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

United Charities.

this meeting.

Money Goes Fast.

the United Charities will be neld drugs as well as a onice line of Post Office Address. in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wed- jewelry. The hard to please nesday, September 7th. All customer is easily satisfied here. of August A. D. 1910. members are requested to attend R. L. McCamant, the Popular Druggist.

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Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court met in special session Wednesday.

The County Clerk was ordered to issue warrants for the payment of all work on the Coahoma has neither been repealed or and Colorado road.

be held on the 26th of September in scientific discussion. The diffto determine whether or not an iculty in agreeing on a bill apissue of \$100,000 worth of bonds pears to be due to an unequal be made for the purpose of mak- distribution of wisdom between ing and improving the roads of the House and Senate; both these our county.

W. M. Davis was elected janitor for the Court House to succeed Jno. Long.

Garrett-Griffin.

Married at Meridian, Texas, on August 14th, Wm. J. Garrett and Miss Docia Griffin of this city. It was a surprise to their most intimate friends not even even the mother of the bride knowing it until last Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jno. Roberts and is a very popular and worthy young lady. The groom is employed at Bonner's store as sales man is well liked by those who enjoy his aquaintance and we think he has been very fortunate in his chain of a lifetime partner.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas. County of Howard.

To the creditors of W. S. Kennon: You are hereby notified that W. S. Kennon of the County of Howard and the State of Texas, on the 19th day of August A. D 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the Benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective c'aime as in such casea in provided by Statute, and that the undersigned accepted said Trust. and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consentnig to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the Howeve, you will find you can date of this notice file their claim, save money, at no sacrifice to as perscribed by law, with the quality if you buy here. You undersigned, who resides at Big The next regular meeting of will find here a complete stock of Springs, Texas, which is also his

Witness my hand this 23rd day

R. D. MATTHEWS,

Assignee.

Legislation.

The third called session of the 31st Legislature has failed completely in fullfilling its mission: The Fire Rating Insurance Law amended and we have spent over It was ordered that an election half a hundred thousand dollars august bodies passed bills but they were as unlike as two eggs in a Cuckoo's nest and they could no more dwell together than the North and South pole of a magnetic needle. The Senate bill gave the Insurance Board the power to fix maximum rates and permitted competition below that rate; the House gave the Board the power to arbitrarily fix rates and eliminated competition and on this rock the House split. A free Conference committee failed to reconcile the difference and no law was passed.

Those who make an effort to fix and point to the numerous subjects submitted not properly try in the locality. classing as extraordinary and that many of these subjects have been allowed to burglarize the time belonging to the Fire Rating Insurance question.

was the all absorbing topic of the same size. session: twenty bills were introthat went on the statute book; a we have heard of .- Roscoe Times. number of city charters were renewed and minor matters relating to the Departments of the state were passed. It is safe to say that the present legislative session had done less damage than any of its predecessors.

The House refused to redeem itself from contempt with the Democratic party and bellowing like a whipped child, passed a resolution suggesting that the Democratic conventions hereafter attend to their own business and leave their representatives to make laws and draw mileage and perdiem to their heart's conent . Those who read the signs of the times correctly proclaim that this political upheaving is the natural line of progress from the Hunter to the Builder period of Government and that Texas is merely coming to her own, and in this transition there are always those who perish for want of adaptability.

The Forth Called Session of the 31st Legislature was read to both Houses at midnight on the 17th. The prospect of earning \$5 per day for another thirty days enguifed the House in a sudden wave of prosperity that swept most of the members off their feet and wild cheering greeted the message and those who cringe and fawn and lick the boots of the mighty were ready with bills to cover every conceivable subject. In the Senate the message was met with a dignified silence and the Call was looked upon as the pitcher that went to the well once too often.

The Governor submitted six sebjects for legislation and says

there is more to follow. A law Quanah, Acme and Pacific protecting claimants against railroads that are in the hands of a Receiver and a Reform of the Penitentiary system was submittto investigate Penitentiary conwith this subject.

Nervey Coyote

The residents of the south part of town have been missing their poultry lately and were unable to account for its disappearance. Tuesday morning Mrs. Leslie Thomas went under the house to get some eggs when she, discovered a Coyote was occupying space there, and she beat a hasty retreat. It is supposed the annimal had gone under there in search of chickhens and forgot the way out or else decided it was a good place to stay. responsibility for the failure of Thomas fastened up the entrance the session claim that a stream and later caught and killed the cannot run higher than its source Coyote. No doubt it is the cause of the disappearance of the poul-

Some Snakes.

R. F. Hammock, who lives about six miles west of Roscoe, was in town yesterday afternoon The Governor submitted twen- with the most snakes we have ty-six subjects for legislation seen togather in some time. and sixty-six bills were intro- There were eighteen in all, sevduced: twenty-three measures enteen young ones and a grown were enacted into law but most one. They were rattlers and the of which were local in their ap, young ones were each about one plication. The liquor question foot long and practically the

Mr. Hammock and C. J. Murduced in both Houses and four rah came across the old snake in bills were passed regulating the a dog hole in Mr. Murrah's paser, apply to local option territory out and killing it. The seventeen he had been trying the effects of ly law of state wide application one of the largest snake families is much better.

> FOR SALE .- One Section of Inquire at this office

H. Clay Read returned Saturday from Kentucky where he was called by the illness of his father who was improving when Mr. Read started for home.

Plans.

Quanah, Tex., Aug. 18 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Quanah, ed and the other four subjects Acme and Pacific Railway, wili were brought forward from the be held at the general offices of last session including the Fire the corporation in this city Sept. Rating Insurance matter. The 16, next, at which time Chief Encommittee previously appointed gineer Ensminger will submit final survey reports on the proditions will make its report and posed Southwestern extention recommendations and a lively between Paducal, the present time is anticipated in dealing terminus, in Cottle County, and El Paso, via Roswell. It is stated that Engineer Engswinger will recommend a survey across and up the caprock other than the old Ash Mead survey, which for many years had been held to be the only possible way over the plains via the caprock, which must be crossed in order to build westward unless a very southern route is selected. Propositions have been received from the cities of Matador, Floydada, Spur. Dickins City, Emma, Seminole, Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock Carlsbad, Roswell, Farwell and others looking to the line entering those cities. It is stated that the company is considerating two lines, one westward toward Roswell, which line is sure to be built, and also a southern line, going from Paducah to Spur and there connecting with the Stamford and Northwestern. from which point the line will be constructed to Fluvanna, western terminus of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway in Scurry County, thence to Big Springs, located on the Texas and Pacific Railway in Howard County, making arrangements to run trains from Quanah via Big Springs and the T. and P. Railway into El Paso.

C. F. Morris returned Sunday liquor traffic; these laws howev- ture and succeeded in getting it night from Mineral Wells where only. The bill regulating mov- young ones were made to come the health giving waters of that ing picture shows and prohibit- out and were killed one by one. place on a case of rheumatism ing them from exhibiting prize This was apparently the mother from which he had been suffering fighting pictures, etc, was the on- and seventeen children which is about two months. He says he

> T. J. Dean and family came in Sunday from El Paso and will good agricultural land in An- make their home here, Mr. Dean drews county. Price \$5.50 bonus having accepted a position with \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. the J. L. Ward Jewelery and Drug Co. They have many friends who will gladly welcome them back to Big Springs.

> > All kinds of sporting goods-Tennis outfits a specialty-at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

New Goods Arriving Daily

WHY? WHY? WHY? Wait till winter to buy?

We have a complete line of goods. Call and see us; we will be pleased to show you through our stock.

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Established 1882 THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

OUR BUSINESS GROCERIES and FEED

We devote all our time, attention and energies to it. Being strictly in the Grocery and Grain business we are in position to give you better service. What we have to entitle us to your business is a whole hearted attention to your needs, and courteous and prompt personal attention to you.

¶ We will have next week that popular ALFAL-FEED, the feed for cows. horses and chickens. We keep at all times Oats, Chops, Bran, Trico and Cotton Seed Meal.

LADIES' MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FOR CAKES AND PIES

BROTHERS

BOTH PHONES 145

208 MAIN STREET

WRITER OF FAIRY STORIES.

Let us admit, if we can do so without ruffling the feathers of the American eagle, that there are some things other nations do better than we. France, for instance, has a childlike heart, along with the more mature qualities which make for the ascendancy of that country in thrift, in science and in many fields where hard heads count for so much. And in this youthfulness, this simplicity, it is very fond of the fairy tale. Here we are growing so practical, so sordid, so unimaginative, save in our big business transactions which sometimes take away the breath in their utopian sweep and immensity, that we look upon the fairy story not only as a useless waste of time, but even worse, says Cleveland Leader. It makes children dreamers when they should be focusing theirminds o : money. And so the army of Gradgrinds grows all the time and fights the poor little remnant of imagination left us as bitterly as if it were a terrible foe. But in France there is a vast army of readers of fairy stories and admirers of those who write them, and only the other day "All Paris"-that is to say, its wealth, Its art, its society, along with the basic everyday people—turned out to pay tribute to a woman whose only claim to recognition was authorship of charming fairy tales for real children and the grownups who still have their youth in their souls.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects, and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an acre of cultivated land. The insect populaition of a single cherry tree infested with aphides has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than twelve million. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from seven hundred to one thousand a square mile. This is small, compared with the number of insects, yet, as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.

New Jersey has joined the states which believe that clandestine marlage should not be made easy. A new license law requires all couples, including elopers, from elsewhere, to obtain licenses before the knot can be tled. As the issuing of licenses is a matter of public record it is of course easy to get on the track of the fleeing ones. There should be no unjust restrictions upon marriage, but it is quite in accord with the better sentiment of that there shall be as little secrecy as possible about such affairs. The man and woman who care enough for each other to be joined in honorable wedlock have no reason to be ashamed of the proceeding.

A few days ago, in referring to a recipe for banishing that bitter taste in your mouth by taking a little nux vomica mixed with water, we amplified the prescription by adding the suggestion that all taste could be removed permanently from the mouth by using more nux vomica, says Chicago Tribune. To reassure an anxious correspondent who fears that there may be persons who wish to "remove all taste permanently" from their mouths and may adopt the suggestion as to "using more," we hasten to explain that nux vomica is a deadly poison. Avoid it, dear children, unless prescribed by some physician in good standing.

