# ENTERPRISE. THE

Raising Hogs.

Howard county, away out yon-

raising, it is said, has taken a

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Visits Big Springs guage was lined on both sides Hon. R. V. Davidson, candi- with wealth, happiness and all date for governor, spoke to an the pleasures of life, but it leads sudience of about 250 or 300 to disgrace. The narrow road, people Friday afternoon at the he said, was guarded by rascals court house in the district court and scoundrels and led to honor room. He was introduced by and a pure political life. He stat-Hon. B. H. Morrison and for ed that he was traveling the nar-

## BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910.

izens being interested in the Toy- der in West Texas, has made a

ah oil field, they secured the ser- good start in the hog raising busi-

In his report he refers to U.S. new hold in Howard, and it is a

geological survey bulletin No. grip that can't be shaken off.

260, series A, Economic Geology Monday of last week one ship-

53, pages 573 to 585, which can ment of 175 head of hogs-a

or at Washington. This survey Worth from Big Springs. Forty-

deposit of sulphur-gypsum and sold at \$7.75; eleven hogs aver-

salt in all the known world, which aging 204 pounds sold at \$9; fif-

First, he finds the anticline sold at \$8.50 and 66 pigs averag-

a fault, and also that this draw from Iowa and Illinois have pur-

mountain range, that three and this will account for the in-

miles east of town, brought in the market before they are fat.

shallow wells north of this range terest in hog raising in that seo-

examining the Cottonwood draw, 100 pounds.

draw. He cautions against com- before.

8, block 59, every acre in this West Texas said:

made to "shoot" the well.

at Toyah,

of the field.

he finds to be true.

A number of Big Springs cit-

## Greatest Oil Field in the World West Texas Counties Start Texas Dry Farming Congress

## The Texas Dry Farming Congress will meet in Eagle Pass on

August 17th, 18th and 19th. The program is almost completed and vices of a noted geologist and oil ness and is being heard from on expert for a 20 days' exploration the Ft. Worth market. Hog soon bulletins and advertising matter will be sent out.

A big feature of the Dry Farming Congress will be the Dry Farm Agricultural Exhibit. Many of the surrounding counties will have exhibits there at that time. It is desired that Howard be secured in any public library mixed lot-was received at Fort County have as good an exhibit shows that here is the greatest seven pigs averaging 86 pounds as can be secured. There will be delegates and visitors there from all over the country-prominent men from the north, south, tyone hogs averaging 137 pounds east and west will be there both dips to the east and south, and ing 80 pounds sold at \$7.25 per to take part on the program and Tunstill, yea; Jackson and Johnto learn what they can of this he states he finds no evidence of Quite a good many farmers

western section. Magazine writers and newspaper men will be is simply a channel worn by the chased land and located in "the there to tell about what they see waters it carries, a drain from Big Springs country recently, and hear.

The citizens generally of this county are asked to co-operate find shallow oil at about the same tion. It is reported that there in the work of getting up a good depth as the 18 shallow wells are more brood sows in Howard exhibit for our county. Everythat were drilled south of this county now than there ever were thing that can be produced in son and Johnson voted for; Galsource--should be shown off to against. parison of the ."log" of any two Lynn county, far out in West wells in the same vicinity when Texas, just three counties east of the best advantage. A hall has the "log" of the first well has the New Mexico line, has conwill be displayed to the best ad- Council were ordered paid. been kept secret. He also cau- tracted the hog raising fever and tions to be beware of any state- will be heard from on the Fort vantage. Everything that is put ment that oil is not found in pay- Worth market in the future. ing quantities, if no attempt is William Lazenby, a ranchman cared for and safely returned to year. the owner if so desired. Get our from Tahoka, was in Fort Worth Relative to the value of section recently and speaking of hogs in county a lot of free advertising. Show our county to the best adsection is worth \$5,000. He finds "Almost every farmer and vantage. Help in the great dethe oil is a lubricant grade, and ranchman in my section is raisvelopment work of this country. For further information in rehas been used by the T. & P. ing hogs and some of them are gard to exhibits address Jos. O. Railway company on several en- going into the business on an Boehmer, Secretary of the Texas gines, and pronounced a fine extensive scale. Diseases of any of valve oil. When mak- Ead among hogs is unknown Dry Farming Congress, at Eagle ing this test on these engines, there. Water is abundant and Pass, Texas. Ger busy now prethe oil was drawn direct from the there is plenty of grass range. wells and used with no refining, The only uncertain feature in the hurriedly and in a slip-shod but it contained no grit whatever. hog business there is the raising manner. Do it now! of a good corn crop every sea-

son. Sometimes the crop is a A two-round boxing match be-C. J. Robison, who lives four failure and hogs must be sent to tween "Shine" and "Griff" was pulled off on South Main street this morning a cluster of bunch- Year in and year out, however, Wednesday night. First round es of grapes that are what we I believe that hog raising is a closed with "Griff" in the lead and "Shine" on the floor. Second round "Griff" was knocked too old to "come back." The second pair of gladiators to enter the ring were Menger and Mc-Daniels and they were hammering each other at a lively rate when officers stopped the fun.

## \$1.50 A YEAR

## **City Council Doings**

City Council was in session Tuesday night with all members present.

O. T. Lacy, R. H. Dunham and R. F. Harris were appointed as a board of equalization.

The tax levy for the year 1910 was placed at 65 cents on the \$100 of valuation.

An ordinance granting certain rights and regulations to the Big Springs Water Co. was passed. The rule requiring that an ordinance be read three times before becoming effective was suspended and this ordinance will go into effect as soon as approved. The vote stood, Gallemore, Cole and son, nay.

An ordinance was passed providing for and regulating the building of sidewalks in the city

of Big Springs, and providing for the enforcement of same and the manner in which property owners are to be compelled to pay for the construction. Cole, Jackthe county-every natural re- lemore and Tunstill voted

The salaries of all city officers been secured and all the exhibits and all accounts before the

The Big Springs Herald was on exhibition will be properly swarded the city printing for one

### <sup>®</sup> Put Them to Work

There are at present in the Howard County jail two men convicted on different charges who are laying out their fines. We think this rather poor economy, as some men do not mind staying in jail where they are well fed and cared for. Some Pass, Texas. Get busy now pre- provision for working them on paring your exhibits. Don't put the public road should be made. it off till it will have to be done and thus make them pay for what they eat. There is a lot of difference in working out a fine and laying in jail.-Big Springe Enterprise.

Let the jail birds spend a couple of weeks out on the streets or road doing first class manual labor and the effect will be worth while. Some of them will decide that the working out of a fine is not so easy as laying it out in out entirely, and remarked when jail and will become more lawhe regained his feet that he was abiding. Besides, it is not right to tax the people to feed and care for a man who has lost all respect for himself and others as well. Let him give the county or city full value received. This is the policy adopted by our officials and it works like a charm .--Sweetwater Reporter.

ut two and a half hours he walked all over Poindexter and nson in his usual way.

After relating his trial and troubles in the Waters Pierce Oil the stack of money as large as a ale of hay the state of Texas received as a fine from this company, he said there were two ds leading from the attorneyand a narrow one. The broad gan's.

row way. He said that there are four candidates in the race for governor and named them as follows:

Johnson, the prohibition cancompany case and telling about didate; Poindexter, Senator Bailey's candidate; Colquitt, the republican candidate, and himself, the democratic candidate.

For your picnics include a package of Jacob's candiesgeneral's office-a broad guage made last night-only at Rea-

call mighty fine. He left them very profitable industry in the with J. C. Baumgarten, Secretary of the Commercial Club, to be Telegram. added to the Howard County exhibit at the Dallas fair.

Fine Grapes

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to the good people of Big Springs our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in our sorrow, and pray that none of them may ever suffer such a loss as we have. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canon.

plains country."-Ft. Worth Star

Favor Separation, of Colleges Special Correspondence. Corpus Christi, Tex., July 6-

In a statement issued following a meeting just held at Houston, the Executive Committee of the Texas Industrial Congress emphatically endorses the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the segregation of the State

Agricultural and Mechanical College from the State University. The statement sets forth the

fact that agriculture is the great basic vocation of Texas, that the prosperity of those engaged in all other lines of activity in the State is proportionate to the prosperity of the farmer and that, in consequence of these facts, the betterment of all conditions affecting the farmer should be the first interest of the people of Texas. It is pointed out that the A. & M. College will never be able to render the fullest possible measure of service to the State until it is placed upon an independent basis and made the object of more "liberal appropriations at the hands of the State to the end that it may be equipped for more comprehensive, practical and effective work.

At the next convention of the Congress, which will convene at Houston beginning November 15th, it is almost certain that steps will be taken to throw the full force and influence of the entire organization to assure the asage of the amendment. Present indications are that the convention will be the largest gathering of any kind ever held in the State.

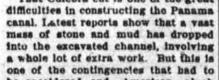
Water barrels for sale-at Reagan's.





THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE	INSURANCE RATES	VITAL STATISTICS FOR MAY	DR. COOK GOING AFTER HIS	EVIDENCE
DODSON FRINTING COMPANY, Publishers	REDUCED IN TEXAS	Five Deaths From Pellagra and Tuberculosis Extremely Fatal.	And a second	
BIG SPRINGS TEXAS	REDUCED IN TEAMS	Austin: kegistrar Ciyde D. Smith		
See that fly? Kijl bim!	NEW RATES GO' INTO EFFECT	of the State Health Department has issued his vital statistics report for	the second second second	An alternation
With all his faults, a fly doesn't bother one as much as does a mos- guito.	TUESDAY, JULY 5-DECISION	the mount of May, with a statement to the effect that it shows the work- ings of the new State Board of Health law and sanitary code better than any		
They are fighting in Nicaragua, but why they are fighting no one seems to	BASIS SCHEDULES ARE CUT	other report yet issued under the new regulations for vital statistics. The report shows births totaling	Las Barres	×C.
	Insurance Companies Have Thirty	4.367 and deaths totaling 2,440. There were five deaths from pellagra, and tuberculosis was extremely fatal dur-		
Blondes are becoming fewer, accord- ng to statistics. So many are "let- ing it go back dark,' nowadays.	Days In Which to File Their Contest	ing the month, leading the list of lead- ing causes of death, there being 287 deaths from it. Among infants under		
The individual census cards make a pile 16 miles high. And the man higher up presumably is the top card.	ductions and announced its findings. Four classes of rates are reduced and	2 years of age diarrhoes and entritis were unusually fatal, causing 281 deaths. Cancer caused fifty-eight deaths, simple menigitis twenty-seven and there were sixteen deaths from ac-	2 Ennes	
A liberal supply of sentimentalism s good for a man; it keeps him from prooding over his non-performances.	the aggregate is no small amount. The decision was reached in the office of Commissioner of Insurance Haw- kins, who, while he had no vote as long as the other two members agreed.	cidental drowning. Of the seven deaths reported at ex- treme old age, the person who died at the greatest age was a Mexican and	(Cupyright, 1916.)	50
A St. Louis man chewed up a \$5 bill with a sandwich. At that it was about is cheap as a piece of meat of corre- ponding size.	acquiesed to and concurred in the ac- tion taken. Apparently the session	the other six were negroes. In speaking of the report, Registrar Smith said: "The vital statistics report for May	Dishonored Explorer Says He Will Bring Back Pro Pola	1895-19
Massachusetts woman wants a di-	as could be. The order of the board as given out follows:	shows the effect of the law better than any previous month, there being reports from more local registrars	POSTAL BANKS OPEN GERMAN A	
irce because her husband keeps a ve lobster in the house. Well, what's he been kceping?	general basis schedules and the	than ever before. The physicians are showing an interest in the registration of births and deaths and are using more care in seeing that all questions	ON SELIEWDER I	York to Bos New York
And now a Beloit professor will ramp in the African wilds. How does a know those cannibals will be able b discriminate between a professor and a missionary?	heretofore been filed by fire insurance companies. respectively, with this board, and the application of such rates to insurable property in this State, it is considered, adjudged and	on the certificates are properly and accurately answered. They are also using the uniform blank to a greater extent and the department trusts that in a short time a certificate of the old	SYSTEM TO BE GIVEN A TRYOUT BEFORE BEING WIDELY EXTENDED. Control operating Deutschland regular sche shafen and T	rman syndica the Zéppell to carry pa dule between Dusseldorf is
A Chicago surgeon has discovered ow to graft new extremities on the odies of his patients. Science should,	and unreasonably high. It is there-	form will be unknown. "A short time since we received a specially constructed steel filing case and all certificates of birth and death received since Jan. 1 have been filed	BEGIN WITH TWENTY-FIVE	between New
a this way, be able to assemble a man superior to the natural article.	fore hereby ordered and directed by this board that, except as hereinafter stated each of said fire insurance com- panies shall, on or before Tuesday.	by months and are now in reality a permanent state record for future use, and a record that will be found more.	Banking Method Possible. however, as	will Brat be to whether a
A man who started to cure by fast- ag one of the ills that flesh is heir to has made the discovery that it ured all ailments in his case. Hav-	the 5th day of July, 1910, publish and	necessary and more important each year. The report of vital statistics for May, 1910, follows;	Washington, D. CThe first pos- tal savings banks of the United States it would not	e put in the
ng become defunct he is free from all isease, even the fever called living.	the date of such filing, such amend- ments of its aforesaid general basis schedules as shall provide for reduc-	Births-Males 2,249, females 2,072, no sex given 46, whites 3,983, blacks	will be opened in some twenty-five company to cities by Sept I, if the plans which No ship carr Postmaster General Hitchcock has in do business	operate in the rying a foreig on the inland
Because Chinese immigrants have een detained on Angel island, the hinese residents have boycotted	"L Amend page 47 of said general	4,367. Twins—Forty-five sets, as follows: Males 15 sets, females 16 sets, male	mind materialize without hitch. The first batch of these banks are also the que to give the rules that are to govern which on al	irships is ab
merican goods. Just what their rea- oning is, is difficult to understand. vidently, however, they are trying to	basis schedules of such company so as to establish for 'B' dwellings and contents in cities and towns a maxi-	and female 14 sets, whites 40 sets, blacks 5 sets.	the American method of postal banking cent of their tryout before an extensive introduc- tion of the system is undertaken. For plane a ship	p of the Ze
seet boycott with boycott.	mum basis rate not exceeding 50c. "2. Amend page 21 of such general basis schedules of such company so	Deaths by Ages-Under 1 year, 472; from 1 to 5, 336; from 5 to 10. 60; from 10 to 20, 144; from 20 to 30, 273; from	this reason it is expected that a few would cost, d of the banks will be established in the largest cities, some in the smaller rural price.	felivered in t
The thrifty Dutch also are buying arge amounts of American bonds and ther socurities for permanent and the bound of the Netherlanders	as to reduce from 15c to 5c the charge for each additional ground floor occu- pant of a brick building.	30 to 40, 198; from 40 to 50, 184; from 50 to 60, 174; from 60 to 70, 225; from 70, to 80, 186; from 80 to 90, 83; over 90, 20; unknown 70; a bits	centers and others in different sections of the country. With the machinery GREAT TRIL thus started in a cautious way, it is	IMPH FOR A
ife investment. The Netherlanders re a canny folk, and when they make purchase of this kind it is pretty	"3. Amend said general basis sche- fules of such company so as to make	90. 20; unknown, 79; white, male, 1,- 067; white, female, 955; black, male, 219; black, female, 209; total, 2,440;	expected that the system will be rapid German Camp	palon of Sian
rong testimony to the excellence of the bargain.	on all mercantile risks covered by pages 21 to 46, both inclusive thereof, a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent of the final specific schedule rate there.	Leading Causes of Death-Tubercu- losis, 287; diarrhea and enteritis, un- der 2 years of age, 281; pneumonis,	The postal savings bank law gives	Oll Company

That Culebra cut is one of the great be coasidered, and American pluck



far as same be applicable. "4. Amend such general basis schedules of such company so as to make on all special hazards covered by 3 to 230, both inclusive there

of the final specific schedule rate there-

on, after it shall have been reduced

in accordance with the above and fore-

going paragraphs of this order in so

the board of trustees the widest dis-cretion to work out the details for the

American system. This board consists of the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Frensury and the Attorney General. Postmaster General Hitch-cock, who under the law is chairman of the board, called the first meet ing of the board Tuesday. It is ex c at this u onths. tees will go over the situation in a gen-eral way and outline the plans for the institution of the work. It is not likesttacks on the "Am da" all ly that the board will do more at the first few meetings than lay down gener-al principles and the system, constrained to make an official invest In the meantime Postmaster G Hitchcock has a staff of department exrts studying the minutest business concluded his investigation, especi-tails of te foreign postal banks and of the work of E. L. Quaries. Am perts studying the minutest busine eparing for the consideration of the can manager of the German epart of trustees drafts of forms and pany's sales department, and les that will fit in with American nounces that no necessity exists preparing for the con rules that will fit in with Amer postoffice methods. "The working out of these will take considerable time," Postmaster General Hitchcock "for want to proceed caution saly and suc asfully from the start. It will be our aim to make our postal bank method so simple the the system can be event sally introduced into the humblest con munity without involving the post ter, who has but a modest busi experience, in danger of tr features. I am confident that by eding carefully at the be fill be able to ultimately op CHARGES ARE AIRED IN COURT normous postal bank business w finstating the system on a limited scale and expanding as rapidly as we can master the problems involved."

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CONGRESS ADJOURNED

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Washington, D. C.-Anor

dollar Congress, that w investigation of scandal and with an investigation of scan o an end at 11 o'clock

Democrats and Republican to just how large an expension money this second accelon of the first Congress authorized, parties agree that it was in one billion dollars.

The Democrats say that the ized expednitures will total 285,155, or an excess of \$19,155 over the expenditures of the last n lar session. 'a he Republicans have held the expenditures \$1,026,537,500, or a decrease of 125,767. The Democratic estiprepared by Senator Shively of ana, and the Republican er Senator Hale of Maine.

The expenditures represent, the usually large appropriations for army, the navy and the Panama O \$20,000,000 for public build \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors, m 000,000 to complete reclamation jects, the latter item being in a between Democrats and Re as to whether it is merely a "loss" water users or an investment in prove and make salable arid had

The session has been distin for the number of scandals and scandals which Congress felt upon to investigate. The gum sh signments began with the app of the Ballinger investigating tee and its costly hearings. T charges of corruption in with the ship subsidy bill. There was likewise an investigation of the leged filegal and extravagant en ture of \$1,000.000 appropriated is prosecute land thieves. These the investigations have been practically concluded

There are still in the field a tom mittee to investigate the alleged onrupt election of Senator Lorime at Illinois; of the third degree methods alleged to have been used to process the Haskell indictments in Oklahous; the sale of the Friar lands to the mar trust in the Philippines. But these were really spec

incidents to a great work which this session of Congress has performed.

SENATOR J. W. DANIEL IS DEAD Virginia's Favorite Son Passes Away

At Lynchburg.

Lynchburg: John W. Daniel, sais Unfied States Senator from Virgita d for more than thirty years Thcinia's favorite son, died at the Lynch burg Sanitarium, his death being das to a recurrence of paralysis. The incause of death was a cerebral hence rhage sustained at noon Wednesday is the right portion of his brain, invol



der 2 years of age, 281; pneum 228; diseases of infancy, 161; senils debility, 155; organic heart di

138; causes ill-defined, 98; Bright's disease, 67; cancer, 58; congestion and hemorrhage of brain, 57; acciden-tal injuries, 48; "typhoid fever, 44; diarrhea and enteritis, 2 years, over, 43; disc

and perseverance will carry the job through in the face of all obstacles.

Physicians have succeeded in making the stethoscope and telephone so sensitive that the heart beats of a patient in London were distinctly transmitted to a seismologist on the Isle of Wight. It is expected that this will be of great use in enabling physicians to keep in more sensitive touch with their patients at all hours.

The new battleship South Carolina has returned to Norfolk after a trip at sea for target practise with a new record with big guns, having made sixteen bullseyes in sixteen shots with the twelve-inch weapons. With a score like that to their credit the jackles of the South Carolina must come pretty close to the championship for good shooting. 23

The ex-Shah of Persia appears to have settled for himself at least the problem of what to do with deposed monarchs. He is studying medicine and hopes soon to become a practising physician. And that is a much more honorable and commendable proceeding than dwelling apart in sullen idleness or plotting revolutions against his country. Some other "exes" might imitate his example with much credit to themselves.

