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Big Springs, Texas

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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, January 5 .-With the opening of the new year, several changes have taken place in the personnel of the officials in several departments of the state government. Attorney General R. V. Davidson and Associate Judge M. M. Brooks of they have held with distinction sources of the state. for several years, each to prosecute his campaign for the demoeratic nomination for governor at the primaries to be held next July. R. B. Couisins has retired rrom the office of state susuccessors were installed.

Jewell P. Lightfoot, formerly tiring to become commissioner of employes of Texas. insurance and banking on Feb.

nus of \$5,000.

Worth the second Tuesday of the pure article. He finds also this term.

next April. Anent the principal Springs, and Miss Jessie Coffobjects of this commission are man, of Baird, were married at the conservation of the timber the home of the bride's parents, resources of the state, the con- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman, servation of farms by preventing Thursday evening, December 23, erosion of the soil and by a sys- 1909, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. tem of levees to prevent disas- Joiner, of the Baptist Church, trous overflows, and to enact performed the marriage cerebetter mining laws. The next mony in the presence of the legislature is to be asked to cre- family and a few intimate friends the court of criminal appeals ate the office of Commissioner of of the contracting parties. have retired from the positions Conservation of the natural re- The bride is one of Baird's

ating the State Board of Health Springs. He is at present sudisinfection of railroad passen- at that place. ger coaches, public buildings, Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited perintendent of public instruc- jails, etc. It is held, however, relatives in Eastland a few days tion to become superintendent of that the Board of Health is given and left Wednesday evening for the West Texas Normal which is authority to promulgate and re- their home in Big Springs, foltember. Each of these stepped take the place of the repealed host of friends.—Baird Star. out of office on Jan. 1, and their law and the necessary code is now being prepared.

office assistant attorney general, sending out blanks to corpora- lar session Tuesday night, with al exercises. Various interests is now attorney general, and F. tions and railroad men of the all officers present except Alder- of the denomination will be dis-M. Bralley is superintendent of state asking a great many ques- man Cole. public instruction. Prof. J. H. tions relative to conditions of The Mayor appointed Alder-Gillespie succeeds Prof. Bralley labor, and when all the replies men Jackson and Penix as a as superintendent of the state in - are in he will compile a report committee to investigate an alstitution for the blind. The sev- which will give correct statistics ley which was reported by H. eral office assistant attorney gen- concerning labor in the state of DeVries as needing opening. erals, with the exception of first Texas. He is also requesting The committee on the Western assistant William E. Hawkins, suggestions as to future legis- Telephone Company franchise are retained, Judge Hawkins re- lation that would benefit railroad were given until next meeting to

Dr. J. S. Abbott, state pure The Marshal's report was ac-1, when Thomas B. Love retires. food commissioner, differs with cepted and ordered filed. Experiment stations have fi- President Taft in his definition of A motion was carried that the nally been located at Denton and whiskey. He declares that man- officers be allowed salaries for las, and Hon. Fred W. Freeman, Temple, both in the black land ufactured whiskey costing about the next term as follows: Mayor, of El Paso. After the addresses district, each giving a cash bo- 98 cents a gallon is brought into \$25.00 per month; aldermen \$3.00 the state and sold for \$3.00 a per meeting, regular and called; At a meeting of the executive gallon, and says that he proposes marshal, \$60.00 per month; seccommittee of the Conservation to enforce the terms of the Texas retary, assessor and collector, 5 Commission, held have last week, pure food law and prevent the per cent of all money collected. arrangements were made for a importation and sale of this in- A motion carried that the convention to be held in Fort ferior manufactured article as Mayor's office rent be paid for

Let

Everybody MAKE MONEY

that a difference exists between the state and federal pure f laws as to canned vegetables.

Governor and Mrs. Campbe assisted by their three daughters and a large number of Austin ladies, held a very elaborate New Year's reception on New Year's day. The executive mansion was docorated in a most beautiful and elaborate manner with flowers, palms and plants from the capitol green house. Many of the citizens of Austin and many from outside points called to wish the governor and Mrs. Campbell a happy New Year.

Mr. R. E. Barker, of Big

most charming and popular The state health department young ladies. The groom is a has discovered that the law cre- popular young man of Big repealed the law providing for perintendent of the public schools

City Council Doings.

Labor Commissioner Myers is The city council met in regu-

complete their report.

# First State Bank

Big Springs, Texas is now a

# **Guaranty Fund Bank**

This Bank has availed itself of the New State Guaranty Law now in effect, and we are now a Guaranty Fund Bank. Depositors in Guaranty Fund Banks have all the protection afforded by ordinary Banks and the protection of the Depositors' Guaranty Fund besides. We will appreciate your deposit, large or small.

### FIRST STATE BANK

West Texas Workers' Conference

The West Texas Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church ways quiet, but the visitor alwill meet with the church here ways receives a hearty welcome on next Tuesday morning at 10 from Purser and Bainbridge. to open in Canyon City next Sep- quire the enforcement of rules to lowed by the best wishes of a a.m. This is a meeting of the most prominent workers from busy as a hen with one chicken over the western part of the and deals out justice and advice state. Services open by Rev. J. to all alike. W. Saffle, of Merkel, in devotionmone as the proper hours a day night there will be a special service for Baptist Laymen at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. This service has been specially arranged by Pastor Rogers in order to give both the visiting brethren and his own brethren a special treat. This meeting will be addressed by two of the greatest laymen of the south, M. H. Wolf, deacon of the First Baptist Church of Dalof these brethren the entire as- Pastors' Ass'n Elects Officers ssembly will be served with a delicious lunch at the popular T. Pastors' Association, held Mon-& P. Dining Hall, just a step day morning, Rev. Wilson C. from the door of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and a good social time will be enjoyed.

of a large attendance of the Bapist laymen from his own church C. A. Hall. and the surrounding country. He has arranged with his ladies upon any mind about its success.

Around the Court House.

Judge Morrison reports business quiet in the county judge's

County Clerk Prichard and his deputy are kept pretty busy recording legal papers.

We found Tax Assessor Bates busy making out a new assersor's guide, and will begin the work of assessing about the first of February.

Sheriff Mobley returned Monday night from Huntsville, bringing with him Babe Thompson, who is wanted here to answer a charge in the district court. He has made bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

County Attorney Brooks returned the first of the week from a trip east.

The tax collector says he has lots of tax receipts for sale and b you haven't got yours for 1909 come early and avoid the

The county treasurer's office is

Squire Ingham is usually as ROUNDER.

Christian Church

Sunday morning at 11, subject: "The Gospel of Friendship." 1 he evening at 7:30, "Keeping the Faith." We would be glad to have you worship with us at both services.

E. S. BLEDSOE.

Membership Rally.

rally by the Y. M. C. A. mem- cause this great hero to be still bers on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 12th, 13th and 14th. One side will be led by Guy Brown and the other by C. W. Davis.

At the regular meeting of the

Rogers was elected president for this year and James E. Morris was elected recording secretary. Pastor Rogers is very dosirous The association meets every Monday morning at the Y. M.

W. T. Roberts was here yesto be hostesses of the occasion, terday from his ranch seven and that server of rare dishes, miles east of town. He said Mr. J. C. Horn, to serve the that Mrs. Roberts, who had her lunch-which leaves no doubt hip dislocated by a fall several weeks ago, is improving.

Abnormal Cross Eyes

Abnormal Cross Eyes are not caused by weak muscles. It is ill temper that causes our eyes to appear straight cross. He is the greatest hero, who has learned to fortify his universe (the mind) with such positive, scientific and constructive thoughts that his enemy, the general with his army (ill temper with evil thoughts), can never enter there. Not only are they kept at bay. but are dropping firetess, one by one, from starvation.

The spy (temptation) may steal in sideways once in awhile, but this unisvited and undesired There will be a membership fore doing any harm, will only guest, while quickly arrested bemore on the look out.

When we once learn this (we can if we will) life will indeed be very interesting and be worth the living. We could then amongst many other great results, never show cross eyes.

If your muscular cross eyes need attention see Dr. Aronson. They can be often (if not in a high degree) straighted with proper glasses.

The Doctor will return here next spring.

Methodist Church

11 a. m., "The Temptation of

7:15 p. m., "A Man's Job." Come early if you want a back

> CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

# J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

The House That Sells Everything

# and customers much happiness and prosperity. We feel very grateful to you for having favored us with

your trade and we shall start out putting forth our best efforts to give you the best year's service in the history of our business

Ring in the New Year and may it bring each of our friends

We are anxious that all our customers continue the march with us and we invite you and all your friends to help us make this the best year of any for us and for you.

# POOL BROTHERS

In Big Springs a Long Time

GROWING COST OF LIVING.

The statistics of production gathered by the agricultural department of the government show that the per tapita production of all the staple farm products of the country, except sheep, c increasing. This being true, how can the growing cost of living be accounted for? In spite of the greater proportionate supply of wheat and corn and cattle we are confronted with constantly rising prices for bread and mest, says Philadelphia Record. We nave more cotton and dearer cotton tioths. The simple explanation of short suppply put forth by the pampered monopolies which control the buying and selling of our staples is contradicted by the fact. The alleged scarcity is only an excuse for rapine. How long can we keep on at our present galt of advancing the cost of food and clothing 50 per cent., and rents 28 per cent., while there is only a contemporaneous offset of 20 per cent. in the form of increased wages? How long before, in our policy of building up monopolies, we shall reach the point when the further development of the national resources along lines contributing to the general prosperity will

Since Great Britain left to Canada the matter of Dominion defense there has been more or less discussion as to what course shall be pursued. The practically complete withdrawal of British troops and British warships from Canada has left it up to that country to take care of itself. It is announced as likely that the biv which the government will introduce at the coming session of parliament will provide for an appropriation of \$20,000,000, extended over six or seven years, and that the money will be devoted to the construction of a dozen warships and of drydocks and shipbuilding plants. This will be in reality but the entering wedge to "war expenditure," for if there is to be a Canadian navy there will also have to be a Canadian army. And just why there should be a big and costly military equipment for the Dominion is not ap parent to the disinterested.

be made impossible.

