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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, January 10 .-E. A. Calvin, former president of the Farmer Union, the real name of which is the Texas Co-Operative and Educational Association, was in Austin during the past week looking up the charter filed on December 3, 1909. for the Farmers' Union of Texas, the incorporators being Q. L. McConkey of Wichita Falls, M. C. Fields of Lott, F. I. Townsend of Snyder, T. B. Taylor of Gouldbusk, and J. A. Wheeler of Bartlett. Mr. Calvin declares that the organization of this new Farmers' Union is part of the plan to entice the farmers of Texas out of the parent organization, but that it has so far proved unsuccessful and that he will fight bitterly so long as this is its purpose. He declares that President Loudermilk of the parent organization, Mr. O'Neill and others are leading the insurrecion and that he purposes to show them up. Meeting of the directors of the parent organization have been called for Jan. 25 and 28, both to be held in Fort Worth, and Mr. Calvin says that some new officers for the real Farmers,

phell and Attorney General Davidson visited Del Rio, species of property on an equal Fred W. Freman of El Paso on where they assisted in entertain- focting. ing Governor Del Valle and staff | The assessed valuation in the the border into Mexico, where they were entertained by the executive of the Mexican state. The governor declares that he enjoyed the trip very much. While no mention was made during the several entertainments of the Mexican revolution which occured two years ago, when Mexican insurgents sought and found refuge on Texas soil, it is understood that one if not the reason for the ceremonial entertainments was a desire on both sides to spread a little soothing salve over a wound which had entirely healed.

Colonel B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco system and associated with Edwin Hawley in the ownership of the Missouri, Kan- tion. sas & Texas, while in Austin last week said that he was taking no opinion that Texas is not develdevelop the country's resources.

filled to overflowing with old vet-erans and that no more can ad-mitted until some of these now there leave or die. Whenever Auto country were trading here there is vacancy, he says, he will Monday.

immediately notify the one next in line for admission.

The new sanitary code adopted by the state board of health after church now in progress, as we much pertubation has been approved by the governor. The attorney general has declared it reasonable in its provisions. It will be given wide circulation and its provisions will be enforced.

The Plainview Way

At a meeting of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Secreta- the visiting brothers, and ries and Newspapermen at Tulia bring his laymen together for in September, the plan adopted good social time. In this this by Plainview's Commercial Club were successful. There were was for the first time presented men present. The supper to the public, and had the un- furnished by the ladies, and qualified endorsement of every served by that popular caterer, I toys to gladden the hearts of the stocking up of this ranch, as he representative present. At that C. Horn, in the dinning room of children in those unfortunate will buy more sheep right away Texas Commercial Secretaries panquet opened at 8:45, with so Association, D. A. Arnold, of eloquent, but short address when the Plainview plan wa- by that popular layman, S. I wия a success.

The News takes this method to proclaim to the commercial clubs of Texas, and everywhere and helping them to have agood else, that the Plainview way is a Union are likely to be elected. decided success, for it is the only During the past week, Gover- equable plan that brings every citizen in line and puts every

of Coahuila, afterwards crossing city of Plainview is \$2,166,000 and under the Plainview way the revenue to be derived will amount to \$5,415 per annum. and earnest speaker, and wonhe By consulting the books of the applaud and admiration of he secretary of the Commercial Club entire audience. Rev. Fran S. it is ascertained that almost Groner, pastor of the Batis. every citizen of prominence in church at Stamford, followedder the city is a member of the club, Freman in an eloquent toas on and contracts in excess of \$3,000 "What is man." The expeshave been made and are being sions of the guests told the icpaid off at the rate of 25 per cent cess of the evening. It was every three months. These con- agreed among them all tht it tracts are placed in the banks was "great." It was "Fir." for collection, thus avoiding the etc. Pastor Rogers and hisoy trouble of a collector.

The News is proud to note congraturated as entertaines. that Amarillo has adopted the Plainview way, and assures that city of the north plains that it is man, pastor of the First Bitist taking a step in the right direc-

Texas is the pace setter for the rest of Uncle Sam's dominion. gregation, came forward and part in the gubernatorial race in Galveston was the first city in pledged themselves to be litter Texas, but he hoped to see win the United States to adopt the the man who would make the commission form of government, race on the upbuilding of the and this is being adopted wherstate regardless of other cam- ever the people desire the best to paign issues. He expressed the be had in municipal management. Plainview is proud to anoping as fast as the northwestern nounce that while one of the states where hundreds of millions younger cities of the state, she is of dollars ere being invested to the first to adopt the advalorem assessment plan for financing He attributed the condition in commercial club work, and is Texas to unnecessary agitation prounder still that the plan is a and disturbance of conditions success and that her sister cities Superintendent Wynne of the copyrighted and Amarillo is Confederate Home has given welcome to try it for it works out a statement that the Home is well, and will prove a success.—

The West Texas Bapt

The Workers Conference of Baptist church closed a two da session Wednesday night. Th Many pastors and laymen from

over the west were here. The meetings were enthusiastic and interesting from the start to finish. It was a surprise to many of our people to learn of the great enterprises of the Baptis as the thousands baptised inte their membership last yea through their hundreds of missionaries in Texas.

One of the most successful an pleasant times of the meeting was Pastor Rogers and his goo woman had planned this part

After all had eaten to thei full capacity of the bountiful teal, they were addressed by lon the subject, "Of the laymar as an asset in the Kingdon of Christ." He held his audioce "Spell bound" for an hour ad a quarter. Mr. Freman is a flen al women are certainly t be

The services closed wit ar able sermon by Rev. C. C. ole church of Abilene, on, 'our stewarship." Great intereswas manifested, and the entire onstewards of the Lord.

United Charities at Wk.

The United Charities havhad no regular meeting since thest of December but the officerrand committees have been busiuras chairman placed cards the stores and from these liber dowere some liberal cash dorions which were thankfully recved. The investigating comttee,

reported several families the the people down there. society whom they confered

and place on it.

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First State Bank

The amount of cash taken in An unconfirmed rumor has it since the organization of the so- likewise that Mr. Carruthers, in ciety is \$70 70 and amount ex- company with several other pensed up to date is \$38.20, em- prominent sheepmen, will purployment has been secured for 3 chase a tract of 50,000 acres, so persons through the efforts of the that a more extensive business United Charities, besides days may be conducted.—San Angelo work to quite a number. The Standard.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce for tax assessor of Howard coun- bach. ty, subject to the Democratic primary. He has been a citizen Monday evening when the news of Howard county a number of and Bushels- by C. S. Bacon. went out that Mrs. R. P. Jackson years, is well known to most of had died very suddently at about our people and promises if elect-7 o'clock at her home on South ed to discharge the duties of the Sourry Street. She had not been office to the best of his ability. eeling well in the early part of Mr. Bailey has acted as deputy ian, who relieved her suffering. thoroughly conversant with the Bank of Big Springs, Texas, the she prepared supper and after the work to be done. He will appre- following directors were elected, ciate your support.

raise hoge, cows, chickens, and Currie. ral grown children to mourn many other things that go to make farm life an ideal one, meeting a directors meeting was per extends sympathy in thei should not complain if prices for held at which the officers were She was the mother of five land of plenty and boundless op- A. B. Jones Vice President, T. S children, four of whom survive postunity the farmer need not Currie Cashier, L. V. Read Asher, They are Mrs. Westbrook, have to buy hardly anything that sistant Cashier. of Waco, Mrs. J. M. Mundy and he needs in his larder. Be self Gib Jackson, of this place, and sustaining and you will then be. J. G. Carter left Saturday night independent. And the latter is for Mineral Wells and expects to a mighty comfortable feeling, be gone about ten days.

C. E. Program

Wednesday evening, January

Subject, "Candles under Bushels." Matt. 5, 13-16.

Prayer. The Bushels of Ease-by M. M. Ingham.

The Christian Light-by Mrs. S. D. Bainbridge. Duett.

The Bushels of Discouragement-by Walter Barrett.

Some of the common bushels Anderson Bailey as a candidate of today—by Mrs. F. M. Puffen-

How we should use our Candles

Benediction.

First State Bank Elects Officers At the annual meeting of the assessor for several years and is stockholders of the First State C. D. Read, A. B. Jones, C. E. Bell, Brenard Fisher, W. B. The man who can and will not Currie, L. T. Deats and T. S.

Following the stockholders such things are high. In this elected. C. D. Read President,

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The House That Sells Everything

Workers Conference.

is a meeting of the workers, both preachers and laymen, from over west Texas. The purpose of this Conference is to discuss the various denominational interests and Institutions of west Texas, and to encourage the layman of the churches in what they, as the great working force of the churches, are undertaking to do.

the banquet on Tuesday night the service in order to entertain meeting, the president of the the T. & P. dinning hall. The Fort Worth, was present, and welcome, in well chosen word, presented Mr. Arnold gave it hi- Morrison; followed by an in endorsement, and said that the cocation of blessing by Rev. Jo eyes of the country would be B | At Stanton Pastor Boys upon Plainview to see if the plan and his wife were noticed pass ing up and down among the tables entertaining their gusts making every one feel at lome

Death of Mrs R. P. Jackson. Our entire town was shocked he day and summoned a physineal she suddenly expired.

She was a good christian womin, beloved by all who knew her. She leaves her husband and sevner loss. And to whom this paime of sorrow.

next regular meeting will be at

the Y. M. C. A. hall the first

Reporter.

Wednesday in February.

Mrs. C. D. Mundy, of Dalhart.

The funeral took place yesteriay afternoon having been deayed waiting the arrival of reatives. Services were conducted at the Methodist church after which she was laid to rest in Mouot Olive Cemetery.

\$20,000 Land Deal

With the purpose of doing sheep ranching on a larger scale down in the Pecos country, J. W. Carruthers purchased this week ing the holidays. The solting from Boone Kilpatrick 8,000 committee with Mrs. Westman acres of the best ranch land down near Sheffield, paying \$2.50 per acre making, a total of nations were received. here \$20,000. Mr. Carruthers is of the opinion that the grazing land down on the Pecos is as good as can be found in West Texas, and with Mrs. Notestine as chanan, is going to cast his interest with

He will begin immediately worthy and these calls reived moving 3,000 head of sheep from immediate attention. Ching, his ranch near Big Springs down groories and fuel were st out, to his Pecos county ranch. This also quite a number of ni little is only the beginning of his

BIG SPRINGS, - - . TEXAL

KANSAS, CORN AND BABIES.