Of course it is guesswork as yet, and no one will know the actual population of the United States until the decennial federal enumeration now in progress shall be completed. But word comes from Washington that census officials, basing their opinion on what has been learned thus far, believe that the total for the country will be not far from 100,000,000, which will surpass most estimates made previously.

A Chicago judge bars wife beaters from citizenship. He might also bar them up away from the rest of the world.

Here's a man complaining because "his wife eloped with his best friend." Priend, perhaps, was just trying to prove It.

When there are a few more flying machines the commuter who works in France and lives in England will have a living chance.

of, a horizontal reduction of 15 per cent of the final specific schedule rate thereon, after it shall have been reduced in accordance with the above and foregoing paragraphs of this order in so far as the same may be applicable.

"This order shall not apply to the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, nor to the Lumber Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., nor to the Adirondack Fire Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., each of which companies has filed with this board general basis schedules which are essentially different from the general basis schedules which have been so filed by all other fire insurance companies, which said

schedules of said above named companies will receive further considera tion of this board, which does not now determine, whether the rates of said companies, respectively, are or are not reasonable." 21110

## **BUILDINGS VOTED BUT NO MONEY**

Architect Behind With Work-Money Not Needed Now.

Washington: Discovery has be made that the public buildings bill, carrying about \$20.000,000 as it passed the Senate and House, does not carry any actual appropriation of moneys, but merely authorizes the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings. In the House, it is said, it was genscally understood that there was to be ao immediate appropriation of moneys. but in the Senate it was believed that there was to be an early erection of public buildings. The House Commit-ise on Appropriations explains that the superintending architect of public buildings was so far behind in his work that there was no use appropriating money for additional buildings for at least sixteen months.

**100 BUSHELS OATS TO THE ACRE** 

Phenomenal Yield of Grain in Grayson County.

Sherman: A great many of the oat fields, and especially are such to be found in the vicinity of Howe, are turning out as high as 100 bushels to the acre of bright, clean grain, heavier and of a better class than even the most optimistic hoped for just pre-ceding the harvest. The average yield for Grayson , will be fifty bushels

dysentery, 35; acute nephritis, 35; laria fever, 34; paralysis, 32; suic 30; inanition, 27; simple meningitie 27; peritonitis, 25; homicidal, 38 measles, 22; convulsions of infant 21; whooping cough, 18; influenza, 17; accidental drowning, 16; diphtherin 12; pellagra, 6.

The six deaths from pellagra curred in the following counties: Jo 1. Navarro 1, Kinney 1, Dallas 1, Williamson 1, Erath 1.

## SEPARATE BALLOTS REQUIRED

Attorney General Rules Regarding Special and Primary Elections

Austin: In an opinion to County Judge Stein of New Braunfels, Assi tant Attorney General Rowland ma a ruling which will interest all co ties which must hold a special election July 23 to fill vacancies in the Hou and Senate, and the opinion follows: "In answer to your letter of the 20th instant, we have to advise you that in our opinion the same ballot boxes can not be legally used for the Democratic primary election to be held on July 23. and for the special election to be held on the same date to fill vacancies in the Legislature and the State Senate.

### Petition for Mineral Law

El Paso: The citizens of the east ern part of the county have sant largely signed petition to the Go ernor asking him to have the sp sion of the Legislature to enact mineral law. The greater part of the section of the county has been so to actual settlers, who waived g which are reserved by the Sinte, and the price for prospecting on public and being prohibitive. land being prob

State Appropriations Sufficient, Austin: According to Chief We rant Clerk Bagby of the Controller Department, nearly all of the appr priations to run the State Govern and State institutio a for the fiscal year, which onds Aug. 21. fiscal year, which chan and a few sufficient, and there will be few ficiencies toward the end of the pr ant fiscal year. He bases his vi area the amount of money that upon the amount of money been used by the various partments and institutions, at now d

## BURLINGTON INCREASES WAGES 60,000 Employee to Get 6 to 10 Pe Gent Wage Raine.

Chicago: The Bu ployes between P and 1 ont he part of the manage is stated that the increase t between 20,000 and 30,0 ployes, the larger part of th ag small salaries.

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Ky.: Caush ht by rs of Licking Riv at rains and a ALC: NO. H ATO T No. of a woman was seen, but he

rican graft m ged to have be en pract vacuum company in the ct of its German 1 as that t tigation with a view to eventual inents. The prosecutor has now suing the inquiry further.

No evidence of anything warrantin resocution was found against M marles, and the costs of the entire in minat Mr. uiry will be borne by the state.

The result of the investigation co tes a notable triumph for Ameri an interests in Germany It is not the first time that Germa finding themselves unable to comp with Americanis on ordinary terr have resorted to slander.

### Rudolph Franke De da \$10,000 Peary.

Berlin: Changes concerning the d position of arctic trophies left by h at Etah, which Dr. Frederick A. Co nat Co aired in a German c -

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## Texas Cotton In New York

New York: The first bala of than even of 1920-11 has been a auction here and here a

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JOHN W. DANIELS.

United States Senator from Virginia the right side. This was in addition to the paralysis of the left side, which was sustained last winter while in Florida for his health.

The statesman's illness began withs slight attack of appoplexy in Par delphia last October, this keeping him m being in his seat at the opt of Cognress last December. Out alnce then had he appeared to ore an audience and that was for m informal talk in January.

ZEPPLIN AIRSHIP IS WRECKED

Thirty-Three Passengers Are Unhurt.

Dunseldorff, Germany: Count Ist and, the highest developed of ut's models, lies on top a uterburgian forest, pierced tree stems, a mass of deli-and twisted aluminum. The ne persons aboard, after a mat with a storm, escaped wa climbing down a rope from the wreck on the pine tops. The ship attompted to land during a size and was battered to pieces.

A M. COLLEGE IS HONORED

War Department Commends Its Mile tary Work.

> The War Departs the A & M. Coll of the ten military ntry under 1 re "whose students military training



A.S. Horn of Sweetwater is

Ingredients for cattle dip, fresh and good-at Reagan's.

W. L. Cope of Istan was here Wedneeday.

Every one says Reagan's founain is the popular place. Ellis Douthit was here Friday

from Sweetwater.

We all patronize Reagan's lountain.

J. D. Williams and G. L. Brown visited Colorado Saturday.

Agent for Dallas News-B.

Mrs. R. B. Canon and children are visiting relatives in San An-

Jacob's candy-made last night -at Reagan's.

Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, at Toyah last week.

Carbon kills prairie doge-Reagan's.

A very pleasant picnic was enjoyed at the Jones grove Monday by a good sized crowd.

Powder that kills flies and all neects, at Biles & Gentry's.

Mrs. C. D. Ambrose has returned from a visit to relatives at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Floor paints that last and shine at Biles & Gentry's.

Conrad Hayden spent the 4th in Midland and attended the grand ball there that night. Free-a cold drink of water-

at Reagan's drugstore. Some twenty-five or thirty of

our people spent the 4th in Midland and report a very pleasant time

Reagan wants to fill your prescriptions.

Earl Langston has accepted position in Big Springs and left welcome the last one, will give for that place this week .- Baird Star.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The two days blowout at Soash Monday and Tuesday was well stiended in spite of the hot weather.

FOR RENT-Nice cool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at this office.

Nearly all of the County candidates were in Coshoma Saturday and most of them spoke there at night and quite a jolly by iness trip. time they had.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

on the 4th, and some pretty fair to Mrs. Robinson's health. shooting was done. There were two contests, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

serves the best drinks and has commodate from 40 to 60. the nicest place.

A. H. Crossett of Dawson County was here yesterday and said that crops on the sandy land in his neighborhood that had been properly worked are good. Dr. J. G. Wright and A. R. Wylie have received two of their

automobile wheels which they had built at a factory. The wheels were tried yesterday and worked very satisfactorily.

When you want to eat ice cream, and desire a cool, comfortable place to rest while partaking of this delicacy, visit my parlor. You will find it the largest and best ventilated in town: R. L. MCCAMANT.

Senator Cofer of Gainesville spoke here Friday night in the interest of Poindexter. The most of his time was taken up in lambasting Cone Johnson, who seems to be a nightmare to all the other candidates for governor.

A fine boy of regulation size arrived at the home of S. B. Stone and wife Saturday at 11 a. m. This is their second child, the first is now 14 years of age. and of course they are proud to him a warm place in their affec-

tions and in short time turn the place over to the new ruler.

When you come to town hot and thirsty you can always find good cold drink of water at Reagan's drug store. The water pipe comes up through his fountain through 50 to 100 pounds of

ice, so that it is always cold and

from the North Concho country. Dr. W. T. Ballard left last night on a business trip to Dallas. L. L. Stephenson left Wednesday morning for Dallas on a

W. R. Settles was here today

Wm. Robinson and wife of Toyah spent. Wednesday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, and left Thursday morning for Fort Worth The gun club had a big day to consult a specialist in regard

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The ample cream parlor at Reagan's has been used on several occasions by some of the Watch the crowds go to the lodges. If your lodge contemcold drink stand. There seems plates a little spread, it will be to be always a crowd at Rea- nicer and cheaper to come to gan's. He says it is because he Reagan's. His parlor will ac-

> Prof. P. M. George, of the Big Springs Business Academy, tells us the school is progressing nicely and that new students are being enrolled. The young man or woman wanting a business education need not leave home to get it.

Saturday morning the best rain that has fallen in Howard County in several months fell. Some places more than two inches of water is reported, while at others the fall was not so heavy and part of the County did not get any rain. Wednesday afternoon a good rain fell northwest of town several miles. These rains will be of great benefit to

crops and range, but we need a big gully washing rain all over the Big Springs country.

Sudden Death of Young Lady

The people of our town received another shock Monday when the news went abroad that Miss Belle Jones had died suddenly at 11 a. m. that day. She had only been sick a short time and had not had a physician with her until that morning and he pronounced her doing very well when he left her, and expressed the belief that she would be all right in a few days. Soon after the doctor left it was noticed that she had suddenly grown worse and the physician was recalled, but the young lady died before he could get to her.