According to the Boston Globe pasts jewels are more conspicuous at Newport this season than ever before. One reason why people wear their paste jewels conspicuously at Newport is that they are all prepared to show the real gems which their safety deposit boxes contain if anyone should get the idea that the paste articles are all they can afford

Homeopathists at Los Angeles reverse themselves by lifting the ban from benzoate of soda and telling us to consume it, if we wish to. Which makes it the more necessary to label it in order that a person with a hankering for the benzoate may not be deceived by an article free from that much-disputed condiment.

Chicago is said to have the worst milk supply in the world, and if we know Chicago at all we know that she'll probably find a way to brag about even this.

"Respect your wife's parents but follow your own opinion," says a German. Sounds easy, but has he ever stried it?

Many aviators have fallen to their death on solid land, but none drop into the sea and drown.

COTTON CONDITIONS IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

TEXAS CROP COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, IS 102.9; OKLAHOMA 130.6.

DROUTH CAUSES DAMAGE

Conditions Good in Northern Part of State-Insects Are Generally Held In Check.

Dallas, Aug. 23,-According to reports the condition of cotton on Aug. 17 in Texas was 2.9 per cent better than upon the corresponding date last year; in Oklahoma It was 30.6 better. It should be borne in mind that all the comparisons are with the condition at same time last year and not with normal condition. While the general condition in Texas is 2.9 per cent better than the condition a year ago, it does not mean that this crop is good, for the conditions were far from good a year ago.

In the subjoined table, by districts, the acreage, in comparison with last vear, as revealed by report of June 8 is given in column 1: the condition on Aug. 17, 1910, as compared with condition on corresponding date last year (last year representing 100), is given in column 2, and the number of bales of cotton ginned last year, according to the report of the United States Census Bureau, is given in column 3.

District-Acge. Con. East Texas 108.3 99.3 332,876 North Texas ... 101.3 110.9 504,467 Central Texas . 98.9 105.4 774.247 South Texas ... 99.4 97.6 249,934 Northwest Texas 104.5 119.6 185.58 Middle W. Tex. 104.7 91.0 869,667 Southwest Tex. .109.6 84.8 171,541 Panh'dle W. Tex. 110.3 137.6 34,498 State of Texas .. 102.6 102.9 2,522,811 State Oklahoma 114.2 130.6 554,954 Most of the injury to the crop in Texas has been caused by a protracted drouth, intensely hot weather and burning winds. Across the northern part of the State, in the Red River belt and in the Panhandle the conditions range from fair to excellent, be ing unusually good in the lower Pan handle. Southwardly the conditions become gradually more unfavorable, except for occasional good spots, until they become decidedly bad in the extreme western and southwestern portions of the cotton belt, in some cases approximating a complete fail-

The recession of good conditions from the northern border of the State is so uniform as to suggest that a hot blast had been turned on from the Southwest, burning vegetation in its course, but exhausting itself be-fore reaching the northern boundary of the State.

While the drouth has had the effect of inflicting great damage in the way of shedding and in some cases killing the plant, it has arrested the work of insect pests, and, although many counties, they appear to have inflicted only slight damage, save in a few countles, as a rule in the southern districts.

BIG OKLAHOMA LAND SALE

Plans Made By Messrs. Porter and Priestly Are Perfected-Company Capitalized at \$15,000,000.

New York: Millions of dollars were handed about like so many pieces of ordinary paper at the Belmont Hotel and those recipients who closed their hands on the yellow-backed currency or its equivalent in sleek-looking checks of the seven-figured caliber, the majority for the time lost all interest in the Great White Way's allurements and hiked back to Oklahoma as fast as they could without seeming to be impolite.

The cause of the baste was that oil wells had been turned into money as the result of the consummation of one of the biggest deals in oil wells that had been made in years. It was the perfection of plans made by Messrs. William S. Porter of San Francisco and George C. Priestley to develop the oil wells of that portion of Oklahoma that is in the radius of Bartlesville.

The work of obtaining options on wells in that section has been carried on secretly for months and received a further impetus when the Central Fuel Company was organized three months ago at the Plazza Hotel with William S. Porter as president; Geo. C. Priesley, vice president, and E. S. Heller, attorney for the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, as secretary and treasurer.

The capitalization of the company was placed at \$15,000,000. Through the instrumentality of Mr. Samuel Untermeyer of this city considerable of this capital was raised from London and New York financiers.

Many Things In Stomach.

St. Louis, Mo.: When physicians in a Cairo, Ill., hospital prepared to operate for appendicitis on Frank W. Wilson, formerly of St. Louis, he advised them to use the X-ray. He told the physicians he had swallowed numerous small articles that might have caused the trouble. The physicians made three incisions in the intestines and took out the following articles: One shoe button, a lady's hat pin, three keys, a lead pencil, a belt buckle, a tin toy pistol, a therm ter, three nails, on ten-penny nail and

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Saturday the Northwest Texas Press Association in Wichita Falls, completed the business of its meeting, deciding upon Wichita Valls as the next meeting place

The mess hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station has been enlarged to accommodate 1,000 students next ses-

The Texas Attorney General's department has held that cities and lowns incorporated under the general faws may, by city ordinance, require connections with the sewer in the downtown section without requiring sewer connections in the residence

Shafter Lake has instituted suit in the District Court of Andrews county to contest the county seat election which was held July 12, Shafter Lake and Andrews both being in the race for the same, and Andrews being declared winner by the Commissioners Court of Midland County, to which this county had been attached.

Contracts will soon be let for two new dormitories at the A. and M. College. The tents will be abandoned when these new buildings are com

Scattered showers have fallen over wide area, according to reports received from correspondents. At many points the precipitation was heavy enough to be of substantial benefit to crops. The atmosphere was cooled, and this, it is said, will check premature opening of cotton bolls brought on by the continued drouth and heat.

Mayor Mahool has decided to appoint the members of the Baltimore Charter Commission as delegates to the Galveston convention in November to discuss the plan of governing cities by commission. The members of the commission are heartily in favor of the idea, and plans will soon be started looking to the attendance of that body, which consists of some of the most prominent business men in Baltimore.

A special train left El Paso carrying the outfit of the Petrolithic Construc tion Company to Engle, N. M. This company was the successful bidder for the construction of the Government ten-mile road from that point to the Elephant Butte dam site. The train consisted of a dozen cars loaded with mules and machinery. The contract calls for the completion of the work in 110 days.

At Bucklin, a switch on the Inter national Railroad, near Mariin, a destructive wreck occurred. The loss consists of three tanks cars of oil, one car of automobiles, one car co-ment, one car merchandise. The oil caught fire and could not be extinguished. All freight was destroyed, but no personal injury reported. A great deal of the track was demolished and burned. Bucklin switch is about nineteen miles south of Marlin.

With the Mayor of the city and one fireman dead, four firemen injured and one of the handsomest buildings and the largest dry goods city in ashes, El Paso is in gloom. During a fire early Sunday morning Mayor Robinson came near to warn the firemen of danger, when a wall fell, covering the official and six firemen, with the above results. Propermated at \$300,000.

The Texas Department of Agriculture expects to issue next week its first ginners' report on the present cotton season. There are about 5,000 gins in Texas, but it is not expected that nearly so many gins will have re ported to the department for the monthly ginners' report at this time. However, reports of ginning have be coming in and a report will be made in accordance with the law.

Many applications are being receiv ed by Allen B. Wilcox, Secretary of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the indications are that one thousand students will be in attendance when the session opens September 27.

The statement comes from a reliable authority that Dr. William Brumby, president of the Texas State Board of Health and State Health Officer, will within the next two months re sign his position to become medical director for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of San Antonio.

George Perry, a prominent and properous farmer living in the Red Level community, about six miles north Overton, accidentally shot and killed

A winter course for practical farm ers has been established by the Agri cultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which will Commence in Ji uary and will continue for six weeks. Santa Fe trains are being detour

through Amarillo on account of se rious washouts between Albuquerque and Las Vegas. It is estimated that three days at least will elapse before the service is resumed.

To determine what lands in the l tional forests in Arkansas can thrown open to homestead entry der the forest settlement act, Pr George L. Clothier of the University of Mississippi has begun a scientific investigation of the National wood lands in Arkansas.

Contractor Ellinger brought in one hundred-barrell oil well for Texas Company on the Waggor lease Sunday morning at Electra a depth of 1,000 feet. This is strongest well brought in on this le up to date.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPEN-INGS SERVED UP IN AT-TRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could B Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

There are more than 50,000 automobiles in use in Germany, a gain of about 8,000 cars over last year.

The free correspondence course in agriculture will be commenced in October by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

A plan is on foot among the delegates of the National Fraternal Congress in session in Detroit, Mich., to merge with the Associated Fraternities of America, which will meet in Atlantic City, Aug. 22.

In line with his recent announce ment that he would retire from active peculation James A. Patten's seat on the New York stock exchange, which he has held since 1898, was sold for \$70,000. The name of the purchaser was not made public.

Following one of the worst electrical storms which has broken over the oil fields since their alscovery, lightning set fire to a dozen oil storage tanks at Tulsa, Okla., and entailed a damage estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, according to information received at off headquarters.

Strong opposition to the proposed plan of John Hays Hammond, Daniel J. Sully and other cotton men to establish a chain of cotton warehouses developed at the opening session Wednesday of the Alabama Farmers' Progressive and Co-operative Union.

The nine-teenth annual session of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order Thursday in Brown Park, McGregor, with about 600 delegates present, Gen. F. T. Roche of Georgetown, the commander of the Texas division, presid-

The United States Marshal at Mobile, was authorized to arrest Capt. Henry Steves of the fishing smack Albaralla and the entire crew charged with inflicting corporal punishment on John Pogulus, a 15-year-old boy. The lad alleges that the master and crew marooned him on an uninhabited island in the Gulf of Mexico after beating him and dragging him in the sea behind the stern of the vessel tied in a canvas sack

Activity among officers and direc-tors of the Gould railroads in the last week discloses the fact that Edwin Gould, president of the St. Louis Southwestern, has been discussing with his advisors, including Vice Presdent F. H. Britton of St. Louis, whether it would not be an excellent move for the Southwestern to acquire the International and Great Northern.

The official announcement that cholignorant type and are frightened by the truth more than if the Government had avoided stating the real New York for a test. situation by evasion.

A. B. Puckett and Warren Williams. privates of the hospital corps of the Texas National Guard of Dallas, were shot and instantly killed at about 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning on the special train bearing the North Texas contingent of the Texas National Guard en route frem Leon Springs, where the companies have been in camp the last two weeks, to their respective home communities, the shooting occurring some two or three miles from the town of Abbott, Hill

Lieut. Vivaldi, of the Italian Army, was killed in Rome by a fall from his aeroplane.

