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WHOLE No. 1246

Busy With Holiday Goods this Week at COLLIER'S DRUG

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TO OFFER YOU

OVER-SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR HATS and SHOES.

Why not give as a Xmas present for your husband anice Stetson Hat or a pair of Walk-Over Shoes and add to that a nice Tie, Muftler or somthing along that line, these are useful presents and something that every man needs. Our line is complete and we will be glad to show you through our line.

Store that Wants Your Trade.

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What Life Insurance Will Do.

Educate the children. Buy food There is a horny excrescence on are valued at one thousand Starts young men in business, dary and the ostrich, on which Animals, Boston, Mass. ily of intolorable burden. In have similarly formed feet; the spire the family for respect for same muscular neck; their food H. C. Pierce Acquitted; its head. Lead men to be hon. is much the same, and both can est. FRANKLYN said "I pre. go an incredibly long time withceive it hard for me in want to out water. be honest." Make better christians. One can be a better flies, nor is it possible for it to christian with debts paid and lift itself from the ground in the money in hand. Keeps people slightest degree by the use of its out of Poor Houses and Prisons. wings; but like the camel it is Reduce porperism in the com- very swift footed. In its native munity. Prevent business fail- country the shells of the eggs made against him by indictment ure. Keep the family united. afford almost the only house in connection with the affidavit Enrich the community. Shelter hold utensils used. An egg will the family. Stimulate economy. weigh from three to four pounds Waters-Pierce Oil Company was Ward off sickness. Ease the and is equal to two dozen hen's granted a permit to do business mind. Saves HOMES.

The Haskell County Home Circle,

offers you protection for your family at actual cost. REMEM-BER not one dollar leaves home. not succeeded in taming. They No lodge to attend, no high salaried officers to pay.

Don't wait to be solicited, but give us your application now. We need you and you need us, for in Union there is strength.

SEE.

IRA N. ELLIS, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors come and see us,

Sanders & Wilson. Haskell, Texas.

BIRD THAT NEVER FLIES high as three hundred dollars,

Pay debts. Help the poor, link between beasts and birds, the birds themselves, if fine ones, Lessens crime. Relieve the fam. they lean while resting: they

Moreover an ostrich never worth twenty-five dollars.

The keeper of an ostrich farm thing he ever tried that he has five years old, and some think are about eight feet in height. immunity. their hearing and sight are very acute, and these seem to be ward and never backward.

The choice "ostrich feathers" Lien Notes, If you want a loan are found only in the wings; the five dollars per pound and as the State.

and there are from seventy to The ostrich, because of its re- ninety feathers in a pound. A semblance to the camel, has single bird rarely furnishes more been said to be the connecting than a dozen fine feathers; and and clothing for the little ones, the breast of both the drome- dollars per pair-Our Dumb

Verdict is Instructed.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7. - Acting under instructions from Judge Calhoun, the jury this morning rendered a verdict acquitting Henry Clay Pierce of the charges of perjury and false swearing which he made at the time the eggs. It requires thirty-five in Texas in May, 1900. This minutes to boil one, and longer charge was given when Judge if required hard. A fresh egg is Calhoun sustained the defendant's plea of immunity upon the ground that Pierce had as an insays the birds are the only voluntary witness given testimony in the case of the State are known to live to be seventy- against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and that he was enbey will reach a hundred. They titled under the laws of Texas to

about all the sense they are a free man upon the steps of the consideration, come to Evans. blessed with. Their legs are court house while the properties. Finest line of China ever seen very powerful, and are the only of the Waters-Pierce Oil Comweapon of defense; when they pany, Security Oil Company, Our prices are low, but the qualattack an enemy they do so by Navarro Refining Company and ity is High. kicking, but always strike for- sixty-five cars belonging to the Union Tank Line Company were being auctioned off by the reundressed feathers vary in price, ceivers of said companies under having been as low as twenty- anti-trust judgments secured by

Suggestions For Christmas SHOPPERS.

SOMETHING FOR MEN.

A Watch. Chain. Fob. Charm. Cuff Link. Stick Pin. Ring. Tie Clasp.

Gold Collar Button. FOR WOMEN

Brooch Pin. Waist Set. Collar Pin. Necklace. Locket. Bracelet. Fob. Stick Pin. Set Ring. Watch. Cut Glass. China.

Fancy Clocks. Gold Mounted Bracelets. Silver Knives and Forks. Cold Meat Fork. Sugar Shell. Cream Ladle.

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If you want Jewelry and Silver-This afternoon Pierce stood as ware where quality is the first

COGDELL'S DRUG STORE

One Price Spot Cash to All

Men's Outfitter's

SAYLES

others have received two cars of

corn from North Texas.

The Magazine Club met on Saturday, December 4th, with Mrs. S. R. Rike at the Library a most interesting manner, and the lesson on American History

good saddler.

A crowd of Sayles' people went Point Sunday p. m. It was to have been on November 30th rather a cool drive too. was postponed until January 1st Wednesday on business.

was conducted by Mrs. Lewis

Ellis. On December 11th Mrs.

Fred Sanders will be hostess.

CLUB NOTES

FOR TRADE

I will trade for house and lot in Haskell, one fine harness and saddle stallion, six years old, color solid black, fine form and call at the office of the Free such an excellent neighbor and hail last June did great damage Whiz

profit by our loss.

This cold spell has caused the Mr. M. H. Guinn has bought death of a great many fine pork- the Whitmire place and will ers, so we have lots of spare ribs move in as soon as it is vacated. posed of in the district court and sausage in this part-come We are sad to report the death up to Friday morning: out to see us, Mr. Editor, I pre- of our esteemed friend Mr. sume you are fond of such eat- Yancy, which occurred at 9 a. m. Monday.

Judging from the number of Melvin Coleman, who has people passing going toward been sick with typhoid fever, is town Monday, that it was a big reported much better; his sister day for Haskell. Some live stock is quite sick with some disease. changed hands for Mr. Charley These people have had a siege Fouts traded a fine driver for a of it-are we doing our duty toward them? V. W. B.

to Sunday school at Center 5,000 OYSTERS 5,000

Mr. W F. Pate was in Haskell Opera House Tuesday evening Dec. 21st, from 6 to 12 o'clock. Messrs. W. S. Fouts, M. H. Everybody come, enjoy eating Guinn, D. T. Dodson, G. O. Oysters, meeting your friends and both well known in Haskell and

The Commissoners Court are R. C. Whitmire is moving to having the Court House repaired patron, but glad, others will to the cupalo and roof.

DISTRICT COURT.

Texas.

Haskell,

The following Cases were dis-

T. E. Hartrick vs. City of Haskell, damages, verdict for plaintiff for \$600.00

C. Sears vs. City of Haskell. damages, verdict for the City.

F. E. Barker vs. City of Haskell, damages, verdict for the plaintiff in the the sum of \$275.

D. Phelps vs. Cora Pelps. Divorce, judgement for plaintiff.

An annoucement has been re-ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer announcing the marriage Will be served at the Haskell of Miss Lola Wallis to Mr. William Hunt on Wednesday, the 29th day of Dec. 1909 at San Antonio, Texas. Miss Wallis and Mr. Hunt are

Hardeman, W. F. Pate and stay as long as you wish. 50-2 t p have many friends here who joins the Free Press in congratulating the young couple.

Try a bucket of our Gee

THE USEFUL BARN OWL

A family of barn owls will number from three to seven birds. It is hard to believe what an amount of vermin a family of owls will consume An old owl will capture as much or more food than a dozen cats in a night. The owlets are always hungry. They will eat their own weight in food every night, and more if they can get it. A case is on record where a half-grown owl was given all the mice it could eat. It swallowed eight. one after the other. The rapid digestion of birds of prey is shown by the fact that in three hours the little glutten was bird, what effect must a whole acre tract of land in S. E. Hasfamily of owls have on the vermin of a community?

It would be difficult to point 3 acre blocks, for fair values. out a more useful bird than the barn owl in any farming count- West Haskell near Mr. Odell's action. For further particulars Haskell, we regret the loss of This is very commendable as the ry. Like many other birds, it place. serves the fullest protection, 50-2t

but man is often its worst enemy.-American Birds.

NOTICE

Dr. Chalmers McPherson of in the McConnell building. There Fort Worth will preach at the were eleven members present Christian Church on Sunday, who responded to roll call from Dec. 19th. Dr. McPherson is the American Note Book. Mrs. one of the strongest men in the S. W. Scott related a story, Christian Church in Texas. Be "Plymouth Old and New," in sure to hear him. Ranald McDonald.

TO CALIFORNIA

All our household effects and furniture of all lines, kitchen the Book Reception which was outfit, chickens. Two houses and ready for a second meal, and lots, one in Highland Addition 1910. The hours are from three swallowed four more mice. If with 4 rooms. One in north part to six in the afternoon. this can be done by a single of city, 3 rooms, nice lot, 13% kell, will sell as a whole or in

A. V. Atkins,

HASKELL, . . . TEXAS

Football collisions simply cannot be

No one has yet detected Halley's comet with the naked eye.

In many instances automobile scorching is its own punishment.

The one business that will go without advertising is running the furnace.

Quite naturally that damaging cloudburst at Tabasco, Mex., was "hot

Game is reported scarce in Maine, but there are plenty of guides to blaze away at.

Halley's comet is beginning to look brighter, and so is general trade in this country.

Japan has possession of Korea, but it is still paying installments on the purchase price.

Something like 2,000 years ago Greece ruled the world; now it can not rule itself.

Those who care for that sort of thing can look forward to a busy win ter of pugilistic gossip.

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The pemmican that has to be cut with an ax and the igloos that have to be built by the fceman will never become popular in this country.

All the freight cars in the country are in use, but the loads they carry have not been marked down so far as the ultimate consumer is concerned

Now it is Bulgarta which is facing a crisis. The day in which some of the governments of the world do not face | ing quantities yet. a crisis is a very dull one in contemporary history.

An actor in a Toronto music hall middle of a song. It might have been better all around had his audience been stricken with deafness.