Kansas has some reason to be proud of its.record this year in the produc tion of corn, wheat and oats, and especially of corn. The total of the three crops is placed at more by \$15,000,000 than in any previous year in its history, and obviously that is a showing to be proud of. But singularly enough slong with this proud showing the census bureau comes forward with the depressing information that the baby crop in Kansas has fallen off in the same year, says Manchester Union. There were 25,980 bables born in Kansas in the fiscal year 1907, and only 23,850 in the fiscal year 1908. Of course the first question that presents itself is what the fiscal future of a year has to do with such a matter anyway. Yet it is obvious that one must start from somewhere in such compu 'ations, and perhaps the beginning and end of the fiscal year are as good points as any. The thought that is sure to suggest itself is, were the Kansas farmers so busy planting their big crops of wheat, corn and oats that they overlooked the graver problem of population?

The cerulean "sky-piece" has made its jaunty appearance in our midst. Time was when a man attired himself only in sober hues, as befitted his digulty and importance, says Washington Herald. No frivolous frolicking in fanciful garb appealed to the masculine taste. A strong reaction from the days of silken hose and brocaded, gold-laced coats and small clothes swayed the balance in favor of Puri tanical and Quakerish garb of the past two generations. But man is becoming emancipated from his somber thraldom; not all at once, but gradually, as is usually the case with great and important reforms. The necktie has long since succeeded to the inevitable, and its flamboyant brilliancy now shames the rainbow and the peacock. Masculine hosiery, too, has assumed the colors of the spectrum in weird and wonderful design. In bats we have passed the quiet black, brown and gray stage, apparently. The lurid college hatband was only the forerunner of the solid green hat which burst upon a startled public a year or so ago. It was a modest shade of green, to be sure, but green for all that.

If a man doesn't love his work, he would better get something else to do. But the trouble is that such people will hardly love any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack intelligence. If they knew enough to know good work they would soon learn to love it. The manual training scheme has this in view-to surround the job a man is doing with such intelligence and taste as will make it attractive to him. "The man who is in love with his job gets more contentment out of life than any other," says Brander Matthews; and he gets a great part of his contentment in doing his work right. No man can love his work who sh'rks. No man can be contented who is dishonest about his work. This is shirking or doing it negligently. So these things always go together-honest work, contentment and love of the

The Farmers' National congress, in session at Raleigh, N. C., passed resolutions asking for an amendment of the general parcels post regulations admitting to the mails parcels up to the weight of eleven pounds and reducing the rate to 12 cents a pound, and also for the adoption of the rural delivery parcels post for a local service at a lower rate, says Boston Heraid. Professions of interest in the farmer, inspiring desire for rural uplift, and the effort to conserve the country life of the nation might find practical expression in this postal legislation which every organization of farmers throughout the country has indorsed, and which successive postmasters general have approved, and which the express monopolies have been most interested in opposing.

The death of the first Little Eva has just been announced. It must be a mistake. People who attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on its latest round are willing to swear that the first Eva is still on duty.

Flippant scribes may joke about pellagra, but it is no joke. They waxed facetious over the grip when it first made its appearance in this country.

Parisian scientists may try to solve the secrets of longevity, but the fact remains that coffins and undertakers wil be in demand long after these tearned gents have departed hence.

Poultry is now so well masked as to its age in the cooking that no fowl, however venerable, may be discouraged from trying to be a chicken.

Anybody who wishes to do so may attribute this weather to the approach

THE ENTERPRISE EVENTS BOILED

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAR PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

WASHINGTON NEWS

The dismissal Friday from the Gov ernment service of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and his two subordinates, Assitsant Forester Price and Law Officer Shaw of the Forest Service, took place by order of the President.

Representative Dies Monday introduced bills in Congress for public buildings at Nacogdoches, \$100,000; Marshall, \$100,000, and Orange, \$60, 000. He also alsks \$600,000 for improving Sabine Pass, and that Orange be made a subport of entry.

"A very comfortable" river and har bor bill, carrying upward of \$30,000,000 for new and continuing operations, Chairman Alexander of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors emphatically stated Thursday will be reported to the House at Washington, early in February.

Fortifications for the United States and insular possesisons for the year 1911 will cost \$5,617,200, over two and a half millions less the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee submitted Monday. The committee cut the departments estimates for the coming year \$1,109,524.56.

Representative Townsend introduced in the House Monday afternoon the bill embodying the recommendations outlined in the special mesasge of President Taft for amendments to the interstate comemrce law. It provides, among other things, for a special court composed of five Federal Circuit Judges to have exclusive original jurisdiction over matters growing out of orders of the Interstates Comemrce Commission. The court is to be com posed of five Circuit Judges, who shall serve as assignment of the Chief Justice for a term of five years, but no two of the Judges' terms will expire at the same time, and thus under all circumstances four of the Judges will have had several years' experience with these technical questions.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS Surveyors for the Dallas-Terrell inerurban reached a point two miles southwest of Terrell Saturday. Construction will start soon.

The \$9 hog arrived at the Union Stockyards in Chicago Friday. Except for a short period in 1882, when swine sold at \$9.35 per hundredweight, the \$9 hog has not been seen here since the Civil War.

The baggageman at the Michigan Central depot at Ypsilanti, Mich., was killed in a fight with robbers Saturday... One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded, and two

blowers in Tallahassee, Sauls, a seventeen-year-old boy, was man left to watch the postoffice building. shot and killed them both in the basement of the building. The boy was parliament Monday, as had been an-

only slightly wounded. A bill introduced in the House in Washington, by Representative Garner House of Commons, for which the camof Texas, authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande river connecting Laredo, Texfavorably reported by the committee to the House Saturday.

The Gulf, Texas and Western is in-Fort Worth.

When Jas, J. Jeffries ends his present tour of ten weeks of exhibitions. the amount of money he will be enriched, according to conservative estimates, 4s \$54,000.

After being shut down one week the Katy shops in Denison opened Monday with a full force.

F. B. Kimbler, a pronfinent farmer living near Ballinger, killed his wife, his 6-year-old son and 3-year-old daughlight Sunday.

Storm warnings have been ordered displayed on the Atlantic Coast from dist Episcopal bishop of Europe, offi-Jacksonville to Fort Monroe and on the gulf from Brownsville to Tampa.

many perfecting plans for another expedition to the arctic regions next buildings will be erected. year, according to a statement made by Theodore Cook, brother of the ex-

The village of Gilestown, across the ly killed. Conemaugh River from South Fork, Pa., was practically wiped out by flood and fire Thursday. No casualties of any kind occurred, but upward of \$50,-000 damage was done.

The contract will be awarded in a few days by the Masonic Order of Greenville for a handsome three-story brick temple, to be erected on the lodge's lot.

Leon De Legrange, the French aviator, almost the foremost of those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed in Bordeaux, France, while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd Tuesday.

Conductor Charles Whidden of the Santa Fe was shot to death in his caboose in the yards Thursday night fa promamood.

Delegates are arriving for the th teenth annual convention of the Am which opened Tuesday for a thre days' session in Denver.

Benator Perkins of California sili ped on the icy sidewalk Thursmorning in front of his hotel in Wasi ington, and is believed to have se ly injured his spine.

The contract for repairing a ed wall in the west wing of building of the North Texas for the Insane in Terrell

Haywood Isabel, a farmer of age, was instantly killed, his bruised and his father sur

broken arm in a runaway near Worth on the Webb road, Wednesd J. D. Curfman of Garland ahing Tuesday 1,161 bales of cotton to Neil P. Andrson of Fort Worth, for which a draft was made for \$93,327.40. The

price paid was 15 1-8c. Hogs sold in Chicago Wednesday on an average of \$8.60, figures which, except during the summer of 1882, are the highest recorded here since the Civil War. A few of the best grades sold at \$8.75.

Five thousand school children were refused admittance to the public schools in Oklahoma City, Wednesday because they had not been vaccinate in obedience to a recent order of the Board of Education.

The first Government sale of Indian land ever made in the Osage reservation has just been closed by Agen Hugh Pitzer at the agency at Pawhusks, Okla., selling thirteen tracts of surplus land for \$17,000.

The Temple School Board Wednes day adopted a resolution requesting the City Council to submit a proposition to the voters for the Issuan \$100,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to school purposes.

Realizing that it is absolutely neces sary, prominent men are now planning to start a steamship line from Balti-more to Galveston. The idea is to have the ships stop on the way at Mobile and New Orleans.

Eight miles of right of way, most of continuous, has been secured for the Dallas-Terrell interurban, according to statement of C. L. Wakefield Tuesday Some eight hundred employes of the

New York Central Railroad and its affiliated lines were retired from active service by the new pension order which became effective Monday.

The little daughter of J. R. Hamilton, of Mineral Wells, was killed Tuesday by a log of wood falling upon her head while she was playing at the

Work on the Glen Rose and Walnut Springs Railroad is completed, so far as building the dump is concerned, but the work is to be rushed from this

Fire in the plant of the American Bridge Company in Milwaukee, Mon-day, caused the death of four firemen who were burned under a falling wall and a financial loss of about \$250,000.

Three men are dead and two seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident in which the five victims were occupants, colliding with a street car in Atlanta, Ga., Monday, in a struggle Saturday with two safelowers in Tallahassee, Fla., Paul George, brothers, and an unidentified sturing the character of the soil.

King Edward affixed the royal seal to the official document dissolving nounced. This formally prepares for the election of new members of the paign is now nearing the end. Favoring the fecognition by

United States of Gen. Juan J. Estrada as, with Nuevo-Laredo, Mexico, was as President of the legitimate Government of Nicaragua, Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a joint resolution in the House Monday. In stalling the telephone for train dis- discussing his resolution Mr. Sulzer patching on its line between Jacks- said that Madriz is not satisfactory, is boro and Benjamin, Texas. This is a the mere factorum of Zelaya, and that new road, located to the northwest of while Madriz holds the Presidency the revolution will continue.