Four men were killed and six others injured when an equipment train back ed into a moving yard engine in the Chespeake and Ohio Railroad yards at Handley, W. Va., according to reports that reached here.

It has been decided by the special committee of Postoffice Department of-ficials of postal savings banks that it will not recommend the use of pass books, such as are almost universally used by banks.

A party of fifty negro men from en Texas, led by a Houston negro, pas through El Paso en route to the City of Mexico, the advance guard of a colony of negroes who have purchase a large tract of land sixteen mile south of the City of Mexico upon which they will settle.

According to meager information just received at Charlotte, S. C., the Southern Limited, No. 30, was wrecked near Rockton, a flag station. Several cars left the track, turning topuy-turvey, and the wreck burned. Pifteen injured have been taken out of the

A rounion of all the Rockefeller

has been planned for Sept. 9 at New-bergh, N. Y., and it is expected that John D. Rockefeller will attend.

At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds dynamits were hung to the limbs of trees on the high points sur-rounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce

moved from his home to a hospital in Washington suffering from cereb-eral hemorrhage, is still in a critical

Another death was added to the list of fatal boxing bouts in Philadelphia, when Frederick Castor, 20 years old, died in a hospital after participating in a six-round bout at the Frank-ford Athletic Club with Frank "Spike" Sullivan of that city.

Joseph Gright, a hotel employe, died Tuesday in Oklahoma City, from the excessive heat. The temperature was 97 degrees.

Forty-nine bales of new cotton were marketed in Taylor Thursday, making a total of 185 bales of the new crop marketed here since Aug. 1.

Fire in the warehouse district of ersey City, N. J., caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Chief Croker and five engines from New York hurried across the Hudson to aid the Jerse; City firemen and dynamite was used frequently.

Six men were killed, one was probably fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt as the result of a herd-on collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont Railroad at Northfield Falls, two miles north of Northfield, Va.

One man was killed and thirty-four ersons injured when the tender of the Missouri Pacific train Uo. 209 jumped the track eleven miles north of Nevada, Mo. An unidentified negro was killed, and thirty-four passengers were injured, none aeriously, however.

The rain for which the South Texas farmers, merchants, city residents and everybody has been hoping, fell in Houston vicinity beginning at 5:25 o'clock Monday afternoon, and before the downpour abated it was recorded that 1.30 inches of water fell.

One brakeman dead, three persons fatally injured and two seriously hurt is the result of an accident on the Mexican Northwestern near Coras Grandes, Mexico, when the caboose of a work train carrying an inspection party jumped the track, rolled down the embankment, turning over four times before it settled down, pinning the brakeman beneath and crushing him to death.

During the last twenty years the American Indian has been a very profitable client for attorneys, according to statements made by Congressman Campbell to Gov. D. H. Johnston, while the latter was on the stand at the Congressional investiga-tion in Sulphur, Okia. A statement read by the Kansas Congressman revealed that during the period there had been paid in commissions or contingent fees by various tribes the sum of \$3,974,304.54, for the collection of moneys due them from the Federal

Douglas Doyle has created some exnt in the Orange vicinity by citement in the Orange vicinity by producing what appears to be samples of diamonds found somewhere near the city in the past few days. While it is declared that so first class diamond has ever or ever will be found in the United States, the jewelthis city believe that the specimen found here is as near the genuine diamond without a flaw as can be withera has appeared in the South has out being the genuine article. The caused great alarm; especially among stone found was left with W. P. Mc-Farland, a local jeweler, who shaped, as it clears up." of the Southern residents are of the one of them and mounted it in a scarf pin. A sample of the stone has been sent to the expert diamond cutters in

While trying out his car on the race track at the North Texas Fair, at Greenville, Egbert Samuel lost con-trol of the machine and it skidded from the track at the southeast sec tion of the grounds, striking the fence and going against a tree with violent ferce. Three boys and one girl, who were standing at the fence and watch ing the automobile, were struck by the car and pieces of plan and serious-ly injured, some of them perhaps fatally. Egbert Samuel was thrown some twenty feet and was painfully

The Commissioners' Court has let the contract for 2,000, feet of concrete curbing and sidewalk around the court house at Sweetwater.

Nothing has developed to indicate that Mayor Gaynor of New York is not making daily progress toward re-

The Langford-Kaufman bout, w was to have been held at the Fair-mount Athletic Club in New York, was called off by the management after no tice had been served by the Acting Mayor that the contest would not be

vaterworks. The water site is lowaterworks. The water site is located and plenty of water is assured. Profs. Atwater and Mallay and A. M. Wynn and other delegates to the 1-ry Parming Congress are in Eagle Pass. Everything indicates a full and successful meeting with visitors and delegates from all over the State.

More than 80 per cent of the gas meters in New York register incorrectly, according to tests by Public Service Commission during meath of July. Out of 25,300 meters examined, 20,350 were ordered removed and re-

0,250 were ordered removed and re-

The oil tanks in Nowatts, Okia. (1,600 and one 2,000 barrel tanks, we destroyed by a recent electrical atouthe loss being \$2,000. The tanks we the property of John Markham awere insured.

With a new director og for a total of 1,319,012 by



Her Little Brother—Say, be min' ter marry my sister Beat Her Suitor-Why, er-er-

Her Little Brother-Well, 1911 heard her tell pop she was land you tonight.

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"Woman in her youth," she west on "is especially apt to never forget the story of the year who stood in the man from Boston who stood in center of Boston common in a down pour of torrential rain.
"As he stood there, scaked to the

skin, a little boy in a mackintosh socosted him.

"Excuse me, sir,' said the boy, "to are you the gentleman who is walth for Miss Endicott?" 'Yes,' the young man answer

"Well," said the boy, 'she asked me to tell you she'd be here just as som

Where Millions Are Entembed. The catacombs at Rome were for burial places of the early Christian. They are about 580 miles in extent and are said to have contained 6,000,000 bodies. During the persecutions of the Christians under Nero and other Beman emperors the catacombs was used for hiding places. Under Dicke tian the catacombs were crowded with those for whom there was no sale in the face of the day. The art of the catacombs is unique and most ista ceting. Simple designs are etched the slabs which seal the tombs. No and then are small chapels whose paintings are to be found. All us Bible illustrations, so that the call combs may be said to be a pictorial Bible in effect.—The Christian Hersit

I have come to see that clevers that goodness, or character, is the in-

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J. D. Nowlin and wife of Auto were here yesterday.

W. T. Branon of Morris was in town yesterday.

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Dr. J. G. Wright returned Sunday from a business trip to Dal-

J. D. Birdwell is here from Dallas and says he has come to

Ottis Chalk was in the city yesterday from his home southeast of town.

A. R. Gray, who lives near the north line of this county, was here yesterday.

Now is the time to begin trading with Reagan and save money.

Rev. C. W. Sewell of Corpus Christi spent Tuesday here the guest of C. S. Holmes and family.

first of the week purchasing sup- time,

We are making out of season prices; oxford, pumps and all spring and summer shoes.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Riley and Will Burns were here Tuesday and loaded out the big boiler for the Harris gin at Kono-

Our Mexican population are preparing to celebrate the Anniversary of their Independence from Spanish rule which occurs death. on the 16th of September.

Will H. Evans of Stanton was n the city today.

F. M. Coffee of Odessa was in our town Wednesday.

D. M. Waters is here from his ranch northeast of town.

W. E. Douthit is here today from his ranch southeast of town.

J. E. Morris and party have returned from a fishing trip to shoes. the Concho river.

Talcum Powder, 10 cents per box while they last, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

B. S. Hill, T. H. Johnson and W. W. Fisher returned Saturday from a fishing trip to the Concho.

I went to buy young horses, mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

W. F. Scarborough was here Tuesday from his Dawson county 25 per cent on your paint

Cream Sodas that reach the

The six day old infant of .Edfive o'clock yesterday afternoon. taken on any of them.

Dr. W. C. Barnett and family I. O. Alired and son of Monu- weeks outing on the Concho riv- could save some money, because the vipor to fill the house. The ment, New Mexico, were here the ers and report a most pleasant you can do that any time by odor is almost unnoticeble to a

> Don't forget the free Ice water at Reagan's. Also remember it will pay you to trade there.

Card of Thanks.

ing the good people of Big reaved parents have the sympagiven us during the sickness of precious babe. our baby and for the many expressions of sympathy at his

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Early.

Jesse Evans was here Tuesday from Dawson County.

Rev. S. P. Brown of Stanton as here this morning.

Ellis Douthit and family are here from Sweetwater for a two weeks

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

Wm. Snoddy of Toyah was here yesterday on a visit to

Marshall Ingham returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Sylvester.

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I. Curlse and wife have gone to Lamesa where they will make that home.

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G. L. and Burton Brown and Gay Hartman returned Thursday of last week from a hunting and fishing trip to the Pecos river and report plenty of game and a good time generally.

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A. P. McDonald & Co. Shoe men and gents furnishers

The Merrick Melon Company shipped a car of extra fine water meions to Midland Tuesday. They shipped a car load ot Abilene last week and sold them very rapidly at good prices.

Ruchter's Asbestors paint is being used on the new T. & P. depot It will save you bill. For sale at Reagan's.

The Commercial Club held an spot at Biles & Gentry's Drug interesting meeting yesterday afof importance were discussed, down heads in the awakening gar Cordill and wife died about but no permanent action was years that will inevitably follow.

and B. G. Barnett and family for rain it will come when it gets put about twenty drops of carreturned Friday from a two ready. Also don't wish you bolic acid on a hot pan and allow trading with R. L. McCamant, human being, but is tatal to flies the Popular Druggist.

Rogers Harkrider, the four and a half months old son of L. F. Early and wife died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and was burried that afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence We take this means of thank- by Chas. W. Hearon. The be-Springs for their kind assistance thy of all in the loss of their

Singing Convention.

The Howard County Singing Convention was held at Moore School House last Saturday and Sunday. It was well attended and there was lots of good singing and good things to eat, Quite a number from town attended.

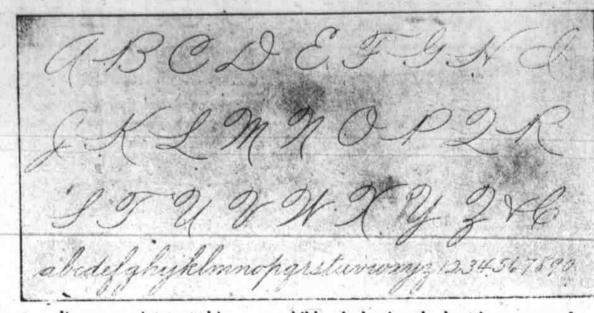
The Convention will hold its next meeting at Coahoma on the third Saturday and Sunday in November.