It is announced that Count Zeppe lin in planning to fly from France to New York in his dirigible. It will be a perfectly safe proposition if he does not do any more than merely to plan

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussis has been appointed colonel of the has no bearing upon the military sit uation in Europe. Its point lies in the fact that the princess can now wear: to correspond.

Another indication is furnished of the growth of liberalism in China. An imperial edict has been issued recognizing the forthcoming provincial as semblies. These assemblies will create the imperial assembly, charged with the duty of preparing a constitution for the nation. This is the first step taken by the government looking to actual effort in behalf of constitu-

One of the big New York banks has issued a circular criticising the designs of the latest \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces, saying the coins may be artistic in appearance but are subject to abrasion to an extent which is obperson into whose possession they come is not likely to object to the design so long as he can get enough of the coins.

China has made another advance toward liberal rule. The government Harris, Forreston, cotton chopper; W. day from tetanus, resulting from s is prevaring plans for electing an im- A. Jones, Denton, combined churn wound in the palm of his left hand properial assembly, which will consist of and ice-cream freezer; A. Burton, duced by the accidental discharge by ber of provincial assemblies are al- tem. ready in existence, and they are giving hearty support to the govern- Wellington, Tex., died Saturday as a remaining eye of Gen. Booth, of Lon ment's progressive policies, including the suppression of the opium traffic. get rifle in his own hands. The new regime in China seems to have made a fair start.

doubt that the rainy season has begun in the Philippines. Following the destructive typhoon in Luzon 18 26 inches in 24 hours. There was a rise of 60 feet in the Bued river. This beats all storm records in that quarter, and also suggests what might be done in the way of conservation could that surplus water be stored up and kept against the need of a dry period

It is not necessary for the youngsters to read dime novels to find he roes worthy of imitation. The ten year-old New York "kld" who refused to keep quiet when burglars threat ened him and who in his night dress chased the robbers until he landed them in the hands of the police is far nearer the real thing than any char acter that can be found in cheap lit erature. His exploit beat that of the ordinary "Daredevil Dick" clear out

A Greek war is deproable, not only for the blood spilled, but for the cusswords it provokes in the proofroom of a newspaper over the unpronounce

The scientists have noticed changes on Mars which convince them that there has been a terrific convulsion on the planet, one result of which must have been to destroy all life, if any had existed there. Where is the dar ing aviator who will make a trip in that direction and ascertain just the Courier-Journal Friday what has happened?

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could se Contined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

Mrs. Antonio Ernandez, a native of vigor to the very end of her long Tuesday.

A terrific gale raged Friday over compiled for the month of November, the British Isles. The steamer This show that the number of births was tlemor, 4,000 tons, went to her doom more than double the number of off Appledere, in Barnstable Bay. It deaths. is believed her entire crew of thirty-

four men perished. Thursday afternoon a Denver pas- Two women were slightly injured. senger train just entering Wichita Both Falls, crashed into the Wichita Falls churches were blown down. and Northwestern through passenger train, just preparing to leave the city. One man was killed.

the Trinity River, Rufus Dobson, a America's little-known millionaires. young man, was drowned Thursday At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the morning near Aubrey, Following a Texas Conference of the Methodist cowpath on horseback, the young man Episcopal Church, South, met in its rode into the river.

Gomez to inspect and purchase horses cotton Saturday to Cole Randle, at from one local company.

Parties from Missouri are prospect forty days. ing for Zine at Talihina, Okla. A

The city of Longview has given an Sept. 1 next. order for a combination chemical and hook and ladder truck, to which horses in Denton Tuesday when Abe Reynolds will be used. This will make Long- purchased the 285-acre farm of G. P. was stricken with blindness in the view one of the best protected of the Davis, ten miles north of that city in small cities of the state.

> Greater New York has cast up its 697. record-more than \$11,000,000.

The government expects to make factory in Lawton, Okla. the sagar trust pay \$5,000,000 in addi-Death's Head Hussar Regiment. This upon the revenues in the importation quart. The berries were as large and of sugar during the last few years.

On December 11-18 occurs the pure the year. bred stock and poultry show at Enid, a hussar jacket with dolman, trimmed Okla. Entries have been received from miles an hour Chicago is gripped in in black astrachan and silver; a fur more than twenty states. There will the severest storm that has swept over bushy with silver decoration; gown be over 243 head of draft horses on the Great Lakes region this season. and exhibits. Public auction car companies trouble. week.

wounded, so far as reports have been Representatives.

the switchmens union by the importa. property in Nicaragua. tion of non-union men there is a pos- A genuine blizzard is sweeping slidlity of a general strike.

Dallas, metallic flue; E. D. Ridgway, planters have been hoping for. Frost, spark arrester; J. G. Hanna, Horace Hooks, a boy of about 14 Austin, automatic match box; I. F. years of age, of Hillsboro, died Mon an upper and a lower house. A num- Whitesboro, liquid fuel lighting sys- him about a week ago of a toy pisto-

The young son of John Smith of A cataract is rapidly forming on the result of wounds received from a tar- don, head of the Salvation Army, An

who shot and fataly injured Will D. ing the army and dictating correspond Booth, near Cochran, Ga., Wednesday, ence. burned at a stake.

inches of rain fell in nine hours and in Ft. Worth, the Park Board decided executed Thursday when the protected to call on the City Commission next cruiser Albany and the gunboat York park purposes.

> John Dorimire, living in the eastern portion of Baylor County, was in Seymour, Wednesday, exhibiting a check Cushing, Texas, from a produce company of Wichita

in the shipment. remedy for tuberculosis.

The naval recruiting station at San Antonio reports that many applications uty Marshal Gooch and Tom Baxley are being rejected because of color seriously wounded in a pitched battle blindness caused by cigarettes. Of the between Olney and the officer late number desiring to enter the navy, Tuesday at Kiefer, Okla., an oil town more than 75 per cent are being re- fourteen miles south of Tulsa, Okla. jected. In nearly every case it is the eigarette that is responsible for the

Col. J. C. S. Blackburn of the Canal definitely settled when Tuesday rep Zone believes that Theodore Roosevelt | resentatives of the Fort Worth Board will, upon his return from Africa, be of Trade delivered to the executive assigned by this Government to finish committee of the union a check cov the digging of the Panama Canal, ac- ering back office rents, in addition to cording to a Washington dispatch to pledging the payment of rents for an

Christmas turkeys are plentiful in the Taylor market and find ready sale at 1212c per pound, gross weight.

Five lions and a leopard were burned to death Sunday when cages in the Zoo in Colorado Springs, Colo., took

fire from an overheated stove. J. W. Boyd, manager for the White Gin Company and a very highly esteemed citizen of Malone, Texas, met death Saturday night by cotton cav ng in upon him.

With Germany striving to match her strength upon the sea with that of Great Britain, the United States is still the second naval power in ships actually in commission.

The Ocean Prince, from Santos, Bra-Mexico, died Thursday, in Dallas. She zil, carrying 120,000 bags of coffee, the was several months over 104 years of largest single cargo of the "bean" ever age and had retained her health and received in the United States, arrived Vital statistics of Dallas County, as

> Storm struck Normangee, Texas, Saturday night, doing \$10,000 damage.

> the Methodist and Baptist A gift of \$4,000,000 for the foundling home in New York becomes avail-

able with the death in that city Fri-In attempting to cross Elm Fork of day of John Masterson Burke, one of

seventh annual session in Jacksonville Dr. Louis A. Beltarin of Havana, with Bishop Joseph S. Key presiding. Cuba, who was appointed by President | George McClung sold 325 bales of for use in the Cuban army, is in Ft. Cleburne. The price paid was 14%c. Worth and has purchased 350 horses or a total of \$22,930.47. Mr. McClung had been holding the cotton for about

George Palmer, champion walker of shaft has already been sunk to the Oklahoma, started Wednesday from depth of eighty-five feet. Some zinc Oklahoma City, to walk 8,000 miles to has been encountered but not in pay. New York via San Francisco and return, and expects to finish the trip by

> Another \$10,000 land deal was closed the Green Valley community for \$10,-

account with the Consolidated Gas J. E. Sireen, engineer for the E. L. Company and found that for gas and Shuford Manufacturing Company, of electricity it owed what probably will Greenville, S. C., has already begun his stand as the largest lighting bill on work on the preparation of plans for the proposed \$500,000 cotton textile

Saturday and Monday there were tion to the \$2,000,000 already collect. several crates of strawberries, grown ed in reparation for various frauds at Tyler, marketed at 30c to 35c per firm as those grown in the spring of

With the wind blowing fifty-four exhibition and a total of over five Rain, snow and sleet caused the street

Monday at Washington in its first ses | States occupied seats in the executive The verified record of tragedies of sion. The days proceedings, in a great the fall hunting season in Wisconsin part, were of a social nature, and pracand Michigan since Sept. 1 is thirty. tically no business was transacted in well represented. three persons killed and thirty-seven either the Senate or the House of

Representative Sulzer of New York On the authority of President Frank introduced a resolution in Congress they are to be used as a tribute to the T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union Monday directing the President of the of North America it was announced in United States to use the army and St. Paul, Minn. Sunday that if the navy of the country to restore order railroad managers insist on crushing maintain peace and protect life and

through Kansas, Oklahoma and the Schley & Davis, patent attorneys of Panhandle of Texas, and following the jectionable. However, the average Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance snow of Saturday night, there is like of the following patents for the week ly to result some suffering among catending Nov. 13: L. D. Armstrong, tle, though it is just what the wheat

loaded only with a paper wad.

operation is inevitable. Meanwhile he John Harvard, a ngero preacher is busy addressing meetings, controll

was captured by a mob of enraged | The most aggressive step yet taken citizens five miles from there and by the United States looking toward the protection of American lives and At a regular session held Wednesday American interests in Nicaragua were Tuesday for an election to authorize town were ordered to proceed at full the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for speed from Magdalena Bay to Corinto on the Pacific Coast of Nicaragua.

