkins." "Reached a green old age, has he?"
"He sure has; he bought a gold prick only yesterday." THE BOY AND HIS AUNT.



Little Nephew-Auntie, did you marry an Indian? Aunt-Why do you ask such a silly

question, Freddy? Little Nephew-Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.

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Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbours and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

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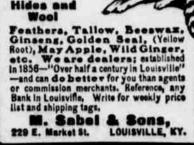
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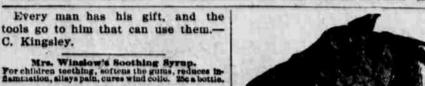
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CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded Covington, of John L. Covingresidences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 612 wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Havs Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the first day of January 1909, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, viz: Being 369 acres and being all of that certain survey of land which was patented to said Hays Covington by the state of Texas Dec. 15th, 1858, by patent No. 785, Vol. 11 by virtue of certificate No. 243, and being survey No. 131, abstract No. 96, and is bounded on the north by the Wm. Dennis survey, on the south by block No. 3, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands, on the east by the Indianola R. R. Co. survey No. 101, and on the west by the John Carrington survey No. 44. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their

damage one thousand dollars. Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear for the title and possession of business offices. the above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief. special and general, in law and in equity as they may be justly

entitled &c. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day here-of, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no news-paper is published in said county, then in the nearest county

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

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

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

J. W. Meadors, (SEAL) Clerk District Court, day and Sunday. Haskell Co., Texas.



The Largest in the History of the Institution.

Our Fall attendance has far surpassed that of any previous to summon the unknown heirs year, and from present indicaof Hays Covington, of Thomas tions, we will enroll more than 100 new students in January. ton, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Our exceptionally large atten-Elizabeth Ferguson and of dance is strong evidence of Polly Blakey, whose names and the popularity of the Tyler Commercial College with the business men of the South. Many new students are enrolling daily; we do not even stop for the Christmas holidays. Christmas day Sundays are the only days in the year that we do not matriculate students. We have one man who devotes his entire time to the enrolling of students and get board in nice homes.

Upon arriving in the city, come direct to the college, where you will be given prompt attention. If you arrive on a night train, take a carriage for the Capitol Hotel, which is just across the street from the col-

If you should hear the report, which is sometimes started by a competitor, that with some seven hundred students in daily attendance, we cannot give you the proper attention, pay no attention to the report. The large attendance enables us to far better systematize our school into departments and handle it than if we only had a few students and one or two teachers that had to teach a little of every thing. As it is, we have twenty teachers who are specialists, teaching the various subjects; it would not show good judgment on our part not to provide ample room and teaching force to handle all who might apply for admission in this, America's largest and most thorough school of Bookkeeplng, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. If it had ever been our custom to neglect our students and not give them the best training possible to obtain, we could not have built here in ten years the largest school of the kind in America, a school that has the reputation among the leading business men for teachand answer this petition, and ing thoroughly the work dethat plaintiffs have judgment manded in the most modern

> For catalogue write or 'phone Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

CHOATE ITEMS

Happy Jack has just had a fine rain.

Miss Minnie and Arthur Barton gave their friends a supper last Wednesday night. Every one enjoyed a nice time.

The box supper Saturday night was well attended, made \$22.50. We will soon have our where a newspaper is published. school house furnished and with seats now.

> Sheriff Parks attended the box supper Saturday night.

> Mrs. Fuequey visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw have a fine boy stopping at their house.

Misses Dora and Ella Ballew

attended the box supper and

visited Mrs. John Ballew Satur-Mr. Barton returned from Cook Co. Thursday. His mother

accompanied him home. School begins Monday. Mrs. Smallwood will teach the school.

Happy Jack.

THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE.

makes it possible for every man in Haskel County, (Rich or poor) to cary protection for his family. Don't wait but give us your application NOW.

Ira N. Ellis, Sec.

