The Officers and Directors of This Bank Thank You

year. It has been a pleasure to us, and we trust profitable to you. Hoping we may merit your future patronage, and wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we remain, yours for business,

West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17, 1910-L. T. Dashiell, state tax commissioner, the right hand man of the governor, has notified the chairman of the State Democratic Extion for railroad commissioner. for the position now held by the laws, he says, would solve the ers of Texas. transportation problems. He conda are issued, an indefinite owners of the various railroads. He says that retes should be lowered from gulf to interior points, thus taking advantage of the empty back haul, the export traffic being at present very large and the import very light.

the hands of the receiver, it is at the Hancock, it is not supposhas \$30,000,000.00, or about that he goes there to confer with Mr. amount of bonds which are due Colquitt. in 1911. These bonds can be

a great many of the imported centered above it. Japanese Sateuma orange trees

money invested in the latter is practically lost.

It is stated that about one-half million dollars has been invested of four States, in addition to his the last five feet was drilling in a in Texas in imported Japanese active relation, as General Sec- blue shale or a blue lime stone. Satsumas, and the several im- retary of Texas. He has travel- This blue lime stone invariably porters have had representations ed 125,000 miles in the past sev- overlays deposits of gas and oil, ecutive Committee of his scandi-made to them that the trees sent en years, attending Sunday and we are confident there is day for the democratic nomina-in are all grafted on trifoliate School Conventions and Train-stock. Recently, numerous in stock. Recently numerous instances have come to light where the trees are shown to be grafted Hon. Allison Mayfield. In the on unfoliate stock. The depart-

he has received several splendid ing all denominations have bet- Garden City Works For Santa valuation upon which freight and offers of a law partnership in ter Sunday Schools. passenger rates are predictated, Dallan. Although he is underanother valuation for taxation stood to be championing the can- Field Workers, has had varied ing flon Garden City has opened and still another placed by the didney of ludge Poindexter of experiences in the work. She its eyes and has realized the fact Cleburne, his withdrawal is be- has, in one school alone, organ- their something must be done, lieved to be a great help to O. B ized and conducted a home de-Colquitt.

vidson has opened his campaign Home Department and Elemenheadquarters at the Hancock tary Work. Hotel in Austin and O. B. Col-With reference to the frequent quitt has opened his headquar- meetings at the Methodist Church report that the International and ters at the Driskill Hotel here. Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Great Northern railroad may While the governor is more fresoon be taken out of the hands of quently seen at the Driskill than learned that this is quite improb- ed by those who know anything able at present. This railroad about the political situation that

The announcment that a canditaken care of in only two ways, date is to be brought out by the that is, by the payment of the farmers for the office of agricultentire sum in cash, which is also ural commissioner in opposition impossible, or by issuing new to Judge Ed R. Kone has caused bonds, which is also impossible a flurry in that department. It at the present valuation of the has been supposed that this office road's property, as fixed by the would be undisturbed this year by any political storm, but it The agricultural department seems evident that one of the has been stired by the report that worst of all the storms is to be

The proposed change in cement which are guaranteed to be rates which was argued last week grafted on trifoliate stock, are before the railroad commission really grafted on unfoliate stock. occasioned considerable interest While the former is said to flour- in railroad circles and among the ish on Texas soil, the latter will cement manufactures, the lower not grow to advantage, and rates sought by the cement mak-

opposed by others in San Antos io and El paso, who claimed be perfectly satisfied with exis ing charges. The matter wi taken under advisement.

ers of Datlas and vicinity being

Political rumors are the allabsorbing topic about the state capitol at this time.

Sunday School Workers Com-

who are out in the interest of nished me to run same. Sunday school work, will be in Big Springs and hold two meeting at the Methodist church at We believe that every citizen 3 and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Wiggins in the county is interested in will be the chief instructor in the meetings. He now holds the honored position of International President of Field Workers of think of quitting this well. This America, and District President well is now 2,300 feet deep and

ing Schools. He has had actual going only a few feet deeper.

experience in all phases of the A subscription list is in our work in the individual School, hands, and we would be pleased and speaks no theory. He tells for you to be ready to subscribe announcement of his platform he contends for the prompt and proper development of the State's inland and coastwise waterways, which with proper regulative with the coange grow-The action of Judge Brooks sition, at a reduction of \$1,500 of says that a re-valuation for rail- in withdrawing from the guber- salaried income, that he might road properties in the state is natorial race has occasioned accept the urgent call of the necessary, that there is one val- some surprise among his friends State Association, to devote his ustion upon which stocks and here, although it is known that whole time to the work of help-

> Mrs. Wiggins, one of the State partment with 275 members. Former Attorney General Da- She will speak on the Cradle Roll,

You are invited to attend the

Favor a Paid Secretary.

A meeting of members of the Commercial Club was held in Mayor Lee's office Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of outtining the club's work for the year. The question of a secretary was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that a secretary should be employed for all of his time and pay him a salary sufficient to get a firstclass man. Several propositions were put forward to be considered and will probably be taken up at the meeting of the Club next Thursday, at which time it is hoped that every member will be present, as well as all others who want to see Big Springs pushed forward. A paid, secretary is something that is badly needed, and no Commercial Club has ever accomplished much without a good secretary. If we want our town to keep pace with our sister towns we must push and keep everlasting at it.

For Sheriff And Tax Collector.

said tell the people that he is in the den City's bonus." race for sheriff and tax collector of Howard sounty, subject to the Fe officials are soon to visit West Democratic primary. Mr. Mc- Texas with the intention of mak-Cutchan has been a citizen of ing one of the two towns a propthis county a good many years, ostion. By building to Stanton, is well known to most of our peo- which is in all probability the inple, and if elected will make a tention of the Santa Fe, it will good officer. He respectfully not have to build a grade from asks the votes of the people there to Lamesa, as one was promising if elected to discharge built about a year ago. Supthe duties of the office to the best of his ability. Rdmember him when you vote.

drug store at Stanton to Dr. Rogers of that place and Mail Clerk Rogers of Big Springs.

Artesian Well

the citizens, through the arwell committee, will fure the steel cable and jars, will cost about \$500, and the

I herewith agree to work at 30 full days in fishing for and trying my very best to get the string of tools that are now in the well; and if this string of tools are gotten out I will then continue to put down William N. Wiggins and wife, the well, provided coal is fur-

J. J. COLE.

FOX STRIPLING, H CLAY READ,

Like the awakening of a sleepat I secomplished soon, for near the boundaries of the little town, is to be built an extension of the Santa Fe, which, as it appears, is now headed for Stan : n, by the way of Konnahassett.