Ralph Roland, 9 years old, was kill ed by a tree falling on him Monday, at

The annual report of Dr. T. B. Bass Falls for the sum of \$600. The check superintendent of the State Epileptic was given to Mr. Dorimire for a ship- Colony at Abilene, was received by ment of turkeys, which he raised on Governor Campbell Tuesday and shows his farm, there being 600 of the birds that institution to be in a satisfactory condition. On Sept. 1, 1908, there were It was announced in New Haven, 310 patients in the institution and a Conn., officially Thursday that a Yale total of 157 were admitted during the aluminus, whose name was withheld, ensuing twelve months, 24 were dis has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the charged improved, 21 were discharged persons who first discover an adequate unimproved, 18 died and 351 in the in stitution on Aug. 31, 1909.

Melvin O. Oley was killed and Dep

That Fort Worth will continue to be headquarters for the State Farmers Union, at least until August, 1910, was other year.

CONGRESS SIXTY-FIRST

Speaker Calls the House to Order and Is Applauded by Friends and Enemies Alike.

Vice-President Sherman Presides Over the Senate--- Numerous Bills Designed to Carry Out President Taft's Policies Are Introducd in Both Houses.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

first congress of the United States pointed a committee to join a like met at noon to-day for the first day of its first regular session, with Vice-President Sherman in the chair of the senate, and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in the chair in the House. While this congressional gathering is the first regular session, it is the second session in reality, for congress met in extraordinary session last spring at the call of President Taft to consider the matter of a revision of the tariff.

Some interest was lacking in the proceedings of the first day in the capitol because at the beginning of the extraordinary session in March last the speaker of the House was elected. Moreover, before the extraordinary session was ended. Speaker Cannon appointed all the committees which are to take legislation under consideration for the next two winters. The appointment of the committees ended the campaign on the part of the members for choice chairmanships and, if the chairmanships were not forthcoming, for seats in the more important subsidiary bodies of the

Ready for Work at Once.

The members have had time to get over jealousies and rivalries and so is that, so far as committee work is conconcerned, the House not only is ready to proceed at once to consider legislation, but most of the members have brought themselves into a frame of mind to do what they are called upon to do without regard to their past feelings of disappoinment and perhaps, anger.

As is always the case on the opening day of congress, admission to the House and Senate galleries was by card and only those fortunate enough to know senators and representatives sufficiently well to secure admission tickets were allowed to witness the proceedings.

Galleries Are Crowded.

The galleries of both House and Senate were jammed with people. All classes of Washington society were represented in the throng of visitors. The diplomatic gallery in the House and in the Senate as well, was filled to its fullest capacity with ambassadors, ministers, attaches and the ladies of the different legations. Members of the families of the president sales of stock will be held during the The Sixty-First Congress convened and of the vice-president of the United galleries; and the cabinet and judiciary and army and navy circles were

> By a rule which was adopted not long ago, flowers are barred from the floor of the House excepting when memory of some deceased member. The result of this rule is that now on the opening days of congress the desks of the members are bare of floral decorations. In the old days



Vice-President Sherman.

both House and Senate were turned into conservatories for the time of the opening proceedings.

At sharp noon Speaker Cannon called the House to order and asked the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, to offer prayer. In his prayer which was in a sense a Thanksgiving offerering, the chaplain referred to the prosperity of the country, the opportunities of the present and the bright hopes and promises of the future.

Absentees Are Few. As soon as the prayer was ended the clerk of the House called the roll of membership by states and it was found that there were only a few absentees. The roll call ended the reading clerk of the Senate who had appeared in the House was recognized, and he announced that the Upper House had passed a resolution to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate being assembled, that body was ready to proceed to business. The House also was told that the Senate had appointed a committee to join a House com-United States that a quorum of each house was present and that congress was ready to receive any communica-tion that he 'may be pleased to make." On receipt of this message |-Harper's Weekly.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The Sixty- | from the Senate, Speaker Cannon apcommittee of the Senate to walt upon the president. The members of the body directed to notify Mr. Taft that the House was in session were by the appointment of the speaker, the Republican leader, Sereno E. Payne, and the Democratic leader, Champ Clark.

The first day in the House as usual brought out hundreds of legislative measures in bill form, all of which were read by their title only and then referred to the proper committees. It was evident from the tone of the bills introduced that some scores of representatives were anxious to father measures which had been recommended by President Taft as being necessary to carry out proposed policies of progression. The bills ranged from those intended to correct alleged existing evils in interstate commerce to those to give increases of pensions to veterans of the civil war.

Applause Greets Speaker Cannon. If Speaker Cannon anticipates any particular trouble with the "Insurgents" of the House at the coming ses-



Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

sion, he gave no evidence of it when he took the chair as presiding officer. He was greeted with great applause from the galleries and from the floor of the House, many of the Democrats and insurgents joining in the demon stration, though in either case possibly the hand-clapping was given as an evidence of regard for the office of speaker, rather than as evidence of any overweaning affection for the speaker himself.

With the committees ready to begin work, the House will settle down to its winter's business at once. No bills will be passed immediately because all measures must be considered in committee, and the meetings of the committees will be held daily from now until the Christmas holidays and some of the more important House bodies will sit during the recess. When congress reassembles in January many of the committees will be ready to report bills, and the debates of the winter will begin.

Opening of the Senate.

Vice-President Sherman called the Senate to order at noon. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain of the Senate, having died during the summer recess, his place as chaplain, temporarily, was taken by a local clergyman who offered prayer. In the Senate the roll was called and it was found that nearly all the senators were in their seats. The resolutions were adopted to the effect that committees be appointed to inform the House and the president that the Senate had assembled and was ready to begin the business of the session. As was the case in the House many bills were introduced for consideration during the winter by senators who, like the representatives, desire to have a hand in forwarding administration pol-

After a comparatively short session 'in the open," the galleries were cleared and the Senate went into executive session behind closed doors for the purpose of considering nominations for office sent to the Upper House by President Taft.

Tests of Diamonds.

Most persons are obliged, in the purchase of a diamond, to rely implicitly upon the word of the man who sells the stone. While many years of observation and experience are needed to become an expert with respect to the value and purity of diamonds yet there are certain extremely simple tests capable of being made by the most inexperienced.

One is by means of a needle hole pricked through a piece of ordinary cardboard. Looking through the stone tested at the cardboard, one will see two holes if the diamond be spurious -only one if the gem be genuine. The reason for this is that an imitation diamond will give a double refraction,

the real stone but one refraction. It is claimed that there is no acid mittee to inform the president of the having any perceptible effect upon a senuine diamond. Hydrofluoric acid will, if dropped upon a stone made of glass, corrode it, but upon the bons fide store it will have no effect at all.

MEETS GAVE UP ALL HOPE

After Four Long Years of Suffering, Mrs. Dean of Benbrook. Was Finally Relieved by Cardui.

Benbrook, Tex .- "I feel like it is my duty to advise other women to take Cardul, the woman's tonic," writes Mrs. L. C. Dean, of R. F. D. No. 6, Benbrook, Tex.

"I suffered for four (4) long years with female complaints. Such a miserable person as I was! I had three doctors, but they did me no good, and I gave up all hope of being relieved.

"At last, my doctors advised me totake Cardui, the woman's tonic. I took four bottles and now I am well. Cardul saved my life and I cannot say enough for it. I have prescribed it with great success for young girls and women with various forms of female complaint.

"Cardul is a real boon to suffering. women. I am thankful for the good it has done me and I know it will cure others."

This remarkable letter from a lady who has actually tried Cardui, ought. surely to convince you of its genuinemerit and induce you to give it a trial for your troubles.

Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, non-intoxicating and free from all deleterious ingredients, Cardui isthe ideal remedy for all weak, suffering women, young and old.

You are urged to get a bottle at the drug store and commence its use to-

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SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek, McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted w Dicksie Dunning, a girl of the west, ho came to look at the wreck. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his office. McCloud arranged board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinciair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dicksie Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work ahead. A stock train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. "Whispering Smith" approached Sinclair. He tried to huy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dicksie interfered to reevent a shooting affray. Dicksie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. A sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dicksie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith joined the group. McCloud took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning welcomed them cordially. McCloud succeeded in halting the flood. Dicksie and Marion visited Sinclair at his ranch. He tried to persuade his descrited wife to return to him. She refused. He accused Whispering Smith of having to

CHAPTER XXVII-Continued.

It was not the first time the Wil fiams Cache gang had sworn to get him and had worked together to do it. but for the first time it looked as if they might do it. A single chance was left to Whispering Smith for his life, and with his coat slashed with bullets, he took it. For an instant his life hung on the success of a trick so appallingly awkward that a clever man might have failed in turning it. If his rifle should play free in the scabbard as he reached for it, he could fall to the ground, releasing it as he plunged from the saddle, and make a fight on his feet. If the rifle failed to release he was a dead man. To so narrow an issue are the cleverest combinations sometimes brought by chance. He dropped his empty revolver, ducked like a mud-hen on his horse's neck, threw back his leg, and, with all the precision he could summon, caught the grip of his muley in both hands. He made his fall heavily to the ground, landing on his shoulder. But as he keeled from the saddle the last thing that rolled over the saddle, like the flash of a porpoise fin, was the barrel of the rifle, secure in his hands. Karg, on horseback, was already bending over him, revolver in hand, but the shot was never fired. A 30-30 bullet from the ground knocked the gun into the air and tore every knuckle from Karg's hand. Du Sang spurred in from the right. A rifle-slug like an ax at the root caught him through the middle. His fingers stiffened. His six-shooter fell to the ground and he clutched his side. Seagrue, ducking low, put spurs to his horse, and Whispering Smith, covered with dust, rose on the battlefield alone.

