West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

County Depositary Howard County

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THE MOST COMPLETE

and the best epuipped drug store in

Western Texas. The largest and best

selected stock of everything found in a

first-class drug store. It will pay you to

call and inspect my goods and learn

B. REAGAN

Rain.

The most welcome thing has happened. A good rain. All of West Texas has had a good rain in a radious of some 100 miles according to the best information obtainable by telephone.

The ranchman report sufficient planting of crops assured. The phone 323 Green. rain seems to have been more 30-tf. general to the north and south then east or west, but all places

foport enough to plant crops.

my prices.

West Texas Drinched With importance in some six or eight months, it was certainly a welcome one to all classes.

My home in Brown's Addition, consisting of one acre and one lot barn, all fenced, nice garden spot. rain to make stock water and For price and terms see me or

Home For Sale.

adjoning, 2 room house, small

A. E. Prichard.

L. B. Westerman went over to Odessa and Pecos Wednesday to

Commissioners o Court Proceeding.

The Commissioners Court adjourned last Thursday after four days of earnest work in behalf of the county. Among the most interesting doing of that body is as

A contract leasing the city ground upon which to build a city hall and fire station in the corner of the court yard was approved and signed.

An order that the T. & P. railroad put in proper crossing at Coahoma and county will keep up the crossing to right-of-way

Ordered that all county convicts be worked on the public improvments of the county.

And when refusing to work be placed on bread and water diet, and confined to solitary confinement in a dark cell. If not sufficient to force them to work, hand cuffs may be placed on wrists and swing to ceiling so that the toes touch floor. The court further ordered whipping in extreme cases. Ordered that the County Judge be authorized to have wind-mill erected on court house

Several school and road peti-As this is the first rain of any look after his business interest. tions were presented to the body for consideration.

Married.

Last Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock a. m., Mr. Nathaniel Hickman and Miss Beatrice Rothrock were married, W. S. P. McCullough officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A Ricker. Miss. Rothrock is the neice of Mr. and Mrs. Ricker. Only a few close friends were present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony which made them husband and wife. Mr. Hickman is a prosperous business and ranchman of Styles, Texas. The bride was the aclaces on their honey-moon.

At The Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45. Preachtiny." Sunday evening at 8:15, Monday night, May 31st. The subject: "Change of heart." E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

WAGONS

BUGGIES

WINDMILLS, FARM IMPLEMENTS

W EBER wagons were standard 63 years ago, and are to-day. We have them in all sizes, both wide and narrow tires.

B UGGIES. The Enterprise line has been sold in Texas for the past 31 years and have given entire satisfaction to both users and dealers. We want everyone to call and inspect our line of wagons and buggies before you purchase. It will only be a pleasure to show you and explain their merits.

W INDMILLS. The Standard mill is the only mill made south of the Mason and Dixon line. Its made by a Texas man, in a Texas town, out of Texas timber and sold by

Case Planters Cultivators

Stokes-Hughes Co.

Canton Planters Listers

INPLEMENTS. PITTSBURG HOG FENCE Cultivators

Engine Ordered.

The committee having the matcomplished teacher of the public ter in charge have ordered the school of that community. They fire engine shipped and it may boarded the early east bound be expected in 20 or 30 days. train to visit Stamford and other The city has asked for plans and specifications for the city hall The best wishes of many friends and fire station which is to be go with these fine young people, erected on the northwest conner of the court house yard.

Commencement.

The graduating exercises of ing in the morning at 11, subject: the Big Springs High School will "Who and what decides our des- take place at the Opera house on graduating class this year is composed of Misses Reba Coffee, Eva Ingham, Mary Welsh, Bessie Prichard, Nettie Thomas, Gladys Wills and Amelia Rix.

Texas & Pacific Telephone Company Makes Vast Im provements.

The Texas & Pacific Telebusy this week installing of new points in Florida on a few weeks wires and placing in new phones visit. at the lumber yards, banks and mercantile, houses.

This company has had connection here for some time, but as their business has increased to such an extent, the management has found it neccessary to install an exchange here and put in a complete system of wireing between here and Colorado.

This company has exchanges at all important places east to Abilene where they connect to Southwestern Telephone Company, thereby giving them complete connection with all eastern points.

The line is built of the best of copper wire, and every thing put into execution that will serve to better their already good system of communication.

It is rumored the Company will soon extend their system west to Midland. This is to be

Texas & Pacific Telephone Co.

The only line that connects with all local telephone exchanges from

Big Springs to Abilene

Reaches all points east with copper wires

Office at Ward's Drug Store

WEST TEXAS IS LUCKY

Don't Get Reckless the Rains will Come

Something for You to Think About Is That

we are trying to hold prices down and invite you to visit our store where you will find us endeavoring to keep up our reputation for handling only first-class groceries. Large stock of oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. You can make your dollars stretch out here.

BROTHE

Exclusive Grocers

put in effect in the next 60 or 90

in conversation with the reporter of this paper a few days ago said siable untill completed. W. R. he aimed to do every thing possiable to make his service complete say, he thought that by June to his many patrons.

phone Company has been very Wednesday mornings train for

The work will begin in a few days on the new hotel on the Mr. Webb, the manager, while block south of the Stewart hotel, and to be pushed as fast as po--Cole the builder was heard to the 1st he would have everthing in readness to begin the work. Now we dont want to be over W. M. Scarborough left on urgent in this, but are anxious to see work begin on such an enterprise as Mr. Cole proposes to:

The First Thing For Style Is Your Corset

Before having your new gown made you should be fitted in the right model corset, so as to follow the lines of fashion, we are agents for

The Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00 American Beauty Corsets \$1.00 to Bon Tons Corsets \$3.50 Nemo Corsets - \$3.00

Come and look

J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

The Store that Sells Everything

Nature is just as green as she looks Now punish all who violate the co

Underground trolley wires never blow down.

Perhaps a little benzoate of soda would help in preserving the peace in the Balkans.

Just about the time a man gets s woman's waist line comfortably lo cated, she moves it.

Here is where the baseball language begins to be substituted for less plo turesque vehicles of expression.

What fun our grandchildren will have looking back at the hats their Temale ancestors wore!

cut short, what kind of a protective measure is it to kill the dogs? The south pole crossed its fingers

just as the Shackleton explorers started on the last dash of 111 miles. A poet has just died in Denmark leaving \$1,000,000. We presume he

dailled with the Muses as a side izsue. "Preachers," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "are not infallible." Why, no. They contradict each other frequently.

The preacher who insists that women shall take their hats off in churck is dooming himself to slim congrega-

Camille Flammarion's neat-producing well is a mighty fine idea, but the chesty coal men still decline to be

While we are condemning the man who rocks the boat, why not include the nervous woman who trails her hand in the water?

The man who kills another through reckless auto-driving has committed as serious a crime as though his weapon were a knife or gun,

Now that a fertilizer crust is being organized, of course something ought to be said about such an organization probably being in bad odor-but let it

A New York paper publishes an editorial on "Why Girls Leave Home." In the majority of cases they go because they are invited by young men

It isn't going to be any easier for a gentleman leaving a banquet at 2 a m. to call for a "tetrahedral kite" than it is for him to say that he wants a

It is not worth while to speculate concerning those canals on Mars until the astronomers have agreed among themselves whether or not they really

A lemon famine is threatened. This is not alarming, however. The fruit has been too freely handed out of late to make its scarcity a subject of gen eral regret.

A speedy and highly satisfactory way to wreck an aeroplane seems to be to send it up without an occupant. We are making scientific progress, locally, every day.

No doubt, when some Chicago or Wall street financier has perfected a way to corner, the oxygen in the atmosphere we shall be permitted the luxury of protesting, at least.

The truth is the hats only look like peach baskets; if they really were peach baskets they could be bought for 11 cents a dozen, instead of costing an average of \$15.33 each.

Down in Mexico there are some peo ple who do not want Diaz for president again, but they take the precaution to come north of the Rio Grande before giving expression to their sentiments

Diaz started in to be president of Mexico away back in 1877, and, with the exception of one intervening term. has been president ever since. The grand old man has made some history during those years.

Premier Asquith describes Edward VII. as "a great national asset." Yes, he is very popular with the masses, and lives strictly up to the constitutional principle that "the king reigns but does not govern."

Rev. Dr. McPherson may be right in asserting that the man who fails to pay his street car fare because the conductor has overlooked him is acting a lie, but there is another side to the matter, as one passenger found out when he tendered a fare that had been missed and was privately "called down" by the conductor for the proceeding. "When you do that." the latter said, "you may be calling the at tention of an inspector or spotter to my carelessness and will get me a reprimand. Bon't do it again."

Owing to the fact that a Dreadnought@ight be constructed with the money It would cost to communicate with Mars, it is not likely that England will inaugurate any movement for the purpose of getting on speaking terms with our stellar neighbors.

Russia is now pardoning its nava. commanders who surrendered to the Japanese. No one thought they would ever be punished, and the czar's govsroment was alone to blame that the havy was in rotten condition when the

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

According to advices received by Government officials in Washington the so-called cement combine, capitalized at \$150,000,000, has disbanded. The cement combine was organized Dec. 27, 1908, and was composed of the following cimpanies: The Alpha Portland Cement Company, the Atlan Portland Cement Company, the Portand Cement Company, the Chicago Portland Cement Company, the Lehigh Portland Cement Company and other small concerns.

The Minister of Finance has decided the cash found in the Imperial Palace of Yildiz, residence of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, will be used in meeting the expenditure incurred by the mobilization of the first and second troops and the march on Constantinople to restore the Constitutional Government. The funds in question amount to nearly \$8,000,000.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Capt. Jackson Kirkman, formerly of Mississippi, an editor and well known as a Confederate veteran, died in a hospital in Washington, Tuesday.

At Ellards Switch, near Quinlan, Monday night, the body of J. A. Kennedy was ground into a pulp by southbound passenger train on the Texas Midland Railroad.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company announced Friday that, acting upon the advice of its legal department, it will place the 3c basis of passenger rates in effect in Missouri on May 25.

It was officially announced Monday that the present racing meeting at the Harrisburg track would be continged until June 12. This will probably mean the abandonment of the proposed Beaumont meeting.

