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> These Implements have proven to be a saving in Labor, Time and Money.

STOKES-HUGHES CO. HARDWARE STORE Purchased New Furniture for New Court House.

The commissioners court met in first thing considered was the purchase of furniture for Howard county's new court house. The Co., of Dallas, was accepted for the metal furniture, and the bid of the Texas Seating Company for the wood furniture. The seats in both the district and county court rooms are to be ball bearing noiseless opera chairs, and the other furniture is to be of quarter sawed golden oak with the dead rubbed finish. It will be a very handsomely furnished building when completed. The cost of the wood and steel furnishings will be in the neighborhood of \$5000. The court took a recess from Wednesday afternoon until this morning and will be in session the rest of the week.

#### Commercial Club.

Big Springs Commercial Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with a moderate attendance.

The proposition of the Farmers Union in regard to a warehouse was discussed. The Union wants Big Springs to take \$1250 worth of stock, and the merchants have offered to take \$1000 worth of stock, but the offer was turned down by the Union. H. C. Read offered to give the lease on 100 by 300 feet of ground one 'year free to build the warehouse.

A committee composed of R. L. Perminter, R. D. Matthews and L. L. Stephenson, was appointed to confer with commissioners court and ask that the Gail road be put in better condition to the county line.

Mayor Lee made some appropriate and timely suggestions about the sanitary condition of our town and how to better it.

#### Grading Begun on Railroad.

were able to set grade stakes Mr. gotten a start. We have in Big (Kan.) Republic. O'Donnell put his teams to work. Springs 3 cotton gins. I believe

Dawson county.

up to all to stay with the enter- soil." - Kansas City Drovers mense stock of fall and winter prise and see it through to a final Telegram, Aug. 4. successful termination.

Never before in the history of Texas has the building of fortysix miles of railroad opened up for settlement so large an area of high class agricultural land.

In Dawson county alone there is more than 500,000 acres of agricultural land. To the north of us and to the east there are whole counties which will be fifty miles nearer a railroad upon the completion of this road to Lamesa.

Lamesa will shortly command a trade territory containing more sores of tillable land than any other town in Texas.-Dawson County News.

#### Taking Life Easy.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, an' the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep."-Washington Star.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The people of Big Springs are looking forward with pleasure to regular session Monday, and the the time for the entertainment to be given by Mrs. E. Sobieski Bledsoe at the opera house on August 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. Mrs. Bledsoe is an entertainer of exceptional ability and is highly spoken of by the press bid of the Art Metal Furnishing and clergy wherever she has appeared. The Dallas News says: "It will be a treat in things intellectural and spiritual."

She will be assisted by some of our very best local musical talent, in instrumental and vocal music, and we feel safe in saying that there is a rare intellectual and musical treat in store for the people of our town and county.

Remember the date, Thursday, August 20th, at the opera house, General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Store.

### **PROGRAM**

Duet		"March	Triumphale'	,	F. C	. Rathbon
"The Boys"						Holmes
"The Musta	rd Pl	aster"				Fielding
Monologue		2				Selected
"Trilby"		Ber	jamin Godar	d	Ор	. 50, No. 4
"The Dumb						Bryon
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"Mygd Snyder's Barty"	Ar	nonymous
Pantomine 0	"Comin' Thro'	the Rye".
"Pickett's Charge"	Fred	E. Brooks
Vocal Solo	and the second second second second	Selected
"Dummpeunms"	Texas Poet J.	M. Lewis
"Bear Story"		omb Riley
"Crossing the Bar"		Tennyson

#### Talks About West Development

G. L. Brown, of Big Springs, Texas, a native of that state, and a veteran cattleman, is here for a few days looking the cattle situation over preparatory to ship-The starting of this grade is that it would be safe to say that W. J. Ayers has associated

#### The Widow's Gratitude.

A newly made widow of Geary county sent this card of thanks to the Republic for publication:

"I desire to thank my friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and co-operation during the illping some grass cows from ness and death of my late hus-Greenwood county, Kas., where band, who escaped from me by he is pasturing a string. Mr. the hand of death on Friday last Brown is also president of the while eating breakfast. To the West Texas National Bank of Big friends and all who contributed Springs. "Well do I remember so willingly toward making the when we tried to discourage last moments and funeral of my farmers from locating in that husband a success, I desire to country," said Mr. Brown. "Lit- remember most kindly, hoping tle did we realize what a mistake these few lines will find them en-Thursday afternoon about 3 we were making. We wanted joying the same blessing. I have o'clock actual work on the grade that reserved for a cattle country. a good milch cow and roan geldwase begun two miles south of But now we are cultivating the ing horse, five years old, which I Lamesa near the camps of the farmer and giving him all the will sell cheap. 'God moves in a help and encouragement we can. mysterious way his wonders to Since last Monday chief engi- The cotton industry in our vicin- perform; he plants his footsteps neer E. B. Hockey with his crew ity surpasses the cattle business on the sea, and rides upon the have been busy locating the line there in its palmiest days, while storm;' also a black-and-white of the grade and as soon as they the cotton industry has hardly shoat, very low."-Junction City,

the result of active work by our this season we will see raised in with him J. F. Ball, of Pécos, most enterprising citizens coupled that community over 20,000 bales a man of wide business experwith the co-operation of practic- of cotton. Figuring that up at ience. The new firm will be ally the entire citizenship of \$50 a bale, it will be readily seen Ayers & Ball. Mr. Ayers will what a vast amount of eash it leave tomorrow night for the The work has begun and it is spreads among the tillers of the northern markets to by an imdry goods, clothing and shoes.



If everybody living got his rights, How could so many motion picture

shows be running if prosperity had not

Afrusing how the "Have you any glad; work?" fellows keep away from the But whether you play wheat helt.

The money-making machine's principai merit is to land a few undes rable citizens in the penitentiary.

England would no doubt gladly trade her pugnacious suffragettes It's a world full of hate for the Mexican revolutionists and pay For the foolish who prate a handsome "boot

write a play in which there will be a lt's a beautiful world to see Some day some playwright may college boy who is not crazy. But Or it's dismal in every zone; what will be the use"

Boats engaged in mackerel fishing off Milford, England, have landed as many as 30,000 fish, and 100 fish have been sold for a shilling.

Guanajuato holds the world's record as a silver producer, having yielded \$1,000,000,000 Mexican in the last three and a half centuries.

According to Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory there are now published in the United Kingdom alone no fewer than 2,353 newspapers.

We don't hear much lately about

idle freight cars. Most of them are getting busy. Georgia, for instance, needs 7,000 cars to move her peach Why can't, we have a society com-

posed of gentlemen who have posttively declined to permit themselves to be pominated for the vice-presi-

As long as the Cambridge, England, carsmen have declined to row, the factory results. Harvard boys will always have the satdsfaction of thinking that they might have beaten them.

An English doctor declares that extremely warm weather is good for human beings. We have always been willing to concede that it was good for those in the ice business.

An old-time spelling bee was held at the Carnegie hall, in Bryan, Tex., between the Ladles' Aid society of the Baptist church and the Home Mission society of the Methodist church. A Minnesota woman having been di-

vorced five times, is forbidden to her mind by this time, without the law stepping in to break her of the habit. Prince Helie announces that his

bride will have an income of \$360,000 a year, which he thinks will be enough for them to get along on. He must intend to let his creditors continue to

It is estimated that the sum of \$12,the same as in a regular battle.

British suffragettes seem to have mastered the rule of practical politics that anyone who wants anything must not let false scruples or modesty or courtesy stand in the way of asking for it in a peremptory tone of voice.

The announcement that just to prepare the plans for New York's proposed 62-story sky-scraper took the time and labor of 150 mgn for six months and will cost at least \$250,000 will make Chicago feel even worse than she did before.

Robert Sewell of Stidham, a Creek eled men in Okiahoma, having been in England and on the continent of Europe, besides having claimed a residence in both South America and Australia.

And now the provisions of the pure food law are to be stringently applied to patent medicines, and hereafter called for, some of the great causes catarrh cures will have to cure catarrh, for devastation of our forests would remove To be sure, it requires a ing on. violent stretch of the imagination to put catarrh foods under the heading food.

as a musical prodigy, died last month in the home of the daughter-in-law of his old master, for he was born a slave near, Columbus, Ga. When a boy he amused the household by imitating the cries of hirds and the sound of the wind and rain. He had a marvelous memory, and could play any musical composition which he heard. It is said Companion, he was intellectually a on your hands sure enough. child living in the care of guardians.

Commander Peary carries at the mainmast of the steamer Roosevelt the flag which has been with him on other expeditions and which marked the spot "farthest north" reached by the officer in his previous trip toward the pole. The fiag has patches marking places where pieces were taken points in the polar regions. If the flag pole and be brought back to the history ranking it among the most not ture. able of existing star-spangled banners.

# Farmers Educational

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Or go toiling away It's a sad old world when you're sad.

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Of the uselessness of it all.

The thing it must be In its gloom or its glee

Depends on yourself alone. -S. E. Kizer, in Success.