Hats, revolvers and coats lay about him. Face downward, the huge bulk of Bill Dancing was stretched motionless in the road. Karg, crouching beside his fallen horse, held up the bloody stump of his gun hand, and Du Sang, 50 yards away, reeling like a drunken man in his saddle, spurred his horse in an aimless circle. Whispering Smith, running softly to the side of his own trembling animal, threw himself into the saddle, and, adjusting his rifle sights as the beast plunged down the draw, gave chase to Seagrue.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Death of Du Sang. Whispering Smith, with his horse in a lather, rode slowly back 20 minutes later with Seagrue disarmed ahead of him. The deserted battle-ground was alive with men. Stormy Gorman, hot for blood, had come back, captured Karg, and begun swearing all over again, and Smith listened with amiable surprise while he explained that seeing Dancing killed, and not being able to tell from Whispering Smith's peculiar tactics which side he was shooting at, Gorman and his companions had gone for help. While they angrily surrounded Karg and Seagrue, Smith slipped from his horse where Bill Dancing lay, lifted the huge head from the dust, and tried to turn the giant over. A groan greeted the at-

"Bill, open your eyes! Why would you not do as I wanted you to?" he murmured bitterly to himself. A sec-ond groan answered him. Smith for water, and from a canteen us oched the pallid forehead, talking meanwhile; but his efforts to re-

He turned to where two of the cowboys had dragged Karg to the ground your hand to it. Is it the stomach? and three others had their old com- Let me turn you on your side. Easy. panion Seagrue in hand. While two Does your belt hurt? Just a minute, held huge revolvers within six inches now; I can loosen that." of his head, a third was adjusting a rope-knot under his ear.

Whispering Smith became interested. "Hold on!" said he, mildly, "what is loose? What are you going to do?"

"We're going to hang these fellows," answered Stormy, with a volley of hair-raising imprecations.

"Oh, no! Just put them on horses under guard."

"That's what we're going to do," going to run 'em over to those cottonnoose up tight on George Seagrue's neck.

"See here," returned Whispering may be joking, but I am not. Either

do as I tell you or release those men." "Well, I guess we are not joking very much. You heard me, didn't are going to string these damned critters up right here in the draw on the their hands."

me where you are hit, Du Sang. Put

"I know you," muttered Du Sang, rolling, pink eyes-brightened and he of hours. swore violently.

"Du Sang, you are not bleeding much, but I'm afraid you are badly hurt," said Whispering Smith. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Get me some water." fused to go for water. Whispering and Karg, but Du Sang begged him woods and drive the horses out from not to leave him alone lest Gorman under 'em. Stand still, you tow-headed should kill him. Smith canvassed the are. How do you feel?" cow thief!" he cried, slipping the situation a moment. "I'll put you on my horse," said he at length, "and take you down to the creek."

He turned to the cowboys and asked Smith, showing some annoyance, "you them to help, but they refused to

touch Du Sang. Whispering Smith kept his patience "Karg, take that horse's head," said he, "Come here, Seagrue; help me you?" demanded Stormy, angrily. "We lift Du Sang on the horse. The boys seem to be afraid of getting blood on

With Whispering Smith and Sea-Whispering Smith drew a pocket- grue supporting Du Sang in the saddle

store consciousness were unavailing. | put his hand on Du Sang's hand. "Tell | have placed five shots within the compass of a silver dollar. Firing for Whispering Smith's heart, he had, despite the fearful shock, put four bullets through his coat before the rifleball from the ground, tearing at right angles across the path of the first butthickly. Then his eyes-terrible, let, had cut down his life to a question

Bill Dancing, who had been hit in the head and stunned, had been moved back to the cabin at Mission Springs, and lay in the little bedroom. A doctor at Oroville had been sent for, but had not come. At midnight A creek flowed at no great distance of the second day, Smith, who was bebelow the hill, but the cowboys re- side his bed, saw him rouse up, and noted the brightness of his eyes as he exclaimed the foreman. "Only we're Smith would have gone with Seagrue looked around. "Bill," he declared, hopefully, as he sat beside the bed, "you are better, hang it! I know you

"Ain't that blamed doctor here yet? Then give me my boots. I'm going back to Medicine Bend to Doc Torpy.'

In the morning Whispering Smith, who had cleansed and dressed the wound and felt sure the bullet had not penetrated the skull, offered no objection to the proposal beyond cautioning him to ride slowly. "You can go down part way with the prisoners, Bill," suggested Whispering Smith. Brill Young is going to take them to Oroville, and you can act as chairman of the guard."

Before the party started, Smith called Seagrue to him. "George, you Dicksie, with her riding-skirt pinned saved my life once. Do you remember up and her sleeves delightfully rolled -in the Pan Handle? Well, I gave you yours twice in the Cache day before yesterday. I don't know how badly you are into this thing. If you with endeavor, was making toast. kept clear of the killing at Tower W I will do what I can for you. Don't talk to anybody."

CHAPTER XXIX.

McCloud and Dicksie. News of the fight in Williams Cache reached Medicine Bend in the night Horsemen, filling in the gaps between telephones leading to the north country, made the circuit complete, but the accounts, confused and colored in the repeating, came in a cloud of conflicting rumors. In the streets, little groups of men discussed the fragmentary reports as they came from the railroad offices. Toward morning, Sleepy Cat, nearer the scene of the ports in which truth and rumor were strangely mixed. McCloud waited at the wires all night, hoping for trustworthy advices as to the result, but received none. Even during the morning nothing came, and the silence seemed more ominous than the bad news of the early night. Routine business was almost suspended and Mc-Cloud and Rooney Lee kept the wires warm with inquiries.

At the noon hour McCloud was signing letters when Dicksie Dunning walked hurriedly up the hall and hesitated in the passageway before the open door of his office. He gave an exclamation as he pushed back his chair. She was in her riding suit just as she had slipped from her saddle. "Oh, Mr. McCloud, have you heard the awful news? Whispering Smith was killed yesterday in Williams Cache by Du Sang."

McCloud stiffened a little. "I hope that can't be true. We have had nothing here but rumors; perhaps it is these that you have heard."

"No, no! Blake, one of our men, was in the fight and got back at the ranch at nine o'clock this morning. heard the story myself, and I rode right in to-to see Marion, and my courage failed me-I came here first. Does she know, do you think? Blake saw him fall from the saddle after he was shot, and everybody ran away, and Du Sang and two other men were firing at him as he lay on the ground. He could not possibly have escaped with his life, Blake said; he must have been riddled with bullets. Isn't it terrible?" She sobbed suddenly, and McCloud, stunned at her words, led she knew that his eyes followed her. her to his chair and bent over her.

"If his death means this to you, think of what it means to me!"

A flood of sympathy bore them together. The moment was hardly one for interruption, but the dispatcher's door opened and Rooney Lee halted, thunderstruck, on the threshold.

Dicksie's hand disappeared in her andkerchief. McCloud had been in wrecks before, and gathered himself "What is it, together unmoved. Rooney?"

The very calmness of the two at the table disconcerted the dispatcher. He held the message in his hand and shuffled his feet. "Give me your dispatch," said McCloud, impatiently.

Quite unable to take his hollow eyes off Dicksie, poor Rooney advanced, handed the telegram to Mc-Cloud, and best an awkward retreat. McCloud devoured the words of the message at a glance.

"Ah!" he cried, "this is from Gor don himself, sent from Sleepy Cat He must be safe and unburt! Listen: Three of the Tower W men trailed into Williams Cache. In resisting arrest this morning, Du Sang was wounded and is dying to-night. Two prisoners, Karg and

"Those are Gordon's initials; it is the signature over which he telegraphs me. You see, this was sent last night long after Blake left. He is safe; I will take my life on it."

Dicksie sank back while McCloud re-read the message, "Oh, isn't that a relief?" she exclaimed. "But how can it be? I can't understand it at all; but he is safe, isn't he? I was heartbroken when I heard he was killed. Marlon ought to know of this," she said, rising. "I am going to tell her."

"And may I come over after I tell Rooney Lee to repeat this to headquarters?"

"Why, of course, if you want to." When McCloud reached the cottage Dicksie met him. "Katie Dancing's mother is sick, and she has gone home. Poor Marion is all alone this morning, and half dead with a sick headache," said Dicksie. "But I told her, and she said she shouldn't mind the headache now at all."

"But what are you going to do?" "I am going to get dinner; do you want to help?"

"I'm going to help." "Oh, you are? That would be very funny.

"Funny or not, I'm going to help." "You would only be in the way." "You don't know whether I should

"I know I should do much better it you would go back and run the railroad a few minutes."

or not."

"The railroad be hanged. I am for dinner."

"But I will get dinner for you." "You need not. I can get it for my-

"You are perfectly absurd, and if we stand here disputing, Marion won't

have anything to eat."

They went into the kitchen disputing about what should be cooked. At the end of an hour they had two fires going-one in the stove and one in Dicksie's cheeks. By that time it had stead of a dinner. Dicksie attempted some soup, and McCloud found a strip going to stay with Marion all night." of bacon, and after he had cooked it, back, began frying eggs. When Marion unable longer to withstand the excitement, appeared, the engineer, flushed

The three sat down at table together. They found they had forgotten the coffee, but Marion was not allowed to move from her chair. When the coffee was made ready the bacon had been eaten and more had to be fried. McCloud proved able for any part of the program, and when they rose it was four o'clock and too late, Mc-Cloud declared, to go back to the office that afternoon.

Marion and Dicksie, after a time, attempted jointly to get rid of him, but they found they could not, so the three talked about Whispering Smith. When the women tried to discourage wheezy piano, and when Dicksie spoke about going home he declared he would ride home with her. But Dicksie had no mind that he should, and when he asked to know why, without realizing what a flush lingered in his about his eyes was the resolve that he would take one long ride that evening. mind for that ride-a longer one than he had ever taken before, or expected ever to take again-and would not be balked.

Dicksie, insisting upon going home went so far as to have her horse brought from the stable. To her surprise, a horse for McCloud came over with it. Quiet to the verge of solemnity, but with McCloud following, Dicksie walked with admirable firmness out of the shop to the curb. Mc-Cloud gave her rein to her, and with a smile stood waiting to help her mount.

She was drawing on her second glove. "You are not going with me." "You'll let me ride the same road, won't you-even if I can't keep up?"