Despite the outlook for not getting the Santa Fe, Garden City is striving, exerting every resource of energay, to raise benus large enough to attract that road. According to W. F. Cushing, who lives near Konnahassett, Garden City has already raised over \$20,000 as a bonus,

and is working for \$50,000. To build the line through Garden City the Santa Fe will have to deviate from its contemplated straight line from Sterling City to Stanton on the Texas & Pacific. It will also have to construct a line over some very rough country, but the people of Garden City, as it seems, are willing and very anxious to provide the road with a bonus that will counterbalance all the trouble that the Santa Fe will be subject to in building-its line through that town.

"There is some competition between the two towns-Konahassett and Garden City," said Mr. Cushing. "If the Santa Fe extends through one the other will not get it. Konnahaesett, as I understand, is coming with J. W. McCutchan came into a good sized bonus, but I cannot our office one day this week and say how it will balance with Gar-

It is understood that the Santa porting the probability of Stanton getting the Santa Fe exten-R. L. McCamant has sold his mer town is offering a good bo-ug store at Stanton to Dr. nus.—San Angelo Standard.

M. M. Hance, of the Ayers Hance, Co., was here this week.

How We'll Serve You in 1910

During the coming year we shall continue our policy that has proved so successful to us, of providing the very highest grade Drugs and Jewelry at lowest possible prices. Whenever there's chance for improvement in service, we shall make it. Every means within our power will be employed to make this the most satisfactory trading place in this vicinity. We have kept right up with with every advance in pharmacy and will continue to do so.

If you desire to trade where stock is complete-where you'll find what you want, just when you want it, where you'll invariably receive prompt, courteous attention, where your money will be cheerfully refunded if goods purchased are not perfectly satifactory, this store will appeal to you.
We hope to serve you often in 1910.

WARD'S

The Price is the Thing

Sweetwater Packing House From San Angelo Standard.

With the startling suddenness on all the larger cities of Western therefore be in resolved, Texas and had copped the prize "1st. That in the midst of our for which all of them had been grief we bow with humble substriving for many months—the mission to His divine will. big independent packery, which "2nd. That she was steadhas been making overtures for a fast, immovable in the work of location. Sweetwater has been our Lord and we realize we have hustling, fighting, straining every lost one of our most consecrated effort, and the work has been so workers. quietly and well conducted that not even a hint or a murmur has come to the neighboring towns to warn them that "the little loved ones. empress of Nolan county" was figuring on springing the sur- the family and read in the minprise of the year and be the first oity in all the great undeveloped region of Western Texas to capture a packery.

Although the work has been committee MRS. R. B. ZINN, MRS. C. I. HOLT, MRS. R. HARKRIDER. going on for several months, the final and decisive steps were not taken until Saturday night, when 300 prominent business men and citizens of Sweetwater attached their signatures to a contract which guarantees to a packery the sum of \$50,000 and a 100 acre site for the construction of this great institution that is bound to p. m. make Sweetwater one of the leading cities of West Texas. p. m. The citizens were alive to the exigencies of the situation, realizing full well the value of such an institution and fought their battle well and ably till victory came at last as a joyful fruition t . their hopes.

Resolutions of Respect

by our president of the W. H. M. S. to draft resolutions relative to respecting the death of one of our much loved sisters,

beg leave to submit the following report:

"Whereas, our Heavenly Faof an unexpected explosion, ther in his Providence has taken came the intelligence to San An- from our midst Mrs. R. P. Johngelo Monday morning that son, one among the oldest Sweetwater had stolen a march of our members, to himself,

"3rd: That we, as the Home Mission Society, offer our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved

and these resolutions be pub-lished in the home papers.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. mp Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "The Holy Spirit in the work of creation."

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

Sr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 4

The night services will be given to the Sunday School Institute being held at the Methodist Church by Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins. We begin a series of sermons Sunday on the Office work of the Holy Spirit, five in number. If you want to hear every part of the work of the Holy We, your committee appointed Spirit discussed from purely scriptural teachings, come and hear these.

WILSON C. ROGERS,

READY-TO-WEAR SALE Monday, January 24

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Every One who Comes to Biles &

Gentry's Drug Store

For their Drug Wants is taking the straight road to drug store satisfaction. There is a sign that will point out the way and keep you on the right

ck in Drug Buying.
Thousands and thousands were guided by it in thousands more will take the same road

hey know that that sign reads right, that it to out the straight true road to Biles & Gentry's g Store. We invite you to join the procession

How would you like to be the mail

Those eggs from China must be of Bear-storage variety

Still this is the gind of winter we are all supposed to like.

The monorall train is the only rival the flying machine has.

Ear tabs may feel heavenly, but they look like the dickens.

The Furnace to the Man of the House-You may begin firing whenever you are ready. Age cannot stale the infinite variety

of embezzlement. An 87-year-old enbezzler has been discovered at Rock ford, Ill. in New Jersey a chrysanthemum

has been picked 16 inches in diameter. Pretty fair for a little runt like Jersey. Strawberries at one dollar a quart

are on sale in Texas. The Texas shortcake must mean all the name implies. Those anxious to escape the moving

pictures can find refuge in the Coliseum at Rome. You're not allowed to see um there.

That was indeed a grave offense for which a Chinese viceroy has been deposed-misconducting the funeral of the dowager empress. A Lake Erie freighter with a cargo

of flaxseed, has foundered. Many a Buffalonian with a boll on his neck will await relief in vain.

A Yale alumnus offers \$100,000 for an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. While appreciating his generosity it would be cheap at the price.

The gold production of this coun try just about equals the candy output. Unitie almost everything else, candy is never subject to overproduction.

Here is a problem pleasanter to work on than the "twice zero" enigma: How long does it take a cake of butter to melt between two hot buckwheat cakes?

Doubtiess many a married man will ellp out and take home a Chicago judge's ruling that a wife has no real right to warm her cold feet on her husband's back.

A woman in Milwaukee was opera ed on to remove a sponge left in her body by a careless surgeon. The first operation was svidently one of an ab-

According to the Charleston News and Courier a man is at his best at 38. Indoubtedly he is, only some men are 23 at 21, others not until they are 60, and some men never are 23.

Government scientists are planning o rob the unripe persimmon of its stringent qualities. Doubtless they will next try to make a palatable

A divorce play which had created a sensation in Paris was a flat failure in New York. It was too much like putting on a play with the cooking of an ordinary meal as the main theme.

The new administration in Turkey has decided that Mussulman women must not appear unveiled in the streets of Constantinople. Evidently things over there have begun to slip backward sain.