One by one causes of invidious com parison of American with foreign conditions are passing away. The changes have been rung on the superior management of ratiroads abroad. Recently the statement of a British expert went to show that the difference, if any existed, at least so far as England was concerned, was in favor of American management. It has also been asserted that there is reckless ness in the matter of guarding against accident here, and the fatal occurrences on American roads were cited in proof. Yet here within a few days ing advance in other grades. A further ach other the Pennsylvania and the Burlington companies have reporten that not a passenger has lost his life on those lines within a year. No European road can make a better showing, and the reports should put an end to a great dear of caviling.

Philadelphia reports a fatality which proves that care is highly necessary in the inspection of live stock destined for slaughter. A meat cutter in a retail establishment was taken to one of the city hospitals while suffering from a mysterious disease. He told the physicians that while he was cutting up meat a splinter of bone flew against his lips and caused an abrasion. Soon his lip began to swell, and as the swelling refused to yield to treatment he applied for admission to a hospital, where he eventually died after much suffering o An inquest and post mortem was held, and after hearing the report of the surgeons who examined the victim's body the coroner rendered a verdict that death was due to infection with anthrax, which is commonly known as the foot and mouth disease.

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Of making new guns there is no end. Now comes a Pittsburg genius who asserts that he has perfected an electric gun which is noiseless, smokeless and without recoil. He has constructed a field piece with which he says he has thrown projectiles faster and farther than when powder is used. With the multiplication of such devices the batties of the future may be uncommonly silent affairs, free from the shouting and tumult of the regulation sort. And withal so destructive that men and nations may well hesitate before resorting to the sword and the noiseless firearm.

No one should revile the weather man for failure to bring off his snowstorms according to schedule. He has as good a right to guess as anybody

A New York police court the other day held as prisoners Martha Washington, Samuel Adams and Walter Scott. What's in a name, after all?

Now an areoplane trust has been tormed. This will have the legal esperts literally all in the air.

### THE ENTERPRISE THREE LADS DROWNED

BOYS SKATING ON FARM NEAR FT. COBB, OKLA, MEET DEATH.

#### POND ICE BREAKS THROUGH

A Younger Brother Ran for Help, But Assistance Came Too Late.

Fort Cobb, Ok., Jan. 3 .- While skat-C. Smith, a neighbor, were drowned boy. by the ice breaking near the pond's center. A younger Clemmons boy ran for help, but it arrived too late.

Freezing Weather for Southwest. Dallas: Threatening the coldest weather of the year and an accompaniment of sleet and snow, a norther approaching the proportions of a blizzard is raging in sections of the Panhandle. West Texas and Oklahoma. In North Texas the drop from almost summer weather to the freezing point in a few hours was the freak of the

weather Monday.

Temple and Denton Get Stations. Austin: After being in session prac tically all day, the experiment station locating board composed of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Dr. Harrison, director of experiment stations, and Commssioner of Agriculture Kone, Saturday decided to locate two stations in the black land belt, one at Temple and the other at Denton.

President's Special Message. Washington: President Taft discussed with members if his Cabinet Monday the details of the special message he will send to Congress next week dealing with proposed amendments to the interestate cimmerce and

Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document. Feeding Many Prisoners. Washington: A telegram from Consul Moffat at Bluefields, dated last Sunday, says that under the direct supervision of Commanders Shipley and

gry Zelayan soldiers brought there as prisoners. Philippine Delegates Arrive. Washington: The two Philippine Delegates to Congress, Benito Legardo and Manuel L. Quezon, have just arrived in Washington for the re-

mainder of the Congressional session and bring with them requests from the people of the islands for a number of reforms.

Price of Coal Advances. Louisville, Ky.; Best Pittsburg coal increased 50c per ton Monday in Conisville, and there was a correspondrise of \$1 is predicted in another week if ice gorges and low water in the

Ohio River confinue to halt the movement from the Pennsylvania mines. Postmaster May Get Raise. Dallas: If the local postal receipts Austin for \$3,000. during months of January, Pebruary and March of this year equal the recelpts for the same months of 1909,

\$3,000 per year. Katy Shops Reopen. . Denison: After being shut down opened Monday with a full force.

Comet Now Visible. New York: For the first time since Halley's comet reached this section York. Prof. Eastman of Columbia University has been studying the comet without use of a telescope.

Texas Teachers in Dallas. the Texas State Teachers' Asociation on drawn by a runaway team of began its convention in this city.

Matches Fatal to Child. Petersburg, Tex.: On Sunday night last the little daughter of J. R. Eakin, 2 years old, ate matches while at play and, after suffering intensely and having two or three convulsions, died

Head Almost Blown Off. San Antonio: Victor Harirs, a 6gun took effect in his head, almost blowing it off.

November Vital Statistics. Austin: The bulletin of the State Board of Health for December, received Monday, shows the following vital statistics for November: Male births 2.140, female 2.022; whites 3,900, black, 262; alive 4.014, dead 1,036,

Severe Storm Over Europe. Paris: All Southwest Europe was swept by destructive storms and floods Saturday. In Southeast France for ests were devastated, buildings were demolished and lines of communication were interrupted

YOUTH MEETS DEATH GOING AFTER DOCTOR

Father Finds Boy and Horse Both d Dead.

Gainesville: Soon after dark Wednesday night, B. F. Porter, a farmer living seven miles northeast of this city, put his 16-year-old bon on a horse with instructions to hurry to Gainesville for a physician to attend Mrs. Porter, who was dangerously ill. The father waited three or four hours for the return of the son and family physicion, when he grew anxious about the illness of his wife, and saddled a horse to come to town, thinking he might meet his son returning, but when he had gone three or four miles ng on a pond on the W. I. Clemmons, he found both son and horse in the farm, near Fort Cobb, Sunday night, road dead. The horse's neck was broktwo of Mr. Clemmons sons, aged 11 en, and its is supposed it stumbled and and 13, and the 10-year-old son of J. fell and crushed the life out of the

> Trainman Crushed to Death. Amarillo: After four hours' work the dead body of James W. Rigsley, brakeman for the Fort Worth and Denver, was extricated from between an engine and tender at Cliff Side, a few miles north of this city, Monday. The body was crushed its full length and horribly torn.

Aeroplane at Denton. Denton: Tailing behind a street car going at ten or twelve miles an hour the Brown-Day aeroplane made a successful flight at Highland Park Tuesday afternoon. The aeroplane reached a maximum height of 175 to 200 feet and sailed for a distance of more than 200 yards.

Brakeman Meets Death. Gordon: E. K. Brown, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, aged twenty-seven, was killed here Saturday while ridjng on the engine cab. He was leaning out on the gang plank when the locomotive reached a bridge and Brown's head struck a beam. Death was instantaneous.

Martin C. Abernathy. Graham, Tex.: Martin C. Abernathy died here Saturday and was buried at Finis. He was 88 years of age. He was a Mexican War veteran, having enlisted at Pulaski, Tenn. He was en gaged in the battles of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

Child Burned to Death, Fort Worth: Katherine, the 3-yearold child of Mrs. Ora M. Ballard, died Niblack, men detailed from the Des Thursday from burns received Wednes-Moines and the Tacoma began on day night. The little girl overturned Chistmas morning to ration 1,500 hun a pot of boiling hominy on herself.

> Guaranty Law Begins Saturday. Austin: The State bank guaranty fund of Texas is supposed to be in the hay's of the State Brinking Board on wed by of this week hat leitru

Big Fire at Lewisville. Lewisville, Tex.: Fire causing total loss of about \$10,000 occurred here Tuesday. The flames originated in the hardware establishment of James Hayes & Son.

San Jacinto Park Opening. Austin: Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Day is planning a regular opening of San Jacinto Park. at the San Jacinto battlefield, near Houston, next April 21.

Waco Sells Franchise.

Austin: Waco has sold her franchise in the Texas Baseball League to Hogs \$8.60 In Kansas City.

Kansas City: The best hogs sold the salary of the postmaster at Dallas at \$8.60 per 100 pounds at the Kanwill be advanced to \$6,000 a year and sas City Stock Yards Tuesday. This that of the assistant postmaster to is the highest price paid here in the last twenty-seven years,

President Madriz, of Nicaragua, has sent \$20,000 in gold to aid the work one week the Katy shops here re of the Red Cross among the prisoners of war at Bluefields.

Man Killed by Street Car. Dallas: Martin E. Andrews, about of the heavens on its present visit, it bound North Belt street car Monday night at 8 o'clock and almost instantly killed.

Killed in Runaway. Henrietta: S. L. Deskin, a wealthy Dallas: With two sessions Tuesday citizen of Clay County, residing near and with the schools of many cities Windthorst, was accidentally killed represented in its educational exhibit, Monday by being thrown from a wag-

horses.

Groceries, Liquor, Cigars, Etc. Dallas: The wholesale grocery, liquor, cigar and tobacco trade of Dallas for 1909 totaled about \$14,000,000. There was a gain during the year of balf a million dollars.