In 1846 under Louis Philippe, there were 5,000 doctors in France. In 1891 the number had reached 15,000. In the space of 45 years, 1846 to 1891, the number had almost doubled, the yearly increase being 155. In the decade following this period the augmentation is given at 200, and since 1901 the increase has been much greater. And the number of students at the medical schools and the universities continues to grow. The number enrolled on January 15, 1905, was 7,507, and a year later 7,649, an increase of 142. In 1908 and in 1909 the numbers were 8,265 and 8,246, or 616 and 597 in excess of 1906.

calls for. It kills quickly. with as little water added as taste eighths of one per cent. of petroleum, bulk of methyl alcohol and threealcohol mixed with one-tenth of its "staying power," and is composed is a milky colored compound of great peared in Edinburgh. This "naphtha" tha drinkers are called, have reap production. "Dynamitards," as naphloss to all who are interested in its placing them where they can Supposed out with the white they can Supposed out of the placing them where they can Supposed out of the placing them where they can Supposed out of the placing them where they can suppose the placing the placing them where they can suppose the placing them where they can suppose the placing the placing the place the a marked decrease in the consumption the temperance movement will cause parts of Scotland that the spread of There is a wave of fear in some

Scotland's Temperance Wave.

One Letter Makes a Difference. A single misprinted letter may produce astonishing results, and even the misreading of a capital letter as small one may be disastrous. When John Payne Collier died the Londor press correctly gave a paragraph stating that he had been buried in Bray churchyard, near Maidenhead, a large number of friends being present at the funeral. But a provincial paper which presumably knew nothing of the notorious Shakespearean critic gave the same paragraph concerning "John Payne, a collier," and, to com plete the thing, headed it "The Bray Colliery Disaster."-London Chronicle

Made a Good Profit,

Lord Greenfield, being asked to buy something by a smart young matron who kept a table at a ladies' fair, said that he wanted what was not for sale, a lock of her hair. Whereupon she promptly cut off the coveted curl and handed it to him, naming the price-\$100. Later the purchaser was show ing his trophy to a little circle of friends. "She rather had you there," laughed one benedict. "To my certain knowledge, she only paid three dol lars for the entire bunch."

Home Teaching in Schools.

The ideal teacher, according to the modern standard, would be something of an Admirable Crichton, and it is not possible, of course, to secure all the accomplishments and virtues for each and every school at a small yearly salary. At the same time the needs of the age are developing teach ers of a much more highly cultivated and "all around" type than has been the rule before. It devolves upon them, as Mr. Kendall pointed out, to give the child much training that belongs to the home, but inasmuch as not all homes give this and many children would lose the most important part of their equipment if they did not get it in school, nothing is left for the schools but to furnish it .- Indianapolis Star.

About Temperatures.

The open season for north poles suggests temperature. Platinum wire electric resistance thermometers are now used in physical research. With these temperatures as high as 1,100 degrees centigrade and as low as minus 200 centigrade are practical Such a thermometer is electric in the fullest sense of complication and delicacy, and few "scientists" could handle it. Absolute zero -273 degrees centigrade, temperature of space. Lowest temperature yet reached, -263 degrees centigrade; boiling point of liquid air, -182 degrees centigrade; boiling point of liquid carbolic acid, -78 degrees centigrade.

Big Hats Useful.

"I've come to stay all night, an nounced the pretty girl's chum, "and I haven't brought a sign of a handbag-just look here!" She removed her towering hussar turban with its big velvet crown, set it upside down in her lap, untied the ribbons which drew in the silk lining and took out of the crown a dainty robe de nuit compact ly folded. "It's a great scheme," asserted she. "You can carry home small parcels that way-or even your lunch, wrapped in tissue paper. The big hats weigh so much, anyway, that a little more doesn't count."