A big batch of members of the Black Hand is said to be planning to leave Europe for America. Some of them have been expelled from countries where they have been carrying on operations and are represented to be seeking a more promising field here. But our authorities have been duly warned, the immigration officials are keeping a sharp lookout and should the Black Handers arrive they will get anything but the glad hand.

Those melancholy days have come in some respects the saddest of the year, when the English tailor reaches out yearningly to make the American man. There are already plates in the papers of the threatened British styles. Condescendingly we are told that Americans are really, though gradually, learning how to dress. An approach to the feminine wasp waist is suggested in the London design as a step further in the right way.

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The world is full of men who would help others, in a charitable or reifglous way, but do not know Low to go abou. it. They are willing to give their money if they knew the actual need or to lend a hand if the object of their care would be really benefited. in lieu of a definite call to duty, in which one may have absolute conudence, there is a suggestion to be made, wrich is, that a manly, upright hopefui, righteous life is itself a powerful promoter of good in a community.

Although it is well known that oysters are planted, it seems funny that it is the department of agriculture that is to inspect all the oyster fieds and the stations from which the bivalves are shipped. The yearly output of oysters on the Atlantic coast is valued at nearly \$20,000,000. A very great part of the trade being interstate, the trafhe becomes subject to federal regulation and inspection. We may expect to see the oyster swell with pride and become more clearly than ever in his person and surroundings as a special ward of Uncle Sam.

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

WASHINGTON NEWS

Representative Gregg introduced # bill in the House to appropriate \$20,000 for the construction of a ten-inch water main across Galveston Channel for the immigration station.

Representative Martin Dies of that Congressional District has introduced a bill in Congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a public building at Marshall.

The bill providing separate statehood for the territories of New Mexco and Arizona was considered by the House Committee on Territories Wednesday and was reported to the House.

A telegram seceived Tuesday from Bluefields states in effect that the indications are that a majority of the prisoners captured at the battle near Rama by the revolutionists will join Estrada's army.

Representative Moore has introduced a bill in the House at Washington, providing for an examination of San Jacinto Bay by a naval board with a view to establishing a dry dock and naval station at Morgan's Point.

After passing the army appropriation bill, carrying the sum of \$95,200, 000 for the maintenance of the army during the fiscal year of 1911, the House Tuesday proceeded to consideration of the so-called "white slave"

Friends of legislation at this session of Congress for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States are now confident that the road to joint abstacles which have heretofore existed in the Senate have been about removed.

The latest of numerous contributions to proposed legislation for high-tion facilities and general suffern way construction in the United States and discomfort following in the was s a bill by Representative Garner of of the heavy fall of snow, five I Texas appropriating \$10,000,000 among of which has fallen since n the states and territories pro rata according to mileage of the traveled pub | cago and vicinity. ic roads in these respective jurisdic-

In a message full of specific suggestions President Taft Friday put up to this in the increased demand for the Congress the question of enacting laws large sizes in shoes, more eights a lesigned to amply safeguard the National resources. The message made practically no reference to the recent eavals growing out of the Ballinecommendations of the message to Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Nine lives were lost 14% inches.

Prof. W. D. Pierce of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is studying the boll weevil* problem in Texas for the United States Government, says that 25 per cent of the weevils were destroyed by the common red ant.

Upon a tract of eighty acres adjoining the Texas Tank Farm, just south of Tulsa; Okla., receptly acquired, it was announced Tuesday the Texas Company will build one of the largest oil refineries in the United States with a capacity of 7,000 barrels.

W. C. White, a gin man of Childress, has applied for patents of a cotton boll machine. The machine opens boll cotton that passes through gin and in the center of the town are in ashes, stands that are equipped with present-

day hullers. The benefactions of the year 1909 in the United States alone have been reckoned at over \$140,000,000, showing marked increase over the total of 1908. John S. Kennedy of New York left \$16,550,000 of this by will and is the largest giver. John D. Rockefeller comes second with \$12,852,000 and An-

drew Carnegie is third, with \$6,000,000. One of the men "higher up" has at One of the men "higher up" has at last been nailed by the Federal Grand Jury investigating the sugar frauds in New York. Charles R. Heike, secre-Sugar Refining Company, was indicted States. Friday on charges of conspiracy to de-

fraud and of making false entries. The petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of John R. Walsh, for for the Insane in Terrell has merly of Chicago, under sentence of awarded five years imprisonment in the Fed. Halley's comet was seen Friday eral prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the charge of misapplying the funds of the banks has been denied by the

Supreme Court of the United States. The Miller gas well at Petrolia, after blowing out fifty-eight days at a loss of about \$8,000 a day, was controlled and postal service which went into effect closed Tuesday. The gas was turned the beginning of this month. closed Tuesday. The gas was turned into the pipe line running to Wichita | Cotton brokers had not recov

A four ter a dona vein or cost struck by workmen digging a me ust outside the business district o Muskogee, Okia.

Continued unloading in the New York cotton market has sent price tumbling again, and, though the close was stendy, it was a net decline o 14 to 46 points.

After a six months' tie-up bec low water, packet service to I ville, Cincinnati and New Orlean Pittsburg, Pa., was resumed Ohio River Monday.

Postoffice Inspector Maxwell, known official of Boston, is dehas a daughter living at R ville, Texas.

Louis Paulhan, the French broke all official and unofficial for altitude in a Farman biplane las Wednesday, in Los Ange es.
Another storm of blizzard character

swept across the Plains country this week and struck the lower Panhandle country. The temperature has drop ped and a slow rain is falling. The Panama Maru, the fourth of the

line of steamers to run between Osaka and Puget Sound ports in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway, has been launched. The Secretary of the Treasury Washington Tuesday sent out a

Attorney at Houston to pay for alte for the Federal building at Corpus Christi The Nashville, Clarksville and Gulf surveyors are making rapid progress in their work. They have moved their camp to Lone Oak. This road when built will run through the garden spot

for \$9,000 to the United States Distric

of Hopkins County. After lingering for ten hours in grea pain and agony, little Elsie Scare of Taylor, who was so horribly burn ed Monday morning by the ex of a can of coal oil, died Monday even

That the Texas law imposing a cupation tax on persons, firms of porations handling liquor c. o. d. in valid is the opinion handed down by Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District.

During 1909 forty-three buildings o the Young Men's Christian Asso were erected or enlarged at a cost of statehood is open. They believe the \$6,800,000, bringing the total property valuation up to \$66,500,000. There buildings under way and assured which will cost \$10,600,000.