Dicksie looked at his mount. "It would be difficult to keep up, with that horse." "Would you ride away from me just

because you have a better horse?" "No, not just because I have a better horse."

He looked steadily at her without speaking.

"Why must you ride home with me when I don't want you to?" she asked. reproachfully. Fear had come upon her and she did not know what she was saying. She saw only the expression of his eyes and looked away, but The sun had set. The deserted street lay in the white half-light of a mountain evening, and the day's radiance was dying in the sky. In lower tones he spoke again, and she turned deadly white.

"I've wanted so long to say this, Dicksie, that I might as well be dead as to try to keep it back any longer. That's why I want to ride home with you if you are going to let me." He turned to stroke her horse's head. Dicksie stood seemingly helpless. Mc-Cloud slipped his finger into his waistcoat pocket and held something out in his hand. "This shell pin fell from your hair that night you were at camp by the bridge-do you remember? couldn't bear to give it back."

Dicksie's eyes opened wide. "Let me see it. I don't think that is mine." "Great heaven! Have I been carrying Marion Sinclair's pin for a month?" exclaimed McCloud. "Well, I her, at any rate."

"Where are you going?" Dicksie's voice was faint.

"I'm going to give Marion her pin." "Do nothing of the sort! Come here! Give it to me." "Dicksie, dare you tell me, after



Mr. McCloud, Have You Heard the Terrible News?"

shock like that, it really is your pin?" "Oh, I don't know whose pin it is!" "Why, what is the matter?"

"Give me the pin!" She put her hands unsteadily up under her hat. "Here, for heaven's sake, if you must have something, take this comb!" She slipped from her head the shell that held her knotted hair. He caught her hand and kissed it, and she could not get it away.

"You are dear," murmured Dicksie, "if you are silly. The reason I wouldn't let you ride home with me is because I was afraid you might get shot. How do you suppose I should feel if you were killed? Or, don't you think I have any feeling?"

"But, Dicksie, is it all right?"

"How do I know? What do you mean? I will not let you ride home been decided to have a luncheon in- with me, and you will not let me ride home alone. Tie Jim again. I am

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CHAPTER XXX.

The Laugh of a Woman.

Within an hour, Marion, working over a hat in the trimming room, was startled to hear the cottage door open and to see Dicksie quie unconcernedly walk in. To Marion's exclamation of surprise she returned only a laugh. "I have changed my mind, dear. I am going to stay all night."

Marion kissed her approvingly. "Really, you are getting so sensible I shan't know you, Dicksie. In fact, I believe this is the most sensible thing you were ever guilty of."

"Glad you think so," returned Dicksie, dryly, unpinning her hat; "certainly hope it is. Mr. McCloud persuaded me it wasn't right for me to ride home alone, and I knew better McCloud by talking hats he played the than he what danger there was for him in riding home with me-so here I am. He is coming over for supper,

too, in a few minutes." When McCloud arrived he brought with him a porterhouse steak, and Marion was again driven from the face, she said only, no; if she had kitchen. At the end of an hour, Dickreasons she would give none. McCloud sie, engrossed over the broiler, was persisted, because under the flush putting the finishing touches to the steak, and McCloud, more engrossed, was watching her, when a diffident in any event. He had made up his and surprised-looking person appeared in the kitchen doorway and put his hand undecidedly on the casing. While he stood, Dicksie turned abruptly to McCloud.

"Oh, by the way, I have forgotten something! Will you do me a favor?" "Certainly! Do you want money or a pass?"

"No, not money," said Dicksie, lifting the steak on her fork, "though you might give me a pass."

"But I should hate to have you go away anywhere-"

"I don't want to go anywhere, but I never had a pass, and I think it would be kind of nice to have one just to keep. Don't you?"

"Why, yes; you might put it in the bank and have it drawing interest." "This steak is-Do they give interest on passes?"

"Well, a good deal of interest is felt in them-on this division at least. What is the favor?"

"Yes, what is it? How can I think? Oh, I know! If they don't put Jim in a box stall to-night he will kill some of the horses over there. Will you tele phone the stables?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument. The kettledrum, Mr. Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required-a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written 80 years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued: "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra to-day knows that timpani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.

Affinity Defined.

A man who has a penchant for phrase-making and whose wife has a vivid imagination got into difficulties the other day. The lady was reading an account of the latest divorce and chanced to run across the "affinity" won't lose any time in returning it to bromide. "Such a senseless word!" she exclaimed; then, turning to her husband, "What is an affinity, any-"Affinity? Oh, accommodahow?" tion train," he defined with conscious aptness. And ever since he's been using all his cleverness in the to explain how he knew.

His Revolver Dropped to the Ground.

of the circle, and stood in front of him. 'You can't play horse with my prisoners," he said, curtly. "Get over here, Karg. Come, now, who is going to walk in first? You act like a schoolboy, Gorman."

Hard words and a wrangle followed, but Smith did not change expression, and there was a back-down. "Have you fellows let Du Sang get away while you were playing fool here?" he asked. "Du Sang's over the hill there on his

"Then we will look him up," suggested Smith. "Come, Seagrue."

"Don't go over there. He'll get you if you do," cried Gorman.

"Let us see about that. Seagrue, you and Karg walk ahead. Don't duck or run, either of you. Go on."

Just over the brow of the hill near which the fight had taken place, a man lay below a ledge of granite. The horse from which he had fallen was grazing close by, but the man had dragged himself out of the blinding sun to the shade of the sagebrush above the rock-the trail of it all lay very plain on the hard ground. Watching him narrowly, Smith, with his prisoners ahead and the cowboys riding in a circle behind, approached.

"Du Sang?" The man in the sagebrush turned his head.

The wounded man, sinking with

shock and internal hemorrhage, uttered a string of oaths.

Smith walked to him and bent lown. "Are you suffering much, Du

done; then he knelt beside him and distance in which, unlajured, he could

knife and walked to Flat Nose, slit the | and Karg leading the horse, the cavalrope around his neck, pushed him out cade moved slowly down to the creek, where a tiny stream purled among the rocks. The water revived the injured man for a moment; he had even strength enough, with some help, to ride again; and, moving in the same halting order, they took him to Rebstock's cabin. Rebstock, at the door, refused to let the sinking man be brought into the house. He cursed Du Sang as the cause of all the trouble. But Du Sang cursed him with usury, and, while Whispering Smith horse, and full of fight yet," exclaimed listened, told Rebstock with bitter oaths that if he had given the boy Barney anything but a scrub horse they never would have been trailed. More than this concerning the affair Du Sang would not say, and never said. The procession turned from the door. Seagrue led the way to Rebstock's stable, and they laid Du Sang on some hay.

Afterward they got a cot under him. With surprising vitality he talked a long time to Whispering Smith, but at last fell into a stupor. At nine o'clock that night he sat up. Ed Banks and Kennedy were standing beside the cot. Du Sang became delirious, and in his delirium called the name of Whispering Smith; but Smith was at Baggs' cabin with Bill Dancing. In a spasm of pain, Du Sang, opening his eyes, suddenly threw himself back. The cot broke, and the dying man rolled under the feet of the frightened horses. In the light of the lanterns they lifted him back, but he was bleed-

ing slowly at the mouth, quite dead. The surgeon, afterward, found two fatal wounds upon him. The first shot, passing through the stomach, explained Du Sang's failure to kill at a

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There are no eggs being brought to town and wont be till Xmas eve. Then they will pile up at the grocery stores by the bushel. The people in town do their baking before Christmas or do without. By Jan. 10th the egg market will be glutted. This happens every year. The price of eggs goes down. Would it not be best to bring in the eggs and get 30 cents per dozen now and let the people consume them, for they will hardly sell for that Christmas day.

PUBLIC OPINION

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California recently spoke at the University of Berlin. He began his address with the following words:

"The origin of all power in the United States is public opinion. The outward machinery of government, whether it works at expressing public opinion or keeping it in cheek, is never for any length of time power itself. Public opinion is a power which often slumbers and more often lacks a definite direction, is not 10 to 15 cents per inch in focus, as we say, but it is always there in the background, ever ready to awake from its 10 cents per line slumders, ever ready to assume speedy shape and expression. Once it is stirred up and becomes clearly conscious of its destiny. no statesman dares to withstand it, or should he dare, he vanishes without compunction beneath the wheels of its chariot."

> Was it recognition of this power that inspired the presidential journey? Did Mr. Aldrich reckon with it when he inva ed the power that sends Speaker Cannon to the public platform in detense of himself and his power? And was it the force of public report?—La Follette's.

> There was some real fine poul try exhibited at the little fair held in Haskell a few weeks ago. The showing. as a whole. was good considering the very short notice given for preparation and indicated that the people were beginning to realize the value of good stock in poultry raising. At that time we heard considerable talk of or-Poultry Association to promote and encourage the adoption of better methods and better fowls throughout the country. We were reminded of the talk we heard by noticing reports of a number of poultry shows in vaous parts of the state and announcements of others to be seld and this item is written to they take the matter up in earnest, as we believe it a move in the right direction.

Overcropping of cotton is the poorest policy a farmer ever pursued. It entails double labor for the same money that they could get from one-half the acerage, on the average, and it prevents them from making their farms self-supporting, or nearly so, by raising grain, forage and other food stuffs for their live stock and for family use. And, worst of all, the big cotton acreage is responsible for more ignorance and illiteracy in the South than all other cases combined, because seventy-five per cent of the farmers keep their children out of the schools in the fall to pick cotton and take them out in the spring to hoe it. This is not as it should be

BANK NOTICE

To our customers the following banks will close Friday. December 24th at 12 o'clock sharp.

Haskell National Bank. Farmers National Bank. Haskell State Bank.

Haskell, Texas.

Mr. J. H. Yancy of this city died at his home the 6th and was buried the 7th instant in the Haskell cemetery.

"Lounging Cars" Put On.

