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## County Depositary Howard County

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Capital City Letter
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15. WhatAustitciems have been made of the governor, none of his polof tical enemies have accused him of ever acting hastily. He is one hom it seems imposeible to hurry. But when he has made up his. mind he usually sticks firmly to the purpose he has formed Bince the discovery by the penitsontiary investigating committee of abuses in the care and treatment of convicts the questions have been asked deily, what is the governor doing? ApparentIy he has been doing nothing, but it is evident that he has been thinking and partially, at least,
he has made up hts mind what to he hae
do.
Judge W. H. Gill of Houston, president of the penitentiary board, announced last Saturday
that the Calvert mine that the Calvert mine conviot leases will be terminated within the nezt xixty days for the rea-
son that it is impossible to work thon that it is impossible to work thuse mines with the equipment at hand and keep the convicta dry. The farther atatement is made chas it is coepped anderir able to work conviets in mines in sueh work.
Judge Chll atates also that the Ruak iron furnaces will be closed by the state exeept at a loes, and the furnaces will be offered to private partie, if any in to private parties, if any wish to
lease them the state merely oontinuing to mine and furnish the furaices with ore,

At the same time the exeutive olibee auchorized the announcement of conviets have been in sagurated. The resignation of one of the inspeotors, Sam Hawtins of Denton, and the discharge - the sergeant at the coal mine
are pointed to as indioative tha orrective measures have begun. It in stated, also, that whipping in to be abolished except at one arm to which the refractory and rebilious convicts will be sent,
and even at this "incorrigible and even at this "incorrigible
arm" the strap is to be used ony as a last 'resort.
The report by Prof. H. H Hume, the citrus culture expert trom Florida, who has examine the eoast country of Texas rerowing orangea and indility growing orangea nind other citrus ruita, has been made to the agricultural department and is soon
to be published in bulletin form for public distribution. The re for public distribution. The report is said to indioate that or-
anges may be grown in many anges may be grown in many portions of the coast country,
where soil and climate are con. where soil and olimate are considered very favorable, as sứ-
cessfully as in Florids or anv other part of the country. At a meating of the Uni regenta held here last Saturdny it was deeided to join with th hoserd of directors of the Agri
cultural and Merhanieal Colleg cultural and Mechanioal Conlipge and reek a onnstitutional nmend ment which will permit each in of the other in the matter of draw ing upon the University perma ng upon the University perma nent school fund, providing a
special tax for maintenance and building, and equipment needs of the $\mathrm{A} . \& \mathrm{M}$. College in lien of ita share in the Univeraity permanent fund; also seeking ex tension of the term of office o looking to further latitude.

The Univeraity regents also determined to begin as soon as ponaible the erection of a library | is to cost something over $\$ 200,000$ |
| :--- | President Mezes, and Judge A W. Terrell and Colonel George gista. month. sists.

W. Brackenridge of the board of regents have gone north to se-
cure the best architectural decure the best architectura
signs for the new building. In a ruling given out during the past week by the attorney general's department it is held that sky rockets, Roman candles, pin wheels and that olase of fireworks are not included in the deseription of eannon fireorackers and toy pistols in the act placing a prohibitive tax upon dealers in
these latter articles. The law is these latter articles. The law is oonstrued that the prohibitive ie piaced upon such articles as furnish amusement by the "explo
sion" and this does not apply any fireworks except fireoracker and piatols.
The agricultural department has announced the ginner's report for the season showing 2 Texas during 1909 , This fall on y a few bales short of the goverernment report.
In the reports made to the comptroller upon which the state ahool apportoinment is based it is shown that Crane county is without even one chald of soholaatio age. This is one of the fow remaining unorganized counies of the state and has been ou om-seeker, being entirely givon up to ganching, but it canno ong remain so and it is antio pated that before another year rolls around Crane county wil thed to a small share, at least, in the school apportionment.
A sprained ankle will usually disatile the injured person for three or four weeks. Thin is due When Chamberiain's treatmen is apipliel a cure may be effecte in three or four days. This Lin ment is one of the best and mosi remsrkable preparations in use Sold by all druggista.
The United Charities request all who have cast off toys thil hey wish to dispose of and will donale them, to please leave the at the residence of F. B. Gilber or deporit them in the boxes lef at the different stores in town not fater than the 27 th of thi

Many persons find themselves affected with a persigtent coug after an attack of influenza. his cough can be promptly o his cough can be promptly cur
by the uee of Chamberlain Cough Remedy, it should not bi allowed to run on untilit it become
thoulilesome. Sold by all

## Your Pastry Work and You Make No Mistake

## Our Coffees

 Carry both the fievor and the quality. We are the our reft the lergest ox liot of entiofed customernge. Remember Our Feed Store Sho. Whateyn foll up with Oats, Bran, Corn, Alfalfa, Bto. Wholeotlo and rotail.Olive
In fact, "if it's to eat," we have ft .