> Failing to comply with a demand for \$5,000 contained in letters signed "Black Hand" which were received through the mail some time ago, H. Seneni, 60 years old, an Italian merchant, was shot and instantly killed by three men Thursday in Chicago.

Efforts to secure an adjustment of the strike of the switchmen on the railroads of the Northwest have been abandoned. Messrs, Martin A. Knapp ter, seriously wounded his niece, aged and C. P. Neill, in a final conference 20, and ended his own life by cutting with H. B. Perham Thursday determin his throat with a pocket knife at day. ed nothing further could be done to effect a settlement.

The Right Rev. William Burt, Metho clated Thursday at the laying of the cornerstone of the building designed The missing Dr. Cook is now in Ger. for the Methodist Episcopal education al institute in Rome. Eventually seven

> Martin E. Andrews, about 55 years of age, was struck by a street car Monday night in Dallas and almost instant-

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

M. Plancon, head of the Far Eastern department of the Foreign Office in St. Petersburg, has been superseded for presenting a memorandum to the War Minister, alleging that Japan was preparing to attack Russia

it is reported that J. P. Morgan of New York and the Cutsherbank of Ber lin, are planning a world-wide trust in the nitrate industry with a capital of they e not overfed. Byproducts of 4200,000,000, it is understood that the syndicate intends to purchase all the saltpeter mines in Chile as well as the altrate works in Norway, where \$20.000,000 is invested. the nitrate industry with a capital of 1000,000 is invested.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Wealth and happiness are the prodet of effort. Your own negligence is the worst

of all your enemies. One's borrowing capacity is the neasure of one's business ability. Boys in the country want the city,

hile the city man wants the farmand there you are. It takes a smart man to be contented. The boy who refers to father he "old man," and to mother as the

dang, "gets it in the neck." China is rapidly becoming Christianzed: it is raising and training armies, suilding a navy and so proving its alegiance to the Prince of Peace.

'old woman," usually, to continue the

When you have a farm animal to ell, inform yourself so that you may e sure of its real market value. The eller who doesn't know, usually finds ilmself being dictated to by the uyer. This is foolish.

Do not talk too much while workng about the stables. Animals canot speak, to be sure, but it has yet be proven they do not understand hat is said in their presence. Thereore it is wise to avoid violent or colish conversation.

One farmer has a set of wagon cales on his farm; he knows before le goes to market what his load is vorth: he knows how much his live tock are gaining in weight: he knows bts more about his business than the an who trusts to Providence and he buyer's scales.

IOST SUCCESS IN FARMING

an Be Brought About by Proper Ro tation of Crops and Careful Study of Needs of the Soil.

The price of corp and wheat is so igh that the temptation to sell them of the farm is great, but it must be emembered, that with every bushel f corn, and every bushel of wheat, oes a certain amount of nitrogen phosphorus and potash, which must, some way, be restored if the fertilty of the soil is to be maintained unmpaired. A farm does not neces-sarily wear out with use. Although it roduces abundant crops, it may imrove from year to year. It is abuse The most successful farmer to be when rates the best crops, and at the same tim increases the productiveness of his land. Like the prudent banker, he arns and takes a good dividend. and adds a handsome surplus to his capial account. And how can this one without too great expense it leasing its deficiencies, if suglying what is needed to establish a roper balance, by swatting the weds, in season and out of season; by raining the wet places, and sweet enig the sour ones; by feeding on the out, and getting the manure spread assoon as it is produced. In short, bystudying this most interesting prolem from every point of view, and pritting by one's own experience, as we as by the teachings and experiem of others. There is no more intesting study.

MCH TALK OF SECESSION

Faners' Union of Texas Disagrees ith National Organization and May Organize Locally.

ression of the Texas Farmers ana from the National Farmers unk has been suggested by officers of b union. This move was brought to lit by the discovery of a two-page parallet now being circulated among the exas locals of the Farmers' Educathal and Co-Operative Union of Amáca

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Opetive Union of America is the uni of the farmers of 27 states. It hadts origin in Texas in 1902, and hasince grown to its present proportion Its influence is felt all over the Unid States, always in the interest of a farmer; its name has been the of strength and unison wherever In each state there is a sepa ratenion, closely affiliated with the natial union, though in name there

is r"National union." T circular in question suggests thathe local unions dissolve, and thathe farmers again organize and form union in Texas, which will be sepite and distinct from the na-tion union, having for the head of the was union the officers of what is no the Texas union. The circular med by each of these officers them using their titles.

Feed Young Pigs.

the young pigs several times sy, taking care that their are sweet and clean and that

TO RECLAIM SOUTHERN LANDS

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Great Believer in Wonderful Possibili-ties of the South.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilse great believer in the wonderful agricultural possibilities of the south. He has exploded the idea that there are worn out lands in the south that can not be made as productive as the best farming lands in the nation. The head of the department of agriculture has outlined simple methods of farming to guide the planter in the south which he says, will make the lands of that section equally as productive as the rich soils of the northwest, and will at the same time result in in creased crops of double and treble proportions. The secretary of agricul ture is of the opinion that the south is making the most rapid advance of all sections in agricultural develop ment. The cheap price of lands and the possibility for making them the equal of any for agricultural purpose leads Mr. Wilson to the belief that many farmers in various sections of the country will migrate to the south to engage in farming.

In a most interesting interview or the agricultural possibilities of the south, Mr. Wilson said:

The cheapest thing in the south today is land. Some of those farmers from the Northwest, who attended the annual convention of the National Farmers' congress in Raleigh, N. C. this month own farms at home that are worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Southern lands that will produce equally as well are held at a great deal less. The southern farmer has yet much improvement to make in the methods of agriculture. The most striking advances of the south have been along manufacturing lines. No farmer can leave his southern land to better his condition by farming anywhere else. The meeting of the Farm ers' congress at Raleigh will result in many farmers of the north selling their lands and locating in the south to buy cheaper lands." Asked the question whether the

farm lands of the south can be made as productive as the rich lands of the northwest, which sell for \$150 an acre, Mr. Wilson said: "Why, of course. What's the hindrance? the southern farmer must quit sending his cotton seed meal over the world to enrich other lands. He must use this rich fertilizer himself. The south has produced this year the heaviest corn crop it has ever grown. This increase is due to the demon stration work of this department. Our campaign of education is finally producing results. The next step will be for the farmer of the south to grow his own hogs, and make his own meat from his own corn. Dr. Knapp has prepared a circular showing them how to do this

"The farming industry in the south is picking up. Right now more ress is being made in the south in im proving farming conditions than in

any other section of the country. "Anybody who says the farm lands of the south are played out does not know what he is talking about. The run-down farming lands can be brought back to their original state and made as fertile as ever. There has already been a wonderful im provement in the condition of som southern lands. First it will be nec essary to rotate crops and make pas tures. Eliminate the cattle tick and feed the cotton seed meal of the south to the cattle and the southern farmer will grow twice or three times as much cotton to the acre as he does now. And this ratio of increased productiveness will apply to all crops The southern farmer does not fully appreciate the situation, and he will not until he finally begins to double and treble his present crops on the

same acreage. "One thing I want to carry home to the southern farmer: Get rid of the cattle tick. If the farmers of the south will co-operate with this depart ment they will soon be rid of the pest. We have already eliminated the cattle tick from 75,000 square miles in the south. In course of time the the tick will be entirely eradicated. but it is important to the south to make a successful fight without de-

lay." Speaking of the work that is being carried on in the south by the depart ment for the improvement of agricultural conditions there, Mr. Wilson said:

"We have an organization in the 12 states of the south. This work is under the direction of Dr. Knapp, who has a representative in each state, and through him representatives in each county. The great object is to show the poorer classes of farmers by demonstration how to grow better

"The bureau of animal industry is at work to get rid of the cattle tick, which is the bane of southern farm ers. The tick takes 200 pounds of blood from each head of cattle in the course of a year, and makes the grow ing of cattle unproductive. To the enthat southern people can keep mo cattle so they can renovate their so and bring it back to fix origina strength by grazing cattle, sheep, etc. cattle should be fed on cotton see

"The dairy industry in the po also receiving the attention of the de partment of agriculture. The of helping and encouraging the a ern farmer is under the directle Mr. Rawl, the chief of the dair vision. The plant breeders in the partment are creating new variet of cotton, other plants and cit fruits. Other of our bureaus are we ing along particular lines, all for purpose of building up the agricult of the south."

Seginning of Great City.

Early Bible Pictures. The earliest Bible pictures was painted on the church walls instead of being bound between the book covers

Daily Thought. See that all the hours of the day

England's Consumption of Milk, It is estimated that England monathly consumes the milk of 5,000,000 Que Vadle in Red ink.

Henryk Bienkiewicz, author of "Que Vadis," asserted he could write to he satisfaction only when he used scaring Quickness of Dragon Fly.

Dragon files can catch insects when flying at the rate of 40 or 50 miles as A Misunderstanding. Geraldine—"Do you like Baconp Gerald—"No., I'm a vegetarian."

Good Idea. What a lot of time we would save if we could forget what others might

eay-but never do say. The Philosopher of Folly. "All my life," said the Philosopher of Folly, "I've wondered whether P ought to save my money and be called a tight-wad, or blow it and be called

Wise Singer.

"Give me your lips," sings an ardent poet, which probably will please the object of his admiration much more than if he had said: "Don't give me any of your lip."

Makes Work for Lawyers. Stubbornness over little trifes blocks the business of life, though it does more for the lawyer than all the other phases of human life. other phases of human life. Judge Rentoul.

Municipal Housekeeping. Knicker-"How do you manage while your wife is away?" Bocker-"? get the fire department to water the plants and the police to shut the win dows."-Harper's Bazar.

Making Himself Heard.

Samuel Rogers, the poet, is no soubt a great wit, but he has a turn for malice and even brutality. Some one once asked him why he never opened his mouth except to speak evil of his neighbors. He replied: "I have a very weak voice, and if I did not say malicious things I should never be heard."—Memoirs of the Duchess

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Local and Personal

Start the New Year rightrade at Reagan's.

Only 14 days more in which to pay your poll tax.

Miss Nellie Tamsitt visited riends in Odessa last week.