#### Marketing Spot Cotton.

Discussing the question of marketing cotton the Cotton Journal says:

After passing through the terrible hardships of forty years and submitting to the dominating control of outside influences in pricing the cottop crop of the south, the growers are at last exercising the rights of American freemen to have a voice in pricing the products of their labor. The recognition of this inherent right has been a long time coming, but it has at last made its presence felt, and within the past few years positive and definite results have been secured. Now that something tangible is to be developed in the future marketing of American cotton by the growers, it is well to sit down and calmly and dispassionately consider the best methods to be pursued to get the best and most satis-

That the south intends to place a price on its cotton crop each year in the future there is no use to argue. That the south has passed the period in its history when arbitrary influences on the otuside will be permitted to fix and regulate the price of this great staple crop, there is hardly any need to waste time in discussing. If the growers expect to do well their part they must recognize and conform to the rules of sound business principles and the regulations of the demands of trade. The price of spot cotton cannot be regulated and maintained at profitable figures to the marry. She has probably made up growers by artificial means or spasmodic attempts through the medium of force from time to time. There must be some well defined system of marketing adopted which will give permanent relief and which at the same time will not tend to restrict or harass the business of the spin-

There is but one way to get rid of the artificial influences which affect 000,000 was spent for Fourth of July the price of spot cotton, and that is fireworks and explosives this year to remove the power and influence of the speculative trader. To do this brating the Fourth probably is about the marketing of spot cotton must be regulated in such a way as to meet only the legitimate demands of consumption. If the mills of the world only require one million bales of American cotton each month to meet their demands then we must keep the supply of the raw material well within the limits of that demand.

#### Did You Ever Think About It?

Did you ever happen to think that the flour purchased in barrels costs about 20 cents more than the same article put up in sacks?

Thousands upon thousands of barrels of this flour are purchased in the Indian, is one of the most widely trav. South every year—many of them by cotton growers.

Two points are important, in this connection. First, if these thousands of barrels of flour were packed in cotton sacks there would be an increased demand for our cotton.

Second, if these barrels were not and corn removers will be required to be prevented. These are worth think-

#### Separate Sick From Well.

Whenever a fowl shows symptoms "Blind Tom," noted a generation ago the balance of the flock." It seldom of disease separate it at once from pays to doctor them. At any rate, whatever you do, get them away from the well ones. At the same time remove all straw from the nests, all droppings from the boards, all scratching material from the floor, and empty all watering vessels, and clean and disinfect them thoroughly before watthat he could play one melody with his | rr is put in them again. The trouble right hand, another with his left and will more than likely end here, wherewhistle a third at the same time. Yet as if this is not done others may conwith all his musical gifts, says Youth's tract the disease and you have trouble

> The wise farmer buys an account book at the beginning of the year and keeps close tab on all expenses as well as receipts. Only in this way can one tell whether he is making or losing by his operations.

Pledge your congressional candiout to be left with a record at various dates, before you agree to vote for them, to sustain the policy of imshall actually be holsted at the north proving the waterways, enlarging the forest reserves and helping on all United States the ensign will have a legislation for the benefit of agriculPlant Louse Remedies.

The habits of all plant lice are very similar, and the remedies best adapted for their destruction are practically the same, being varied according to the conditions regarding size and form of the plants, vines or trees to be treated, and depending somewhat on the facilities for obtaining and applying the various mixtures. The green aphis which affects the apple, plum prune and other fruit trees, is numer ous at this time of the year, and can only be treated with a spray that will not injure the foliage of the trees and which kills the insects by coming in contact with their bodies. A strong spray is required to force the mix tures into the depths of the foliage and to cover the lice properly. It may also be necessary to spray more than once to rid the trees of the pest.

Black Leaf Dip, a tobacco preparafion gotten up primarily for the pur pose of killing parasites on cattle, sheep and hogs, has been found a most excellent remedy for the green aphis and other plant lice. The dip is used in the proportion of one gallon to 70 gallons of water.

Kerosene emulsion made in the proportions of one gallon of kerosene to fifteen gallons of water and one-fourth pound of soap to this amount of the

liquids, is an old and tried remedy. Whale oil soap or fish oil soaps in the proportion of one pound of soap to eight gallons of water, is a good remedy. This is easily prepared simply requiring to dissolve the soap in the water and apply the same as the kerosene emulsion.

A tobacco decoction made by boiling whole leaf tobacco, one pound to four gallons of water, or two pounds of tobacco stems or dust to four gallons of water, is said to be as effective as the black leaf dip though perhaps more expensive and more difficult to prepare.

No lime should be used in any of hese preparations. The lime and sulphur preparation heretofore described and advocated for the green aphis and the woolly aphis is not to be used dur ing the growing season. It will injure the foliage, so is used only as a winter wash or as a spray just be fore the buds open in spring.

#### When Cows Should Dry.

As to when cows should be dried from milking, a dairyman giving his own experience says that this depends to some extent on the quality and vigor of the cow, and that a cow in poor condition may be allowed two months in which to recruit her strength, with advantage to herself and her prospective calf, but this is to some extent a matter of keep, for the poor cow generally belongs to the poor feeder, and, if the feeding is generous, the animal healthy, and the quantity of milk produced pays expenses there is no reason why the period of rest should not be further reduced. In the case of the average cow, the milking can be continued until within a month of calving. If a cow is in low condition, it is better, in our opinion, to resort to higher feeding than to dry off. We have known cows treated thus for many years, sometimes being milked to within a month of that have carried as good an appear ance, and produced equally good calves, as those which run dry nearly three times as long. Six weeks may be considered the average period during which a cow should be dry, unless the circumstances are exceptional.

#### Great Dairy Industry.

The clean milk problem is a vital one, affecting the production and consumption of over 9,000,000,000 gallons in the United States per year, being an annual supply or over one hundred gallons for every man, woman and child in the country. This amount affords 1.1 quart a day for every individual, which includes the milk used in making butter and cheese. The actusi amount of whole milk consumed each day averages about .65 of a pint for every individual. The value of this product for a year at retail is the startling sum of 2,500,000,000 of dollars. This is about one-fiftieth of the entire wealth of the nation, five times the wholesale value of last year's wheat crop, nearly twice the value of the corn crop, and over one-third of the entire value of farm products for 1907, which is estimated at \$7,400,-000,000. The wholesale value of dairy products last year was estimated at \$800,000,000, which would allow a price of less than ten cents a gallon for milk at the dairy. An average retail price of seven cents a quart was assumed, which is probably a little below the average price.-Conn. Station

The farmer usually puts the crow in the undestrable citizen class, mainly on account of his thieving habits. Eggs, little chicks, and even little pigs are carried away or killed by this robber, whife neither his song nor his beauty help make him desirable.

When you are in town with your wife and youngsters these hot days do not shy off when the ice cream place heaves in sight. Go right in and stand treat all around. Ice cream in proper doses cools the blood and warms the

What has become of the good old cider apple butter that mother used to make? The government experts show that 90 per cent of the stuff now sold for apple butter is so badly adulterated as to make it unfit for food.

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Real Love Stories.

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One of the great daily newspapers has been making a feature of late of personal history of citizens who, means of their prominence, are supposed to be known to its readers. In a series of articles entitled, "Real Love Stories," it has told how they won their wives and pictured the life of the family. More than 50 of the stories have been published. Since they are romantic in the best sense, and since they gratify that harmless curiosity which is inspired by admiration and respect, there is no reason to regret their popularity. One might go a little further, indeed, and say that the fact bears opportunely and conclusively on a comment by an English traveler which was recently printed in another newspaper, "There's no home life in this country, you know, among people of my class," he is reported to have said. "Your men are business men and marry for commercial reasons; many of your women do the same; and if the result is not allenation, it is liable to be unpleasantness." The reader will wonder what kind of people the unlucky tourist has met. Men and women who know the United States, because they live in it, seldom find any who answer his description. The couples who figure in the "stories" married for love and reared happy homes upon that uncommercial basis, declares the Youth's Companion, and persons who are not, as they are, in the public eye, are doing the same thing everywhere and every day. Family quarrels and domestic scandals get into the newspa-d pers and are talked about simply because they are exceptional events. Behind most marriages in this country there is a real love story, and it is al-

Can anything be more convincing as to the extent to which American ideas are enlightening the earth than the spreading popularity of that distinctively American game, baseball?. The New York Times remarks: "'J. Vannatta played third bag for the Kams and showed up well with the stick. H. Chillingworth handled the initial sack for the Jewels.' So runs the report of a baseball game played in Hawaii between the Kamehamehas and the Diamond Heads. The lingo follows the flag." Even Japanese, Filipino, Hindoo and other students from abroad take to the sport as soon as they reach our shores, and discuss the fine points in choice "baseballese." The national game is doing glorious work as an international unifier.

ways "to be continued."

The bread eaters and the corn eatin farm products and those who sell merchandise are again invited to cheer up about Kansas. As the floods subside and the waters recede it is learned that nothing has been "drowned out" in Kansas but the cut worms and the chinch bugs and the Hessian fly and the weevil and the like. The wheat and the corn and the millet and the alfalfa, says the Kansas City Star, are standing up thick and "sassy" in the fields, and are giving the verdant and golden "ha! ha!" to the croakers who issued, a week or so ago, advance notices of a crop failure

Arrangements are rapidly making to take advantage of the new emergency currency law. The bureau of printing and engraving is busy making the plates for the new currency, and the national banks in the large cities are forming associations to take charge of the new issues in their territory. Plans will be perfected and the currency ready for issue by the time it will be needed for moving the crops in the autumn. As the prospect for unusually large crops is good, the demand for money is likely to be very great. Fortunately, this year there is no danger of a money famine simultaneously with agricultural plenty.