Remember we are
your Xmas Groceries.

Last Friday evening was the
Last Friday evening was the ay set and 3 oclock p . m . the place, for the great railroad mase neen, for the great railroad mase
Mr. E. G. Hammook the railroad promoter had previusly made Colorado a railroad proposition which had been acepted by the executive commiteobject of this meeting was to et the people as a whole to approve their aotion.
Word had been sent out to neighboring towns and there was
at this meeung a large delegation at this meeung a large delegation
rom Snyder, Dunn, Loraine wweetwater, Robert Lee, Bronte and several from Abilene. The largeat tabernacle that will oomortable seat 2000 people was more than half full making at least 1000 predent of farmers,
merohants, ranchmen, banker, merchants, ranchmen, bankerd railroasd buildera and of
trade calling or protession. trade calling or profession.
Mr . Webb, pregident of the Mr. Webb, pregideni of the meeting to order and explaine we ubject of the meeting
Mr, E. G. Hammock proposes w buid a railroad irum Robert
Lee to Colorado a distance of 50 miles. He agrees $t$, make Coloado a division puint, eatablia were the roundhouse, machin mope and general offices per Lee 850,000 and right Rober through Coke county. This they already have socures and are now ready to co-operate with Colorado. He aska of Colorado and Mitchell county 8125,000 and ight of-way from Colorado to erminal giounds in Colorado He proposes to commence work June let 1910 and build the rond as rapidly as possible and not one crnt of the money to be paid until the first regular paswenge rain run into the depot here and it was the objeet of the meeting devise ways and means to rais ihis bonus.

## Itis not our purpose to say

 nuch about this meeting but speak more directly about the ailroad. The meeting iw a s success in every particular, in humbers and enthusiarm. Quite a number of the ladies of theuwn turned out and by this act cown turned out and by this act
not only inspired the men but showed their interest in their lown. Colorado is indeed grea ful and proud that our neighbor ing towns sent delegations an manifested an interest in our
welfare.
Red hot enthusiasm and encouraging speeches were made
by ${ }^{-D r}$ Coleman, of Colorado, Bob McCauley, of 8weetwater, E. G. Hammook, the railroad man, C. W. MeCrutchen, of Rob-
ert Lee, Banker Graham, of Snyder, J. C. Karner, of Sweetw ter, who is a contractor on the
Santa Fe, J. B. Chamber, SecreSanta Fe, J. B. Chamber, Secr
tary of the Commercial Club Snyder and Judge Eidson Snyder and Judge Eidson of
Sweetwater. All made excellent speeches, showing the advanapeeches, howing the advanup to Mitchell county and Coloup to Mitchell coung
rado to get busy.
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that this meeting made a motion or by rising vote, and every man or by rising vote, and every man
woman and child in the vast assembly stood up.-Colorado Record.

Attention
The United Charities will have a call meeting at the Y. M. C. A. ber 18th, at 3 o'elock. Every one who can is especially solicited to be present as the Society has some important business o hand.

## First State Bank

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C. E. BELL, BERNARD FISHER.

## Wake Up.

It the poeple of Big Springs vant more railroads to come ere let them get wgether and build factories so as to give the
railroads something whaul out.
country that does not send out
4 much or more of its products
ducts of some other country will on beoome impoverished. reed a Cotton seed oil mill, nork, a brick making plant averal other industries hat will add to the wealh of our town ad cuanty. Another thing wo courage good farmers to settle couraze good farmers to settle
here and cultivate jur untilled lands. Get something for the railruads to haul out and they will be eager to build into our town. No country can be very prosperous long that depends on some other country or locality to nanufacture its raw material. actories not only build uptowns to them to settle up with thrifty people because the manufactur
ig uwns make excellent mark eis for their produce. Let us
${ }^{2}$ High School Team Wins. A game of basket bull wa played Saturday night on the Y
M. C. A. ground between th High School and the Y. M. C. A teams, and was won by the form High School boya are atarting ut as though they are going your Cor sale. Come and get make a record in basket ball
fore they are gone. Prices from equal to the one they made in bunches. $\quad$ L. L. Smith, football.

