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This county was blessed with al hours and Tuesday morning thoses who want to do fall plow- most interesting exhibit. another rain fell. It was a slow ing to do so. steady rain and went into the deal of country and has practi- Rising Star X-Ray.

ground about as fast as it fell. was here Saturday and purchas-From what information we can ed the old Henry Joyce place, \$11 per acre, will double in price gather the rain covered a good prepartory to moving back -

#### Palace Hotel and Read's Market Burned

Saturday evening about 7:30 murder, jury failed to agree. o'clock the Read market and State vs John Harris, robbery, restaurant was discovered on fire found guilty and sentenced to and it burned rapidly until the five years in the penitentiary. building was destroyed. An was granted a new trial. alarm was turned in and the fire company turned out promptly Black and Shandra Johnson and to sustain they did not consider tion to this, it shipped by express but the fire had gained too much one case against Tom and J. headway for them to do much Johnson, were transfered to Eastwith it, and their efforts were land county on a change of venturned towards the Palace hotel, ue. but owing to a lack of water | Chas. Drake vs Will G. Drake, their efforts were futile and that divorce, granted. building with most of the contents were destroyed.

J. S. Cordill, proprietor of the \$3000 insurance.

Elew Read, owner of the meat ors, and adjourned for the term. market places his loss at \$1400 with \$800 insurance.

Jim Proctor, who run the restaurant loss \$200 worth of fix-

building was owned by H. C. Read and was insured for \$600.

house near the light plant caught 1910, and continued to reign in was soon put out doing only the session of this court, and about \$50 worth of damage.

#### San Antonio Fair

Many of the attractions scheduled for the San Antonio International Fair, beginning November 5, and ending November 20, will be of highly educational value. There will be a wireles telephone exhibit, the first of its kind ever exhibited in Texas. Visitors to the fair will be given opportunities to talk with each other, across the grounds, by this new method of communication.

Another feature of educational ralue will be a good roads exhibit, under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association. Road machinery will be exhibited and instructive talks will be given farmers on the construction and maintenance of good

The Corn Club, an organizameeting at the Fair Grounds and cally broken the drouth. It will will give exhibits of prize corn be of considerable benefit to the ears. Liberal prizes will be givsmall grain crop and will enable en to the members furnishing the

3 of the best sections of land Rev. I. D. Hull of Big Springs, in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at in one year. See R. B. Canon &

#### District Court.

State vs Estanislo Quisso,

The four cases against Clayton

Ada Miller vs R. E. Miller, west of us. divorce, granted.

The grand jury met Wedneshotel places his loss at \$8000 with day, returned four indictments, two felonies and two misdemean-

Court also adjourned Wednesday for the term after being in session over three weeks.

The grand jury adopted the following resolutions:

The market and restaurant To the Honorable District Court,

of Howard County, Texas. Whereas, a fued broke out in Saturday afternoon a small Coahoma on or about August 8th fire in the roof from a flue, but said town up to and including

> Whereas, the people of said town applied to the governor of the State of Texas for a company of rangers, and

Whereas, the sheriff of Howard County applied to Captain play a game. John R. Hughes for a detachment of his said company,

Be it resolved, that we comfor his prompt action in sending Sargeant A. L. Anders and Private W. H. Alday of company C, from Austin, Texas;

Be it further resolved, that we commend the prompt action of Captain John R. Hughes of Am-Moore from company D;

Be it further resolved, that we manner in which the said C. R Moore, Harry Moore, A. L. Anders and W. H. Alday managed

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Governor T. M. Campbell, Captain John R. Hughes, and each of the above named members of said companies."

Respectfully submitted, A. G. Hall.

Foreman of the grand jury.

Will P. Edward, who has 2000 acres of land in cultivation on Lucian Wells ranch, is putting in a large crop of wheat and oats this season. He now has a hundred acres of oats up and lookiing fine. He is a successfuly farmer and never stops work because it is a little dry and makes a good crop every year.

Commissioners Court has been in session yesterday and today considering estimates and bids on road working machinery and bridge supplies. Several firms have representatives here, and the competition is pretty lively. The government engineer, who has been looking over the roads of the county, estimates the cost of road work and necessary bridges at about \$110,000.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up a town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining, carping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drouths, short crops chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined .- Lubbock Ava-

# Big Springs Team Won.

The Big Spring High School foot ball team went to Midland Monday and played a game with the Midland College team and won by a score of 12 to 5, our boys went with the intention of the intention of defeating the tables, or over 230 solid cars. Midland boys. It was a battle royal, both sides doing excellent one season. work, but our boys were too much for the team of the village

The Midland Examiner last sings as follows:

Springs town, What you going to do when the ball comes around?

day.

Springs town,

What you going to do when the ball comes around?"

the ball comes around.

praise of the way they were treat- vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per ed by the Midland boys and have acre, according to improvements invited them here on the 29th to and distance to local market.

#### Died

G. J. Foster, aged 59 years and mend governor T. M. Campbell 6 months, died in the east part of town Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., after an illness of several weeks. His home was 20 miles northwest of town, but he was brought here three or four weeks ago for medical treatment. He leaves a wife wife, three sons and four arillo, Texas, in sending to said daughters to mourn his loss. He scene C. R. Moore and Harry also survied three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Cole of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been with him the past especially commend the able two weeks, Mrs. Sarah Carter of Grand Saline, Texas, and Mrs. Bell Churchill of Oranda, Fla.

The remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Hearon.

## Notice

ed Charities.

Gilbert's residence on Runnels new town.—Lees Western Repor-

# An Eye Opener

#### What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, wining and as they had a record or 100 solid train loads. In addefeat but every one went with 207,200 crates of fruit and vege-

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our

Our mild climate enables us to week in speaking of the game produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are "High School, High School, Big unsurpassed and will sustain two. head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, We know, you know, you can't abundant supply of the various play, you'll never get a hardwood timbers. For health game 'till the judgment the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude High School, High School, Big is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern The Examiner knows now what buildings erected during the past the Big Springs boys do when year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during Our boys are loud in their the past year. Values of lands

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and chidre pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's

possibilities.	
Name,	
Address	
Interested in	
Remarks.	

## Something Doing

There will be something doing at Lees before the holidays come around. We expect to see a general merchantdise store open up All donations in school books, in the near future. The public clothing, bed-clothing etc will be road from Big Springs to Garden thankfully received by the Unit- City will be along main street of Lees, the post office will be here, Please send them to Mrs. F. B. and life will be bubbling in the

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#### CHANCE TAKERS.

A practical railway man, F. P. Roesch by name, and master mechanic of a southwestern railroad by occupation, advances a new reason for the many accidents on American railways. Mr. Rocach says it is summed up in two words-"chance takers." In a speech before the Rallway Surgeons' association this western master mechanic declared that the only way to do away with railroad accidents is to eliminate the "chance takers," says Indianapolis Star. His position is well taken, and his terse description of a vital reason why railroads of this country kill so many people is rather startling. When one comes down to the only phase of railroad operation that so far has been beyond absolute control. Mr. Roesch says the element of human fallibility stands out as the primary cause in 99 out of every 100 cases. This view of the matter, while not questioned, is rather out of the usual in summing up causes for accidents on railways. The American people are the greatest chance takers on earth. They not only take chances in making money—the gambler's chance—but they take chances in polltics, education and in social life, and they risk their lives daily without the quiver of an eyelash merely to get somewhere quickly. Automobile racing is condemned in some quarters because of the great danger; football comes under the same bane; marathon racing is risky, as are prize fighting, polo and numerous other sports.

Though some of the Germans are stirred up, nobody else in Europe seems to be unduly excited over Emperor William's affirmation of the divine right of sovereignty. It is recalled that he has said something to the same effect before. But it is also remembered that constitutionalism and liberal government have gone right along. Even Russia, where absolutism appeared to have such a hold, has been the creation of a Duma or parliament which affords the people a measure of representation. Then there are Turkey and Persia, both formerly in the grip of despotism, now enjoying progressive rule and constitutional privileges. And Germany itself has some constitutional guarantees that the emperor would not think of molesting.