That actual construction work on the Texas cut-off of the Santa Fe will be started before November of the present year was the declaration of C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who arrived in Fort Worth Thursday.

Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady, a contractor and builder of Baltimore, has had erected at his country house, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, a monument to the memory of the first Adam,

The County Commissioners' Court will make an appropriation for the cost and hereafter award a contract for the construction of two steel bridges, on piers and masonry, one to span the Tonkawah and the other the

Cracksmen visited Frankston Friday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, blowing open the vault door and safe of the First State Bank, securing between killed and Conductor Littlefield all three and four thousand dollars and ly injured. Only meager reports we the plate glass front.

Losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of April was compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin and aggregate \$19,345,300, which is considerably less than for the same month a year ago, when the Chelsea conflagration of \$10,500,000 swelled the total to \$26,-000,000. The fire losses thus far this year reach the total of \$72,006,700, as compared with \$90,804,000 for the first four months of 1908

Two or three car loads of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Tyler within the past few days, and from now on large shipments will be made daily.

It is the purpose of Gen. James Alien, chief of the Signal Corps, to send Wright and Herring aeroplanes, should these machines meet the requirements at the test at Fort Meyer next month, to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of further experimenting and for drilling the members of the Signal Corps

in the use of these flying machines. Gas well No. 1 on Schnell farm, two and one-half miles southeast from Petrolia, was brought in at a depth of 1,820 feet. Three streams of gas were struck in this well

The wool boom continues in all American markets and throughout the producing centers. After several months of strenuous trading at constantly rising values, there is no indication in any part of the world of waning activity of strength. Worsted mills have all the business they can handle, and recent reports from makers of woolens show evidence of material improvement.

Representatives of Texas Oil Com pany have made surface examination of soil near Naples, Tex., and will begin operations here for oil soon.

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five, injured fifty-five devastated one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property, twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Pairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and oth-

ville, colored, living on the Hunter farm, near Terrell, was burned to death Monday night.

Louis Atchison, the oldest colored citizen of Hillaboro, said to have been

105 years of age, died at his home in the colored residence section Tuesday. A small party of women left Louis ville Tuesday for the mountains of Kentucky to study the educational and

Kentucky to study the educational and natural features of the State.

Several hundred delegates were in attendance when the international convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers opened in Atlanta, Gag

Dirt has been broken for the new telephone building in Brownwood. The building will be the home and head office for the West Texas Telephone

In the appointment Monday of a re-ceiver for Tracey & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Ennis, has conducted a tag day campaign as a benefit for the institution and in this way have collected about \$100.

The biggest case that has ever up from Oklahoma before the Inter-state Commerce Commission was filed Thursday, asking for an adjustment of the rates on cotton seed and the bi-

One of the most interesting acts of the Southern Baptist convention Saturday in Louisville was the projection of a movement to calarge the en-dowment of the Louisville Seminary

to \$1,000,000. President Taft Tuesday pr Senator Culberson of Texas to visit Galveston at the first opoprtunity. If he makes a trip West this fall, the President intends to return through

the South. Members of the congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian Cl Worth, have decided to es fice at once, larger and better in every detail than the one destroyed in the

great fire on April 3. Luther Maddox, a young man employed by the Texas and Now Orleans Railroad, at Jacksonville, while at-tempting to throw an electric light tempting to throw an electric light switch Monday morning in the company's yard, was instantly kill

Fire in Fort Smith, Ark, Monday destroyed the Fort Smith Compress and its contents of 5,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary.

The Ransome Oil Company's well at Sour Lake came in as a gusher Mon-day and flowed more than an hour at the rate of 2,000 barrels per day. then choked down and repeated bail-ings have failed to revive the flow. In anticipation of the contem

visit of President Taft, former tary of War, to the Southwest soon, it was decided by the Lawton Chamber to extend an urgent invitation to him for a visit to Lawton and Fort Sill. Judge Williams in Mercer, Pa., Mos day sentenced James Boyle, convicted

of kidnapping Willie Whitla, to in prisonment for life. Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000

Train 271, carrying four coac was wrecked Tuesday night, six n west of St. Jo. Engineer Frasier wrecking the safe and breaking out obtained from those who came in on a handcar.

In a conflict which occurred Tu day night between Panaman p and employes of the canal sone, n the dividing line, c. M. Abbott, an trician in the power house at Cr bal, an American, and a negro, ale American, were killed.

Three men were killed and twelve others badly injured Friday when 76 pounds of dynamite exploded about quarter boat No. 3 at Codjoes Key on the Florida East Coast Railway or

Burglars Saturday night in Rice tered Fortson Bros. store at the reenterance by cutting out the acres

enterance by cutting our the and prying open the door. Some \$200 worth of merchandise was taken.

Four men were instantly killed and a number of others injured at the Laffin-Rand Powder Works at Co

bus, Kan., Monday.

A contract has been let by the Gulf Coast Oil and Gas Company of Si port and Gibeland to R. T. Tucker, as experienced oil field operator of H ble, to drill four wells in Bo

Admiral ljichi of the Japanese navy and the officers and crows in the training cruisers Ase and Coya, from San Francisco, sailed for Esquimale, Mos-

Electing officers and choosing Tem-ple as the next meeting place, the State Firemen's Association ended its convention in Galnesville Priday.

Matilda Nitsch, 16-years-old, Sunday drowned in the Salado a short distance from the St. Hedwig road in San Anonio while playing on the bank of the stream with a younger sister and bro-

San Antonio and Southwest Tex got a drenching rain early Su morning, the first for this city in

ally shot and killed by his brother on the Lazarus Ranch near Abliene late Saturday afternoon

already done damage to the

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS GETS RAIN

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS ARE GREATLY PLEASED OVER PROSPECTS NOW.

Some Damage by Hall Reported Is Portions of Grayeon-Light ning and Wind.

Dallas, May 19 .- Reports received of general rains Monday night and Tuesday in North and Central Texas and most counties in such sections of the State have been benefited conside erably by the moisture. In some places the precipitation was sufficient to insure large crops and in other places just enough rain fell to give temporary relief, and many corre spondents my more is needed.

Parts of Grayson County report heavy rainstorms and considerable damage resultant. It is declared quite a number of farmers will have to re plant cotton and other products. Scat tering hall is reported further south, but not of much consequence.

In Bosque County the rain was un-usually heavy, and there was a sudden rise of seven to ten feet in the Bosque River, which empties into the Brazos near Waco. The latter stream. as a result of swollen tributaries, now contains considerable water compared

with recent stages. Numerous sections where stock water has been scarce have been sup-plied bountifully.

The ground seems to have absorbed

the water rapidly because of the long dry period. In most places the rains

ber of localities, but no serious dam age. Electrical storms have been

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Interesting Statistics.

Austin: The State health depart ment Tuesday issued its April bulletin of vital statistics, which contains a summary of the various laws passed by the last two legislatures touching this department. The report shows total births for April 6552, which is a little over 10 per cent increase over last month's report. The total num ber of deaths is reported 1507, which is also a 10 per cent increase. 'ty-two per cent of the above of are reported, with 268 deaths. Small-pox leads in the number of cases of disease, being 615, but only one death. The death rate in diptheria is over 66 per cent, which proves that not all cases were reported.

Texas Fuel Problem

Pittsburg, Pa.: Texas, with its immense deposits of lignite, shortly will become the greatest fuel-producing State in the United States, according ently discovered a process by which mineral can be made applicable for the same purposes to which coal

Muskoges , Town Lot Case. Tulsa, Ok.: Sensational allegation

oncerning the official conduct of Syl ester Rush, assistant to the atto neral, and United States Distr Attorney Gregg, of the northern district of Oklahoma, were made in two petitions filed in the Federal Couranter Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Muskogee town lot cases.

Work Done by Storm.

Eansas City: A recapitulation of Friday night's storm, general over the northwest portion of Missouri and Eastern and Central Kansas, and extending into Oktahoma, and which is places reached the proportions of a tornace, shows three known dead, six others missing and fifty five interest others missing and fifty-five injured

Aeroplane Flight at Capital.

Washington: Arrange ng made for a public exhi ight by the two Wright be essentation to them at the Whomes by President Taft of the moderarded by the Aero Club of N

Sheriffe and Police Chiefs Me Galveston: The fifteen Texas was called to order.

O. Paget in the Corporation of the Corpora

It May Be Your Fate

To have your house burned down tonight. One can never minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises wall YOU INSURED? If not, do you think it would be wise to have Issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and possifoolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always per ent, when ruin may come at any time. Call on us at our

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The Best Is None too Good for Our Customers.

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DENTIST. Crown and Bridge work a Spec Office over Fisher Brog. Store

The Good Herefords

Bulls in Service.

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FAME.

TO COLUMN THE PARTY OF THE PART

and a Photographic system so that the rest of our kind look up. It's power to in-nte a photograph a vigorous, to style and character that

to why we guarantee our

D. WILLIS Photographer

The things in which you are most be births, weddings, deaths of people you know. The social affairs of our own and

Your Stationers

in which you are most

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Our new line of Mattings just in The largest line of

Linoleum in West Texas.

Always The Best

We are sorry to report Miss Sallie Tolar is very sick with pneumonia.

on Friday night, May 28th, the new galvanized screens on all proceeds to be used in purchas- windows. Lot 100 by 130 feet. ing books for the school library.

home east of town, Wednesday healthest location in the city; evening. The Enterprise extends near the shops and school. See is the thing. to the bereaved family and relas me at my home after 6 p. m. tives her heartfelt sympathy in Phone 8. this sad hour.

For Rent.

One 6 room house with large hall and 3 porches. New double The High School pupil will floors, new paper on all walls give a play at the Opera house and ceilings; new windows and House being divided by a hall, the two rooms on the south could Mrs. Jim Dawson died at her be rented to roomers. The

Sweet-Orr

& Co's.

Pants,

Overalls

and

Shirts

H. Clay Read.

Lubricating oil in bulk, at Biles dentry's.