Watches as Gifts

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Come to-night.

I. H. PARK<br>Exclusive<br>Jeweler

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## Gifts That Are Gifts

Either for Old or Young

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Christian Church Sunday There will he preaching ser vicee Sunday morning at 11 and evening at $7: 20$. You are invited.
E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor Have you heard of Juanita lour the best on earth.

MeGowen Bros. Mise Ethel Read returned Wedneeday night from a visit to Dailas, and was scompanied who will'spend the holiday with her parents.
Read The Enterprise.
Work on the Cole hotel is pro gressing rapidly and it is expect date.
Just received a large shipmen of the best Maple syrup. Mis Gowen 'Bros
Sunday night the ladies of the W, B. will conduct the serv ices at the Christian church, and have arranged a very interesting program for the occasion Everybody invited.
See Ayers \& Hance Co., for a ladies tailor
for $\$ 17,50$.

## ored suit, worth $\$ 25$

J. A. BAGGETT<br>Fruits, Confoctionery and Cigars

Carries the finest lipe of Candies in town. See him for your Christmas Candies and Fruits.

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Building Material of All Kinds
For good Lumber at Moderate Prices git
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 I Build Anything of Any Sort of Material


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Bis Springs, Texas

## Milt Davie of Stanton was here

## Monday.

Will sell cheap or trade a one lighe buggy, good
lighting wagon
J. D. Saw. W. Cornell. here this week.
W AnTED-By middle aged lady, no incumberanoe, with good housekeeper in private tamily. State wages in firat letter. Mra S B. Campbell, Hamlin, Texas. J. J. Cole and sons returned Saturday from overland trip to
Roswel, C .
Rev. C. W. Hearon attended the meeting of the meeting of the Methodist Stewards of the Colorado district which was held in Colorado on the 8th.
Try Alfalfeed tor your millch cow and you will use no other,
guaranteed to be the bent on the market. Sold by the new feed store, phone 305.
The executive committee of the United Charities haves plaoed own for the purpone of receivin any goods that may be donated While you are making your offering of goods dont forget the empty stocking of the children who have no one to fill their stockings. The best wav on earth to enjoy a merry Christmus is by making otherk merry in a way that they will alway look back
memory
The greatest danger from infuenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough fluenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by all drugg ifts.

- Mra. Vaughan of Coahoma Who underwent a surgionl opera
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For reliable jewelry for Christ

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Nothing is appreciated so muct an a reliable watch or jewelry of any kind for presento.
can - .upply your wants.
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Frank Conksey of Daw
crunty was here Wednesday. Carlond of Michigan Salt arrived at Pool Bros.
T. P. Devennort and w Aver.
day.

Use Michigan salt for your pork nt the new feed store, wes of Express office. J. W. Bronks of the eastern yenterday.
Juanita finur is the perfection of the best mills in Misbouri MeGowen Brem
If you are looking for some thing enpecially niee for Chrintman prosentes, go to Reagan'e drug atore.
Dolle at lese than cost at Res gan's drug store.
Rev. Wileon C. Rogers attended the meeting of the State Board of miamions of the Baptist ohurch which was held at Dallas this week.
Ramer's Chooolates at Biles a Gentry
Rev. Pinkney Hawkins will preach in Jones Valley. Sunday Fogter
Jour policy

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## Georgia's State Chemist Praises

 "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering of Cotton Seed men, gave emphatic praise to the high quality of Cottolene. He said:
"The sale of this product and the proclamation that it is made of cotton seed oil have done more to
bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history.
Mr. McCandless then pointed out that a pure, refined, vegetable-oil product such as Cottolene, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible, cooking fat.

It seems a positive wonder in the light of all that has lately been said and written, and what is known of lard, where it comes from, of what it may be made, that anyone will continue its use, when pure, sweet and healthful Cottolene can be so easily obtained.


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D. P. Strayhorn sold Mr. Miwe M-adows of Dallay it the Services at Christian Church $^{2}$
 addition this week for $\$ 200$ per Buy vour shoes where you g acre. Some people are inclined the beat for the price yay- pay. to give that part of town a black eye, but this wnle and others that have boen made out here recenty, show that it is yaluable prop. erty and is going $\omega$ be in de town has got to g , that w w For handsome Christmas presents go to Reagan's drug store If it's a Christmas pres-nt fo gentuman you want, call on able. A. P. McDonald $\&$ Co.


