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Let us have 500 people at the Methodist Church next Sunday September 11th, 1910, at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p. m. Come.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

Look Here.

modern houses close in, must be of their stewards that are intercheap. Also a number one van- ested are requested to meet me at dor lien notes to trade for city Big Sp.ings on September 12th, property. Apply at this office.

The Ayers & Hance store was reopen Tuesday for business with Presiding Elder of the Colorado R. P. Patty in charge.

Bite Was Too Big.

There is one hard rub that the To The Voters of Howard County:

we can enjoy the pleasure of but for the purpose of explaining kicking our fool selves for sign- some things in regard thereto. ing any bonus notes. It is just The amount of bonds that will another case of biting off too big be issued, if the election results a piece of "Battleax."-Dawson in favor of the issuance, will be County News.

the Methodist Church September of paying them off after twenty 14th, 1910 at 8:15 p. m. Come years. and bring your friends.

A. R. Wylie made a trip to Dallas the first of the week in the interest of the Auto Wheel which he and Dr. Wright are introducing to the auto trade.

Lester and Albert Fisher returned Saturday night from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago year will be about 15 cents on where they purchased fall and the \$100.00 valuation of taxable winter goods for J. & W. Fisher.

A very nice shower of rain fell here Monday evening, but aside from laying the dust and cooling the atmosphere it did very little good. South of town some 10 miles a good rain is reported.

You are expected at the Methodist Church next Sunday September 11th, 1910, at 11 a. m. preaching by the Presiding Elder Rev Simeon Shaw of Colorado, Texas.

ty near reached that stage of the game in Lamesa. Mighty poor money. way to build up a town.-Dawson County News.

Emergency Meeting.

The Seninole-Stanton Missions, Stanton station, Big Pride-Lamesa, Soash, Coaho-Have two cash buyers for good ma and latan pastors and such to discuss the Emergency condition occasioned by the drouth. Simeon Shaw,

District.

The Bond Issue.

people of Stanton are not having Having been requested by a to go through and that is the number of voters of the County to raising of a railroad bonus. The make some explamation, through main question of the day at La- the County papers, of the promesa and Tahoka is: "Good posed Bond Issue, for the reason morning, have you raised your quite a number have erroneous bonus yet?"-Stanton Reporter. ideas in regard to the matter, I No, but some of us may soon take this means of making some be raising the dust in an effort to statements, not for the purpose reach some haven of rest where of advocating the bond issue,

\$100'000; they will bear 5 per cent interest and will be payable An interesting and instructive forty years from their date, but program for prayer meeting at the County will have the option

> In order to pay the annual interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay them off at maturity, the Commissioners' Court must levy a tax on all taxable property of the county sufficient for said purpose. The rate of taxation for the first property in the county, possibly a little more, but as taxable values of the county increases and the interest on the sinking fund is paid in, the rate can be lower-

Should the bonds be issued they must be sold for not less than their face value, \$100,000, if sold at all, as the law will not permit them to be sold for less.

The work on the roads and the paying out of the money will be under the supervision of the "Root, hog, or die!" -every Commissioners' Court, but neithhog for himself, and the devil er the County Judge nor the take the hindmost! It has pret- Commissioners will be allowed a

> The County Clerk will be forced to do an immense amount of extra work, but will receive no pay what ever for such work.

The County Treasurer will receive a small amount for hand- the bond issue, but for the pur-Springs, Big Springs Mission, ling this \$100,000 as he is paid a pose of helping the voters to a commission, but the law limits better understanding of the matthe amount he may recive as a ter before casting their vote, for commission during each year to I realize the great responsibility \$2,000 so his commission will be that will rest upon the Commisrather small, considering the sioners Court, as well as the large bond he will be under and great amount of work, worry and the amount of money he will criticism that will be heaped uphandle.

The men, who got up the petition on which the election was ordered, had two objects in view, to construct good roads and at the same time give employment to the people of Howard County who need and want work and for the latter reason, the work will not be let out by contract, but will be under the supervision of some one on each road or division of road, who will have in hand the direction of the work, the employment of the men and teams and the keeping of the time worked by each man or team.

The work will be confined to bona fide residents of Howard County, that is men who come here for the sole purpose of working on the roads, will not be employed.

We have been promised a Government Engineer to inspect the roads and the material to be used in the construction and to supervise the construction of at least a "sample" road, and the only expense of the engineer the county will be called upon to bear will be the expense of conveying him over the county.

I have been asked just when the work will begin in the event the bond issue carries; it is impossible to tell, as there will necessarily be some delays. There will be no money available until the bonds are sold, but it is

FIRST STATE BANK

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS,

GUARANTY FUND BANK.

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES

KESOOKEES		
coans and Discounts	63,707	44
Overdrafts	23	24
Banking House	9,000,	00
Furniture and fixtures	2,093	57
Cash	32,504	79
Interest in Depositors		
guaranty fund	1,050	00
8	108.379	04

LIABILITIES

Capital	35,000	00
Undivided profits	4,782	31
Cashier's checks		
Bank deposits subject to check Individual deposits subject	2,180	67
to check	65,638 NO	
2	08.379	04

No Officer of This Bank is using any of the Bank's Money. We are Not Borrowers.

I certify that the above statements are correct. T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.

the intention, now, of the Court to begin the work as soon as the bonds are approved but in such event county scrip will have to be issued in payment for all work done prior to the time the bonds probable they will be able to ex-

change it for money. integrity of the people of Howard county, and I do not believe bond issue has any selfish motive in view, and the only question to be solved by the voters of the county is, will the benefits to be derived from the bond issue overbalance the amount to be paid out by the tax-payers

the county desire that I do so, I as I am able, but in doing so, I wish to state that I will not do so for the purpose of advocating of August A. D. 1910. on us if the issue carries.

Respectfully, M. H. Morrison, County Judge.

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 are sold. Persons holding such Howard and the State of Texas, scrip may be able to exchange it on the 19th day of August A. D. for supplies, but it is hardly 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the I have faith in the honesty and benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept. their proportional share of his estate and anyone who is advocating the discharge him from their respective claims as in such cases is 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 of the county in redeeming the months after the publication of this notice, make known to the If I have failed to make the assignee their consent in writing. matter clear in this article and and within six months from the menission for paying out the the voters of any community in date of this notice file their claim, shall gladly meet with them and undersigned, who resides at Big make such further explanations Springs, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand this 23rd day

R. D. MATTHEWS,

· Assignee.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back' pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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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. 9 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

POOL BROTHERS

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Give Your Feet A CHANCE TO BE ADMIRED.

We Have the Shoes to do it.

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BIG SPRINGS. - - TEXAS

OCEAN TRAVEL

The fact that nearly 7,000 firstcabin passengers left New York during a recent week shows how high the tide of ocean travel has risen this summer. The companies were evidently justified in their anticipation of a busy season. In fact, for several weeks it has been impossible to get a berth on any ship, except where plans were changed and accommodations resold. The figures for the year since January 1 reveal a steady increase in all classes of travel over the corresponding period of last year. Thus in west-bound ships the increase in firstclass passengers has been 2,340, in second-class, 20,715, and in steerage, 72,577, while in east-bound ships the first-class figures go up 7,909, the second-class 8,559, and the steerage 16,-180. Later in the season, of course, the balance will be restored by the returning Americans in the first class and by the larger number of steerage passengers bound for their native lands. The record in every respect is remarkable as a demonstration of the fact that the sea is no longer an appreciable barrier to international intercourse.

The large diamond found at the Premier mine in South Africa is described as weighing more than 191 carats. It is a pure white, flawless stone, two inches long and about three-quarters of an inch thick. Any diamond weighing upward of 100 carats and free from flaw is sure to attract wide attention, because there are not many. How much the weight of the present find will be reduced by cutting is not stated, but the estimate is made that it will be worth \$200,000, its present value being about \$150,000. The koh-i-noor is said to have weighed 794 carats in its original state; its present weight is 102% carats. The largest section of the Culinan dismond weighs 5161/2 carats; it is 2.222 inches long and 1.791 inches broad.

The idea of securing fire protection for factories by installing a sprinkling system fed from a tank of water on the roof is essentially a good one; but there should be periodical inspec Rion of the tank. Many serious accidents to buildings lately have been used by the rusting out of the supports of tanks, which fell and burst through the roof. The latest incident of the kind occurred in New York the other day at the West End theater, The dainings was chiefly by water, 5,000 gallons of which dashed through the building from roof to basement, making havoe in many ways.

A man in Connecticut lost \$18 in saving two lives and has decided that heroism is too expensive for a steady business. Others have found out that heroes could tell him that he was very lucky to escape the consequences of heroic conduct with such a paitry loss as that of his \$18.

Those who, when reeking with perspiration and aflame with heat, plunge ento the cool depths of a lake or stream put themselves in the way of a departure to another clime, which may be either cooler or hotter. It will be better in the long run to cool off a tittle before risking the shock of a cold plunge.

The efforts of the tailors to make permanent the creases in trousers bring back thoughts of the old days when such creases were considered badges of shame as indicating that the trousers were ready made and the first thing the buyer did was to iron them out.

An English woman is preparing to try to fly across the English channel and back. American women will wonder why she wishes to do it. People returning from France to England are not compelled to undergo a searching examination by customs officers.

Hot weather generally has a ten dency to render dogs sullen and ferocious. The increase in crime the country over the last few days suggosts that weather has a similar offeet upon human beings.

One scientist found sixty million germs in one raisin. How many germs could four scientists find in a minoe pie? And why don't they quit spoiling our appetite?

Keeping cool would be much easier if fewer people were around giving advice as to the best schemes to keep from getting hot.

Seven aeroplanes in a tent were wrecked in an East St. Louis storm. The loss was considerable, but who knows how many lives were saved?

When there is close harmony on the shores of a Connecticut lake the fish are said to bite better. Bite whom?

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

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

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

The first bale of cotton has been brought into Oklahoma City by E. H. Greer. It weighed 480 pounds and brought 15c a pound, with a premium of \$25.

Mexico's celebration of the 100th anniversary of her independence began Sept. 1 and will continue until the end of the month. Visitors from many parts of the Republic and from the United States are arriving on ev-

Over 3,000 reservations have been made at local hotels for delegates to the American Bar Association, which convened in Chatanooga, Tenn., for its thirty-third annual session.

W. G. Parson, a cattleman and butcher of Bennington, Okla., was accidentally killed while on his way to the slaughter house. He fell on his skinning knife, which penetrated the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Employes of the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system have received an increase in salary of 6 per cent. The employes of the passenger department got the advance Friday while the employes of the freight department were the first to experience the gratifying surprise.

A deal involving property valued at a quarter of a million was closed in Muskogee, when Moore & Kiskaddon of Pittsburg, Pa., bought all the properties of the eGorgia Bell Oil Company of Muskogee and the Coody Oil Company of Tulsa, paying \$50,000 for the former and \$200,000 for the latter.