A Colorado editor wanted to announce that church attendents on away? the following Sabbath would be permitted to inspect the most name on a egg last November beautiful stained glass windows an' t'day she got a letter from an in the west. The printer made it actor. Young Lafe Bud has read the most beautiful "grass dropped out o' th' Elks an' joinwidows," and before the singing ed a suit club. of the first hymn the next Sunday This mornin' Tell Blakely the sexton found it necessary to cranked up his brand new three hang out the standing room only thousan' dollar tourin car an'

cream parlor is just the place ful man an' a widder er soon for the young people, and if married. you will follow the crowds Nobuddy is as easily cornered you will arrive at Reagan's Hon, ex-Editor Cale Fluhart has

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If a fly gets past screen doors Don't stand around and wish and windows and into your house There are several other ways of slaying the pest, but this is probable the best and cheapest.

The Inventive Age

Window glass was invented in he year 150. Maps were first used in the

year 600 B C. Quinie came to the the medical

world in 1820. Lace was first made in Italy in

the year 1450. The game of chess was invent-

ed in the year 608 B. C. Lanterns we first used in England in the year 890

Abe Martin Says.

There's never any false bottom in a peck 'o trouble. Takes a general t'git along with a well off wife.

It seems like th' feller with the best ideas is allus in some business where he can't use 'em. Ever notice how a feller smiles when he speaks o' his wife bein'

Miss Twaney Apple wrote her

started for th' poor farm, arriv-The cosy plam room or in there just 10 minutes too late t' see his mother alive. A bash-

> as th' feller that knows it all. retired from politics. He says th,

R'publicans 'er all shot t' pieces an' ther's too many hungry Dimmycrates for one ole party.

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A man who enters into a meran easy chair and cocks his feet tomers to come and wake him up, is likely, and deserves to rot caying goods. The same is true

Two Little Girls Fight.

Last Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, as a reporter of this paper was strolling along the railroad tracks near the Texas & Pacific depot, two little girls, ages' about twelve or thirteen years, were coming along the track, and by chance the reporter heard one little girl with red stocking remark, "Yes, and I'll pull every hair out of your head." The one with white stockin' said, "Do it, and then talk about it," and so on, till the reporter turned around and watched them for quite awhile. Finally one little girl reached over and pinched her, and then the fire works began. At first they stood up like men and went at it Jeffries-Johnson style, and then, of all the hair pulling anyone ever witnessed, took place for about two minutes, Finally, the little girl with white stockings clinched her assailant, and down to the ground they went in a heap. If it had not been for the dust arriving from that squirming heap of human flesh, the writer could Inquire at this office. have seen as pretty a rough and tumble as was ever witnessed by anyone, but all he could see was every now and then a red stocking and then a white one. Finally, with the assistance of a passer-by, the reporter helped to M. GONZALEZ . . . untangle the fingers of the two girls from each others hair, and I want to state right here that if ly "mixed-up," that is wrapped for cash. Call at this office.

up and tangled togather like a fish net, these two little ladies were. When the little girl with the white stockings got her to feet, she said, "I told you do to it and then talk about it, so let me hear what you have to sey." There wasn't a reply, only a few sobs. -From Sweetwater Signal.

A negro who was to have been hung at Anson Friday had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Campbell,

Sisters Education.

Since sister's been to college 'Twould set your brain on fire To listen to the knowledge She's managed to acquire. She talks right up, consarnin'

Her school, just like a boek, But still, with all her larnin' She don't know how to cook. She's pretty strong on science, And she can operate

Most any known appliance Invented up to date. The folks admire her mainly, But dad began to knock When She informed him plainly

See couldn't darn a sock She's long on conversations About the ancient Greeks, And humbles the relations

Most every time she speaks. Her talk is very witty With repartee that takes,

But dad says it's a pity She can't bake buckwheat cakes.

It's fifteen years or better Since she came home from school

And all the boys have met her And like her as a rule. But still there's nothin' doin'. And dad has one regret That keeps him always stewin'

No, sis ain't married yet -Atlanta Constitution. FOR SALE .- One Section of

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Gun-Runners of the Persian Gi



large sections of the tribesmen like the Mahand Waziris and others exhibiting signs of increasing turbulence, but the frontier territories from one end to the other are already full of modern arms and ammunition, while more is pouring into them every day by every ecluded track leading through Baluchistan and the Afghan hills.

Britain is approaching a

bigger campaign on the

northwest frontier than

has been seen in recent

years. Not only are

In addition to this, the present Ameer, abandoning his father's policy, has allowed thousands of modern rifles manufactured in the arsenal at Kabul to reach the hands of his own tribesmen, and the probable co-opera-tion of the latter in a frontier war against the Indian Raj may easily involve the British government with Afghanistan as well.

All this, as every Indian officer nows, is involved in the continuance of the persistent gun-running which is marking the growing war fever on the Indian northwest frontier through the Persian gulf. It is not too much to say that the peace and safety of India depend upon the suppression of this trade, and yet, owing chiefly to the paudity of British naval resources there, she can do little or nothing.

Muscat, at the entrance of the gulf, is the chief center of this nefarious traffic, which is carried on by Euro-



peans and, unhappily, by British merchants. The sultan, who is under British protection, derives a large revenue from it, but although negotiations with him for its prohibition might require diplo-

matic handling owing to his treaty obligations with at least one other power, it is the only effective means of avoiding the outpouring of blood and treasure on the Indian forntier.

At present the efforts of the British navy are handicapped by the fact that the hydrographical conditions of Muscat, as indeed of the whole littoral of the gulf, do not allow preventive ships to go very close to the coast. It is this fact which enables the gun-running dhows to escape the vigilance of British cruisers.

Thus the dhows which put out from Muscat with their contraband cargoes adopt the simple plan of hugging the coast within the shallow-water limits. If they are making for Koweit, which as the center of the gun trade for Mesopotamia and western Persia, they can proceed all the way in comparative safety, otherwise they sail just far enough to be in a position to make a dash for Jask or some other port on the Makran coast, where their cargoes are received for conveyance by caravan cia Baluchistan to Afghanistan and the northwest frontier Khels.

The two most active firms engaged in this trade are owned by a Baluchi and a Frenchman. There are also in Muscat numerous small shops engaged in the trade, and numbers of the agents are "banias" from India. Mysterious cargoes are also dropped overboard in the dead of night into swift-salling dhows and got away to obscure places along the eastern coast. It will be impossible to check this growing peril to England's peace in India without a large number of smalldraught patrol boats and an efficient coastguard on the Makran coast.

'No craft," says Mr. H. Warrington Smyth, in "Mast and Sail in Europe and Asia," "has played m greater part in the world's history than the dhow. The lateeu yard is as much the emblem of the Faith as is the Crescent. The true baggara, bagala, or Arab dhow, the probable parent of all the lateen-rigged offspring, is now mostly to be met with in the Red sea and castward to the Pergian gulf, Karachi, Bombay, slong the Malabar coast, and down the coast of Africa to Zanzibar, making its voyages with the fair wind of the mon-

rocky hills surrounding Muscat, the capital of Oman, while to the right is the equally bare coast of Makran, from which gun-running routes lead inland to Afghanstan. Oman is an independent sultanate occupying the southeastern end of the peninsula of Arabia. It reaches along the Persian gulf, the gulf of Oman and

the Arabian sea from El Hasa to the Hadramaut region. The area is about 80,000 square miles. The region along the coast is very mountainous, rising in its highest peaks prob-000 feet. Behind the mountain chains the country gradually passes into the great desert of Avabla The most favorable part of the country is in the central valleys, which are characterized by a temperate climate and rich vegetation. The chief products are dates, which constitute the main article of export, and othfruits. Pearls

soon, and quite capable of holding its the vessel being practical-

A TYPICAL DHOW IN THE PERSIAN QULF

own in the hard weather often to be met with in the Indian ocean. Not-withstanding local differences of detail these vessels vary very little as a class; they are generally grab-built, having a long overhung forward. There is great beam and rise of floor and a very raking transom stern. There is generally a high poop and fo'csle deck, the rest of

PORTUGUESE MUSCAT

ly open. The rig consists generally of main and mizzen lateens. The main-

mast is a big spar stepped amidships, with a great rake forward.

A correspondent from India writes that the British gunboats in the Persian gulf have been very active in suppressing the traffic in rifles and ammunition. The arms were being landed on the Makran coast and thence were carried by caravans for sale to the tribesmen on the northwestern frontier of India, to be used against the British troops when the next trouble comes. The navy men are reported to have been very successful, and made several good hauls of rifles and ammunition. To reduce still further the gun-rupners' chances of profit, four companies of the Fourteenth Sikhs were sent from Ouetta to intercept carsvans in the neighborhood of Robat. One of our illustrations depicts the entraining of some of the transport camels at Jacobabad in Sind, en route to Nushki, whence the column marched to

As a rule, when camels are entrained they are loaded on open trucks, but on this occasion it was thought advisable to make use of closed cars. The "couts" strongly objected to being loaded, but with a rope behind the hocks and a steady, persuasive strain on the nose rope they were event-ually hauled or pushed in. Once in the car the cameis were made to kneel down in the sand which had been spread on the floor, their knees were then tied so that it was impossible for them to straighten out their forelegs.

The care were each loaded with six camels, three in each end, facing inward. The space in the middle was utilized for saddles and fodder for the journey. Two camelmen also traveled in each car. It may be remarked that Brahuis differ from most people in that they do not notice that the camel has a particularly offensive oder. The camela bubbled and protested while being loaded, but they soon settled down and began to eat the fedder provided for them. It took five hours to load the first train of 120 camels. Only one came! that had an unusually large hump could not be pushed through the door, and he was trussed like a chicken and carried bodily in by about 15 men.

and mother-of-pearl and fish are also of some com-mercial importance. The chief port is Muscat. It is situated between two hills and looks out to sea, as shown in the view of the Persian guif acc panying this article.