Drop of 50 Degrees.

Fort Worth: A drop of 50 degrees in twenty-four hours was recorded by ear-old negro boy, was instantly kill- the United States Weather Bureau ed Monday when the contents of a here Monday. Sunday the thermometer registered 80. Monday the mercury stands at 30.

> Conservation Convention April 5, Fort Worth: The convention called for next spring by the conservation and reclamation committee now in seasion at Austin will be held in Fort Worth April 5.

Railway Surveyors at Belton. Belton: The surveyor for the proposed Waco-Belton-Georgetown cut-off of the International and Great Northern has arrived in Belton. Work will be commenced at once on the preliminary survey, the funds for which has

# **NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

esident W. T. Loudermilk of the ite Farmers' Union has issued a call for a convention to be held in Fort th, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock.

The Attorney General's Department Priday approved for registration \$10.-000 Howard County common school district No. 2 school house bonds, ten forties, 5 per cent.

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The annual report of Fire Chief Bedeker will show that the losses from the April fire in Ft. Worth, amounted to about \$1.00,000, instead of \$3,000,-000 as originally estimated. J. W. Powers of Gainesville, Friday

bought from the Wiley Grain and Cotton Company of Sanger, twenty miles South of Gainesville, 304 bales of cot ton at 15c, amounting to \$23,941.23. The fourth annual exhibit of the

Abilene and Great Western Poultry Show is now in full swing in Abilene. The exhibits are large and the quality of the birds is of a higher grade than

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With two sessions Tuesday and with the schools of many cities represented in its educational exhibit, the Texas State Teachers' Association began its convention in Dallas.

Three hundred feet of false structure of the McKinley bridge under construction across the Missisippi River at St. Louis, was knocked out by an ice jam Friday afternoon. Sixty men were thrown into the river and some of them have drowned.

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The Postoffice Department assured Representatives Garner that wherever star mail route bidders in Texas will offer to carry the mails practically for the same compensation as bidders with horses, the automobiles will be given the preference. The department states that it has several automobile star routes which are giving better satisfaction than the same routes when run by horses.

The State bank guaranty fund of Texas is supposed to be in the hands of the State Banking Board on Saturday of this week, at least the law so prescribes

For the first time since Halley's comet reached that section of the heavens on its present visit, it is visible to the naked eye in New York. Prof. Eastman of Columbia University has been studying the comet without

use of a telescope. In an election held Dec. 23, Rhome school district voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of constructing a brick school building.

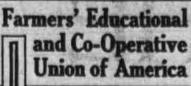
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One of the largest cotton deals ever made in Chandler was consummated Tuesday. E. L. Green of this city sold to H. F. Underwood, of Dallas, 700 bales of cotton for \$50,868.10. One man is thought to be dead as

the result of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in one of the Bolen-Darnall Company's mines in the northern portion of McAlester, Okla. A train or rorty-one cars arrived in

Warth Wednesday, loaded solidly with automobiles for Texas points The train will go from here to Dallas In a street duel with knives at Alicia, Arkansas, a town located near Little Rock, Saturday, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk, and died within a few minutes after the cutting.

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Because a man cannot do much is no excuse for his doing nothing. When we find it easy to borrow money we soon learn to regard it as

of little value. Traits which are virtues in our own children become vices in the children of our neighbors.

Those who spend much time trying to hatch up unpleasant things are always too busy to enjoy life.

The man who grunts real hard gets credit for being a booster-save by the men who did the real lifting. As a despoiler of beauty of face,

discontentment with what you have or what you haven't holds first rank. Keep the young stock on a growing

ration. Summer fat laid by for winter consumption is hard on the pocketbook. A correspondent asks how the "male hog" should be treated, but fails to say whether the hog is of the human

or porcine race, and that makes it impossible to prescribe proper treatment. The man who finds a quarter and spends the balance of the day look-

ing for another quarter in the same place, is much like a man who robs the soil and hopes to continue finding good crops. Anyone who likes potatoes three

times a day and any way you fix 'em, is pleased to see the bin filled at this season of the year. Our crop of potatoes was never better, all raised under mulch. Let us pick out the "patch," and we'll raise a third more under mulch than by cultivation.

It seems to us that someone should be able to make some good money by planting a few acres to cane next year, getting a good mill and making it into syrup. In town the other day we heard a storekeeper tell a customer country made sorghum was 60 cents a gallon. We can remember when the makers were glad to get twenty.

#### DIFFERENT KINDS OF COTTON

Advantages of Raising 45-Boll Variety -Better Sample of Higher Value and Less Falls Out.

Cotton is picked by hand and whether it be large or small only one boll is picked at a time, the same movement of the hand is required in either case-yet if the boll be large the hand can grasp and draw out the cotton more readily than from a small boll. The picker with the same movement gets more cotton from the large boll. If the large boll has twice the cotton of the small boll the picker gets twice as much cotton with the same movement and gets it quicker, writes R. L. Bennett in Farm and Ranch. A picker then can easily pick about twice as much cotton in a day from a cotton that has 45 bolls to the pound of seed cotton as he can from a cotton that has 90 bolls to the pound. With 400, 500 and more pounds of cotton against 200 and 250 for day's labor, it would seem easy to decide which cotton the farmer would prefer to grow-yet nine-tenths of the varieties grown are small boll cottons, ranging from 60 to 90 boils to

the pound. There are other advantages of a 45boll cotton; about half as much trash comes off of one large boll as comes off of two small bolls. A better sample of the cotton if of higher value Generally 45 or 50 boll cotton is more storm proof; less falls out from winds and rains. The tip end bolls of the lower limbs may bend to the ground with the weight of the large boils and get sandy, but the cotton is not lost and the sand is a small matter as compared with the cotton falling out on the ground from most of the bolls of the best small boll varieties. The few best varieties of large boll cottons have as high percentage of lint to seed-37 to 40, as any small boll cotton, and the large bolls have a larger seed, which makes a stronger young plant. The best varieties of large boll cotton set their bolls as early and mature just as early as the small bolls, but a few days longer may be required for them to open, but these few days disappear in a dry clf-

In view, then, of the many superior advantages of 45 to 50 boll cotton, it is strange that smaller cottons are grown, but it is only recently that such large bolls have been introduced. The small boll varieties disappear whenever the farmer buys his planting seed on a scale of qualities, in stead of relying on the assertion of the seller that "that variety or seed made or will make three bales per acre, and that it is the best cotton on earth." Why not require the seller to state the size of the boils, number to the pound and diameter, which, if it be a 45 boll, the diameter cannot be less than 1% inches, and about two or more inches long. Why not require a statement of the percentage of lint to seed, and length of staple. quire a statement of the percentage ery condition here is perfect. Space of lint to seed, and length of staple, for the house is unlimited and cheap-which should not be less than 11-16. In the country the poor man can have inch, whether full storm proof and as spacious and as beautiful grounds easy to pick? It is better to select as the millionaire in the city. Why seed on qualities, and it is equally envy the city rich man when we have because brown and grow cotton by all the really good cheap things that sefinite que

# EDUCATING THE BOY ON FARM

Backbone of American Manhood Fine Needs Training in Fundamental Branches of Learning.

In the past ten years there has been strong movement on the part of reral schools to educate farm children in the direction of farming, teaching them the things closely related to their daily life, says Journal of Agr. culture. The movement has been alow, but the growth has been sure and now promises much actual good. The study of the elements of agriculture with all of the allied branches, is now pursued in nearly all of the rural schools of every state in the union in a more or less definite way.

The coming years will see it more systematized and efficient in its workings. This will lead children of the farm to a higher plane of living and bring them into love and harmony with their surroundings.

The farm boy is the backbone of American manhood. That has been said before. Yet the farm boy as a rule at manhood wishes to leave the royal path which has made him what he is.

What are the reasons for this? The main reason is that he sees men in other walks of life doing greater things than his father has done and greater things than be thinks he shall be able to do if he remains on the farm.

Another and vital reason is that en ery boy possesses instinct, not easily controlled, to move out into the larger and wider world to see and to conquer new things and to establish a new home where the family tribe will not become effete with overcrowding and inbreeding.

The education of the past has been in the direction of the so-called "professions"—the ministry, law and medicine. The farm boy had no chance to develop high mentality and efficiency along the lines of farming. For this reason the best boys have left the farm and gone into fields where they could assert their powers and do

things that the world would recognize There have been some wonderful inventions in the line of farm implements and general farm equipment. but it is a fact that the selfbinder. Babcock tester, corn husker and other farm machinery of note were invented and introduced by men not in the farming business. It would naturally seem that the farmer himself would be the man to see the need of better machines and devices for farming, but such in the main has not been the case. Improvements in farming have not come from farmers because farm boys have not been educated in those things which enabled them to investigate and execute in the right direction.

Agricultural colleges, like our own Missouri college, are beginning the right education for farm boys and girls, and with time it is hoped that they will completely solve the problem and teach things that will educate toward the farm rather than away from the farm.

The farm boy needs first of all an education in the fundamental branches of learning to give him broad general knowledge, and then special training along lines that will make him capable of doing valuable things in a large way on the farm with plants, animals, machinery and the many things which directly influence country living both from the family and the community standpoint.

If the boy is taught how he may do big things on the farm he will want to stay on the farm and do them.

#### GOOD LESSONS FROM FARMER

His Success is Measured by His Own Character and the Farm He Owns or Operates.