Fresh candies and crystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry. Earl Power of Fort Worth

spent Tuesday night here. Strychnine and Cyanide a Reagan's.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay and children visited relatives in Midland

Paints, wall paper and varnisties. Reagan's Drug Store.

Belle of Waco, the guaranteed flour, at C. F. Morris', phone 250. Curley has moved his restau-

rant next door to the Stewart ho-

A pretty girl baby arrived a the nome or B. Reagan and wife Monday morning.

Nice furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. Can Powell, East Sec-

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

Eugene Thompson, with th Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, was here yesterday.

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Mrs. Alonzo Monk of Morgan came in yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

Everything in the feed line at ne new feed store, west of Express office.

Profs. Cook and Simpson, teachers at Richland and Auto, were pleasant callers at our office it for obstinate coughs, olds and Saturday afternoon.

all rubber material. Biles &

Ladies' Beauty Parlor will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and surance. The cost is sall and Saturday on nice days over the protection is great. Fisher's store.

NOTICE

The greatest bargain event of

the season is the Hour Special

in Dry Goods at Ayers & Hance

Co. They will have two specials

each day, beginning Saturday

morning at 10 o'clock and run

for one hour, and another in the

afternoon, commencing at 3

o'clock and continuing one hour.

specials, as there will be some-

thing different put on sale each

time. Remember kost kuts no

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COMPANY

ice during these hour specials.

You cannot afford to miss these

"Mound City Paints may cost a rifle more, but-! B. Reagan."

Blank bills of sale and vendor ien notes for sale at this

Lem Stallings, living north of town, was here Saturday and was very cheerful over the bright crop prospects.

It will be just like getting goods from home when you tend those hour specials at Ayer & Hance Co.

Gus Bohanan and wife of Duglas, Arizona, are here on a visi to their brother, J. E. Cockerell and family.

Juanita flour is the perfection of the best mills in Missouri.

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Remember the regular meet ing of the United Charities wil be held the first Wednesday i February at the Y. M. C. A. hall All are invited to attend.

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Go to The Gem City Furnitus Co. for the Macey Sectional Book Case. Can get any sty

Work was commenced on Ambrose new trick building Second Street Monday morning and will be pushed rapidly completion.

See The Gem City Furnitre Co. for new line of matting: some good patterns and best quality.

Call up 305 and ask Dunean to send you a sack of Alfalted Just received a large shipment for your cow, the best on maket for milch cow.

> Rev. Mason, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian chuch came in last week and will bing his family here in a short t

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

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

The men of Big Spmgs are cordially invited to send the men's meeting at the YM. C. A. Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rv. J. P. Mason will address the neeting.

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The Y. M. C. A. membership rally is progressing nicely and up to this writing 71 new members had been secured. This brings the total membership up to 550.

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

R. L. McCamant was in Stanon yesterday looking after his drug store there.

If you want the best flour on the market, flour that will rise, get a sack of Belle of Waco from C. F. Morris, phone 250. Every sack guaranteed.

James Tignor, who has been at Marfa several months, was here Wednesday on his way to Houston where he will make his home.

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

Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching in the morning at 11, Subject: "The Leopard Can Change His Spots." In the evening at 7:30. "Keeping The Faith." E. S. BLEDSOE.

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It May be Your Fate To Have Your House Burned Down Tonight

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Big Springs, Texas THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

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

For Tax Assessor.

J. M. Bates announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Howard county subject to the Democratic primary. He has made a capable and concientious officer and if again elected will conduct the affairs of the office in the future as he has in the past. Remember him when you

COMMERCE LAW AND THE TRUSTS TREATED BY TAFT

PRESIDENT HANDLES TWO IM PORTANT TOPICS IN HIS SPE-CIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WANTS NEW COURT CREATED

Tribunal Would Hear Cases Arising Under the Interstate Law-Chief Executive Also Urges Federal Incorporation Statute to Suppress Abuses and Not to Destroy Legitimate Combinations of Capital.

Washington, Jan. I.—Needed legislation concerning the interstate commerce law and the control of trusts formed the subject of Fresident Taft's special message to congress. The president calls attention to the partial failure of the present commerce law to get results because of the frequent appeals from its decisions to federal courts and the slowness of the supreme court in deciding these cases. The message says: message suys; t would not be proper to attempt to

"It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to the review by a court of any order or decrees which, if undisturbed, would sob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other carriers similarly situated. What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that a uniformity of decision be secured, so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the comerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

Recommends "Court of Commerce."

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"For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the 'United States court of commerce,' which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

"(1) All cages for the enforcement, otherwise than by ajudication and collection, of a forfeiture or penalty, or by indiction of criminal punishment, of any order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.

"(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set saide, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce

aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.

"(2) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of February 18, 1993, known as the Elkins act, are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

"(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of section 20 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

"Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced the congress to create the court of customs appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of August 5, 1995, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

"In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purposes of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice at any time when the business of the court of commerce does not require the services of all the judges to reassign the judges designated to that court to the circuits to which they respectively belong; and it should also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce of such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual compensation up to \$10,000.

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'The regular sessions of such court should be held at the canitol, but it should be held at the canitol, but it should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the supreme court shall so order. The commerce court should be empowered in its discretion to restrain or suspend the operation of an order of the interstate commerce commission under review pending the final hearing, and determination of the proceeding, but no such restraining order should be made except upon notice and afetr hearing, unless in cases where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the petitioner. A judge of that court might be empowered to allow a stay of the commission's order for a period of not more than 60 days, but pending application to the court of its order or injunction, then only where his order shall contain a specific finding based upon evidence submitted to the judge making the order and identified by reference thereto that such irreparable damage would result to the pelitioner, specifying the nature of the damage.

'Under the existing law the interstate commerce commission itself initiates and defends liggation in the courts for the enforcement, or in the defense of its orders and decrees and for this purpose it employs attorneys, who, while subject to the copiral off the attorney general, set upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative legislative and judicial functions tends. In my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristing affecting solders and that all proceedings affecting solders and that all p Only Second to Supreme Court.

interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States on mine. and be Bured in charge of an assistant afterney general setting under the direction of the attorney general."

Coming to the subject of railroad pools and traffic agreements, the president and traffic agreements, the pressure save.

The Republican platform of 1908 expressed the tell of that the interestate commerce law should be further amended so as to give the rullylads the right to make any middle traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of commention between maturally competing lives and according the compon control of such lines by any means whatseever. control of such lines by any means the public, and especially the business shower of the complete control over

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of the mother, the strengtheneing in-

fluence of the father. Often a child's

unknown and unwatched by his father.

It is something he does not under-

Early historic times in Norway are to be illustrated at an exposition to be

stand, because he does not study it.

held at Bergen next summer.

rate-making, and other practices of interstate carriers established by the acts
of congress, and as recommended in this
communication. I see no reason why
agreements between carriers subject to
the act, appetiying the classifications of
freight and the rates, fares and charges
for transportation of passengers and
freight which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided,
copies of such agreements be promptly
filled with the commission, but subject to
all the provisions of the interstate nommerce act, and subject to the right of
any parties to such agreement to cancel
it as to all or any of the agreed rates,
fares, charges, or classifications by 30
days notice in writing to the other parties and to the commission." Other Amendments Urged.

Other Amendments Urged.

In accord with other declarations of the Republican platform of 1998, the president further recommends that the interstate commerce law be amended so as to provide, that no railroad company subject to the commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquirs any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase of lease any railroad, or any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies; that a law be enacted providing "that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission; and that no property, service, or other thing than noney, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or other obligation, except the fair value of such property, service, or other thing ascertained by the commission."

Would Prevent Wrong Practices.

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The president continues:

"I believe these suggested modifications in and amendments to the interstate commerce act would make it a complete and effective measure for securing reasonableness of rates and fairness of practice. In the operation of interstate railroad lines, without undue preference to any individual or class over any others.

"By my direction the attorney general has drafted a bill to carry out these recommendations, which will be furnished upon request to the appropriate committee whenever it may be desired.

"In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law, the interstate commerce commission." the interstate commerce commission should be given the power, after a hear-ing, to determine upon the uniform con-struction of these appliances—such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen. The wonderful reforms effected in the number of switchmen and trainmen injured by coupling accidents, due to the enforced introduction of safety couplers, is a demonstration of what can be done if railroads are compelled to adopt proper safety appliances.

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The question has arisen in the operations of the interstate commerce employers' liability act, as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in each suit should be sufficiently served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both the foregoing purposes have been considered by the house of representatives and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law."

Control of the Trusts.

The second part of the message is de-

The second part of the message is de-voted to the control of trusts. After a lengthy discussion of trusts, good and had, and the success of prosecutions un-der the Sherman anti-trust act, Mr. Taft

der the Sherman and-trust act, Mr. Tatt anya;

"It is the duty and purpose of the exec-utive to direct an investigation by the de-partment of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organ-ization, and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which these is any reasonable ground for suspicion that lisation, and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose, and are conducting business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust isw. The work is a heavy one, but it is not beyond the power of the department of justice, if sufficient funds are furnished, to carry on the investigations and to pay the counsel engaged in the work. But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders but millions of wage earners, employes, and associated tradesmen must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now.flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding, and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and decision of the censures whether to avoid business danger something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of the business info one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compilance with the anti-trust atatutes. securing compliance with the anti-trust

For Government Control.

"Generally, in the industrial combinations called 'trusts,' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any ona state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law it is possible so to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states, with respect to its purely local business.

"Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief that in some way of other a line may be drawn between good trusts' and bad trusts," and that it is possible by amendment to the anti-trust law to make a distinction under which good combinations may be permitted to organize, suppress competition, control prices, and do it all lexally if only they do not abuse the power by taking too great prefit out of the business. They point with force to certain noterious trusts as having grown into power threating for minial methods by the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various arts utterly yellative of business honesty or marisity, and urge the establishment of some legal line of separation by which "erminal trusts" of this thind can be punished, and they, on the other hand, he permitted under the law to carry or these business. Now, the public, and especially the business whill a right to right themselves of the

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able or can be introduced into the statute.