Four masked men secured \$1,600, a diamond sunburst and a gold brooch in a robbery at the camp of John Adams, the King of the Gypsies, at Colorado City, near Colorado Springs. Adams gets the title of "King" of the Gypsies from his supposed wealth.

'According to telegraph dispatches from Brownsville received by Government officials report that Government Engineers E. M. Hartrick, N. J. Blackburn and P. H. Smith of Galveston, aboard the launch Florence, had reached that city, braving the mecent Gulf disturbance without damage. Barney Stapp and Frank Dunbar, also of Galveston, captain and sugmeer of the Florence, were also in the party.

Eighty Koreans, gathered in the general offices of the Korean National Association in San Francisco, and representing 10,000 countrymen throughout Mexico, Hawaii, China and eastern ports of Russia, Wednes. passed resolutions firmly repudiating nouncing what they term the tyrannical compulsion in the methods employed by the Japanese in acquiring the kingdom of Korea,

The death of a woman and the illness of her husband and two other men, all suspected cholera cases, has caused the health administration of Prussia to take comprehensive precaution against a spread of the infection.

As a result of the automobile races at Gurley Park, in Waco, Welch the driver, and Chapman, the mechanician of the Interstate machine, are in the sanitarium with very severe and painful injuries, probably not fatal in either case,

The population of Jamestown, N. Y is 31,297, an increase of 8,405, or 36.7 per cent as compared with 22,892 in

A house servant in the northern part of Berlin died apparently from cholers.

In consequence of the high price of cotton and the general depression in trade, seven cotton mills in Bombay have announced that they will close down Sept. 30. Many thousand will be effected by this curtailment and a dozen other, mills are expected to follow suit.

John Willson, 3 years old, died 1 Richmond, Va., of carbolic acid given by mistake for easter oil on a prescription filled by a druggist.

On Sunday, August 28, Montenegro was formally elevated to the status of a kingdom, with King Nicholas L its ruler. He has announced a program of progressiveness for his country.

Real Estate in Chicago increased in value \$50,000,000 during the last year, Board of Review. The assessed valua-Review, is \$648,636,354, representing an actual valuation of \$1,945,909,062.

The Controller at Austin has notifled over 100 cities, towns, common school districts and counties that they are delinquent in the payment of interest on bonds held by the State permanent school fund and of the amount due by them, and asked that they make arrangements at once to pay the delinquent interest. The amount runs between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and will go to the available school fund for the maintenance of the public

schools of the State. Montenegro has been formally el vated to the status of a Kingdom, with King Nicholas I. as its ruler.

George B. Myers, multis obacco merchant of St. Louis is dead. A windstorm of violent pr sturck Hugo, Okla., and did consider-

able damage. A gross valuation of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland in New York has been filed with the surrogate showing \$39,650.

August just past was hotter than the famous hot August of the preceding year, according to records kept by Voluntary Observer Eisenlohr the Weather Bureau at Dallan.

Japanese and Chinese over years of age are eligible to attend the public schools of the city of Chicago, as well as the night schools, provided they are of good moral character and are vouched for by persons known to the Board of Education.

"There is enough gold floating ir the sea to make everybody rich and consequently happy." This information is the result of an analysis of ocean water recently finished by Alphonse Berget, a professor in the Oceanographic Institute in Paris, France.

A valuation of \$404,000,000 was placed upon the Rock Island Railroad, \$50,000,000 of this amount being applied to the Chicago terminal alone, by Second Vice President F. O. Melcher at a hearing of the freight rate inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The population of the city of New York is 4,766,883 as compared with 3,-437,202 in 1900, a gain of 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent. The increase between 1890 and 1900 was 37.1. This is almost two-thirds of the size of Greater London, which has a population of 7, 537,196.

Secretary C. A. Davis of the National Farmers' Union and O. F. Dornblaser, member of the National Board of Directors, have gone to Charlotte, N. C., to attend the annual meeting of the National body which convenes there Sept. 6. Mr. Dornblaser has been in Texarkana the past three days auditing the books and accounts of the secretary, all of which he found o. k.

The Roswell (N. M.) Seed Company bought the 1910 crop of the Thomas Fee apple orchard at \$330 per acre, the best price by \$9 per acre paid this year in the Roswell district.

For twenty-four hours Savannah, Ga., experienced 8.57 inches of rain fall, the heaviest since Aug. 5, 1872 The Brinson Railway, between Savan nah and Sylvania, had to abandon all schedules because of washouts. Low places around Savannah are inundated, but the absence of wind prevented great damage.

Touching the highest level since the Civil War, August cotton sold for 200 a pound Monday morning in New York. In a panic of local and fo shorts, lasting about one hour, the August option advanced 318 points, or nearly \$16 a bale, from the classing figures of Saturday. Twenty cents was the highest price for the position offered by one broker, who received the cotton from W. P. Brown. Brown immediately offered 100,000 August at 20c and the tension was somewhat relieved. On the theory that this marked the culmination of the upward movement room traders at once began the cession of the sovereignty of the to swell the late months, forcing a Korean Empire to Japan, and de- moderate decline, August shortly before noon declined to 18.2c, and prices were irregular, but the trade kept active. Later mouths failed to share the August jump and were 1 to 3 points lower, although rallies occurred, due to a little outside buying on the dry weather in Texas.

Gov. Campbell has approved a ficiency of \$5,000 for the purpose of completing the payment on the Tem ple Black Land Agricultural Experiment Station. This station cost \$12, 500, of which the people of Temple paid \$5,000. The State paid \$2,500 cash and will complete the payment with the deficiency allowed soon. The State has already been offered \$2,509 profit for the station site.

Building permits for Dallas i August numbered 119 and their total was about \$365,000. The increase over August, 1909, was practically

In the monthly settlement for August more than 2,250,000 bushels of wheat were delivered to commission traders, in Chicago, many of whom proceeded to resell in the pit. Such a heavy load forced the September option to the largest discount at any time this season, 10 1-4c below May and left the market as a whole at a net decline of 1-4 to 5-8c.

Woods & McDonnell, two oil operators of Okmulgee, Okla., are preparing to begin work in this territory. This firm is erecting a derrick in township 12, range 10, at a point three miles east of Morse.

An early settlement of the Illinois coal strike is now iminent. miners and operators predict that a basis of settlement with the Opera tors' Association will be reached with according to figures given out by the in a week. Negotiations are scheduled to begin soon in the rooms of the tion for 1910, as fixed by the Board of Operators' Association in Chicago, Both sides are prepared to yield a little.

> Commemorating the 100 years navigation on the Ohio River, the Ohio Valley Exposition opened Cincinnati under the most auspicio conditions. The exposition means the exhibit of the industrial resources of the Ohio Valley and the South and

> The news that Col. Roosevelt may be asked to accept the post of advise to the regent of China at a very large salary was current in Pekin s n ago, according to Dr. William Edgar Giel, who has just returned to Ameri ca after a year spent in studying the political situation in China.

RAINFALL HEAVY OVER LARGE TERRITORY

DOWNPOUR SEEMS GENERAL-THE DROUTH, TO A LARGE EXTENT, SEEMS RELIEVED.

FROM HOUSTON TO MUSKOGEE

Reports From Twenty-Eight Widely Scattered Sections Indicate Showers.

Dallas, Sept. 6 .- Heavy rains, reaching as far north as Muskogee, Okla.; south to Houston, west to Childress east to Paris and southwest to San Antonio, Monday, have to a large extent relieved the drouth which prevailed in parts of the State several weeks. Indications are that the rainfall was more general in character than any that has fallen in the last three months. There were no reports of storm damage, although the wind was high enough at Jacksonville to blow down fences and unroof small houses, Stephenville, Erath County, reports the heaviest rainfall, 21/4 inches. Reports were received from twenty-eight points, widely scattered.

Reports from sections say cotton will be greatly benefitted by the rain-

Reports have been received from Weatherford, Venus, Sherman, Waco, Childress, Stephenville, Fort Worth, Chillicothe, McKinney, Vernon, Comanche, Muskogee, Albany, Durant, Sulphur, Denison, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Jacksonville and Altus.

Reports received by the Southwestern Telephone Company show rain at San Antonio, Houston, Brownwood, Palestine, Austin and Paris.

The fall at Dallas is estimated at more than half an inch.

A good soaking rain fell in Fort Worth that washed the long accumulated dust from trees and houses, flooded the streets and cooled the atmosphere.

The first rain consisted of a light shower about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the second came up suddenly at 6:30 o'clock and was something in the nature of a cloudburst. At 8 o'clock it was still pouring down in Torrents, with every indication that there would be no cessation for hours, The temperature dropped many de-

CITIZENS KILL FIVE NEGROES

One Caught in Young Woman's Room Tells Plot For Triple 'Crime.

Athens, Ga.: Caught in an attempt commit arson, murder and criminal seault, five negroes were lynches early Sunday morning in an isolated part of Clarke County by infuriated eighbors of the family against whom the blacks had plotted.

The plot was uncovered shortly after midnight, when a daughter of J. W. Huff, a prominent planter of the coun-Just as he reached her bed she awoke and, screaming, began a desperate fight. Her father came rushing into the room and made a prisoner of the negro. Neighbors arrived and after putting him through the third degree he confessed that four other negroe had planned with him to enter the home of the Huffs, assault Mrs. Huff and her daughters, then kill Mr. Huff and all the members of the family, rob the house and set it on fire.

A posse was immediately forme ad started in pursuit of the other negroes. When the posse overtook the negroes they refus and a running fight followed, in the course of which the negroes were shot down and killed. Several members of the posse were alightly wound-ed in the pistol battle.

Post Denied Injunction. Red Oak, lowa: In chambers here Federal District Judge Smith McPherson denied the injunction asked for by C. W. Post or Battle Creek, Mich., o sought to restrain the American eration of Labor and its officers and the Buck Stove and Range Comeny of St. Louis from entering into an agreement to maintain a cl asp. Arguments consumed all of one day, the court in a measure having to k out after the interest of organiz abor, as no attorney was there to lead its cause and care for its in

Resumption of Cotton Mills toston, Mass.: When the members the National Association of Con Manufacturers assemble at Hotel of the National Association of the National Association Manufacturers assemble at Hotel Wentworth, Portamouth, N. H., for their semi-annual meeting, Sept. 15. 16 and 17, it will probably be given out that there will be a general resumption of activity among cotton annual services. is all over the country early in Oc

Man Killed by Light

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The Wichita Valley Railway Com pot at Haskell and enlarging the treight depot, in accordance with plans approved by the State Railroad The State of Texas began the new

641.61 in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue, while the entire balance in the State Treasury to the credit of all funds was 1,-739,753.92. Railroads which carry cotton have begun the new plan of attaching to

all orders for export cotton a certificate of validation certifying that the railroad agent signing the bill is the properly authorized representative of the company. Capt. J. P. Head, roadmaster of the

Texas Central, states that efforts will be made to complete the extension of the road to Sipe Springs by Sept, 15 and to Rising Star by Oct. 1. It is expected that this road will move cotton from Sipe Springs to the DeLeon compress by Sept. 20. Fred C. von Rosenberg, Commission

er of Insurance and Banking of Texas, issued a call for the State banks and State banks and trust companies to report to him their financial condition at the close of their business Sept. 1. This is the first call made by Commissioner von Rosenberg since he wen into office

The annual meeting of the Pan-handle Bankers' Association will be held at Amarillo, Sept. 13 and 14.