Prof. Camer says that Susie smiles on him. Susie is a little chimpansee, not the one who lived and loved in a cocoanut tree, but the one the professor recently kidnaped from her home in Africa. The savant maintains that Susie's smile proves her kinship with humanity. Before accepting this statement at its face value the public is entitled to know the young African wrink only seven months old and falling this corroborative evidence, it is fair to assume that she may simply be suffering from colic and in need of r little catnip tea.

A feature of the census returns that surprises many is the population growth of the east as compared to that of the west. Despite the tremendous development of the west and the great number that have sought homes in that section, the east is showing up gains almost as great, and even greater when considered in proportion to the respective territorial areas. According to present indica tions the center of population will not move a great distance westward and will still be at some point in in diana.

The young woman in New York who shot herself because she did not make an expected literary success, now wants to live and try again. She ought to succeed. In these sensationloving days, she has secured quite an advertisement for her work. Court ing reputation at the cannon's mouth is a well-known operation, but it is sometimes new to woo literary success at the pistol's point.

Oshkosh, Kokomo, Kalamazoo, Oc onemowoc and Hackensack have all made remarkable gains in population Now, who says there's no advertising to paragraphic publicity?

Montana census enumerators are under arrest for padding their returns. And yet we are told that figures will not lie.

There was a time when people had no thermometers. When two or three get together and decided that the weather was bot that settled ft.

After a man has reached the age of seventy he doesn't think much of the idea that there is no fool like ap old

That insect menagerie in Paris should be a good thing. At least is would be enjoyable to see a man-ent ing mosquito in a cage.

# **EXPRESS COMPANY** ROBBED OF \$9,000

MONEY WAS LOCKED IN SAFE -COMBINATION NOT KNOWN TO MESSENGER.

# WHOLE AFFAIR IS MYSTERY

Shipment Was Iron St. Louis to Arkansas Points via Pacific Express Company.

St. Louis, Oct. 11: Officials and detectives of the Pacific Express Company in St. Louis are trying to solve the disappearance of three packages of money, containing approximately \$9,000, while being shipped from this city to Fort Worth, Texas.

The money was locked in a safe, the combination of which was not known t the messenger when he left here. At Little Rock, when the district foreman of the company opened the safe, the money was missing. There was no sign that the safe had been tam-

Agent Not Advised.

Fort Worth: E. A. Belden, agent of the Pacific Express Company here, said that he knew nothing of any robbery of his company. He was in ignorance of such report until asked about it by representatives of the Dress.

Mr. Belden said that if there was a loss of three or any other number of packages of money in transmission between St. Louis and Fort Worth the loss was not discovered by the opening of the safe in Fort Worth,

Says Loss Is \$6,500. Little Rock, Ark .: George F. Johnon, local superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, say he has carefully investigated here the disappearance of the money.

According to Mr. Johnson, the amount disappearing was \$6,500, of which \$3.00 was sent from St. Louis to Little Rock and \$3,500 to Huttig, Ark, He says the safe which was supposed to have contained the money arrived here last Friday afternoon and was opened by an employe of the local office in the presence of the company messenger. The \$6,500 was missing.

#### RULING ON ELECTION LAW

Attorney General Passes On Question of Interest to All Voters.

Austin: Assistant Attorney General Rowland made a ruling applying directly upon the race for Sheriff of Val Verde County, but of such a character as to be of interest in other places. John F. Robinson, who is candidate for Sheriff and had held that office for six years and did not run for re-election, was here with the questions passed upon. He is now running for Sheriff independently. her nose when she chortles. She is his name upon the official ballot. He does not hold a poll tax receipt, but says that the money was paid and that the Tax Collector admits it. Consequently he has submitted questions upon which an interesting ruling was

> In passing upon the question as to whether or not the nonpayment of poll taxes and other taxes disqualiifies or makes ineligible for office a person failing to pay the taxes, a negative answer is given and attention s called to the fact that the payment of taxes is required only of members of the Legislature for eligibility.

> In answer to a further question, Mr. Rowland holds that the intent of a voter governs in cases where a man does not get his name printed regularly upon the ballot, and, while it is preferable to have the names written upon the ballot in a uniform manner, yet if John B. Smith were running for office, the name J. B. Smith written upon the ballot would be sufficient to make the vote valid.

An affirmative answer is given the query as to whether or not the voters have the right to write upon the ballot the name of any citizen whom they prefer for office who is in the field as a candidate for such office, but has entered the race after the expiration of the legal time in which he might have filed his petition in proper form to have his name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate. Mr. Rowland holds that the voters are not confined in choice to the names printed upon the official ballot, and a candidate may announce after the time for filing petitions for places on the ballot has expired. An affirmative answer is given to the question as to whether or not an illiterate voter has the right to demand help from the election judges in the preparation of the ballot.

## Odd Fellows at Abitene.

Abilene: The grand encampment and the department council of the I. O. O. F. of Texas met in annual session Monday morning in Odd Fellows Hall in Abilene at 10 o'clock fully 200 visiting delegates and members from every portion of Texas being present. The local lodge room was filled to its fullest capacity. The meeting was called to order by Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene. dresses of Welcome were made Mayor E. N. Kirby.

# TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The Commercial Club of Graham Texas, has secured for this city a wellequipped iron foundry, which is being rapidly installed.

Cotton sold in the streets of Bonita at 14.65c. The yard receipts are 991 bales. The cotton is reported to be 60 per cent gathered.

The contractor who has in charge the building of the Girls' Industrial Home in Abilene, says this biulding will be complete within six weeks.

A small tenant house burned to the ground on the farm of J. D. Smith. about two miles south of O'Brien, Tex., The building was occupied by T. C. Smith, who lost all his household goods besides \$500 in cash and several land notes and accounts. It is expected that the contract for

the erection of the Federal building

at Terrell will be awarded in the near future. The building is to cost \$50,000. The site, on North Francis street, was purchased several months ago. The Confederate veterans of Kaufman County are raising a fund with

which to erect a Confederate monument at Kaufman. The City Council of New Braunfels has decided that the city shall build a dam across the Guadalupe, creating approximately 400-horsepower. The

major part of this power will be utilized by the city and the surplus may be leased for industrial purposes. The dam will cost about \$75,000 and a bond issue to that amount will be called for.

As near as has been figured about 450 bales of cotton were lost by fire when McNair's warehourse was burned to the ground in Navasota.

Scattering rains of more or less volume are reported from a number of South and West Texas points, beginning Sunday and continuing Monday. A good rain is reported at Tulsa, Okla. Correspondents generally report that these rains wil ifurnish stock water and help fall crops, but that they are too late to be of any benefit to cot-

Population statistics as enumerated by the thirteenth census have been nade public for the following cities: lacksonville, Fla., 57,699, an increas of 29,270, or 103 per cent over 28,429 in 1900. Topeka, Kan., 43,684, an increase of 10,075, or 30 per cent over 13,608 in 1900. Harrisburg, Pa., 64,-186, an increase of 14,019, or 27.9 per

Reports that ducks and geese are plentiful on the water courses and akes just now are being made by aunters over the State.

Sixty-five representatives of eading manufacturing, commercial and financial interests of New England will visit Texas in November.

It is the estimate of H. B. Dorsey, a grain dealer of Ft. Worth, formerly secretary and president of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, that the Texas corn crop may go to the neighborhood of 175,000,000 bushels, but that, he says, is only an estimate, for there are no statistics worthy of the name giving with accuracy the figures of the corn crop of Texas. Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, it will be recalled, lately authorized a 125,000,000 crop.

Ellis County proposes to have over 300 miles of graveled roads. A delegation from Ellis County was in Austin this week with \$550,000 in road district bonds which will be approved by the Attorrey General Oct. 10. With these bonds it is proposed to construct over 200 miles of graveled roads, and 100 miles of road bave already been constructed. Within a short time it is further proposed to issue more road bonds and practically \$1,000,000 will be expended on grave. roads for the county.

The population of Williamson county is 42,228. This is an increase 1,156 inhabitants, or 10.9 per cent over Williamson county's figures for 1900, when the population was 38,072. In 1890 Williamson county had 25,900 in habitants.

The Controller at Austin has re seived the following tax rolls; Wichita Count, valuation \$12,210,621, in crease over estimate \$35,160. Polk County, valuation \$7,344,135, increase over estimate \$193,130. Denton County, valuation \$18,777,735, increase over estimate \$277,180.