Death, injury, crippled transports Tuesday, claimed eight victims in Ch

A Brockton, Mass., expert says th men's feet are larger than they we to be, and that there is evi nines being made up than ever be with a run on signs even larg President J. A. Arnold of the Te

ger-Pinchot controversy, ignores the in receipt of a letter from the director former Chief Forester entirely and of the American Exposition at Berlin Commercial Secretaries' Asso Germany, asking that the Texas Com mercial Secretaries' Association take steps to have Texas represented at this exposition which opens June in Berlin.

The ice gorge on the Ohio river rewere injured in one of the worst the jammed ice extends from the exstorms that ever visited New York treme western edge of Louisville to City. The total snowfall at 16 o'clock Brandenburg, a distance of about sev-Saturday when the skies cleared was enty miles. With this massive barrier, holding back the water and a heavy rainfall in the Ohio Valley, a loss from

flood is imminent. The Mississippi River front at St. Louis presented a devastated afficerance Friday. The river, gorged with ice, rose from 22 feet Wednesday night to 31.9 feet early Friday, and then the gorge broke. Inside of three hours the river fell more than five feet and at 8 o'clock the gauge read 26.1 feet. Boats along the river were left high and dry by the rapid fall and the levee is strewn with wreckage. Property loss will exceed \$200,000.

Elk Park, a town of 1,200 inhabitants in Mitchell County, N. C., was swept by a fire Thursday. Twenty buildings with a loss of about \$75,000

Charles Goodrich Clifford, thirtythird degree, one of the most widel known Scottish Rite Masons in Texas, died Thursday at Galveston hospital after a serious illness of three m

The State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Austin is having the interior of the dome of the big granite Capitol painted, the first time in years.

Wednesday appointed by Presid tary and treasurer of the American Taft to be forester of the United

> The contract for repairing a day ed wall in the west wing of the main building of the North Texas Ho

evening for the first time at the Jesuits' observatory, at Havana, Cuba.
It was seen between Mars and the star
of the Zodiacal constellation, Pisces,
The establishment of a postal savings bank is a feature of the Brazilian

Falls and Henrietta.

Westbound Rock Island freight train, ton Exchange closed Friday, after a running at a rate of about thirty miles period of wild excitement equal almost to the turmoil of the collapse of the bridge ten miles east of Wister, Okla. Thursday. The train was composed of about a dozen cars loaded with acidn and oil, which exploded and set fire to the wreckage and bridge. Seven tramps periabed in the fire.

TEXAS PROJECTS ARE THREATENED

T LOOKS LIKE STATE WILL GET ONLY ONE-FIFTEENTH DE-SIRED APPROPRIATION.

AMOUNTS TO \$2.600.000

Little Progress Toward New Work Could Be Made-Congressmen Besieged with Demands.

Washington, Jan. 19,-The House Rivers and Harbors Committee wants to give the Texas projects only onefifteenth of the entire amount of the rivers and harbors appropriation. On basis of a \$40,000,000 bill this would give Texas about \$2,600,000, in addition to \$1,250,000 that it is expected to appropriate for Buffalo Bayou on condition that Houston and Harris County raises a like amount. An appropriation of this character would not go very far toward the new work after maintenance for completed work has been deducted. Other States have been threatened with like reductions and the committee has been besieged all day by Congressmen demanding more liberal allotments for their respective States.

CHICAGO TO HAVANA LINE.

Trains to Be Run Direct From Chicago to Havana via Key West.

Chicago: A new freight service by which eventually freight put on board cars in Chicago will be delivered in Havana without trans-shipment has been announced. Begining on Feb. 1, the Cleveland, Cincinanti, Chicago and St. Louis railroad will run a daily car service from Chicago to Knights Key. or Key Wast and Havana. Until the completion of the Florida East Coast road from Knights Key to Key West, the freight will be trans-shipped. As soon as the car ferry is completed from Key West these cars will go intact to Havana. The Illinois Central road also announces that beginning Feb. 1 it would operate a through packet car every Saturday to Knights Key.

BUYS OLD STATE BONDS.

state Board Has Invested \$115,700 In These Bonds.

Austin; The State Board of Educa ion purchased for the university fund two \$100 State bonds which matured July 1. Before maturity Crese bonds bore 5 per cent interest. Since ma-tunity they pay nothing. Gov. Campfix they pay nothing. Gov. of it vetoes that portion of the s ation bill providing for these b and there is at present no arrisent for paying them off. Since satured the State Board of Edu as seen fit to purchase a nu them for the permanent school fund In fact, it has expended \$115,700 of the permanent school funds of the State for those old bonds and is now holding them, though they are bring-

AEROPLANE RECEIVES WIRELESS.

Feasibility of Such Communication Demonstrated.

Chicago: An experiment which ancipates the future was conducted sucfully at the electrical show in the sum, when a wireless dispatch as transmitted from a sender in the mex to a receiver in the Wright aerone, which is hung in the roof of the sailding. The test was made in order to demonstrate the feasibility of the litting up of aeroplanes with wireless aratus. The experiment was in rge of Lieutenant Benjamin D. Floois and his corps of United States rmy signal service men.

COTTON GOES DOWN.

The Weakness Caused Great Apprehen

elon-Market Demoralized New York: The New York cotton rket, following the downward move int which began shortly after the year, has touched new low levels with estimated liquidation of 0,000 bales. The recurrence of exome weakness seemed to creats more prehension than other recent breaks prices, and at times the market was

OREASE FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

n Congressmen Have Asked for

More Pay for These People.
Washington: The sixteen Congress who have presented bills for resulting the salaries of the rural let in per mosth, the present pay, to \$50 or months for standard routes of venty-four miles and \$1 per mile per coits if the route exceeds twenty-spr miles and \$1 per month per mile as if the route is under twenty-four

MINIMUM TARIFF RATE.

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pton: The State De

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The total loss of Tuesday night's fire in Bridgeport amounts to over \$15,000. The City Council of Colorado, has ar anged for street grading to begin

The Attorney General's Department at Austin has approved City of Mexia school building bonds, \$9,250, ten for

ties at 5 per cent . The town of Lone Oak was visited by a destructive fire Sunday morning, resulting in the destruction of property valued at \$12,000.

The creamery located in Belton is in a flourishing condition, and a dividend has just been declared representing only eleven months' business. All o the churns are taxed to the limit. Mrs. C. L. Smithers, the wife of a young farmer living near Whitesboro, fell in an open fire-place, during an attack of epilepsy, while in the house

alone, and was fatally burned Wednesday. Arthur C. Stiles, State levee and drainage commissioner, Thursday an-nounced that a new plane table party would be put in the field at Forney on the Trinity River for a regular topo-

graphical survey. J. N. Outon of Aberdeen, Miss., was killed in the Houston and Texas Central yards at Ferris, by a freight train Monday.