A man in Chicago died of imaginary poisoning, the result of auto suggestion, and it is said by doctors that many people do die from this cause. If auto suggestion is so powerful as to aill a man who has really nothing the matter with him, why can't it act otherwise and allow people to persuade themselves when the atmosphere is sizzling loud enough to compete with a trolley gong that they are enjoying cool and pleasant breezes? It is a poor -a very poor-rule which will not work both ways.

Successful Hypocrite. Gruignoli, the son of a fisherman, a priest in a rich abbey in Florence, a net spread every day on the table of his apartment to put him, as he said, in mind of his origin. The abbot dying, this dissembled humility procured Grulgnoll to be his success sor, and the net was used no m

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Mitt Akin, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday.

Cigars of comfort and quality at Reagan's.

A. R. Gray, of Borden county, was here Wednesday.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

Frank Ramsey, of Lamesa, was here this week.

Corbon sells for \$1 per gallon at Reagan's drug store.

F. M. Coffee, of Auto, was in town Monday.

Come to Reagan's drug store for a free drink of ice water.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's.

Judge Wm. Hanson, of Garden ley Co. City, was here yesterday.

Laxative Quinnine Cold Tab-R. C. Dudley returned Wed-

nesday from a trip to Pecos. Wall paper of the right quality

and price at Reagan's drug store. You get your money's worth every time at A. P. McDonald &

Toilet articles, the best in the city. 'Arnold-Tankersley Drug

W. S. Willis, of Lamesa, came down Friday and returned home Tuesday.

You will find what you want and served to suit you at Reagan's fountain.

Mrs. J. H. Hurt visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Midland, last week.

Buster Brown Blue Ribon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Frank C. Van Horn, of Dallas, has bought the Mitchell County News, located at Westbrook.

Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves Hughes Co. for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

S. F. and B. B. Bond, of Baird, their brother, P. P. Bond.

In jewelry we place quality above everything. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. Chas. Deats, of Fort Worth, is here on a visit to her parents, D. C. Everly and wife.

or it don't go.

P. G. Stockton and wife and Mrs. J. C. Kirby and little daughter left Monday evening for Lampasas on a visit to relatives.

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G. A. Merrick, of Stanton, was here Monday.

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G. T. Walker and P. F. Riley, of Auto, were in town Monday. All the latest in neck wear for

men at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s Bishop A. C. Garrett, of Dallas, will conduct services at the

Episcopal church next Sunday. If we havn't got what you want we will get it. Arnold-Tankers-

R. K. Manion and wife, of Dawson county, were shopping lets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf here yesterday and visiting

> Bring us your prescriptions, we can fill them. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. Dr. M. E. Langford and family, of Mart, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Pool-

Shoes for men, women and children, the right thing at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s

Rev. J. M. Hart, of Coahoma, is conducting a very interesting and successful meeting at Center Point school house.

\$5 buys a Singer Sewing machine with small monthly payments for balance at Reagan's drug store.

J. S. Eaves and family, of New Mexico, who were on their way to Fisher county on a visit, spent Saturday here the guests of C. M. and J. C. Horn.

See our new lines of American Lady Corsets. The corsets with the new snug hip. At Stokes-

Mrs. Tally Lloyd came down Saturday evening from Midland and spent Sunday here with her were here Monday on a visit to husband, returning home Mon- here Tuesday.

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An entertainment by local tal-H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and ent at the opera house next at your service, first class work Thursday night. Be there if you 36-tf. want to hear something extra

> The members of the Episcopal school enjoyed a delightfur lawn social at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arnold Tues-

There will be preaching at both services at the Christian church Sunday by the pastor, E. S. J. D. Earnest and family re- Bledsoe. Morning subject: "By turned Wednesday from an over- their fruits ye shall know them; land trip to Roswell, New Mexico, evening "From Eden to sin." and says the country looks good Sunday school 9:45, Y. P. C. E.



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n town yesterday. See our line of toilet soap. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

A. J. Weaver, of Salem, was here yesterday.

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Be sure to attend the entertainment at the opera house next Thursday night. Admission 25

S. T. Rowland drove into town Saturday with a wagon load of fine water melons which he gave at cash prices. to his friends. This office was the recipient of two of the melons, for which he has our thanks.

Dr. E. J. Houston left Monday for Stanton where he spent three day. He will also spend three days at Midland and will return here the first of next week and remain 30 days. See his ad.

Pineules for Backache, little goldon globules, easy and pleasant to take. Act directly on the kidneys purify the plood and invigorate the entire system. Best for backache, lame back, kidneys and bladder 30 days trial \$100.

Ed. M. Mobley, wife and son returned Monday from Fort attended the sheriff's convention at Fort Worth last week then spent three days visiting relatives at Stephenville.

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n the city Monday. No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue, \$6000 worth of property given away

with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad

#### Three People Hurt

Saturday night while Mrs. C E. Park and Mrs. Bert Pringle and little daughter were driving in the east part of town, their horse became unmanageable and backed the buggy into a ditch, throwing the occupants out and Worth and Stephenville. They bruising them up so badly that the ladies were confined to their beds two or three days, but are getting along nicely now. Mrs. Park had a shoulder dislocated and the little girl of Mrs. Pringle was pretty badly out and bruised about the head and face. They had a narrow escape and were fortunate in getting off as lightly

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# BRYAN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

### Democratic Leader Accepts Nomination.

#### PLEASED WITH PLATFORM

PROMISES IN THE FUTURE TO DEAL WITH THE PLANKS IN DETAIL.

Policies of the Republicans Come In for Bitter Criticism in the Speech of Acceptance-Declares Country Needs Change in Ruling Party-Publicity for Campaign Contributions, He Says, Is Democratic Idea -Not a Foe to Wealth Honestly Acquired - If Elected, Promises Justice to All.

Lincoln, Neb.-William Jennings Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was the spokesman of the notification committee. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance follows:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Nothe nomination which you officially ten-der, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which It has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presiden-ey, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not enly renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

#### A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I induced it in whole and the present of the platform. dorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as bind-ing upon me. And, I may add, a plat-form is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the Democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants. employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this Democratic ides. A platform announces the party's on questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the the voters for their approval. If one ix nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the con-No such situation. confronts your candidate, for the which I was nominated only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

As I shall, in separate speeche the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching pose of our party, as that purpose is forth in the platform.

#### Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overchadowing laste which manifests itself in all the questions how under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient offi-cials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the insue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

Mr. Taft Indorses the Indictment. Mr. Taft says that these evils have erept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial sucess and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business-honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions", and that "the sevelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to relates and discrimina-tions by railroads, the accumulating eviof the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, the over-issue of stocks and bonds of terstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpo of concentrating the control of the ra roads under one management,"-all these, charges, "quickened the conscience the people and brought on a moral awakening.

Why No Tariff Reform? The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected Industries. And yet the influ ence of the manufacturers, who have for 26 years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tagiff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Tati declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to pree election; and the reduction prom-d after the election is so hedged about taed after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can stimate with accuracy the sum total of

iff reform to be expected in case of

Republican success. If the past can be taken as a girde, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce ministion has been asking for an en-general of its powers, that "it relate vent" relates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1800 the Republican Sational convention was urged to indorse oral convention was urged to indorse demand for rallway legislation, but Even in 104, the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. Whigh the president finally saked for legislation. he drew his inspiration from three Damo craffe national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republi-cans in the senate deliterately defeated several amendments offered by Seffator LaFolicite and supported by the Democrats amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of ratiroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention and the Republican candidate has sought to res-cue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads. Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue

of stocks and bonds of railroads, the unlawful enriching of directors the purpose of concentrating the control of the inflronda under one man-agement, and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point the tailroads under one manout the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My table opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of fur-nishing proof, he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel horesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of \$80 to \$4. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologist for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of suc-cess, that n law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by com-mittees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predutory interests are do-Ing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:
"We pledge the Democratic party to the engetment of a law prohibiting any

corporation from contributing to a camtributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publi-cation, before election, of all such con-

tributions above a reasonable minimum.

The Democratic national committee im mediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no con tributions would be received from cor-porations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those re-ceived afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such con-tributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures bare to be published after the election. sutherity vested in him to urge personal Here to be published after the election.