"In considering violations of the antitrust law we ought, of course, not is forget that that law makes unlawful methods of carrying on business which before its passage were regarded as evidence of business agacity and success, and that they were denounced in this scinot because of their intrinsic immorability, but because of the dangerous results toward which they tended, the concentration of industrial power in the hands of the few, leading to oppression and injustice. In dealing, therefore, with many of the men who have used the methods condemned by the statute for the purpose of maintaining a profitable business, we may well facilitate as change by them in the method of deing business, and enable them to bring it back into the zone of lawfulness, without losing to the country the economy amanagement by which, in our domesticate the cost of production has been materially lessened, and in competition with foreign manufacturers our foreign trade has been greatly increased.

Asks National Corporation Law.

Asks National Corporation Law. "I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to enage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporationas to an amount equal have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

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"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

"To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for industrial combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial business under federal protection. It should be said that the measure contemplated floes not repeal the Sherman antitrust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of that law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

"Ruch a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, that he are voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its assistance the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of computery suggest is historial business.

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"Let us consider these objections in their order. The government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations and it is not the intention of the government to desist in the least degree in its effort to end these combinations which are to-day monopolising the commerce of this country; that where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the intention of the government to permit this monopoly to exist under

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"Becond—There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred if for the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall insist that it may provide and authorize agencies to carry on that commerce, it would seem to be within its power, this has been distincily affirmed with respect to railroad companies doing an interstate business and interstate own merce that makes these great industrial concerns subject to federal prosecution and control. How far as incidental to the control of the federal grower within the power of the federal prosecution and control. How far as incidental to the control of the federal grower within the power of the federal prosecution and control. How far as incidental to the country of content is provided in the supreme court would seem to answer that question in the affirmative.

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viduals named in the decree and their associates; or
"Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest a federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation taw, is unnecessary except in reach that kind of corporation which by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interpatate business do not need the supervision of the regulation of federal ficense and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby."

Diplomacy.

"Fanny, your father has been walk-The development of a child's charactor should not be left to the mother | tog around out there for two hours. Is he opposed to my being in here with you?" asked the young suitor. "Tee, giggled the malden, "of course nature, possibilities and growth are not. This is the night I bet him you would propose and he's waiting to see whether be wins or loses."

A woman thinks clocks were made for the purpose of enabling her to tell just how much she is going to be late.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Truth as a Prisoner of War. Macaulay seeks truth, not as she should be sought, devoutly, tentative ly, with the air of one touching th hem of a sacred garment, but clutch ing her by the hair of the head and dragging her after him in a kind or bolsterous triumph, a prisoner of war and not a goddess.-John Morley.

A woman is the most inconsiste compound of obstinacy and self-and fice that I am acquainted with.-Rich

ADDITIONS TO DAILY MENU

Few Things Worth Remembering When More or Less Formal Meals Are Planned.

Clam frappe makes an appetizing introduction to a luncheon. Strain the without seasoning. Serve in cups with whipped cream.

A little sugar does wonders for the heets found in the markets now. One housekeeper used four tenspoonfuls of sugar to half a dozen of the vegetables. She bolls the beets tender, cuts them in slices, sprinkles over them s little sait, a generous quantity of butter and the sugar and bakes in the oven until the sugar is melted.

French chestnuts, boiled, mashed and seasoned like potato, makes a delicious substitute for the overused vecetable. Take the shells from the nus, scald and remove the brown skns and then cook in boiling salt water. In seasoning them, cream is a great addition instead of milk.

for easily prepared duchess potatoes, which the French chefs serve in famy shapes, season hot mashed potates with butter, salt and cream, using a generous quantity of butter, ads the yolk of one, two or three eggs acording to quantity-one to every two potatoes-lift by the spoonful, lettin; the bowl-shape remain, drop into a bittered pan, brush over with beaten eg and brown in a hot oven,

The Home.

solution of oxalic acid is good to clan copper and brass.

o cure the sting of wasp or bee, mi common earth with water and aply at once.

tne teaspoonful of ammonia to cuful of water will clean gold or siler jewelry. lardly any better dusting cloth can

be found than the old-fashioned red battanna handkerchief. b let vines climb up on wooden was will seriously damage them, as

ft jomotes decay. Istead of using soap and water to polih painted surfaces, boil a pound of pran in a gallon of water and

strin it. be oft after the washing wring it out of he soapy water and dry without

pwels should be perfectly dry before the are placed in the linen press, or mel is liable to form upon them and case skin diseases.

euralgia may be often relieved applying a cloth saturated with escuce of peppermint to the seat of the piln and leaving it there.

Two tes, one cup sugar, one cup sugar, one cup sugar, one cup sugar, one cup suct or melted butter, one ap sweet milk, one cup raisins, on sup currants, two-thirds cup candil orange peel sliced, two teaspoons aking sods, one-fourth teaspoon all finds of spice, five cups flour, one saspoon salt. Steam three e with brandy sauce made as follow Two eggs beaten light, one cup lavy cream. Heat but not boil two blespoons of brandy. Add coked in a fancy pudding nutmeg.

Baked Tomatoes. centers of tomatoes, chop bread crumbs, add celery Cut with a enough flavor, also a little paraley, , pepper. Fry two slices n and cut in small pieces and addill tomatoes and place in baking with bits of butter. Bake slowly half he with fig game. half hour. Fine served

ed Canned Corn an of corn, divide it in putting cracker crumbs and bitmutter between each layer. Cover corn with a pint of milk and basis an hour.

THAT'S RIGHT.



Tommy-Say, auntie, what did Uncle John marry you for?

Aunt-Why, for love, of course Tommy (meditatively)-H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything won't it, auntie?

BURNING ERUPTION FROM · HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of scres from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning. 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

"Why, Willie," said the teacher, "I am pained to hear you speak so slightingly of your parents; I am afraid you have not been properly instructed concerning the respect you should pay to your elders. That is one of the sad things about our scheme of civilization. We do not insist strongly enough on having the children accord to their parents that deference and respect which is so common and so beautiful in most of the European and oriental countries. In China and Japan, for instance, the children always look up to their parents as to superior beings. I am ashamed of you, Willie. You should have the deepest veneration for your father and mother."

"Well," Willie sniffled, "how's a fellow goin' to have veneration when his ms puts on a bale of hair every mornin' that she bought at a store and his pa wears a yellow plush hat?"

Her Bright New Cook. Mrs. Blank prided herself on her ability to train her servants, and she had just been bragging about the treasure she had in her new colored cook when the following dialogue occurred:

"Now, Amaranth, I'll come out and fry the chicken, but I want you to have it all ready for me. Dress it carefully and be sure to singe every hair." 'Yas'm."

"Then cut it up just as I showed you the other day. Do you remem-

"Yas'm." "Wash and drain it well. You understand?"
"Yas'm." Then, as an afterthought,

"Shall I kill it?"-The Circle.

The Seifish Hunter. James R. Keene, apropos of the jumping contests at the New York horse show, talked about fox hunting. "Hunting," he said, "develops a race of very savage, selfish men.

There was, for instance, Jones. "Jones, on a bitter cold day, was riding hard at a brook, when he perceived the head of his dearest friend sticking dismally out of the fcy water. Did Jones go to his friend's assistance? Not a bit of it.

"'Duck, you fool!' he shouted, and jumped over him."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary

skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked

like I was coffee poisoned. "So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks — long PATENT Postum Advice FREE Base enough to get the coffee poison out of PATENT Dut. Set of references

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Pos I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain

head is an clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Rend the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above lettert A new one nevers from time to time. (For one greatles, tran, and full of heads

HIS VISIT MOST OPPORTUNE

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"You did well to send for me early." The lady looked alarmed and asked:

"Is it dangerous, then?" "Certainly not," replied the doctor. To-morrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

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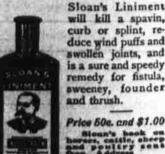
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VHSPERING SMITHS

by FRANK H. SPEARMAN O ILLUSTRATIONS O BY ANDRE BOWLES (COPYRIGHT 1908 BY CHAS SCRIBNER'S 30MS)

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckere were called out to clear the railroad
gracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a
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gracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud birposses, declaring it only amounted to a
grack sum—a treat for the men. McCloud
discharged the whole outfit and ordered
the wreckage burned. McCloud became
acquainted with Dicksie Dunning, a girlof the west, who came to look at the
wreck. Whispering' Gordon Smith told
President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of
crased miners and that was the reason
for the superintendent's appointment to
his office. McCloud arranged board at
the bearding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the
ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dicksie Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken
heart shortly after his wife's demise,
which decurred after one year of margied life. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriousip burned. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work ahead. A
stock train was wrecked by an open
switch Later a passenger train was held
up and the express car robbed. Two menof a posse pursuing the bandits were
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CHAPTER XXXVIII.-Continued.

No man in Medicine Bend knew Sinclair more thoroughly or feared him ess than Barnhardt. No man could etter meet him or speak to him with less of hesitation. Sinclair, as he faced Barnhardt, was not easy in spite of his dogged self-control; and he was the glare of an arc-light that swung across the street in front of the shop. He was well aware that no such light had ever swung within a block of the shop before and in it he saw the hand of Whispering Smith. The light was unexpected, Barnhardt was a surprise, and even the falling snow, which protected him from being seen 20 feet away, angered him. He asked curtly who was ill, and without awaiting an answer asked for his wife.

The surgeon eyed him coldly. "Sinclair, what are you doing in Medicine Bend? Have you come to surrender

"Surrender myself? Yes, I'm ready any time to surrender myself. Take me along yourself, Barnhardt, if you think I've done worse than any man would that has been hounded as I've been hounded. I want to see my wife.

"Sinclair, you can't see your wife." "What's the matter—is she sick?" "No, but you can't see her."

"Who says I can't see her?" "I say so."

Sinciair swept the ice furiously from his beard and his right hand fell to his hip as he stepped back. "You've turned against me too, have you, you gray-haired wolf? . Can't see her! Get out of that door."