Keen competition between cotton buyers in Durant, Okla., forced the price up to 14c. Cotton is being hauled here from several adjoining counties and one bale came in from North LOXAS.

and the inability of School Boards and School Treasurers over Texas to dispose of school house bonds at this time is working somewhat of a hardship in a number of places in this State where better school building are desired and are not obtainable because of the inability to dispose of the

school house bonds. The Northwest Texas Medical Asso ciation will meet in Mineral Wells for a two-days' session Oct. 11 and 12.

Thus far 700 cities have made formal application for the establishmen of postal savings banks and 1,300 banks have made application to b designated depositories for postal bank ads. From Texas have co me appli sations from thirty-eight cities, from Oklahoma from nineteen cities for the establishing of postal banks while forty-eight Texas banks and for ty-five Oklahoma banks have asked to be made depositories.

# EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPEN INGS SERVED UP IN AT-TRACTIVE STYLE

# NOTHING GOOD GOT AWA

Everything Important That Could 8 Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

George B. McGoogan, United States Consul at Progreso, Mexico, has informed the State Department that yellow fever has been found at Campeche. Two deaths have so far resulted. Mexican officials at Cananea an

nounced the re-discovery of the old Santa Fe Teresa gold mine, one of the few really "lost" mines of the Southwest known to have been work ed by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and which had been lost since 1810. Two skeletons were found at the bottom of the shaft. Announcement has been made

that the grand prize race for automobiles, which was scheduled to take place over the Vanderbilt cup course on Long Island on Oct, 15, has been declared off. Criticism of the fatalities in the recent Vanderbilt cup race, it was stated, was the cause of this action. There is a possibility that the race will go to Savannah.

M. Tabuteau made a splendid flight over the Pyrenees from Spain to France. The aviator rose at San Sebastian and, directing his course between the lofty peaks of Haya and Paisquibel, followed the valley of the River Bidasson to the sea, over which he passed to Blarritz.

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is now completely in the hands of the Republicans, who have formed a provisional government with Theophile Braga as president. A new National flag of red and green is flying over all the public buildings, including the town hall, king Manuel, with the Queen Mother Amelie and his grandmother, the Queen Dowager Marie Pia. have taken refuge at Mafra, twentythree miles from Lisbon. Already the Spanish Minister, in full uniform, has called to pay his respects to the Republican leaders. It is impossible to estimate the number killed or wounded in Tuesday's fighting, but it is expected to reach several hundred. The city has been seriously damaged by the bombardment of the insurgent warships. The building occupied by the Ministry around the Praca de Commercio and the Necessidades were made the particular targets of the shells from the warships and show the effects of broken walls and tur-

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has subscribed the handsome sum of \$20, 000 to the Panama Exposition fund through L. S. Thorne, vice president and general manager, at Dallas. This is the largest single subscription recalved in a long time, and the mangement believes it is one indication that the New Orleans proposition is steadily gaining ground.

Under the stimulus of proferred rewards aggregating \$100,000, hundreds of policement and private citizens in Los Angeles and in all coast cities are searching for clews that may lead to the arrest of the conspirators responsible for the blowing up of the Times Building last Saturday and the attempted destruction of the homes of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and F. J. Seehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Associa-

The East Texas Fair opened Tyler Thursday and promises to be one of the most successful events ever held in that section.

According to a letter received in Christiania from Captain Rolanad Amundsen on board the Fram at Maderia, amundsen has decided to proceed on an Anarctic expedition. He promises to send details when he arrives at Punta Arenas.

Following one of the heaviest rainstorms which has swept Kentucky in years reports show that over \$1,000, 000 worth of property has been swept away. Farmers in Central Kentucky are heavily damaged, as the fall sowing of the wheat crop has been swept

Capt. Rodgers of the Battleship New Hampshire places the number of satiors who perished Saturday night by the swamping of a barge, at twenty-nine. Eleven others are missing, but it is supposed that they merely verstayed their shore leave.

By an order issued at Washington changing the postal regulations in regard to death benefits to the depenent beirs of railway mail clerks may be killed while on duty, or die in a year from the time of reseiving fatal injuries, the Posto artment increase that benefit from \$1,000 to \$2,000

On the refusal of the Arkaneas Rullad Commission to permit the Rock hand Railroad Company to resume e 3c passenger rate in that S al Attorney Busbee for that road inced that the orders of the ssion will be disregarded and the

fare will be resumed. Advances in trans-ontin

The expulsion of the monks has berun in Portugal and no time will be lost in driving them across the fron-tier. Several hundred nuns have been assembled and will be deported. Car-dinal Neto, ex-patriarch of Lisbon, the bishop of Beja and other prominent ecclesiants have already been expelled.

It has been announced officially that the Interior Department had approved the recommendations made by J. George Wright, commissioner to Five Tribes to self all the unafflotted lands of the Indians in Eastern Oklaho This land will be offered for sale before Dec. 1. It consists of 1,560,000 acres in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations 7,000 acres in the Creek Nation, 45,000 in the Cherokee Nation and 3,000 in the Seminole Nation. The price will be \$1 to \$13 an acre.

With 11.8 deaths of every 1,000-inhabitants, St. Paul in 1909 led the cities of the 100,000 class in point of low rate of mortality; Cleveland had the second lowest rate with 12.8, and Columbus the third with 13.4, according to Dr. C. L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics of the United States Census Bureau, in a statement submitted to Census Director Durand. The highest death rate in 1909 was reached by New Orleans with 20.2 per 1,000. Fall River with 19.1 was second and Washington, D. C., with 19.00 third.

Twenty-nine persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a collision on the Illinois traction system, two miles north of Staunton, Ill., Tuesday afternoon. Three of the injured, and possible more, are not expected to survive. Reports from the wreck up to the present time have been difficult to obtain although some of the statements received from there make the number of injured as high as fifty, it is not believed it will be over twenty-five. Only three of the deads have been identified as yet and there are three prominent officials of the traction system.

Traffic officials of a number of railroads met in Chicago to consider what recommendations they would make to the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the ministration of the new long and short haul clause of the commerce amend ment. This requires the railroads to secure permission from the commis sion in every case in which they desire to charge a greater rate for a short than for a long haul. It also provides that tariffs covering the exception shall be filed within six months from the passage of the law or from the time it became effective The railroad men did not reach any conclusion and will attend the hearing set for Washington on Saturday without any fixed program. They will hear what the commission has to offer with respect to the proper administration of the law and if the administration promises to become burdensome the railroads may appeal to the courts to decide some of the constitutional questions which, they say, have arisen.

The Standard Oil Company through its official publicity representative, a. I. C. Clarke, has announced that the company "has inaugurated a sumption of refined oil," and is lowering prices of kerosene in Europe and the far east. This action follows that of August last, when the Standard Oil Company reduced refined oil in barreis 1 cent a gallon from 9 3-4 to 8 3-4 cents at the refinery, and refined oil in tanks from 6 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents a galion. In part the statement reads: The Standard Off Company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same pollcy is now being actively pursued

The Ceusu Bureau's cotton report shows 2,302,211 bales, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1910 to Sept. 25, as compared with 2,568,150 for 1909, 2, 590,639 for 1908 and 1,562,602 for 1907.

United States Senator Robert L. Taylor has been nominated for Governor, of Tennessee, vice Gov. M. R. Patterson, who resigned the nomina-tion, although his Senatorial term does not expire until 1912. No other name was presented to the conven-tion, the demand being for Taylor and

While his wife and little child: were in the city to see the circus parade, Chris Haglestein, one of the wealthiest real estate men in San Antonio was cremated in a fire which destroyed his beautiful \$29,000 home and all is contents.

Rewards offered for the appre on of the dynamiters who are sup-used to have blown up the Los An-eles Times building recently were re-used from an aggregate of more than on the total had reached far too le

The wedding will take place the mid-dle of November at the chateau at

Taking Lydia E. Pinkh Vegetable Compound



my name in your testimoni H. W. MITCHELL, BOX 5, 80 H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sahata.