#### Popular Election of Senators

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the ob-struction of reforms. For 100 years after the adoption of the committation, the demand for the popular election of senators not decome a dominant sentiment constitutional amendment had from tim been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not self through congressional action. In the Pifty-second congress, however, a resomittee proposing the necessary\_constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by vote which was practically unanimous In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by he house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congrewere Democratic. The Republicans gain control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth As time went op. Sowerer, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after acted favorably. state has indersed this reform, until nearyetwo-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United emselves in its favor. States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senutors owe their elections to great corpo Three Democratic nation at platforms-the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1988 specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the elec-tion of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been indorsed by a number of the smaller par-ties, but no Pepublican national concation has been willing to champion he cause of the people, on this subject, the subject was ignored by the Republian national convention in 1990; it was ignored in 1964 and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1968, for the recent Republican national convention vote of \$60 to 114, rejected the plank deraing the popular election of senators and this was done in the conven-tion which numinated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the

The Gateway to Other Reforms. "Shall the people rule?" Every remedial easure of a rational character must run be gauntlet of the senate. The presimay personally incline toward refarm. The house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs Fig. reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand, the house may yield to public opinion, but as long as the senate is definat, the rule of platform very properly describes the pop-ular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall w ploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal leg-

and through a Democratic Sictory and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The amalier parties are unable to secure this reform the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it, the Bernscratte party stands for/it and has boighy demanded in it is melected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the licket with me will be like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shally concorne congress in extragridinary sension one congress in extraordinary sension immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

#### House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the pop-ular branch of our government, respon-sive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as con-trolled in recent years by the Republican has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legis-

We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal gov-ernment helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members." This arraignment is fully justified.

#### Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shail the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the ouer shadowing question, and as the campaign progresses. I shall take occasion to dis-cuss this question as it manifests itself in other lasues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question the labor question, the question of im-perialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous probfind that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeing corporations or be an instru-ment in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

#### Demograts Have Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too lit-tle influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and em-ployed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Den eratic party; for our party has risked de-feat-aye, suffered defeat-in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

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Only those are worthy to be intrusted
with leadership in a great cause who are
willing to die for it, and the Democratic
party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest be tween Democracy on the one side and platocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to se special privileges and governmental voritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

#### Democratic Party Defends Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased im-"the livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no long-er deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to an-ribitate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporalate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort protect business and industry from which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made se-

#### Not Revolution But Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolu-tion but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poison-ing may be stopped by the loss of a finger to-day: it may cost an arm to-mor-row or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, Republican candidate admits: his party is unable to remedy them, been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the putriottem of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable re-forms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of exsting abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

#### The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fractful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, the proclaimed, as clearly as if his voice had thundered from the clouds: "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed." To conform the governtaw provailed. To conform the govern-ment to this law ought to be the ambi-tion of the statesman; and sie party can have a higher mission than to make it a mately operate.

#### Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my omination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American unpurchasable autrages of the American people, i promise, if intrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistant effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his fool, no matter in what part of the vinetoil, no matter in what part of the vine-yard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

#### FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

United States Senator Allison died Tuesday at his home in Dubuque, Ia., of kidney disease.

The increase in freight rates to points in Texas and Oklahoma will not be enjoined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Evidence in the recent disturbance along the Texas border will be gathered within a few tays by Secret Service agents who are now in San Antonio.

Plans are now on foot for the enargement of the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio, in fact, the idea is to double the capacity of that

Monday was the anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek, or Oak Hill, as it was called by the Missourians. and the Federals, respectively, which took place on Aug. 10, 1861.

Private Lusha of Batery C. First Field Artillery, U. S. A., Fort Bill, Okla., was accidentally shot and killed Saturdy night by a comrade who was preparing to go on guard duty.

Announcement was made Thursday that the eighty-fifth meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers woulds be field a Saratoga Springs September 29-30 next.

The Oklahoma game law permits the killing of plover and dove between August 1 and Deceiber 31 and these birds are said to be more plentiful this season than usual.

The government of New Zealand gave a banquet to Rear Admiral Sperry and officers of the American battleship fleet now anchored in that harbor, at the Drill hall Monday night.

The Gloucester fast schooner Maggie and May was run down by the German schoolship Freya, sixty miles off Hallfax Harbor Sunday night and at least half of her crew perished.

A dispatch received from Badajos, a fortified town of Spain, the capital of the province of Badijos, says nine persons were killed there Saturday in a violent explosion in the Chellas powder factory .

It is not improbable that Secretary of War Wright may visit the President again this week to consider further the case of the eight West Point cadets whose dismissal from the academy has been recommended.

day issued orders for the reopening of its locomotive shops in St. Louis, Sedalla, Fort Scott and Baring Cross. The reopening will provide employment for more than one thousand men.

Much delay has been experienced in paying to the Wichita, Caddo, Klowa, Commanche and Apache Indians of Oklahoma their relief fund of \$375,000 for the reason that all members must appear in person to claim their proportionate part, which is \$100.

The Pope of Rome received the American pilkrims, who left New York last month under the direction of Rt. Rev. James H. McGean and J. J. Mc-Crane of Brooklyn. Mr. McCrane pred drilled company of the Texas Confedsented the Pope with a building in New York valued at \$50,000.

More than three dozen arrests have een made in connection with the shooting into a train bearing strict breakers and soldiers near Brocon. Als., Sunday morning in which three men were killed and fifteen hurt.

Agents for Detroit capitalisits have been in Cleburne within the past few days looking over the ground with a view of constructing an interurban rallway from that citiy to Dallas, by way of Mansfield and other small towns which such a route would come in touch with.

Father George Vanri and Charles V. Bohlman, an importer, both of army and navy, on account of the Cleveland, wer kiled instantly Sunday afternoon when a big touring car are about full and at the present rate plunged down an embankment near there will soon be no demand for men Sylvania, five miles from Toledo.

Henry Jonnson a negro, was executed in the county jail at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday. Johnson was hanged for criminal assault upon Ida May Broadway, daughter of a local dairy-

Stanley White, aged 21 years, is dead at his home in East Orange, N. J. following two operations for appendicitis. The young man's mother and brother were recently operated upon from appendicitis and a sister will soon have to go under the knife.

Approximately 100 people were killed Saturday in a tornado that swept
across the middle of Italy. Numerous
villages were leveled, and the cities of
Terni, with a population of 30,000, Molipelia and Attigiano suffered heavy

The wholesale grocery store of the Cooper Grocery Company at Hillsboro was broken into Sunday night and a few articles of merchandise stolen.

There has been in Chicago for the past several weeks a fearful heat prevailing and there have been as a result many deaths and prostrations.

Jim Randon, colored, of Fort Worth, show and killed Stella Grice, also colored, wife of a hotel porter. He then turned the gun on himself, ending his own dife.

While engaged in making some gas connections in a residence in El Pasc Tuesday, Olin McChesney, a plumber was sufficated by gas, dying in a very ew minutes.

Wednesday's parade of 15,000 Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of the subordinate lodges was one of the most spectacular pageants ever seen in Boston.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner has been appointed to the prosidency of the A. & M. College, which place was made vacant by the redgnation of Dr. H. H. Harrington last Friday.

Brownwood marketed her first b ie of new cotton Monday. The farmer who brought it in received a big price and a handsome premium, Brownwood compresses expect to handle 250,000 bales this year.

Dr. J. M. Strayhorn, a prominent physician of Waco was called to Granger Tuesday afternoon by the death of his father, Sam M. Strayhorn, an old and honored citizen of Williamson county.

Sarah Navarro, 3 years old, was poisoned Monday by strychnine. The family had just moved into the house at Eagle Pass, the child finding the poison in some rubbish left by the previous occupantae She died,

As the result of injuries received when struck by a street car Monday afternoon at Galveston, C. C. Gehring, aged 68 years, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning. The remains were convered to riouston.

Thirty-one prisoners arrested in con nection with firing into the train Sunday at Blocton, Ala., in which three men were killed and eleven wounded, have been lodged in jail and will be kept under a heavy guard.

Count Zeppelin has received from the German government \$125,000 and twice that amount will be contributed by public subscription for the purpose of enabling him to rebuild his airship which was recently destroyed.

It is reported that the steamer Kingston collided with the steamer Titania a boat that runs between Char lotte and Seabreeze, summer reserts, at 10:30 Tuesday night and that the Titania sank in two minutes.

At Emboden, Ark., Friday, a wreck on the Frisco railroad of a passenger train killed the engineer, fireman and one unknown man. The report says The Missouri Petite Railroad Thurs the train caught on fire and it is feare nany other persons lost their lives.

> Suits were filed Saturday in the Oklahoma state supreme court against a number of lumber companies on the charge of violating the Oklahoma antitrust law, invoking Section 2 of the act, asking that they be ousted from the state, their personal property forfeited and in lieu of the latter the imposition of a fine against each of the defendants.

> The Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, through its president, Miss Kate Daffan, has offered a prize, the Confederate banner of St. Andrew's Cross, to the best erate Guards who will drill at the State reunion at Wills Point Aug. 25.

> Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Austin returned Tuesday from Paiestine where he filed two suits against the Palestine Electric and los Company and the Palestine Ice, Fuel anad Gin Company, for alleged viola tion of the anti-trust law.

Representatives of the Texas and Oliaboma Railroad Commissions have appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to protest against the increased freight rates the railroads of the Southwest are about to put in effect.

It is reported that the United States great number of enlistments recently, in these lires.

Unless suits for \$70,000 brougagainst the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, are dismissed, at Argenta, Ark., that company threatens to tear up its tracks and annull all orders for

Thursday night on account of strike among the electrical workers, the city of Paris, France, was for a time in complete darkness.

Wilson Law, Cleveland, Okla, was overcome by heat Friday just as he was about to enter his room at his work would have made me a year ago.

young lady of that place,



Miss Yellem (about to sing)-What is your favorite air, professor? Professor-Fresh air-and plenty of it! Good morning!

#### SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months-Burning Humor on Ankles -Oplates Alone Brought Sleep -Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July

MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest poli-

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's.

"'Good morning,' he said. 'I may sount on your support, I hope? "'Why, no, Mr. Lurgan, said the grocer. Twe promised my support to

four rival." "Lurgan laughed easily. "'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, promising and performing are two

different matters." "'In that case,' said the grocer, heartily, 'I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan."

He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," saidan Albany legislator.

"Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran:

Few Horses Used in China. The only places in China where horses are used to any great extent are Shanghai, Esing-Tau and Tien-Tsin. Australian "walers," so called because they originate in New South Wales, are the most popular. These horses are imported into Shanghai in batches of from 20 to 50, are well taken care of on the voyage, and, arriving in excellent condition, are put into use within a couple of weeks after er arrival.

#### ALMOST A SHADOW. Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference be tween a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until It is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. "First I dropped coffee and used

Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good. "But I continued to use the food and

have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me, "I can eat anything I like now in

moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. man. The girl was not quite four improvements in that town, including me away from home for rest while years of age when the assault was a \$200,000 station, which is about to others cleaned house for me, this committed. Whereas a year ago they had to send

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's

# EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

EXPLOSION AT YORK, PA. CAUSES INJURY TO SCORE OF WORKMEN.

### PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

None of the Men Were Able to Make Their Escape-Bodies Beyond Recognition.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.- Eight men were killed, nearly a score more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a botler in the York rolling mill late yesterday after-

The boiler was located in the center of the mill. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shock, a rescue party quickly organized and search for bodies was insti-

Ambulances from the New York hospital were hurried to the scene, but owing to the number of dead and injured, delivery wagons and other conveyances were pressed into service. A majority of the killed had their heads and limbs torn from their bodies and were so badly mangled that identification was almost impossible.

The mill had been closed about a week, and about two score of men were engaged in making repairs to an engine. When the explosion occurred not one of them was able to make his. escape. The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pleces of timbere in all directions.

The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt & Steach Company, located nearby, was badly damaged and a horse standing three hundred yards aw- was instantly killed. Box cars on the railroad siding adjoining the mill were torn to splinters and several persons near the damaged building were slight: ly injured by flying debris.

The shock was felt all over the city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block.

The injured, many of whom were so black with smoke that they could not be recognized, are all expected to re-

#### Girl Cdiminally Assaulted,

Trinity: Wiley Smith of Groveton and Miss Mamie Edgly of Trice were attending a revivial meeting at the Baptist church here Monday, and after services were over for the evening Smith accompanied Miss Edgly to the home of her uncle, where she was stopping. Mr. Davis lives about two miles from Trinity, in the country. When near Mr. Davis' home the young lady was assautled at the point of a pistol, being told that if she did not submit she would be killed. After a desperate struggle she was assaulted, and they drove to Davis' gate. The citizens arrested Smith this morning and are holding him for the sheriff.

Wants Uncle Sam's Views.

The Hague: The foreign minister of the Netherlands had a long interview Monday with Arthur Beaupre, American minister here, the subject being the dispute between Venezuela and the Netherlands, which resulted in the exclusion by Preident Castro of M. De Deus, Dutch ministereat Caracas. The Dutch foreign office is anxious to ascertain the views of the American government and the attitude that she likely will adopt in the varying contingencies hat are likely to arise.

Scottish Champion's Escape.

Dover, Eng.: In an attempt to swim the English channel James Means, the Scottish champion, showed a determination to attain his object that nearly cost him his life: Leaving his English. coast Saturday night, he was within three miles of France after having been in the water fourteen hours. He became so exhausted one of his attendants aboard a tug had to jump in the water fully dressed and support the swimmer until he was rescued.

Government Petition Completed. Chicago: The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the government case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which the appelate court reversed Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000, has been completed. United States Attorney Sims Monday forwarded the document to Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass.

Stars and Stripes Down.

The petition will be med here on Aug.

Washington: The flag of the United States consulate at Tabriz, Persia, has been shot down by loyalists, according to dispatches received at the state department Monday from American Consul loky at that place. The consul also reports that a man standing near the door of the consular office was also wounded. The shooing is supposed to have been incident to disturbances which have been going on in Tabriz for some time and in both cases is said to have been aecidental.

#### TWO DEAD: THIRTY INJURED.

Northern Pacific Train Dashes into Burning Bridge.

Glendive, Mont., Aug. 12.-Northern Pacific train No. 2 the North Coast Limited, met with a disastrous wreck about twelve miles west of Glendive Tuesday night. Fireman A: B. Matthews and an unknown tramp were killed and probably twenty or thirty persons injured. Many of those injured are not seriously hurt and all but one, Wilson, an express messenger, will recoved. The train was traveling propably at a speed of fifty miles per hour when, within two miles of Allard Station, it rounded a curve and ran into a burning bridge about 150 feet long.

Engineer Litch could not see that the structure was out until the train was virtually over the chasm. When he did see it he quickly reversed the engine and threw on the emergency brakes which action prevented all the coaches except the smoker and man car from going into the ditch. A relief train bearing physicians left this city at once for the scene of the ac cident and a wrecking train was made up and is now at work clearing the wreck. The dead, together with the injured, were brought to Glendive and are now being cared for .

#### Exchange Price on Books.

Austin: The State department has received several more communications from parties desiring to know the meaning of the exchange price as applied to the State textbooks agopted by the Text book Board. A general understanding has been feached oy the Governor, Superintendent of Education cousins and the Attorey Gen eral to the effect that the exchange price means the amount that a child shall pay for a new book in a\_dition to returning an old one of the same text. e

#### Denton Has \$35,000 Fire.

Denton: Three business buildings were gutted by fire early Wednesday morning, the buildings themselves being practically a total loss and the contents being quite so. The loss will total between \$85,000 and \$.0,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The fire broke out in the upstairs over Misses Staples' store; used as a storeroom for the furniture store, and from there spread. The furniture made a terribly hot fire and for a while the fidemen were, unable to cope with it. The cause of the fire is not known.

#### Baldwin Airship Flies.

Washington: The official speed of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon was again postponed Tuesday but a preliminary speed trial was made with Mr. Curtiss and Captain Baldwin aboard. Captain Baldwin again took a westerly course in order to become farection of Fall's Church. It is estimated that an average speed of 18.7 miles was maintained. There was a Secretary of War Wright and James Allen, chief signal officer .

#### Negro Fired on Sailors.

Norfolk, Va.: The naval board inquiring into the clash between negroes aand United States sailors in South Norfolk and Berkley, Sunday, August 2, has filed its report, finding that the negroes fired into the sailors without provocation. The sailors are held to have usurped police authority by attempting to arrest the negroes instead of reporting the matter and awaiting civil process. No further proceedings are likely.

#### Reunion at Grayson.

Sherman: The Grayson County Old Settlers association started in on a four days' picnic and reunion here Tuesday. This is the thirty-first annual event of the kind held by them, and is conceded by all that the attendance Tuesday was the biggest first day attendance in the history of the organization. The first day is given to the old settlers of Grayson county and the Red Men of the State.

#### Edward and William Meet.

Cromburg: King Edward arrived here Tuesday morning and was met at the station by Emperor William and his suite. The king and emperor kassed each other on both cheeks and embraced in a most cordial manner after the monarchs had been introduced so each other's suite, the king and emperor entered an open automobile and were driven to Friedrichmshf castle, where they had a long talk.

#### Death by Flames.

Hflisboro: Miss Winnie Hoffman a well known young lady who resides with her parents near Lakenon, was fatally burned while starting a fire with kerosene and kindling at her home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The oil blazed up catching the young lady's dress on fire and inflicting burns on her body which caused her death at 6:30 in the afternoon. The funeral will take place here.

#### THREE DLAD; ELEVEN INJURED.

Striking Miners Fire from Ambush on

Passengers in Alabama, Birminguaid, Aid., Aug. 1. Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, two of whom will probably die waen striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral road this morning at Biccion. about 2 o'clock.

The train was a special bearing nonunion miners to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies.

On the outsikirts of the town the egineer saw a log across the track and at once a fusilade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop but let the cow catcher throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab.

The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took tralls through the woods directly to union headquarters; eight negroes were arrested this afternoon and other arrests are expecteu.

The trouble is causing widespreaindignation today and a general demand is being made that more strenuous action be taken looking to the preservation of order.

#### Says Mrs. Gunness Is Alive.

LaPort, Ind.: D. M. Hutson, who was the official grave digger at the Gunness farm when the bodies of the woman's victims were being exhumed last May, Sunday declared that ten days ago a man and a woman, the latter Mrs. Gunness, visited the farm in the early morning hours. He declares he saw the woman clearly and Hutson said that he did not mention the visit earlier, fearing that, if he did so people might think he was dement-

#### Cannot Sell Srbmerged Land.

Austin: The attorney general's department, through Mr. Hawkins, Thusday held that the land commissioner has no right under the law to sell any of the submerged lands under the shallow waters of San Jacinto Bay in Harris county and elsewhere. Several parties have filed application to buy this land as mineral land, which submerged land is situated near Goose Creek oil field and is supposed to have oil on it.