Local and Personal

B. Reagan is in Dallas this reek on business.

J. T. Logan of Lampasses was n town Tuesday on business

FOR RENT.-Furnished room. Close in. Apply at this office:

Mrs. Mary Kempter, is visiting friends and relatives at Lubbook this week.

Have just received a shipment of Lowney's candies. Biles &

For receptions, parties and banquets McWhorter's brick ice cream cannot be equaled.

H. A. Strong, Editor of the McConnelsville Herald, made this office a pleasant call Friday.

For better service, see Jones t McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

Mrs. E. O. Ellington, wife of Dr. Ellington is visiting her mother in Henderson for a few weeks.

Don't think of entertaining your friends a reception or party without serving McWhorter's ice ream for refreshments.

Mrs. S. L. Simpson of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Connell, for a few days this

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

E. S. Bledsoe will deliver an address to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and others Sunday evening on the subject: "Intertaining Jesus."

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing cloth-ing. 22-tf-

B. Reagan the Weather Bureau man, says the rain amounted to .74 of an inch Wednesday night which he thinks is very good for a starter in West Texas.

We have been informed that the Meat Markets of our town have said they intend to quit delivering meat in the resident portion of town. The grocery merchants say they positively will not deliver meat. What will you

Attractive wall paper like a sunny day, sheds brightness over everything. It's influence on your guests is like a cordial and hearty handshake, All the latest styles at Ward's. The price

The delegates to the 13th In ternational Railroad Conference 12 gallon paint, threw it out and put in at St. Louis, Missouri, Composed of F. Wynn; B. F. Barker, I D. Eddins, W. B. Potton, Fred Leeper and J. E. Morris will leave Tuesday night for that ing to painters' wages \$2 to \$4 a day)

the Cemetary Association, and found a fine vein of good soft water at a depth of 170 feet. It that \$22.75 or \$34.75, whichever it iswas tested and found that it will we don't know what painters day wages stand a flow of ten gallons per are here. minute, without lowing the water.

Airdome this week? If you did gallon of it? not you missed seeing one of the best that has been played at the Airdome play home during any pays him 121/2c a gallon; and, taking previous time. The first of the wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a week found Sytz & Sytz in their gallon. wonderful novelty act, playing 75 each night to an appreciation audience three nights, followed by Hudson sisters the last three; nights of the week.

Mr. Ray has certainly shown his ability to put on a good show, one that people appreciate, therefore we bespeak for him and his good wife a successful season here this year.

Subscribe for The Fnterprise.

Our Busy Week

We are too busy this week to write an ad, but will find time to supply your wants in hardware, etc. if you will let us know them. In fact, we are always ready to show you through our immense stock and to quote you our prices, which are the very lowest in town

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Ask your grocer for Lupion and take no other

Letter to Issac Curlee. Big Spings, Texas.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the the 6 gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor: \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (accord-

A dealer in paint at Malone, N.Y., was selling this 6 gallon paint, was offered Russell & Spain have just the 12 gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, completed a well on the L. Coffee and took it! To make that extra 15c a place, near the Cemetary, for gallon, he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look out for The two paints are Devogand another

sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure out that 12 gallon paint; Did you see the show at the what a man can afford to pay for a The answer is (if you figure it right)

taking wages #2 a day: A man could afford to put on that paint if somebody

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO P. S. Biles & Gentry, sell our paint.

The Tuberculosis Exhibit which was scheduled for this place last week, will be here the 24, 25 and 26th of this month. The exhidit will be held in the Court house and an opportunity given everyone to see the most improved methods of handling this most dangerous malady.

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Bargain in a New Wagon.

Three and half inch tire, three and one-fourth inch axel. The Capital brand. Price \$75. See us at once.

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TAFT IS-GUEST . -OF GHARLOTTE

PRESIDENT ATTENDS MECKLEN-BURG CELEBRATION.

HE MAKES TWO SPEECHES

Anniversary of "First Declaration of Independence" Is Occasion of Three Days of Entertainment In North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C -President Taft, by his presence and participation, gave his indorsement to the celebration of to the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, and consequently the entire state is rejoicing. The chief executive came on the last of the three days of celebration, and his address was a main feature of the earnival program.

Military maneuvers and drills, band concerts, athletic and baseball contests and numerous addresses entertained the swarms of visitors from all parts of this and adjoining states. The Charlotte fire companies opened the affair Tuesday noon with an exhibition; and then a troop of regular cavalry drilled and a band concert was given. Baseball followed, and in the evening the Charlotte drum corps and three bands amused the crowds.

Governors' Day Program. Wednesday was designated as governors' day and the main event was the delivery of addresses by Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina and the chief executive of several other states, at the fair grounds. These were preceded by a big athletic meet and followed by a cavalry drill, military maneuvers and band concerts, with another ball game thrown in for good

Two events made the evening notable. The first was a May musical festival at the Auditorium which entisted the services of a number of excellent soloists and a large and well trained chorus. The second was an illuminated parade given by the Order of Red Men.

President Taft Arrives. Just at ten o o'clock Wednesday morning the booming of a 21-gun salute by the Charlotte artillery notifled the people that President Taft had arrived on his special train. Nearly all the inhabitants and the thousands of visitors were at the station, and as Mr. and Mrs. Taft alighted from their car they were greeted with a mighty roar of applause. A special reception committee took the distinguished guests in charge and conducted them to the Selwyn hotel, where

the mayor of Charlotte. After meeting all the committeemen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Taft. together with Mrs. Stonemall Jackson, the governor and mayor and other distinguished visitors, were escorted by a guard of old soldiers to a reviewing stand and witnessed a grand parade of all the military and civic organizations that could take

they were welcomed by Gov. Kitchin,

Senators Simmons and Overman and

part in the celebration.

Mr. Taft Speaks Twice. second installment of the music festival in the Auditorium was graced by the presence of the city's guests, and then all returned to the reviewing stand, where President Taft delivered an address. His words were listened to with close attention and frequently elicited loud applause.

Later in the afternoon the president made a speech to the colored people and the students of Biddle university. From 8 to 9:30 in the evening Mr.

and Wrs. Taft held a public reception in the parlors of the Selwyn hotel and shook hands with thousands of people.

Military drills, band concerts and other entertainments were provided for the crowds all Wednesday afterhoon and evening, and the great celebration closed in a blaze of giory.

Old Controversy Renewed. The people of North Carolina whose proudest boast has been that their ancestors were the first Americans to throw off the yoke of British rule, now rejoice in the feeling that President Taft has recognized the justice of their claim, but the centuryold controversy has broken out afresh. Many historians refuse to accord to the ploneers of Mecklenburg county the honor that is thus accorded them. These historians allude to the story as "the Mecklenburg myth," and there by arouse the anger of North Caro-

According to those unbiased investigators who have fooked most deeply into the matter, the Mecklenburgers did hold a public meeting on May 21, 1775, and did adopt resolutions quite abreast of the public sentiment of that time, but not venturing on the field of independence further than to say that these resolutions were to remain in full force till Great Britain resigned its pretensions. In 1793, or earlier, some of the actors in the proceedings endeavored to supply the record from memory, unconsciously intermingling some of the phraseology of the Declaration of July 4, which gave the resolutions the tone of a pronounced independency. Probably through another dimness of memory, they affixed the date of May 20, 1775,

Case for Mecklenburgers. The case for the Mecklenburgers is set forth as follows: In 1818 there arose a great rivalry between Massachusetts and Virginia as to which commonwealth should receive credit for the Philadelphia document, and the

to them.

controversy was brought up in congress. It was at this time that Davidson, a representative in congress from North Carolina, announced that Mecklenburg county had declared her in dependence 13 months before the promulgation of the document in Phila-

While "the statement created some surprised it resulted in an investigaburg declaration. This inquiry was made by Nathaniel Macon, who represented North Carolina in theosenate, and through Gen. Joseph Graham and Representative Davidson Senator Macon received from Dr. Joseph Mo-Knitt Alexander a full account of "the event," which Dr. Alexander said he had "copied from papers left by his This statement, which included the May 26th declaration, Senator Macon sent to Raleigh, N. C. and it was published in the Register on Friday, April 30, 1819.

Dr. Alexander's Story. Dr. Alexander related at length how the farmers of Mecklenburg county in the spring of 1775 had called a convention to be composed of two delegates from each settlement in the county to meet May 19 to devise neans for the assistance of the "suffering people of Boston and to extricate themselves from the impending storm." "Official news, by express, arrived of the battle of Lexington," according to Dr. Alexander's report to Senator Macon, and the influence of the news from Lexington, he added, resulted in the unanimous adoption of the Mecklenburg declaration of inde-

The declaration as written by Dr. Brevard, and approved by the convention on May 20, 1775, reads:

"1. Resolved, That whoseever directly or indirectly abetted or in any way, form or manner countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country -America-and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

"2. Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bands which have connected us to the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown and abjure all political connection, contract or association with that nation. who have wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties and inhumanly shed the innocent blood of American patriots at Lexington.

Declared Themselves Free. "3. Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, are, and of right ought to be, sovereign and self-governing assoclation under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the congress, to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

"4. Resolved, That as we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military, within this country, we do hereby ordain and adopt, as a rule of life, each and every one of our former laws, wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding privileges, immunities or authority therein.

"5. Resolved, That it is also further decreed that all, each and every military officer in this county is hereby reinstated to his former command and authority, he acting conformably to these regulations. And that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz., a justice of the peace, in the character of a 'committeeman,' to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace and union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of the country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this province."

More Light.

By the extraordinary contortions of her neck he concluded that she was trying to get a glimpse of the back of her new blouse; by the tense lines and scintillating flash about her lips he concluded that her mouth was full

"Umph-goof-suff-wuff-sh - offspog?" she asked. "Quite so, my dear," he agreed. "It

looks very nice."

"Ouff-wun-so-gs-ph - mf-ugh ight?" was her next remark. "Perhaps it would look better if you did that," he nodded; "but it fits

very nicely as it is." She gasped and emptied the pins into her hands.

"I've asked you twice to raise the blinds so that I can get more light, James," she exclaimed. "Can't you understand plain English?"