Miss Jones was 19 years old and was the daughter of B. Jones

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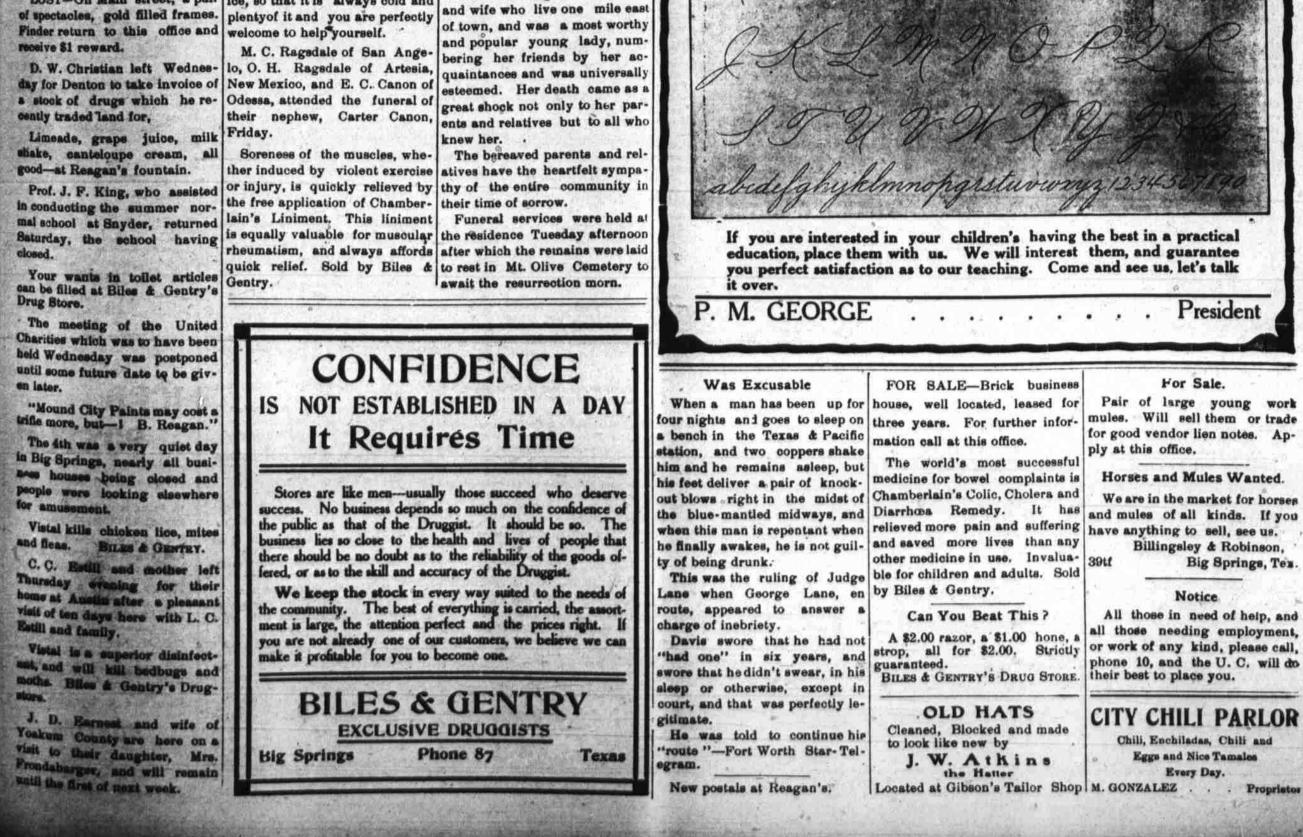
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HEN the Supreme court of the United sit with full membership provided no deaths occur during the vacation period, and provided also that Associate Justice William H. Moody has so far recovered his health that he can join States enters upon its fall term it will and esteem. Some one has said that Governor Hughes, while in the main a his colleagues on the bench.

ARD B. CLARK

Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York state will be welcomed to membership by the individual members of the court with full hearted pleasure

conservative, is a man who believes that the laws should be interpreted in the spirit of 1910 rather than in the spirit of 1830. The criticism on the judgments rendered on occasion by the Supreme court has been to the effect that seemingly some of the members live in the past, and that objection , has been made to allowing

new lights to strike the "laws of the ancients."

The Supreme court of the United States is said to be the most dignified body in the world. It looks it, but it must not be taken for granted that these judges, from the vet-eran Chief Justice Fuller down to the youngest man on the bench, have not their times of relaxation when they give 'full vent to their sense

## JUSTICE HOLMES of humor. Justice John M. Harlan, who is seven-

ty-nine years old, has a rare humor and he likes to give it play. Justice Edward D. White of Louislana, who has been pronounced by many of the

JUSTICE HARLAN . . . .

country to have a "judicial mind" not excelled ing proceeding and while it is dignified it strikes

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attendants take up their places in the corridor and stretch across it two thick sliken cords, thus making a passageway through which the sion moves. It is the most dignified looking proce eding possible and the justices look neither to the right nor the left, but conscious that there are scores of onlookers, each one bows, but hows straight ahead in or-der that there may be no discrimination in courtesy between those of the public who are standing on the right and those standing on the left. It is a per-

## the very first part of the dec ision the statement was made that the Supreme court had decided that the companies had a franchise for 100 years. Instantly some of the correspondents sent dis-patches, "The companies win." Two or rrespondents were held in their sents by a

JUSTICE WHITE-

for the companies or for the city. In

three correspondents were held in their sexts by a cautionary word from a veteran who had done long service in the Supreme court. He said, "Wait." In a few minutes, as the reading went on, it became apparent that the court had decided that while the companies had a franchise for 100 years they had practically no rights under it." On the strength of the mistake which was made in send-ing out some of the first dispatches on that day ing out some of the first dispatches on that day stocks went up and then when the truth came out they tumbled so fast that they hurt their heads.

When the justices led by the cherk and the chief justice enter the Supreme courtroom every-body stands. When the judges have taken their body stands. When the judges have taken their seats the court crier, after the manner of court criers since the time of the patriarchs, declares that the high and honorable court is in session and that justice is to be dispensed. Just before taking their seats the justices bow to the assembled throng and the throng bows back. When the court orier's voice has died away everybody takes his seat and the proceedings begin. The Supreme court sits in the old senate cham-ber of the capitol. It is the room where Webster, Hayne, Clay, Calboun and others fought their bat-ties. The gallery is a tiny affair capable of seating only about thirty people and the wonder is how when webster delivered his great oration in reply to Hayne there could have been present the great crowd of which history tells us.

ission which decided the Hayes-Tilden toral con contest held its sessions. The fifteen members of that commission occupied the seats of the jus-tices and it is said that during the progress of the hearing the little room was crowded literally to suffocation and that many people were overcome. It is an historic chamber and it is one of the places to which visitors to Washington bend their steps. In the membership of the Supreme court there are two veterans of the Union army and two vet erans of the Confederate army. John Marshall erans of the Confederate army. John Marshall Harlan, who is a Republican, raised the Tenth Ken-tucky infantry and served in Gen. George H. Thom-as' division. He rose to the rank of colonel and as division. He rose to the rank of colonel and his name was before the senate for confirmation as a brightlier general at a time late in the war when his father's death compelled him for family reasons to retire from the service. Oliver Wendell Holmes of Boston graduated from Haward college in 1991 from Harvard college in 1861 and at once entered the Union army. At the battle of Ball's Bluff in October, 1861, Holmes was shot through the breast and for a long time if was believed he could not possibly recover. He did recover, however, and went back to the front, taking part in the battle of Antietam, where he was shot through the battle of Antretam, where he was snot inform the neck, and again his life was despaired of. Ones more he recovered and went to the front, only to be wounded again at the battle of Fredericksburg. be wounded again at the battle of Fredericksburg. Justice Edward Douglass White was born in Louisians and he served through the Civil war in the Confederate service. Horsee Harmon Lurtes, who was appointed by President Tail to the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peckham, entered the Confederate service when he was only neventeen years old and he served three years. He was with General Buckner at Port Doneign shes the Confederate commander surrendered to Gen-eral Grant. Lurton was Grant's captive and it is not at all probable that the northern soldier had any concession that this youthful prisoner was not day to be appointed to the Supreme court of the United States by a Kepublican president.

## OIL MAGNATE OWNS A GHOST

It Was the Prize Package Given With Mexican Palace That H. Clay-Plerce Bought,

H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis off manale, is now the owner of the Bo nate, is now the owner of the Bor Gardens at Ceumavaca, Merico, a may be said to be the custodian of t ghost of the Bords Gardens. Noth was said about it when Mr. Pier paid \$15,000 for the historic sp which was the favorite summer has of Emperor Maximilian and Que Carlotta in the days of Mexico's spien dor as an empire.

But it is to be supposed that the ghost, having occupied the gardens without leave these many years, will continue to do so, and an occasional glimpse of the ghostly intruder may be vouchanfed to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce after Mr. Pierce has spent \$100,000 in restoring the garlens and they are ready to entertain their friends there.

Mrs. Pierce, who will be the mis-tress of the mansion of the mad empress, is an Edwardsville (III.) wom-an, the daughter of Maj. William M. Russell Pickett. Before her marriage to Mr. Pierce she was Mrs. Virginia Pickett Burrowes.

The mansion, in recent years, ha divided into several suites and has sen let to tenants. These say that they often see the ghost. Whose ghost is it, and why it haunts

the Borda Gardens nobody pretends to know, but it is the belief of the to cality that the ghostly appearances have some relation to buried treasure and a dark crime of the long ago.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How Hay Wrote "Little Breeches." On the train, as I journeyed to New York, I entertained myself by writing "Little Breeches." The thing was done merely for my ewn amusement, without the smallest thought of print. But when I showed it to Whitelaw Reid he selzed the manuscript and published it in the Tribune. By that time the lilt and swing of the Pike county ballad had taken possession of me. I was filled with the Pike county me. I was filled with the Pike county spirit, as it were, and the humorous side of my mind was entertained by its rich possibilities. Within a week after the appearance of "Little Breeches" in print all the Pike county ballads were written. After that the impulse was completely gone from me. . . . There were no more Pike county ballads in me and there never have been any since. Let me tell row have been any since. Let me tell you a queer thing about that. From the hour when the last of the ballads was hour when the last of the ballads was written until now I have never been able to feel that they were mine, that my mind had anything to do with their creation or that they hore any trace of kinship to my thought or my intellectual impulses. They seem ut-terly foreign to mo-as foreign as if I had first encountered them in print as the work of somebody else. It is a strange feeling.--Letter from John Hay to G. C. Eggleston, quoted in

Hay to G. C. Eggleston, quot "Recollections of a Varied Life." quoted in

Good Time to Turn Farmer.