The success of a farmer is not measured wholly by the extent of his land holdings or the amount of his bank account, but by his own character and that of the farm which he owns or tends. Opportunities for doing good in the world are not limited. The total sum of the good done is made up by the acts and achievements of all the individuals of a community. The farmer is not outside this group. He is inside it just the same as the town man or city man is and his capacity for elevating the community at large is unlimited:

All men who are worth the name are teachers. The farmer can, and does, teach valuable lessons, not only to other farmers, but to everybody There is probably no other one thing that attracts so much attention and is admired and incites inspiration in others as well as a well kept farm. It is an object lesson which carries its value directly home. People cannot resist its influence. Whenever they see a neat farm they immediate ly wish to own one like it, or to pro duce something in another line which will be as good or better.

When we inspire people to do ideal and good things we have done more for them than if we had given them a fortune outright, for when people start to thinking along same and progressive lines they immediately begin to help themselves and others, which is the high water mark of charity.

It is a very commendable thing to grow large and perfect field crops and to have the very best of live stock. It is equally commendable to have a comfortable, convenient and attractive home. Where else can the truly ideal home be built than on the farm? Ev-

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Start the New Year rightrade at Reagan's.

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Fresh candies and crystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

J. S. Cordill has been on the sick list this week. Strychnine and Cyanide at

Reagan's. S. W. Moore, of Fort Worth, was here this week.

Carload of Michigan Salt just arrived at Pool Bros.

Mrs. S. A. Penix and children

are visiting relatives at Lamesa. Paints, wall paper and varnishes. Reagan's Drug Store.

Belle of Waco, the guaranteed flour, at C. F. Morris', phone 250.

Saturday night, a sweet girl some good patterns and very

Reagan has a complete line of blank books and stationery sup-

C. C. Connell, of Fort Worth, yas looking after business inerests here this week.

We have shoulder braces that will hold you straight. Biles & Gentry.

Rev. H. C. Ford and son, Robert, of Greenville, Ky., are here on a visit to Ira Ford and wife.

Just received a large shipment of the best Maple syrup.

Be sure to hear Rev. Geo. R. Stuart at the Methodist Church Every wide-awake farmer in tonight in his lecture to men.

> who wears a truss. The Southwestern Telephone

We guarantee to fit every one

Company has cut its connection at Coahoma.

You ought to try a pound of President coffee.

McGowen Bros.

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Mrs. Lilly Brown returned Saturday from Lufkin, where

We sell crutches, trusses and

Hon. Bascom Thomas, candi-Sample copies of Campbell's date for lieutenant governor, Scientific Farmer can be had at promises to visit Big Springs in the near future.

Ladies' Beauty Parlor will be pen Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday on nice days over

J. R. Howton and family came 320 acres 9 miles north-west of in last week from Yoakum countown, 100 acres in cultivation, ty and will make their home

If you want the best flour on the market, flour that will rise. one-fourth cash, balance in five get a sack of Belle of Waco from C. F. Morris, phone 250. Every sack guaranteed.

> H. M. Hill, of Andrews county, was here this week on business. He reported his cattle wintering nicely and plenty of grass to keep them until spring.

> Try Alfalfeed for your milch cow and you will use no other, guaranteed to be the best on the market. Sold by the new feed store, phone 305.

J. L. Coffee, of Dawson county, was here yesterday on his way home from a visit to his son at Beaumont and his daughter at the Texas Christian University at

Smith Premier typewriter, been used but little, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the 320 scree of land 10 miles south last is always the harder to cure. dress the men's meeting at the serving his first term and has of town, 50 acres in cultivation If you will take Chamberlain's Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at made an efficient and faithful well improved. Price \$10 per Cough Remedy at the outset you three o'clock. All men are cor- officer, and most respectfully scre. For futher information will be saved much trouble. Sold dially invited to attend this ser- asks the support of the people of by all druggists.

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Blank bills of sale and vendor lien notes for sale at this office.

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Will Edmondson and family of Artesia, New Mexico, are here on a visit to his parents, A J. Edmondson and wife.

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R. E. Spears and son, who live on rural route one, were pleasant visitors at our office Monday.

See The Gem City Furniture Born, to Bert Pringle and wife Co. for new line of mattings; best quality.

> J. D. Honeyeut, of the firm of R. L. McCamant & Co., is here this week from Gatesville.

Call up 305 and ask Dunman to send you a sack of Alfalfeed for your cow, the best on market for milch cow.

Hon. Alvin C. Ousley, of Denton, who was on his way to Barstow, spent several hours here Monday with his old friend, S. H. Morrison.

Let us frame your pictures for Christmas. New line of mouldnge and matheards just in. Gem City Furniture Co.

"An Arist cratic Tramp" was played at the opera house Tuesday night and was witnessed by a fair sized audience. The show was cleaner than a good many that come this way.

Take your prescriptions to Reagan's best equipped drug store to be filled-filled promptly and accurately.

The district institute of the Colorado district of the Methodist Church, will be held at Sweetwater on January 25 to 28 inclusive. Rev. Chas. W. Hearon and R. L. Perminter are on the program for papers on Sunday Inquire at this office. School work and organizing

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists.

The new year was ushered in with a great lot of noise. About five minutes before the mingling of the years whistles began to blow, bells to ring, accompanied by the explosion of fireworks. and was continued for at least five minutes after 12 o'clock. &

This week W. W. Satterwhite bought the Union Bakery from Warnock & Son, and took charge Tuesday. Mr. Satterwhite is not a stranger to most of our people and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage, and assure the people that they will receive the same courteous treatment in future they have in the past at the Union Bakery.

ness. Their action is so gentle or division. one don't realize they have taken Have you a weak throat? If a purgative. Sold by all drug-

#### Men's Meeting

# Too Busy Invoicing

To write an ad this week, but if you want anything in our line, come and and see us. We will find time to wait upon you. Same place

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For sale or trade-440 acres of good land 4 miles south of town.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

Use Michigan salt for your pork at the new feed store, west of Express office.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; morning subject, "Religion in the Home." Preaching by the pastor at night.

Thursday of last week was the regular meeting time of the Commercial Club, but there was only a small attendance. The work of the Commercial Club concerns every citizen of our town, and its success depends upon the support given it by the people. At the next regular meeting, the fourth Thursday in this month, new officers will be elected.

Dr. A. Leney, the well known optician, will be at Reagan's The busiest and mightiest little Drug Store January 21st to 26th. thing that ever was made is Dr. Leney is known to be one Chamberlain's Stomach and Liv- of the best opticians in the state, er Tablets. They do the work and most reliable. If you have whenever you require their aid. failed in the past to get your eyes These tablets change weakness fitted come and see him. He into strength, listlessness into makes a double vision len, far energy, gloominess into joyous- and distant in one lens-no blur 15-3t

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Big Springs, Texas

During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled." maid a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay wife? Give him the exact legal fare from \$7.50 to \$18, and they are hard hereafter." - Louisable Courier-Jourto get for even that. The Apache, nal. Sloux, Comanche and Chippewa Indi ans used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Eik lodge for teeth for emblems have boosted the

The traveler recited an incident of en Oklaheman who bought a robe covered with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

#### A Drama on the Street.

A remarkable coincidence occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., one day latety, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together egain. Mrs. Walter Preston was on tier way to the court to secure a divorce against her husband when her tittle daughter darted in the path of an onrushing motor car The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and icaped to safety as the automobile shot by The rescuer proved to be the nusband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office. where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint

A Lesson In Economy.

"I notice you always fling the driver

"I do," admitted "the berg of the "How do you expect to Support a

#### The Novice.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)-Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner-Yes; sir; and so fight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)-The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!"-New

#### Graphic Variations.

"Civilization," remarked the cannihal king, "promotes some strange "To whom do you especially refer?"

inquired the missionary. "Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

#### All Kinds.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made philosopher

"Certainly," answered the plain person, look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture machines.

Would Surprise Him All Right. First Girl-I want to give my fiance a surprise for a birthday present. Can't you suggest something? Second Girl-You might tell him Knowledge Enough.

At the moment of their fall Adam your purse when we take a conveyed and Eve, being innocent, were used to | Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadsaid the heroine of the his doing things in an unconscious man-

That is to say, they didn't Fletcher-

With the result that they failed of getting the full effect of the appleall the proteids and carbohydrates.

However, in thier blind, blundering way, they attained to enough knowl odge of good and evil to make them terrible bores to themselves forever after, and to all their descendants likewise unto the present generation.-Puck.

#### On Time.

"That man spends his life in an endeavor to get people to do things on

"That's fine and philanthropic! What does he do for a living?" "Sells book on the installment

#### His Business.

see that man across the street? Well, you can always get cut rates from him for his work. "What is it?"

"Trimming trees and hedges."-Baltimore American.

#### And Mother Officiates. Eddie-Do you have morning pray-

ers at your house? Freddie-We have some kind of a service when father gets in.

Occasionally we meet people who spend half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.

#### Interesting Information

In an interview published in the miral von Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, aiffong them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

#### Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)-It tells here, my dear, how a progressiye New York woman makes her social calls by telephone.

Mrs. Dubbs-Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me, not a decent thing to wear.-Boston Transcript.

#### Taking No Chances.

Griggs-Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. There's Cuttem just gone to another physician to be treated.

Briggs-That's where he is wise Cuttem knows how few of his patients recover.

#### Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)-There-I cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it.

#### Where Pepys Won Fame. Who was this fellow Pepys, and

what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a

diary for more than a year."

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle his wife as tenderly and carefully as he does an old briar pipe.

#### LODGE TO SUCCEED

Washington Again Hears Massachusetts Senator Will Be Ambassador to Great Britain.