#### Cotton Pickers are Scarce.

Austin: From the letters and communications which are daily being remiliar with the official route in the di- ecived by the state department of ag. north of town. It has something over riculture from farmers in the cotton producing section of the state, the question of securing cotton pickers to large number of spectators, including gather the present crop is a serious problem. These writers are appealing to Commissioner of Agriculture Milner to suggest where they can get cotton pickers.

#### New Line for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: It is announced by railroad officials here that a new line trom Kansas City to Fort Worth will be opened September 15, when trains will be run from the north over the Orient tracks to Chilcothe, Texas. thence via the Denver to Fort Worta. It is added the Orient will put a line in operation to Sweetwater by October 15 and to San Angelo by January 1.

#### Young Man Killed at Paris.

Paris: Edward McCoy, a young man, was fatally injured by the explosion of a gas gfenerator at the bottling works Saturday. His leg was crushed frem the hip down and loss of blood and nervous shock caused his death. He was charging a tank with carbonated water and when it was filled attempted to cut off the gas, but the valve stuck and while he was working with it the tank exploded and McCoy was hurled across the room.

#### Comment on Fleet's Visit.

Christ Church, New Zealand: The newspapers here cordially welcomed the arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic fleet. The Christ Church press declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alent" to secure peace, and professes to see in the future a struggle for mas-States and Great Britain will be allied against the Far East.

#### Constable Shoots Bystander.

Austin: A phone message from Paige, Bastrop county, about 25 miles east of here, was to the effect that Constable Berg Dunbar of Bastrop county had shot and killed Doc Mc-Davitt, a prominent reffdent of Bastrop county, and also killed a negro late Saturday afternoon .From what cape and was shot

### NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Reports say that in the primary elections held over Kansas Tuesday, a remarkably light vote was cast.

S. J. Foster, one of the county's ploneer citizens, died at Groesbeck Saturday in the 87th year of his age.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the ex-Confederate reunion at Goldthwaite August 10, 11 and

The church and senool house at Oakland, eight miles north of Bonham, was destroyed by fire Thursday

S. T. Epp, a hackman of Fort Worth, was held up and robbed by two unknown men on the road between that city and North Fort Worth at an early hour Friday morning. First Lieutenant Charles M. Gordan

Sixth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Carlisle Military Academy, Ariingtotn, Texas, September 1. The annual mayor's convention of

State of Texas was called to order at Mineral Wells Tuesday with a large list of mayors and aldermen from various places in Texas present.

The Williamson County Old Settlers Association will meet in fourth annual session at the old Fair Grounds Springs at Georgetown Wednesday, August 12 to Saturday August 15.

Dr. George Sparks of Sweetwater died at San Antonio Sunday and the remains were shipped Monday to Belton for burial. Deceased was a brother of State Treasurer Sam Sparks.

Leslie Angle, 17 years of age, whose home is near Birdville, was burned to death in a rooming house on Main Street, Fort Worth, Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock

The White Rock campmeeting be gan Thursday at? the camp grounds twelve miles north of Dallas with about 500 in attendance and probably 100 campers with twelve tents.

While standing in front of her mirror Thursday moring, combing her hair, Miss Opal Vance of San Antonio residing at 116 North Laredo street, dropped dead. She was only 28 years

Women priscrers were put to work on the rock pile in Fort Worth by Police Commissioner Mulkey Saturday. Mr. Mulkey says the rock pile is the only thing that will keep the jail from being filled with women,

The Fin and Feather Club of Honey Grove have installed a canning plant on its property about twelve miles. 800 Elberas, a number of other varies ties of peaches and has placed an order for many more of the finer peaches which it will plant.

Wofford, the little 5year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson of Mc-Kinney, was bitten by a copperhead snake while at a picnic Thursday. The child'e life was probably saved by the guick action of his mother ni binding a handkerchief tightly above the wound and sucking out the poison.

Word was received Friday of the killing of Albert Scott at Plains, near the New Mexican line by a horse's fall. Mrs. Ella Davis, wife of former Mayor W. D. Davis of North Fort Worth, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday after an illness of several months.

C. E. Mayes of Fort Worth, a Santa Fe brakeman, was perhaps fatally scalded Saturday when a steam cock beneath the fireman's box on the locomotive blew out, a stream of boiling water being thrown over Mayes.

Jef Taylor, the negro man who, 'as a result of an accident on a work train of the Texas and Pacific railroad on July 17 last, lost both legs, filed suit Saturday in the Fourteenth district court for \$50,000 damages against the railroad.

An entire block of buildings was destroyed Monday at Caddo Mills by fire and before the flames were placed under control seven one-story structures, incluing the postoffice, were de-

liance was only a "temporary expedi- of the State Board of Health to yellow fever, State Health Officer tery in the Pacific in which the United Brumby has recommended computsory vaccination of all pupils before entering public school.

> At Austin Tuesday Frank Glover well known capitalist of that city. was shot twice and seriously wounded, and Warren W. Moore, a prominent attorney, is under arrest charged with the shooting.

U. N. Atkinson, an ex-Confederat toldier, who was badly beaten near his some near Karnes City on the night can be learned the killing of McDavitt of August 4 died Thursday morning. was recidental. Dunbar had a negro sever regaining his senses. Ed Retain under arrest and he attempted to es- was placed in jail charged with the trime.

Proposed Amendment to the State Con-stitution Relating to Commis-sioners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18 Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defin-ing the manner thereof, for submit-ting same to the electors of the State and making an appropriation there

and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas.
Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5,
of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read
as follows: as follows:

Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be di-vided from time to time, for the con-venience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and no more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such pre-cinct there shall be elected, at each blennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall held his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any pre-cinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners pre-cincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereo one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and quali-fied. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commis-sioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall com pose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be

hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense mitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manof the State. ner required by law, by the Governor

(A true copy.)
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

#### Proposed Amendment to the State Conof the Governor and Lieu-tenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amend-ment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Gov-ernor at eight thousand (\$8000) dol-lars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansign, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twen-ty-five hundred (\$2500) Hollars per Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4
of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an an-qual salary of eight (\$\$000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read

Section 5. He shull, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thou-sund (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shull have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures, and furniture. That Section 17 be so amended as to

read as follows:
Section 17. If, during the vacancy in
the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be suc-ceeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenmore. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same com pensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the

dulies of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therfor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amend-ment to the Constitution fixing the sal-ary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lleutenant Governor at twenty-five bundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amend-nent shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (18,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Jovernorattwenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and

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#### Taxation-Submitting Amendment to Joint Resolution amending Section 3

Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority As a result of a visit of a member of the State Board of Health to peints in Mexicio and the discovery of a majority value of the property tax paying values of such district to vote such tax. Section 1. He it Resolved by the Log-line in Mexicio and the discovery of a majority value of the property tax paying values of such district to vote such tax. Section 1. He it Resolved by the Log-line in Mexicio and the discovery of a majority value of the property tax paying values of th nded as to hereafter read as ful-

derived from the State occupation taxes

and a pell tax of \$1 on every male in-habitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and col-lected an annual at valoren State ta-of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the jocal notice required in other cases of special legislation and may authorize an additional ad vatorem tax to be revied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection

and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such that, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to faxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax hegein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities of towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for

to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, a special election called by the a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ball. have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3. Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitu-tion of the State, relating to public free

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#### RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS.

Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

#### Prevaricators!

A French review has been asking leading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are on the lofty plane of those that are made when mes are asked to name their favorite books. With the exception of Rodin, Flammarion, and a very few others, who frankly admit Otheir preference for strong drink, these French bohemians of today seem to derive their inspiration mainly from water. And this in a Paris that once knew Henri Murger, that still knows one of the worst water supplies in a civflized city! Do you feel impelled, if a greate man, to say that you drink water, just as you seem obliged to say that Shakespeare and the Bible form your staple reading?-London Chronicle.

#### Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop-on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough?" she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven. "Are these all?" she added.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones." "Then send the other five to my

house at once," said the young ma-

The butcher is guessing still.

#### The Roast.

Mrs. Archbold Saunderson was describing in New York her blg game hunts in South Africa.

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most ethereal appearing girl may be able to bring down an elephant or a lion.

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error. I know a man who, while carving at a dinner, wished to say something that would please the pale, despeyed, spirituelle girl at-his

"'How do you like Maeterlinck?" he at last inquired.

'Well done,' she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast he was working on."

#### The Woman Who Gambles. Moralists say that the emotion of

gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for that. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them, and it is of that that they must be warned. It is natural enough, since they play passionately, and in playing thhey forget the world and their faces. So much the worse for those who do as Jezebel. Jean Lorrain has left terrible pictures of old painted faces the natural condition of which is revealed by the excitement of play.

Tess-You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the best way to reach a man's heart, is through his stomach.

Jess (pessimistically)-Yes, it will just be my luck to reach it with heartburn or some other phase of dyspep-

#### Expensive Either Way. "Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot

to give up his sweetheart," "Then, why did he?" "Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."-Bos-

ton Transcript.

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Hon. William J. Bryan's speech of acceptance will be found on the fourth page of this paper.

Paris, Texas, will spend \$50,-000 on sidewalks, and will be the best thing she has done in a long time.

A clean town is a joy to everyone that lives in it. Cut the weeds and make Big Springs a elean town.