Plainview and surrounding country was visited by a steady rais for several hours. While crops in this section were in good shape, this rain will increase the yield of Kaffir corn and mile maize, insuring a very heavy

Fearing that the artesian water sup ply might prove inadequate the City Commission of et Worth issued an order prohibiting the sprinkling of lawns and streets and the watering of trees until the next heavy rain oc-

Texas Land Commissioner J. T. Robison has opened up the bids on the lands which were forfeited some time ago for the non-payment of interest. There were about 500 applications, but nearly all of the forfeited land had been redeemed. The bids ran as high as \$21 an acre.

Houston railroad men claim to have received private advices to the effect that the steamship lines running out of Galveston will, within the next ten days, raise the ocean rate on cotton, and that the advance will offset whatever good might possibly have ac-crued to the cotton raiser through the recent railroad reductions to 51c.

The State Library and Historical Commission at its recent meeting in Austin adopted its budget for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1912 and 1913, and put in a plea with the Thirty-Second Legislature for various appropriations which it desires. This is the first branch of the State Government to prepare an estimate of its The largest appropriation asked for is an appropriation of \$7,and otherwise fitting up the State Library.

Capt. A. F. W. Mackmanus, U. S. A., of San Antonio, has perfected an seroplane which he claims solves the problem of maintaining its own equilibrium in the air. The model of machine has been successfully tested by being hitched behind a fast runautomobile. Soon the captain will make his initial flight in the mathine on the drill grounds at Fort Sam Houston. The features of the

captain's machine are double planes.

The State Board of Education accepted the resignation of M. Mar-tain as professor of English in the Northwest Texas Normal at Canyon City and selected Prof. Horace Morelock of Kerrville to fill his pir

There is not the alightest possibility of a deficit in the Texas State ury Jan. 1, 1911, wrote J. M. Ed There will be a credit of n than \$500,000 on Jan. 1, 1911," Controller J. W. Stephens in an

The tax rolls of Bowle County, jus all property in the county, real and personal, of \$15,296,575, an increase

ions of 1969.

Automobile Roense No. 52 was issued to E. L. Berry of Sanger,

Ten business houses burned in New-natic, Texas, Monday. Origin of fire maknown. Approximate loss is \$25,

he trees are loaded with gale.
A very high tide with gale ported at Brownsville from Everybody was brought over tarpon Beach and Brusoe in



Well-uh, Mieteh Cannidate, 1 hyh ag'in you' glad-to-see-yo' ye' how s-de-chill low de kentry's slippin' en se plumb ter smash
Onicas yo' git de office a re'
mighty brash!
Yo' tol' me dis de las' time, es I dis de las' time, en I sa man to man

How dat, Misteh Cannidate? To spi

at dat fum me?

Yas, I know you' 'bout to ments a pemblem o' de free,
En whoop erbout de sojers has One
Washumton clean downBut how come de whitewaher a mea'ce in dishyer towa?

Yo' 'low ter me de las' thee et d'I
gib yo' mah vote
I soon be p'omenadin' wid a stre but m be p'omenadin' wid a plug lat m

Um-huh, Misteh Cannidate, yes' slap m En say dat I'se a reg'lar en I sevel ber In co'se I take a seegyah, en I then w

kindly, too— But ef yo' please doan' rea' out bet a ol' red, white en blue En how de sojers tromped up til ér a en bled en diedows which way yo's p'intis' when po'

Yas, suh, Misteh Cannidate. I know pe banked on me— But yo' deas does yo' bankin' is as cap-paign, doan' yo' see? ows you' spe

criss-cross-ways, ex ter dat,
But dis is what I'se astin ye' dist that
Whah is yo' at?
Now, ef yo' gets elected will ye' note
dem walk de chalk
Or is yo' gwine ter set dows en de mile
i size but talk?

That Maligned Ostrich

Be often we come across a ras feer at the ostrich because it stess its head in the sand and thinks itself invisible. We criticise the ostrich for this because we are a superior species

his waist, put on tan shoes and the rest of his clothes and go prace down street, thinking he los in such a rig.

A thin man will put on a suit, wear a loose collar and a big int and think he looks fifty pounds here ier than he really is. A woman will stack ninety dollar

worth of hair on her head and grandly through life thinking that everybody believes it to be her ove. A man with \$6 cents net cash baloe in his jeans will grow side whithers like Commodore Vanderbilt were, talk wisely about what Pierpent Me-

gan is up to, and think he is taken for A politician will invest in a four llar silk hat and a long-tailed cont. er a black string tie and a co hat gives his adam's apple full play, and will strut from platform to plat

Unless cured early in life a man will allow his hair to grow long and not frigaly and will then attack etter pet frisaly and will then attack eller the violin or piano upon the leaf d wonder why the po don't may he is a second Ysaye

So it goes, brother. We all stick our heads in the sand.

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whips and lighters moored in the stream were thronged with hundreds of Filipinos with snares and spears trying to catch the fish that in myriads were swimming near the surface of the stream,

Natives when asked in regard to the phenomenon were almost unanimous in their statement to the effect that at this time of the year the bottom of the river gets hot and that the fish have to leave the depths of the stream and flash back and forth on or near the surface,

Another theory that seemed to have a great many adherents was to the effect that at this time every year there was a change in the character of the water. This change acting on the fish as a stimulant

This theory was advanced by an old pilot who has witnessed the phenome-non for many years.—Manila Times.

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Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was caimly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow.
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for the river n and children oftball them out of the ater with tin cans, getting half fish and half Where the water is shallow enough can even be caught with the bare hands, as their skin is not slimy when in the water.

them and shouted, 'Oulachan.' Hunters and

klootchmen went into the water and caught the oulschan with their hands. 'Oulschan,' they shouted. They made potlach and were filled. In

The oulachan still runs in the Cowlits and

every year there is a feast, but it is a feast for white men; the Indian tribes have vanished

from the river. During the early months of win-

ter Portland and all the cities and towns within

reach of the fishing grounds look forward to the feast. In the old days when Portland was the

only market fishermen scrambled for the first

of the run. A wild race of the deep-laden boats up the Columbia followed, and the first boatload

to reach the market sold, smelt for silver, weight

for weight. But since railroads and refrigerator cars have put smelt fishing on the basis of a

practical industry, the first run of the oulachan

does not bring more than 20 cents the pound in the northwestern retail markets, though the very

first to arrive are eagerly sought at prices some

smelt, the king of pan fish has several names. Ichthyologists classify it as thielehthys pacificus, of the smelt family. The Indians of the Colum

bia river region knew it as oulachan and the pio

neer fishermen called it the Eskimo candle fish

In shape it resembles the smelt of the eastern

that as a pan fish it is superior to trout of any

For unnumbered years the oulachan has made the Cowlits river its spawning ground and of course the Columbia river Indians were the first to use it for food. During the runs they caught

the fish in vast quantities drying and smoking them, and dried, actually used them for light in their teepees. For so much is the oulsehan in

oil that, with a strip of bark run through it, the dried fish will burn with a clear fisme from pose

at some unknown spot in Bering sea and begin their southward swim. Always close to the ocean bed, traveling in the form of a monster rope miles in length, they pass all the river and flord open-ings along the coast until the mouth of the Co-lumbia is reached. Then, so closely hugging the river bottom that kill nets are all but useless, to reach them, they make for the Cowlitz. A

few miles up from the mouth of that river they strike the shallower water, and come within easy reach of the waiting fishermon.

From Indian times until the great catch of last season the method of fishing has been the same. A boat or a canoe to fish from, and a dtp not with a long handle for fishing tackle, are all

In the early months of the northwestern winter the oulachan gather in uncountable millions at some unknown spot in Bering sea and begin

states and Europe, but its rich yet delicate sweet flavor places it far above them in the estimation of the epicures. Indeed, enthusiasts insist

Known commercially as the Columbia river

what higher.

to tail.

that hour was I born. My name is Oulachan."

beraided far down Columbia by flocks Columbia by flocks of eagles, gulls and hawks, following in the wake of the living rope of fish and picking up the dead as they come to the surface. Then the fishermen gather by hundreds in their boats along the fishing grounds and feel along the bottom with the pole ends of their dip nets. When the pole strikes the small, wriggling bodies swimming along the river bottom in solid phalanx, it is simply dip and fill, empty the net into the boat, dip and fill again, until the boat can hold no more. There is not much sport about it. It boat, dip and fill again, until the boat can hold no more. There is not much sport about it. It is just about as exciting as clam digging and requires no more skill. Quantity caught, and quickness in dipping one's boat full to the gunwales of flapping little fish are the smelt flaber-man's ideals of sport. And during the runs fishermen, fish eaters and even the eternally gobbling seaguils alike become sated. When the guils are at all hungry the fishermen amuse themselves by tossing up smelt for the guils ro catch in the air. A seaguil on the wing will grab a fish by the middle or tail, toss and reverse it in air, and guip it down head first in the wink of an eye.

Most of the fishing is done at night. Daylight seems to scatter the fish, but even in daytime during the height of the season the fishermen keep at their work with good results. As a rule, there are two men to each boat and the craft are filled in an incredibly short time. One night last season two Keise men filled a power launch to its capacity of 2,250 pounds in 45 minutes, or at the rate of 50 pounds a minute, and catcher of 10,000 pounds in one day and night were frequent.

while the Cowitis river is the only constant spawning ground, the oulschan has been known to run up the Lewis and the Sandy. At the time of the run up the Lewis, 14 years ago, there was only a small run of male fish in the Cowitiz, and the fishermen made their season's catch in the Lewis. About once in eight years there is a run up the Sandy, apparently independent of the Cowitiz run, as the number in that river is not lessened. At the time of the last run in the Sandy a party of Poetland men went out with dip acts. One man lost his dip not but found an old, rusty, discarded hird cage. He tied it to the end of a pole and spored an equal catch with the others. During the same run farmers drove their wagons into the stream, dipped them full of fish and hande loss after load to their on chards to use as fartillier. Pork sold in the

6,000 tons of oulachan, and as the fish average about eight to the pound 80,000,000 of them went the way of the market and the frying pan.