The surgeon pointed his finger at the murderer. "No, I won't get out of this door. Shoot, you coward! Shoot an unarmed man. You will not live to get 100 feet away. This place is watched for you; you could not have got within 100 yards of it to-night except for this snow." Barnhardt pointed through the storm. "Sinclair, you will want to kill her. You were heard to say as much to-night at the Dunning ranch. You were watched and tracked, and you are expected and looked for Your best friends have gone back on you. Ay, curse again and over again, but that will not put Ed Banks

Sincipar atamped with frenzied caths. "You're too hard on me," he cried, clenching his hands. "I say you're too hard. You've heard one aide of it. Is that the way you put independ on the control of the judgment on a man that's got no triends left because they start a new tie on him every day? Who is it that's watching me? Let them atand out like men in the open. If they want me, let them come like men and take me?

Bend who knew you when you were a man. Don't stay here for some of them to sit on the jury that hangs you. If you can get away, get away. If I were your friend-and God knows whom you can call friend in Medicine Bend to-night-1 couldn't say more. Get away before it is too late." He was never again seen alive in Mencine Bend. They tracked him

next day over every foot of ground he had covered. They found where he had left his spent horse and where afterward he had got the fresh one. They learned how he had eluded all the picketing planned for precisely such a contingency, got into the Wicklup, got upstairs and burst open the very door of McCloud's room. But Dicksie had on her side that night One greater than her invincible will or her faithful horse. McCloud was 200 miles away.

chance to get away; take it. Bad as

you are, there are men in Medicine

Barnhardt lost no time in telephoning the Wickiup that Sinclair was in town, but within an hour, while the two women were still under the surgeon's protection, a knock at the cottage door gave them a second fright. Barnhardt answered the summons. He opened the door and, as the man outside paused to shake the snow off his hat, the surgeon caught him by the shoulder and dragged into the house Whispering Smith.

Picking the icicles from his hair, Smith listened to all that Barnhardt said, his eyes roving meantime over everything within the room and mentally over many things outside it. He congratulated Barnhardt, and when Marion came into the room he apologized for the snow he had brought in. Dicksie heard his voice and cried out rom the bedroom. They could not keep her away, and she ran out to catch his hands and plead with him not to go away. He tried to assure her that the danger was over; that guards were now outside everywhere, and would be until morning. But Dicksie clung to him and would take no

Whispering Smith looked at her in amazement and in admiration. "You are captain to-night, Miss Dicksie, by heaven. If you say the word I'll lie here on a rug till morning. But that man will not be back to-night. You ere a queen. If I had a mountain girl that would do as much as that for me I would-"

"What would you do?" asked Marion. "Say good-by to this accursed country forever."

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Closing In. In the morning the sun rose with a mountain smile. The storm had swept the air till the ranges shone blue and the plain sparkled under a cloudless sky, Bob Scott and Wickwire, riding at daybreak, picked up a trail on the Fence river road. A consultation was held at the bridge, and within half an irour Whispering Smith, with unshaken patience, was in the saddle and following it.

With him were Kennedy and Bob Scott. Sinclair had ridden into the lines, and Whispering Smith, with his best two men, meant to put it up to him to ride out. They meant now to get him, with a trail or without, and were putting horseflesh against horseflesh and craft against craft.

At the forks of the Fence they picked up Wickwire, Kennedy taking him on the up road, while Scott with Whispering Smith crossed to the Crawling Stone. When Smith and Scott reached the Frenchman they parted to cover in turn each of the trails by which it is possible to get out of the river country toward the Park and Williams Cache.

By four o'clock in the afternoon they had all covered the ground so well that the four were able to make their rendezvous on the big Fence divide, south of Crawling Stone valley. They then found, to their disappointment, that, widely separated as they had been, both parties were following trails they believed to be good. They shot a steer, tagged it, ate dinner and supper in one, and separated under Whispering Smith's counsel that both the trails be followed into hang in the courthouse square, and I the next morning—in the belief that will take the last bent of your pulse one of them would run out or that one of them would run out or that with these fingers, and when I pro- the two would run together. At noon have come. But I was only mile Prince you dead they will cut you the next day Scott rode through the down. You want to see your wife. hills from the Fence, and Kennedy You want to kill her. Don't lie; you with Wickwire came through Two Feather pass from the Frenchman with the report that the game had left their valleys.

the foot of the Mission mountains they picked up the tracks of a party of three horsemen. Twice within ten miles afterward the men they were utes; do you think Puss has on following crossed the river. Each the stove?" time their trail, with some little difficulty, was found again. At a little ranch in the Mission footbills, Kennedy and Scott, leaving Wickwire with Whispering Smith, took fresh horses and pushed shead as far as they could ride before dark, but they brought back news. The trail had split again, life. with one man riding alone to the left, a thousand times. There, byven, while two had taken the hills to the I've forgotten Wickwire! Hwith



"Who Says Can't See Her?"

turn to the left was the unexpect Over the little fire in the ranch kits. en where they ate supper, the fo men were in conference 20 minut It was decided that Scott and Kenne should head for the Mission pa while Whispering Smith, with Wid wire to trail with him, should under who had some south, the man be red to be Sinclair. It was a late noon and when Scott and Kennedy #ddlef their horses Whispering Suth and Wickwire were asleep.

With the cowboy, Whisperig Smith started at daybreak. No me saw them again for two days. During those two days and nights by were in the saddle almost connously. For every mile the man aheaof them rode they were forced to de two miles and often three. La in the second night they crossed theallroad, and the first word from themame in long dispatches sent by Wspering Smith to Medicine Bend aninstructions to Kennedy and Scotin the north, which were carried y hard riders straight to Deep cree

On the morning of the vd day Dicksie Dunning, who had ge home from Medicine Bend and whold been telephoning Marion and Gege Mc-Cloud two days for news, w trying to get Medicine Bend againn the telephone when Puss came to say that a man at the kitchen downsted to see her. "Who is it, Puss?"

"I d'no, Miss Dicksie; 'deec never seen him b'fore."

Dicksie walked around on 1 porch to the kitchen. A dust-cove man sitting on a limp horse threwck the brim of his hat as he touched lifted himself stiffly out of the sac, and dropped to the ground. He laied at Dicksie's startled expression.'Don't you know me?" he asked, puig out his hand. It was Whispering ith.

He was a fearful sight, ained from head to foot with alkaliddlecramped and bent, his face stched and stained, he stood with ailling appeal in his bloodshot eyes.

Dicksie gave a little uncert cry, clasped her hands, and, with a cam. threw her arms impulsively ard his neck. "Oh, I did not know yo What has happened? I am so glao see you! Tell me what has baned. Are you hurt?"

He stammered like a sclboy 'Nothing has happened. I dicrealize what a tramp I look or I sldn't away and I had heard nothing four days from Medicine Bend. Abow are you? Did your ride make: ill? No? By heaven, you are a gigirl. That was a ride! How are tall? Where's your cousin? In tow he? Without rest they pushed on. At I thought I might get some n if I rode up, and, oh, Miss Dick-jiminy! some coffee. But I've only two minutes for it all, only tmin-

Dicksle with coaxing and pu got him into the kitchen, and Ptumbled over herself to set out co and rolls. He showed himself rausly hungry, and ate with a simplectness that speedily accounted perything in sight. "You have a my Now I am going, and ti you right, heading for Mission case and me waiting down in the cotoods "The the Cache. With Gene Johnson and at the fork. Could Puss jip a tion!"

Bob at the mouth of the Cache thee lunch I could take to him? He hasn't was little fear for that outlet. To had a scrap for 24 hours. But, Dicksie, your tramp is a hummer! I've tried to ride him down and wear him out and lose him, and, by heaven, he turns up every time and has been of more use to me than two men."

She put her hand on Whispering Smith's arm. "I told him if he would stop drinking he could be foreman take to cut off, somewhere between here next season." Puss was putting Fence river and the railroad, the han up the lunch. "Why need you hurry sway?" persisted Dickste. "I've got a thousand things to say."

He looked at her amiably. "This is really a case of must."

"Then, tell me, what favor may I do for you?" She looked appealingly had been disturbed on a flat surface into his tired eyes. "I want to do something for you. I must! don't deny me. Only, what shall it be?"

say? You'll be kind to Marion-I vance, when, half a mile below him. I ask? Stop! there is one thing. I've slowly past a gap in the rocks and disgot a poor little devil of an orphan up in the Deep Creek country. Du Sang murdered his father. You are rich and generous, Dicksie; do something Smith knew he had not been seen. He for him, will you? Kennedy or Bob had flushed the game, and, wheeling Scott will know all about him. Bring his horse rode straight up the riverhim down here, will you, and see he bank to high ground, where he could doesn't go to the dogs? You're a good girl. What's this, crying?' Now you are frightened. Things are not so bad as that. You want to know everything-I see it in your eyes. Very well, let's trade. You tell me everything and I'll tell you everything. Now then: Are gou engaged?"

They were standing under the low porch with the sunshine breaking through the Mees. She turned away her face and threw all of her happiness into a laugh. "I won't tell."

"Oh, that's enough. You have told!" declared Whispering Smith. "I knew why, of course I knew-but I wanted o make you own up. Well, here's the way things are. Sinclair has run us all over God's creation for two days to give his pais h chance to break into Williams Cache to get the Tower W money they left with Rebstock. For a fact, we have ridden completely around Sleepy Cat and been down in the Spanish Sinks since I saw you. He doesn't want to leave without the money, and doesn't know it is in Kennedy's hands, and can't get into the Cache to find out. Now the threewhoever the other two are-and Sinclair-are trying to join forces somewhere up this valley, and Kennedy Scott. Wickwire and I are after them: and every outlet is watched, and it must all be over, my dear, before sunset to-night. Isn't that fine? I mean to have the thing wound up somehow. Don't look worried."

"Do not-do not let him kill you." she cried, with a sob. "He will not kill me; don't be

afraid." "I am afraid. Remember what your life is to all of us!"

"Then, of course, I've got to think of what it is to myself-being the only one I've got. Sometimes I don't think much of it; but when I get a welcome like this it sets me up. If I can once get out of the accursed man-slaughtering business. Dicksle- How old are you? Nineteen? Well, you've got the finest chap in all these mountains, and George McCloud has the finest-"

With a bubbling laugh she shook her finger at him. "Now you are caught. Say the finest woman in these mountains if you dars! Say the finest woman!"