In theory there never was a be time than right now for a sen man to move from city to con The movement has been away the farm until prices of all kin food and fiber are high. There nothing in sight to indicate th prices will be greatly reduced by prices will be greatly reduced by in-creased production. A crop well grown and liandled with good business judgment will be reasonably sure of sale at a fair price. There never was a time when it was so easy to learn new methods and the principles of selentific farming. A man starting now may receive at once the benefit of 50 years of the experience and study of good farmers and scientific append. For scample millions of acres of land in the eastern states are almost nonproductive and thrown on the market at a low figure, simply be-cause they are waterlogged and sour. When these farms are drained and limed they become at once-productive limed they become at once product and double in value for farm purpor They are naturally strong and dri-age and lime make their stren available.—H. W. Collingwood, Metropolitan Magazine. they

The Last Stage. Mrs. De Pashion. My dear, in nours, late suppers and general soc tianipation have ruined your cons

Miss Do Fashion (bells of six sea "And your health is missrable," "Yos, ma."

"And you are losing your beauty." "It's all gons, ma." "It really is. And so is your plane,

"Tm nothing but skin and bouns." "There's no denying ft, my denz, you ire a more wreth of your former

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Nothing Subdued About Her.

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ADVICE TO THE AGED INCOMPETENT



mition last week and he only held t one day.

Mr. Hare-What was it? Mrs. Hare-A messenger boy.

When Father Helped. The fond father held the manucript while his son practised the on-

hall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant," cried the youth, "to-to-to-well, what is it?" The father was wrestling with the cript.

"Oh, yes," he muttered, "here it is: "to desaicate." Go on."

"It's desecrate," cried the boy, in-digmantly. "'Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant to desecrate the-the-thewhy don't you prompt me?"

The father was staring hard at th manuscript. "The-the poodle-paddle-poodle

um of our liver ties," he stammered. "It's the 'palladium of our liber ties,"" roared the boy. "Gimme that -I'll say it meself." And he stalked away angrily.

keep from giving vent to his humorous conception of things as they appear in court. Such a proceeding would be dubbed undignified, and so Judge White manages to control his flow of wit when in court, but when the tribunal is not in session he gives his fixed full play.

Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of one of the most distinguished American scholars and one of its rarest humorists, has a great deal of the fun of his father in him, but self-confessedly he tries to hold its expression in check on many occasions because it might be said that he was trying to make Oliver Wendell Holmes, the second appear as Oliver Wendell Holmes the first, and this the present justice modestly holds, to be impossible.

Not long ago a lawyer went to the residence of one of the associate justices of the Supreme court, a married man and one who the lawyer thought was the staldest of the stald. The visitor had gone to see the justice to get some advice on behalf of a person who he know was a family friend of the one of whom he was seeking advisory help.

It seems that the man's wife had died, and while the husband was a kindly disposed and most excellent man generally, his father-in-law and mother-in-law insisted on taking the children who had been left motherlass. The wid-ower did not want to part with his children and neither did he want to make a fight which would bring the children into public notice and show that he had had a breach with his wife's father and mother.

The lawyer who was calling on the justice said, "What would you do if your father-in-law and mother-in-law on your wife's death tried to get your children away from you?" The answer came quick and sharp, "I'd tell them to go to the devil."

Now it happened that the justice's wife was sitting at his elbow and the lawyer at this strong expression from the judicial minded one looked with trepidation at Mrs. Justice, expecting to see her overcome with mortification at her husband's outbreak. The visitor was relieved and also somewhat surprised when Mrs. Justice said, "I'd tell them to go to the devil, too."

The household court being thus unanimous, the lawyer went away and gave advice to his client, and the presumption is that within a day or two the father-in-law and mother-in-law went to the devil.

The justices of the Supreme court put on their robes in a room which is across the main corri-dor of the capitol from the courtroom. In order to reach the bench they are obliged to cross the corridor and this they do in procession, the clerk of the court leading the way like a pioneer and being followed by the chief justice and the associate justices in order of rank. -

It is on the stroke of twelve, noon, that this procession takes up its way, and as it is known that nobn is the hour for the court opsuing the corridor is always filled with people wh. want to see the judges file by. Just before they appear Every Monday, as soon as court assembles, it is the custom to read decisions on cases which have been considered and on which the court is to pass judgment. If the decision of a great case is expected the courtroom always is crowded. and the members of the bar, newspaper men and others who have been present before on like occasions, look anxiously to see which judge is to read the important decision. If any one of three or four justices is to read it there is a distinct sense of disappointment, because nobod except the reading judge is likely to hear the decision. In other words, some of the judges of the supreme court have such weak volces that not even the men closest to them can catch what they say and everybody must wait until the decision can be read before knowing what it means. This inability or perhaps lack of desire on the

part of some of the justices to read out loud, is a great trial to the newspaper correspondents who are anxious to telegraph the news of the decision at the earliest moment possible. There are other troubles which beset the correspondents as well as those which come from the poor enunciation and the weak voices of some of the justices. Legal language is the hardest kind of language for the layman to understand, and the result is that when the decision is read the first part of occasionally makes it seem certain that one alde has won the case, while the tail end of the deci-sion may reverse everything and give the case to the other side.

There was one striking instance of this in a great case which was decided three years ago. The city of Chicago was trying to effect cha in its street car system. The street car compa-nies held that their franchise was good for 100 years and that the city could not oust them from any of their privileges under their franchise. The case went to the Supreme court and was of tre-mendous interest to all the cities in the United States. Moreover, the speculative interests of the country were awaiting the decision with the keenest anxiety and interest, for if it went one way it meant that certain stocks still would be of great value, and if it went the other way it means that they would be worth little.

The decision was read in the Supreme court by a judge who had a good voice. Everybedy had made up his mind that if the Supreme court decided that the railroad companies had a hun-dred years' franchise they had won the case and that the city had lost. This was regarded as the crucial feature of the whole controversy.

The newspaper correspondents from the great cities were in attendance at the court when the decision was read, and they were ready to dispatch measurgers instantly to the tolograph office with a brief dispatch saying either "The companies win." or "The city wins." This was all that was to be sent out at the first instance, for the situation was understood in every news-paper office in the country, and a single Up as to which side won would be sufficient to release long stories of the railroad controversy, and other stories already written of what the victory means

### TY MAN AS A "COME ON."

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any farmer see, There are kind of brass. There are propared for city men. a scheme to tuy fruit land on th Our city friend is told he can mak re from the start. A few days -oung man almost on his way to oung man almost on his way to we 3000 for such a scheme, say as 3000 for such a scheme, say he Metropolitan. He had a guard be mere he would be drawing \$5,000 is "farm." Nont is noted a guard and the farmer. You simple 1,008 ank f that in mality 7 Of gott

Degrees of Misery.

Two young ladies were talking the become engaged to a widower whe plays the cornet and has four children. "What could be worse," exclaimed one, "than four children and a cor-net?"

"Nothing." said the other, "ezcept. perhaps, six children and a trombons."

Of course it was an old bache to said that women ought to hold their their tongues occasionally in order to give their thoughts a chance to cath



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## ISSION DECIDES CAINST RAILROADS NABLE LUMBER RATES

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Record Oil Refining Company Muskogee Oil Rate Not Sustained.

angton, July 1 .-- In two comfiled by William Cameron & inst the Houston East and West and other railroads the Intertommerce Commission held that higher than 39c for shipments sher from Davisville, Tex., to Rita, N. M., is unreasonable, sered reparation, and that the s excess of 281/2c for lumber be-Saron, Tex., and Altus, Ok., was able. The roads have since t the rate to 25c.

commission, in the case of Saw-Austin Lumber Company against St. Louis, Iron Mountain and m and the Texas and Pacific ads, on shipments of box shooks Pine Bluff, Ark, to Fort Worth, at a rate in excess of the cur rate of 18% c on yellow pine, held be unreasonable, and the roads rdered to desist for a period of years from charging more than rate for yellow pine for this

the case of the Record Oil Re-Company and others against the d Valley and other railroads, laining of the rates on oll from oges to New Orleans, the commisholds that the rate of 17%c is sasonable. The rate from the field to Baton Rouge, La., where Standard Oll Company is erecting a large refinery, is 15c.

As the Baton Rouge fainery is not et in operation the commission is unto find that the difference in rates working to the injury of the com-

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY \$200,000

### ants Are fasued to Owners of Engle Dam Site.

ashington: The judgment of the ral Court in New Mexico award-0,000 to the owners of the land emned for the site of the Engle reservoir has been received by Interior Department and the ants were forwarded to the Clerk the Court in Socorre County, N. M., to the amount of the award. This gives the Government the right to enter upon this land and begin the construc-tion of the \$7,000,000 reclamation prowhich is to irrighte lands in the Grande Valley around El Paso and

New Mexico. With the payment of this sum the Reclamation Service has left \$600,000 of the \$1,000,000 which Congress ap-propriated last year and this, with the \$1,500,000 which Secretary Ballinger ma made available for the project next rear, will make \$2,100,000 on hand for work in the fiscal year which began Friday.



Hickey Was Using His Revolver.

PICTURES LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitiand, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attrac-tive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a wom-an's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his at-torney. Dan set out for Greenfields, to reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gemu. She, apparently, took him for a well-nown crock, Daniel Anisty. Half-hyp-potized, Maitland opened his safe, took

house-I told cabby to wait-Anisty seems to have walked out right on

case?' behalf.

and turned to give profane welcome to a brief fusillade of shots-perimpe ab low panted in, blown and perspiring. duch to his disgust he found himself assigned to stand guard over the base-

ment exits, and waddled forth again into the street. Meanwhile the first officer to arrive upon the scene was taking his turn at agitating the button and shaking the states; and with no more profit of his undertaking than Hickey. After a minute or two of it he acknowledged defeat with an oath, and turned away to browbeat the straggling vanguard belated wayfarers-messenger boys, slatternly drabs, hackmen, loafers, and one or two plain citizens conapicuously out of their reputable grooves-who were drifting in at the entrance to line the lobby walls with blank, curlous faces. Forerunners of that mysterious rabble which is ap-

parently precipitated out of the very air by any extraordinary happening in city streets, if allowed to remain they would in five minutes have waxed in numbers to the proportions of an unmanageable mob; and the policeman, knowing this, set about dispersing them with perhaps greater discretion than consideration. They wavered and fell back, grum-

bling discontentedly; and Maitland, his anxiety temporarily distracted by the noise they made, looked round to find his erstwhile, cabby at his elbow. Of whom the sight was inspiration. Ever thoughtful, never unmindful of her whose influence held him in this coll, he laid an arresting hand on the man's sleeve.