CATCHING THE OULACHAN

The fishing grounds of the Cowlitz are practically the only ones where the oulachan can be caught in paying quantities. On the Columbia some few are caught by gill netters. But the river is deep and for the most part the fish swim beyond the reach of the widest net. Even when caught they have to be picked one by one out of the messes, so putting the gill netter out of competition with the Cowlitz man and his greedy, long-handled dipper. The grounds extend but was on the map the best location is raid to have been directly opposite where the Northern Pacific depot now stands, but the growth of the town has driven the fish farther up and the best catches are now made two miles above this point. Between the small floating docks of the town and the fishing grounds hoats ply day and night during the runs, going upstream empty and returning laden with fish. Over 500 boats are employed in the industry, about 75 of them power boats. was on the map the best location is raid to have

It seems strange that the oulachan, so far superior to the eastern smelt, has never reached the eastern markets. The fish are packed in 50-pound boxes for shipment and the earlier catches sell in the wholesale market at from catches sell in the wholesale market at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 the box; but in the height of the season the ordinary fisherman gets only about \$50 for 200 boxes—10,000 pounds. On the river are several men who buy at these prices from other fishermen, maintain boats of their own and ship direct to retail markets. Portland has wholesale buyers on the ground, and probably the greater part of the retail trade is supplied through them. At Kelso small bayes abstraced wholesale buyers on the ground, and probably the greater part of the retail trade is supplied through them. At Keiso smelt have been shipped as far east as Wisconsin. The fishermen say that with cold storage facilities the output could be greatly increased. Canning in the form of sardines has never been tried, though in the opinion of experts the fish so treated would discount the imported sardine. The market is usually deporalized early in the five months sesson by schoolboys, who go cut, load up a few boats with fish and become an easy mark for buyers. Often, too, Greeks and Italians come up the river in boats, stay a day or two and sell their fish for whatever they can get, and the men regularly engaged in the trade want to make it a licensed one, on this account.

The growing output of the outschan would seem, on the face of it, to demand a Gifford Pinchot on the fish commission. But the supply increases year after year with the demand and appearently knows no limit. Last rear's run broke all records and the Cowlitz smelt fisher is looking forward in happy confidence to the coming winter, when the deeps and shallows of the streams will again be filled with oulsechan.

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A Liking for "Hamlet." "Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing

excessively fond of it, but I always profer a savory to a sweet one." There was a momentary con

and then the hostess realised that the admiration of the guest was of a of ary, not literary, character. "I gave her ham with an o

for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story-

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mess to be proud of our achievements,
ad yet no reason to believe that we canof excet our past. Through a practically
sustrained individualism, we have
said a pitch of literary unexampled
alsolal prosperity; although the distristillish of this prosperity leaves much to
a festred from the standpoint of justice
of fair dealing. But we have not only
howed the individual a free hand, which
say in the main right; we have also almed great corporations to act as though
has were individuals, in addition to using
hy vast combined power of high organisies and enormous wealth for their own
frantage. This development of corposis action, it is true, is doubtless in
my part responsible for the signatic desispment of our natural resources, but it
not less responsible for waste, destructee, and monopoly on an equally gigantic
sale.

The method of reckless and unconal subject. Mr. Roosevelt said:

the method of reckless and unconmiled private use and waste has done
for us all the good it ever can, and it is
made to put an end to it before it does all
the evil it easily may. We have passed
to time when heedless waste and detruction, and arrogant monopoly, are
my longer permissible. Henceforth we
mad seek National efficiency by a new
and a better way, by the way of the orferir development and use, coupled with
the preservation, of our natural resources
y making the most of what we have for
the benefit of all of us, instead of leaving
the sources of material prosperity open
to indiscriminate exploitation. These are
the state of the reasons why it is wise that
the choild abandon the old point of view,
and why conservation has become a paminist duty.

whereverys Development.

One of the greatest of our conservation problems is the wise and prempt development and use of the waterways of this limits. The Twin Cities, lying as they as the headwaters of the Mississippt, are not upon the direct line of the proposed lakes to the gulf deep waterway. It thay are deeply interested in its prompt completion, as well as in the separation and regulation of the Mississippt to the mouth of the Missouri and to the gulf. The project for a great trunk missray, an arm of the sea, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, should not be abandoned. The lakes in the gulf deep waterway, and the servicement of the rivers which flow into it, should be pushed to completion

in the gulf deep waterway, and development of the rivers which flow it, should be pushed to completion the state of the result and without delay.

Insarty every river city from St. Paul the gulf the water-front is controlled the railways. Nearty overy artificial sense in the United States, either did yer indirectly, is under the same troi. It goes without saying that (unthe people prevent it in advance) the ways will attempt to take control of waterways as fast as they are impred and completed; nor would I blame in it was the people, are supine in the flow. We must see to it that adequate sincle are provided in every city and is on every improved waterway, terminate one trailway in the conditions to use of every citizen, and rigidity produced against monopoly; and we must seem to the railways to co-operate with waterways continuously, effectively, under reasonable conditions. Unless do no the railways into will refuse to the first of the bone of the people who pay the bill.

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The National Forests.

any proof were needed that forest collen is a Watherall duty, the recent rection of forests in the west by fire it supply it. Even with the aid of srmy added to that of the forest fee the loss has been nevere. With-sider it would have been vacily the

all that it brings. Some of our farming communities in the Mississippi valley and in the middle west have made marvelous progress, yet even the best of them, like communities of every other kind, are not beyond improvement, while much needs to be done in some other sections to improve country-life. As yet we know comparatively little of the basic facts of rural civilisation. The means for better farming we have studied with care, but to better living on the farm and to better business on the farm the farmers themselves have given scant attention. One of the most urgent needs of our civilization is that the farmers themselves should undertake to get for themselves a better knowledge along these lines, and then to apply it. Sir Horace Plunkett, for many years a Wyoming catileman, and now devoting himself in Ireland to the country life problem there, has suggested in his recent book on the "Country Life Problem in America" the creation of a Country Life institute as a center where the work and knowledge of the whole world try Life institute as a center where the work and knowledge of the whole world concerning country life may be brought together for the use of every nation. I am strongly in sympathy with this idea, and I hope to see it carried out with the co-operation and assistance of our own people. Last spring, while visiting the capital of Hungary, Buda-Pesth, I was immensely impressed by the Museum Country Life, containing an extraordinary of studies in agriculture, in stockraising, in forestry, in mining; the exhibits were of the utmost practical importance and were also intensely inter-

esting and instructive.

As a people we have not yet learned to One of the virtues we Americans most need is thrift. It is a mere truism to say that luxury and extravagance are not good for a Nation. So far as they affect character the loss they cause may be beyond computation. But in the material sense there is a loss greater than is caused by both extrava-gance and luxury put together. I mean the needless, useless, and excessive less to our people from premature death and avoidable diseases. Wholly apart from the grief, the suffering, and the wretchedwhich they cause, the material loss year has been calculated at nearly each year has been calculated at nearly twice what it costs to run the Federal government. In addition to the state and city health officers and organizations, there is urgently needed a Federal bu-reau of health, to act, so far as the Na-tional government properly may, to re-lieve our people from this dreadful bur-Heve our people from this dreadful bur-

National Conservation Commission. One of the most important meetings in our recent history was that of the gov-ernors in the white house in May, 1908, to consider the conservation question. By the advice of the governors the meeting was followed by the appointment of a National conservation commission. The meeting of the governors directed the attention of the country to conservation as nothing else could have done, while the work of the commission gave the movement definiteness and supplied it with a practical program. But at the moment when the commission was ready moment when the commission was ready to begin the campaign for putting its program into effect us amendment to the Sundry civil service bill was introduced by a congressmen from Minnesota with the purpose of putting a stop to the work the purpose of putting a stop to the work so admirably begun. Congress massed the amendment. Its object was to put as end to the work of a number of commissions, which had been appointed by the president, and whose contribution to the public welfare had been simply incalculable. Among these were the commission for reorganizing the business methods of the government, the public lands commission the country life. for reorganising the business m-thods of the government, the public lands com-mission, the country life commission, and the National conservation commis-sion itself. When I signed the Sundry civil service bill containing this amend-ment, I transmitted with it as my last official act a memorandum declaring that the amendment was void, because it was an unconstitutional interference with the rights of the executive, and that if I were to remain president I would pay to it no attention whatever. to remain president attention whatever.

The National conservation commission thereupon became dorn aur. The suspen-sion of its work came at a most unfortunate time, and there was serious 'dan ger that the progress already made would be lost. At this critical moment the Na-tional conservation association was or-ganized. It took up the work which oth-erwise would not have been done, and it accreted a most usaful influence in pre-venting had legislation. In securing the introduction of better conservation measures at the past session of congress and in promoting the passage of wise laws. It deserves the confidence and surport of every citizen interested in the wise development and preservation of the confidence and surport of every citizen interested in the wise development and preservation. velopment and nevertion of our nat-nal resources, and in preventing them from passing into the hands of uncon-trolled monopolies. It joins with the National conservation congress in holding

vitation of both. Pan-American Construction.

When the government of the United States awake to the idea of conservation and saw that it was good, it lost no time in communicating the advantages of the new point of view to its immediate neighbors among the nations. A North American conservation conference was held in Washington, and the co-operation of Canada and Mexico in the great problem of developing the resources of the contiof developing the resources of the conti-nent for the benefit of its people was asked and promised. The nations upon our torthern and southern boundaries wisely realized that their opportunity to conserve the natural resources was better than ours, because with them destruction and menopelization had not gone so far and monopolization had not gone so far as they had with us. So it is with the republics of Central and South America. Obviously they are on the verge of a period of great material progress. The development of their natural resources Obviously they are on the verge of a period of great material progress. The development of their natural resources their forests, their mines, their water, and their soils—will ereate enormous wealth. It is to the mutual interest of the United States and our sister American republics that this development should be wisely done. Our manufacturing industries offer a market for more and more of their natural wealth and raw material, while they will increasingly desire to meet that demand in commercial exchange. The more we buy from them, the more we shall sell to them. Their prosperity is inseparably involved with our own. Thank heaven, we of this continent are now beginning to realize, what in the end the whole world will realize that normally it is a good thing for a nation to have its neighbor nations prosper. We of the United States are genuinely and heartily pleased to see growth and prosperity in Canada, in Mexico, in South America.

It is clear that unless the governments of our southern neighbors take steps in the near future by wise lesislation to control the development and use of their natural resources, they will probably fall into the hands of concessionaries and promoters, with single purpose, without regard to the permanent welfare of the land in which they work, will be a hameful waste, destructive loss, and shert-sighted disregard of the future, as we have learned by bitter experience here at home.

Unless the governments of all the American republics, including our own, enset in time such laws as will both protect their natural wealth and promote their nature wealth and reasonable development, future generat

the resources for the people is full of State and Federal Control.