A leading western railroad has had constructed four novel coaches termed "lounging cars" for use upon four of its through trains, a particular feature of which will be the installation in each of a small library to include Dr. Eliot's famous "five feet

Light Best Enemy of Vice. The mayor of Baltimore says that one good light is worth a dozen po

RULES FOR THE PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST.



We have enperfectly plain more time. aid her in applying these her work.

need a pair of scissors, some pasteboard about least in the protecting arms of 15 x20 inches square. With her scissors she the republican tariff commission. must cut along the dotted lines around each He proposes the issue of sevenseparate piece of the puzzle, doing so with great ty-three million dollars in Panacare, a little mistake on a piece or two and they Middle West? Is it fear of this will not fit correctly. Then lay out puzzle on the pasteboard have it laid out correctly and complete before attempting to paste in place. bers of Congress, civil pensions. When she has the pieces all correctly placed, a higher rate of postage on opinion that determined the char- paste each piece neatly on to the cardboard just acter of Secretary Ballinger's where it belongs, then write her name and ad- 000 apportion to suppress the dress and age where indicated on the puzzle.

Now on a separate piece of paper tell us the five best reasons why your papa and mamma should patronize the store that give you this lit- Two battle ships, one repair tle book. Each little girl entering this contest ship. The establishment of a must be under fourteen years of age. To the little girl who hands iu the neatest correct picture puzzle Contest, together with the neatest ico and Arizona. The celebration and best "five reasons why slip" we will give this in 1913 of the 50th anniversary beautiful little Junior Range. Let all the girls of emancipation of the negroes, try. Contest will end December 20, 1909 have ganizing a Haskell County your Picture Puzzle in by that time.

Haskell, Texas.

SUMMARY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MES-SAGE.

It opposes an investigation of the Sugar Frauds at the port of New York.

deavored to of natural resources question make the rules and gives the land grabbers

to our little He notifies Congress that he friends but the is at war with Nicaragua on account of the two Americans who Mammas can were maltreated and shot by aid greatly if order of Pres. Zelaya of that will read them country, and intimates that the over with each executive department can handle little Miss and the situation, or words to that

He says the country is prosperous and has just garnered a harinstructions to vest unexampled in the market value of agricultural products.

First, the lit- He staeds pat on the present tle lady will tariff law and wants the tariff agitation to sleep three years at ma bonds to meet deficiencies.

> He recomends the ship subsidy graft, publicity of political contributions in elections for memperiodicals and magazines. \$50,-White Slave trade, reform in legal proceedure, and an artificial island and fortification at the mouth of the Chespeak Bay. Naval base at Pearl Island. Hawaii. A national bureau of health. Statehood for New Mexreimburse the depositors of the defunct Freedman's Trust and Savings Company. Remodeling the jail of the District of Columbia.

He endorses the Central Bank idea and the Postal Savings Bank, but he is willing to wait till the banking commissions Civil Practice in all the Courts. Will accept

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16 Ladies Tailored Suits. worth from \$15.00 to \$18.50. Priced at \$12.75 35 Ladies Skirts. Panama and Voil, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.50, Priced 4.15 8 Ladies Coats, Gray, Castor and Red. worth from \$8.50 to \$12.50, "

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last season worth \$2.00 now____\$1.75 1 Lot of Blankets worth \$1.75 now \$1.50

1 Lot of Comforts left over from last year Price cut 1-2.

Now is the time to begin to look out for Xmas Presents. We have prepared a good line of useful articles that will be on display. Shop early and avoid the rush of the last week before Xmas.

The Store for all the People.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WORTH WHILE.

Big Assortment of Holiday Goods on display, including gifts suitable for everyone. Come and see our line before you buy elsewhere.

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Locals and Personals.

Mr. P. D. Solomon spent several days in East Texas this week, on business.

Judge Phelps of Belton attended our district court last week.

Mr. Bob Robertson a drummer of Seymour, and son of our townsman S. L. Robertson, was in in the city Wednesday and re-Haskell Tuesday.

Deputy M. S. Edwards reports that the jail is empty again, he mate Wednesday.

Editor Thomas of the Weinert Enterprise was in Haskell Mon-

Bring us your green hides for

highest market price. Palace Market.

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

I Will place a few loans from fine stuff. \$1000.00 to \$5000.00 on good and well improved farms at 8 per cent interest. See me before it is all gone. M. Pierson.

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> Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas.

Claudis Walden, Clyde Foot, Milton Sprowls and Fred Alexander of the Stamford institute, spent Sunday with their respective parents in this city.

Fred Haley and Claud Foster left Monday for Dallas, where they will spend the holidays.

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

Scott & Key. Haskell, Texas.

in that county.

Chester Neathery has returned from Collin County to spend of fruits, cranberries, nuts, the hollidays with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Neathery.

Fresh shipment of Candy just Stephens & Smith. arrived.

Street has several good horses for sale.

New

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

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

Fresh barrell krout at the city Grocer Co.

Mr. M. O. Fields of Rule was newed his subscription to the Free Press.

Mr. T. P. Martin of Snyder having discharged the last in- was here this week and renewed his subrcription to the Free gan to take the Free Press in 1887 and has taken it twenty

> Mr. J. E. Ellis renewed the subscription of a relative in Ark, the other day. He said he wanted her to have the news from Haskell County.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice,

Stephens & Smith.

The best coal is the cheapest Try an order and be convinced from Chambers.

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

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abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

We handle only the best Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith.

We want at least 1000 school Mr. A. D. English returned children to call at our stand on Wednesday. the first of the week from El the north side of square and Paso County, where he has been buy apples, candy, bananas, for the past week or ten days pecans, chewing gum and all looking after a mining interest kinds of good things for Xmas. Cude & Gardner.

> We have anything in the way raisins, currants and citran. Get them while they are plentiful.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oglesby have arrived from Gilmer, where they have lived for the past

Send your children to our store, we will treat them right and give them the best grade of candies and nuts for the least Cude & Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster of Canyon City, who have been visiting their son, Mr. Geo. D. Foster of this city, returned home Tuesday.

We have just put in a bone Press. Mr. Martin said he be- grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hens lay

Palace Meat Market.

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

NO CLINKERS. NO SOUT

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For the best line of fruits, nuts and candies, call at Cude & Gardner's on the north side of

Lost-On last Sunday after noon, a childs air gun, in the south-west part of town. Finder please leave at Sanders & Wilson's office, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Fred Wankans left Wednesday for Dexter, in advance of his parents, who will follow and make their home at that place.

Elder and Mrs. A. V. Atkins, dwellings property, as well as have received a telegram from their daughter, stating that she and her husband, Dr. Guthery have arrived in California from plete and up-to-date. Get your Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are arranging to move to Cali-

> Miss Mary Kates who has been visiting relatives in Haskell, returned to her home at Dallas

LOST: Check book containing \$10. bill. Reasonable reward for return to this office.

Miss Celia A. Hankerson of Axtell Kans. is visiting here to spend the winter with her brother, Jas. A. Hankerson.

FOR SALE: two mules, wagon, harness, one horse one mare, farmig tools and feed and four

J. T. Wells. Sanders & Wilson. I t p. two miles S. E. of Haskell.

Mrs. Chas. Irby's tea on Friday afternoon, complimentary to the bride elect, Miss Wheeler, and the bride, Mrs. Bryant, was a most charming hospitality. Nature was in a gracious mood and a more perfect afternoon could not have been wish-

At the door the guests were greeted by Miss Kathleen Wilfong and in the receiving line were Mrs. Irby, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Joe Irby. Mrs. Key, Mrs. Moore, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Cason and Mrs. Scott. In the dining room Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mrs. Earl Cogdell poured tea, as sisted by Misses Wright, Winn, Hughes and Fields.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums with ferns. Large quantities of the white and yellow flowers were banked on piano, table and book cases. A curtain of smilax draped the large doorway between the reception hall and the dining room, the latter being a veitable dream of spring time with masses of pink and white carnations and roses with the soft green of feathery ferns. The table was laid with a handsome cluny cloth and doilies and beautifully appointed in cut glass, silver and dainty china. The soft light from the many shaded candles and fern covered electroliers emphasized the perfect harmony of the color schemes used in the rooms. The entire house party was becomingly gowned and the tea one of the most beautiful events of the season. More than one hundred ladies called during the afternoon.

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ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The first Sunday in December being the day set apart by the Elks Grand Lodge for the Annual Memorial Service of the order, a most impressive service was held by the Haskell Lodge in the M. E. Church on December 5th at eleven o'clock a. m.

Rev. C. B. Meador delivered an able discourse to the body of Elks present. The music was furnished by Elks and Ladies of the Symphony Club. The anthem, "Enter Ye in at the Straight Gate," being especially well rendered.

A quartette was sung by Messrs Scott, Pinkerton, Long and Reaves at the close of the service which impressed the solemnity of the hour and was enjoyed by those who attended.

AGENTS WANTED

To represent THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE. One per week. For particulars, see

Ira N. Ellis, Sec.

NOTICE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK STOCK HOLDERS

MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stock Holders of the Haskell National Bank will be held at the office of said bank. in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said

erly come before such meeting. G. E. Langford, Cashier.

bank, and the transaction of

such other business as may prop-

COAL **CONSUMERS** NOTICE.

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Mammoth Stock of Holiday Goods

to tell you all about what we have, but watch this next week.

Something for Everyone.

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Tactics. So far as history gives us any in-

formation on the subject, the father of "tactics," in the military sense, was the great Theban general, Epamimondas, who, at the famous battle of Leuctra, B. C. 371, fought between the Thebans and Spartans, for the first time introduced the scientific mode of fighting. Prior to that time the universal rule was for the opposing armies to face each other and fight it out by sheer brute force and buildeg tenacity, without any particular regard for scientific principles.

The Right Place.

The Tramp-"Ah, Mister, what would you do if you felt like you did not have a friend in the world?" The Rich Man-"What would I do? Why, I'd apply for a Job as baseball umpire, of course "-Chicago News,

A Double Hold.

Miss Moonlite-Er-let me hold the reins, please," Mr. Bashphul-"What will I do, then?" "Miss Moonlite-"You might hold the holder of the reins."