The new jail building in Brady is nearing completion and will likely be ready for occupancy about the first of next month. The old fall building will then be torn down and a business

house erected in its place.

The Santa Fe's Cleburne engineers are plotting the company's newly purchased passenger station property there. The Santa Fe is to expend from \$200,000 to \$500,000 at this place this and next year.

Texas Society of New York will give reception and ball Feb. 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria. There are about 5,000 Texans in New York and a general invitation is extended to them all to attend without formality or cards.

While C. T. Smith was breaking new ground on his farm one and a half miles northwest of Rockwall, he plowed up the body of a man, which seem ed to have been buried for some time. An investigation is being made.

W. B. Drake, of Ft. Worth, vice pres ident and general superintendent of the Frisco, has returned from a trip through the fruit-growing country along his lines, and states that fruit prowers report prospects very favor

able for a heavy yield.

In substantial attestation of their appreciation of the work of the United Charities, the County Commissioners of Dallas County have voted to denate \$2,000 a year to the organization, in-stead of the amount heretofore given,

\$1,200 a year. After discussing terms of a con tract all day, the State Penitentiary Board and John L. Wortham reached an agreement Wednesday night, by which Mr. Wortham and his associates

A petition bearing the signature of 250,000 persons requesting that the Hugo-Schmeltzer building, which adoins the Alamo and which is owned by the state, be torn down, is planned to be presented the legislature when it meets next year,

The progress of the work of the State Leves and Drainage Board for the reclamation of overflowed Texas lands has developed to such a successful extent that other divisions of the United States Government have beome interested in it and the United States Department of Agriculture has ordered Walter W. Weir, assistant on gineer, to make an immediate and thorough investigation.

Contract for the new public so building at Pittrburg. Tex., has been let to be completed not later than Aug. 15. Contract price \$26,100.

F. W. Fitspatrick and L. C. Libby of Mt. Pleasant are preparing to install a pressed brick plant to cost \$10,000 at the Libby mines four miles east of the

A company is being organ Greenville to build a street car a tem. Attorney A. R. Nicholson, its working on the proposition, reporthat over one-third of the requirement has already been subscribes F. W. Baker, of Naples, Texas, Tu F. W. Baker, of Napies, Texas, Tuesday shipped to Prof. H. L. McKnight at College Station, Texas, three large turnips that weighed forty pounds, which filled a bushel crate. These turnips were grown by Mr. Baker on ordinary East Texas land.

The orphanage committee appointed by the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas lands their home four

of Texas located their flee south of italy on Hog Crear the Hall spring, purchasing a e acres of land of J. S. Col is the purpose of the co on as a charter can be act a \$3,000 building.

now seems that the Abilene Co Star, but will likely push

umor has it that Colon e another callroad running at north of the Terms and

C. Hughes, who lives I arket about \$100 worth in all.

Constipation Vanishes Foreve rount Relief -- Perman CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS serve fail Punly regat

SMART MAN LEFT PONDER

For Once He Had Aaked Queen and Received Answer That Floored Him.

He was a regular patron of the retaurant. Perhaps that is why be to justified in making clever remarks to the waltreases, remarks which the were puzzled how to answer. On day, however, the smallest and this girl happened to be serving this intating customer, and it fell to ber to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, coning in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some—got some baked po-tatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes?

"Baked potatoes are all over," mis the girl. He leaned back in his chair and gazed at her quizzically.

"Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he repeated. "All over what?" With," she replied, simply.-Youth's Companion.

HER POINT OF VIEW.



Sweet Maid-You must remember that ours was a summer engagement The Man-That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll breakit?

Sweet Maid-Yes. The Man-And if I see anyone & like better Sweet Maid-I'll sue you for breach

Bold Again. Little Willie was fond of springing urprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever point, declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too often. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival

"Mamms, there's a strange man up stairs who has just put his arm arou Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her several times—"
"What?" said the mother, as she

jumped up to pull the bell for the but-"Bold again, mamma!" said Willie,

in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!" A Diagnosis.

" How's yer 'usband after the accident, Mrs. Ginnerty?" "Faith, sometoimes he's bether an cometolmes he's wurse, but from the bether, Of think he's bether when he's

wurse."-Kansas City Journal. Excused. "Shame on you. You came home last night actually tipsy."

"So I did, my dear. I just couldn't waist the pleasure of seeing two of you at once." WHEN DINNER COMES

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It is especially the food to make a

especially the love create and create and "I am 67 years old," writes a Tenn-grandmother, "and have had a weak tomach from childhood. By great care an to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable th, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as

when I have no appetite for break-fast and just set to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry, while if I go without any breakfast I never feel like sating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a

by appetite for dinner.

y 15-months-old grandson y us months old granded very sick with stomach trouble of the past summer, and finally we him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is ving planny and wall. When asked white his nurse or Grape-Nuts. Irrightens up and points to the part. He was no trouble to west the charts to Grape-Nuts. Read the charts to Grape-Nuts. Well-

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Local and Personal

Prairie Dog Poison at Rea

J. W. D. Perminter of Coahoma was here Monday.

Fresh candies and orystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

Wm. Ramsdell, of Garden City, was here Tuesday.

Belle of Waco, the guaranteed flour, at C. F. Morris', phone 250. Dr. Sorrell, of Coahoma, was

here Monday and Tuesday. Get Reagan's receipt for poisoning your prairie dogs.

J. O. Hartzog was in Abilene ceipt. the first of the week.

Mayor Geo. D. Lee made a

Sam Newberry visited Stanton and Lamesa the first of the

Nice furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. Can Powell, East Second Street.

J. L. Webb, principal of the Coahoma school, was here Sat-

We have shoulder braces that will hold you straight. Biles & Gentry.

Robt. H. Kemp, of Roswell, New Mexico, was here this

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J. A. Brown returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and other points east.

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You ought to try a pound of President coffee.

McGowen Bros. W. B. Luck is building a nest four room cottage in Fairview Heights Addition.

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

C. F. Morris and wife visited riends and relatives at Carbon

We sell crutches, trusses and all rubber material. Biles &

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Henry Holler of Gail spent everal days here this week.

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D. W. Adams of Lamesa was in Big Springs yesterday.

Blank bills of sale and vendor lien notes for sale at this office.

W. T. Branon, of Morris, was in town Saturday.

Newly furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 469. J. C. Cox of the Knott country was in town Wednesday.

Rid your place of prairie dogs by using Reagan's famous re-

Miss Althea Cunningham, who was the guest of D. W. Christian's business trip to Pecos Monday, family, left Sunday for her home at Commanche.