But while we of the United States are anxious, as I believe we are able, to be of assistance to others, there are prob-lems of our own which we must not overlook. One of the most important con-servation questions of the moment relates to the control of water power monopoly in the public interest. There is apparent to the control of water power monopoly in the public interest. There is apparent to the judicious observer a distinct tendency on the part of our opponents to cloud the issue by raising the question of state as against federal jurisdiction. We are ready to meet that issue if it is forced upon us. But there is no hope for the plain people in such conflicts of jurisdiction. The essential question is not one of hair-splitting legal technicalities. It is simply this: Who can best regulate the simply this: Who can best regulate the special interests for the public good? Most of the predatory corporations are interstate or have interstate affiliations Therefore they are largely out of reach of effective state control, and fall of necessity within the federal jurisdiction. One of the prime objects of those among them that are grasping and greedy is to avoid any effective control either by state or nation: and they advocate at this tim state control simply because they believ It to be the least effective. In the great fight of the people to drive the specie ernment, the nation is stronger and its jurisdiction is more effective than that of any state. The most effective weapon any state. The most effective weapon against these great corporations, most of which are financed and owned on the Atlantic coast, will be federal laws and the federal executive. That is why I so strongly oppose the demand to turn these matters over to the states. It is funda-mentally a demand against the interest of the plain people, of the people of small means, against the interest of our chil-dren and our children's children; and it is primarily in the interest of the great rporations which desire to escape government control.

The Conservation Fight.

On of the difficulties in putting into field to which it applies is constantly growing in the public mind. It has been no alight task to bring before 100,000 penple a great conception like that of con-servation, and convince them that it is right. This much we have accomright. This much we have accomplished. But there remains much to be cleared up, and many misunderstandings to be removed. These misunderstandings are due in part at least to direct misrepresentation by the men to whose interest it is that conservation should not prosner. For example, we find it constantly said by men who should know better that temporary wtherawals, such as the withdrawals of coal lands, will permanently check development. Yet purpose except to prevent the coal lands from passing into private owner ship until congress can pass laws to oper them to development under condition just alike to the public and to the men, who will do the developing. If there is delay, the responsibility for it rests, not on the men who made the withdrawals to protect the public interest, but on those who prevent congress from passing wise who made the withdrawals to legislation, and so nutting an end to the

Abuses committed in the name of a just eause are familiar to all of us. Many unwise things are done and many unwis measures are advocated in the name of conservation, either through ignorance or by those whose interest lies not in promoting the movement, but in retarding it For example, to stop water power devel-opment by needless refusal to issue permits for water power or private irrigation works on the public lands inevitably leads works on the public lands inevitably leads many men, friendly to conservation and believers in its general principles, to as-sume that its practical application is nec-essarily a check upon procress. Nothing could be more mistaken. The idea, widely circulated of late, that conservation means locking up of the natural resources for the exclusive use of future) generations. Is wholly mistaken. Our purpose is to make full use of these resources, but to consid-er our sons and daughters as well as ourselves: just as a farmer uses his farm to preserve its future usefulness ficiency, and it stands for ample and wise

But in spite of these difficulties, most of which are doubtless inevitable in any vement of this kind, co made marvelous progress. I have been astounded and delighted on my return from abroad at the progress made while I was away. We have a right to congratuselves on this marveld late ourselves on this marvelous progress; but there is no reason for believing that the fight is won. In the beginning the special interests, who are our chief onno-nents in the conservation fight, paid little heed to the movement, because they nei-ther understood it, nor saw that if it won ther understood it. nor saw that they must lose. But with the progress of conservation in the minds of our people conservation in the minds of our people to setting sharper. The nearest the fight is getting sharper. The nearest we approach to victory, the bitterer the opposition that we must meet, and the greater the need for caution and watchfulness. Onen opposition we can or come, but I warn you especially again the men who come to congresses such as this, osterably as disinterested citizens, but actually as the paid agents of the special interests. I heartily approve the attitude of any corporation, interested is the deliberations of a meeting such as the, which comes hither to advocate by its openly accredited agents, views which it believes the meeting should have in mind. But I condemn with squal readi-ness the appearance of a corporate agent before any convention who does not debefore any convention who do

This congress is a direct apeal to the patriotism of our whole people. The nation wisely looks to such gatherings counsel and leadership. Let that for counsel and leadershin. Let that leadership be sound, definite, practical and on the side of all the people. It would be no small misfortune if a meeting such as this should ever fall into the hands of the open enemies or false friends of the great movement which it repre-

It is our duty and our desire to make this land of ours a better home for the race, but our duty does not stop there. We must also work for a better nation to live in this better land. The development and conservation of our national charac-acter and our free institutions must go hand in hand with the development and conservation of our natural resources, which the governor's conference so well called the foundations of our prosperity. called the foundations of our prosperity. Whatever progress we may make as a nation, whatever wealth we may accumulate, however far we may push mechanical development and production, we shall never reach a point where our welfare can depend in the last analysis on anything but honesty, courage, loyalty, and good citizenship. The homely virtues are the lasting virtues, and the road which leads to them is the road to genuine and lasting success.

What this country needs is what every free country must set before it as the

What this country needs is what every free country must set before it as the great goal toward which it works—an equal opertunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every one of its citizens. To achieve this end we must put a stop to the improper political dominion, no less than to the improper economic dominion, of the great special interests. This country, its natural resources, its natural advantages, its opportunities and its institutions, belong to all its citizens. They cannot be enjoyed fully fully and freely under any governmen in which the special interests as such have a voice. The supreme political task of our day, the indispensable condition of national efficiency and national welfare, is to drive the special interests out of our public life.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

> Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Make every acre pay its own taxes, or sell it. A man who owes can never be sure what he owns.

Dry land farming is all right-when there is ample rainfall.

The best a man can do is the least he should accomplish. The fanning mill puts the cream into a shrunken wheat crop.

Money invested in an education is safe, and its dividends are sure. Don't let money go down in drink or up in smoke. Better keep it about

pocket level. "Hold the stock and buy more might well be the counsel passed along by every farmer to his neighbor.

"Flee from evil" may be wise counsel, but it is a very practical thing to look up a big stick and come back again.

Cheapening the cost of production increases the profits of the farm more directly and more materially than they can be increased by any other method.

The wise farmer will hold over plump seed for next season's sowing, rather than depend upon the shrunk en, and possibly diseased wheat of this year's barvest.

We know a man who is always telling his boys that holidays lead to ddleness and crime, yet when this man was a boy himself, he never missed a chance to run away to go to the circus.

Not every tramp is a traveler by choice, and we would rather use the dog on the fellows who straggle over the place dressed in their fancy hunting-togs, trying to kill off the game birds.

Every crop has its enemies. The more we grow one kind of crop on the same piece of ground, the greater the increase of these enemies. Rotation helps the soil and starves out these robber pests.

When a firm is caught violating the ture food laws the thing to do is to stick it with the highest fine. There is no use to let a dishonest outfit make \$1,000 by illegal practices and square the matter with a \$100 fine.

The union first, men's self interests scond, should be the slogan of the membership and they should see that the slogan is obeyed to the letter. A all the time with his brethren should be promptly squeiched by the mem-bership, who are the bosses.

FARMERS' CLUBS IN NORTH

Organizations in Minnesota Discuss Corn Growing, Good Roads and

From time to time, since the inception of the farmers' club movement in Michigan, reports of similar organizations in other states have been published in this department. Some of these organizations have been conducted on an almost exactly identical plan with our own farmers' clubs, while in other cases the plan has been varied slightly to meet the need of local conditions as their organizers saw them. But in practically every case the benefits sought were similar in every respect to those which have made the farmers' club a permanent factor in the life of so many Michigan rural communities, says Michigan Farmer. By far the greater number of these reports have come from eastern states, but the latest one to be received was from a state of the central west. The following extract from a press circular issued by the Minnesota Agricultural college, would indicate that the club idea has gotten a good hold in the farming sections of that state. It says:

"New clubs that have tately reporttheir organization to the Division Agricultural Extension, are those Fosston, Belle Plaine, Independence. Wall Lake, Aldrich, Bruno, Ferndale and Hewitt. The Extension Division is giad to get in touch with all organizations of this nature, and will gladly furnish monthly outlines of timely topics to all clubs report-

Many of the older clubs report holding outdoor picnics the past month; and in general they are in a prosperous condition. The Farmers' Progres sive club of District No. 73, Red Lake county, is proving a live wire in its community. At its May and June meetings its members discussed such topics as corn growing, good roads, kitchen conveniences, weeds and the house fly.

"In addition to its own members, the club has prevailed upon outside local speakers to assist in its program. Some of the school children, as well as the choir of the club, have helped in adding variety to the program, making it both helpful and entertain

For the Poultry

One of the best preventatives of disthe hens can go at will.

EDUCATE THE FARMER'S BOY

Every Agriculturist Should Sand His Son to College and Attend Short Courses Himself.

(By J. A. MARTIN, Memphis, Tenn., in Southern Farm Advocate.)
Farming is a business—just as any
other occupation. Yet, it is the most negligently conducted of all.

The average farmer is one because his fatner was or because his lot made him one. And his son will probably be a farmer, too, because he knows more about farming than anything else. Yet unless this boy has caught the true spirit of the farm and loves the work; unless he sees the beauty of the life that throbs in sverything around him-he cannot mese a suc cess and will farm simply w make living

The love of farming is peculiar only to the best farmers—the ones who love and understand their work. No man can succeed at any work he does not love. The farmer who does not love his work, who does not love his stock, his crops, his very home, is not likely to make the success that the man who does love his work will

No class of work requires a higher grade of training or special qualifications than farming.

The southern farmer has been sleeping upon his oars. The fish have been striking all around. He has been baiting the hook and the other fellow has been doing the "stringing."

The cry of "back to the farm" is yelled the loudest by those who have an ax to grind. It is usually the railroad president who notices decreased tonnage, or the real estate man, who has farms for sale.

The restoration of rural life depends upon the farmers themselves. They alone must solve the problem and upon them depends the saving of the rural south to the white race.

The cotton crop of the south is made by the "one-horse" farmer, the little fellow in the fork of the creek; the little fellow who drives a mouse-colored mule (for which he paid an exorbitant price) to a cheap plow (that cost him dearly); the little fellow who actually plows the ground, plants the seed, cultivates the crop and picks it with the aid of his blue eyed bables and wife. He is the backbone of the south.

If the world depends upon the big cotton plantation owners for cotton it would go almost naked. They are planters only in name They hold and control thousands of acres, but they subjet their lands to ignorant negroes and sap a living from these.

The greatest curse of the south to day is its big plantations and the subletting of these lands to negro tenants It is ruining the rural south to the white race. There is a certain farmer in Chester

ounty, Tenn., (and there are thouands like him) who owns a little farm of 60 acres. It is a jewel. He lives upon it; buys nothing save sugar, salt, coffee, clothes, and farm implements and tools. Yet his dear little home is entirely surrounded by negro "share croppers," and his closest white neignbor is eight miles away. He fears to leave his wife at home in the day time and is afraid to send his little girls to the country school. He is prosperous enough to send them to col lege, but hates to take them from their mother, who would be all alone during the long, long day. He has everything on his farm to make life attract ive, music, books, etc., except decent companionship.

Oh the pity of such cases!