Washington,-The rumor has been evived in diplomatic circles that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts will succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

It was said here that the post was ffered to him as long as a year ago by President Roosevelt, after he had conferred with the then Presidentelect Taft, who agreed in the event of Senator Lodge accepting the proffered office, to retain him during the present administration.

It is an open secret in Washington that President Roosevelt was displeased with the undemocratic and lavish display by Ambassador Reid and would have liked nothing better than to recall him if an acceptable



successor could have been found. The plan to make Senator Lodge ambassador fell through at the time because the senator, while not absolutely declining, induced Mr. Roosevelt to hold

be willing to accept it. His senatorial term will expire March 4, 1910. when he will have served 12 years in the senate. There is no doubt that President Taft would be glad to send the senator to London if he could be

elected to the senate if he desires. But inasmuch as he is of the class from which ambassadors to Great Britain have usually been drawn, being a literary man, scholar and historian, there are allurements about the ambassadorship that are hard for a man of Senator Lodge's type to resist.

There is a growing belief that with the retirement of Ambassador Reid, James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, will also be recalled. The British government, it is reported, is merely waiting to see the type of ambassador that the United States will send to London before a new rep resentative at Washington is selected:

#### NEW CHIMES FOR TRINITY

New York's Celebrated Church to Have Another Set of Bells for Steeple.

New York.-Trinity chimes, the oldest in this city, which have rung on each New Years since they were installed, are being overhauled and a new ringing apparatus is being contrived. One of the old bells was

# Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. the appointment in abeyance. Even now Senator Lodge may not induced to accept. The belief is that Lodge can be re-

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SHOW CASES, SODA FOUNTAINS

# Don't Weep At The Ice House.

Some people swell up on "emotion" brewed from absolute untruth.

It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" "weep at the (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers et al sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinin this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these victous "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping they "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannical acts as they may desire to do. \* \* \* The reason Gompers and his band persisted in try ing to ruln the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" or dered them discharged and some of "de gang" put on,

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being re-Yused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union. have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and glug them on the way home blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach

them they must obey the orders of "organized Capital?" It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

in such a case, und r our laws the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawfor acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-break ing oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's

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courts could defend them. How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such

The court is placed in position where ft must do one thing of the otherpunish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign, and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceful citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieres, forgers, burgiars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions. hate them and threaten violence if their members are pusished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them so free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outunion" when they break the Notice the above reference to "viotent" members of labor The great majority of the

upright citizens. The noisy, violent excite a wave of sympathetic enthusiones get into office and the leaders of asm for him, which would carry the have been forced to give to these lead-the great Labor Trust know how to delegates off their feet, and result in ers is going to be recognized and if they mass this kind of men, in labor conventions and thus carry out the lead ers' schemes, frequently abborrent to the rank and file: so it was at the late foronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real work ingmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Egan is reported to have said at the Toronto convention: "If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would think a lot more of them."

The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connections with unions in the U. S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, rlot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed as a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair provinces and directed by foreign emissaries of the

United Miners of America. That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust. A few days ago the daily papers

printed the following: (By the Associated Press.)) Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Mor rison of the American Federation of abor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia in connection with the Bucks' Stove and range company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of

Columbia in particular. APPROVED BY DELEGATES. This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He veceived the heartycapproval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting

in this city. "There is no trust or combination of that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful were made to obtain labor legislation. "The Labor Digest," a reputable the end of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-

ruin policies which have been en-

forced by the president of the A.

"That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be de and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place, to accept a nomination in opposition to addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the orachmen in the positions where they Said do him the most good whenever

their services might be needed.

Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have

some sensation to spring on the con-

vention at the psychological moment,

which would place him in the light of

"That his long leadership, and this

apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unneces sarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwir receive support.

ize in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to

ay nothing of making future progress." We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper: "Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of

life at any time since history began "It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation of Labor. We We capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within for years to come whenever attempts the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and workingman's paper, says, as part of their constituency; whereas, the motto an article entitled "The beginning of of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common of mankind is developed to a sense greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of

the citizens of the country. "This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few. "unheard" union men are peaceable, a martyr to the cause of unionism, and The people are patient and awaiting to

ers is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto.

Let the people remember that com-ment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of sef fishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow do the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consid eration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow them to safely carry on their plan of

gaining control over the affairs of the The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were ered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon

"What is it alls you ladies?" Taking the handkerchief from one wollen red eye, between sobs she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and

weep at his tomb. "Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de loe house." Don't get maudiin about law-break-

existence of our people is to be main If you have any surplus sympathy is can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can

intervene to protect them. Now the Labor Trust leaders de-mand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or per haps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work.

Don't "weep at the Ice House" and

don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust. Let every reader write, and write

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etc., etc., etc. This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dio tate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or not and vote for whom they please

vote for! How much you shall pay

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SYNOPSIS.

Muray Sinclair and his gang of wreck-Muray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a count road superintendent, caught Sincust and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded increased declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud became at the wreckage burned. McCloud became to the wreck who came to look at the of the west, who came to look at the greek. Whispering Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of cloud's brave fight against a gang of creased miners and that was the reason reased miners and that was the reason acquainted with Desare to look at the of the west, who came to look at the of the west, who came to look at the of the west, who came to look at the of the "Whispering" Gordon Smith told greek. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told greek. Bucks of the railroad, of Mc-Cloud's brave fight against a gang of Cloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his office. McCloud arranged board at the bearding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the extorran's deserted wife. Dicksie Dunching was the daughter of the late Richning was the daughter of the late Richning was the daughter of the late Richning was the daughter one year of married life. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. President Bucks notified if the Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work shead. A stock train was wrecked by an open switch Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were willed. "Whispering Smith" approached Smith. He tried to buy him off, but falled He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had aiready signed for. Dicksie interfered to prevent a shooting affray. Dicksie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat, a sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dicksie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith joined the group. McCloud took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning welcomed them cordially. Mocloud started in pursuit. At Bangs ranch Du Sang killed old Bangs. Whispering Smith of haying stolen her love from him. A train was held up and robbed, the bandits escaping Smith and McCloud started in pursuit. At Bangs ranch Du Sang killed old Bangs. Whispering Smith befriended his ten-year-old son. They came to Williams Ca an escaped bandit had joined forces. He started after them with Wickwire.

#### CHAPTER XXXV .- Continued.

While the Johnsons were laughing. Smith walked into the Blackbird. He had lost 30 minutes, and in losing them had lost his quarry. Sinclair had disappeared, and Whispering Smith made a virtue of necessity by taking the upsetting of his plans with an unruffled face. There was but one thing more, indeed, to do, and that was to eat his supper and ride away. The street encounter had made so much talk in Oroville that Smith declined Gene Johnson's invitation to go back to the house. It seemed a convenient time to let any other ambitious rustler's make good if they were dew. disposed to try, and Whispering Smith headquarters.

knew that.

over you."

#### CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Sympathetic Ear. Sinclair, Crawling Stone ranch, in the mountains." common with the whole countryside, had but one interest in life, and that Murray?" was to hear of the meeting. Riders

on a buckboard,

ers and cowmen, homesteaders and as ever lived." rustlers, discussed the apprehension | Lance swore of Sinclair. Moreover, behind this effort to arrest one man who had sav- ray." agely defied the law were ranged all his friends, but because he warred to trouble—no trouble at all. All I openty on the sheepmen. The big want, Lance, is a square deal. What?"

HISPERING SMIT BY TRANKH SPEARMAN. ILLUSTRATIONS BY ANDRE BOWLES

or covertly friendly to Sinclair, while against him were the homesteaders, the railroad men, the common people and the men who everywhere hate cruelty and outrage and the making Lance Dunning had never concealed his friendliness for Sinclair, even after hard stories about him were known to be true, and it was this confidence of fellowship that made Sinclair, 24

down the hill trail to Crawling Stone ranchhouse. The morning had been cold, with a heavy wind and a dull sky. In the afternoon the clouds lowered over the valley and a misting rain set in. Dicksie had gone into Medicine Bend on the stage in the morning, and, after a Marion's, had ridden home to escape the storm. Not less, but much more, than those about her she was alive to the situation in which Sinclair stood and its danger to those closest to her. In the morning her one prayer to Mc-Cloud had been to have a care of himself, and to Marion to have a care of herself; but even when Dicksie left them it seemed as if neither quite felt

of a lie.

the peril as she felt it. In the afternoon the rain, falling steadily, kept her in the house, and she sat in her room sewing until the aroused her and she went to a win- ringing. dow. To her horror, she saw Sinclair walking with her cousin up to the front door. She ran into the dining room, and the two men entered the hall and walked into the office. Choking with excitement, Dicksie ran through the kitchen and upstairs to master her agitation.

In the office Sinclair was sitting down before the hot stove with a tumbler of whisky, "Lance,"-he shook his head as he spoke hoarsely-"I want to say my friends have stood by me to a man, but there's none of them treated me squarer through thick and thin than you have. Well, I've had some bad luck. It can't he helped. Regards!"