"Drive round the corner, away from the crowd, and wait for me. If shethe young lady-comes without me drive her anywhere she tells you and come to my rooms to-morrow morning for your pay."

Maltland turned back; to find the situation round the elevator shaft in statu quo. Nothing had happened, save that Hickey's rage and vexation had increased mightily. "But why don't you go up after

him ?' "How 'n blazes can I?" exploded the

detective. "He's got th' night car. 'F I takes the stairs, he comes down by th' shaft, 'nd how'm I tuh trust this here mutt?" He indicated his associate but humbler custodian of the peace with a disgusted gesture.

"Perhaps one of the other cars run-" Maitland suggested.

"Ah, they're all dead ones." Hickey disagreed with disdain as the young man moved down the row of gates, trying one after another. "Yeh're only wastin'-"

He broke off with a snort as Maitland, somewhat to his own surprise, managing to move the gate of the third shaft from the night elevator, stepped into the darkened car and groped for the controller. Presently his fingers encountered it, and, he moved it cautiously to one side. A vicious blue spark leaped hissing from the controller-box and the cage bounded up a dozen feet, and was only restrained from its ambition to soar skywards by an instantaneous release of the lever.

By discreet manipulation Maitland worked the car down to the street floor again, and Hickey, with a grunt that might be interpreted as an apol- corridor to the rear.

policeman who had noticed the five in all-and the clang of the gate, at Twenty third street and who Then, like a ball rebounding the cage Then, like a ball rebounding, the cage swung upwards again, hurtling at full speed

> Evidently Anisty had been received in force which he had not bargained for.

Maitland instinctively reversed the lever and sent his own car upward again, slowly, waiting for the other to overtake it. Peering down through the iron lattice-work he could indistinctly observe the growing cube of light, with a dark shape lying huddled In one corner of the floor. A second figure, rapidly taking shape as Anisty's, stood by the controller, braced against the side of the car, one hand on the lever, the other poising a shining thing, the flesh-colored oval of his face turned upwards in a supposititious attempt to discern the location of the dark car.

Hickey, by firing prematurely, lent him adventitious aid. The criminal replied with spirit, aiming at the flash, his bullet spattering against the back wall of the shaft. Hickey's next bullet rang with a bell-like note against the metal-work, Anisty's presumably went wide-though Maitland could have sworn he felt the cold kiss of its breath upon his cheek. And the lighted cage rocked past and up.

Maitland needed no admonition to pursue; his blood was up, his heart singing with the lust of the man-hunt. Yet Anisty was rapidly leaving them, his car soaring at an appalling pace. Towards the top he evidently made some attempt to slow up, but either he was ignorant of the management of the lever, or else the thing had got beyond control. The cage rammed the buffers with a crash that echoed through the sounding halls like a peal of thunder-claps; it was instantaneously plunged into darkness. There followed a splintering and rending sound, and Maitland, heart in mouth, could make out dimly a dark, falling shadow in the further shaft. Yet ere it had descended a score of feet the safety-clutch acted and, with a third tremendous jar, shaking the building, the car halted.

Hickey and Maitland were then some five floors below. "Stop 'er at 19," ordered the detective. There was a lilt of exultancy in his voice. "We got him now, all right, all right." He'll try to get down by-There!" Overhead the crash of a gate forced open was followed by a scurry of footsteps over the tiling. "Stop 'er and we'll head him off. So now-eeeasy!"

Maitland shut off the power as the car reached the ninetcenth floor. Hickey opened the gate and jumped "Shut that," he commanded, out. sharply, as Maitland followed him, 'in case he gets past us."

He paused a moment in thought, heavy head on bull-neck drooping forward as he stared toward the rear of the building. He was fearless and resourceful, for all his many deficiencies. Maitland found time, quaintly enough, to regard him with detached curiosity, a rare animal, illustrating all that was best and worst in his order. Endowed with exceptional courage, his address in emergencies seemed altogether admirable.

"Yeh guard them stairs," he decided, suddenly. "I'll run through this hall, 'nd see what's doing. Don't hesitate to shoot if he tries to jump yeh." And was gone, clumping briskly down the



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A Teacher In the Making.

She was a popular young normal student, who had been to a party the night before, and as a consequence, was "not prepared" in the geography class.

The woman instructor, true to her method of drawing upon the general knowledge of a student rather than to permit a failure, after eliciting two or three inconsequential "stabs" from her fair but jaded disciple, asked for the products of China.

The victim brightened. "Tes," she asserted, preparing to sit down. "Yes, and what else?" encouraged

the instructor. The young woman smiled with

sweet hopelessness. "Now you can mention others, I am

sure. Just think about it."

"Tea," drawled the flute-like voice of the pretty girl, "and," puckering her forehead with an intellectual tour de force, "and laundry work."-Youth's Companion.

### German Alcohol Stills.

An authority on alcohol stills says that there are 20,000 farm stills in operation on as many farms in Germany. The German government permits the farmer to produce a certain amount of grain or potato alcohol, the location of the farm and the annual demand for the product, upon the payment of a reduced revenue tax. Alcohol distilled in excess of the quantity allowed is subject to the higher rate of taxation. Denatured alcohol, howaver, is not subject to any tax.

your heels. "Hell!" And a moment later: "What's this about a woman in the Maitland took swift thought on her

> "Too long to go into now," he parried the query. "You help me catch this scoundrel Anjsty and I'll put in a

"You've got your cab-?" "Yissir, right houtside."

"Thankee, sir."

Representative Smith has urged wident Taft to have the Board of Army Engineers at once pass on the Bagie dam project so that there will be no hitch should it be decided to the any of the \$20,000,000 bond issue for the completion of the project. It is not expected, however, that it will be necessary to soon use any of the hond issue

the bond issue money for this purpose, as in addition to the sum set aside for the Engle dam, the Reclamation Service during this fiscal year will have \$15,000,000 available for this

## MILLIONS ARE DUE UNCLE SAM

Until July 10 Remains in Which to Pay Corporation Tax.

Washington: Loss than one-half of the Federal corporation tax has been paid into the United States Treasury. If was estimated that the fax should yield about \$27,000,000. The corporations which have not yet paid the fax have ten days in which to do as without penalties. After July 10 the penalty of 5 per cent and 1 per cent per mosth applies. On July 11 the Commissioner of In-ternal Revenue and the penalty of 10-

On July 11 the Commissioner of In-ternal Revenue will give ten days' no-sice to all corporations that have most paid that me and after July 81 the Government will selve and sell the property of such corporations to satis-ty the tax. At the Treasury Depart-ment the officials protess to believe that the Pederal Courts will not grant injunctions against such forcible sat-batetions against such forcible sat-batetions of the dalms of the Govern-ment under the lar laws. It is ex-pected that all but is wonall part of the tax will be paid into the Treasury by the end of the next month.

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### CHAPTER XV .-- Continued.

"Ah, cut that, can't yeh?" Hickey got on all fours, found his cigar, stuck it in his mouth, and fell into place at Maitland's side.

"Hickey, I mean. But how-"

"If yeh're Maitland, 'nd Anisty's at the St. Luke buildin', tall that fool up there to drive!"

Maitland had no need to lift the trap; the cabby had already done that

"All right," the young man called. "It's Detective Hickey. Drive on!" The lash leaped out over the roofpr-rack!-and the horse, presumably convinced that no speed other than a dead-run would ever again be demanded of it, tore frantically down the venue, the hansom rocking like a topsail-schooner in a heavy gale.

Mattland and the detective were bat tered against the side and back of the vehicle and slammed against one an other with painful regularity. Under such circumstances speech was diffisult; yet they managed to exchange a

"Yeh gottuh gun ?"

"Anisty's-two good cartridges." "Jus' as well I'm along, I guess." And again: "How'd yeh s'pose An laty got this cab?" "I don't know-must 've been in the

word for you with the deputy commissioner."

"Ah, yeh help me nab him," grunted the detective, "'nd I won't need no good word with nobody."

The hansom swung into Broadway. going like a whirlwind; and picked up an uniformed officer in front of the Flatiron building, who, shouting and using his locust stridently, sprinted after them. A block further down another fell into line; and he it was who panted at the step an instant after the cab had lurched to a stop before the entrance to the St. Luke building.

Hickey had rolled out before the policeman had a chance to bluster.

"'Lo, Bergen," he greeted the man. "Yeh know me-I'm Hickey, central office. Yeh're jus' in time. Anisty's in this buildin'-'r was ten minutes ago. We want all the help we c'n get.' By way of reply the officer stooped and drummed a loud alarm on the sidewalk with his night-stick.

"Say," he panted, rising, "you're a wonder, Hickey-if you get him."

"Uh-huh," grunted the detective with a sidelong glance at Maitland. "C'm 'long."

The lobby of the building was quite descried as they entered, the nightwatchman invisible, the night elevator on its way to the roof-as was discovered by consultation of the indicator dial above the gate. Hickey punched the night call bell savagely. "Me 'nd him," he said, jerking the

free thumb at Maitland, "'Il go up and hunt him out. Begin at th' top floor an' work down. That's th' way, huh? 'Nd," to the policeman, "yeh stay here an' hold up anybody 't tries tuh leave th' buildin'. There sin't no other en-

trance, I s'pose, what?" "Basement door an' ash lift's round th' corner," responded the officer, "But that had ought tuh be locked, night."

"Well, 'f anybody else comes along yeh put him there, anyway, for luck. What 'n hell's th' matter with this elevator ?"

The detective settled a pudgy indexfinger on the push button and elicited a far, thin, shrill peal from the annunciator above. But the indicator ar-row remained as motionless as the car at the top of the shaft. Another sum-mons gained no response, in likewise, and a third was also disregarded.

and a third was also disregarded. Hickey stepped back, face black as a storm-cloud, summed up his opinion of the management of the building in one soul-blistering phrase, produced his bandana and used it vigorously, uttered a libel on the ancestry of the night-watchman and the likes of him.

ogy for his incredulity, jumped in. "Let 'er rip!" he cried, exultantly, "Fan them folks out intuh th' street, Bergen, 'nd watch ow-ut!"