Another Woman Helper,
Graniteville, Vt.—"I was perfectly through the Change of Life and a from nervousness and other as symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkhas a table Compound restored mybail strength, and proved worth more gold to me. For the salass suffering women I am willing ahould publish my letter."—I CHARLES BARCLAY, REP. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D.

ville, Vt. this critical period or who are saing ting from any of those distressing peculiar to their sex should not being the fact that for thirty Lydia E. Pinkha that for thirty Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable on pound, which is made from rots at herbs, has been the standard resistor female ills. In almost every as munity you will find women munity you will find women thave been restored to health by Iss. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Composit



Trouble in the Troups. "They've had a frightful time is the No. 5 Tom Company. Hear about it?"

"Busted an' walkin' back. There nnes circuit. Utility feller they picked up at Sawville got mad 'com-he was doubled as Marks an' a bloodsound, an' sawed the legs of the letder, an Eva fell out o' heaves at landed on Papa St. Clair, an' Sin Legree landed on Unc' Tola, as' real dog bit a hole in Aunt Ope an' there was merry hades to pay mtil the local manager called the paired wagon and had the whole bunch dragged up the pike and dun the woods. An' the worst of it we there was a record house, with simtoen good dollars in the best"

Childish Reasoning "Look at the brownies, papa!" asclaimed a little miss as she gared w-

ward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownies, desh,"
replied papa. "They are big mes, is me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, w they look twice as small?" she asked showing the mathematical turn mi unnatural in the offspring of a cessful broker. Papa answered "Yes,"

remarked: "They won't amount ch when they get to heaven, Consulting the Playwright

She made a quick calculation me

"My star can wiggle his cars a whistle through his teeth."

"Now, can you build me a first-class emedy around that?"

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food is Not Builds

When Nature gives her signal to with the food. The old Dame i ways faithful and one should set st

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arbeit

For years I could not safely est any sakfast. I tried various kines of sakfast food, but they were all safe treby meaners which gave me dissaing headaches. I drank street at the time, but added to the head the afterwards. Toast and colore no better, for I found the term

and the starchy br ad use Postem and Grape N stood. I shall never regret to I began using them the

they have worked ul. I now have no m enting sensations in centing, and I never in light and fool better in every

is easily digested

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### Local and Personal

J. M. Smith of Colorado was here this week.

Bunts marshmellows, put up in sealed cans at Biles & Gentry's.

Walter Frost of Toyah is here on a visit to relatives.

Wood Violet animonia for the bath at Biles & Gentry's.

G. A. Merrick of Stanton was here this morning,

Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

The drug stores of our town now close at 8 o'clock except Saturday nights.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co. For Sale-Double shot East-

man Kodac, for sale cheap, apply at this office.

Rev. J. E. McClerkin of Hico occupied the Baptist pulpit at this place Sunday.

I want to buy yong horses and mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

October 19th has been named as Mothers' Congress Day at the Dallas fair.

All kinds of sporting goods-Tennis outfits a specialty-at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Judge M. H. Morrison retuned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

Mesdames Gib Jackson, S. A. Penix and J. W. Ward attended the Grand Chapter O. E. S. which was held in Auttin this week.

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,

Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"

fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and

white, With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of
COTTOLENE!"

The Honey Grove Signal is responsible for the story that District court at Bonham, Fannin county, had to abjourn last week because there was no water in the town, Seems like other parts of Texas is dry besides West Texas. - Baird Star.

Cigars,

Hig Springs

F. M. Cordill of Merkel is here on a visit to his son, J. S. Cordill.

W. R. Settles was here Wed- this office. nesday from his North Concho

Mrs. J. S. Cordill, who has been sick for more than a week B. Canon & Co. is reported better.

Ben Anderson of Brady was here this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. Reagan.

returned Sunday evening from extended you at any time. a trip to Ector county. Mrs. J. M. Owns of Grapeland,

on a visit to her brother, E. C. of which is fine alfalfa land, some Parker.

FOR SALE-Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

A poultry show with more than 1000 blooded birds, will be a pleasing feature of the El Paso

John Joyner of Dawson county was here yesterday to meet his wife, who was returning from a

11 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church. "The Last Judgement."

W. T. Patterson and wife, who have been living 13 miles northwest of town, moved in last week and will make their home here.

FOR SALE .- One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price \$5.50 bonus \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. Inquire at this office.

Only four more Sunday's until Conference meets and we want each member of the Methodist church to attend each service during this time and bring some one with you.

Mrs. John Nottestein of Big Springs is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Young this week. A reception in her honor was given at the residence of Mrs. Young last Tuesday .- Toyah Advocate.

Some of our charming young girls seems to have forgotten that our small boys should not keep late hours and by their charming ways are making the youngsters believe they are about ready to sprout a set of mustache. Girls is is very essential that these small boys avoid a severe case of the swell head and that they be permitted to retire early at night.

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Druggists Sundries.

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BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

FOUND - Pair of gold frame bifocal lense spectacles on East Third Street, which owner can get by calling at this office, proving propery and paying for this no-

For SALE .- Scholarship in the Big Springs Business Academy; Will be sold cheap. Apply at

If you want small irrigated farmers at a bargan and on terms any one can pay. See R.

Do you attend Sunday School? If you do not the Chirstian Sunday School will be glad to enroll you as, a member of one of the E. M. Riley and J. R. Biggs classes. A cordial invitation is

The best grass territory in New Mexico, 20 to 45 miles, controlled Texas, arrived here Sunday night by buying 3300 acres, 1000 acres in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate, price \$3.50 per acre. See R. B. Canon & Co.

> The book of James is now being studied each Wednesday evening at the Methodist church and the prayer meeting atendance has very nearly doubled Services strat at 7:45 p. m., try to be on hand hereafter.

S. W. Hughes, and wie of Brady came in Tuesday merning on a visit to B. Reagan and family. Mr. Hughes left for home Subject for morning service at last night, but Mrs. Hughe will spend some time here.

> The men members of the fethdist church have presented the pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Hearon. a fine suit of clothes, as a light token of appreciation for the excellent work he is doing it our

Sunday October 16th is designated as the "World,s Sunday School Day." At the Epistopal church, there will be a semon showing the importance of Sunday School work.

#### Mr. Smith Saved Over \$100 Two years age, Mr. Grant Smith.

Erie, Pa , painted three frame houses and the woodworkof a brick house. The painter estimated \$116,50 for the

paint, lead-and-oil

He bought Devoc97,40 and returned \$11,60. Saved \$21,7 on the paint. Don't know the post of the work By the rule, the gying of the labor would be from \$60 toloo,

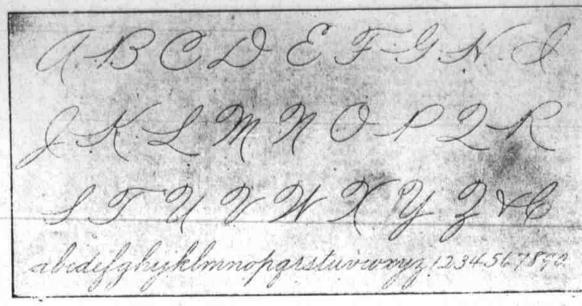
On all from \$90 to \$20. This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & n, Devoe agents

there for 40 years. Res & Gentry.

A lady mho undestands advertising says: "N lady wishes to be looked upons a shopping fiend; she doenot care to go into a store and lve a merchant show all his stk in order to find out wheth he keeps what she wishes to prchase and whether the articles sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasant to look through the advertiseents of a paper than it is to-bonhe clerks and waste her ownne. The advertisements in a perstating articles for sale with ices, will keep much of the mey that goes to the larger cities home. -San Angelo Standa,

A man who has livedhis life so successfully that how occupies a position of greresponsibility once said: "I ve seen many men rise and t in this world but I have never in anybody who seriously ingd his prospects by telling t truth. When I was a young ms made up my mind that there v nothing in this world that w worth a lie, and I can safely r that much of my success is dto this fact. I have had seve employers in my life, but never worked for a man witho winning his confidence. I ways told him the truth, and I soon saw that I was to be truste It is one of the laws of succes

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President

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D. M. Waters returned Tuesday from a visit to Lancaster.

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Give Them Help and Many Big Springs People Will be Happier,

"Throw Out the Life Line"-

The kidneys need belp. They're overworked-can't get the

poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every n inute. Will you belp them?

Doan's Kidneys Pills have brought housands of kidney suffers back from from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trou-

W. H. Moode, Big Springs, Tex .. says: 'My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the na ure of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart pai pitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

turn of my trouble."