The population of Oman is estimated at 1,500,000, and consists of several tribes of Arab origin, partly nomadic. The negro element is very nu-

Muscat was taken by the Portuguese in 1508 and remained in their hands until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the Arabs of the interior secured possession of it. The imams or sultans of Muscat afterwards made extensive conquests in eastern Africa, including Zangibar, Mombas and Quiloa. Oman was at the climax of its power and commercial prosperity to the development. quests in eastern Africa, including Zanziber, Mombas and Quiloa. Oman was at the climar of its power and commercial prosperity in the first hait of the ninetsenth century, when the authority of the linears or sultans extended over the Pursian territories of Laristan and Mogistan, the islands of Bender Abbas, part of the coast of Baluchistan, and the long strip of African coastland including Zanzibar, Mombasa and Quiloa, together with the Island of Socotra. The present ruling family originated in Yemen and was first established in the imamate is the person of Ahmed ibn Said in 1741. The rise of the Wahabi power in Nedjed resulted in considerable loss of territory. In 1858, on the death of Sultan Said, his possessions were divided between his two sons, one receiving the African territories and the other Muscat, with the Pursian possessions. These last were lost in 1875. Sultan Thuwany, who succeeded in Muscat, was assessinated in 1856 by his son Selim, who reigned but a short time, and was driven out by his uncle, Seyyid Feisal the Turki. The power of the imam in exceedined very little beyond the capital, Muscat, the hame of which is therefore probably better known in popular sunge than that of the whole state.

Yould Cause Much Writing.

Bacon—I see it is said that all the Ruestan railway stations keep complaint books, where panes gers may unter various protests."

Egbert—If that plan were adopted in this country, I fear uniter's cramp would be far more on mon than it is now.—Tenkers Statemen.

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gasped as he regarded Gussie. "No, no, my good man!" chirped Gussie, as he tripped through the portals. "Chawles the First, my dear fel-low—Chawles the First!"—London An-

HEARD IN A GROCERY STORY.



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Might Do It. "Do you know anything that will kill potato buga?" asked the young man with the yellow fingers.

"Yes," said the old lady with the gingham apron, crustily, "get 'em to smoke cigarettes!"—Yonkers States-

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DISTURE IN SOILS STORING MOISTURE IN SOIL

portant Question as to Depth of Cultivation Discussed.

Plewing Experiments Have Been aml Arid Country and Find Many Strong Advocates.

The depth to cultivate should be d by the depth to which the shall wets the soil," writes a Nefarmer in the Dry Farming gress Bulletin. "If we cultivate per than the falling rain pensre, because the clods lying below as layer wet by showers will dry out of the grain sprouts and dies for want of moisture before the next

The majority of dry farmers operaing in the semi-arid west will take with this statement, writes eerge Edward Swan, in Gem State ral and Live Stock Journal. The rience of many of the older dry ers as reported in the official reets of the Dry Farming congress ad in the agricultural papers, has best that the depth to which the il wets the ground depends upon the depth to which the is opened by deep plowing.

Getting moisture into the soil me of the most important problems fore the dry land farmer. It is purely a physical problem and its is found in the application of ole physical laws, according to d successful dry farmers. On he hard-baked, compact soils of the ich western plains the moisture does at penetrate beneath the sod except the ground has been opened by ng. In order to get moisture into he soil to sustain the growing crops, nes are forced to open the ground so that it will absorb the rainfall. It has the experience on these lands, that the moisture is held in the soil to a depth proportionate to that to which the ground is opened by plowmg. If the sod is not broken, the moisture which falls upon it in the form of rain, runs off in tiny rivulets that become creeks in the deep arroyce and swell the volume of distant rivers to food stage. The falling water will of take the trouble to break open the rface of the ground in order to etrate the soil; it naturally will take the easiest course toward its

On the other hand, if the farmer will break open the surface of the d and shatter the compactness of the soil mass, leaving numberless terstices to the extreme depth the furrow, the water, naturally ill sink into these interstices and, clowing its tendency to seek its red, will penetrate to the depth to the ground is broken.

Sell has a remarkable capacity for orbing moisture. "The great Thirst country," as applied to a desert, is not a meaningless figure of appears and is not confined in its application to the human of brute creaues who stray upon its desolate es. It applies equally to the soil nature sees fit to pour upon it in the form of rain or snow, and if supply holds out, will not stop it of swampish dissolution. But soll will not open its parched lips receive the invigorating draught. es of nature, else the water will unelessly and run to waste by the ost direct surface route.

Deep plowing experiments have ducted at many points in the emi-arid west during a number of pears. Deep plowing has found a se in the established farm operaons of hundreds of successful farmers. George L. Farrell of Utah, Dr. V. T. Cooke, state director of dry rming experiments of Wyoming; E. Parsons of Colorado; A. M. Axel on of Colorado; Prof. B. C. Buffin ming, and a score of others ht be mentioned among the more at advocates of deep plowing. ep plowing has been so cor led as essential to the highest as in agriculture that farm manery manufacturers are making we and traction outfits suitable caking the ground to the great-casible depth. Specially con-ed deep tilling machines were bited at the Fourth Dry Farmgress and are utilized on the and farms in this and other coun-

beep plowing does accomplish what the farmer wants done: It en-bies him to get moisture into his lepth. As a result of 10 and 12 inch lowing the result of 10 and 12 inch ever been broken by plowing, mois-tre is not percaptible to any appreci-ble depth. The records of the ex-erimental dry farm at Cheyenne, by the common of Mr. Parsons' farm on the high, dry plains of Colorado, and I farms in many other parts of the rest, are proof of this.

Eight Essential Factors in Conserving Water to Ald Various Growing Crops.

Eight essential factors in storing moisture in the semi-arid regions are given below:

1, That land which is under thorough cultivation absorbs water much more freely than land not under cultivation, or which is covered with grass or for any reason has a hard surface.

2. That land under thorough cultivation loses but little water from below the first foot by surface evaporation, so long as the mulch is kept in good

3. That a growing crop uses water from the land in proportion to the growth of dry matter in the crop.

4. That land under summer tillage or thorough cultivation from May 1 to September 1 has accumulated more water in the first six feet of soil than similar land growing a crop. The water so stored has been equal to from 40 to 50 per cent, of the rainfall for the same period. The moisture content on summer tilled land increases below the six-foot area and is apparent to a depth of at least ten

5. That water stored in the subsoil to a depth of at least six feet is available for the use of farm crops, and that alfalfa is able to draw water from much deeper area.

6. That abundance of water in the subsoil is a great protection to the crop against drought, and that moisture in the surface soil, while it may favor the immediate growth of the plant, does not protect it against prolonged drought. The protection of the crop against drought is in almost exact proportion to the total available soil water within the reach of the

7. That grass crops (alfalfa and brome grass) dry and subsoil to such an extent that the first crop following grass is wholly dependent on the season's rainfall for its moisture sup-

8. That a rainiall of from a quarter to a half-inch may have a decidedly beneficial effect upon a growing crop and it is of great assistance in securirg a good stand at seeding time. Such a rainfall has little or no effect in increasing the water in the lower soil unless the surface is already moist from previous rains. Less than a half-inch of rain falling on a dry mulch does not wet the soil below the mulch and is soon evaporated by the sun and wind.

POULTRY NOTES.

The guicker the drones in the flock re made into pot ples the better. Some farmers think it is necessary to keep ten or twelve roosters to 40

Oats ground and fed with cracked corn make a good ration, but oats should never be fed whole.

hens. Three are plenty.

Ducks may be picked two or three times during the first season without interfaring with their growth.

Do not allow the hens to roost on the nests at night, but make sure that they roost on the proper place.

Fine gravel is not the proper grit for with which to grind their feed.

If the cocks you used this season are not to be used again, get rid of them and save needless expense For colony houses you should have

a few portable coops, similar to the portable hog houses used on farms. Success in poultry culture is simply the result of looking after all the little details connected with the busi-

With over seventy distinct breeds of fowls to select from it always seemed curious to me why some people in sisted upon keeping scrub bens.

We may choose a breed whose eggs are either white, buff, brown, large or small, and can be certain that the offspring will resemble their ancestors. An effective lice killer for poultry can be made by dissolving in kerosene

oil all of the moth balls it will dissolve. Add a little carbolic acid. Apply with a brush. This is the day of the growing chick, and it should be kept true to

name, growing, growing in size, growing in exercise, growing in vigor, growing all over. Don't put your fine young stock outin a colony house in the blazing sun of an open meadow or field, and then

neglect to water them. Chicks cannot thrive without water. Incubator chicks should be fed with nore caution than those hatched with ens. Their artificial condition makes them more delicate and more susceptible to changes of food and tempera-

Weeder Is Useful Tool. The weeder is a very useful tool in he cultivation of potatoes when properly used. It should be run crosswise of the rows after each cultivation as long as the size of the plants will permit. It helps to pulverize the surface, and destroys many of the weeds in the rows.

Shrubbery for Ornament. In all plants for decorating the home grounds shrubbery plays a most im portant part, as it can be used merely for its ornamental effect or as a screen to hide things not pleasant to

look upon.

Success With Chicks. Success with little chicks will depend very largely upon the attention given them when they are first hatched. They must be kept dry, warm, and have plenty of nutritious

THREE FEATURES OF COTTON Farmers' Educational

and Co-Operative

Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to

the Progressive Agriculturist

It takes patience to drive a mule

The pocket book is the most sensi-

Few can see the value of a good

We cannot remember anything quite

so well as the thing we would like to

If you leave folks to guess where

The kind of ancestor you are counts

If we could see ourselves as others

see us, we simply would not believe

The middlemen are like the poor

always with us. We need them when

they are good, but have little use for

them when they play grab game for

The man who keeps well ahead of

his work does it easier because he has

time to plan and does not feel all the

time as though somebody was step-

The most useful man is he who

knows the useless task at first glance,

for it is as important to success to

pick out the things that will fail as

Sixty new granges were organized

in New Jersey last year and the

Grange Fire Insurance company of

that state has insured property for

the members to the amount of about

When a member loses sight of the

interest of the union and can see noth-

ing but his own private gain he is fast

going to the scrap heap, where all old

worn out useless things are cast away.

cently decided that farmers are be-

coming stockholders in railroad com-

panies and predicts that within 20

years the bulk of such stock will be in

their hands. It would be wisdom to

FARMERS ARE OPENING EYES

They Should Raise Their Own Corn.

Hay, Hogs and Vegetables and

Get Out of Debt.

Some few of the farmers are get-

ting their eyes open, but the most of

them raise cotton to buy their corn.

wheat, meat, hay, tobacco, in fact

everything they use. We are one of

those farmers who are beginning to

open their eyes and see where they

are standing, writes Mrs. G. M. Tay

lor of Boonville, Ark., in Co-Operator

The farmers will never do any good

so long as they do as they have been

doing. They should raise plenty of

not buy anything until they have the

money to pay for it, for when you pay

for it you are sure to have the money.