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J. D. Honeyout, who spent two weeks here looking after business interests, left Tuesday night for his home at Gatesville.

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T. E. Jordan and W. G. Hayden eturned Saturday from Stephenville were they went with the emains of Mr. Jordan's mother.

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

Mr. Bland, of Kentucky, who is traveling in West Texas with his son for the benefit of the later's health, came here last week from the plains and will remain some time.

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J. B. Winn of Luther was in town yesterday and informed us that he was arranging to take his wife to Abilene where she will she will undergo a surgical oper-

We have just received the samples for spring and summer clothes and they are the snappist we have ever had and they are every one guaranteed all wool at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Bart Hill, a young business man from Waco, has located in our town and will open business in the Ambrose building on Second Street as soon as it is completed, which will be about the first of March.

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A new Awning is be placed over the front of Gary & Burns Co., store which adds very much to the appearance of the front of the building besides giving a much better light inside.

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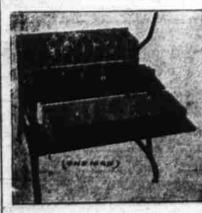
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E. J. Moyer, manager of the Pecos Printing Company at Pe-cos, is here today to meet his wife, who came in on the Soash Special from Fort Worth;

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The Enterprise, Lubbock's thing that ever was made is new paper, found its way into Chamberlain's Stomach and Liv- our office this week and was er Tablets. They do the work given a hearty welcome. It is whenever you require their aid. neatly gotten up, well printed, These tablets change weakness and carries a good line of adver-

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URGES CONSERVATION OF THE NATION'S RESOURCES

President Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Recommending Prevention of Land Frauds, Control of Water Power, Fostering of Soils and Kindred Subjects

Washington, Jan. 14.-Following is | to legislation to meet conditions of the complete text of the special mesmage on the conservation of the na tion's resources sent to the senate and house of representatives by President Taft to-day:

To the Senate and House of Representa In my annual message I reserved the

tional resources for disposition in a ape cial message, as follows: In several departments there is pre sented the necessity for legislation look ing to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than

can be entered upon in this communica-tion. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special mes-sage to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and trrigation of arid, semiarid and swamp lands: upon the preser-vation of our forests and the re-foresting of suitable areas, upon the re-classifica-tion of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bor-dering on streams suitable for the utili-

sation of water power.

In 1850 we had a public domain of 1.655,\$11,283 acres. We have now 721,254,031
acres, confined largely to the mountain
ranges and the arid and semi-arid plants.
We have, in addition, 388,025,975 acres of
land in Alaska. land in Alaska.

Disbursement of Public Lands,

The public lands were, during the earliest administrations, treated as a national asset for the liquidation of the public debt and as a source of reward for our noidiers and salions. Later on they were donated in large amounts in aid of the construction of wagon roads and miliways. In order to open up regions in the west then almost inaccessible. All the principal land statutes were epacted more than a ouncier of a century ago. The homestead act, the pre-emption and timber-culture act, the coal land and the missing acts were among these.

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The rapid disposition of the public lands under the early statutes, and the lax methods of distribution prevailing, due. I think, to the belief that these lands should rapidly pass into private ownership, gave rise to the impression that the public domain was legitimate prey the content of the co for the unscrupulous and that it was no contrary to good morals to circumvent the land laws. This prodigat manner of disposition resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable land and many of our national resources into the finnds of persons who felt little or no responsi-bility for promoting the national wel-fare through their development.

Fraudulent Titles.

The truth is that litle to millions of acres of public lands was fraudulently obtained and that the right to recover a large part of such lands for the government long since ceased by reason of statutes of limitations. There has developed in recent years a deen concern in the public mind respecting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. A vast amount of discussion has appeared in the public prints in generalized form on this subject, but there has been little practical Fraudulent Titles. t there has been little practical on. It has been easy to say that the natural resources in fuel supply, in forests, in water power, and in other forests, in water power, and in other public utilities, must be saved from waste, monopoly, and other abuses, and the general public is in accord with this proposition, as they are with most truisma. The problem, however, is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no same person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are saily for unborn generations.

Notamouthy, Reforms

Noteworthy Reforms. Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for pracerving the remaining public domain from further spoliation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources, and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governthe enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governmental control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable
deposits of coal, of oil, and of phosphate,
and, in addition thereto, to preserve control, under conditions favorable to the
public, of the lands along the streams in
which the fall of water can be made to
generate power to be transmitted in the
form of electricity many miles to the
point of its use, known as "water power"
sites.

The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously con-tinued under my administration, as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the tem-porary withhelding of power sites. Since March 4, 1309, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 192 streams and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 per cent. more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made

prior to that date.

The present statutes, except so far as they dispose of the precious metals and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the moders view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership, under con-ditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper develop-ment, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products. The power of the secretary of the interior to withdraw-from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interests, is not clear or satisfactory. This power been exercised in the interest of the public, with the hope that congress might affirm the action of the executions. Unfortunately, congress has not thus far fully acted on the recommenthus far fully acted on the recommen-dations of the executive, and the ques-tion as to what the executive is to do is under the circumstances, full of the seems to me that it is difficulty. It seems to me that it is the duty of congress now, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and to use the secretary of the interior temporar-ly to withdrawals. ily to withdraw lands pending submis-

emergencies as they arise

Properly to Classify Lands. One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public-land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value use. This ought to be done by that or department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interfor department through the geological survey. Much of confusion, fraud, and contention which has existed in the present has arisen from the lack of an official and determinative classifi-cation of the public lands and their

contents. It is now proposed to dispose of ag-ricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposition the treasure of coal, all, ashphal-tum, natural gas and phosphate con-tained therein. This may be best ac-complished by separating the right to mine from the title to the surface, giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits. The sur-face might be disposed of as agriculturel land under the general agricul tural statutes, while the coal or mineral could be disposed of by on a royalty basis, with the provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year; and in order to prevent the use and cession of said lands with others of similar character so as to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfeiture the interest of persons participating in such monopoly. Buch law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United States.

Statute Difficult to Frame. Statute Difficult to Frame.

It is exceedingly difficult to frame a statute to retain government control over a property to be developed by private capital in such a manner as to secure the governmental purpose and at the same time not frighten away the investment of the necessary rapital. Hence, it may be necessary rapital. Hence, it may be necessary remitted to determine from their practical operation what is the best method of securing the result aimed at. The extent of the value of phosphate is hardly realized, and with the need that there will be for it as the years coil on and the necessity for fertiliz-

roll on and the necessity for fertiliz-ing the land shall become more scute, this will be a product which will prob-ably attract the greed of monopolists Public Land Along Streams.