Angels on Horseback. There are many ways of cooking pysters. "Angels on Horseback" are well known, but I should hope not very well liked. It is a barbarous conjunction, that of bacon with oysters; a tremendous compliment to the bacon, it is true, but an insult to the

Nor can I praise the steak and oysters so dear to many. But as an ingredient in a beefsteak pie nothing but praise can be spoken of the bivalve. There are oysters in that most delicious of pies, the one that cooks for 24 hours and keeps a man up all night to see that it does not leave off boiling. Need I say that I refer to the world famous pudding at the Cheshire Cheese?-The Gentle

"This is the woman's century," says a suffragette. As every century has been since the appearance of Eve.

stitution Authorizing Cities Towns with a Population in S 00 to be incorporated by 8

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11.
Sections 4 and 5, of the Consultation
of the State, authorizing cities and
towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants. inhabitants. e it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 11. Se and 5, be amended so that the san shall hereafter read and be as folk Sec. 4. Cities and towns havis

population of five thousand or le be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible

only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax f any purposes shall ever be lawful any one year which shall exceed and one-half per cent of the ta property of such city; and no del shall ever be created by any city of towns unless at the same time privision be made to assess and colle

vision be made to assess and colleannually a sufficient sum to pay it interest thereon and create a sinkin fund of at least two per cent thereo. Sec. 2. That the above and for going proposed amendment shall [b duly published once a week for for weeks commencing at least the months before a special election to held for the purpose of voting up such proposed amendment on the ar Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week Tuesday in August, 1909, in one ly newspaper of each county ly newspaper of each county
State of Texas in which such a ne
paper may be published, and the G
ernor be, and he is hereby directed issue the necessary pro submission of this propos amendment to the qualified ele members of the Legislature,

At such election all persons far such amendment shall have written printed on their ballots the wo For the amendment to Article I Sections 4 and 5, of the Const and those opposed thereto shall hav written or printed on their ballots th words: "Against the amendment t Article 12, Sections 4 and 5 of the C stitution."
Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as m

thereof as may be necessary, be as the same is hereby appropriated out any money in the Treasury not othe wise appropriated, to defray the a penses of advertising and holding th election provided for above. (A true copy.)
W. B. TOWNSEND,

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Dis-tripts and Their Bonded Indebted-ness and Authorizing Levy and Col-lection of Taxes to Pay Such In-

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. I House Joint Resolution to amend Arti-cle 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such dis-tricts and authorizing the levy and rough proposed amendment shall be collection of taxes to pay such in

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Con stitution of the State of Texas amended by adding thereto a new se tion, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district here tofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are heretheir issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same

Each such district is hereby author ized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provid by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees hereto-fore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby deshall be and are hereby named as trus-tees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein author-ized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper

Aborigines of Australia.

Australia has an area of 2,974,501 quare miles. In 1906 the estimated white population was 4,119,481, and the estimated residue of the aboriginal fully 20,000 are within the limits of the state of Queensland, which occu-pies the northeastern part of the continent and has a white population about 600,000 on an area of 676 square miles. The Australian al es are not civil ble and have very low intellectual capacity. They

may be published. And the Gove be, and he is hereby directed to i the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amend ment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or rinted on their ballots the words Against the amendment to Article of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as muc thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not other wise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Con-stitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Dis-

TOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. S. louse Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constituto the formation and taxing power of school districts.

se it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article

of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male in-habitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such unt, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more countles. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the man-agement and control of the public school or schools of such districts school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an ad-ditional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting tricts, heretofore formed or hereafter

sing proposed amendment soan be ally published once a week for four reeks commencing at least three (3) conths before a special election to be ald for the purpose of voting upon ach proposed amendment on the first tuesday in August, 1909, in one weeknewspaper of each county in the ate of Texas in which such newspaor may be published. And the ernor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words. "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution ingregard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Agains the amendment to Section 3, of Article 1, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school

districts."

Bec. 3. That \$5000 or as much there of as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and ho election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
W. B. TOWNSEND.

Federal Court at Tyler. Tyler: The April term of the Unite States Circuit and District Cou the Eastern District of Texas conven-ed here Monday morning, Judge David E. Bryant presiding.

Would Collect \$12 Per Head. Washington: Senator Overman oth Carolina offered an amendu off bill in the Se by which he proposes to place a bear of \$12 on each immigrant con into the United States. Mr. Over meded to discuss the ame

re cared for by a well con system of laws and are looke by "protectors" located at no ats throughout the conti-

o my grandma, are you?

Name of State of Arkansas Often Miscalled.

is Pronounced as Though Spelled An kansaw, and Historical Authorities Grant That This Pronunciation Is the Only Correct One.

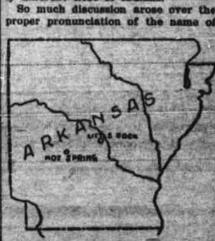
Since the appropriation for the new battleship Arkansas appears likely to be authorized and plans are already under way for the construction of the huge fighting craft, it is time to give the world at large the true pronun ciation of the most often mispro nounced name of any state in the union. From effete and erudite Bos ton to the rough and uncouth Rock ies, Arkansas is persistently miscalled Not from any malign intention, but from sheer ignorance. It is well, therefore, that the world

know the Arkansas by its true name as well as by its fighting powers, and the true name is pronounced as though spelled Arkansaw. Not only do historical authorities grant that this pronunciation is the only correct one, but a resolution passed by the Arkansas legislature makes it the

only correct pronunciation. To many persons Arkansas sounds and looks just like Kansas with a couple of letters prefixed. But there is a vast difference in the origin o

the names and in their pronunciation Historical authorities agree that the name Arkansas was derived from Arkansa Indians, a tribe of beautiful ly built and warlike redskins for dwelling on the west bank of the Mis sissippi river by the early French and Spanish explorers. By the early set tlers the territory was universally known as Arkansa, or the land of the Arkaneas, meaning that portion of the country inhabited by the Indians by that name. The Indians called them selves by many different names, but name Arkansa. This was what the were generally known by the great French explorer, Marquette, named them when he passed down the Mississippi and found them dwelling along the banks of the river.

The origin of the name differs great ly from the origin of the name Kansas, which was derived from an entire ly different tribe of ludians.



State of Arkaneas

in 1881 passed a concurrent re-tion to the following effect: "Be it, therefore, resolved, by the only true pronunciation of the state, in the opinion of this body, is that received by the French from the that received by the French from the committed to write that received and committed to native Indians and committed to ing in the Franch word repress and that it should be nounced in three syllables, with the final 's' silent, the 'a' in each syllable the Italian sound, and the accent of the first and last syllables, being the pronunciation formerly universe and now still most commonly used; and that the pronunciation with the accent on the second syllable with the sound of 'a' in man, and the sounding of the terminal 's' is a pract discouraged,"

Pigs' Feet and a Mus Down at Port Washington Down at Port Washington, L. I., the cousewives do most of their marketing from their kitchen doors, making their purchases from itinerant perflers. Among these peripatetic sale men are two who deal in fresh vag tables and a few specialties. One will wears a mustache is considered in realishing than the other sets is cleared.

prettiest cottages on the shore road, was entertaining a triend, Mrs. W— and the two ladies, with one cotored maid, were keeping house. One Moniay the maid did not appear, and Mrs. Hiank, nothing daunted, essayed to do her own housework. While she was busy in the laundry in the basement Mrs. W— was straightening.

"Tell him I don't want anything

they fairly gasped when they or of the room and though it was I the morning found every gas let

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You take something from the den of sorrew when you give troubled one something to do for

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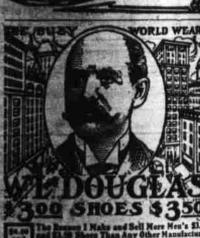
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Texas Commercial Secretaries pleasant evening. Associations, showing the asmap shows in comparative form, social. the average rendered value of land in each county during the erty owers and tax officials.

the best, at Ward's.

A Pleasant Evening.

Nose and Throat, also have had a very pleasant evening at glasses and pay special attention the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Tuesday.

It was one of those social events the paricipants never forget, and the many kind remarks of Mrs. Rogers as hostess, would make every one feel that she never leaves any thing undone to make The Tax map issued by the her many young friends see a

There was several games playsessed value of land per acre by ed after which the guest were pete. The government does not the construction of a first class counties, 1907 compared, with served a course of ice cream and make one cent outsef an order depot, to cost some where near 1908 was mailed out to the Tax cake. After spending some three for stamped and printed envel; \$75000 in which will be located Assessors, Commercial Secreta- hours in pleasure the guest all ops; and sends them free through the local officers and the general a success. ries and pewspapers from the left with the hopes that those the mails, which is helping to in- officers of the road, and also an headquarters of the Association good people will again in the crease the pestal deficit. An- up-to-date dinning hall, adding in Fort Worth this week. The near future give such another other thing to be considered by much to beautifying the plateast

having the lowest assessed valu- Wednesday by wire to Odessa to bought envelops of the local two-story building to be built on ation in 1908 is Crockett, 84 cents see his sister, Mrs. Callie An- printers most of the money would the block south of the new Amper scre and the highest render- drews, who was reported very remain here. The government brose building. According to the ed value is Ellis county, \$33.08. sick with pneumonia, from which had just as well go into any oth- best information we can obtain, The map is a useful one to prop- she died Thursday morning, sur- er manufacturing and thus cut this will be one among the pret-Favorite Headache Tablets are sympathy to the bereaved rela- meats, nails, steel rails or any a strong drug firm, whose name 12-tf tives and friends in this sad hour. other comodity.

outh of McCamant Drug Store.

T. C. Weir, sheriff of Taylor county, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Paul Bennett, of Lamesa was shaking hands with old friends on the streets Tuesday.

John Timmons of San Saba, was in town prospecting a few days during the past week.

L. L. Higby of San Marcos was pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and while here expressed himself as being well pleased with our town, and hoped he might be able to make this his home in the near future.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher left on Wednesday morning's train for Indianapolis, Ind., to be at the grad- ry. uation exercises of the Knickerbocker school. Miss Zadee who has been in school there for some a matter of a few weeks, untill Several of the young people time is among the graduates, the details will be finished, and which is good news to her many friends here.