When we get out of debt we will not

have to raise so much cotton. There

are many girls who do not know how

to do housework because they don't

have time. As soon as school is out

they are in the cotton patch, hoeing

or picking cotton, and some are al-

ways blaming the girls for not trying

to learn to do housework. They

should learn to card, spin, knit, make

quilts, cut and make their own

clothes, but they can't so long as peo

ple do as they do now. So don't blame

the girls for not knowing how to do

housework. This is the way the coun-

try girls are growing up, ours with

the rest, so we ought to get out of

debt and stay out and then the men

can manage the farms better and the

people would have better times. I do

believe in the children going to school.

think we all ought to give our chil-

dren a good education and I think

they ought to know how to do all

kinds of work. There are more weak-

ly women nowadays as a result of

working in the fields and exerting

themselves in the heat, wet and cold,

than from any other cause. I think

we all ought to turn a new leaf and see if we can't do better.

MILLIONS TO VOTE AS ONE

Three million farmers of the United

States are to be banded together to

attempt the defeat of such members

of Congress and other public officials

as are deaf to the demands of agri-

culturists for laws advancing their in-

terests. The announcement was made

at Raleigh, N. C., the other day by

Charles S. Barrett, president of the

Farmers' Union, who said the or-

ganization was working on a list of

such legislators which will be known

as the "doomsday book." The book

Mr. Barrett added, will be issued be

The Midsummer Garden.

Use the hos more; the hose less

If you must use the watering can

do it with a will. Give enough water

that the moisture will penetrate to the roots instead of coaxing them to

the surface, there to be the more sus

ceptible to a protracted drought.

encourage the movement.

A great railroad president has re-

'tis to pick successes in the bud.

for more than the kind of ancestors

you stand they are almost sure to

deed that does not bring an immedi-

or to be the boy of a bossy father.

tive part of the human anatomy.

ate reward

guess wrong.

you have.

our eyes.

ping on his heels.

\$18,000,000.

forget.

Care of Soil, Improvement of Seed and Marketing Are Factors to Be Considered.

In an address before the Texas Cotton Growers' association, held at Waco, Mr. W. B. Yeary, in speaking of the future possibilities of cottonsaid among other things:

"At present there are three special and important features about the cot ton situation so far as its possibilities are concerned. First, the care of the soil; second, the improvement of the seed, and third, marketing. As to producing cotton one-fourth of the South is not in cultivation yet; of the 164,-000,000 acres in Texas only 19,000,000 acres are in cultivation. This alone is capable of doubling the present yield several times. Again, by better care of our soll and better cultural methods the present yield can be doubled on the present acreage. am quite sure our cotton in the seed is not yielding more than 30 per cent of It now looks like 50 per cent is possible and there is not much doubt of 40 per cent. This would increase our yield one-third. So without in creasing our acreage we can supply the world's increasing demands for the next quartter of a century, by bet-ter cultural methods, better seed selection and breeding

I would like to call your attention to the possibilities of cotton from a financial standpoint, that which interests us most.

The cotton crop is a very important one; the banker, the merchant, the railroad man, the professional man and the laborer, are all more or less dependent upon cotton. These interests should not only wish well for cotton, but they should act,

To understand more clearly the im portance of the cotton crop and the amount of money a very small advance or decline makes I will make a few comparisons. We will first compare our cotton crop with the capital of cur national banks. The capital of the national banks of the cotton states is \$100,000,000; the cotton crop and seed for 1909 is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000,000-enough to equip 10 times as many banks. Two cents per pound advances in price on an ordinary crop will amount to as much as all this capital. The 1909 Texas cotton and cotton seed crop is sufficient to furnish the capital and individual deposits of every national bank in the state and have money left. All the gold and silver produced in the world annually will not pay for the cotton grown in the South annually. We export more cotton annually than the world produces in gold. Twothirds of a cent per pound advance in the South's cotton crop will produce more money than is spent in the common schools of the South, including

the five Southern states that do not raise cotton, The Texas cotton crop for two years, with the seed, would buy the state of Florida. Three years would buy South Carolina and four years would buy the District of Columbia with the capitol. One cent per pound advance on cotton would bring to the people of Texas from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually. This would make every man's shirt cost one-half cent more, a woman's dress one cent more, more, and the same for the Japanese kimono. I have gone over these statistics and made these comparisons to impress on our minds the realities and wonders of cotton and to show how much we can be benefited and at how little expense to the rest of the world. We can see clearly that if it takes surplus money to build factories, railroads and other needed improvements that if we will study some way to make the crop bring a small amount more, it will produce a great sum of surplus money in a very short time. If we would study half as hard to conserve the value of our cotton crop as we do to get capital from the East we would build up a surplus fund of our own to build them quicker.

There is a great wave of education spreading over the South-everybody talking better farming, everybody is thinking of the development of our natural resources-which is demanding a better and more stable price for cotton. Our market system is badly at fault; thinking men realize

Our states elect a legislature every two years to amend our laws and make new ones, and when they get badly out of shape we call a constitutional convention to remedy the foundation of our law system. I think it time to call a constitutional convention for cotton.

I hope the business men will see that it is as much their business to have good crops and fair prices for cotton as the farmer. It is as much their duty to do their part in this great fight as anyone. We can not win without them.

A Great Convenience.

A cistern on the farm is one of the practical conveniences that should be furnished the womes. Cisterns can be made by plastering against the sides of a hole in the ground with cement mortar, made of one part Portland cement and three parts good sharp sand. One coat can be put on in the morning and the second towards night. In digging give enough slant to the sides so there is no dan-A dust muich is a better aid in dry weather than the artificial shower. ger of caving. Bricks may be used to arch over the top.

Value of Cowpea.

The cowpea is the most important southern soil-improving crop.

When the Petals Mingled

By Philip Kean

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little garden. There were red roses roses in the garden on the left. It seemed as if the owner of the white rose garden might exchange blossoms with the owner of the red rose garden. But there was no exchange. Bitterness and strife existed where there should have been harmony, and the man who owned the red rose garden never spoke to the woman in whose beds the white flowers bloomed. It was a fend of such long standing,

however, that the enemies had grown gray while fighting it out, and their children had waxed strong and tall, and had reached the age of loving even while their elders hated. Because of that hatred the boy and

girl were forced into secrecy. They hid their good friendship, and when they walked in the red rose or the white rose garden only their eyes strayed across the fence. These glances and the trysts they kept in the little grove a half mile away on the hill were the sole outlets for the emotions that were beginning to possess them deeply. In fact they were

"It's no use trying to hide it from anybody," David said when he had kissed Elvira for the first time.

will Elvira flushed. "But they never let us marry, David," she said. The boy clinched his fists. "But we can run away," he told her defi-

Elvira shook her head. loves me too much for that."

"I know." The defiance left Dav-l's voice. "Father loves me, too, id's voice. but he hates your mother."

They talked over the feud after that, of the quarrel about the strip of land that had made the first trouble.



Their Eyes Strayed Across the Fence

Elvira's father and David's mother had died, still clinging to the old differences and the other two had lived

to fight the battle to the bitter end. "They will never let us marry," Elvira said again, "so we might as well give it up right now, David."

"I never give anything up," the boy said, doggedly. "I will find a way, Elvira."

The next day they met in the same place, and David had a plan. Elvira listened with clouded eyes. when they find it out," she

"they will be furious." "We shall be married then," David stated, triumphantly.

That night when he went home the boy told his father of his love for Elvira. As he had expected, there was a storm of protest. In the first full David murmured: "But of course I never can marry Elvira. It would kill her mother."

The old man pricked up his ears. Would it hurt her mother?" he questioned

In the next house Elvira was telling her mother of her love for David. "But I never can marry him," she "It would kill his father."

Elvira's mother gazed out of the window. "I suppose he would hate it," she agreed.

The next day when David met Elvira in the grove his face was radiant. "What do you think father said

to me this morning?" he asked. Elvira shook her head. She was not radiant. Her face was white and there were shadows under her eyes.

"Well." David related, "he said at breakfast that he thought a man ought to be allowed to marry the woman he cared for. I believe he will give his consent if he thinks it will hurt your mother, Elvira."

The tears welled up in Elvira's eyes. "Oh, David," she murmured. "It does not seem right for us to play such a game "

consoled her. "'All's fair in love and war," he quoted.

It was interesting after that to see the part that the elders played has worried me all day." in the little comedy. David's father chuckled over his son's progress in his love-making-not because his son was happy, but because the outcome gested, quietly. would make his enemy unhappy. El-

vira's, mother smiled when she saw occurred to me!"

On each side of the fence there was | her daughter start for the trysting place. She knew how bitter the in the garden on the right and white thought of the marriage of these two would be to the man across the way. And so the summer waned and the fall came, and in October the two were to marry-David with his father's consent, Elvira with her mother's, and yet neither parent knew of the willingness of the other. Revenge was the sword with which each hoped to pierce the heart of his opponent.

On the morning of the wedding day Elvira's mother helped the girl to dress. There was no veil no white satin; but Elvira in her filmy mull, with her fair hair in a golden coronet around her head and with a bunch of white roses from the garden, was a thing of beauty.

The mother was in a flutter of excitement over the supposed runaway. You go on and meet David," she said, "and I will come after you to the church. It won't do to let David's father suspect."

On the other side of the fence the old man was giving similar advice. "You go and meet your girl," he advised, "and I'll go down to the church after you. It won't do to let her mother know." Then he brought out a bunch of red roses. "She'd better have a bride's bouquet, even if it is a runaway match."

Into the dim country church an hour later came the young couple. The bride was fresh and sweet in her snowy finery; and in her arms she carried great bunches of roses-red and white and fragrant. The bridegroom, with his head up, looked as if he defied the world to take her from him. The minister brought with him a couple of servants to act as witnesses and the footsteps of the five persons echoed through the stillness. Then, as the young pair stood before the man of God, the silence was broken by a careful tipteeing in the aisle to the right and a careful tip-toeing in the aisle to the left. The red flamed into David's face, but Elvira was white. The minister began the service, and back of that happy trio two old persons, caught in the net of their own evil passions, glared at each other across the empty pews.

But as the service went on the flashing glances softened-none could bear the beautiful words that joined youth and beauty with youth and strength and remain hardened. Into the eyes of Elvira's mother came tears. She leaned her head on the back of the pew in front of her and wept.