Maitland was pressing the lever slowly wide of its catch, and the lighted lobby dropped out of sight while the detective was still shouting admonitions to the police below. Gradually gaining momentum the car began to shoot smoothly up into the blackness, safety chains clanking beneath the floor. Hickey fumbled for the electric light switch but, finding it, immediately shut the glare off again and left the car in darkness.

"Safer," he explained, sententious. "Anisty 'll shoot, 'nd they says he shoots straight."

Floor after floor in ghostly strata slipped silently down before their eyes. Half-way to the top," approximately, Hickey's voice rang sharply in the volunteer operator's ear.

"Stop 'er! Hold 'er steady. T'other's comin' down."

Maitland obeyed, managing the car with greater ease and less jerkily as he began to understand the principle of the lever. The cage paused in the black shaft, and he looked upward. Down the third shaft over, the other cage was dropping like a plummet, a block of golden light walled in by black filigree-work and bisected vertically by the black line of the guiderail.

"Stop that there car!".

Hickey's stentorian command had no effect: the block of light continued to fall with unabated speed. The detective wasted no more

breath. As the other car swept past, Maitland was shocked by a report and fisah beside him. Hickey was using his revolver.

The detonation was answered by a cry, a scream of pain, from the lighted cage. It paused on the instant, like a bird stricken a-wing, some four foors below, but at once resumed its downward swoop.

"Down, down! After 'em!" Hickey bellowed. "I dropped one, by God! T'other can't-"

"How many in the car?" interrupted Maitland, opening the lever with a firm and careful hand.

"Only two, same's us. I hit th' feller what was runnin' it-"

creasing the speed, as the car approached the lower floor.

greated by a short chorus of mad yells ' bagal'

(TO BE CONTINUED.) WHY UMBRELLA WAS RETURNED.

Something of a Joke on the Late Henry Ward Beecher.

Among the financial friends of the great preacher was one old broker in New York-an aggressive Unitarian, which sect he often said bore "the trade mark of honesty." One day he met Mr. Beecher hurrying toward Wall street ferry to avoid the downpour of a sudden rainstorm.

"Take my umbrella," said the broker. "I don't need it; the coming bus takes me to my door.'

At the ferry Mr. Beecher met a lady, a prominent church worker of a sister church, who, having no umbrella, was lamenting her inability to reach her car safely. The urbane preacher forced the umbrella upon her as he said: "I will be out your way to morrow and will call and get it."

Two hours later as Mr. Beecher was sitting in the old arm chair in his study the doorbell rang and when he responded to the call a boy hurriedly presented him with an umbrella, together with an unsealed note, which read:

"Dear Mr. Beecher-My husband. Mr. M., demands that I return the umbrella you so kindly loaned me at once, and join him in saying that under the circumstances the pleasure of an anticipated call is unregretted. Upon opening the umbrella you will become more fully advised of our united action."

The great expounder of truth and honesty was horrified when upon opening the umbrella he discovered a pasted slip upon which was written in a bold round hand: "Stolen by some Presbyterian thief!"

### The Hard-Hit Author.

"Our town poet had been reading about the old-time authors getting inspiration out of garrets, where they did most of their writing, so he went to work and rented the only genuine garret in town, but in his case the scheme didn't work."

"Nothing happened, ch?" "Oh, yes-something happened all right. Whilst he was tryin' to look the cellin' out of countenance, three "Steady!" cautioned Maitland, de- yards of plasterin' broke loose and knocked his head sideways! And now he's even afraid to compose in the Tht other had beaten them down; open air, for fear some of these bal but its arrival at the street level was loon fellers will pelt him with sand

### A Hibernian Verdict.

A New Yorker is the happy employer of an aged Irishman, who grows eloquent over the woes of the Emerald isle. Said the boss: "Pat, the king of England is dead."

The old man was silent for a moment. Then he took off his hat.

"Well," he said slowly, "as a man he was a fine bit of a boy. As Englishmen go, he was as good as yes can make them .- As a king, there was nobody on earth as could beat him. But still, I'll keep me eye on George."

### There's a Reason.

"Paul, if I were to die, should you marry Widow Muller?"

"Good heavens, no!"

"Why not? Every one says how like me she is."

"Yes, that's just the reason.".

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UBSCRIPTION. . . SI.SO A YEAR

A town is as big as it feels, no matter what the census says.

There is one thing that has not advanced in price. Talk is as cheap as ever.

The political broth might be improved by a little of the milk of human kindness.

The instant prices come down reasons why they are up.

The sooner the farmers of West Texas begin to diversify their crops, raise more feed and hogs and less cotton, the better off they will be. Hogs at 10 cents on foot beat cotton mighty bad.

"Wo.k hard and eat no mest," is the advice of Dr. D. F. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, to those who would live to be one hund.ed. There are people who would not work at all except for the necessity of buying meat.

Don't stop talking the exhibit for the Dallas Fair this fall. We the grave is not the goal; every want to take the finest display of dollar that thou turnest helps to agricultural products there that make the old town roll. But enhas ever been taken from the Big joyment and not sorrow is our Springs country. With the crops destined end or way; if you have that we now have it will be easily no money, borrow-buy a corner done, likely.

Worth has passed an ordinance behind us and we'll get there prohibiting the exhibition by the just the same. In this world's moving picture shows of the bread battle, in the bivousc of films of the Jeffries-Johnson fight life, let us make the dry bones which caused race riots in a good rattle-buy a corner for your many places in the United States wife! Let us then be up and d . as soon as the news was received ing with a heart for any fate: of how the fight went. It would still achieving, still pursuing, be a good thing if all the cities boosting early, boosting late. of the country will forbid the showing of the fight films.

Prohibition means bread to the hungry, happiness to sad and overworked women; it means the removal of temptation from men who are fighting to refrain from the fearful habit of strong drink. "Lead us not into temptation,"

Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chief had been a member of the Su- August 2nd. preme Court 22 years, having been appointed in 1888 by Pres-

ident Cleveland.

The doctors are moderating on appendicitus. They now say that only about one man in 500 has corns to a swelled head to this Texas as well as anywhere. cause.

It now looks as though Hon. or. H. Baseom Thomas is havtime-trying to convince the voters he is the man for second place on the Democratic ticket.

If we would shut up the shops of murder in this country we must elect a legislature and govliquor traffic on every inch of the ground. The time has arrived for fun. in the history of our country when we must abolish the saloon and let temperance survive, or keep the saloon and destroy temperance. Which shall we do?

Life is real, life is earnest, and lot each day. Lives of great men all remind us we can win immor-The City Commission of Fort tal fame; let us leave the chumps

### The Race for Governor

The campaign for governor is very interesting to watch and to hear the claims set out by the adherents of each candidate makes it a puzzling proposition for some men to decide who to vote for. The race is being lost and won to the different dates at a rapid rate. Just the other day a man who had just finished a trip over the State with full confidence asserted that Colquitt had the office grabbed and gone on. Today another man who had been out in the forks of the creeks asserted that neither Colquitt, Davidson or Poindexter had the slightest chance of winning. He said everything and everybody had taken a seat in the Johnson band wagon and were there to stay He had hardly finished talking until another gentleman, fully as confident that he understood the situation thoroughly, stepped up and said that he had been in South Texas, Middle Texas, East Texas, in Van Zandt and Glassoock counties, and he declared he never saw a man with such a strong following as Judge Poindexter has supporting him. Another gentleman, whose business has called him away to all parts of the State, is due to arrive in a few days and swear by all that is good and bad that the Hon. R. V. Davidson is safely landed in the governor's chair with votes to

The eighth annual State Con-Justice of the Supreme Court of vention of the Farmers' Union the United States, is dead. He will be held at Fort Worth on

> The county candidates, bless their souls, their troubles will soon be over. They've done their work well, they've kept the faith.

Draft horses, dairy cows and trouble with his appendix. A hogs are the things to raise along little while ago they were attrib- with bumper feed crops, and will uting about everything from soft prove money makers in West

Senator Bailey says that he will vote for Poindexter but will A. S. Hawkins is a sure winner not get into the gubernatorial in the race for lieutenant govern- fight, and will reserve his fighting until after the primaries. Wonno one will take interest in the ing the time of his life-hard der what he is going to fight

> Poindexter declares the newspapers underestimate the crowds that hear him speak, and is getting peevish. Willyum, you had better run along home and tell ernor who are opposed to the your folks you don't want to be governor and was just running

> > A near-sighted preacher was holding a revival in the mountains of North Carolina, A moonshiner, a tall, lanky specimen, with large bare feet, approached the mourners' bench and knelt down for prayer. "My brother," said the preacher, "I am so glad you have come to give your heart to God," and then seeing his feet behind him, he added, "and also that you have brought your two dear little boys with you."---Success Magazine.

## Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural producion has both an individual and com nunity interest. The farmer is vitally aterested in increasing the yield, as t costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of otton than it does an acre of land hat produces one bale of coton, and the second bale is clear pro o the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agriculural departments in selecting seed, methods of culture, character of crops. combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of

# DON'T BE A DONKEY

Do not go out of your head over the coming election. Keep cool. It will do no good to get excited and act the fool because you want a certain friend elected. When it is all over and your man is elected he will just thank the public for his election, and you will get nothing more than the man who voted and worked like a fool on the other side; then you will look back and say "What a donkey I have made of myself." So come to our soda fountain and get a drink that will help you to keep cool.

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then?

says holy writ, and to remove this temptation from the paths of the youth of this country is one of the greatest blessings we could bequeath to them. What does prohibition mean? It means less shame, less bloodshed and a more refined and cultured people.

You have no enemies! Then you have never dared to stand up for the right against wrong; you have never protected the weak against a bully; you have never dared to defend your own rights against oppression, says an exchange. Yes, had you done any of these things you would have made enemies. Even if you have done none of these things, but simply achieved a little more success in your business than did your neighbor you would have an enemy, for failure always hates success. The man who has no enemies should be ashamed of it!

See here, my girl, do not think it a disgrace to be an old maid. Why? It is far better to remain single all your life than to jump into marriage with a sort of apology for a man; one who has bartered his manhood for everything that is vile and corrupt. Woe to that girl who takes on marriage just to escape being an old maid. Hasty marriages are an evil and a menace to happiness. Not to take the advice of mother in such a case is running a big risk and a risk that girls should hesitate to take. It won't do any harm to wait, my girl, even if the years roll by and you are in danger of being unmated for life. Choose well and do not be in any hurry to change a happy life for perhaps one of sorrow .- Ex.