The government, through the block have here-to-fore been dispost office department, has en- stroyed by fire the second time, tered into active competition and only serves to show the conagainst the printers all over the fidence in the future of the city country and is actively engaged in the builders having this block in soliciting orders for stamped again ornamented by an up-toenvelopes with the return address date structure. printed upon them and at a price There comes the information with which no printer can com- that soon the To & P. will begin the people using government of the Y. M. C. A. building. envelops, when they buy them Anderson Bailey, one of our the money leaves here never to been completed work will have past two years. The county printers, was called away last come back again, whereas if they begun on the construction of the rounded by friends and relatives. down the output of the mamu- tiest buildings in the city, and The Enterprise extends heartfelt factoreres of clothing, canned when completed will be rented to

Jones & McGowen first door Big Springs on Move For Better Things.

To many doubtless the drouth for some months has been a draw back in building, but the majority of the people seem to have no fear whatever from the drouth and continue hopeful that in due time we will have plenty of rain to insure good crops. While in general improving has retarded to some extent, but the live merchant an financier have not let up in their efforts to make this one of the best towns on the T. & P., west of Fort Worth. No one who will take a view of the new buildings now under construction or learn of the ones to be built soon will question the fact, that our town is in as prosperous condition as it has been in its histo-

The new Bauer building is nearing completion and is only another first class business block added to the city. All will remember the buildings on this

Doubtless before the depot has we have been asked to withhold for the present.

The post office department are begun on the new government of Fort Worth.

How is Big Springs to Secure Free, Delivery.

great deal depends on the enter- al economy.

bring about this move and put greatest benefits. erty to build good substantial class and also among the busis to visit his wife's relatives. ment inspector. A sgood side other, which is a mistaken idea Wednesday to attend the Elecwalk brings to the builder two for any man or class of men. to trical Convention, at that place.

and why have they? Simply be- class be as well. There is no

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cause the citizens saw the im- reason why not, they have the

There is no reason why we our system of government. should not have a free delivery

ple a substantial building.

Farmers Institute Had an Interesting Meeting at The Court House Saturday Evening.

One among the most interesting meetings of the Farmers In- most instructive speeches made stitute was held Saturday even- that we ever heard. They were making an effort to have work ing in the District Court room, along the lines of the purposes of It was one in which all took an the organization and will certainbuilding at an early date, which active part in helping to make ly lead to good. along with the gest, will help to this gathering a good one. There The meeting will be held once make our town the best this side was never in the history of Big a month. Springs a greater gathering of iness men of Big Springs. It was a meeting of harmony throughout the entire evening; This question has been asked one of those meetings which go doubtless by many of our people down in history as meaning is visiting relatives in the city and an important one too, as a something to all classes in soci- this week.

prise of our citizens in securing a This Institute was organized system of free delivery of the something over a month ago by mails. The fostal receipts are in- Judge Kone assisted by Col creasing at such rate as to make Bonner, one among the most init possible for a system of free fluential men of the state in agridelivery in the near future, and culture circles. It has constantas we are a people who want the ly grown from a few members to best to be had, let each one in- a vast number of the best men of augurate a plan that will bring our county. The objects of this our city up to the standard re- Institute has always been to quired by the government in or- bring in closer touch the farming der to institute a system of free class and the men in commercial circles and to show to each of One among the most important these two leading classes that things to consider and one that each depends on the other for the

side walks; walks that will meet ness men that the two forces are the requirements of the govern- acting antagonastic with each great benefits, first and greatest hold. Any true business man benefit it enhances the value of knows fully well that his business his property some twenty-five depends on the success of the per cent and second, gives a laboring class, and the laboring prosperous appearance to the class must look to the merchant for his food and raiment. It has No one will question the pro- been demonstrated in many secpriety of having a free delivery, tions of the State that when these but how are we to get it? Some organizations have been founded one may ask, it is simple enough, and kept up to the interested obwhen the post-office receipts have jects and teaching they have in reached the required amount the each instant been a great benefit government will inaugurate the to all classes involved. This is free delivery system, provided an age of organization, among the citizens have done their part. all classes of people. No class There are towns over the State today is more fully organized T. & P. Eating House no larger than Big Springs that than the merchant and laboring have the free delivery system, man, and why not the farming

portance of such a move, and same chance that other classes took hold of it with a determi- have to organize into a strong nation to succeeds Here in our body, a body that will insure bettown, we have the wealth and ter prices, better houses and betfree hearted citizens to make this ter educated people to the rightful understanding of the aims of

The Farmers Institute here has the best men of our town and Mr. Sparenberg says as soon county at the head of it, men that as the people build side walks love Howard county and take an that the inspector will pass. He interest in her welfare and do has on foot a movement to have everything in their power to make the government to give our peo- our city and country the best in the State, but they can not do this alone as every candid thinker must know they need the cooporation of the masses, and to make a success, and unless they have this it must like any other move find and early grave.

There was some among the

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To P. Devenport went to Lamesa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Martin of Portalis, N. M., Miss Key of San Angelo is wis-

iting friends and relatives here Max Merchant one of Abilene's foremost business men was in the

city Monday. Bose Reader and J. M. Fryar went to Dallas last Thursday to stand the Civel Service Exami-

Several of the young people and older ones too went over to the Singing at Salem Sunday. All report a good time.

J. H. Stovall of Portalis, N. M., it in actual opperation is a move The idea has become preva- made this office a pleasant call on the part of the owners of prop- lent among some of the farming Monday while enroute to Cisco

> L. L. Stephenson, wife and little son, Logan, went to Dallas,

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have you come and spend the Italy lies beyond the Alps or ev- standing man who has honest condelightful place. If it is necces- to set the river on fire in my fusary for any cause that you tupe career. I am glad I have a should leave before the services good education but I am not go- stand he may take. People are over, you are at perfect lib- ing to misuse it in writing poetry erty to go. We understand the or essays about the future wom- found. They want to know if you come along and enjoy as should he speak of 'dorg' in my much of the service as you can. presence, or say he has went We want you, and you need the somewhese. It will also come in worship and the gospel. Would handy when I want to figure how be glad also to have your pres- much soap I can get for three ence at the young people's meet- dozen eggs at the grocery. So I ing in the afternoon.

in the court room.

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Sensible Girl.

ing services and Sunday school uate was given the theme. "Be- he tries to please, and loses the at the court house in the benati- youd the Alps Lies Italy," and friendship he hoped to gain. It ful and pleasant Circuit court this was what she had to say: matters not how men may digaroom. We will be delighted to "I don't care a cent weather gree, the world admires an uphour of worship with us in this en in Missuori. I do not expect situation among railroad men, an. It will enable me to correct and doctors and druggists. So the grammar of any lover I have do not begrudge the time spent Subject for 11 a. m., sermon, in acquiring it. But my ambi-"The Cief of Sinners". Subject tions do not fly so high. I just for 8:15, sermon, "How to be want to marry a man who can lick any man his size in the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. township, who can run an 80 acre farm, and who has no female relations to come around and boss the ranch. And I will agree to drinks than it is to free yourself cook good meals for him that from the appetite if it is once acwill not send him to an early quired. grave, and lavish upon him a whole lot of wholesome affections only a dollar; the dollar you and see that his razor hasn't been earned and saved is two dollars. used to cut broom wire when he

Educating the Farmer.

One carrospondent wishes to know the reason for the great anxiety to educate farmers. 8 We think this may be answered in the desire of many men to do the best possible good to the country. every way better.

Farmers have suffered disadvantages in the matter of educational facilities. They yet suffer disadvantages. The children of cities are able to acquire liberal educations at public schools; while a few months for a few terms, is all that is possible for the children of many farmers. It is not desirable to lessen opportunities of children in the country.

For years there have been medical schools, law schools, mechanical schools, and schools was a poor widow's son, and as for almost every occupation, ex- a bare-footed boy drove mules got some schools to teach farming, and they became schools to teach young men how to get away from farms.

It is the simplest justice that there should be better opportunities for children in the country. In addition, it may be said that there can be no better investment for the state than investment in good citizenship.

The state and every citizen has interest in having the most effective citizenship. This counts for profit, and it counts for better living and happy homes. Each of us is interested in the happiness of our neighbors; and we should be indifferent to the

welfare of none of our citizens. There are many who do not consider the pecuniary value of citizenship, but do feel anxious for the happiness of neighbors. To render justice is the wish of just citizens; and there is yet a measure of justice to be rendered to the children of the farme. There is yet a measure of justice to be rendered to the men and women whose labor counts so much in making the happiness of others.-Farm and Ranch.

Be True to Your Belief.

There is no honest busines in which at times, the conflict between right and wrong does not arise; when he who conducts it must stand out for what he knows is the clean, square things or pay tell to the devil by trying to shun the issue. There are times when he must decide between God and Mammon; when he must forfeit the confidence and respect of all true men and gain a few dollars, or sustain a temporary material as, but keep unsullied that vital part of man-character. But weakest of all, is he who hopes to attain popularity, by bending his opinions and convictions to those

of every man he meets. He is We are now holding our preach- A girlowho was about to grad- held in contempt by the very ones victions and odares content for them. @ A sycophant, and turncoat loses, no matter what side or want to know where you are to be you will stand without a halter .-

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It is easier to avoid beginning to tamper with tobacco and storng

The dollar earned and spent is He who makes it his rule always to earn his dolfar before he spends it will never be a beggar or a slave to debt.

Your being a poor boy may make it harder for you to rise than if you were rich but when well up once it will be all the easier for you to hold your place. Poverty may keep a boy down for a time, but if he has in him An educated citizenship is, in the true metal he will rise. Jay Gould was a poverty-stricken surveyor. George W. Childs was a book-seller's errand-boy at a salary of four dollars a month.

> John Wanamaker started business on a salary of one dollar and twenty-five cents a week.

Andrew Carnegie began life on a weekly salary of three dollars. Abraham Lincoln was a miserable farmer's son. Andrew Johnson was a tailor's apprentice boy and learned to read after he was married. James A. Garfield cept to teach farming. Then we on a tow-path of an Ohio canal. many people suspect. The National

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CHAPTER V. Blind Clews

"But this is preposterous," cried Mrs. Melville, "you must have seen him had he come out of the room; you were directly in front of the doors all the time."