Still, it's pretty hard to think about the coal you will need next winter when water melons are getting to be so good.

Good sidewalks and good streets in the town, and good roads leading to the town would cost something, but it would be a good investment.

the editorship of The Commoner. | captured nearly everything they The paper is still in excellent want and will do about as they hands but there are very few please. The Bailey issue has men that can equal Mr. Bryan as been injected into the proceeda writer and especially when the ings and caused some heated subject is politics.

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**WESTERMAN & MORGAN** 

Big Springs, Texas.

typhoid fever back with them.

Weeds do not add anything to ture. the appearance of a town. Every one with any civic pride ought to

vice-president during Cleveland's second administration, has been nominated for governor of Illinois by the democrats of that state.

American workingmen on the Pacific coast object to competing with Japanese, principally because latter work 14 hour days for one-half white man's salary for 8 hour day.

The annual convention of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association will be held in Fort Worth on September 9, 10 and 11. All commercial secretaries are requested to be present.

#### Having a Hot Time

The state democratic convention, which is in session at San Antonio, is having a very lively W. J. Bryan has retired from affair. The submissionists have discussions. The platform which

Ladies and gentlemen going has been formulated but not county. out of the city for their vacation adopted, contains a plank deare requested not to bring any manding the submission of a instructions-S. T. Swinford, of prohibition constitutional amend- Harris county. ment by the thirty-first legisla-

Where do you buy your grocercut the weeds around their ies? Lets try Pool Bros. one inal appeals, full term-J. W. month anyway.

Judge M. C. Lindsey, of La-Adlai E. Stevenson, who was mesa, was here Wednesday the For associate justice of the guest of S. A. Penix and wife.

They give all their time to one Dallas county. line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

F. M. Jones, editor of the Borden Citizen, was here the first of the week in the interest of his

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing cloth- field, headed by J. C. Rhoades, 22-tf.

W. L. Robinson and wife, who were here on a visit to Mrs. Robinson's parents, Con Powell and prices at Pool Bros. wife, left for their home at Toyah Saturday.

Tally Lloyd, The Tailor and here for the Kahn Tailoring Co. They are one of the best in America. Phone 309. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Wanted.

A chance to give you close figures on all classes of buildings. Powell returned last night from stone, brick or lumber. Shrop- Dallas where they attended the shire & McDaniel shop northside republican state convention, and

### Land For Sale.

160 acres of good agricultural land in Martin county. Water

course, there is a reason.

For State Senator, 28th District

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist. JAMES L SHEPHERD

W J BRYAN O

For County Judge L A. DALE For Sheriff and Tax Collector

ED M MOBLEY For County Treasurer

For Tax Assessor J M BATES

For District and County Clerk J. I. PRICHARD

W R PURSER

For County Commissioner Precinct 2 J W BARNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 3

For County Commissioner Precinct D S SATTERWHITE

For Hide and Animal Inspector M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 J W INGHAM

For Public Weigher J W CARPENTER

#### Republicans Put Out a Full State Ticket.

The republican state conven-tion which was held in Dallas this week put out the following

For governor-John N. Simpson, of Dallas county.

For lieutenant governor-Chas. W. Ogden, of Bexar county. For attorney general-William

H. Atwell, of Dallas county. For controller-B. C. Cage, of

Erath county. 0 For commissioner of general land office Joseph Stanton, of

Lavaca county. For state treasurer-T. S. Bugby, of Donley county.

For railroad commissioner Warren V. Galbreath, of Tarrant

For superintendent of public

For commissioner of agricultural-William Harborth, of Gaudalupe county.

For judge of the court of crim-Cocke, of McLenan county; unexpired term, G. N. Harrison, of

peme court-C. W. Starling, of

Pool Bros still lead in the gro-

At the opera house, Thursday, August 20th. Only 25 cents.

One application of ManZan Pile rem edy, for all forms of piles relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guarauteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Mitchell

The state convention of the socialists was held at Waco on the 11th, put a full state ticket in the of Grand Saline, for governor,

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash

Dr. E. J. Houston, vetinary surgeon and dentist, will be here 30 days. See him if there is any-Hatter, is the exclusive agent thing the matter with your horses. Ask those he has worked for about him.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like poultice quick relief for bites and string of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Geo. H. Sparenberg and Can of track on the Gail road. 41-4t. report a largely attended and very harmonious convention.

#### Our Premium.

To the person bringing us the easily obtained, some timber. largest water melon during the Will sell at a bargain for cash, month of August we will give For price and terms. See W. V. one year's subscription to The 44tf Enterprise and to the person bringing us the second largest Let's trade with Pool Bros., of melon we will give six months subscription.

# THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

We solicit your business.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if You use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. 500 try it. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Wood's Liver medicine is for the rehef of Malaria, Chills and Feyer and all ailments resulting from deranged conailments resulting from deranged condition of the Liver, Kidneys and blad der. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache: constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. It's tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 size contains nearly two and a half times the quanity of the 50c size. In liquid form, Pleas, ant to take. Sold by Mitchell & Patk,

Don't fail to read Horn Bros & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

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is the best place in

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Orders at all hours.

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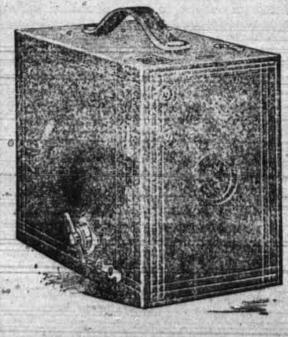
we render you for lumber bought worth of property given away here. Even if our prices were a litwith \$12000 worth of lots. Every tle higher than others you would one gets a lot and 35 people out gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber.

> But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lember sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything, You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

# Hinds Lumber Co.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recor mended by mothers for young and eld is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently sant to take. Quaran teed. Should be kept in every house hold. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., noks, Minn., -eays: "After lying for months in hospital I was dis-

charged sas incurable, and given only months to live. My heart was, affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so d couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and

the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New York's German Population, A Berlin paper says that New York is the third German city in the world in point of population. "With its 650, 000 Germans," it says, "It is exceeded in size only by Beran, which has about 2,000,000, and by Hamburg, which has 730,000. The other large German cities are Munich, 520,000, and Dres den, 500,000,

The Plain Plucker. If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub

it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the

Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

High Art in Billville. "An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?" "Shore did!"

Well, all I've got to say is, he's too slow for this settlement. I could painted two houses an' four barns in that time, an' not half tried."-Atnta Constitution.

Do You Itch? If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure un-

less the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

So therefore shalt thou flee eavy if thou makest no show, if thou boast not of thy fortunes, if thou knowest how to enjoy thyself.—Seneca.

Hicks' Capadine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle Mo-regular size Zc and

It is one thing to see your road; unther to cut it.—George Ellot.

# CORRE AND OFF CION



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come
and verify any and all statements
made in the advertisements of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Is it a purely vegetable compound
made from roots and herbs — without drugs?
Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?
Come and See.

Come and Sec.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and Sec.

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

ured thousands of these women?
One and See.

This advertisement is only for oubters. The great army of women rho know from their own personal increases that no medicine in the orid equals Lydia E. Pinkham's egetable Compound for female fils till still go on using and being bendied by it; but the poor doubting, infering woman must, for her own aku, be taught confidence for shealto inch. light funt as well regain her health

### CHIVALRY OF TODAY

OLD FASHION HAS GIVEN PLACE TO NEW.

Elaborate Compliments Now Seldom Exchanged Between the Sexes-Men and Maidens More Than Ever Truly Companions.

To-day the young man of fashlon marries the girl with whom he has ridden, rowed, climbed; fished, hunted, played tennis and golf. He knows she's a good sport and the finest girl in the world, but if he ever thought her a saint, that idea is knocked one of his head long before the wedding day. He doesn't boost her by the elbow over every rock, because he knows she can climb better than he can. He doesn't gallantly give her points in games, because he knows that if he does, she'll beat him.

And so it is with the women in the professions, in the arts and in business. There they meet men as fellowworkers, just as the more idle women meet them as fellow-athletes. They are drawn together by common interests, and in the cases where love and marriage result the common interests remain and form a serviceable and stable background for the romantic foreground. But the man who works in the same office with a woman can't bob up and offer her his chair every time she comes into the room. He wouldn't have time to do anything for the body that they simply spoiled else. He can't stop smoking when she is in the room. If he did, he might as well give up smoking altogether. If he happens to keep his hat on in the office, it doesn't show any disrespect toward the women. It's simply a habit that is bad for his hair. This wholesome comradeship in work and play insures a mutual knowledge before marriage which is certainly a more secure basis for permanent happiness than are romantic dreams. There is slight danger that lovers will thus become too practical.