"The finest woman of 19 in all crea-He awang with a laugh into | waiting for its followers to evertake



the saddle and waved his bat. She than anything but sheer recklessness watched him ride down the road and around the hill. When he reappeared she was still looking and he was galloping along the lower road. A man rode out at the fork to meet him and trotted with him over the bridge. Riding leisurely across the creek, their sunshine, they spurred swiftly past moment were lost beyond the trees.

CHAPTER XL.

Crawling Stone Wash.

When Whispering Smith and his companions were fairly started on the last day of their ride, it was toward a rift in the Mission range that the trail led them. Sinclair, with consummate cleverness, had rejoined his companlons; but the attempt to get into the Cache, and his reckless ride into Medicine Bend, had reduced their chances of escape to a single outlet, and that they must find up Crawling Stone valley. The necessity of it was spelled in every move the pursued men had made for 24 hours. They were riding the pick of mountain horseflesh and covering their tracks by every device known to the high country. Behind them, made prudent by unusual danger, rode the best men the mountain division could muster for the final effort to bring them to account. The fast riding of the early week had given way to the pace of caution. No trail sign was overlooked, no point of concealment directly approached, no hiding-place left unsearched.

The tension of a long day of this work was drawing to a close when the sun set and left the big wash in the shadow of the mountains. On the higher ground to the right, Kennedy and Scott were riding where they could command the gullles of the pre cipitous left bank of the river. High on the left bank itself, worming his way like a snake from point to point of concealment through the scanty brush of the mountain-side, crawled Wickwire, commanding the pockets in the right bank. Closer to the river on the right and following the trail itself over shale and rock and between scattered bowlders, Whispering Smith, low on his horse's neck, rode slowly.

It was almost too dark to catch the slight discolorations where pebbles or the calk of a horseshoe had slipped on the uneven face of a ledge, and he had halted under an uplift to wait "Something for me? What can I for Wickwire on the distant left to ada horseman crossing the river rode appeared below the next bend. He was followed in a moment by a second rider and a third. Whispering circle around widely below them. They had slipped between his line and Wickwire's, and were doubling back, following the dry bed of the stream. It was impossible to recall Kennedy and Scott without giving an alarm, but by a quick detour he could at least hold the quarry back for 20 minutes with his rifle, and in that time Ken-

nedy and Scott could come up. Less than half an hour of daylight remained. If the outlaws could slip down the wash and out into the Crawling Stone valley they had every chance of getting away in the night; and if the third man should be Barney Rebstock, Whispering Smith knew that Sinciair thought only of escape. Smith alone, of their pursuers, could now intercept them, but a second hope remained: On the left, Wickwire was high enough to command every turn in the bed of the river. He might see them and could force them to cover with his rifle even at long range. Casting up the chances. Whispering Smith. riding faster over the uneven ground

would have prompted, hastened across the waste. His rifle lay in his hand, and he had pushed his horse to a run. A single fearful instinct crowded now upon the long strain of the week. A savage fascination burned like a fever in his veins, and he meant that they broad hats bobbing unevenly in the should not get away. Taking chances that would have shamed him in cooler the grove of quaking asps, and in a moments, he forced his horse at the end of the long ride to within 100 paces of the river, threw his lines, slipped like a lizard from the saddle, and, darting with incredible swiftness from rock to rock, gained the water's edge.

From up the long shadows of the

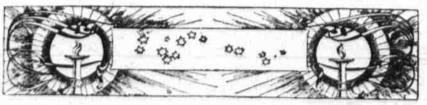
wash there came the wail of an owl. From it he knew that Wickwire had seen them and was warning him, but he had anticipated the warning and stood below where the hunted men must ride. He strained his eyes over the waste of rock above. For one halfhour of daylight he would have sold. in that moment, ten years of his life. What could be do if they should be able to secrete themselves until dark between him and Wickwire? Gliding under cover of huge rocks up the dry watercourse, he reached a spot where the floods had scooped a long, hollow curve out of a soft ledge in the bank leaving a stretch of smooth sand on the bed of the stream. At the upper point great bowlders pushed out of the river. He could not inspect the curve from the spot he had gained without reckless exposure, but he must force the little daylight left to him. Climbing completely over the lower point, he advanced cautiously, and from behind a sheltering spur stepped out upon an overhauging table of rock and looked across the riverbottom. Three men had halted on the sand within the curve. Two lay on their rifles under the upper point, 120 paces from Whispering Smith. The third man, Seagrue, less than 50 yards away, had got off his horse and was laying down his rifle, when the hootowl screeched again and he looked uneasily back. They had chosen for their halt a spot easily defended, and needed only darkness to make them safe, when Smith, stepping out into

plain sight, threw forward his hand. They heard his sharp call to pitch up, and the men under the point jumped. Seagrue had not yet taken his hand from his rifle. He threw it to his shoulder. As closely together as two fingers of the right hand can be struck twice in the paim of the left, two rifleshots cracked across the wash. Two bullets passed so close in flight they might have struck. One cut the dusty hair from Smith 's tem slit the brim of his hat above his ear; the other struck Seagrue under the left eye, plowed through the roof of his mouth, and, coming out below his ear, splintered the rock at his back.

The shock alone would have staggered a bullock, but Seagrue, laughing, came forward pumping his gun. Sinclair, at 120 yards, cut instantly into the fight, and the ball from his rifle creased the alkali that crusted Whispering Smith's unshaven cheek." As he fired he sprang to cover.

For Seagrue and Smith there was no cover; for one or both it was death in the open and Scagrue, with his rifle at his cheek, walked straight into it. Taking for a moment the fire of the three guns, Whispering Smith stood, a perfect target, outlined against the sky. They whipped the dust from his coat, tore the sleeve from his wrist and ripped the blouse collar from his neck; but he felt no bullet shock. He saw before him only the buckle of Seagrue's belt 40 paces away, and sent bullet after bullet at the gleam of brass between the sights. Both men were using high-pressure guns, and the deadly shocks of the slugs, made, Seagrue twitch and stagger. The man was dying as he walked. hand was racing with the lever, an 1 had a cartridge jammed, the steel would have snapped like a match.

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One of the most sagacious of birds is certainly the bee cuckoo, or moroc. a little bird very like the English вратго W.

It is found in various parts of Afrion where wild bees abound, and, being unable to help itself to the honey, which is its favorite food, it resorts to-buman aid.

Having discovered a swarm of bees. it flies to the nearest habitation, and attracts by his cries of "Cherr, cherr, cherr," the attention of some of the natives. It then files off in the direction of the nest, ustering its cry and

Bee Cuckoo of Africa of Great Service II. Should they be tardy it returns to meet them, and seems as if trying to urge them on to greater speed, the natives answering it with a low whis-

> Arrived at its destination, it is siient, waiting patiently on the bough of a neighboring tree while its human friends dig out the nest, a good share of the honey on the comb containing the bee maggots, being left by them for their feathered guide.

> The natives never injure this bird. and always prevent travelers from shooting it.

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Big Springs cannot afford to be behind other towns of her size in getting free mail delivery. Sidewalks and street ossings are the only thing lacking.

If the citizens will put as much enthusiasm and vim in effort to secure manufacturing industries as they did in their efforts to land the Normal school, it won't be long until things begin to move our way.

We reproduce an article this week from the Plainview News, head "The Plainview Way." which is well worth reading, and especially by the members of the Commercial Club and all our citizens who are in favor of a greater Big Springs.

The world is certainly moving. Damascus, which has existed since history began, and is the most Asiatic of cities, has now an electric street car system, and even the grand mosque is lighted by electricity. Jerusalem has just installed a town clock and a fire engine. An Italian is trying road from Jaffa to historic Gaza and thence to the Egyption frontier. A syndicate of Americans, time in March. British and French is about to establish a telephone system in Constantinople.

Dr. Frank Kent of Abilene, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will visit Big Springs Jan. 26 and 27, office with Drs. Hurt and Hall. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.

Joe Green is in Dallas, where he is taking a special course in cartoon and sketch work. He writes his father that he is well pleased there and was put in the or class by his instructor.

Practically new 4 cylinder Buick auto to trade for house and day eyening at 8 o'clock. lot. R. B. Canon & Co. 15-2t

Death of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Sallie Smith Jordan, aged 73 years and 3 months, died at the home of her son, T. E. Jordan, four miles south of town on Tuesday morning, January 11th. She had lived in Texas 26 years and had made her home here with her son for the past five years. She had been in failing p. m. needs several miles of sidewalks health for some time but bore her suffing with a patience known only to those who place their faith in Him who died that others might live, she leaves three children, Mrs. J. T. Hayden of Tueson, Arizona, Mts. R. L. Hunter of Cerrolton. Texas, and T. E. Jordan of this place, and a brother, C. C. Smith of Hickman, Kentucky, to mourn her loss and to whom the sympathy of the entire town is extended.

The remains where shipped to Stephenville where they were laid to rest. They were accompanied by T. E. Jordan and W. G. Hayden.

Newly furnished rooms for ight housekeeping. Phone 469.

T. R. Long of Garden City was here Wednesday on business

First car of Mighigan Salt ever shipped this far west just re-ecived at Pool Bros. 9-tf

S. I. Powell and family, who spentlast year in Hamilton county, returned to Big Springe Friday and will make their home

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will present a play to get a concession to build a rail in February, date to be announced later. They will have their Annual Easter white sale some-

To Trade for Stock

Will trade 160 acres of land, nine miles northwest of town for cattle, mules or good mares. In quire at this office.

Services at Christian Church

Junior Christian Endeavor a 4:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednes-

E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.gm. Subject will be the fourth sermon on "Religion in the home."

Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 3

The services beginning at 7:30 will be conducted by our young people. Thep will have a special program arranged, and will make it interesting to all who come. Let the fathers and mothers all come and encourage your sons and daughters in taking part in public worship.

WILSON C. ROGERS,

A bargain Carnival at Ayers & Hance Co., from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. commenc-



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animals to est what their instinct tells We handle the best to be had in grain and feed, and can supply everything in that line, in any quantity, at most favorable rates. Can't do better any where. Our reputation for reliability is well known. To square dealing and low prices we owe our success in busi-

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First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45, morning service at 11, evening service at 7.30, mid-week service, Wednes-Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. day at 7.30 p. m. Visitors and Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.