SDAFO. Hence it is that each candidate is winning out, and also being knocked out of the political ring daily.

After all, it looks like it will take the July primary to decide the question as to who will be the next governor of Texas. Neither of the candidates is willing to accept the verdict of the other candidate's friend and peacefully retire from the race. and all of them are in to stay until the count is taken.

Drat the fly! Swat him! He spreads disease.

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**Increase** in Production

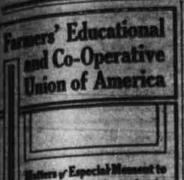
A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imagmary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favor able to farming than in Illinois. Ir lilinois the average farm contains 19: acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 357 acres and yields \$661 per farm. The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise crease our markets and facilities reaching the market. We must to our Agricultural Department, M. Colleges, Experimental Stat M. Colleges, Experim and agricultural agents and instruct the far as ought to be lib







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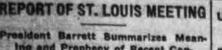
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## **NW OF FARMERS' SOCIETIES**

Pian to Place Practical Object Lee fore Masses, illustrating Best Methods.

### (By S. A. KNAPP.)

in of the Farmers' Coopera-Demonstrating along the template a test object lesson before the masses, illustrating the best most profitable methods of pro-d the standard farm crops, and oute such active participation in monstrations monstrations as to prove that mers can make a much larger to annual crop and secure a return for their toil.



ing and Prephecy of Recent Con-ference of Farmers. President Charles S. Barrett of the

Farmer Union and Educational asso-ciation, in a communication to the ofcorn and members of that organizaion, summarizes the meaning and phecy of the recent St. Louis naional conference as follows:

The national rally of the farmers of America, held May 2-8 in St. Louis under the auspices of the Farmers' union was in effect a mammoth educational chautauqua which has never been exceeded, even aproached, by any gathering of farmers' chautauqua held for farmers in American history.

In diversity of program, in number of speakers of national prominence and wide information, in freedom of expression and complete representation of bona fide farmers, I do not remember in my broad personal experience any previous assembly that even remotely deserves to rank with this one. Every shade of opinion was represented, and every speaker had full swing for the presentation of his views

Collectively the week was like nothing more than like a gigantic lecture course, in which each number was taken care of by qualified experts and the audiences to which were among the cream of the intelligent and independent and thinking producers of the nation.

In this one week we obtained data and instructive information that we would have otherwise sought vainly for a term of years. The results, richly stimulative to creative thought and action among the American farmers, will be shortly issued in book form, and circulated freely throughout the country. There will be a copy for every member or non-member who wants one.

Despite misleading and perverted reports sent out, the order during the entire week was perfect and the conduct a credit to the great organization under whose auspices the con-vention was held. No previous meeting of the Farmers' union has been made the victim of so many untrue, unfair and misleading accounts by the press of the city in which it was held. A political tinge, in flat contradiction to facts, was given each report, the seeming effort being to bolster up sensation rather than to reflect accurately the proceedings of the week.

Reports made by the various committees were extremely enlightened, especially that from one committee delegated to ascertain by a census actual work being accomplished by the union in the individual states. Their aggregate findings indicate that praotical enterprises and co-operative ventures are multiplying in a manner acchallenging the credulity of even our most enthusiastic members. In a few days, it is my intention to give out to the brethren and the public that portion of the report which demonstrates concrete evidence of the spread of the business of co-operative

The local and national press has had much to say regarding the Farmers' work shows also that there consity for the general dete-of farms and the too com-erty of the rural masses. I stated, the salient features union shall not be embrolled in partisan politics, so long at least as I am president, that it seems needless for me to re-affirm that attitude. But my ceaseless anxiety to conclusively discredit such vague or outright rumors, leads me to again warn the membership that any story purporting to align this organization with a partisan movement is unauthorised, untrue and merits instant repudiation by every member having the welfare of the or-

## NORTHWEST.

T. A. Ireland, Riffe Shot, of Colfax, Wash, Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four Mr. Ireland is the house to lose world records and has yet to lose "Kidney

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## BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

reprieve.

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his pails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was

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A teacher in one of the lower grade ools was entertaining two visitors to the classroom. Several days previously the teacher had furnished amusement and at the same time increased the children's store of knowledge by a series of questions of the following nature:

"What do we sit on that rhymes with hair ??

Some child would answer: "Chair." Today the visitors would be pleased to observe how readily the pupils could answer.

"What do I wear on my head that rhymes with cat?" asked the instruct-

Up went the hand of a boy with red hair. "Well, Johnny," said she, "you may

tell us." Johnny arose and appeared fright-

ened "It's a rat," he blurted.

And then the tableau.

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"A bright side! Bah!" Well, there is."

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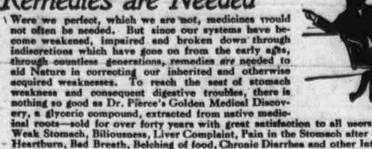
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der at heart. One of the most important features of the meeting was the overwhelming percentage of bona fide farmers present, and actively engaging in discus-sions. All but eight American states and territories were represented, and we had, as well, a large number of

on-members as guests. In the latter connection, and as a direct result of the St. Louis rally, calls for organizers are coming from Rhode Island, New York and the Dakotas. In the former two states, especially, it is gratifying to know that Farmers' union sentiment is growing steadily. Some of the most intellicent, wealthiest and amongst the most progressive farmers live in that por-tion of America, and we will never be contented until we have strong organ isations there, giving the finishing touch to the national tone of the organization.

At the last analysis, it is encouraging to reflect that every one left St. Louis well satisfied. I never saw a more amicable or harmonious meeting, or one in which the spirit of fraternity was stronger developed.

It is notable, too, that each single development demonstrated that the American farmer is awake to his rights and more determined to enforce them than at any period in recent YOULS.

## Chicken Pests.

Chickens are attacked by a number of parasitic insects and nits, the most common being various species of chicken lice, chicken fiess and ticks. These peats when present in great numbers are a great drain upon energy numbers are a great drain upon energy of the birds. Spray the benhouse walls with kerosene or use a white-wash to which carbolic acid has been added in the proportion of four ounces to one gallon of whitewash. Pyreath-rum powder or other suitable dust in-secticide may be applied to the bodies of the new because of the poultry.

cured. My son is now in his sev enteenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Lightning Rods on the White House. The White House is going to have lightning rods. They will be put on some time this summer. The distinguished occupants of the mansion past and present have never been pro tected against Jupiter's bolts. The rods will be put on every part of the building, except the low offices where the president transacts his official business. Col. Spencer S. Colby, United States superintendent of public grounds and buildings, persuaded Mr. Taft that the White House ought to be equipped with the rods and executive approval was given. The cost will be between \$500 and \$600.-Philadelphia North American.

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## Capital City Letter. Austin, Texas, July 4, 1910.

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John M. Kelley, general attorney for Ringling Bros.' circus, and Will Hart, local attorney, conferred at length Saturday with Assistant Attorneys General Brady and Leddy in an effort to get some agreement as to the disposal of the suits pending against Ringling Bros. all over Texas for the collection of back circus taxes alleged to be due the State and various cities and counties.

An omnibus suit, involving about \$15,000, has been filed in Travis county and there are suits pending in a number of other places. The suits in which service has been had amount 'to about \$20,000.

No agreement was reached Saturday eit.er as to the trial or disposal of the suits and the conference will continue today. The suits were brought at the instigation of State Revenue Agent McDonald, , and the circus challenges the right of the State to set up claims to the alleged back taxes.

The scholastic population of Travis county outside of the independent school districts of Austin, Manor and Pflugerville is 6103, scoording to County Superintendent Lowrey. Of this number 4038 are whites, 2065 negroes, 4230 Americans, 414 Germans, 10 Italians, 752 Mexicans, 362 Norwegians and Swedes, 20 Bohemians, 24 other national ities. The receipts of the Department

of State for the fiscal year end. ing June 30, 1910, amounted to \$801,428, the largest in the history of the department, and \$489, 234 more than the receipts for the same period ending June 30. 1906, when the receipts were

\$312,194. The large increase in the amount of the receipts is largely due to an increase in the number of charters filed and the conse quent increase in filing fees During the last year the domes tic charter fees amounted to \$189,257, while for the same period in 1906 they amounted to \$67,314. The fees from foreign permits amounted to \$130,430 while in 1906 they were \$24,502 Land Commissioner Robinson

has addressed a letter to the Governor and has confern the executive in an attempt t have His Excellency submit to the special session the matter of amendments to Texas mining laws, which Mr. Robinson consuit of actual service in the Confederate tends are badly needed. The army for a period of at least three governor has not indicated what he will do, though Mr. Robinson is hopeful. Mr. Robinson said Saturday that mineral development is at a standstill because Texas mining laws do not meet the situation, effective. Sold by Biles & Gentthis being particularly true of the thousands of scree of school land heretofore sold with the miner rights reserved to the State. There is no way, he assorted, to exploit the mineral on these lands and points to thousands of scree in the Toyah oil fields and coal in Webb county, besides other deposits. The Department of Agriculture on Saturday arranged an itinerary for each of the State nursery inspectors who will begin thei work today. The first itineraries take them through the richest fruit growing and nursery section of the State.

## Wealth Creators

In building a house we my material that is stable and dural and in building a com use lines of industry that are structive and active. The forme promotes and the latter perpetuate prosperity. Among the classes e property that constitute building m terial for empires are public high ways, railroads, factories, mines, irri gating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoin ing property, and the amount of ma earned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of per manent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with

happy and prosperous homes.



## **Irrigating** Canal

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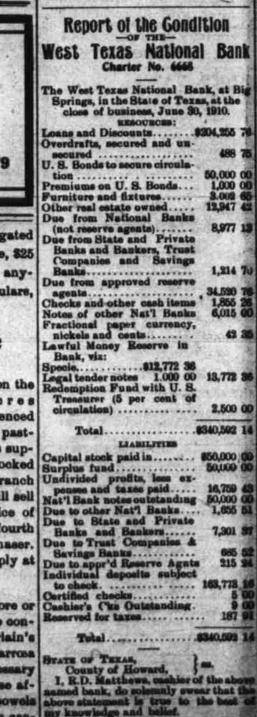
Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and de-clines in value.



### Industrial Activity

What we have said of the factory also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of prop erty that has inherent characterist of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public high ways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally inte-ested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intel-ligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the archites, in empires, and every citizen should just the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.



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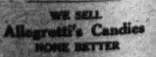
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