There has not been the slightest re-

take no other.

# GHURGH SERVICES

Methodist Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior at 5 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.

Come and bring some one with

CHAS, W. HEARON, Pastor. Cumberland Presbyterian

Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Children's Band at 4 p. m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday night Everybody invited to attend the services.

#### At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend. E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

#### **Baptist Church Services**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30

Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30

Sr. Union 4:00 p. m. Jr. Union 5:30 p. m. Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

#### Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector.

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rifle more, but-! B. Reagan." & Gentry's drug store.

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same—the public got the worst of it.

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Various cities have made efforts to devise

some means of testing taximeters, but to Uncle

Sam belongs the credit of first solving the prob-

lem. The system is now in successful operation

at the capital of the nation, where, by the way,

there are probably more taxicabs in operation

than in any other city of the size in the world. The matter of keeping tab on the taximeters was

placed in the hands of Col. W. C. Haskell, the

United States superintendent of weights and

measures, and he invented the first machine spe-

cially designed for testing the accuracy of the

and the most conspicuous feature was a large

wooden wheel which was turned by hand. The principle of operation involved the insertion of a

small wire through the shaft of the meter to be

tested and turning the same a certain number of times to cover distance, verifying this test over

an official mile and fraction thereof. The large

machine when fitted with the same size eccentric,

sprocket wheel and spiral shaft in use in taxi-

cabs gave a correct test, but it was a time-con-

suming process, ten revolutions of the large wheel

being required to show one-quarter mile of travel.

kell perfected the small machine which has lately

been introduced for this work. With it one revo-

lution of the crank wheel-through the aid of a

system of cogwheels—represents a quarter of a

mile of travel. With this small machine attached

direct to the shaft of the meter to be tested

it is possible to test ten meters in the time for-

merly required for trying out one. Moreover, the

system of cogwheels is so adjusted as to give an

absolutely accurate test. The government now

requires that all taximeters attached to cabs at

the seat of government be tested at least twice a

year, and when a meter upon test is found to be

accurate a round blue seal is affixed to the face

of the meter showing that it has been "ap-

seal with the word "Condemned" thereon and must be withdrawn from use under a penalty of

One of the latest ideas evolved for a safety attachment for automobiles is a "cow catcher The "cow catcher," or man catcher, is attached to the front of the motor car and, when not in active use saving the life of some one who steps

in front of the moving machine, it looks exactly like the pilot of a big locomotive. Used in this way, it was feared that pedestrians might be

Incorrect meters are given a yellow

After much study of the subject Colonel Has-

The first apparatus was rather cumbersome

hurt, for the car would throw them to one side, hence an attachment was added, operated by a button fixed conveniently on the seat near the driver, which, when pressed in time of danger, drops the cow catcher so that it is similar to the fender of a street car, adapted to catching the unlucky person and carrying him with the machine until rescued by the driver of the automobile. According to the inventors of this contrivance, the "cow catcher" will prevent many serious accidents if placed on the front of the

automobiles. The frequency with which the claim is made that the automobile is largely an extravagance and that the people have grown motor-mad and are annexing themselves to power conveyances with a rapidity and lack of discretion that threatens the stability of the country, is largely borne

out by the results of recent investigations. An editorial in a recent issue of the World's Work, under the caption, "Burning Both Ends of the Candle," makes the startling statement that in the city of Minneapolis alone 1,500 homes have been mortgaged to enable their owners to purchase automobiles. It is stated that about \$375,-000,000 represents what the people of this country will spend for motor cars next year, and the editorial adds that "there are plenty of indications that it is time for the average American to stop and think."

Look out of your office window, no matter what city you are in, and you will see an auto-mobile. Try to cross the street and one of them is more than likely to come along with sounding horn warning the pedestrian to get out of the way. If a man is deaf or a little slow in his footsteps he is too frequently run down and the chauffeur sets up as a defense that the accident was guite unavoidable. Every one knows that more than half the "unavoidable" accidents could be avoided if the cars were run slower and more attention was paid to the rights of others in their use of the public streets. The automobile almost monopolizes the country roads and has become a positive menace. It looms large in the annals of accidents as reported by accident insurance companies. The secretary of state of Indiana has recently found that the automobile is also a men-ace in a financial way. According to his report covering the months of April and May, he issued 3,564 licenses for automobiles for the two months. Assuming an average of \$1,000 for each car, it would of course appear that \$3,564,000 had been spent for automobiles in Indiana within a period of sixty days. The statement has been made that

be worth while to this of them seriously, with the view of reducing he hazard they undoubt-edly signify. The banks of Kansas City and of the southwest who ardependent on the Kansas City banks have agreeto lend no money to any-one who intends to it with which to buy a motor car. The banks of Kansas are alive to the menace of the aumobile, as well they may be when it is undepod that \$32,000,000 were invested in motor or in that state during the lest twelve months. last twelve months.

Physiognomyof the Salesman

The nose of a veling salesman generally bears the appearan of breadth just above the wings. This is the se that indicates the ability to acquire propertynake good sales, secure returns through basins and fine talking, and get large orders a when persons have indicated that they disot wish to buy or make a bargain. The thieses of the nose above the wings is the true cial sign of acquisitiveness, and a traveling sman and a good business man have genera this characteristic strongly developed. We fit large in George Peabody, Andrew Carnegied the Rothachilds, all of with the lips of a desaman are regular and fit.

The chin and of a successful salesman are

The chin and of a successful salesman are indicated by the mareness and roundness com-bined. The rounds gives the power of appeal, and the squarer gives the capacity to clinch the bargain.

The voice of esful salesman is bright cheery, optimist Its inflections are hopeful and airy, not heavy dull. The salesman possesses a slivery toned to which is so offed to its sub-

ject that it imperator, it without heaten.

The handwar of a good salesman is neat, regular, conned but shows firmness, force in the lines that a the t's and ambition is manithely in the tof the g's and in the height of the h'e, l's, ste

tive power an poradestip. Buch positive power and in social, gent erates life rev. and in social, gent

MEAN INSINUATION.



Miss Lively-Isn't it strange that baseball players are seldom

Mr. Fussy-Not necessarily. stroke is an affection of the brain.

AN OLD-TIME CLOWN.

Agler, (Tony Parker,) Praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Agler is one of the best known

en in the circus world, having been on the road with a wagon show 53 years. When interviewed at his home in Winfield, Kans., he said: "I contracted kidney trouble in the war, and suffered intensely for twelve years. Backache was so severe I could hardly walk and my rest was broken by

distressing urinary trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and my cure has been permanent fo five years. This is remarkable as am in my 83rd year."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents

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Mrs. Briggs' Speech. If brevity is the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, long distance from any village. Hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty mues.

The pastor heard of this, and was so pleased that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to tell them how she came.

Rieing slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and

"I hoofed ft." Then she sat down again .- Youth's Companion.

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"Yes; and the town council can't ur derstand it. We had just given that bridge's cost of paint. Why, it looked like new."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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If in search of a close friend select

one with a close mouth

There are imitations, don't be fooled. A woman is judged by the society she's unable to get into.

I am positive this actress "Which ones newspaper



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cost you lots of good money. You can save the money by giv-ing them a real medicine, that acts on their livers-

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Men are like children; they want managing, although you must never let them dream that you think so. No child likes to be ordered about, no man will endure coercion. But man-aging! It is an art so subtle, so chusive, that few women understand even the rudiments of it. Sisters mine, let reason together, says Woman's Life. In every human being there is a spark of the divine; it is yours to fan that spark into a flame—that is managing a man—it is to get the very best out of him there is to have, and not two women in ten can do it.

Do not think that there is anything bring out the best is a high vocation. Only let us see to it that we are worthy of it. There are women who have made angels of men, but at the cost of their own divinity. There is room for more than one unselfish person in a family.

His Inalienable Right. Willie goes to school next week he will have a new teacher. The new teacher will like Willie when she begins to know him, but the

process may take several terms, Willie's teacher began to like him just before the close of the school year, and she testified to her affection

by offering him a pocketknife.

"There, Willie," she said, "you have tried so hard to be a good boy that I am going to give you this nice four-bladed pocketknife—but you must promise me never to cut the school

furniture with it." "Take it back, teacher," said Willie, sadly.-Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Kansas woman wants a divorce because her husband throws bricks at her. No man has a right to throw anything at his wife but bouquets and hot air.