"I was," admitted the colonel; "can can the boy be hiding to scare fis?"
He spoke to Miss Smith. She had grown pale; he did not know that his ow olor had turned. Millicent stared from one to the other.

"How ridiculous!" she exclaimed; "of course not; but he must be some-

where; let me look!"

Look as they might through all the staring empty rooms, there was no vestige of the boy. He was as clean vanished as if he had fallen out of the closed and locked windows. The colonel examined them all; had there been one open, he would have peered outside, frightened as he had never been when death was at his elbow. But it certainly wasn't possible to jump through a window, and not only

Under every bed, in every closet, he prowled; he was searching still when Mrs. Winter returned. By this time Mrs. Melville was agitated, and, naturally, irritated as well. "I think it is unpardonable in Archie to sneak out in this fashion," she complained.

"I suppose the boy wanted to see the town a bit," observed Aunt Re the town a bit," observed Aunt Re-becca, placidly. "Rapert, come in and sit down; he will be back in a mosent; smoke a cigar, if your nerves

Rupert felt as if he were a boy of ten, called back to common sense out of imaginary horrors of the dark.

did he leave his hat and coat behind him?" asked Miss Smith.

"He may be only exploring the hotel," said Mrs. Winter. "Don't be so restless, Bertle; sit down."

The colonel's eye was furtively photographing every article of furniture in the room; it lingered longest on Mrs. Winter's wardrobe trunk, which was standing in her room. Randall had been dispatched for a hot-water bottle in lieu of one which had sprung a leak on the train; so the trunk stood, its door sjar.

"Maybe he is doing the Genevra stunt there—is that what you are thinking?" she jeered. "Well, go and

Light as her tone was, she was not unaffected by the contagion of anxiety about her; after a moment, while Rupert was looking at the wardrobe trunk, and even profanely exploring the swathed gowns held in rigid safety by bands of rubber, she moved about

"There isn't room for a mouse in that box," growled the colonel.

"Of course not," said his nunt, languidly, sinking into the easiest chair; "but your mind is easier. Archie will come back for dinner; don't

uld he get by me?" retorted

thall I go out and rap on the door the next room on the left?" On the it room of the party was

Aunt Rebecca, the action to the as out of the door almost

ead of her sentence.
The others waited; they were siit; little flecks of color raddled They could ar Millicent's knock reverberating. o suswer. "Telephone to

o," said Mrs. Winter r of the next

color, saying: "They might be a litthe civiler in their answers, if it is Mr. Keatcham's suite."

"What did the beggar say?" bristled the colonel.

"Only that it was Mr. Keatcham's suite-Mr. E. S. Keatcham-as if that put getting into it quite out of the question. Some underling, I presume."

"There is the unoccupied room between. That is not accounted for. But it shall be. I will find out who is in there." Rupert rose as he spoke, pricked by the craving for action of a man accustomed to quick decision. He heard his aunt brusquely repelling Millicent's proposal of the police, as he left the room. Indeed, she called him back to exact a promise that he would not make Archie's disappearance public. "We want to find him," was her grim addendum; "and we can't have the police and the newspapers hindering us."

In the office he found external courtesy and a rather perfunctory sympathy, based on a suppressed, but perfectly visible conviction that the boy had stolen out for a glimpse of the city, and would be back shortly.

The manager had no objection to telling Col. Winter, whom he knew slightly, that the occupant of the next room was a New England lady of the highest respectability, Mrs. Winthrop Wigglesworth. If the young fellow didn't turn up for dinner, he should be glad to ask Mrs. Wigglesworth to let Mrs. Winter examine her room; but he rather thought they would be seeing young Winter before then-oh, his hat? They usually carried caps in their pockets; and as to coatsboys never thought of their coats.

The manager's cheeriness did not especially uplift the colonel. He warmed it over dutifully, however, for his womankind's benefit. Miss Smith had gone out; why, he was not told, and did not venture to ask. Mrs. Melville kept making cautious signals to him behind his aunt's back; otherwise she was preserving the mien of sympathetic solemnity which she was used to show at funerals and first visits of condolence and congratulation to divorced friends. Mrs. Winter, as usual, wore an inscrutable composure. She was still firmly opposed to calling in the aid of the police.

Did she object to his making a few inquiries among the hotel bellboys, the elevator boy and the people in the restaurant or in the office?

Not at all, if he would be cautious. So he sallied out, and, in the midst of his fruitless inquisition, Millicent

appeared. Forcing a civil smile, he awaited her ''UO 0 said she, mournfully; "you will feel better to have done everything in your power."

"But I shall not discover anything?" "I fear not. Has it not occurred to you that he has been kidnaped?".

"Hmn!" said the colonel. "And did you notice how perturbed Miss Smith seemed? She was quite pale; her agitation was quite noticeable."

"She is tremendously fond of Archie." "Oh-she knows more than she will

say. "Oh, what rot!" sputtered the colo

nel; then he begged her pardon. "Wait," he counseled, and his man's resistance to appearances had its effect, as masculine immobility always has, on the feminine effervescence before him. "Wait;" was his word, "at least until we give the boy a chance to turn up; if he has slipped by us, he is taking a little pasear on his own account; lads do get restless sometimes if they are held too steadily in the leash, especially-if you will excuse

me-by, well, by ladies." "If he has frightened us out of our wits-well, I don't know what oughtn't to be done to him!"

"Oh, well, let us wait and hear his story," repeated the soldier

But the last streaks of red faded out of the west; a chill fog smoked up from the darkening hills, and Archie had not come. At eight, Mrs. Winter ordered dinner to be served in their rooms. Mrs. Smith had not returned The colonel attempted a military cheerfulness, which his aunt told his Why, you might," acquiesced Aunt bluntly, later in the evening, reminded becca; but Mrs. Melville cut the her of a physician's manner in critical her of a physician's manner in critical cases where the patient's mind must

be kept absolutely quiet. But she ate more than he at dinner; although her own record was not a very good one. Millicent avowed that she was too worried to eat, but she was tempted by the strawberries and carp, and wondered were the Callfornia fowls really so poor; and gave the sample the benefit of impartial and fair examination, in the end making a

very fair meal. It is not to be supposed that Winter had been idle; before dinner he had put a guard in the hall and had seen Haley, who reported that his wife and child had gone to a kinswoman in

Santa Barbara. intirely, and she's fair crasy over the baby that's named afther her, for she's a widdy woman with never a child excipt wan that's in hivin, a little gurri; and she wadn't let us rist 'till any real M. 2019.



"Yes," he Sald, Very Quietly, "It is Blood."

something doin' and the wimin is on-

convanient, thim times." sent no telegrams; he wrote no letters: he made no acquaintances, smoking his solitary cigar over a newspaper. Indeed, absolutely the only matter of note (if that were one) was that he read so many newspapers -buying every different journal vended. At San Francisco he got into a cab and Haley heard him give the order: "To the St. Francis." Having his wife and child with him, the sergeant couldn't follow; but he went around to the St. Francis later, and inquired for Mr. Mercer, for whom he had a letter (as was indeed the case -the colonel having provided him with one), but no such name appeared on the register. Invited to leave the letter to await the gentleman's arrival, Haley said that he was instructed to give it to the gentleman himself; therefore, he took it away with him. He had carried it to all the other hotels or boarding places in San Francisco which he could find, sided great ly thereto by a friend of his, formerly in "the old —th," a sergeant, now sta-tioned at the Presidio. Thanks to him, Haley could say definitely that Mercer was not at any of the hotels or more prominent boarding houses in the city, at least under his own name.

"And you haven't seen him since he got into the cab at the station?" the ionel summed up.

Haley's reply was unexpected: Yes, sor, I seen him this day, in the morning, in this same hotel."

"Drinking coffee at a table in th' coort. He wint out, havin' paid the man, not a-signin' an' he guy the waiter enough to make him BRY Thank ye, sor, but not enough to make him smile and stay round to pull aff the chair. I follied him to the dure, but he got into an autymobile-

"Get the number?" "Yis, sor. Number-here 'tis, sor, I wrote it down to make sure." He passed over to the colonel an old envelope on which was written a number.

*"M. 20139," read the colonel, carefully noting down the number in his own memorandum book. And he reflected: "That is a Massachusetts num-

Haley's information ended there. He heard of Archie's disappearance with his usual stelld mien, but his hands slowly clenched. The colonel con-

"You are to find out, if you can, by scraping acquaintance with the car-riage men, if that auto-you have

she'd got the cratur'. Nor I wasn't | the number find out if that auto left objectin', for I'm thinking there'll be this hotel this afternoon between six and seven o'clock. Find out who were in it. Find out where it is kept and The colonel admitted that he shared whe owns it. Get H. Birdsall, Mer-Haley's opinion. He questioned the chants'o Exchange building, to send a man minutely about Mercer's conduct man to help you. Wait, I've a card en the train. It was absolutely com-monplace. If he had any connection be has sent me men before. Report and have them write it down. Be back here to-night by ten, if you can, yourself."

Haley dismissed, and his own ap-Should he tell her his suspicions and their ground? Wasn't -he morally obliged, now, to tell her? She was coguardian with him of the boy, who, he had no doubt, had been spirited away by Mercer and his accomplice; and hadn't she a right to any information

on the matter in his possession? Reluctantly he admitted that she did have such a right; and, he admitted further, being a man who never cheated at solitaire, that his object in keening the talk of the two men from her had not been so much the desire to guard her nerves (which he knew perfectly well were of a robuster fiber than those of most women 20 of 40 years younger than she); no, he admitted it grimly, he had not so much spared his aunt as Janet Smith; he could not bear to direct suspicion toward her. But how could he keep sllent longer? Kicking this question about in his mind, he spelled the flavor of his after-dinner cigar, although his aunt graciously bade him smoke it in her parlor.

And still Miss Smith had not re turned, really, it was only fair to her to have her present when he told his story to his aunt; no, he was not grabbing at any excuse for delay; if he could watch that girl's face while he told his story he would-well, he would have his mind settled one way

or another. Here the telephone bell rang; the manager informed Col. Winter that Mrs. Wigglesworth had returned.