And yet there is a solution to these terrible problems that face the south ern farmers. It cannot be worked by the "back to the farm" cries. It can be worked only by the farmers them-

selves. The beginning point must be with our boys and girls. Just so long as they have to gaze upon black cotton stalks all fall, winter and spring, just so long as they must live in isolation and be denied the pleasures of companionship; just so long as they must sit in uncomfortable rural schools and be taught by teachers who know little more than themselves-just so long will they want to leave the farms and seek the crowded cities and towns with their glamour of life.

It cannot be denied (except dishonestly) that city life is pleasanter than country life in the south.

It is easy enough for glib-tongued writers to dream of the limpid streams, the songs of birds, the smell of new-turned earth and the whistle of the barefoot boy in the field. But the limpid streams are far, far fewer than stagnant bayous, and baked fields and red guilles are in greater evidence than the new-turned earth. Tired, wornout, discontented boys are far more numerous than the whistling kind.

Why He Failed.

Why he lost the farm: He needlessly got into debt; he signed papers without reading them because urged by a relative; he bought things he didn't need before debts were paid; his farming methods were slack and out of date. No wonder he falled. Yet he was an honest, hard-working man and deserved a better fate.

Scotch Rule of Success.

In that land of thrifty farmers, Scotland, they have a favorite rule of success which boils down the long headed, foresighted methods by which land and crops should be managed: "Clean your land before it is foul, feed it before it is hungry, and rest it before it is weary." That is, rest case on farms when hens have open it by change of crops. There is a range is a box of dry mash to which whole volume on tillage, manufing and rotation in this old saying.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women



I am now enjoying."—Mrs. Saram Lousidnont, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remem-ber that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 80 years it has been curing wo-men from the worst forms of female-ills—inflammation, ulceration, dis-placements, fibroid tumors, irregulari-ties, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confiden-tial letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Opportunity of Suffragist, Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear so great trouble will they give them the

Try to Come Back.

right to vote.

Not long age Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of amson. Introducing his narrative his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength. shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of 'air restorer."

Mrs. Simmonds glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet. "Naow, look at that, Es!" she ejao

ulated, repeating the headline aloud. Here's a big city bank broke into by burgiars, and th' city police force all eff fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"-Judge.

Youth is invariably present in the old age of a great man.- He never completely loses life's first elixir,-Prof. Harris-Bickford.

This Is a Good Breakfast!

Instead of preparing a hot meal, have some fruit;

Post **Toasties**

with cream;

A soft boiled egg; Slice of crisp toast; A cup of Postum.

Such a breakfast is pretty sure to win you.

"The Memory Lingers"

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intered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post dice as Second-Class Matter.

Work for yourself, your family and your home, and then if you have the opportunity work a little for the good and welfare of your town in, which your family and home are living and existing. You owe that much.

One of our exchanges says that the professional man who buys his goods of a mail order house and a merchant who has his printing done out of town, belong to the same lodge-same degree. That's our way of think-

Treasury officials figure out that if all the money in circulation in the United States were devided equally, every man, woman and child would have \$34 79. We have corralled the 59c and have started on a marathon for the \$34. Its bound to be an interesting race.

When we see a man whose family is exising on the bare necessities of life, and he goes about crying hard times, and then we see him come out of a grocery store with a plug of tobacco a foot long in one pocket, and bag of smoking tobacco in the other our compassion for him drops 40 degrees below the point of sympathy. The man needs to learn life's lesson over, that, "He that spendeth his money for naught, shall come to poverty,' and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is the poverty class that do it .- Hamilton Herald.

begins is a good time to talk out to find a large four foot ratabout our schools. See about the right under the window; he some of the children who have dispatched it, and it then came been to our school, but are now to his mind about his wish, and living at some place where the he said, "Good Lord, do as you schools are not much good, or please about the drouth, short where the high school course is grass and bad water supply, but not taught. These childred are I was just joking about sending scattered throughout the county, those snakes."-Ballinger Ledand adjoining countins, and the ger. patrons and board of our school should see that they come here. We may as well have them here, as have them go somewhere else. Talk about our school to all children who have finished the work given by the country schools and have them go here. Do it now?

Babies are great things. They are little human morning glories dollar greenback; when once that spring from the soil of love, climb up the trellis work of affection, entwine themselves about the heart of the parents and send she will be home before dark. out the little feelers, the little clingers, that reach from one heart to another, drawing the two togather, twining and entertwining about them 'til they become one common mass and are indeed two hearts that beat as one. Babies are the light and life of the home. Their ceaseless prattle and gentle cooing fill the gap that no other living mortal can accomplish. They truly News.

"Over at Urbana there is a young lady who will not retire without first turning her lover's picture toward the wall. This is nearly equal to another young lady who is said, will not take a bath in a room where potatoes are kept without first gouging out their eyes. Milford Center has a damsel that will not walk out late in the fall because trees are showing their bare limbs. cars. But all this nonsense is laid in the shade by a London young lady who recently married and made trousers for the table legs.

Cans Are Too Full.

A painter complained that Devo cans are to full; unhandy; spill.

It's away we have; 'tis handier not to be full; but Devoe has a weakness for contains eight paints; "gallon is seven. We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much short would you like a barrel? Seven gallos would be

the praportion. Short-measure suggests that the shortage is probably not in the cheapest ingredient.

Guess we'll stick to four quarts to gallon, and fifty gallons to a barrel. The name to go by is Devoe lead and

Biles & Gentry.

True Snake Story.

or seven miles east of the city on Mustang, says that while sitting on his front gallery Wednesday evening, and thinking of the short water supply and grass looking dead and stock doing badly, he says he thought to himself that the good Lord had as well send along a snake and bite him and relieve him of his mental angush. In a short while after the thought he heard a rattle near the house and upon investigation he found a snake coming towards his house and he immediately proceeded to kill it; he went to his room not thinking of his wish at the time, but pretty soon he heard another rattling Right now, just before school noise under his window and went

Told on Woman.

The hired girl is a person made

Most women dress for style in-

stead of beauty or good looks. Never threaten to kiss a girl unless you make good. Most

girls hate a bluffer. A woman's beauty is like a ten

changed it soon fades away. If a woman does go a calling and stays late it's sure thing that

The girl who marries for mon-

ey may discover that a rich lover makes a mighty poor husband. You are wanted at the Meth-

odist Church next Sunday September 11th, 1910 at 8:15 p. m. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Simeon Shaw of Colorado, Texas, come and bring your friends.

Just received a large shipment reign supreme and are monarch of Red Cross shoes for women at kidneys when they know these organs of all they survey .- Bonham A. P. McDonald & Co., shoes need help. Sick kidneys are responsiand gents furnishers.

Are You Planting an Orchard THIS YEAR?

If you are, whether it is an orchard of ONE DOZEN or ONE THOUSAND TREES, we have an interesting proposition for you. Peach, Plum, Pear, Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, anything for the orchard or home. Without cost to you we will send our best salesman--our 1910 catalog. Satisfactory services guaranteed. If interested write to-day.

Waxahachie Nursery Company Waxahachie, Texas.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton in

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil-Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from ull measure. So have we. Our gailon running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per H. Vandervanter, who lives six acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

> Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as a result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's wonder possibilities.

Address .. Interested in Remarks.

El Paso Fair

Pass Fair and Southwestern Exposition on October 29th. The town, 75 acres in cultivation, warrier of the Indian day has consented to attend the opening of the big Fair and Exposition as the guest of the directors. garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 Not only will Buffalo Bill be per acre. Will trade for anythe big Southwestern show, but his consolidated shows, combined with those of Pawnee Bill will assist in the grand oponing of the second annual El . Paso Fair and Exposition. Speeches will be made by the grand old frontiersman, by the Mayors and owned, 5000 acres leased; fenced Governors who will attend the annual show, and the parade will ures; four running streams supinclude all of the feature attrac- ply water; good grass; stocked tions of the Wild West and Far with good cattle. Will sell ranch East shows conbined, the Gover- and cattle together, or will sell nors and dignitaries as well as ranch without cattle. Price of the special feature attractions of land, \$5 per acre; one-fourth the big Exposition.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Big

Many Big Springs people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their ble for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all dises and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Big Springs citizen's

S. P. Dailey, Big Springs, Texas, says: "About two years ago the con

Get Ready For School!

September 12, 1910, our schools opens with the brightest prospects for a successful term. -:- -:-

Our Superintendent, Principals and Assistants have been carefully selected by our School Board. \$12,000 has been appropriated to carry on the school work this term and to make this the most successful school year, it is necessary that each parent equip the child with a strong determination to make this the best school year of their life. Also equip the child with School Books, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Book Straps, School Bags, Erasers, Drrawing Paper, Drawing Pencils, School water colors, water color brushes, slates, sponges, folding drinking cups, etc., from Ward's well and carefully selected stock, every need and want has been remembered. The place where your dollar goes farthest.

"The Price is the Thing"

200 MAIN SECOND

J. L. WARI

200 MAIN SECOND

Land Bargains FOR SALE OR TRADE

320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres 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 sere 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 Buffalo Bill will open the El for merchandise. Who wants it! 160 ACRES, nine miles from balance pasture, 3-room house, outbuildings, good well, irrigated present for the formal opening of thing. For further particulars, call at this office.

Ranch for Sale

23,000 ACRE RANCH on the central plains, 18,000 acres and cross-fenced into four pastoash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information apply at

Dr. E. H. Happel

Office over First National Bank. Big Springs, Texas.

J. G. Carter of Glasscock couny was here today.

Hot house toilet water \$1 per ottle at Biles & Gentry's.

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. Consumible in the use of water. All ice except domestic purpose

Respectfully, he Big Springs Water Co Thoo Jones, Supt

All kinds of sporting goods



"IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED."

comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then be relatizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and "trico" are not mere idle talk. but facts. Follow his exam-ple and note results.

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Several 4 and 5 acre blocks in Water Belt in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, the finest Subdivision property in Big Springs.

Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

For particulars see

BIG SPRINGS



the insurance bill and it was fined in both houses. Incise after all of the fight and ob- Northern" question is by no means As adopted, the bill is the as that described in full before th an addition to Section 3, to satisty the Senators who clamored against of the Campbell appointees holdar over into the Colquitt administra-

The conference committee's substiiste insurance bill struck a snag of portions in the Senate and is the air on one proposition; and as usual with this special sesis political in its nature. It old story of conflicts between be outgoing and the incoming Ad-

The bill provides that the term of member of the State Insurance of shall end in February, 1911, and the other on Feb. 1, 1912, which M mean that one of Gov. Campappointees would hold during the first year of Mr. Colquitt's in-That was the sole stumbs block to an insurance law, and is much disgust in some quarrs, particularly in the House. Esis this true when it is confered that the incoming Governor appoint two members of the and at the start, out of the three. ng a majority and control of its The next Governor will apdat one member at once and the esofficio member, the Commissioner of Insurance. The hesitancy then, on the part of Senators, created a sur-prise, particularly after the House conceded everything, maximum provision and all. The adverse on of the Senators has caused ee among those who want no law at all, and has resulted in outsiders ing that it appears as if the Senale is trying to find some excuse for oot enacting a law.

senate finally passed the pris-rm bill and the House made in House authorized the use of the tree, following a half day of debate, by a vote of 49 to 47. The House anendment is similar to the amendat voted down in the Senate, and ered by Mr. Stamps, a member of the Penitentiary Investigating Comn the reform bill.