# Post **Toasties**

A bowl of these crisp fluffy bits served with cream or milk is something not soon forgotten.

What's the use of cooking breakfast or lunch when Post Toasties, ready to serve direct from the package, are so delicious?

The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM GERRAL QO., LITO.,



SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittaburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to take the deposition of the chief witness for the prosecution, John Gilmore, a millionetire. In the latter's house the lawyer is attracted by the picture of a girl, whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Alison West. He saysher father is a rascal and a friend of the forger. Standing in line to buy a Pullman ticket Blakeley is requested by a lady to buy her one. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten, He finds a man in a drunken stupor in lower ten and retires in lower nine.

#### CHAPTER III.

Across the Aisle.

No solution offering itself. I went back to my berth. The snorer across had apparently strangled, or turned over, and so after a time I dropped asleep, to be awakened by the morning sunlight across my face.

I felt for my watch, yawning prodigiously. I reached under the pillow and failed to find it, but something scratched the back of my hand. I sat up irritably and nursed the wound, which was bleeding a little. Still drowsy, I felt more cautiously for what I supposed had been my scarf pin, but there was nothing there Wide awake now, I reached for my traveling bag, on the chance that I had put my watch in there. I had drawn the satchel to me and had my hand on the lock before I realized that it was not my own!

Mine was of alligator hide. I had killed the beast in Florida, after the expenditure of enough money to have bought a house and enough energy to have built one. The bag I held in my hand was a black one, sealskin, I think. The staggering thought of what the loss of my bag meant to me put my finger on the bell and kept it there until the porter came.

"Did you ring, sir?" he asked, poking his head through the curtains obsequiously. McKnight objects that nobody can poke his head throught a curtain and be obsequious. But Pullman porters can and do.

"No," I snapped. "It rang itself. What in thunder do you mean by exchanging my value for this one? You'll have to find it if you waken the entire car to do it. There are important papers in that grip."

"Porter," called a feminine voice from an upper Berth near by. "Porter, am I to dangle here all day?" "Let her dangle," I said savagely.

"You find that bag of mine." The porter frowned. Then

looked at me with injured dignity. "I brought in your overcoat, sir. You carried your own valise."

The fellow was right! In an excess of caution I had refused to relinquish in, for one of the sies was abominmy alligator bag, and had turned over ably tight, and foundmyself facing a my other traps to the porter. clear enough then. I was simply a getable face. ("Three tomen already." victim of the usual sleeping car rob- McKnight says: "That's going some bery. I was in a lather of perspira- even if you don't cout the Gilmore tion by that time: The lady down the car was still dangling and talking about it; still nearer a feminine voice was giving quick orders in French, presumably to a maid. The porter was on his knees, looking under the berth.

"Not there, sir," he said, dusting his knees. He was visibly more cheerful. having been absolved of responsibili-"Reckon it was taken while you was wanderin' around the car last night."

"I'll give you \$50 if you find it," "A hundred. Reach" up my said. shoes and I'll-"

I stopped abruptly. My eyes were fixed in stupefied amazement on a coat that hung from a hook at the foot of my berth. From the coat they traveled, dazed, to the soft-bosomed shirt beside it, and from there to the collar and cravat in the net hammock across the windows.

"A hundred!" the porter repeated, showing his teeth. But I caught him by the arm and pointed to the foot of the berth.

"What-what color's that coat?" I asked unsteadily.

"Gray, sir." His tone was one of

gentle reproof. 'And—the trousers?"

He reached over and held up one creased leg. "Gray, too," he grinned. "Gray!" I could not believe even his corroboration of my own eyes. "But my clothes were blue!" The porter was amused; he dived under the curtains and brought up a pair of shoes.

"Your shoes, sir," he said with a

flourish. "Reckon you've been dreaming, sir." Now, there are two things I always avoid in my dress-possibly an idiosyncracy of my bachelor existence. These tabooed articles are red neckties and tan shoes. And not only were the shoes the porter lifted from the floor of a gorgeous shade of yellow, but the scarf which was run through

the turned over collar was a gaudy red. It took a full minute for the real import of things to penetrate my daxed intelligence. Then I gave a vindictive kick at the offending en-

"They're not mine, any of them," I snaried. "They are some other fel-low's. I'll sit here until I take root store I put them on."

# The MAN in LOWER TEN ILLUSTRATIONS by M.G. KETTNER

appreciation. "Ain't everybody would have left you anything."

"Call the conductor," I said shortly. Then a possible explanation occurred to me. "Oh, porter-what's the number of this berth?"

"Seven, sir. If you cain't wear those shoes-"

"Seven!" In my relief I almost shouted it, "Why, then, it's simple I'm in the wrong berth, enough. that's all. My berth is nine. Onlywhere the deuce is the man who belongs here?"

"Likely in nine, sir," The darky was enjoying himself. "You and the other gentleman just got mixed in the night. That's all, sir." It was clear that he thought I had been drinking. I drew a long breath. Of course

that was the explanation. This was soft hat, this his umbrella, his coat, | to the day. his bag. My rage turned to irritation at myself. The porter went to the next berth

and could hear his softly insiniating voice. "Time to get up, sir. Are you awake? Time to get up."

There was no response from namber nine. I guessed that he had opened the curtains and was looking in. Then he came back. "Number nine's empty," he said

"Empty! Do you mean my clones aren't there?" I demanded. "My valise? Why don't you answer me?"

"You doan' give me time," he reprt ed. "There ain't nothin' there.

it's been slept in." The disappointment was the greater for my few moments of hope. I sat up in a white fury and put on the ciothes that had been left me. Tien, still raging, I sat on the edge of the befth and put on the obnoxious lan shoes. The porter, called to his futies, made little excursions back to at my discomfiture. He stood by, est-wardly decorous, but with little fritating grins of amusement around its mouth, when I finally emerged with the red tie in my hand.

"Bet the owner of those clothes not become them any more than bu do," he said, as he plied the ubiquitius whisk broom.

"When I get the owner of thise clothes," I retorted grimly, "he will need a shroud. Where's the ductor?"

The conductor was coming, heassured me; also that there was no mg answering the description of mineon the car. I slammed my way to the dressing room, vashed, chokei ny fifteen and a half neck into a fifteen collar, and was tack again in less than five minutes. "he car, as well as its occupants, was gradually taking on a daylight appeaance. I hobbled man in blu wi ward me, one hand idisdrooping, the etect. other steadying her as he gazed out at the flying landscape. I had an instant impression that I ad met her somewhere, under differnt circumstances, more cheerful on, I. thought, for the girl's dejection rw was evidark woman, considerabliplder, was talking in a rapid undepne. The it ain't natural." girl nodded indifferently ne and then.

"They're nice lookin' clothes," the | I fancled, although I was not sure porter put in, eying the red tie with that my appearance brought a startled look into the young woman's face. I sat down, and, hands thrust deep into the other man's pockets, stared ruefully at the other man's shoes,

> The stage was set. In a moment the curtain was going up on the first act of the play. And for a while we would all say our little speeches and sing our little songs, and I, the vilhin, would hold center stage while the gallery hissed.

The porter was standing beside lower ten. He had reached in and was tnocking valiantly. But his efforts met with no response. He winked at me over his shoulder; then he unfastened the curtains and bent forward. Behind him, I saw him stiffen, heard als muttered exclamation, saw the bluish pallor that spread over his face and neck. As he retreated a number seven's berth, that was his step the interior of lower ten lay open

> The man in it was on his back, the early morning sun striking full on his upturned face. But the light did not disturb him. A small stain of red dyed the front of his night clothes and trailed across the sheet: his halfopen eyes were fixed, without seeing, on the shining wood above.

I grasped the porter's shaking shoulders and stared down to where the train imparted to the body a grisly suggestion of motion. "Good Lord," I gasped, "the man's been murdered!"

#### CHAPTER IV.

Numbers Seven and Nine,

Afterward, when I tried to recall our discovery of the body in lower ten, I found that my most vivid impression was not that made by the revelation of the opened curtain. I had an instantaneous picture of a slender bluegowned girl who seemed to sense my words rather than hear them, of two me, to offer assistance and to chuckle small hands that clutched desperately at the seat beside them. The girl in the aisle stood, bent toward us, perplexity and alarm fighting in her face. With twitching hands the porter at-

tempted to draw the curtains togeth-Then in a paralysis of shock, he collapsed on the edge of my berth and sat there swaying. In my excitement shook him.