"Wigglesworth? What an extraor dinary name!" cried Millicent when the colonel shared his information.

"Good old New England name; I know some extremely nice Wiggles-worths in Boston." Mrs. Winter amended with a touch of hauteur; and, at this moment, there came a knock at the door.

There is all the difference in the world between knocks; a knock as right to the whole truth," often as not conveys a most unintentional bint in regard to the character of the one behind the knuckles; and often, also, the mood of the knocker is reflected in the sound which he makes. Were there truth in this, one would udge that the person who knocked at oment must be a woman, for the knock was not loud, but almost timidly gentie; one might even guess that she was agitated, for the tapping was in a hurried, uneven measure.

ILLUSTRATIONS .BJ A. WEII COPYRIGHT, 1907 -BOBBS-MERRILL CO. "I believe it is Mrs. Wigglesworth | constrained attitude of military erectherself," declared Aunt Rebecca. "Ber- ness, of which he was conscious, himtie. I'm going into the other room;

would want to spare my nerves. That is the nuisance of being old. Now open the door " She was half-way across the threshold before she finished, and the colonel's fingers on the doorknob waited

only for the closing of her door to

turn to admit the lady in waiting. A lady she was beyond doubt, and any one who had traveled would have been sure that she was a lady from Massachusetts. She wore that little close bonnet which certain elderly Boston gentlewomen can neither be driven nor allured to abandon; her rich and quiet black silken gown might have been made any year within the last five, and her furs would have graced a princess. She had beautiful gray hair and a soft complexion and wore glasses. Equally evident to the observer was the fact of her suppressed agitation.

She waved aside the colonel's proffered chair, introducing herself in a musical, almost tremulous voice with the crisp enunciation of her section of the country. "I am Mrs. Wiggles-worth; I understand, Col. Winteryou?-y-yes, no, thank you, I will not sit. I-I understand Mrs. Winter-ab, your aunt, is an elderly woman."

"This is my sleter-in-law, Mrs. Melville Winfer," explained the colonel. Arnold, the Arnold's son-" "My aunt is elderly in years, but in nothing else."

The colonel, in a few words, displayed the situation. He had prevailed upon his visitor to sit down, and while he spoke he noticed that her hands held each other tightly, although she appeared perfectly composed and did not interrupt. She answered his questions directly and quietly. She had been away taking tea with a friend; she had remained to dine. Her maid had gone out earlier to spend the day and night with a sister in the city; so the room was

empty between six and seven o'clock. "The chambermaid wasn't there,

"I don't think so, She usually does the room and brings the towels for the bath in the morning. But I asked her, to make sure, and she says that she was not there since morning. She seems a good girl; I think she didn't -but I have found something. At least I am af-I may have found something. I thought I might see Mrs. Winter's niece about it"-she glanced (as the colonel had suspected) with by telephone as soon as you know any-toward Millicent, who said, "Certain-the bandits, he made no sign. He thing. If I'm not here, speak Spanish ly," at a venture; and looked frightened

"And you found-?" said the colonel. "Only this. I went to my rooms, turned on the light and was taking off petite for dinner effectually dispelled | my gloves before f untied my bonnet. by his report, Winter joined his aunt. One of my rings fell on the floor. It went under a rug, and I at once remarked that it was a different place for the rug to the one where It had been before. Before, it was in front of the dresser, a very natural place, but now it is on the carpet to one side; a place where there seemed no reason for its presence. These details seem trivial, but-" o

"I can see they are not," said the colonel, e"Pray"proceed, madam. The ring had rolled under the rug!" . Mrs. .Wigglesworth gave him a grate

ful nod.

"Yes, it had. "And when I removed the rug I saw it; but as I bent to pick it up I saw something else. In one place there was a stain, as large as the palm of my hand, a little pool of-it looks like blood."

Mrs. Mellville uttered an exclama tion of horror.

The ceignet's face stiffened; there was no change in his polite attention.

"May we be permitted to see this" ah, stain?" said be. The three stepped through the cor-

ridor to the outside door, and went into the chamber. The rug was flung to one side, and there on the gray velvet nap of the carpet was an irregular, sprawling stain about which were spattered other stains, some crimson, some almost black.

Millicent recoiled, shuddering. The colonel knelt down and examined the stains. "Yes," he said, very quietly, "you are right, it is blood."

There was a tap on the door, which was opened immediately without waiting for a permission. Millicent, rigid with fright, could only stare helplessly at the erect-figure, the composed, pale face and the brilliant, imperious eyes of her aunt.

"What did you say, Bertie?" said

CHAPTER VI. The Voice in the Telephone.

"Well, Bertie?" Mrs. Winter had gone back to her parlor in the most docile manner in the world. Her submission struck Rupert on the heart; it was as if she were stunned, he felt

He was sitting opposite her, his slender, rather short figure looking shrunken in the huge, ugly upholstered easy chair; he kept an almost achievement.

self; and at which he smiled forlornly, she will talk more freely to you. She recalling the same pose in Haley whenever the sergeant was disconcerted.

"But, first," pursued his aunt, "who was that red-headed bellboy with whom you exchanged signals in the hall?"

The colonel suppressed a whistle. 'Aunt Becky, you're a wonder! Did you notice? And he simply shut the palm of his hand! Why, it's this way: I was convinced that Archie must be on the premises; he couldn't get off. So I telephoned a detective that I know here, a private agency, not the police, to send me a sure man to watch. He is made up as a bellboy (with the hotel manager's consent, of course); either I, or Milicent, or that boy has kept an eye on the Keatcham doors and the next room ever since I found Archie was gone. No one has gone out with our seeing him. If any suspicious person goes out, we have it arranged to detain him long enough for me to get a good look. I can tell you exactly who left the room."

"It is you who are the wonder, Bertle," said Aunt Rebecca, a little wearily, but smiling. "Who has gone out?" "At seven Mr. Keatcham's secretary went down to the office and ordered dinner, very carefully. I didn't see him, but my sleuth did. He had the secretary and the valet of the Keatcham party pointed out to him; he saw them. They had one visitor, young

"The one who has all the orange groves and railways? Yes, I knew his father.

"That one; he only came a few moments since. Mr. Keatcham and his secretary dined together, and Keatcham's own man waited on them; but the waiter for this floor brought up the dishes. At nine the dishes were brought out and my man helped Keatcham's valet to pile them a little farther down the corridor in the hall."

These items the colonel was reading out of his little red book. "You have put all that down. Do

you think it means anything?" "I have put everything down. One ran't weed until there is a crop of information, you know."

"True," murmured Aunt Rebecca, nodding her head, thoughtfully, "Well, did anything else happen?"

"The secretary posted a lot of letters in the shute. They are all smoking now. Yes-" he was on his feet and at the door in almost a single motion. There had been just the slightest tattoo on the panel. When the. door was opened the colonel could a hear the rattle of the elevator. He was too late to catch it, but he could see the inmates. Three gentlemen stood in the car. One was Keatcham, the other two had their backs to Winter. One seemed to be supporting Keatcham, who looked pale. He saw the colonel and darted at him a single glance in which was something like polgnant appeal; what, it was too brief for the receiver to decide, for in the space of an eye blink a shoulder of the other man intervened, and simultaneously the elevator car began to sink.

There was need to decide instantly who should follow, who stay on guard. Rupert bade the boy go down by the stairs, while, with a kind of buildog instinct, he clung to the rooms. The lad was to fetch the manager and the keys of the Keatcham suite.

Meanwhile Rupert paced back and forth before the closed doors, whence there penetrated the rustle of packing and a murmur of voices. Presently Keatcham's valet opened the farther door. He spoke to some one inside. Yes, sir," he said, "the porter hought to be 'ere now."

The porter was there; at least he was coming down the corridor which led to the elegator, trundling his truck before him. He entered the rooms and busied himself about the luggage, . (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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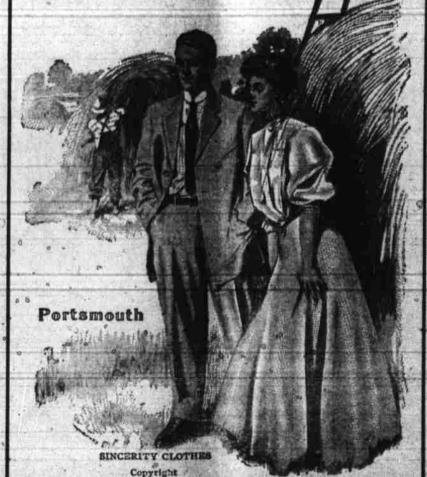
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Resolutions Adopted by The Howard County Farmers Union.

Big Springs, Texas, May 12' 09. Whereas, our beloved president has been true to the trust impossion should not prevail any longer than it takes to get together, or the prevail and the prevai prosecuted, maligned, or falsely Legislature committee, and has accused, dogged and has been always been on the ground to tried in every conceivable man- look after the interest of the orner to destroy his influence with der and at all times stood by our the membership and citizens of State officials; threrefore be it our State and Nation, therefore

be it Resolved, By the Howard County Farmers Union, that this session and host of extra sesresolution we wish to assure sions Governor Campbell has D. J. Neill of our ardent love we hold for him for his great and noble work and the achievements he has had to wrought. Realize ing the great firey trials he has that have been cast upon him by his would be friends and even "things" that have claimed themselves union men have tried to cause disention in our ranks by opposing him. But through all this he has stood at the helm and steered our boat around the The features of DR. RUTH- greatest rocks and shoals that ERFORD'S STOCK REMEDIES any man in recent ages has had is not thriving give Dr. Ruther- lieving that he will continue to ford's Blood Tonic, it will reno- be a safe leader and ardent workvate the blood and leaves the er in this great cause of ours, until we have accomplished our achievements and reach the goal Camant & Co., the druggists. 29 to which we have started. Believing he stands for honesty. uprightness, all that is noble and is a type of truest manhood:

1st. Resolved: That we assure him of our qualfied faithfulness All our lumber balance easy terms. 200 acres or fidelity, and will at all times unhesitatingly stand by him and hold him up as a noble leader,

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> masses; therefore be it olved: That we endorse we hereby publish our endorse tising matter, while in East Tex-

3rd. Whereas F. I. Townsend

Resolved. That we highly commend him for his unwavering services during the present had to call.