John S. Thomas, Pastor.

Pay your poll tax if you want! to have a say so in who will hold office the next two years.

Rev. C. W. Irvin of Stanton was here yerterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

It will be just like getting goods from home when you attend those hour specials at Ayers a Texast Pacific conductor. & Hance Co.

Presbyterian church are getting up a carload of old paper. Anyone having old papers or books will confer a favor on the ladies by donating them. Mrs. Kennon or Mrs. Dr. Barnett will send for

If one truth could be sunk deep into the very souls of every living human being the world would take a long step for the better. That truth is "no man has the right to harm anybody." Think that out.-Abilene Reporter.

Sheppard Expects Passage of Public Roads Measure.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Representative Sheppard of Texas today stated that he confidently expects to secure the passage of the bill creating and making a permanent bureau of public roads in the Agricultural department. The bill is now before the agricultural committee and will possible be adopted in a few days.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful, You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. B by all druggists.

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They West Like Hot Cakes

Tienty special scholarships placed on sie the 16th of last August were "anoped" up in less than t-n days—two weeks before the opening of the fall srm. They went like hot cakes, and he fifty offered above will go in the ame way. Why? Because this \$100 roposition represents the greatest value ever offered by a business college.

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J. S. Hdy, formerly editor of the EnniNews, has bought the Western ght at Snyder.

James. Hickman, formerly killed hitelf in El Paso yester-The ladies of the Cumberland day morng by putting a bullet throughs head. The cause is not give

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"After I had taken it a while I com menced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the trestment.

of grew more fleshy than I had been long time, and now I call myself

WITH THE BOHEMIANS.



The Poet—Just avoided a serious acdent, old chap. While the wind storm was raging the fence blew down and I

had to dodge a billboard. The Artist-You are lucky, my friend. in a few hours I'll have to dodge a boardbill.

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

Point of View. Senator Beveridge, apropos of the

"Snow, of course, has its disadvan tages from some points of view.

Snow is beautiful in its season, non said that. But I know an old indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of Solomon, grumbled: "Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful

to you, sittin' with all the wives and es of Jerusalem beside you; but if you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd sever have said any such thing."

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or
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ANGRY MOB FAILS TO GET NEGROES

MOB IS TRYING TO LYNCH SEV. ERAL NEGROES HELD 'N JAIL.

GOVERNOR

Officials Refuse to Let Freight Trains Run by Order of the Sheriff.

Carlo, Ill., Jan. 12.-Rioting is reported from Vienna, Ill., thirty-five miles north of this city. The local militia company has been ordered to proceed there on a special train at

It is reported a mob is trying to lynch several negroes. The telephone wires have been cut to this city and Vienna is isolated.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.-Mobs that formed at Eldorado and Harrisburg Tuesday night to lynch three negroes in jail here, charged with the murder of Allen Clark, a rural carrier, were frustrated when they could not get a train to bring them to this city.

Acting on instructions from Sheriff Mathis, the Big Four officials refused to permit freight trains to continue to this city from Eldorado and Harrisburg and no trains will be run until Thursday morning.

By that time it is expected that four companies of militia ordered out by Gov. Deneen upon an appeal from the Sheriff that a lynching was imminent will have arrived.

The jail is heavily guarded, Sheriff Mathis having sworn in 300 deputies, or nearly every available man in the village, to protect the prisoners.

The military company from Cairo is now on the way here, it is reported and should arrive by midnight.

Cattle Suffer From Cold. Fort Worth: Lee Bivins, a stockman of Amarillo, is in the city and states that cattle have suffered considerably throughout the Panhandle from the severe weather of December. Mr. Bivins said that the last snow was not nearly so damaging to range cattle as was the December snow and accompanying cold weather, on account of the extreme cold nights,

Would Pension Mrs. Cleveland. Washington: That the custom of the United States in providing for the widows of Presidents may be continued. Senator Root of New York Tuesday introduced a bill giving the sum of \$5,000 to Mrs. Grover Cleveland. It provides that the widow of the former Democratic leader shall be placed per manently upon the pension rolls, and it is likely to pass.

Curtiss Makes New Record. Los Angeles: Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who was completely eclipsed by Louis Paulhan with his spectacular feats on the first day of the aviation meet here Monday, defeated his French rival in the race for the honors of Tuesday. His record is fifty-five miles an hour.

Men's Feet Growing Larger. Brockton, Mass.: A local expert says that men's feet are larger than they used to be and that there is evidence of this in the increased demand for the large sizes in shoes, more eights and nine being made up than ever before, with a run on sizes even

Widow Gets Pension. New York: The widow of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York detective bureau, who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, will receive in all \$3,000 a year from the city of New York.

Three Turnips Make a Bushel. Naples, Morris County: F. W. Ba ker Tuesday shipped to Prof. H. L. McKnight at College Station, Tex., three large turnips that weighed forty pounds, which filled a bushel crate. These turnips were grown by Mr. Baker on ordinary East Texas land, __

Will Purchase Site. Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury Tuesday sent out a check for \$9,000 to the United States District Attorney at Houston to pay for site for

the Federal building at Corpus Christi

Bullock May Succeed Pinchot. Washington: In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot to head the forestry service, it was reported Tuesday that President Taft might of fer the place to Seth Bullock, United States Marshall for South Dakota.

Prisoners Join Estrada's Army. Washington: A telegram received Tueday from Bluefields states in effect that the indications are that a majority of the prisoners captured at the battle near Rama by the revolutionists, will ioin Estrada's army.

Robbers Kill Baggageman.

Ypsilanti, Mich.: The baggageman at the Michigan Central depot was killed in a fight with robbers here Saturday. One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded, and two escaped.

Birds Are Starving. Topeka, Kan.: Kansas qualls and other birds are dying in large numbers from starvation. The ground has been covered with snow and ice for forty-two day and the birds are unable

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip-for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine - not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve weak, congested kidneys - cure backache - regulate the urine.



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS began curing lame backs and sick kidneys 75 years ago. The demand lead a nearby druggist, James Doan, to prepare it for sale. From him the magic formula passed to the present proprietors. Now, as in those early days, Doan's Kidney Pills are made from only the purest drugs and are absolutely non-poisonous. They are used and praised all over the civilized world.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES

J. R. Black, 1005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: 'In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back-that? greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of idney complaint and I have since been in good

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: 'I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever.

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says, "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secre-tions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22.1907.) On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It

gives me pleasure to reendorse Doan's Kidney

Pills. They cured my backache and my health is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit." A TRIAL FREE Test Donn's Kid-

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COULDN'T WAIT.



Tailor-I cannot make you a new suit until you haf paid for your last

Mr. Nopay-But I can't walt so long. Winter is here and I need something

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lioing of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube resisted to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of test are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the nuccus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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It Would Suit Him. "I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings, said the judge, sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner. Then the judge pondered.-Judge.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the
Signature of Cattlithin,
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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Question to Be Considered. "Do you consider plagiarism permissible under any circumstances?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, 'it's pretty hard when you find yourself compelled to make a choice be tween being interesting or original."

Calumny is not only the greatest benefit a rogue can confer on us, but the only service he will perform for nothing.-Lavater.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach liver and bowels and ours constipation.

A small boy never looks comfortable in his Sunday clothes.

It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings, Down a walk toward them came a

can find Harvard university?" "I'm very sorry," said the serious

one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."

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In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly

Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y.

Good Example. Mr. Crimsonbeak-Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-And remember, John, the swan lives on water.

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Sarcastic. "I am afraid Dulby is putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his

"Yes." answered Miss Cayenne; "and it's a case of petty larceny, at that."

brains."

It is harder for a woman to pray her husband into heaven than it is to nag

nimeinto the other place. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROWO Quining Tablets.
Druggisterfund money if it fails to cure. E. W.
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Every mother knows a lot of good rules for raising other people's chil-

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then thoroughly rathed in relieves strains and when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains an aprains in joints or muscles from any cause. A druggists 25, 35, 50c sizes. Large bottles the cheapes Sermons are based upon texts; po-

litical speeches upon pretexts.

Among the domestic duties of a young husband is the careful supervision of the toilets of his wife's two dogs, one a Great Dane and the other a by no means diminutive St. Bernard. "Oh, Marie," shouted hubby from

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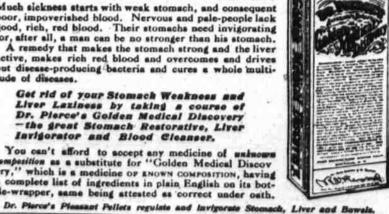
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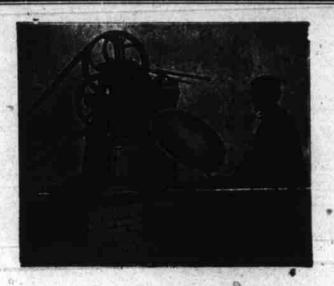
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A Midday Star

Resolutions by Baptist Work-

Whereas, the visitors and rep-Workers Conference at Big Springs have received at the hands of the citizens of this city. and the members of the First extended:

Resolved, that we do express to them our sincere and most hearty thanks for their noble and splendid welcome.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the Big Pprings papers and the Western Evangel.

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Rev. Geo. Stewart addressed a large audience at the Methodist church Friday night in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. - He is a fine talker and kept the undivided attention of his hearers throughout his his speech.

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Methodist Church.

11 a. m. subject, "The Gospel for Tweentith Century," 7:30 p. m. "A New Route to Heaven." Charles W. Hearon, Pastor.

The C. W. B. M. held their services at the Christian Church Sunday night. A very interesting program was rendered, several papers being read showing the progress of the work being done by that organization. At the close of the exercises a liberal offering was made for mission work.

Dr. Frank Kent of Abilene, Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has mad arrangements with Drs. Hurt and Hall to visit Big Springs month-

was brought here and placed in the Alexander Sanitarium and was yesterday operated on for appendicitis. The patient stood the operation well and was this morning reported resting easily. -Abilene Daily Reporter, Jan.

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There will be preaching at the Peoples Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subject at night, "God's House." By the pasto Rev. J. P. Mason, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and children band at

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