"For heaven's sake, keep your have every woman in the car in hystarics. And if you do, you'll wish you could change places with the man in there." He rolled his eyes.

A man near, who had been reading last night's paper, dropped it quickly and tiptoed toward us. He peered between the partly open cur- to grunt." tains, closed them quietly and went epened his paper added to the burst- sterely. ing curosity of the car. For the passengers knew that something was that puncture, when it isn't gadding amiss: I was conscious of a sudden around in a man's throat or his boots." tension.

With the curtains closed the porter was more himself; he wiped his even a feeble joke under such circumnurse.") She stood, alf-turned to-lips with a handkerchief and stood

twins born in that very spot. No sir,

At that moment a thin man with

"The MaBeen Murdered!"



prominent eyes and a spare grayish goatee creaked up the paused beside me.

"Porter sick?" he inquired, taking in with a professional eye the porter's horror-struck face, my own excitement and the slightly gaping curtains of lower ten. He reached for the darky's pulse and pulled out an oldfashioned gold watch.

"Hm! Only fifty! What's the matter? Had a shock?" he asked shrewdly.

"Yes," I answered for the porter, We've both had one. If you are a doctor, I wish you would look at the man in the berth across, lower ten. I'm afraid it's too late, but I'm not experienced in such matters."

Together we opened the curtains, and the doctor, bending down, gave a comprehensive glance that took in the rolling head, the relaxed jaw, the ugly stain on the sheet. The examination needed only a moment. Death was written in the clear white of the nostrils, the colorless lips, the smoothing away of the sinister lines of the night before. With its new dignity the face was not unhandsome; the gray hair was still plentiful, the features strong and well cut.

The doctor straightened himself and turned to me. "Dead for some time," he said, running a professional finger over the stains. "These are dry and darkened, you see, and rigor mortis is well established. A friend of yours?"

"I don't know him at all," I replied Never saw him but once before." "Then you don't know if he is trap

eling alone?"

"No, he was not-that is, I don't ed myself. It was my first blunder: the doctor glanced up at me quickiy

know anything about him," I correct and then turned his attention again to the body. Like a flash there had come to me the vision of the woman with the bronze hair and the tragic face, whom I had surprised in the vestibule between the cars, somewhere in the small hours of the morning. I had acted on my first impulse—the masculine one of shielding a woman.

The doctor had unfastened the coat serve, man," I said bruskly. "You'll of the striped pajamas and exposed the dead man's chest. On the left side was a small punctured wound of insignificant size.

> "Very neatly done," the doctor said with appreciation. "Couldn't have done it better myself. Right through the intercostal space: no time even

"Isn't the heart around there someback, ostentatiously solemn, to his where?" I asked. The medical man seat. The very crackle with which he turned toward me and smiled au-

"That's where it belongs, just under

I had a new respect for the doctor, for any one indeed who could crack stances, or who could run an impersonal finger over that wound and "It's my last trip in this car," he re- those stains. Odd how a healthy, normarked heavily. "There's something mal man holds the medical profession wrong with that berth. Last trip the in half contemptuous regard until he woman in it took an overdose of some gets sick, or an-emergency like this sleeping stuff, and we found her, jes' arises, and then turns meekly to the like that, dead! And it ain't more'n man who knows the ins and outs of dent. Beside her, sitting den, a small three months now since there was his mortal tenement, takes his pills or his patronage, ties to him like & rudderless ship in a gale.

"Suicide, is it, doctor?" I asked. He stood erect, after drawing the bed-clothing over the face, and, taking off his glasses, he wiped them slowly.

"No. it is not suicide." he announced decisively. "It is murder."

Of course, I had expected that, but the word itself brought a shiver. I was just a bit dizzy. Curious faces through the car were turned toward us, and I could hear the porter behind me breathing audibly. A stout woman in negligee came down the aisle and querulously confronted the porter. She wore a pink dressing-jacket and carried portions of her clothing.

"Porter," she began, in the voice of the lady who had "dangled," "Is there a rule of this company that will allow a woman to occupy the dressingroom for one hour and curl her hair with an alcohol lamp while respectable people haven't a place where they can hook their

She stopped suddenly and stared into lower ten. - Her shining pink cheeks grew pasty, her jaw fell. I remember trying to think of something to say, and of saying nothing at all. Then she had buried her eyes in the nondescript garments that hung from ber arm and tottered back the way she had come. Slowly a little knot of men gathered around us, silent for the most part. The doctor was making a search of the berth when the conductor elbowed his way through, followed by the inquisitive man, who had evidently summoned him. I had lost sight, for a time, of the girl in blue. "Do it himself?" the conductor queried after a business-like glance at

"No, he didn't," the doctor assert-"There's no weapon here, and the window is closed. He couldn't have thrown it out, and he didn't swallow What on earth are you looking

for, man?" (TO BE CONTINUED)



A FEW THINGS.



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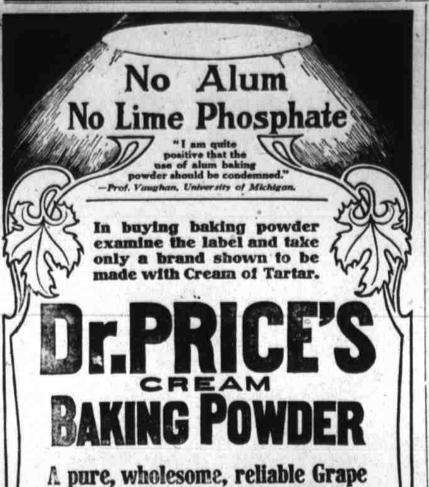
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"It often hapens that the good conditions of te past can be regained, not y going back, but by going forwird. We can not recreate who is dead; we can not stop the arch of events, but we can directhis march, and out of the new conditions develop something bter than the past knew. Hew Clay was a farmer who live all his life in the country; Whington was a far-mer who wed and died in the country; a we of this nation ought to use it our business to see that th conditions are made such that m life in the future shall not ey develop men of the stamp of ashington and Henry Clay bushall be so attractive that theseen may continue as farmers; for remember that Washings and Henry Clay were succeful farmers. I hope that tings will so shape themsel that the farmer can have a st career and yet end his life a farmer; so that the city m will look forward to living the country rather than the cory man living in the city."

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trouble will meet any man half way Opportunity seldom comes with a

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d into a blooming idiot. When the milk of human kindnes pered it tastes very sour. There was never a cloud so thick

at the sun could not dispel it. You cannot take a correspondence e in the school of experience. One of the commonest forms of beconcelted is thinking you aren't. The only people who can't see the ht side of life are those who won't

The other fellow has no more brains hat you have, but he may use them

When the worst of one gets the t of one it is high time to take a

A grey and witty observer of life ys that the way to keep the boy on the farm is to board the school-ma'am. Which would you rather be, a bamorod fisherman without any fish, w an alderpole boy with a full string? Patience ordinarily is commendable; at the kind of patience now needed for the reform of politics is of the hair-trigger variety.

The merchant who cultivated the good quality of courtesy in business as little as some farmers do would go bankrupt inside six months.

Some folks are so pessimistic that they refuse to take the cup of life's gladness today because they are straid they may go thirsty tomorrow. Some people, like the moon, shine with reflected radiance. They can be right enough if their surroundings are bright. But it is better to be like the sun, a center radiating life and

#### KNAPP PLAN OF AGRICULTURE

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The Farmers' Co-Operative Demon tion Work, inaugurated in 1904 to introduce a better system of agrisulture in the South and specifically to prevent the wreckage of the cotton ustry after the advent of the boll weevil, has attained remarkable reults. From one field agent it has ined to 430, from one farm to 60,000 farms, from a few farmers instructed to 75,000 instructed, from work in one state to work in 12 states.