The Senate, by a vote of 22 to 7, The political issue involved, at all times dominant, was fintled satisfactorily through con-

s made on both sides. Sounte has done its pare now, the question of penitentiary re-

: Taking the floor in the e of the whole, Lieut. Gov. Substitute Bill Prepared. see spoke in support of an iment offered by himself, which ed for the elmination of the of the prison reform bill which the permanent school fund to be in carrying out the purposes of then reform bill. Lieut, Gov. son was opposed to such use of permanent school fund. He red. He considered it unconsti-

& C. N. Bill Passes

The Senate Caturday afternoon pass-finally the "international and Morthern" bill after an all day a, without even a receas at noon. mendments which had been offerso killed. The bill was passed it as originally introduced and it as the nacessary two-third vote and the nacessary two-third vote the Senate passed. But al-mittee will be appointed.

by Mr. Nichols of Hill

The conferees got together | though both branches have taken this favorable action, it is very probable, because of developments in the Senby House members are crowing at a concurrent with the bill's passage at they slipped one over on the that the "International and Great

> settled by the Legislature. Penitentiary Reform Bill.

When some of the members of the joint committee prepared to draft a peniteniary reform bill learned that other members were in favor of reinstating authorization to whip convicts under certain conditions, they hastened to the committee room and entered a protest, which resulted in the bill remaining unchanged in its prohibition of corporal punishment.

The redrafted bill was finally adopted by the committee and was introduced in the House. It provides that the act shall take effect at once, which means that Gov. Campbell would get to appoint the first commissioners should the bill pass. The bill was at once favorably reported by the House Penitentiary Committee, which trusted to the work of the joint committee. The House has ordered 500 copies printed. The vote in the House Committee was 13 to 4. Representatives Cox, Terrell of Cherokee, Luce and Fant protested against summary action. All members of the committee reserved the right to offer

The Senate members of the committee introduced the bill in the upper body after changing it se as to provide that the act shall take effect Jan. 20, which means that Gov. Colquitt would get to appoint the first commissioner. So this important issue is openly made from the start as between the two houses. The Senate Committee on Internal Improvements met to consider the bill Monday.

In all other respects that as above noted, the House and Senate bills are identical. They start out by declaring that it shall be the policy of the State to operate the prison system with the view of reforming prisoners and that all prisoners shall be worked within the prison walls and upon sble progress by disposing of farms owned by the State; that the of amendments. However, lease system-shall be abolished as speedily as possible and not later than Jan. 1, 1914.

Penitentiary Reform Bill.

Representatives Wilson and Bell had published in the journal an amendment to the penitentiary reform bill, which they will offer when that measto prisoners of the third class ure comes before the House for conad limits the number of blows to sideration. The amendment ahears the senty. There were many amendence of the power to appoint the commissioners and vests of these adopted' amplify and that authority in the State Supreme Court, which will be authorized under the amendment to remove the commisfinally passed the penisioners for malfeasance in office or reform bill, carrying the for willful failure to comply with the provisions of their bonds. The reform to the bill will go into immediate bill as drawn provides for the removal lect and allow Gov. Campbell the of the commissioners through quo ent of the first three Com- warranto proceedings in the District acidentally with his administra-Members of the Legislature to whose attention this amendment has been called express doubt as to the Legislature's authority to impose upon the Supreme Court the duty of appointing the officers of a State department, inas much as the Constitution defines the powers and jurisdiction of that tribunal, and does not provide for its appointing such officers.

Senator Cofer has prepared a substitute bill of lading bill. It is designed to take the place of the House and Senate bills on that subject. The feed the borrowing of \$1,000,000 House bill as passed was not satisfactory to its authors and the Senate measure is the lengthy uniform bill of lading bill. Senator Cofer does not think sufficient time is left to thrash out measures of such length. His substitute bill is to be brief and simply provide that when shippers request railroad agents must go before a notary public and have their signatures to the bills of lading attested by the notary. At the shipper's instance the bills of lading can be made negotiable or non-negotiable. The substitute is to apply to all common carriers which would include express companies and pipe lines. The House committee struck out express companies and pipe line. The substitute will the necessary two-third vote less and paper should be it effective before the sale be offered when the bill of lading bill international and Great North-less considered in the Senate. If adopted its international and Great House for concurrence. If not agreeable to that body a conference complete the sale in the below the bill of lading bill international and Great House for concurrence.

it was substituted for the maximum rate bill. The effect the two houses have adopted sective measures. Of course the will not concur in the measures to believe that a bill not concur in the bill result therefrom which will be accepting the House and of the Senate. Its purpose must be to permit free competition to meet approval in the House. These two principals must be those two principals must be the maximum principals must be the measures could go to conference at once. The conference committee is the hope of the harmonizers. They profess to believe that a bill will result therefrom which will be acceptable to a majority of the House and of the Senate. Its purpose must be to permit free competition, thought it best to pass the bill so that the measures could go to conference at once. The conference committee is the hope of the harmonizers. They profess to believe that a bill will result therefrom which will be acceptable to a majority of the House and of the Senate. Its purpose must be to permit free competition to meet approval in the section. House and of the Senate. Its purpose must be to permit free competition to satisfy the Senate and to prevent discrimination to meet approval in the House. Those two principals must be blended into a law, and the large-

PROBLEMS MANY YEARS OLD

Children of Today Puzzle Over Them Just as They Did a Thousand Years Ago.

When King Alfred the Great was reigning over England, a thousand years ago, school children pondered over problems in arithmetic much as our boys and girls do now.

Here are two taken word for word from a lesson book of that day:

"The swallow once invited the snall to dinner. He lived just one league (three English miles) from the spot, and the snail traveled at the rate of only one inch a day. How long would it be before he dined?"

"An old man met a child. 'Goodday, my son," he said. 'May you live as long as you have lived, and as much more, and thrice as much as all this; and if God gives you one year in addition to the others, you will be a century old!' What was that boy's age?"-The Comrade.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

AWFUL.



Stranger-I suppose you people in this town think you have the grandest climate in the country?

Man With a Cold-No; but we claim the greatest variety.

A TIMELY WARNING

Backache, headache, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing

Doan's Kidney Pills. the kidneys with They have cured thousands and will cure you.

Mrs. L. B. Burke, 219 So. Lilly St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "I was almost crazy with excruciating pain through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were highly colored,

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Sam

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents : box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When the Fish Exploded. Somebody discovered that fish are fond of gasoline, and this led to the idea of soaking worms in gasoline in order to make them more alluring when used for balt.

Mark the result. Two of those gasoline-tempted fish exploded in the frying pan, and broke the kitchen window, and blew the cook's face full of mashed potato, and hurled the teakettle into the flour barrel, and painted the kitchen ceiling with stewed tomatoes

Call it a lying world and let it go at

Right at Home. New Arrival-Do you recognise the profession, my good man?

St. Peter-Profession? What profes New Arrival (resentfully)-Why,

didn't you ever hear of me? I am one of the handlest harpists that ever broke into vaudeville.—Puck.

Tour cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottom-less tank. Bookiet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, I in Astonie, Tuxas.

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STITCH IN TIME

Every form of cutaneous disease could be cured in its incipiency if a jar of Resinol Cintment were kept at hand. A little of this excellent Ointment applied in time will effectually ward off and cure a starting trouble which, if neglected, may prove a troublesome and often obstinate case of Eczema or other disfiguring skin disease. For burns, scalds, slight wounds, sores, eruption of poison ivy, sunburn, it is a quick and sure remedy, usually curing these troubles over night. To the unfortunate sufferer with Hemorrholds (Itching or Inflamed Piles) resipol ointment is indeed a godsend. The intense pain and intolerable fiching of this trouble is instantaneously relieved and a cure effected in a very short time.

The bath room or family medicine case is incomplete if not equipped with Resinol Scap and Ointment. They are most valuable accessories in every well regulated household, and can be obtained at any drug store.

Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is also highly appreciated by men who regard a good complexion and a face free from pimples and blotches. Booklet on Care of the Skin and

Complexion sent free on application. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A Shipping Error.

The young duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess' second child, having died at the age of four. Apropos of all this, a rather cruel

story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eightyear-old daughter of the young duch-

A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula en-

"Oh, good afternoon," she said. gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

Globular Lightning.

Yesterday the inhabitants of Lewisham were provided with a specimen of that curious phenomenon known as "globular lightning." It is what is commonly called the "fire ball," and as it persists for several seconds it is obviously of a totally different character from any other form of lightning. It is much less brilliant than ordinary lightning, and its brightness appears to be that of iron at the "red hot" It is not, as some accounts might

lead one to infer, a solid missile, but it is always spherical and appears to fall from a thunder cloud by its own gravity, sometimes rebounding after striking the ground.-London Globe.

Slightly Confused.

All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure:

"Everywha, bredren, we see de Al mighty-all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady.

Guinevere pondered a moment and then, looking up, demanded:

"What are your crobes?"-National Monthly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all others diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed isoni remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it isocrable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chenry & Co., Tolesde, Ohlo, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tamapoontul. It acts directly on the blod and mucous curinces of the system. They office one hundred declars for any case is falls to cure. Said for circuless and testimonicia. rereulers and testimonials.

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A fool man appreciates the nonsense of a pretty woman more than he does

the sense of a homely one. Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Book-let "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The man whose bluff is not som-

times called never existed. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Forchildren testhing, softens the gums, radu farmation allays pain, cures wind soils. He a

The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

Dr. Pierco's Piercant Policie regulate and invig-gate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, my granules, easy to take as candy. The undertaker, usually finishes all WHERE HE SAVED MONEY.



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"Yes; I used to bet on the trotting

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Partly Made Over.

"Weren't we engaged last summer?" inquired the girl. "Your face is familiar," faltered the

man. "Well, I'll forgive you for not recognizing me. My hair and figure are

Then It Happened. "What made you think he would

propose to me?" "Why, when I refused him he said

he didn't care what became of him; but perhaps he wasn't serious."-Houston Post.

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About the size of your shoes, many people
wear smaller shoes by using Alien's Foot-Ease,
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Mere Men. He-I dreamt last night that your

mother was III. She-Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep .- Life.

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The days are not mere repetitions of ter meaning.-T. T. Munger, D.D.

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Cares the weaknesses and disorders of women It nots directly on the delicate and importes organs concerned in motherhood, making the healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and election

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousand

organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Incusands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well.

Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this ses-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure giveeric extract of bealing, native American roots,



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his garden, or chard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirables. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire. Insist on FENCE your lumber dealer showing it to you or write
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ELECTION PRECINCTS

OF HOWARD COUNTY

gust A. D. 1910 and during the beginning. sitting of the Commissioner's shall be as follows, to-wit:

section No. 20, block No. 33, with south boundary line blocks Nos. 32 and 33; thence to place beginning.

section lines about nine miles to Tsp. 1, S.; thence northward on section lines about four miles to N. E. corner section 30, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines one mile to block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32; thence northward along said block line about five miles to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along south line of T. & P. Ry., to east line of section 44, block, 32' Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with east line of said section 44 to its S. E. corner; thence westward along south line of said section to its S. W. corner; thence northward along west line of said section to 4th, street in the town of Big Springs; thence westward along 4th, street to Main street; thence northward along Main street to opposite east door of court house; thence westward through east door of court house to opposite front door of court house; thence southward entering alley extending through block 28 in said town of Big Springs, extending on with said alley to West 5th, street; thence eastward with West 5th, street to Main street; thence southward along Main street to north line of section 6, block 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence eastward along the north

Election Precinct No. 3. Be-

at the regular August term thereof section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., the said court had under consid- T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence north line of Howard county; section lines 1 mile to S. W. coreration the matter of rearrang- westward with section lines three ing the Election Precincts of miles to S. E. corner section 5, Howard county, and after due Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence consideration of such matters the north on section lines three miles; Court is of the opinion that there thence westward on section lines exists a public necessity for ar- one mile; thence northward on ranging the election precincts so section lines two miles; thence as to suit the convenience of the westward on section lines one legal voters and it is therefore mile; thence northward on secordered, adjudged and decreed tion lines one mile, to N. E. corby the Court that the election pre- ner section 22 Bauer & Cockerell cincts of Howard shall be num- surveys; thence westward on bered and bounded and the field section lines two miles to N. E. notes of each voting precinct re- corner section 24 Baur & Cockerspectively, in Howard county ell surveys; thence southward on section lines about seventeen blocks 31 and 32; thence south- 23 B. & C. surveys: thence Election Precinet No. 1. Be- miles to south boundary line of gining at the N. E. corner of Howard county; thence eastward line between township 2 north tween blocks 33 and 34 about 9 Tep, 1, N; thence southward county to east line of section 8, on section lines to N. W. corner block 32, Tsp. 2, S ; thence of section No, 43, Blk. 32, Tsp. northward on section lines to N. thence southward along section west boundary line of Howard 1. N; thence eastward along E. corner section 6, block, 32, lines six miles to the S. E. cor- county; thence southward along the north line of said section Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on ner of section 27, block 31, Tsp. said county line about 9 miles to 43 to Cedar street in the town section lines to Main street in the 2, N; thence westward along or near section line between secs of Big Springs; thence south- town of Big Springs; thence section lines 7 miles to the place 20 and 1 and 4 block 34, Tsp. 1, ward with Cedar street, continu- northward along Main street to of beginning. ing on southward in same direc- 5th, street; thence westward It is ordered by the court that eastward along section lines to tion to intersection of what is along West 5th, street to alley Election Precinct No. 7., be here the place of beginning. now Main street in said town of through block 28 in the town of after bound as follows. Begin-Big Springs,; thence on south- Big Springs; thence northward ning at the N. W. corner of sec- the petition signed by N. J. ward with said Main street to 3rd along said alley, extending on in tion 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N., T. Scott and others, asking for the street; thence westward along same direction through court & P. Ry, survey; thence eastward creation of an Election Precinct West 3rd, street to opposite front yard and court house to hall in with section lines to block line be and the same hereby ordered door of Court House; thence court house, extending eastward between T. & P. Ry., surveys, allowed an Election Precinct No. southward through front door of and westward; thence westward and H & T C Ry., surveys; 14., be and the same is hereby court house to intersection of along said hall, extending on in thence south with said block line created with boundaries as folhall in court house running east- same direction to Scurry street; to N. W. corner of section 56, lows, to-wit: Beginning at the ward and westward; thence west- thence southward along Scurry block 27, H & T C Ry., surveys; county line on block line beward along said hall of court street to West 4th, street; thence thence eastward with section lines tween blocks Nos. 31 and 32, Tsp house, continuing to Scurry westward along Scurry street to two miles to N. E. corner of sed. 3, N. T. & P. Ry., surveys; street; thence southward with east line of section 32, block 33, tion 55, block 27 H & T C Ry., thence southward on section Scurry street to west 4th, street; Tsp. 1, N., same being block line survey; thence south with section lines to township lines between thence westward with West 4th, between blocks 32 and 33; thence lines to block line between T. & 2, N. and 3, N; thence eastward street to block line between northward along said block line P. Ry., surveys and H & T C one mile to S. E. corner of sec-

to N. W. corner section 43, Blk. ginning in Main street in the dary line of Howard county; 6 miles to S. W. corner of section 32; thence westward with section town of Big Springs just east- thence southward along and with 27 and N. E. corner section 34, lines three miles; thence north- ward of the S. E. corner of block said county line to at or near the block 31, Tsp. 2, N; thence eastward with section lines three 21 in said town Big Springs; S. E. corner section 19, block 29, ward on section lines to block miles, to N. W. corner section 22, thence eastward along East 4th, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. survey; thence line between T. & P. Ry., surblock 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence east- street to the west line of section westward along section lines to veys and H & T C Ry., surveys; ward with section lines about 44, block 32, Tsp. 1, N; thence the S. W. corner section 22, S. E thence southward on said block three miles to place of beginning. southward with section lines to corner section 21 and N. E. cor- line to N. W. corner section 56, Election Precinct No. 2. Be- S. W. corner said section 44; ner No. 28, block 31, Tsp. 1, N; block 27, H & T C Ry., surveys; ginning at the S. E. corner of thence eastward along south line thence southward with section thence east 2 miles to N. E. Howard County; thence north- of said section to its S. E. cor- lines 2 miles to S. E. corner sec- corner section 55, block 27, H & ward with east line of county to ner; thence northward along east tion 33, block 31 Tsp. 1, N; S. E. corner section 46, block, 31 line of said section to T. & P. thence westward with section on section lines to the north line Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on Ry.; thence eastward along T. & lines 3 miles to S. W. corner sec- of Howard county; thence west-S. W. corner section 44, block 31 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence thence northward along block line of Howard county to the miles to N. E. corner section 36, the place of beginning. block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence It is ordered by the court that voting box for said precinct be section 33, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; hereby changed so as to hereaf. Buchanan be and is hereby apline between blocks 32 and 33; 1, N., and 2, N., and block line been appointed. said hall, continuing on in same at Auto School House. direction to Main street.; thence It is ordered by the court that place of beginning.

Howard county; thence south- E. corner of section 19, block 33 line of said section 6 to its N. E., corner; thence south ward with saction lines to south line of Howard county; thence eastward with south line to Howard county in the Howard

to the place of beginning.

corner of section 31, block 32, ginning. Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry., survey; It is ordered by the court that thence northward on block line the boundaries of Election Prebetween blocks 32 and 33 T. & P. cinct No. 13., be and the same Ry., surveys to the north line of are hereby changed- so as to Howard county; thence eastward hereafter be as follows, to-wit: along and with the north line of Beginning at N. W. corner secsaid county to block line between tion 22 and N. E. corner section ward on section lines to township northward along block line beof and 3 north; thence eastward milas to township line between one mile to the N. E. corner of Tep. 2, N. and 3, N: thence westsection 6, block 31, Tsp. 2, N. | ward along said township line to

Ry., surveys; thence east with tion 43, block 31, Tsp. 3, N. northward along said block line | Election Precinct No. 4. Be- said block line to the east boun- thence southward on section lines P. Ry., to N. E. corner section tion 31, block 31, Tsp. 1, N; northward along section lines two line between blocks 31, and 32 to place of beginning.

westward along section lines the boundaries of Election Pre-

southward with Main street to the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 12., be and the same It is ordered by the court that are hereby changed to so as Election Precinct No.5. be hereaf- hereafter be as follows, to-wit: ter bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the block line be-Beginning at the N. E. corner of tween blocks 32 and 33 at the S.

On this the 10th day of Aug- to its S. E. corner, the place of T C surveys; thence north with between blocks 33 and 34; thence section lines to the N. E. corner southwest along said block line 1 section 55, block 27 H & T C mile; thence eastward with sec-Court of Howard county, Texas, ginning at the N. E. corner of Ry., surveys; thence continuing tion lines 1 mile to S. E. corner on north with section lines to the section 6; thence southward with thence eastward along and with ner section 7: thence eastward the north line of Howard county with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner of said section 7: thence It is ordered by the court that southward with section lines 2 Election Precinct No. 6., to be miles to S. W. corner section 16: hereafter bounded as follows, thence eastward with section to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. lines 4 miles to the place of be-

N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence

It is ordered by the court that TC Ry., surveys; thence north ward along and with the north

It is furthered ordered that the and the same is located at Morabout four miles to N. W. corner cinct No. 8, be and the same are ris Shoool House and that M. C. thence northward on section lines ter be as follows, to-wit. Begin- pointed presiding officer of all one mile.; thence westward on ning at the intersection of the elections held in said precinct section lines two miles to block township line between township until his successor shall have

thence southward along said between blocks 32 and 33; thence It is ordered by the court that block line three miles, to S. W. northward with said block line to an Election Precinct to be known corner section 42, block 32, Tsp. township line between township as Soash Election Precint No. 15 1, N.; thence eastward along 2, N., and 3, N; thence westward be and the same is hereby estabsouth side said section to Cedar along said township line between lished with the following bounstreet in Big Springs.; thence township 2, N. and 3, N., to daries, to-wit: Beginning at the southward along Cedar street, block line between blocks 33 and N. W. corner of Howard county: continuing southward to Main 34; thence southward along said thence eastward along north line street, thence on southward with block line to township line be- of Howard county to block lines Main street to 3rd. street.; thence tween Tsp. 1, N. and 2, N; between blocks 32 and 33: thence westward with West 3rd. street to thence eastward along said town- southward along said block opposite front door of Court ship line to place of beginning. line to township line between house; thence southward through It is further ordered that the township 2, N. and 3, N: thence front door of court house to in- name of said Election Pprecinct westward along and with said tersection of hall extending east- be known as Auto, and that the township line to west line of ward and westward through court voting box for said precinct be Howard county: thence northhouse.; thence eastward with and the same is hereby located ward along west line of Howard county to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that Jim Winslow be and he is hereby apointed election manager of said ection Precint until his sucesor shall be appointed.

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J. I. Prichard. Clerk County Court and Exo- lifes a man from the ditch, but fficio Clerk Commissionere Court, more often the job is left with a Howard County Texas.

Some Small Thoughts.

Even cold cash helps some during the hot season. Mankind includes woman, for tions.

man embraces woman. Uneasy lies the head in fly

that never needs

A flirt's heart is like an omnibus; it always has room for one West Texas National Bank for

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Anyway we don't have to dodge 377 to 384 of the same minutes. the zeroplane like we do the auto. iness out of bad schemes.

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> To be happy you must work The most miserable people in the world are those who do not work and who live without ambi-

> > Notice.

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