David's father cleared his throat. "'What God hath joined together,' " said the minister, "'let not man put

The service over, Elvira almost ran down the aisle. But it was the aisle to the left, and it was to David's

"Forgive us; oh, please forgive us,"

In the aisle to the right David held a little weeping woman to her arms. a little woman with the hatred all gone out of her heart. And presently the couple in the left aisle went to meet the couple in the right aisle, and the old woman was saying: "My son," while the old man muttered: "My daughter.

Then they all went out of the church together, and as they went their way was marked by the falling netals of the roses-red and white, and white and red intermingling now in perfect harmony.

Have No Sense of Direction.

"People brought up in the city have no sense of direction," said a lawyer who was raised in the country. "In the camping and hunting seasons you will notice it is always they who are getting lost in the woods. In a recent case I had occasion to examine fourteen or fifteen witnesses as to the exact situation of an encounter between two men. They all lived within a few blocks of the place, a crossing of two streets, and knew the surround ings well enough to describe the buildings on alle four corners, but whether the bank was on the northwest or southwest corner, or whether the trolley car from which they had all seen one of the men alight was going west or north they didn't have the slightest idea. And yet they were all intelligent enough to point out on the city map what corners they had in mind."-New York Sun.

How He Disappeared.

"I have been awfully worried all day," said she as she pushed the largest chair toward her caller. morning a man came to the door and asked if he might open the window and mend the pipe outside. I said. 'Certainly,' and left him at the open window while I went to wash my dishes, and when I came back there was the open window, but no man. I ran to it, looked out and down the area, seven flights, and all over the adjacent window sills, but not a sign But David took her in his arms and of the man. I looked up on the roof as far as I could see, but he wasn't there. He wasn't anywhere. What do you suppose became, of him? It

"He might possibly have opened the door while you were in the kitchen and walked out," her caller sug-

"So he might," cried she. "It never

THE ENTERPRISE

tle Springs.

intered at the Big Springs, Texas, Pos office as Second-Class Matter.

UBSCRIPTION. . .

The Conner Stone of Jones county's new Coart house, which is to cost \$100,000, was laid with Masonic honors Saturday at An-

We heard of a man the other day who when sued for a divorce now stand on an eminence, placpleaded temporary insanity and ed there by your own rectitude proved it by the love letters he of heart, you have nothing to had written.

Garza County growing out of the you had more - a heart fixted and by a crowd of masked men. The made you what you are. Go on made by state rangers.

week resolved to petition the furnish all schools and institutions thing in the world should have of learing, which so desire, samples of cotton to be used in the tie dreams of it, honors are gathinstruction of corton classing.

A man never realizes the superiority of a woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it that has prevailed throughout half way through and pulling it this month was succeeded by a through the other half by hang- cool northeast wind yesterday ing on to it with tee h.

A recent bulletin of the census bureau shows that eigion, as reckoned by church membership, large cities than in the smaller it made him mad. He went to many of the cities the increase in editor showed him a few duns of in population.

at the Farmers' Congress there had to do was to ask several rewas considerable discussion as to I able gentlemen like you to come the importance of teaching cotton in and help me out, and then I grading in the public schools, could settle them all." This is one of the many examples When the subscriber saw how of practical work that a well-reg- it was he relented, paid up and ulated course in agriculture renewed for another year.—Ex. would permit. Let teachers and Look out boys, don't crowd turer employs cheap labor but so must patrons meet and discuss the ad- each other off the steps in coming vantages of agriculture in the to pay up. Take your time, we public schools.

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Big Springs is a good town but let's make it better. How? By using your heart. Open it up and turn the glad side out to your friend and fellow townsmen and quit that grumbling. for your own town.

Be Something.

There is a moral grandeur in the thought-"I have made my self." The world may wag their heads, and may be denounced, but if you are conscious of that integrity of purpose which has always characterized you, and that you fear. You had not the influence of wealth, nor the "God speed Six arrests have been made in you" of powerful friends; but whisping of Attorney Harvey by determined, and this is what has whipping took place about two -add virtue to virtue-look weeks ago and the arrests were steadily at the goal before you. and at last your best teacher and artfull companions will ac-The Texas Cotton Growers As- knowledge your superiority and sociation at College Station last feel proud of being among the number of your trience. Th United States government to man who is resolved to be somenothing to fear, and when he lit ering about his head and an in fluence goes out from him, which is exerted silently but surely for the good of thousands.

> The extremely hot weather morning which lowered the temperture considerably.

Pay Up and Look Pleasant A subscriber once received is growing more rapidly in the dun throught the post fice and towns and communities. In see the editor about it, and the the number of church communi- his own-one for paper, one for cants is greater than the increase type one for fuel and several other. "Now," said the editor "I didn't get mad when these At the Cotton Growers meeting came because I knew that all I

will try to wait on you.

they deserve

bends

with

your

Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$150,000,000 per annum The farms of Texas produce annually \$527,905,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$75,905,000 is manufactured in the state and \$452,-000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures."

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific in-stance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton %alued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$50 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



"Increased Value of Manufacture

If Texas manufactured all her col on, we would save the transportation expense, import duty and the manufacturing expense would remain at home We would then get \$150 per bale for cotton instead of \$50 as at present multiplying our proseprity and commercial importance. We manufacture one bale out of every 70 bales proton factories. The cotton manufacthe cotton farmer and if we are going o be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' As-

In buying a cough medicine, call at this office. don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Many applications are being Secretary of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the indications are that one September 27.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regu-late the bowels. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The size of the loaf of bread the baker in Chicago bakes is to be passed on by the Supreme Court of the United States. A case involving the question of the validity of a Chicago city ordiance regulating the size and weight of a loaf of bread offered for sale in Chicago has been docketed in the Supreme Court. It will come up for consideration in about a year and a half.

for light house keeping. Mrs. A. R. Wylie, phone 127.

Ward's Soda Water is as Cold as the North Pole.

Ward's Delicious Soda means new thrills and delicious chills—the kind of chills that make you forget your ills. So come to our fountain and get a drink that will chill you down to your toes and send your spirits up to the top notch. We have many new concoctions fixed up for your special delight. Bring the best girl that ever lived—bring the children. Our ice cream sodas and sundaea are the kind that tickle little "tummies" and do 'em good, and bring sunshine and smiles to baby faces

Be sure to say "Meet Me at Ward's," the store for particular people, for discriminating people, for rich people, for Big Springs for poor people, for all kinds of people. The store that carries the "Ward Guarantee;" the store where the soda is the coldest and most delicious flavored, the ice cream the purest and best, and the service the most courteous and attentive. Follow the crowds.

"The Price is the Thing" st

200 MAIN CORNER SECOND

Land Bargains

FOR SALE OR TRADE

320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 aures grubbed ready for the plow. Will take some trade. This land is in the sure water belt.

640 ACRES near McDowell ranch, 40 per cent good agricultural land, plenty of water, fenced on three sides. Price, \$10 per scre bonus, \$1.00 due the State. Will trade for residence property in Big Springs.

9 sections of fine El Paso county land, 90 per cent tillable, unimproved, plenty of water; will trade for farm near Abilene or west of there. Price \$3.50 per

7360 acres of good land, well watered and improved, to trade for merchandise. Who wants it! 160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation,

balance pasture, 3-room house. outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars,

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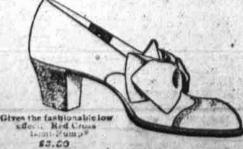
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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

d session of the Texas Legislature the business district. ped in earnest Monday and the al hope in administration circles that the solons will show close apstion to the problems and that ca will be accomplished this week.

The car shed, spider and bill of ladas bills may be pushed this week and at to final passage, after certain adments are adopted. It is under nod that some of the conflicting inrests have almost agreed on the hanges in the three bills which will give them clear sailing and with only minimum of opposition. If this ald be the case the bills will move with rapidity.

But there are three other matters der the Governor's call and they se to produce the serious drawto a harmonious session. After the two houses have passed their re etive insurance bills it is going to be surprising if they agree on a bill iding for a continuance of the Fire Rating Board idea. The House its specific rates in each instance and the Senate holds out for the maxm rate scheme granting competition under the maximum rates with orm reductions by classes.

The principal purpose of the special n, as it was viewed by the State at large, was not achieved, the two hes getting at loggerheads over the insurance measure because of difent opinions concerning the form and the scope of the rates to be appiled under the proposed law. None of the several bills introduced to repeal the Fire Rating Board law, however, was passed, and consequently the status of insurance affairs remains unnged. The House combined the Cureton and the Terrell of Bexar bills into a committee substitute and sent that to the Senate. Reaching the upper house, the Hudspeth bill was ated to the House substitute bill just low the enacting clause. That is as far as insurance legislation proceeded.

austin: Gov. Campbell issued edamation reconvening the Thirty-est Legislature in fourth called session, beginning Thursday morning at \$:30 o'clock, for legislation on the fol-

Legislation amending Articles 4549 and 4950 of Chapter II, Title XCIV, of he revised statutes of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the conditoins m which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the roperty and franchises of a railroad company may become owners of its char-

Legislation providing for a Board of and the like. on Commissioners, Superintendent of Prisons and other officers and emres, and for the care, management, spline and method of employment of convicts confined in the State pen-

The enactment of adequate laws de-hing "bills of lading" and delning the rd "carriers." lation on what is known as the

pider law. Legislation on the fire insurance mats of the State, and such other subts as may hereafter be presented.

introduction of a sine die adjournconcurrent resolution by Mr. avis, fixing Saturday noon, Sept. 3, as the time for the fourth called seaon of the Thirty-First Legislature to pass into history; the delivery of the great mass of testimony adduced during the penitontiary investigation to be printed, and the announcement of a House committee to join a Senate committee in drafting a law for the reformation of the State penal system, ere features of a short session of the House Friday morning.

The following bills were passed by oth houses and will become laws: House bill No. 2. An act appropriat-\$51,000 to defray the contingent exes of the called session.

use bill No. 18. An act increasthe rate of interest on the Galves-causeway bonds, not to exceed 6

House bill No. 5. A bill prohibiting shibitions of representations of prize shis and glove contests or immoral cenes by means of moving picture dies or otherwise.

House bill No. 29. An act amenda-ery of the Palestine city charter, for islation and adjourn.