Dr. S. A. Knapp of the Department of Agriculture, who is at the head of this work, employs the most successful methods known to scientific farm ing. By better drainage, better preparation of the soil, better selection of seed, and better tilinge, the yield has been greatly increased, and by the growth of legumes and the skillful ment of fertilisers, the wornout soil of many places has been reseemed. The superiority of the dem-matuation methods may be seen by w comparative figures. Last year in Virginia 896 farmers working under the direction of Dr. Knapp's agents averaged 41 bushels of corn to the aere, while the average yield of the state was 22 bushels. In North Caro-lina the demonstration men averaged line the demonstration men averaged to bushels and the state 16.8 bushels. In this state, also, Dr. Knapp averaged 1,228 pounds of seed cotton per acre on an acreage of 2,200 acres, and the te approximately 600 pounds. In Georgia, Dr. Knapp averaged 1,303 pounds against 700 for the state. Merchants in some sections agree to supply the farmers only on condition that they use Dr. Knapp's methods.

The most striking thing accomplished by the movement last year and this has been the restoration of confidence in the delta sections of Mississippi and Louisians by demonstrating that cot-ten can be raised successfully in spite of the boli weavil. In planting a cot-ten that matures early, by shallow and intensive creative to be the second intensive cultivation to hasten ma-turity, and by destruction of the punc-tured squares, it has been proved that an excellent yield can be made in spite of the weavil, and no further pan-te need be expected when this pest invades a section.

The Boys' Corn club, with 46,000 flore now learning scientific farming, is one of the most important divisions of the work, and means that hereafter many young mea will remain on the farm to attain distinction and leadership instead of flocking to the cities for competition in crowded employments.

The great value of the work is in so readjusting agriculture as to make it a matter of large profit, the outcome of which is to reconstruct the rural home and give to country life the po-tential influence it should have.—Col-liera.

## QUALITY SELLS EVERY TIME

Farmer That Produces First Class Article Has Least Fault to Find With Market Price.

We hear a great deal nowadays about the necessity of organization among producers in order to secure a market. Societies of Equity and Farmers' Alliances are forming all over the country with the central thought of holding produce, and thus forcing a market by creating a shortage. Now, I am a firm believer in organization among producers in order to help individual members, yet I hold that the real benefit to be derived from such organization lies, not in the power that may come from combination, as against the middlemen and ultimately against the consumer, but in the education and personal assistance the organization may render its members in producing a superior article and instructing them along the lines of economical production and final marketing of their produce, writes W. X. Suddeath, in Campbell's Scientific Farm-

Quality will always command a market and other things being equal, will sell first as against quantity. It has always been a first thought in my life, "how to produce a first class article," no matter what, because I have found that when I succeed in doing so I had no difficulty in finding a buy-Buyers are always on the qui vive for quality. My good father used to say that "he was farthest from market who had nothing to sell that the other fellow wanted." In these days of rapid transportation buyers are scouring the earth for quality, and are paying the top of the market for it when they find it. All the producer has to do is to grow the quality and let it be known that he really has the goods, and he will be sold out even before the stuff is matured.

The central idea in the potato bake we pulled off during the Dry Farming Congress was to show that our local products were the best that could be produced. We served 5,000 free lunches, and the constant remark 1 heard while attending the shows east this fall was: "Those spuds were sure good;" "That Billings Creamery butter is all right;" "Those weiners were fine;" and "Montana cider is most as good as champagne."

That's the way to get people to talking, and they will buy the goods and

pay top prices for them. We hear a great deal of criticism of the middlemen which is wholly unjust in many cases. I have found that this dissatisfaction was generally due to a misunderstanding of the situation. The middleman cannot create a market, he simply supplies the demand. and no matter how much he may advertise his wares, if they have not quality he will find them a drug on the market. It's quality that sells all the time, and this phase of the question lies with the producer and not with the middleman. The farmer that produces a first class article has the least fault to find with the market. His greatest complaint is that he cannot raise enough to supply the de-

# Leaves in Roadmaking.

Leaves would not be regarded as a good substitute for macadam in most parts of the country, but they serve as road making material very satisfactorily in Florida. Miles of road in that state would be practically impassable on account of the deep sand if the long-leaf pine wasn't used. The leaves of this tree look something like straw. They are raked over the sandy roadbed every October and form a road that reminds one of a velvet carpet A horse doesn't make the slightest noise in traveling over one of these

# Fall Work in Orchards.

After the harvest is over there will be time to go over the orchard and cut out any suckers which have grown from any part of the tree excepting the head. If done now there will be no more growth on them this season. Mulch any young trees to protect the roots from drying out, and watch for any blight or scab, and if found, spray at once and as often as may be nec-

## Use of Wood Ashes

Wood ashes can be used for any crops that need potash, and they may be applied at the rate of 25 to 50 bushels per acre. For cultivated crops they should be applied broadcast after the land has been harrowed and then cultivated in by a light harrowing. They can be used also as a top dressing in connection with phosphate fertilizers.

# Pumpkins for Swine.

A Pennsylvania department of agriculture bulletin says that pumpkins belong to the same class of foods as roots, giving bulk and succulence to the ration, and thus promoting thrift. They are recommended very highly for swine. The squash may be count ed as equal to the pumpkin in feeding

# Stomach of Calves.

The stomach of the young calf in very delicate, hence changes in feeding must be made slowly. The calf will begin to eat grain and hay when it is about four weeks of age. Shelled corn is about the best grain feed, as it takes the place of cream in the

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Ecclesiastical modes and matters frequently are puzzling to the little ones. A small Chicago citizen was taken to a fine church, where the music. windows, furnishings and all acces sories were as impressive as the building. The minister, living up-to his enviable reputation as an orator, indulged in a brilliant rhetorical flight.

"I know," he declared, "who gilds the sun and silvers the stars and paints the flowers and tints the sky and lends to the rivers their beauty. to the ocean its glow, to the skies their perfect light" and so on through long and effective periods. Finally came the interrogatory climax: "Who is it, my friends, who performs all these wonders? Who is it? Who?"

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ters-Pierce Oil Company to assit Kone will recommend in his biin paying the expenses of the ennial report to the governor that state government for the fiscal provision be made to allow him year ending August 31, 1910. at least 6 expert agriculturalists The entire amount collected from for the purpose of organizing and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company conducting farmer's institutes. in the famous ouster and penalty Numerous requests are being resuit, which was \$1,800,000, has ceived daily by the department been absorbed in the general of Agriculture fram farmers in revenue fund and had it not been various sections of the state urgfor this money, the state would ing that organizers be sent out now probably be operating on a to be conduct institutes but at president the department has on-Pension Commissioner E. A. ly one regular organizer, being J Bolmes is now advocating the W. Neill. There are now only levying of a special tax of 6 cents 175 farmers' institutes in Texas on the \$100 of property valuation while there should be at least with which to pay Confederate 1000. Great progress has been pensions. He believes that this made in this department during is the only way in which the bur- the past two years. The departden of paying these pensions can ment has just recently issued two be equalized. He figures out valuable bulletins, one entitled, that by the levying of this spe- the "A B C of Truck Farming, cial tax, it will produce enough and the other is, Poultry Culture revenue to give every one of the in Texas, by H. B. Savage, a

> companies doing business in Texas are required to pay the expenses of conducting the fire rating board. The expenses for the past fiscal year amounted to about \$15,000 and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Von Rosenberg is now sending out notices to all fire companies to send in their pro rats part of this amount.

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fiscal year ending August 31, the department now in course of preparation. Out of 240 counonly about 30, although this inthe department since October 1. difficulty in obtaining this data. The state board of education,

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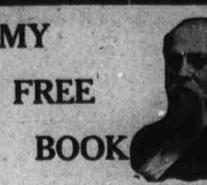
12,500 pensioners \$10 per month, poultry expert. These bulletins instead of the \$10,50 every three contain valuable information months as they are now receiv- every farmer should be in poseseral revenue. The expenses of year ending August 31, 1910, ing. He will submit a proposed sion of. These bulletins are disamendment to the constitution on tributed free by the department. Under the present fire rating board law the fire insurance

sons engaged in industrial pursuits in Texas is not very much according to a statement made public by Commissiones of Labor Myers. This statement shows the average earnings of 32,068 persons engaged in practically morning from a business trip to every branch of industrial endeavor in Texas. The commissione: gathered this information corporations in Texas and the total amount earned by these 32-068 persons is \$19,863,088,22 for the year 1909, or an average of only \$619 for each person. This is not considering very encouraging when the increased cost of living is taken into consideration.

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