Here is a gift that will prove useful every day for years to come. A veritable marvel of

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Preaching at 11:00 a.m., and $15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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Prayer meeting every We
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To Trade for Stock
Will trade 18 ) acres of land, inn miles northwest of trwn for catte, mules or good mares. Inquire at this office.

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You ought to try a pound of President coffee.

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oow feed. Sold at C, S. Wagon Yard.


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TeACHES you up-to-date, complete, practical business Bookkeeping in 8 weeks, and guaran-
tees his work first-class. NO RED PAPE. Author of my own cource. NO PA TENT SETS I made the entire course from my own experience in every day business life. My personal instruction given to each pupil, separate, personal and direct, is more in one day than you get in a city commercial school in two weeks. No classes, every fellow does his own work. Iteach day and night, and you can take the work at all. sessions. If you need to have your Grammar and Mathamatics supplemented, we teach you both and carry your permanship and bookkeeping right doong witk your development in the literary studies. A full grown, 15 to 20 year old boy who has not had or taken advantage of college or pubic school, can enter
Henry Commercial College and begin with multiotication table and with the firt part on Henry
mar without the embarasment which would keep him from \& regular public achool. We now mar wihout the embarassment which would keep him irom a regular public school. We now
have three or four young men who can't stand the embarasiment of being put in classes and rooms with children 7 to 10 years old. Now, if you are a Yale graduate you need the practical business course given by Henry's Commercial College to pregare you to deal with the divferent departments of busipess life. Write to A. S. HENRY, President, Snyder, Texas.


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# One of the Handsomest Stocks of Xmas Goods 

## Ever Shown in the City

We are a little late in getting some of our stuff in, and in fact, we still have some stuff out, but we are expecting one of the biggest rushes in this line we have ever had and are prepared to take care of it. This department has been a success from the start
with us, and we point with pride to our past record and assure you that you will make money by seeing us before you buy. We expect to see you all in our store in the next few days. Then we can SHOW YOU.

## THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

THE ENTERPRIS E, work and give more attontion to oorngrowing.

## A Moral.

A duok which was faithful to buainess during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn wesn't appreoiated. "Soe that hen over there," asid the duck; "she hasn't laid as many egge as I have, nor as big, but the ha books written about her and
verses compoesed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."
"The trouble with you is," ssid the wise old rooster that wae standing near, "that you don' tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and wad-
dle off without saying a word, die off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never iay the neighborhood know about it If you want to out any ioe in this community you muat learn to ad verise."

## Be A Lifter.

Be a lifter-help pull your fel-
low men out the rut. Many have
been lost just beoaune there eeemed to be no one near at the hand. Many havegone down in obscurity because everyone else seeme in such a hurry, caring oems in such a hurry, caring
nly for their own welfare and never paying any attention to others. Give a oaress instead of $a$ kick, a kind word instead of a growl, and you will feel better Before you criticise, be sure you
 noo-donit ory bocesuoo poak neems against you for the time being. Look for good points insiead of bad ones in your neighbor, and you will think more of aach other,-Burlington. Times. In other words, buck up and how some spirit. Believe in yourself, in your friends and in your town and country. Brosden out, lengthen your vision, agree

## FIFTY LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS AT HALF

 PRICE OR LESSFifty Young Men and Wome Made Prosperous, Happy and Independent for Life

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The Big Stall Wagon Yard
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o be agreeable, and forget your petty troubles while you strive arnestly yet temperately to bety your condition and surround ge.-Dallas News.

## $\overline{\text { Specialist }{ }^{5}}$

I will be in my office in the ddings building Dec. 20,21, 22, 3. Treat all diseases of eye, ar, nose and throat; also have iasses and pay special atten
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> ment on Fertilizers.