The flowers of chivalry are fading. The old-fashioned lady of ruffs and feathers and perfumes has indeed fallen upon evil days. Elaborate compliments are few and far between. The courtly gallantry of the dominant male for "the fair and weaker sex" no long-er flourishes. The frail parlor girl is no match for the vigorous golf girl. The old dowager of 40 is no match for the sprightly middle-aged woman of 60. The "new woman" is not as new as she was. With each few years she becomes, less uncouth and better understood. She is fast learning that she hampers rather than promotes interests of her sex by aping men. She is coming to realize that feminine charm, is just as potent a force in the twentieth century as ever it was in the days of chivalry. She is beginning to understand the sacrifice of her womanliness is far too heavy a price to pay, for independence, and that by alo such sacrifice will she ever receive from men the justice she seeks. The old-fashioned woman, on the other hand, like her pug dog, is fast passing. She will be, in no very distant future, INCLUME AND SEE SIGN a memory of the past, like the mas-todon of bygone geologic ages. She cannot survive in an age in which justice and independence are supplanting flattery and ; gallantry.—Appleton's

> The Man That Knew. I had been told that I would find good summer board at a certain farmhouse in Nassau county, L. I., and I was about setting out from the country railroad station to find the place, when I ran across a man that looked as if he could tell me all about it. When I asked if he knew Farmer Green he replied: "Yep. Known him ever since he

vas a boy." "Does he take summer boarders?"

"Got a comfortable place?"

"Poorest on the Island." "Doesn't he set a good table?" "It couldn't be worse. "I have been told that it was a bang

up place to vacate in for a couple or "Better go anywhere else. His oarders leave after one meal." "But do you really know Green?"

asked, thinking I might have made a "Why, I'me the feller himself!" he

replied. "And yet you say that-that-" "I say that the beds are so blamed poor and the fodder so durned mean

that I left the place myself this morning! So long."

Not What She Wanted.

"The stupid reporter who called to see me, wrote me up as a peerless beauty," sobbed the heiress and society belle.

"Isn't that flattering?" asked her "Flattering? When every other girl

in our set has married or is engaged to a foreign nobleman?" How It Goes in Georgia.

"What do you think of his chances for recovery, doctor?" "What's his age?" "Seventy-eight." "Weil, with his constitution, and being just in his prime, he'll sure pull through."—Atlanta Constitution,

Farmer Honk (musingly)-They say Deacon Klutchpenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and-Mrs. Honk (briskly)-Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith! I knew the whole family.—Puck.

He Meant Business. Two girls on the boardwalk talks of a young man."

"Don't take any stock in him," sala the first. "He is a firt." He is a jilt." "But his presents—"
"He gives all the girls presents.

when he is making up to them. Why, he gave me something every other

"But he gives me," said the second girl, "such presents as convince me that he means business this time."

"What has he given you?" "He has given me a tea service, a set of table linen, a Morris chair, a hall rug, and a beautiful brass bedstead."-Exchange.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala. writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression.

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin.

An Outrage.

Mr. Fisher-A man fell into a mill pond where I was fishing to-day and was drowned. Mrs. Fisher-Why, wasn't that ter-

rible? Mr. Fisher-I should say it was. They stirred up the water so looking

Have You Chills?

the fishing.

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago, and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded-and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Objects to Being Questioned. Tommy-Oh, my pa says you're s blamed nuisance, teacher.

Teacher-What? Tommy-Well, that's what he says I am , when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a doin'.- Philadel-

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 Lat Hillthire
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Wisdom from a Babe. "What would you do, my boy," asked a professional vocalist proudly, "if you could sing like me?"

"Have some singing lessons!" repried the lad.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS
CHILL TONKO, a You know what you are taking. The formula is plaining privated on every bottle, showing it is simply Quilline and Iron in a tasteing form, and the most effectual form. For grown scopie and children. 50c.

Happy Man.

Mrs. Henpeck-Her husband simply won't listen to her! - Henpeck-How on earth does the lucky fellow manage it-Stray Stories.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains, Sour stomach and heartburn no mattee, from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Freacribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Hegu-lar size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The desire of riches does not proceed from a natural passion within us, but arises rather from vulgar, out-ofdoors opinion of other people. Plu-

Your Druggist Will Tell You That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

The most important of all is the education of the will.-F. W. Farrar.

John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water cures sore eyes or granulated lids. Don't hurt, feels good; get the genuine in red box.

How we enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

FITE St. Vitus' Dance and Servous Diseases per-manently cured by Dr. Elline's Great Herve Resister. Send for FREE 2.60 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. h. H. Eline, Id., 201 Arch Street. Philadelphia. Ps. A little learning and a little widow

are dangerous things.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the guins, reduces inmammation, allays pain, cures wind coils. Etc a bottle. Back pay is usually slow about com

ing to the front. It Cures While You Walk
Allen's Foot-Mass forcorns and bunions, bot, sweat;
callous aching feet. Mc all Druggists.

Nothing can stone for want of truth.
-Ruskin.

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In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine-manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents

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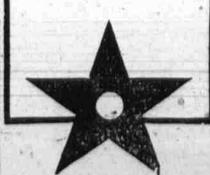
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco, "because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brandsof tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manuactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

In All Stores



# A Man Is Known by His Works, a Store by Its Goods

Experiment, investigation, precede conviction. If you don't seek knowledge, it won't seek you. If you would be a "wise guy" adopt the motto of the man from Missouri. Don't take our word for it---put on your spec's and let us sight you. If you are not converted after a fair trial, we will be happy in knowing we have done our part.

# J. L. WARD

The Price is the Thing.

The one year old daughter of Revs. Hull and Farris, of the .. F. G. Shepherd and wife died Baptist church, are conducting a Sunday evening and was buried protracted meeting at Salem Monday afternoon. Funeral church and are having splendid week, also little Essie Jones is services were held at the family success. There are eighteen suffering with congestion and is residence. This paper extends candidates for baptism and the sympathy to the parents in their meeting will continue over Sun-

## FOR SALE

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THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF LAND:

35, T. 1 N; 31 and 41, T. 1 S. all in Blk. 32: 43, in Blk. 33, T. 1 S.; 29, 33, 41, 43, 45 and 47, T. 1 S., in Blk. 34; 1, T. 2 S., in Blk. 34; 25 and 37, in Blk. 35, T. 1 S.; 31 in Blk. 34, T. 1 S., T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; in Howard county, Mayer & Summers land.

For prices and terms apply to

W. B. CROCKETT, Agent

Colorado, Texas

Mrs. Sullivan, of Big Springs, who has been visiting her half they come from Pool Bros. sister, Mrs. G. W. Reed, returned to her home Tuesday morning & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 accompanied by her neice, Miss worth of property given away Georgie Reed, who will spend a with \$12000 worth of lots. Every week or two with her. Mr. Reed week or two with her. Mr. Reed of 103 gets a premium worth from took them in his handsome new \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash ca .- Lynn County News.

Your groceries always fresh if

Don't fail to read Horn Bros one gets a lot and 35 people out besides your lot. See their ad.

# Is Here for 30 Days

Beginning Monday, August 17

### DR. E. J. HOUSTON

Vetinary Surgeon and Dentist

Is prepared to do all kinds of Vetinary and mouth work. He does work in the latest and most up-to-date manner and GUARANTEES COMPLETE SATISFACTION. Office at the Big Springs Livery Barn. Hours from 8 to to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m., will be found at the Palace Hotel during other hours of the day.

ALL CALLS WILL BE ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT

Moss Springs.

Mrs. Wade spent Saturday with

Fred Sinclair went down in Glasscock county Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. B. D. Ingram is working this week for Mr. Fitzgerald on the hay farm.

Mr. William and W. T. Roberts made a business trip to Big Springs Monday.

Misses Jennie Rachel and Roberts Sunday.

last week visiting. Mr. Stevenson and lady, Mr.

Sinclair and family attended church at Coahoma Sunday. Mr. Bowers, of Shafter Lake,

was out in this community with J. E. Sanders Tuesday and Wed-

Mr. Sinclair sold his pet Lobo wolf Saturday to a show man. the wolf.

trip to middle Concho and report gret to learn of his death. having had fine luck.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. Jones is very sick this in a critical condition.

Everybody is rejoicing now for it is a fact that this vicinity is going to have a school house. The trustees haven't yet decided what name it will be known by. BLUE BELL.

A hearty welcome always a waits you at Pool Bros.

#### A Georgia Obituary.

Here is a kind of obituary a Georgia editor put in for a man: 'Poor Jim Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam across the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and meet the angels smiling. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up and got there in good shape. Peace to his memory."

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

Messrs. C. A. Stewart and Arch Hefner, automobile agents at Big Springs, came in Wednesday in a brand new Buick car of the "Run About" lastest patent-While here they succeeded in selling the car to Dr. J. W. Ellis, who took them back as far as Lamesa. The car is a perfect beauty and is just what the Doctor needs. The only criticism we have heard being passed on the car came from Mrs. W. R. Spentub too much in color to suit her fancy .- Terry County Herald.

Make your dollars stretch out, you can do it at Pool Bros.

#### Our Premium.

largest water melon during the month of August we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise and to the person in the opinions of your fellow-citizens bringing us the second largest of people you know, or depend on statemelon we will give six months subscription.

#### The Campaign is on in Earnest-Who will be President?

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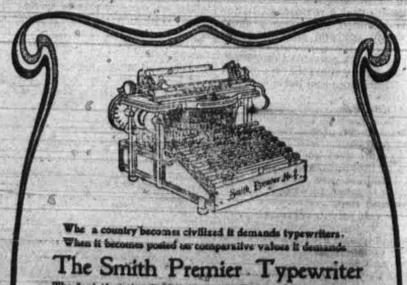
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