Senator G. C. Stokes of the leth District died in San Aan-Priday. On motion of Benator ton the Senate set apart Mon-afternoon for the Senators to remarks to the senators. remarks to the memory of the saster C. O. Stokes of Houston. He was strickes at Austin re age and was rushed to San e Sunday night for treatment.

asstin: The work of the fourth the purpose of restricting saloons to

House bill No. 30. A bill reorganizing the Seventh Judicial District. House bill No. 40. An act providing a commission form of government for

the city of San Antonio, subject to the ratification of the voters of the city. House bill No. 10. A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the enlargement and remodeling of the male and female wards of the negro department of the

State Insane Asylum at Austin. House bill No. 19. An act regulating the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory, providing that the packages shall bear the name of the consignor and the consignee and show the amount of the contents; further, express companies shall keep a record of such shipments,

which shall be open to inspection. House bill No. 41. An act amending the charter of the city of Denison. House bill No. 34. A bill making an

appropriation of \$12,000 for the purose of overhauling and repairing the boilers of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at

House bill No. 44. A bill amending the Van Zandt County road law.

House bill No. 31. An act appropriating \$2,500 for repairing the sewerage system at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane.

House bill No. 37. An act adding to the definition of a disorderly house the description of any place in a local option territory where non-intoxicating malt liquors are sold. The bill is intended to remedy a supposed defect in the occupation tax law in which a \$4,000 tax is levied on the occupation of selling non-intoxicating malt beverages in local option territory.

Senate bill No. 7. An act refunding State bonds aggregating \$1,353,700, held as follows: By the permanent school fund \$799,300, by the permanent orphans' home fund \$24,300, by the permanent blind institute fund \$29,500, by the permanent deaf and dumb institute fund \$46,600, by the permanent lunatic asylum fund \$62,-800, by the permanent Agricultural and Mechanical College fund \$174,000. The bonds are of the series maturing July 1, 1909. The new bonds bear 3 per cent interest.

Senate bill No. 8. An act retiring State bonds privately owned in the sum of \$13,200.

Senate bill No. 10. An act transferring to the pure feed fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College all money collected from pure feed inspections made by the college.

Senate bill No. 11. A bill authorizing counties to condemn land for a new corporation. rights of way for viaducts, causeways

> Senate bill No. 21. An act amending the Lamar County road law.

Senate bill No. 20. A bill appropriating \$200 to pay the clerk in the Tax Commissioner's office, It was amended so as to provide for the payment of a balance of \$350 due on the Pension Commissioner's salary for the three months intervening between the time of his taking office under the new pension act and the taking effect of the general appropriation bill of the last session providing for his salary. The bill was also amended to provide for the interest on the \$13,200 State bonds previously explained, the interest having been overlooked in the original inal bill.

H. B. 42. An act requiring license to be granted druggists in prohibition territory to sell liquor on prescriptions only with the consent of a major ity of the voters of the precinct.

H. B. 38. A bill denouncing as a nuisance any place in which the sale of liquor has been prohibited which may be later kept for the distribution or sale of intoxicants, and placing the liquor itself, the tools and fixtures and appurtenances of the establishment under the same legal ban.

H. B. 13. An act reorganizing the Controller's Department, and providing a modern system of auditing and accounting therefor.

Democratic Convention Censured.

Much shouting and applause, coming principally from prohibitionists, followed the adoption in the House of the resolution censuring the State Democratic convention held in Galves ton last week for assuming the responsibility to dictate to the Thirty-First Legislature in third called session that it act on fire insurance leg-

******** Penitentiary System Reform.

At various times there have been reports that the necessity for penitentiary reform would be laid before the law-makers.

Viaduct Bill Favorably Reported.

The Senate committee favorably reported the House bill sutherizing the condemnation of land necessary in the construction ent viaducts and

NATURE'S SIGNALS.

The first indication of kidney disorder is often backache. Then comes pain in the hips and sides, lament soreness and urinary troubles. These



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Tuberculosis in the Prisons. The fact that 100,000 prisoners are discharged from the jails and prisons of the country annually, and that from 10 to 15 per cent. of them have tuberculosis, makes the problem of providing special places for their treatment while they are confined a serious one. So important is the problem that the Prison association of New York in cooperation with the State Charities Aid association, is preparing to inaugurate a special campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis in the penal institutions of the state, and will seek to enlist the co-operation of all prison physicians and anti-tuberculosis societies in this work.

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What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco. -Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

A Specialist. "I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad

with the envelope in his hand. 'No; I've got a good job with a dogfancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do-feed the dogs?"

"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

Hard to Convince.

Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you belo me before Ethel? Manrma-Ladies must always come

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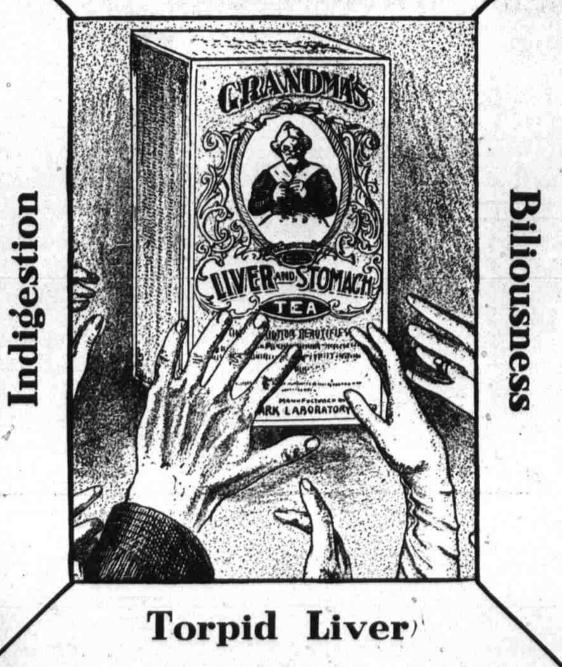
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Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring some one with

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At the Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

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Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30

Sr. Union 4:00 p. m. Jr. Union 5:30 p. m. Don't forget that you are in rited to all these services.

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Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Children's Band at 4 p. m. J. P. MASONn, ervices.

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For Representative 101st District J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector J A BAGGETT

For County Treasurer

W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk J I PRICHARD (re-election)

ANDERSON BAILEY

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New Style of Spokes For Autos Being Tested.

Invented and patented by two Texans, there are now being exhaustively tested in this city a new type of spoke for automobile wheel will do away with the use the pneumatic tires and greatly reduce the expense of purchase and maintenance of machines. Up to this time the tests, made on a taxicab in regular service, have been successful and only the adaptation of a suitable brake is believed to be all that is required.

The idea is a simple one and the ingenuity of the men has been shown in executing it. There is a right form wheel, sufficient to prevent dishing either in or out. But the spokes have their outer ends procruding beyond the rim or felloes and have a hard rubber tip. The hub has a series of springs to which the inner ends of the spokes are fastened. These springs break the shock as the pneumatic tire does in it. present use.

The track made by the wheel looks much like that of the "sheep track" machine used in macadamizing roads, especially There will be preaching ser- macadamizing roads, especially vice at the People's Cumberland those of the oil type. The outer ends of the spokes alternate. making a double row around the rim. The spokes are not fasten-Prayer-meeting Tuesday night ed into the rim, but slide through Everybody invited to attend the it as the springs contract or expand. There is small latitude for the slipping and as a result the weight of the vehicle is suspended from both the upper part of the rim and from the bottom of the hub as the wheel moves in its proper way upon the ground.

Dr. J. G. Wright and Alfred R Wylie of Big Springs are the inventors. The tests are being made on a machine of the Southland Texicab Company at 342 know what you may exact: No Jackson street. It is the intention of the makers to establish a manufactory here. The wheels will be as ornamental and considerably cheaper than the common wheels of either pneumatic and down the cellar also. It or cushing tires, they claim .-Dallas News.

out of tone, and you feel dull bil- He is to blame. If he tells you to sell it; they come in; look at the lous, constipated, take a dose of no, put on a grieved look and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liv- say there ought to be some. He er Tablets tonight before retiring is probably hiding your mail for and people like money. They like and you will feel all right in the the pleasure of having you call somebody else's more than their own; morning. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

your troubles great and your that's his business. sorrows sad; but you should remember that others have their load to carry-you are not alone. Some people are glad if but half the journey of life is out of the shadow. They depend on what brightnes is left shining to help them along. Keep hoping and live with a smile. It will help you wonderfully.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy with you on Snyder, Texas. starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of dipared. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owing to some improvements being made at the Pump Station the supply of water will be limited for the next 30 days. Consumers are asked to be as careful, as possible in the use of water. All service except domestic purpose is forbiden.

Respectfully, The Big Springs Water Co. Thoo Jones, Supt.

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

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Mothers prepare your children for school WE WARN YOU mothers that we have stacks of beautiful new ginghams and pretty white and figured madras.

The Ideal Material for school dresses and waist. New fall ginghams in many new patterns at 10c and 12 1-2c yd.

SPECIAL NOTICE

to every man, woman and child in Howard Co. from Saturday Aug. 20th for 10 days with tireless energy and a renewed determination we are going to put a price on all our summer goods that will make them go. It will pay you to buy them and lay them by for another season we must have room for our fall stock.

Berry & Devenport

The One Price Cash Store Big Springs, Texas.

New Postoffice Rules.

Our postmaster formulates the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may letters given out until they have goods, quick service, right prices. been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it have the postmaster look through all the boxes ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend non't dry goods; the reason is: costomer If your liver is sluggish and write rave at the postmaster. want the stuff as much as they want for it. Ask him to look again. If you are a buying stamps make Your burden may be heavy; him lick them and put them on,

> It is reported that 200 persons lost their lives in the forest fires Devoe, is to show that a man save that have been raging in Idaho.

> FOR SALE-Rights to cotton chopper. Will do work of eight 14 gallons. Last Spring he he painted men. Never been on the market. Texas and Oklahoma. Will sell rapidly. One five-ton absorbtion ice plant and steam laundry complete. Both making second run in South Carolina. Will trade for good real estate. E. B. Barnes, Lock Box 545,

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goods and buy. That the whole busin Davoe comes next. It saves money

it; they like to keep it perhaps as well se to make it. Building run-down fast, without paint; poor paint is the same. Devoe is the means of stopping that leak; a big one. All we've got to do, to sell

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The human race is the most cultured, most refined, sensible and educated beings in existance yet it takes so blessed many laws and courts to keep them living right. The wild animals in their most vicious forms of life do not need to have what the highest type of life needs these days.

Cheap Lands

If you want to invest in West Texas land now is your time, we can sell you improved land for \$10.00 per acre as good as you can find in Howard County from 8 to 20 miles from Big Springs land that will grow anything, if it can get the rain. With one or two seasonable years this same land will sell from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. For further particulars inquire at this office.