4th. Resolved. That we commend our Senator and Repreentative for the stand they have that no futher examination should taken and their votes on the be required of any person who had to undergo and the slurre Cureton Bank Deposit bill, and had a first grade certificate so other bills of interest to the mass- long as that person continue in

> 5th. Resolved: That we in oussly occupied in the avocation unty Union accombined urge ginners of our county to use Cotton Bagging and help in the great fight of the South in disosing of our low grade of cot-

We recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with ginners on this proposition. 6th: Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Co-operator and county papers for publication, and a copy to the Hon. D. J. Neill.

Howard County Farmers Union. Sam H. Smith, Secretary.

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There is one man in the legislature who is evidently trying to give the teachers of the state a square deal. This is Representative Crockett of Mitchell county who ordered a bill providing good standing and was contined that lawyers, physicians and other professional people are not subjected to successive examina-tions and that it is unfair to disoriminate against the teaching profession. Commenting of this the Terrell Transcript says: Mr. Crockett's position in the matter will be appreciated by all who have given the subject any serious thought. The teacher has been discriminated against in this cospect, though just exactly why has never been made clear. Here is a chance for the state legislature to make good a wrong that has been done.—McKinney Cour-ier Gazette.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The State Federation of Labor held nual convention in San Antonio Tuesday and was largely at

Farmers from some acctions of La mar county reported a light frost Monday morning, but it did not do any

The supervising architect will send a special agent of the treasury to El Paso, with the view to its enlargement two months, the April term having

been skipped upon account of the death of Chairman Storey. Twenty persons are missing and all of them are believed to have been in the middle of the Ohio River near

Schoenville, four miles below Pitts-burg, Pa., Tuesday night. Reports received from all points in West Texas are to the effect that the recent rains furnished little relief to those who have been suffering for about six menths from drouth.

In a wreck of an extra freight train two miles east of Bonita, near Nocona, Tnesday, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, eleven cars were detailed and badly crushed.

The election in Handley Tuesday. to vote on the proposition to issue \$20,000 bonds to build a new school house resulted in a vote of eighty

The Christian churches of Dallar Sunday began a series of revival meetings which are to be continued for months. The meetings are being held under a tent, which has a seating capacity of 3,000.

It is stated on reliable authority law."

that a movement is on foot in Dallar to organize a company, with large cap-ital, whose principal business is plan

ned to be the guaranty of bank de posits as planned by the State law. The Jefferson Iron Company, a Syn dicate composed of St. Louis capital lats, has purchased the property of the Lone Star Iron Company at Jefferson at Texas, and is making arrangements to extend its holdings in that State.

Rain fell gently at Waco, from mid-night until I o'clock Saturday morn-ing, doing much good to corn, cotton and truck. The cotton buyers here received advices showing that showers fell from Yoakum to Brownwood.

Miss Carrie Christopher of Arling-

Miss Carrie Christopher of Arlington, a most energetic young woman has offered herself for the foreign mission field to the board of the Meth odist Episcopal Chusch, South.

The seventh annual meeting of the Confederation of Women's Clube of the Second Texas District of the State

Federation convened in Gainesville, Thursday night, and most every city

in North Texas was represented.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph, who lived about two miles at from Carmine, near Brenham, burned early Friday morning. The charred remains of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph were ound in the ruins of the house.

Believing that the business condi-Believing that the business conditions of the country will soon become
normal, the railroads have begun to
order equipment and material more
generously that they have done since
the tremendous falling off in tonnage
nearly eighteen months ago.

Announcement has been made that
the work on the completion of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad from

Enyder to Finvanna will soon be re-sumed. Ties and steel are being re-

sumed. Ties and steel are being received, and it is reported that track
laying will soon begin.

A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the great producing territory for the purpose of holding wheat
for high prices was indorsed in Springfield, Mo., Thursday, by the mass meeting of the grain growers' and cattle
growers' branch of the National Farmers' Hadon.

ors' Union.

A small wind resembling a cyclone passed east of Commache Saturday night and did considerable damage in the Woissy neighborhood. Pink Lawrey's house was badly damaged and all of his outhouses blown down.

All four of the white prisoners in the county jail at Denton attacked Jailer Whitt as he was giving them breakfast Thursday, overpowered and saged him and then strapped him to a cot, taking his keys and platel away from him after a deparate struckle in which the failer was considerably

and scratched.

Ing a number of the house of a hading from 9:30 o'clock y morning sutil 1 p. m., Dabehous as the place for hold-horty-second annual meeting of Medical Association.

Judge Tem McCullough of m, is about to submit to the Commissioners the plan respected of a wide, highly imstate longitudinal highway, sately following the ninety oridina, from the Red River to Grande, the read to be built county through which it

decided to sub out a write corpus before the Court of Appeals at Austin, seeking a of the six pen remanded their ball here today by apart, pitting as a magis-mappion with the lynching to at this pince the first of the six probably take three

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the stion of right living with all the term plies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each bour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invalu-The Railroad Commission at Aus tin Tuesday, held its first hearing is California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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The Tyrrany of Yesterday. There are some people over whom vesterday tyrannizes. That is to say, they shrink from doing to-day anything that differs in the least from what they did 24 hours ago. Emerson has called consistency, under some circumstances, "the hobgoblin of littie minds," and Walter Bagehot has said there are many persons to whom it is a positive pain to entertain a new idea. This slavish defense to yesterday robs us of many a fine inspiration, and many a splendid opportunity. "Letting I dare not' wait upon 'I would," we cower and falter and shrink upon the verge of great exploits and achievements merely because these would involve strange and unfamiliar experiences. Of death itself we are afraid, not because death skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles is painful, but because it is different or seems to us different from what we have been doing all along.

Only Sure Cure for Tubercuoisis. In view of the constant agitation and misrepresentation with regard to the treatment of consumption, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued a statement in which it states that the only sure cure for this disease is fresh air, rest and wholesome food. Hardly is the office of the gastric juice?" And a week passes without some quack the answer on one paper read: "The "doctor" or "eminent specialist" in stomach."—Everybody's Magazine, forming the public that he has at last discovered the sure cure for tuberculosis. After examining every one of these so-called cures, several hundred in number, the National association states that, one and all, they are misrepresentations or fakes.

At a small country boarding-house sort "down in ole Virginie," this past summer, the girls decided to give a dance in the town hall on the mutual benefit plan, so to speak. Half of the expenses of the hall, music and reshments, it was planned, should be borne by them and the other half by the men. The fair chairman of the refreshment committee, in exhorting the spective dancers to make no mistake in the details agreed upon,

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and I could keep awake better. "After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious at-tacks, sometimes so severe as to keep tacks, sometimes so severe me in bed for several days.

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What Kind of an "Office." Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to define a mountain range, replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question, "What

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Hypocrisy. Dr. Cook-Briggs, what is a hypo-

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J. H. Portalis one of the prosmiles south of town was in town with their comedies, we vouch today with a fine coop of young for them a good attendance each chickens. It most made our night during the week. mouth water wishing for one cooked nice and brown.

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J. J. Coffee of Dawson county vas here yesterday.

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Miss Audra McWhorter and Miss Tina King were in town today shopping.

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When planing your Sunday dinner call up McWhorter's and order a gallon of ice cream to be delivered Sunday morning.

Notice.

e Having decided to move my stock of millinery from the present stand to the building formerly occupied by Miss Alice Trott, I take this opportunity of saying to my friends and patrons, I will make reduction on all, trimed hats, straw hat frames and flowers, of 40 per cent for three days beginning May the 24th.

The Pictorial

The Pictorial has had during the past week one among the best shows that have been in Big er thing, so that accounts for the good show, each night this week. ed at all the leading sods foun- If you dont believe his shows tains in Big Springs, and why good go and see one time and up to the standard, in fact as good

Pictorial, is glad to announce to here last week will be with him time, but is improving and will again next week, and have a change of program for each night. As these players are well known perious farmers out some twelve being first class in ever respect-

There is a man in Indiana who as made himself famous by the Will Not Deliver Meat. degree with which he excels his This is to notify my customer neighbors in the art of corn and the public that after Satur- growing. He has made an acre day night. May 22. I will not de- produce 100 bushels. and when liver to any of part town, and under ordinary conditions, his neighbors get a yield of 40 bushels, his runs from 70 to 80. His An exchange gets it down as such in the markets. Wherewhich particulary interested you dowed with luck or some my didn't appear in the paper, ask rious talent, whereas he excels us yourself if you did your part in merely in his willingness to work. What is needed by the average nan who wante more ac

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THAT YOU SHOULD PROFIT BY

I have too many goods in some lines and many broken lines in others. Rather than wait till the end of the season and take my loses, I prefer to give my customers the benefit of this reduction at exactly the time when they need the goods. This sale does not include a reduction on everything, but you will find some items reduced in all departments that will help you some on your spring and summer purchases.

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\$22.50 Sterling Label Suits, reduction sale price	819.85
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3 50 Men's Fine Pants	2.95
Sweet-Orr and Hawk Union Overalls, per pair	75c
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7c Book-fold Percales, per yard	- 5c
10c Jehnson Percales, per yard	8 1-3c
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Company, are certainly demon- good bonus for, and our people strating what can be done in the should appreciate this business line of manufactured cream here. located in our midst. In our be-I'ms nrm, only a lew mon has grown so rapid, they have made any where then is being been forced to move into a larger building in order to accomodate their fast growing trade.

While in conversation with the and besides it is manufactured as some you see in larger cities. reporter of this paper a few days Mr. Scoby, the manager of the ago, Mr. McWhorter told us he was shipping every merchant his many friends that the Uni- that handled cream between que Comedy Co., who played Sweetwater and Pecos, besides supplying the home trade. Was using several hundred pounds of 6:15 p. m. salt, two to three tons of ice daily in manufacture of his cream. to the people of Big Springs as This is an enterprise that many

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E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