He drank, and shook his wet hair again. Four days of hard riding had left no trace on his iron features. Wet to the bone, his eyes flashed with fire. He held the glassful of whisky in a hand as steady as a spirit-level and tossed it down a throat as cool as

"I want to say another thing, went for his supper to the hotel where | Lance: I had no more intention than the Williams Cache men made their a child of hurting Ed Banks. I warned Ed months ago to keep out of this When he rode away in the dusk his fight, and I never knew he was in it face was careworn. John Rebstock till it was too late. But I'm hoping he had told him why Sinclair dodged; will pull through yet, if they don't there were others whom Sinclair kill him in the hospital to spite me. I wanted to meet first; and Whispering never recognized the man at all till it Smith was again heading on a long, was too late. Why, one of them used hard ride, and after a man on a better to work for me! A man with the horse, back to the Crawling Stone and whole railroad gang in these moun-Medicine Bend. ' "There's others he tains after him has got to look out for wants to see first or you'd have no himself or his life ain't worth a glass trouble in talking business to-day, of beer. Thank you, Lance, not any You nor no other man will ever get more. I saw two men, with their him alive." But Whispering Smith rifles in their hands, looking for me. I hollered at them; but, Lance, I'm rough "See that he doesn't get you alive, and ready, as all my friends know, Rebstock," was his parting retort. "If and I will let no man put a drop on he finds out Kennedy has got the me-that I will never do. Ed, before Tower W money, the first thing he I ever recognized him, raised his rifle; does will be to put the Doxology all that's the only reason I fired. Not so full. Lance, not so full, if you please. Well," he shook his black hair as he threw back his head, "here's to better luck in worse countries!" He paused as he swallowed, and set the tumbler When Whispering Smith rode after down. "Lance, I'm saying good-by to

"You're not going away for good,

"I'm going away for good. What's across the mountain valleys met with the use? For two years these railroad but one question; mail-carriers cutthroats have been trying to put brought nothing in their pouches of something on me; you know that, interest equal to the last word con They've been trying to mix me up cerning Sinclair or his pursuer. It with that bridge-burning at Smoky was commonly agreed through the creek; Sugar Buttes, they had me mountains that it would be a difficult there; Tower W-nothing would do matter to overhaul any good man but I was there, and they've got one riding Sinclair's steel-dust horses, but of the men in fail down there now, with Sinclair himself in the saddle, Lance, trying to sweat enough perfury unless it pleased him to pull up, the out of him to send me up. What chase was sure to be a stern one, show has a poor man got against all Against this to feed speculation stood the money there is in the country? I one man's record—that of the man wouldn't be afraid of a jury of my own who had ridden alone across Deep neighbors—the men that know me, creek and brought Chuck Williams out Lance-any time. What show would I have with a packed jury in Medicine Business in Medicine Bend, mean- Bond? I could explain anything I've time, was practically suspended. As done to the satisfaction of any reasonthe center of all telephone lines the able man. I'm human, Lance; that's big railroad town was likewise the all I say. I've been mistreated and center of all rumors. Officers and sol- I don't forget it. They've even turned ders to and from the fort, stage driv- my wife against me-as fine a woman

> sympathetically "There's good stuff in you yet, Mur-

"I'm going to say good-by to the of the prejudices, sympathies, and mountains," Sinclair went on grimly, hatreds of the high country, and prace "but I'm going to Medicine Bend to tically the whole pendation tributary night and tell the man that has to Medicine Bend the Crawling hounded me what I think of him be-Stone valley were friends either to fore I leave. I'm going to give my Sinclair or to his pursuer. Behind Sin- wife a chance to do what is right and clair were nearly all the cattlemen, go with me. She's been poisoned not alone because he was on good against me—I know that; but if she terms with the rustlers and protected does what's fair and square there'll be

range interests, as a rule, were openly ! Dicksie with her pulses throbbing at | such thing," he growled, curtly, fever-heat heard the words. She stood half-way down the stairs, trembling as she listened. Anger, hatred, the spirit of vengeance, choked in her throat at the sinister words. She longed to stride into the room and confront the murderer and call down retribution on his head. It was no fear of him that restrained her, for the Crawling Stone girl never knew fear. She would have confronted him hours after he had left Oroville, ride and denounced him, but produence checked her angry impulse. She knew what he meant to do-to ride into warning to any one that he is coming, Medicine Bend under cover of the and you have let him go! storm, murder the two he hated, and escape in the night; and she resolved he should never succeed. If she could ing?" only get to the telephone! But the telephone was in the room where he stolen half-hour with McCloud at sat. He was saying good-by. Her cousin was trying to dissuade him from riding out into the storm, but he was going. The door opened; the men went out on the porch, and it closed. Dicksie, lightly as a shadow, ran into the office and began ringing Medicine Bend on the telephone.

#### CHAPTER XXXVII.

Dicksie's Ride.

When Lance Dunning entered the room ten minutes later Dicksie stood at the telephone; but the ten minutes light failed. She went downstairs, of that interval had made quite an-Puss had lighted the grate in the other creature of his cousin. The living room, and Dicksie threw herself | wires were down and no one from any into a chair. The sounds of hoofs quarter gave a response to her frantic string of oaths. "Well, this is the lim-

"And to kill George McCloud, if he

He stared without reply. "You heard him say so," persisted Dicksie, vehemently,

Lance crossed his legs and threw back the brim of his hat. "McCloud is nobody's fool. He will look out for himself."

"These fiendish wires to Medicine Bend are down. Why hasn't this line her hands. "There is no way to give

nation! Could I keep him from go-

"You did not want to: you are keeping out of trouble. What do you care whom he kills to night!

"You've gone crazy. Dicksie. Your Imagination has upset your reason. Whether he kills anybody to night or not, it's too late now to make a row about it," exclaimed Lance, throwing his clear angrily away. "He won't kill us.

"And you expect me to sit by and fold my hands while that wretch sheds more blood, do you?"

"It can't be helped." "I say it can be helped! I can help it-I will help it-as you could have ride to Medicine Bend to night and beln it."

Lance jumped to his feet, with a Through the receiver she it!" He pointed his finger at her.

No man could have kept the trail to the pass that night. The horse took to go. it as if the path flashed in sunshine and awang into the familiar stride that had carried her so many times over the 20 miles ahead of them. The crying to herself quietly as she used storm driving into Dicksie's face locted herself better, and before her been repaired?" she cried, wringing mind all the aspects of her venture purred softly on her cheeks. The cold ranged themselves. She had set herself to a race, and against her rode last to keep her seat on the horse, Lance whirled in his chair. "Dam- She had set herself to what few men ground, and, struggling through the could do. A gust drove into her face, start the blood through her benumbed They were already at the head of the pass, and the horse, with level ground reach; but the wind was colder,

Dicksie lowered her head and gave Jim the rein. She realized how wet lessness. At last she managed to she was; her feet and her knees were wet. She had no protection but her and, bending her stiffened arms to skirt, though the meanest rider on Jim's neck, she mouned and cried to all her countless acres would not have him. When again she could hold her braved a mile on such a night without seat no longer, she fell to the horse's leather and fur. The great lapels of side, dragged herself along in the her riding jacket, reversed, were but frozen slush, and, screaming with the toned tight across her shoulders, and the double fold of fur lay warm and done if you had wanted to. I will dry against her heart and lungs; but her hands were cold, and her skirt dragged leaden and cold from her could never remount. She felt now waist, and water soaked in upon her chilled feet.

> She became conscious of how fast she was going. Instinct, made keen came a sound like the beating of great by thousands of saddle miles, told drums in her ears. It was the crash Dicksie of her terrific pace. She was of Jim's hoofs on the river bridge, riding faster than she would have and she was in Medicine Bend. dared go at noonday and without the long hill, the storm and the darkness brought no thought of fear for herself; her only fear was for those ahead. In supreme moments a horse; like a man when human efforts become superhuman, puts the lesser dan-gers of reckoning, and the faculties, set on a single purpose, though strained to the breaking-point, never break. Low in her saddle, Dicksie tried to reckon how far they had come and how much lay ahead. She could feel her skirt stiffening about her knees, and the rain beating at her face was sharper; she knew the sleet as it stung her cheeks, and knew what

next was coming-the snow. There was no need to urge Jim. He had the rein and Dicksie bent down to speak to him, as she often spoke when they were alone on the road, when Jim, bolting, almost threw her. Recovering instantly, she knew they Jim leaped violently ahead. Dicksie screamed in an agony of terror. She knew then that she had passed another rider, and so close she might have touched him.

Fear froze her to the saddle; it lent came wild. Dicksie knit herself to her through the darkness no bullet came, knew not even Sinclair could overtake saw Sinclair standing in the snow. her now-that no living man could lay

the rain beating her burning face and a hand on her bridle-rein-and she her horse leaping fearfully into the pulled Jim in down the winding hills to save him for the long flat. When they struck it they had but four miles

Across the flat the wind drove in fury. Reflection, thought and reason were beginning to leave her. She was to cry when she lost herself, a mere cooled her. Every moment she recol- child, riding among the hills. She was praying meaningless words. Snow a was soothing her senses. Unable at the hardest rider in the mountains, she stopped him, slipped stiffly to the on the range would have dared and wind as she held fast to the bridle and what no other woman on the range the horn, half walked and half ran to veins. She struggled until she could drag her mired feet no farther, and underfoot, was falling into the long tried to draw herself back into the saddle. It was almost beyond her. She sobbed and screamed at her helpclimb flounderingly back into her seat, pain of her freezing hands, drew herself up into the saddle.

> She knew that she dare not venture this again-that if she did so she that she should never live to reach Medicine Bend. She rode on and on and on-would it never end? Then

A horse, galloping low and heavily, thought or fear of accident. In spite slued through the snow from Fort of the sliding and the plunging down street into Boney, and, where it had so often stopped before, dashed up on the sidewalk in front of the little shop. The shock was too much for its unconscious rider, and, shot headlong from her saddle, Dicksie was flung bruised and senseless against Marion's door.

#### CHAPTER XXXVIII.

At the Door.