The Rural Cynic.

"Hard work," said the ready-made prilosopher, "brings the greatest happiness in life." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "specially when you kin afford to hire somebody to do at fur you."

Missed Her Destiny.

Alice in Wonderland said she could easily believe six impossible things before breakfast. "How fitted for a clubman's wife," they exclaimed. Sad to relate, however, she missed her obvious destiny.

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Woman's Latest Conquest.

Sea otter has been requisitioned for the adornment of fashionable feminine attire. Heretofore it has been exclusively reserved for the use of men, no doubt on account of its weight and durability.

School Teachers Well Treated.

Disabled teachers in Munich receive pensions of 75 per cent, of their salaries and a schoolmaster's wife who loses her husband gets three-fourths of his salary with an allowance for every child under 20.

The Helping Hand.

Visitor-"Heavens! What's that infernal noise, dear boy?" Parlor Socialist-"Only the 12 o'clock whistle, old chap. I have too much sympathy for my fellow workmen to have a mere ornamental chime clock in my drawing room."-Puck.

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HOTEL COMMENSAL



WRITING CHRISTMAS LETTERS TO THE FOLKS AT HOME reunion that most other people are enjoying during the closing week of December. Of course, any one of Uncle Sam's tars may enjoy an old-fashionoed Christmas at home if the ship to which he is attached happens to be in a port where his parents or other relatives reside, but, naturally, that is a rare contingency for any of the boys in blue. The average naval seaman is bound to be away from home on Christmas and he lays plans, accordingly. Many of the features of the average Christmas program in

the navy indicate above all else that excess of animal spirits that might be expected from a whole community of red-blooded and militantly healthy young men who have been cooped up for some time previously. This accounts for the prominence given to sports and athletic contests in the yule-tide program. Of course muscular competitions do not monopolize attention on this day of days. There are other red-letter events on the twenty-fifth of December, not forgetting the traditional Christmas spread and the almost inevitable minstrel show which rounds out the day. It is in connection with these, by the way. that the men-o'-war's men play many of the pranks, the privilege of practicing which they claim as their inalienable right on such occasions.

Your keen-witted naval sailor dearly loves a joke on any occasion and all through the year the bluejackets display that propensity for playing pranks that might be expected of a body of husky lads who combine with strenuosity that irresponsi

Largest handlers of Mantels and Tiles in bility which comes with the comforting assurance the Southwest. Over 150 designs on ex- of an unfailing supply of substantial food and hibbled in our showroom. Your home is warm clothing. At Christmas this spirit reaches not complete without a mantel. Write or a climax. The tars play pranks on each other; they play pranks on their officers, who cannot Simpson Mantel Co., 281 Elm St., Dallas resent such attentions at this time, and they are pretty apt to play pranks on every body in sight. They start in before daylight on Christmas morning, when many of the boys swing

themselves out of their hammocks unusually early in order to "dress" the ship with holiday greens ere the sun is up.

Usually the gibes for the officers are reserved for the minstre! show in the evening, but there have been occasions in the history of the navy when the bluejackets played decidedly practical jokes on on a Kimball, Crown, Packard, their superiors in connection with parmenisor cash. Write for free Catalog. listed men got ashore almost as soon as the ship dropped anchor in SOUTHERN BARBER SUPPLY CO port, and having forestalled the ed to "corner" the limited market of turkeys. Thus they had plenti-LOUIS HANSON CO'S. BARBER FURNITURE ful slices of the light and dark stitute. The high prices paid for fowl on this occasion constitute but one of many illustrations that might be cited to prove how lavish are the bluejackets in their expenditures when it comes to providing ammunition for the proper observance of Christmas.

> The mischievous nature of these boys grown tall crops out in the character of many of the contests that take place on Christmas afternoon. There are boxing, wrestling and fencing contests that are in such merriment makers as egg races, potato races, three-legged races, sack races, etc., and finally there are ludicrous pie-eating contests and similar stunts. A time honored Christmas prank aboard Yankee fighting ships is that wherein a procession of fantasticxpert ally garbed sailors visits the captain's quarters, carrying a bucket of whitewash, and petitions the commanding officer to literally or figuratively wipe out all scores or demerits standing against members of the crew for minor infractions of the rules. If the master of the craft is not utterly lacking in that tact and discernment which makes for popularity in the navy, he hastens to take cognizance of the spirit of the day by granting this re-DALLAS, TEXAS quest for universal clemency.

The opportunities for enjoyment open to our American bluejackets FINISHING. BROWIDS possible spend the holidays in some populous port. For instance, the plan, at this writing, is to have story and Frice List to the big battleship fleet spend

Christmas in New York harbor. This means plenty of entertainment for the bluejackets when they have "shore leave," and it likewise gives many of the tars opportunity to entertain fair friends aboard and proudly show them over the floating

A CHRISTMAS ARGUMENT

Misletoe,

me in and bind me

Ah, I know, I know, I know!" said Holly to the

And you're cross and angry very, 'cause you

Answered Misietoe then, laughing: "Why, of course you're only chaffing.

I've a berrry too, as pure and white as snow. Every Christmas time they find me, and they take

Just above the door, as very well you know."

Then the Misietoe said, winking: "There's just one

small point, I'm thinking.

That you have altogether failed to see:
of at Christmus time I'm missing, why there can't

be any kissing! So the palm, you must admit, belongs to me."

Now the moral of this story is, if you're inclined

to glory In your own importance, you are sure to find

That in others' estimation you've a less important

And in argument you may get left behind.

Red, and round, and bright and beautiful, like

"You're as envious as ever you can be

One morning in the snow the Holly and the Misle-

Met, and straightway into argument they fell;

And the Holly in his pride his very hardest tried To show he was by far the greatest swell.

"Oh, it's folly, folly, folly!" cried the Misletoe to

For you'll very soon find out that the world, with-out a doubt.

"What a silly tale you're telling!" scoffed the Hol-

You're an interloping person; and you only grow,

The branches of some other kind of tree. .

"Now, to children, I'm the symbol of the nights

Blind-Man's Buff, and such games keep them

And the plum-pudding at dinner, you will find

Always has a sprig of holly to his head."

"For one of you they'll use a dozen of me.

ly, proudly swelling,

when 'Hunt-the-Thimble,'

what's worse, on

Could get along quite nicely without you."

Holly,
"To give yourself the silly airs you do;

IN THE NAVY

CHRISTMAS ATHLETICS

some other day and that the men be given practically a "free day" for their own amusement. Bluejackets who do not attend as participants or onlookers the Christmas athletic program may often be found on the holiday reading in some un-

frequented corner of the ship, writing to loved ones at home, playing cards, or maybap exchanging Christmas geetings with friends on other ships of the fleet by means of the picturesque wig-wag system of flag signaling.

The Business Instinct.

Another new line of policy in

more worth while

the navy that makes all holi-

A small Detroit boy was given a drum for a Christmas present, and was beating it vociferously on the sidewalk, when a nervous neighbor appeared and asked: "How much did your father pay for that drum, my little man?"

"Twenty-five cents, sir," was the

"Will you take a dollar for it?" "Oh, yer, sir," said the boy eagerly. "Ma said she hoped I'd sell it for ten cents."

The exchange was made, and the drum put where it wouldn't make any more noise, and the nervous man chuckled over his stratagem.

But to his horror, when he got home that night, there were four drums beating in front of his house, and as he made his appearance, the leader stepped up and said, cheerfully: "These are my cousins, sir. I took that dollar and bought four new drums. Do you want to give us \$4 for them?"

The nervous neighbor rushed into the house in despair, and the drum corps is doubtless beating yet in front of his house.

Doctors Versus Lawyers.

Most lawyers take a keen delight trying to confuse medical experts in the witness box in murder trials, and often they get paid back in their own coin. A case is recalled where the lawyer, after exercising all the tangling tactics without effect, looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said: "You will admit that doctors

sometimes make mistakes, won't you?" "Oh, yes; the same as lawyers,

was the cool reply.

"And doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the lawyer's triumphant reply. "Yes," he replied, "and the lawyers' mistakes often swing in the air."-Philadeiphia Public Ledger.

A Time to Give.

Every boy and girl should make something to give to another at Christmas time; there is scarcely anyone who is not able to do something to make another person happy at this season of the year.

ODD MISTAKE.

Short-Sighted Old Gentleman-How your little boy has grown! But you shouldn't let him go out without a hat.

A Double Delight. "Congratulate me," said young Sigith

to a fellow clerk. "I'm going to get married." "Fine. Glad to hear it. But don't

marry all her family." "Oh, there's only one sister-a twin," said Smith.

"Look alike?" asked the other. "Can't tell 'em apart."

"Well, that's rather-awkward, isn't it? How do you know which is which?"

"Well," confessed Smith, "up to date I haven't tried very hard."

Good for the Nerves.

At a recent archery tournament in London 300 women took part in the contest, the game having become very popular. It is recommended by London physicians as splendid for the nerves. American women have never taken very kindly to the sport, but the outlined in the recent renewal of interest abroad may effect order of the secretary of the a change in this country.



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And when they do-they burt. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL in the one instantaneous relief and cure for all wounds, bruises, sores, cuts, sprains and abrasions of the skin. It forms an artificial skin covering, excludes the air instantly, stops pain at once. There are many oils, but none like HUNT'S. The netion is different, and the effect as well.

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A Risky Thing.

"I think I'll go home." "But it's only 11 o'clock, old man." "Well, there's nothing doing at the

club." "I know; but consider. Once I went home at 11 o'clock and came near establishing a dangerous precedent."

Sufficient Evidence. "Father was evidently drinking

again last night." "What makes you think that?" -

"He sassed the janitor when he came in."-Louisville Courier-Journal No. Alonzo, we wouldn't advise a

man with an impediment in his speech to go to a speakeasy for treatment. For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid-pleas-ant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A girl thinks a man impertinent if he tries to flirt with her and indifferent if he doesn't.

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A man can get a lot of enjoyment out of an automobile by selling it.