Mary Harriman as a Country Girl

Mary Harriman has as keen an instinct for guarding the cents as h'ar father demonstrated in his busiress career. As the manager of the 30, 000-acre farm in Arden, N. f., she works with an eye to profit. The re-sponsibility of the farm is not new to her. For several years she prac-tically held control, her father acl dom interfering, and then doing little more than offering a suggestion. Har-riman was proud of his daughter's talent for management. They were a familiar sight driving together over the farm, Harriman, as a rule, holding the reins over one of his fast trotters Miss Harriman cares more for her farm than for society. She is a keen judge of a horse, and seldom gets the worst of a trade. Marine Spider.

in a French scientific periodical Louis Fage describes a new been found among calcareous weeds on the Mediterranean shore Like our own water spider, it can carry under water with it a bubble of air. It lives in the burrows of rock boring shells, or in the empty shells of other species. By spinning numerous threads across the mouth, it keeps the water out of its submarine abode It can creep about the bottom, but has to keep a firm hold to prevent the shell from rising to the surface, Small flies and mites probably serve it for food

An Elephant's Courtesy.

At the conclusion of a children's performance at Old Meldrum, Eng land, an elephant proceeded along a narrow road with a pail in its trunk for the purpose of procuring water from a pump. A little girl chanced to get in the animal's way, and, the road being only wide enough to accommodate his substantial body, the elephant laid down the pail, picked up the child with his trunk and gently lifted her to a place of safety, afterward resuming his journey to the pump for the water.

Herbert Spencer.

Herbert Spencer was a bachelor, declaring that he "had no time to get married." Spencer never saw a motive, but was construction engineer in his younger days for the London & Birmingham railway, and later on served in a similar capacity with the Birmingham & Gloucester railway. It is not true that Spencer was ever in actual want, but his finances were at times very low. The \$7,000 raised by friends in America was accepted by Mr. Spencer "as a trust to be used for public ends."

"Influence" of the Press. A child of seven, a confirmed lie

abed, rose for three successive morn ings at seven sharp. His astonished mother, making up the little bed found a scrap of paper under the pillow, "Death of a Child from Over Being a wise mother, she carefully replaced the cutting, asked no explanations. Four weeks have passed, and each morning the little lad has bounded from his bed on the stroke of the hour. Another instance of the uplifting influence of the press -London Chronicle

Boosts and Knocks.

How comes it that the evil which men say spreads so wildly and lasts so long, whilst our good, kind words don't seem somehow to take root and bear blossom? is it that in the stony hearts of mankind these pretty flow ers can't find a place to grow? 'Cer tain it is that scandal is good, brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively hearing .-W. M. Thackeray.

Our Chance.

We read of and admire the heroes of old, but every one of us has to fight his own Marathon and Thermopylae: every one meets the Sf the road he has to pass, as to Hercules, is offered the choice of vice or virtue; we may, like Paris, give the apple of life to Venus, or Juno, or Minerva.-Sir John Lubbock

How a Dog Gallops. The gallop of the dog differs from that of the horse in that the sequence of foot fallings is rotary instead of diagonal. The order is the left fore. the right fore, the right hind, the left hind, and then again the left fore; but this sequence is often reversed, so that the order becomes left fore, the

Primitive Philosophy.

fore, and then again the left fore.

left hind, the right hind and the right

Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not mere mechanica. and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doc trine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primi tive philosophy.

Dying by Halves. By falling from a cart, a 'Shinaman, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously burt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length, one of his friends wrote to the ir mrance company. "Hong Wang 1 half dead; likee half money." - 'ti-Bits.

That the war on tuberculosis pays immed ate dividends in human life is proved by a report of Dr. Bosles he alth commissioner of Baltimov a the monthly health bulletin July it is shown that the number deaths from tuberculosis occurring the city was 92, as compared with for the same month last year.

One Cause of Dental Troubles. A dentist surgeon expresses the opinion in the Dundee Advertiser that the chief cause of the increase of dental troubles in recent years is that the bread now generally used is made from roller-ground flour.

May License Whistlers. Worcester, Mass., has under consideration an ordinance against whistling.
One of the features of it is that if a man thinks he can't get along without making alleged music he can indulge himself by taking out a license.