Public Land Along Streams.

With respect to the public land which lies along the streams offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity, another important phase of the public land question is presented. There are valuable water power sites through all the public land states. The opinion is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states, included the water power in the rivers except so far as that sweed by riparian proprietors. I do not think it necessary to go into discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law. It seems to me sufficient to say that the man who owns and controls the land along the stream from which the power is to be converted and transmitted, owns land which is indispensable to the conversion and use of that power. I cannot conceive how the power in streams flowing through public lands can be made available at all power in streams flowing through pub-lic lands can be made available at all except by using the land itself as the alte for the construction of the plant by which the power is generated and converted and securing a right of way thereover for transmission lines. Un-der these condition, if the government owns the adjacent land—indeed, if the government is the riparian owner—it may control the use of the water power by imposing proper conditions on the disposition of the land necessary in the creation and utilization of the water

Value of Water Power. The development in electrical appli-ances for the conversion of the water ances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water failing in the streams to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels. In the disposition of the domain already granted, many water power sites have come under absolute ownership, and may drift into one ownership, so that fall the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government—and there are enough of them—shall be disposed of to private persons for the invasiment of their capital in such a way as to prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites, and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not exceeding thirty years with renewal to not exceeding thirty years with renewa to not exceeding thirty years with renewal privileges and some equitable means of fixing terms of rental and with proper means for determining a reasonable graduated rental, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the government retains control and can prevent their improper union with other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Soils Must Be Conserved. In considering the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country. It is incumbent upon the gov-ernment to foster by all available means the resources of the country that produce the food of the people. To this end the conservation of the soils of the country should be cared for with all means at the government's disposal. Their productive powers should have the attention of our acientists that we may conserve the new soils, improve the old soils, drain wet soils, ditch swamp soils, levee river overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pas-ture hillaide soils, rotate crops on all soils discover methods for cropping dry land soils, find grasses and legumes for all soils, feed grains and mill feeds on the farms where they originate, that the soils from which they come may be en-

A work of the utmost importance to in-form and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our re-sources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture; but it ought not to escape public attention that state action in addition to that of the department of agriculture (as for instance in the drainage of swamp lands) is essential to the best treatment of the soils in the manner above indicated.

The act by which, is semi-arid parts of

the public domain, the area of the home-stead has been enlarged from 100 to 100; acres has resulted most beneficially in the extension of "dry farming" and in the demonstration which has been made of the possibility, through a variation in the character and mode of culture, of raising substantial crops without the presence of such a supply of water as has been heretofore thought to be neces-sary for agriculture.

But there are millions of acres of com-pletely arid land in the public formain

But there are millions of acres of pletely arid land in the public which, by the establishment of reaction of the storing of water and the gation of the lands, may be made more fruitful and productive the best lands in a climate whem the ture comes from the clouds. Con recognized the importance of this mof artificial distribution of water, and lands by the passage of the red tion act. The proceeds of the plands creates the fund to build the needed to store and furnish the same needed to store and furnish the neces-needed to store and furnish the neces-sary water, and it was left to the secre-tary of the interior to determine what projects should be started among those suggested and to direct the reclassification, service, with the funds at hand and through the engineers in its employ, to construct the works.

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No one can visit the far west and the country of arid and semi-arid land without being convinced that this is one of the most important methods of the conservation of our natural resources that the government has entered upon. It would appear that over 20 projects have been undertaken, and that a few of these are likely to be unsuccessful because of lack of water, or for other reasons, but generally the work which has been done has been well done, and many important engineering problems have been met and solved.

Funds inadequate for Service.

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One of the difficulties which has arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun; settlers have been invited to take up and, in many instances, have taken up, the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is, in effect, a breach of faith and leaves them in a most distressed condition. I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are.

to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are.

This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an over-zealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many acres and as many states as possible. I recommend, therefore, that authority be given to issue, not exceeding \$30,000,000 of bonds from time to time, as the secretary of the interior shall find it necessary, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the projects already begun and their proper extension, and the bonds running ten years or more to be taken up by the proceeds of returns to the reclamation fund, which returns, as the years go on, will increase rapidly in amount.

There is no doubt at all that if these bonds were to be allowed to run.

There is no doubt at all that if these bonds were to be allowed to run ten years the proceeds from the public lands, together with the rentals for water furnished through the completed enterprises, would quickly sreate a sinking fund large enough to retire the bonds within the time specified. I hope that, while the statute shall provide that these bonds are to be paid

out of the reclamation fund, it will be drawn in such a way as to secure interest at the lowest rate, and that the credit of the United States will be piedged for their redemption.

I urge consideration of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in his annual report for amendments of the reclamation act, proposing other relief for settlers on these projects.

New Law Regulaite.

Respecting the comparatively small timbered areas on the public domain not included in national forests because of their isolation or their special value for agricultural or mineral purposes, it is apparent from the evils resulting by virtue of the imperfections of existing laws for the disposition of timber lands that the acts of June 1, 1878, should be repealed and a law enacted for the disposition. pealed and a law enacted for the dispo-sition of the timber at public sale, the lands after the removal of the timber to

sition of the timber at public sale, the lands after the removal of the timber to be subject to appropriation under the agricultural or mineral land laws.

What I have said is really an epitome of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in respect to the future conservation of the public domain in his present annual report. He has given close attention to the problem of disposition of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital necessary to their development on the one hand, and the maintenance of the restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuss from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in Fills he has prepared, and they are at the disposition of the congress. I earnestly recommend that all the suggestions which he has made with respect to these lands shall be embodied in statutes and, especially, that the withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary and that doubt as to the authority of the secretary of the interior to withdraw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition. draw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them whete new legislation is needed shall be made complete and unquestioned

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The forest reserves of the United States, some 190,000,000 acres in extent, are under the control of the department of agriculture, with authority adequate to preserve them and to extend their growth so far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated. The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

Upwards of four hundred millions acres of forest land in this country are in private ownership, but only three per cent of it is being treated scientifically and with a view to the maintenance of the forests. The part played by the forest in the equalization of the supply of water on watersheds is a matter of discussion and dispute, but the general benefit to be derived by the public from the extension of forest lands on watersheds and the promotion of the growth of trees in places that are now denuded and that once had great flourishing forests, goes without saying. The control to be exercised over private owners in their treatment of the forests which they own is a matter for state and not national regulation, because there is nothing in the constitution that authorizes the federal government to exercise any control over forests within a state, unless the forests government to exercise any control over forests within a state, unless the forests are owned in a proprietary way by the federal government

Improvement of River. I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would be bifind indeed, who did not realize that the peo-ple of the far west, and especially those

of the Mississippi valley, have be aroused to the need there is for the i provement of our inland waterways. The Mississippi river, with the Misso on the one hand and the Ohlo on to other, would seem to offer a great mural means of interstate transpectat and traffic How far, if properly impre-

they would relieve the railroads or supplement them in respect to the builder and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the beceilt and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent angineers and other suthority. When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that the plans have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated, and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill.