She woke in a dream of hoofs beating at her brain. Distracted words fell from her lips, and when she opened her swollen eves and saw those about her she could only scream.

Marion had called up the stable, but the stablemen could only tell ber that Dicksie's horse, in terrible condition, had come in riderless. While Barnhardt, the railway surgeon, at the bedside administered restoratives, were no longer alone. She rose alert Marion talked with him of Dicksie's in her seat. Her straining eyes could sudden and mysterious coming. Dicksee nothing. Was there a sound in sie, lying in pain and quite conscious. the wind? She held her breath to lis heard all, but, unable to explain, ten, but before she could apprehend mouned in her helplessness. She heard Marion at length tell the doctor that McCloud was out of town, and the news seemed to bring back her senses. Then, rising in the bed, while the surgeon and Marion coaxed her to lie down, she clutched at their arms wings to her horse. The speed be and, looking from one to the other, told her story. When It was done dumb companion and a prayer choked she swooned, but she woke to hear in her throat. She crouched lest a voices at the door of the shop. She bullet tear her from her horse; but heard as if she dreamed, but at the door the words were dread reality, only the sleet, stinging her face, Sinclair had made good his word, and stiffening her gloves, freezing her hair, had come out of the storm with a sumchilling her limbs, and weighting her mons upon Marion and it was the suslike lead on her struggling horse. She geon who threw open the door and (TO BE CONTINUED.)



Dicksie Gave Jim the Rein.

could hear only the sweep of the rain! "Dicksie Dunning, you won't stir out and the barsh crackle of the winds of this house to night?" and pounding upon it like one from Lance looked at her in amaze be defiled with your curses?" ment.º "Why, God a'mighty, Dickste. He looked at her in amazement. She what's the matter?"

clair here to-night? Why did you not arrest him?".

Lance's sonfbrero raked heavily to on the other, did not begin to express anybody or with anybody!" his astonishment, "Arrest him? Ar-Why the devil should I arrest Sinlet me tell you, has got more than orders from me!" pleaty to do."

Lance, getting no answer but a fierce, searching gaze from Dicksie's to ride-" wild eyes, laid his hand on a chair, lighted a cigar, and sat down before the fire. Dicksie dropped the telephone, receiver, put her hand to her girdle, and looked at him. When she spoke her tone was stinging. "You know that man is going to Medicine Bend to kill his wife!"

and returned her look. "I know no free and out under the black sky, with fall breaks on the edge of the road, tion.

Sometimes praying sometimes fainting. Her face hardened. "How dare you and sometimes despairing, she stood speak in that way to me? Who are clinging to the instrument, ringing you, that you order me what to do, where to stay? Am I your cowboy, to

was only is, he would still face her He called twice to her before she down. "I'll tell you who I am, I turned, and her words almost stunned am master here, and you will do as 1 "Why did you not detain Sin tell you. You will ride to Medicine Bend to night, will you" He struck the table with his clinched fist. "Do you hear me? I say, by God, not a one side of his face, and one end of horse shall leave this ranch in this his mustache running up much higher storm to night to go anywhere for

rest Sinclair? Dicksie, are you crazy? ranch, and these horses are my fine streets, the shops, and last, but horses! From this hour forth I will Br. by no means of less interest, the faclair? Do you suppose I am going to der them to go and come when and mous mosque of Omciades. mix up in a fight like this? Do you where f please!" She stepped toward headed man in this country, just at here. Do you hear me? Henceforward about Damascus, spread out with all present, is the man who can keep out I give orders in Crawling Stone house, the profusion of a virgin forest. Orof trouble, and the man who succeeds, and every one under this roof takes chards and flower gardens, parks,

God's sake, you're not going to try changeable succession. The natives

happened afterward she could never recall. Who got Jim for ner or wnethwas said to her in low, kindly words of warning by the man at Jim's neck briar rose and for a canopy the walwhen she sprang into the saddle, who



# Delight to Weary Traveler

Eye After Long Journey Through the Desert.

The chief attractions at Damascus are the world-famed gardens which surround the city, the glimpse we get "Then I say to you this ranch is, my of oriental life as found in the bazars.

One hundred and fifty square miles plantations of corn and of other prod-"Dicksie, what do you mean? For fuce pags before the eye in rapid and claim that there are more than 3,000 She swept from the room. What miles of shady lanes in the gardens of 'er she got the horse up herself, what passes orchards of figs and orchards

Green Gardens of Damascus Rest the and all this water and leafage are so lavish that the broken mud walls and slovenly houses have no power to vex the eye. These long gardens of Damascus form the paradise of the Arab world. Making a pilgrimage to the city after weeks and months of dreary and desolate desert life, the running water is a joy to his sight and music to his ears, and it is something to walk through shady lanes, to admire the variety of landscape and the beauthink I want to get killed? The level him. "Henceforward I am mistress of green lie in compact order round ty of scenery in a land where the sun beats down all day with unremitting force until the earth is like a furnace of iron beneath a sky of molten brasa-Biblicál World.

Queer Freak of Nature.

A picture of a young and beautiful woman, attired in the latest fashion, Darrascus through which it is possi is the freak of nature that William ble to ride. On such a ride the visitor, Stevenson, living on one of Joseph J. White's cranberry bogs, near Hanof apricots. For hedges there is the over, N. J., has found in an ordinary egg. He is at a loss to account for nut. Pomegranate blossoms glow the presence of the picture in the egg. the man was, she could not have told through the shade; the vine boughs and all the scientists consulted thus Lance took the cigar from his mouth All she felt at last was that she was trail across the briars; a little water far have failed to give any explana-

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

When you are away from home speak a good word for the city in which you live. It always helps.

The farmer that breaks his land now will be the one to harvest a big crop in the fall. Winter plowing cultivates the soil and causes it to hold the moisture.

The new state banking law went into effect on the first day of this month and nearly all of the state banks have taken advantage of the guaranty fund. There is now on deposit at Austin \$360,000 to the credit of that

You should make a resolution to the effect that every one who comes to you for a favor, if he is trying to do something, you will not turn him down. Let's stop this thing of every time we get a chance to, give some one a kick, but rather give him a litt.

Did you ever know of a merchant who had accumulated a great fortune who did not patronize the newspapers to a great extent? While on the other hand, did you ever know or hear or a non-advertising merchant making any great success in premiend.

The greatest men of the world are those who have built themselves up from the low and poor classes, while some of the meanest men in the world today have at one time been in the highest society, and had the advantage, but did not realize or value their position.

If your faith in the future of Texas ever falters, get a bundle of Texas newspapers and read them through. If you do not lay them down with a renewed faith in the state you should doctor would have it, and the move out of it. Nothing can drugs are pure. This makes it aguaranteed prescription. Telegram.

Texas is all right. She may get a hard knock in the way of a drouth occasionally, but that only causes her people to strive the harder to develop her resources.

#### Getting a Bad Name.

service of the company at the same time. That was ten years ago and Johnson has been promoted until he is an official, while I am getting very little more than I did at the start. don't understand it."

Have you ever tried to underyour employer's view point? climax bringing down the house. Furthermore, have you ever heard the old saying, "Give a dog a bad name, and you may as well kill him?"

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Then, Johnson worked steadily all day long and managed to do his work accurately. You, being half an hour behind time, tried to catch up by rushing things. As a result, you made mistakes These came to the placed the word "careless" against your name in his mental at the Democratic Primary.

Finding out that the rushing process did not work, you worked slower and remained a he office a half hour after all ther clerks had left. This enabled you to do your work right and stopped the complaint about your carelessness, but your employer put you down as being a slow man.

Now, when the subject of promotion was discus-ed by your employers, Johnson, being regarded as prompt, accurate and fast, was pushed forward, while you, having gained the reputation of being tardy, careless and slow, were deemed unfit for more important work. You were good enough, despite your shortcoming-, to fill the minor places, but you were not considered good enough to be promoted. That ithe reason you are struggling along in the same old rut whil-Johnson is an official.

You can only rid yourself of the name you bear by makin every effort to be punctual, accurate and quick. It will require time and patience, but you must stand that, as you are responsible for the condition of things .- Ex.

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#### Dog Applauds Actors

Quite a hit was made by dog at the local theater here when two comedians held the floor, and whenever the audience laughed and applauded the can-"lohnson and I entered the ine joined in and howled and barked joyously. He finally became so enthusiastic that he barked continuously and so exasperated the woman in the act that she stopped in the midst of I her part and gave the owner of the dog a calling down.

However, the dog had the stand it, my friend? Have you loudest voice, and in desperation ever looked at the matter from she bounced off the stage, this

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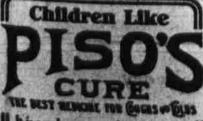
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The Brisk Wind Caused the Left Wing to Break In a Sharp Turn.

Bordeaux, Jan. 5.-Leon De Legrange, the French aviator, almost the foremost of those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd. A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic boldness De Lagrange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of fifty-three miles an hour at the Doncaster meet ing last year.

He circled the serodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control, and yet at times it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between sixty and seventy feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell, with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground, with De Lagrange beneath the heavy motor crushing out his life.

#### A Record-Breaking Sale.

Aransas Pass, Tex.: What is said to be the largest town-site sale ever held in this country has just occurred here. This is the town near which the government is spending millions building jettles so as to make the finest deep-water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, to be used as a harbor of refuge for our war vessels that will be needed for use in the neighborhood of Panama. The sale occupied ten days and 6,000 lots and 1,000 tracts of truck land were sold for \$800,000. The demand for the property was phenomenal and justified as the town is bound to be a second Seattle.

#### Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington: Representative Humphrey of Washington Tuesday introduced a bill in the House providing for a ship subsidy by the United States Government, which measure is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the Administration, and one of which the proponents of a ship subsidy bill will concentrate the efforts to procure its enactment into law.

Cook's Original Records Received.

Copenhagen: Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebooks arrived here lay and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salmonson says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona fide.

#### Seven Perish In Snowstorm.

Denver, Colo.: Big snowslides are running down in Western and Southwestern Colorado as a result of blizgards of the past week. Reports thus far received indicate seven men are dead. Over the private telephone wire of the San Juan Power Company the report reached Durango that Tuesday tour men had lost their lives there.

Pecos' Railway Project.

Pecos: The committee soliciting subscriptions to the bonus fund necessary to secure the railroad from Pe cos to the Davis Mountains via Saragosa and Balmorhea report splendid success and believe they will have the required amount pledged by Jan. 10.

Three Dead In Explosion. Buffalo, N. Y .: Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company here Tuesday.

Snow at Childress.

Childress: An unusual sight was witnessed here Tuesday by hundreds of citizens when snow fell ten minutes from clear sky and the sun shining. Flakes extremely large and covered walks quarter inch deep.

Dallas-Terrell Interurban. Dallas: Eight miles of right of way,

most of it continuous, has been secured for the Dallas-Terrell interurban, according to statement of C. L. Wakefield Tuesday.

Hundreds On Pension List.

New York: Some eight hundred em ployes of the New York Central Rail road and its affiliated lines were re tired from active service by the new pension order which became effective

Child Accidentally Killed. Mineral Wells: The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R Hamilton, of this city was killed Tuesday by a log of wood falling upon her head while she was playing at the woodpile

#### A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold-That was all.

So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold-That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

#### UNPROFESSIONAL.



Diner-Have you seen that a doctor intends to inoculate himself with the cholera virus so that the he may have the results of the experiment, Isn't that fine?

Proprietor-No, perfectly mad, I call it. Supposing I ate the same meals as my clients.

#### **BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA**

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

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improve ment even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

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

Slight Misunderstanding.

Mickey's mother visited a young school teacher on the East side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's splutterings the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use and no dacint mother would stand for." The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names.

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."

"Scurvy elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterste my statement." Mickey's mother went home partial-

ly satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names,

Coals of Fire.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.

"She's wearing her sister's coat!" cried one. "And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried snother.

"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."-Judge.

The Difference.

"Our continental marriages are just as happy as those made in your country," explained the foreigner. We all admit that marriage is a lottery.

"Well," responded the American, 'we prefer to let a girl select her own

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"Isn't that a good, joke? It's my

own." "Great Scott! are you so old that?"-Lippincott's.

#### FAME AND FORTUNE OFFERED

Rich Prize for Man Who Discovers the Long-Sought Cure for Tuberculosis.

Dr. George W. Bloomer of Yale university, acting as spokesman for an anonymous giver, has announced that a prize of \$100,000 has been set aside, to be awarded to the first person anywhere in the world who discovers a cure for tuberculosis. The gift is unconditional as to time, place, or kind of cure, the only real condition being that the new cure must have been in constant use at least five years, and that the promoter of the cure convince the investigating board of the merits of his discovery. A large number of physicians have

been working for years to perfect vaccine, or anti-toxin for tuberculosis, or to find some agent, such as tuberculin, which will assist in the cure of the disease. Thus far, the experiments have not furnished a product which will mune against the disease. Many of these serums have proved effective in increasing the resistance of the pa- now!" tient and thus helping in the cure, but no scientist of repute to-day claims to have discovered a tuberculin which will produce a cure without the combined aid of fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

#### For Celestials.

I once visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:

"Ye wanter carry yerself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite and, by crinus, we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye.' I smiled.

"Would you lynch me," I asked, "If killed a dog?" "Would we?" he snorted. "Why,

stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen!"

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Very Funny.

Borroughs-Mr. Merchant's out, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny. New Office Boy-Yes, sir; I guess

he thought it was, too. Any ways he was laughin' when he went out.-Catholic Standard and Times.

A Slight Misunderstanding. First Man-I called on a couple of ladies last night. His Friend (absently) - - - - The the other fellow held kings.-Ex-

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"No, your honor. I feel as if I

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the defense my lawyer put up for me.

but there are ladies present; you can

go ahead with the sentence, your

Of a Later Date.

wearing. It is an heirloom?

quest.

Bess-That's a quaint ring you are

Tess-Well, it dates from the Con-

#### EFFECT OF GOLF.



He-Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think?

She-Oh, yes. Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that one can scarcely breathe.

#### A Pessimistic View.

Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg there was recently one disposed to take a dark view of his chances for recovery,
"Cheer up, old man!" admonished

the youthful medico attached to the either absolutely cure or prevent con- ward wherein the patient lay. "Your sumption, or render the patient im- symptoms are identical with those of my own case four years ago. I was just as sick as you are. Look at me

> The patient ran his eyes over the physician's stalwart frame. doctor did you have?" he finally asked, feebly.-Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

#### Temperamental Toilet Table.

A very aged Englishman many years ago gave this advice to his daughter in a letter as to what a lady's dressing table should contain:

The best beautifier a young lady can ise is good humor. The best renovator truth; the best rouge is modesty; the best eyewater is the tears of sympathy; the best gargle for the voice is cheerfulness; the best wash for smoothing wrinkles is contentment; the best cure for deafness is attention: the best mirror is reflection, and the whitest powder is innocence.

#### One Idea of Economy.

"What do you mean when you tell the people they ought to economize? "I mean," said Mr. Dustin Stax, that they ought to go slow in patron-

izing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine.".-Washington Star.

#### Doubtless.

The Homebody-What's the industry in New York, near as ye could jedge, Agner? The Traveled Man-Steppin' lively

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nection with the fact that caustic domestic farm animals by the U. soda is used in making many S. government on the first of dirt eating part of soap.

It is said that the great ma- \$312,857,000. jority of the canneries use the This is a big sum of money. lye process in place of the knife but it falls far short of what it been made for some time to get were as good as they should be. the Department of Agriculture to Onio is a fairly advanced state make a ruling on this question in live stock making. If our catwhich would compel the canners tie, hogs, and sheep were as well who use this method to say so on bred as such animals are in Ohio the label of their goods. It looks they would be worth \$87,864,000 now as if the question will be more than they now are. If our specific law covering this phase as much per head as those of of the pure food agitation.

possible with ripe fruit because it now stand for. And the total discolors a ripe peach so that it additional wealth in possession of will not pass muster with the our farmers would be \$187,350,users of high grade can goods. 000, if their live stock of all In consequence, this process is kinds were bred up to the standpossible only with with unripe and reached in the too states fruit, and unripe fruit is pur- named. posely gathered for canning.

marks on the cans to indicate the are poorer by \$187,350,000. use of caustic sods, the only way

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Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held Tuesday, the following offioers were elected for 1910: F. Wynn, president; B. Reagan, vice-president; R. E. McCain, recording secretary; T. S. Currie, treasurer; J. E. Morris, general secretary.

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The following candidates sutherize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1910.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector J A BA JGETT

For County Treasurer

W R PURSER (re-election)

#### TEXAS' GREAT LOSS

What Our Farmers Suffer on Account of Poor Stock

Here is a thought that we put ing, almost all of the flavor of before our readers for their con-

eacn piece of fruit as a memen- state in the union, counting to of its trip through the cannery. numbers and not quality. We Caustic sods strong enough to have more cattle than any other eat away the skin of an unripe state, more mules than any other peach must be anything but two states, more horses than any soothing to the inner man or other state except Illinois, we are child. The full significance of fourth in hogs and tenth in sheep. this is best understood in con- At the values placed upon our kinds of soap; in fact, it is the January, 1909, they represented a wealth in our farmers' hands of

peeling method. Attempts have would be if our farm animals

passed up to Congress for a horses and mules were rated at South Carolina, they would be The use of caustic soda is im- worth \$60,446,000 more than they

For lack of this care in grad-Owing to the absence of any ing up their stock our farmers

When we read these statistics the customer can tell he has pur-chased, a lye process can of more and more of the positive frit. by taste. Open a can of value of such educational enterpeaches and wash away the syrup prises as the great Fat Stock from a piece of the fruit. Then Show at Ft. Worth, which is held taste it. If it is void of flavor, in March every year, and will be woody and pulpy, and has a held March 14th to 19th, 1910. No farmer who goes there and sees the splendid animals on exhibition can help feeling that it is money in his pocket to improve the quality of his stock and make it worth more.

C. E. Program.

Wednesday evening, Decem-

Subject, "Saving Others. How Should It, How is It Done?" John 1:35-51.

Leader-Mrs. Ira Ford.

Song. Prayer-Rev. Bledsoe.

Short Talks From Memory. 1. "Who Was Brought to Jesus by His Brother?" 1:45-50. Puffenbach.

"Why be Converted?" Acts 3:19-20. Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

3. How Were the Samaritans Brought to Jesus?" Acts 8:12-13. Mrs. W. W. Fisk.

4. How Was Paul Brought to Jesus?" Acts 8:1-11. Vinson Ervin.

5. "How Was Cornelius Brought to Jesus?" Acts 10:44-Mrs. S. D. Bainbridge.

"How Was the Jailer Brought to Jesus?" Acts 16:25-34. Mrs. G. W. Pope.

Song. Short Talk by Rev. H. C. Ford. Quartet. Mizpah.

#### Notice to Farmers.

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