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As an eye-opener, what's the matter with an alarm clock

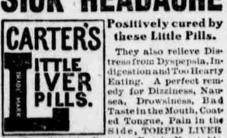
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invig-orate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, Uny granules. Easy to take as candy.

A giggling girl is apt to become a

cackling woman.



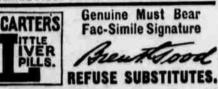
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ATTENDS SALE OF PROPERTY

The Big Oil Property Brings Near a Million and a half Dollars.

Austin, Dec. 8 .- Acting under instructions from Judge Calhoun, the jury Tuesday morning rendered a verdict acquitting Henry Clay Pierce of the charges of perjury and false swearing made against him by indictment in connection with the affidavit which he made at the time the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was granted a permit to do business in Texas in May, 1900. This charge was given when Judge Calhoun sustained the defendant's plea of immunity upon the ground that Pierce had as an involuntary witness given testimony in the case of the State against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and that he was entitled under the laws of Texas to immunity.

This afternoon Pierce stood a free man upon the steps of the court house while the properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Security Oil Company, Navarro Refining Company and sixty-five cars belonging to the Union Tank Line Company were being auctioned off by the receivers of said companies under anti-trust judgments secured by the State.

The properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company were sold to Col. Sam W. Fordyce, the well-known financier and railroad magnate of St. Louis, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Pierce. He made the bid of \$1,431,741.78 for himself and associates, declining at this time to say who these associates are. The final inventory value of the property was \$1,358,000. Notice was given that the properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company are subject to a mortgage of \$5,000,000 of which \$3,500,000 is outstanding in the hands of holders, for values, and that said mortgage covers this property.

John Sealy of Galveston, the wellknown banker, bought the properties of the Security Oil Company, which are subject to a mortgage of \$2,500,000 and accrued interest, an aggregate of \$3,500,000, for the sum of \$85,000; the property of the Navarro Refining Company for \$750,000, and the sixty-five tank cars of the Union Tank Line Company for \$40,000, which latter sum is \$35,000 less than the amount of the judgment secured by the State. There were no other bidders except mentioned, and the sales were devoid of interest.

Safe Blowers Get Busy.

Corrigan: Using a heavy charge of nitroglycerin, expert safe-blowers about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning de molished the vault and safe of the State Bank of Corrigan. All doors were blown from their hinges and the strong bolts and bars reduced to debris. The robbers secured \$2,050, all the cash the bank contained, a good portion of the reserve being kept in other banks.

No Masonic Lodge Delinquent.

Waco: The seventy-fourth annual grand communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas began Tuesday. The address of Grand Master J. J. Davis of Galveston made it evident there had been wonderful growth in the Masonic order in Texas, and not a single lodge in nearly one thousand is delinquent in dues or failed to report

Diaz May Be Mediator.

New Orleans: Well defined rumors are that President Diaz of Mexico has tendered his services as mediator in an effort to settle the dispute between the United States and President Zelaya, growing out of the killing of Cannon and Groce, the young Texan from Hempstead.

14.25c For 500 Bales.

Gainesville: J. W. Powers, a local cotton buyer, Tuesday loaded 500

Hogs Sell at \$8.40. Kansas City: When hogs sold at \$8.40 a hundred at the stock yards Tuesday a record for twenty-seven years was established. In July, 1882, several car loads of hogs sold at \$8.80 This was due to a cholera epidemic that had passed through the country

Six Above In Oklahoma. Oklahoma City: This section ex perienced the coldest weather for De cember in its history Tuesday morning, the thermometer registering t

degrees above zero.

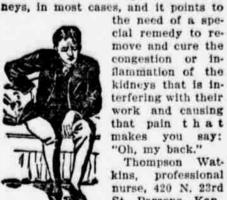
Proposed Texas Building. Washington: Senator Bailey intro duced a bill asking \$200,000 for a Federal building at Amarillo. Rep resentative Smith introduced bills to appropriate \$100,000 for a public build-

ing at Ballinger and \$100,000 for a bugilding at Stamford. Baby Fatally Burned. Sherman: The 14-month-old son of J. M. Richardson was seriously burned Tuesday, the infan't clothing catch-

ing fire from an open grate. Recovery

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.



Pain in the back is pain in the kidthe need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing

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Applicant-I see, boss; I'll send me wife 'round.

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK. Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor

-Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cutteura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Beston.

An Ever Ready Opening. The editor suddenly became conscious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round, his glance fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a crank.

"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but is there an opening here for a first-class intellectual writer?" "Yes," grimly responded the editor.

"An ingenious carpenter, foreseeing your visit, has provided an excellent opening. Turn the knob to the right, and do not slam the door as you go out."-The Sunday Magazine.

Taught by Experience. "So the jury returned a verdict without leaving the courtroom," said the visitor.

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. 'That's the way Crimson Gulch juries always do nowadays. The boys have had so much trouble that they stay where they are instead of taking chances on getting separated from their hats and overcoats."

Think of it! They charge as much for that imitation stuff as they do for real, delicious, fragrant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

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Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

A Revelation to the Cook.

A happily married woman, who had enjoyed 33 years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress the cook happened to be present, and she said: "Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, missy?" "Certainly, my husband, mammy," proudly answered the lady.

"Glory!" exclaimed the cook. "he suttenly am holdin' out well."-Ladies' Home Journal.

There All the Time.

It is told of Dr. Thorold that he was once asked to give away the prizes at a school belonging to the London school board.

In the course of his opening address he gravely asked the children, "Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?"

When the youngsters gave it up, he said in the same grave way, which made them laugh all the more, "Why, Australia, of course; it was there all the time!"

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A Decoy.

The minister who had exchanged with Rev. Mr. Talcom was scandalized to see Deacon Snowball in the vestry, after service, deliberately taking a 50cent piece out of the contribution-box and substituting a dime. "Brer Snowball," he exclaimed, in

horror and amazement, "that's plain dishonest doings!"

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home. New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE, Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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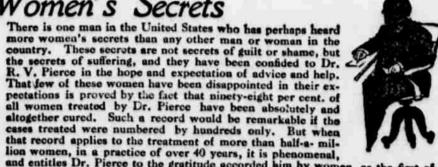
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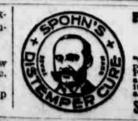
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CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 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 Hays 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 he court that defendants be lited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief. special and general, in law and 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 hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no news-paper is published in said county, then in the nearest county

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Haskell County, Texas.

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

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



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CHOATE ITEMS

Happy Jack would like to hear from Sagerton Items once

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop no extra charge. moved to Robertson County Clerk of the District Court of last Thursday. We regret their departure.

> Mr. Jasper Boon's horse got cut very badly on wire last the year and the other part 7th day of December, 1909.

Miss Nannie Elliott of McKinney came Sunday to make her home with Mrs. J. C. Choate.

Mr. Will Sywer has been attending court this week.

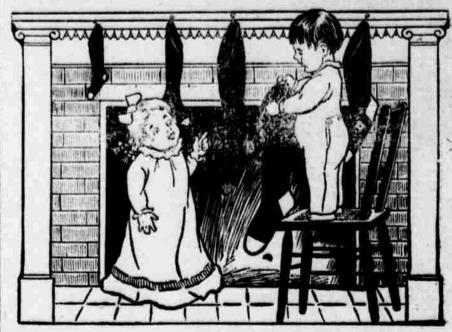
Mr. Jones bought Mr. Will Bishop's place, and moved here with a reputation, one that ablast week. We are glad to have solutely guarantees its work Mr. Jones with us again.

Mr. Choate is on the sick list a given length of time and will this week. Mr. Haner Rainwater of Bay-

or County, visited homefolks ast week. Mr. Will Lucallen has returned

home from Bell County. Happy Jack. mercial College, Tyler, Texas.

THE RACKET STORE



For many years, the Racket Store has provided bargains for the people and has provided toys and novelties that has brought the joys of Christmas morning to the juvenile hearts in many homes.

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ler, Texas. On January 1st.
1910, our \$45.00 scholarships
will be advanced to \$50. Our sued out of the County Court of \$85 combined course scholar- Haskell County, Texas, on ships will be advanced to \$95. December 7th, 1909, and by vir-This advance is to be made from tue of a levy thereunder on the the fact that we are adding to our course of study a number of hereinafter described property new and modern features of busi- on December 7th. 1909, I, M. E. ness office training. Our course Park, Sheriff of Haskell County. has always been thorough and Texas, will proceed to sell at far more complete than that of public auction at the Court House any other commercial school, but business methods are ad- door of the County Court House vancing. The recent panic has of Haskell County, Texas, on driven business concerns to more the first Tuesday in January, rigid methods of accounting and 1910, it being the 4th day of said transacting of office work; their month, the following described demands are far more exacting upon the stenographer and real estate:

SHERIFF'S SALE.

bookkeeper. In order to meet All that certain lot, tract or this demand and in order to parcel of land in Haskell County. give every student thorough Texas, and being out of the training on the various office Peter Allen Survey, Abstract tuition as stated above. We No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Surfeel safe in saying that each and vey No. 140, patented to the every student will be delighted heirs of Peter Allen on Dec. 31, with the advance in the course 1866, by Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, of study, and will readily admit and more particularly described as Lot No. 3 in Block No. 5 of education ever obtained, and the J. W. Meadors Addition to in no case would he take \$10.00 the town of Haskell, Texas, as for this work that has been addshown by a map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. 32, page 79 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said property being levied upon as the property of D. B. Boyd to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Skandia Furniture Company rendered on the 6th day of July, 1909, in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas. in the sum of \$318.05 together Don't be trapped by the cut | with costs amounting to \$8.90. against the said D. B. Boyd. vertises a \$50 course a part of Witness my hand on this the

M. E. Park, tend the school that has but one Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

NOTICE

Positivel I forbid any more hunting at the Hemphill Lake. If you do you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. M. R. Hemphill.

Injury Done by Mosquitoss. in our southern states to-day. Un-diked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its place in hisfull particulars, 'phone or write