The Texas experiment station the A. \& M. College of Texas expecta to institute another series aboul fifty co-operative fertiexperiments next spring. ted experiments will be distrib lod betwoen varioub sections or do date. Fertilizer will be furniahed for the purpose of earry ing out the experiment. The party who makes the experiment will be expected to pay freight on the fertilizer, to follow the instructions, and to repurt the oxact weight of the crop harvested. Samples of soils will also be required botore the lertizer ie shipped, but these eamples mus be laken accordig instruc ions.
These experiments will afford an opportunity for those intereated in their soil to seoure information concerning their neede
for fertilizer. These are experiments to seoure information conoerning the soil. They are not demonatration ex perime nt 8 , Those interested should write to G. 8. Fraps, College Station Texas, for blank applioations to take part in the co-operative ferulizer experiments. As only ferulizer experiments. As only
about filty experiments will be made, it may not be posaible to accept all applications that are made.
Born to Clarenoe Rutoliff and wife on the 14th, a nine pound

## 100 For Sale. 100 acres of land, 20 miles $\begin{gathered}\text { Knight Tempiar Service. } \\ \text { Big Springe Commandery }\end{gathered}$ outheast of Big Springs, 65 31. Knight Templars, will hold ares in cultivation, all fenced Christmas abservance serviçes at nd cross fenced, two room house $11 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{m}$. at the First Presbyterian and well, will take 815 per acre, ohurch. The sermon will be 1916 at $\theta$ per 8500 in 1911, 8500 in preached by Rev. E. S. Bledsoe able on or before. Rev. Hult misions us oidonnell informs us the Big Springs Baptist Association work on the north end of our is here assisting Bro. Watson in railroad has begun and will be he protracter meeting being under full headway by Monday meeting will continue over Sun- right-of-way through Lamesa day, perhaps longer. There have not yet been reoeived, but have been two additions to the will no doubt get here in ample hurch by sitatement. The cold time.-Dawson County News. weather prevailing during the A nice line of bracelets a week has out down the attend- Johnston's, the very thing for a ance New. N Christm <br> This is the Season We Worry Over

What we are going to buy for Christ mas. If you will viait our store you can see many suggestive gifto- too
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We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and inspect our line.

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# W. A. McGowen <br> McGowen Bros. <br> "The People That Want Your Business" 

## Staple and Fancy Gro-

 ceries and FeedGive us your next order. We can please you both in quality and price. Phone 330.

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Next Door South of McCamant Drug Co.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday achool $9: 45$, morning cervice at il, evening service 30 , mid-week service, Wednes.30 , mid-week nervice, Wednes- well improved. Pries $\$ 10$ per
day at 7.30 p . m . Visitors and sirangera are cordially invited apply at thiss office.
to attend this eburch.
John S. Thomas, Pastor.
For anything in paint see kilee \& Gentry.
Two Automobiles collided out Mrs. J. C. 8mith returned Sat in the roud to Suash Fridny with ter, Mra. A. Monk, at Morgan. the reeult that one of the Autos she was accompanied by the latwas badly damaged, but no pas- ter who will remain here until sengers wort hurt. after the holidayo.

## Make Up Your Xmas List <br> This Week

Only Six More Days
Than bring it to us; we oan fill it complete with dainty, useful gitts. Our new stoek io larger and br ghtor than siy previous showing. There afe the many gifts for men, women and phildren, and ones that will , mppreciated.
For women we show the new white sweaters, in all

Dainty Kimonas in the large flomal designs, woll ade, all sizes, in bright shader, at $\$ 2.00$ to 810.00 Dainty Hand Bags, in the black and colors, many les to choose from, at - 50 e to 82.50 New Belto in the elastio, plain silk and patient leathElegant piece of hemativehed LinN for the dining -500 Handsome iol Dany patlorns, large sizes, al per pin 500 to 81.00
 Little child's sete of Glover, leggins and enpe, in For men and boyn we havr the daintiest styles in he new Ties, in plain, stripe, and fancy designs, put up
Others equally as prety, but not in case, at $250-500$ Preity silk Muffers, in the white and colors, st $\$ 1.00$ Fancy suspenders in the best styles and shades, 500
Fancy Supporters in pretty boxes at -250
For men we show the Bradley Knit full dashioned
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Men's Sox and Ties to match put up in box.
Also Sox, Tie and Handkerchiefa to match at 81.25
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The man who contemplates buying a pair of shoes, ought to take into consideration the weather condi tions.
At this season one's Health demands greater Pro tection from the elements than at a:y other; and there is no other onearticle in man's onearticleinman's
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A farmer had some Leghorn A farmer had some Leghorn
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what had stirred the hens up laying so.
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oats," he said to his wife. "I arep, them at it if I dan."
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And he did. He had a stack of oats outside the barn lot in juat fed that loft with freeh ont as they were worked down, and he kept thoee hens buey all th winter
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March-when in February-nearly it, and that those hene had been the greatest source of profit during the winter that he had. "Why," hesaid, "they fed the cows, fed us and paid for, the oate with their eggs."
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