One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 50. The remaining cost is known to be \$50,000. It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as flay be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in ten years. I recommend, therefore, that the public lands, in river and harbor bills, make provision for continuing contracts to complete this improvement, and I shall recommend in the future, if it be necessary, that bonds be insued to carry it through.

What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri, from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant

provement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri, from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet. Thuse projects have been pronounced practical by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated and there is business which will follow the improvement.

provement. As these improvements are being made, and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance, the improvement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the guit, which is now going on with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the neces-sity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river

Cheap Rall Rate Necessary.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carriage at cheap rates at one end or the other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the streams is rarely more than six feet and never more than more than six feet, and never more than nine. But it is certain that enormous quantities of merchandise are transported quantities of merchandise are transported over the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, not even excepting the governmental regulation through the interetate commerce commission. For this reason, I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland waterways. For reasons which it is not necways. For reasons which it is not necessary here to state, congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of, and the necessary for the new Variability which cessity for, the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation. I carried that the measures be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon etermined upon.
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

A Bird's Savings Bank In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year, invariably in a pine tree. Then be find an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its re-

But he does not eat the acorn, for as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object is storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the scorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggets. which seem to delight in this special food:

It is than that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided, at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would ex-perience a difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.

His "Penitentiary Den." "And now I must show you what I call my penitentlary den," said a popular author. "This," he continued, as he drew open a door, "is where I oocasionally spend an hour or so when I am developing symptoms of that by no means uncommon malady among suc-cessful men called 'swelled head."

The room was a charming little muggery about seven feet square, the only remarkable feature of which was the wall-covering. "If you look die ly," explained the host, "you will see that my wall paper consists, on two sides of the rom, of those too-familiar and unwelcome printed forms on which editors express their regrets at fectining one's pet manuscripts."

Zoological Puzzie. Italian roologists have a puzzie solve, owing to the discovery Mount Blanc of the body of a bear, which has been brought to Aosta. It was thought at first that the bear must have died some three buildred years ago, and must have been pre-served by the ice, since it has always been held that white bears vanished from the Alps three centuries ago. But it has since been demonstrated that death could only have taken place a few days previous to discovery. At this would seem to show that there are still white bears in the Alps, ex-peditions are to be sent to test the

"How far is it between these towns?" asked the lawyer. "About four miles as the cries," replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows." "No," put to the judge, "he i as the fly crows" And they all looked at each selling that something was we ALL SERENE.



"De minister, he says dat at der las day every man will be judged by hi

"Well, dat needn't worry us any. W never worked!"

His Discovery.

The small son of the household he just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush fr hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

"Oh, muvver!" he cried, anxiously, "baby must have been borned wifout any toofs!"

The Worst Of It. "Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply mar-

"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder it outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so

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also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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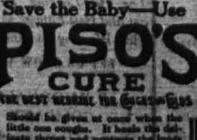
Fitchville, Ohio.— My daughter was all rundown, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could wafk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl.— Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irasbury, Vermant.— I feel it my duty to

Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prestration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

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What more proof can any one ask?





SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinciair and his gang of streekere called out to clear the railread
train at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a
range road superintendent, caught Singang road superintendent, caught Sinciair and his men in the act of looting
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the wrecked train. Sinciair pleaded inthe wrecked train. Sinciair pleaded insome declaring it only amounted to a
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declarged the whole outfit and ordered
the wreckeg burned. McCloud became
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which occurred witer one year of marries fife. Smoky Creek bridge was mynries fife. Whispering Smith' approached
Sinciair. He tried to huy him off, but
falled He warned McCloud was carried
foreiby into Lance Dunning's presence.

Dunning refused the railroad a right-ofway he had aiready signed for. Dicksie
interfered to prevent a shooting affray.

McCloud succeeded in halting the flood.

Dicksie met McCloud on a lonely trail to
warn-him his life was in danger. On his
way home a shot passed through his hat.

A sudden rise, of the Crawling Stose rivereated consternation. Dicksie and Mrrion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith jolned the group. McCloud
took his men to took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning welcomed them cordinally. Mc-Cleud succeeded in halting the flood. Dickie and Marion visited Sinclair at his ranch. He tried to persuade his descried wife to return to him. She refused. He accused Whispering Smith of having stoke her love from him. A train was held up and robbed, the bandits excaping. Smith and McCloud started in pursual. At Baggs ranch Du Bang killed old Baggs. Whispering Smith befriended his ter-par-old son. They came to Williams Cache. Smith was certain the bandits seere there. He importuned Rebstock, 'kins of the cache,'' to give up Du Sang. Rebstock refused. Smith declared he would clean out the whole gang, including Rebstock. Smith declared he would clean out the whole gang, including Rebstock. Smith came upon the bandits. Du Sang among them Marion prayed that he should come back alive. Smith learned that Sinclair, Rebstock and an escaped bandit had joined forces. He started after them with Wickwire. Smith in add the Williams Cache rendexvous. He dexterously pulled himself out of a tight hole. He arrested a horse-thief. Sinclair had gone, presumably to kill McCloud. Sinclair visited Dumning and was given sympathy. Dicksie knew of his presence. Sinclair started for Medicine Bend. Dicksie, sproved her cousin for not arrenting Sinclair. She set out in the storm for Medicine Bend. She passed Sinclair on the way and was thrown bruised and bleeding against Marion's force. The started her refused Sinclair admission. The murderer sought McCloud.

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It was beyond human endurance to support the leaden death. The little square of brass between the sights wavered. Seagrue stumbled, doubled on his knees, and staggering plunged loosely forward on the sand. Whispering Smith threw his fire toward the bowlder behind which Sinclair and Barney Rebetock had disappeared.

Suddenly he realized that the bullets from the point were not coming his way. He was aware of a second rifleduel above the bend. Wickwire, worming his way down the stream, had uncovered Sincials and young Rebstock from behind. A yell between the shots rang across the wash, and the cringing figure of a man ran out toward Whispering Smith with his hands high in the sir, and pitched headlong on the ground. It was the skulker, Barney Rebstock, driven out by Wickwire's fire.

The shooting ceased. Silence fell upon the gloom of the dusk. Then came a calling between Smith and Wickwire, and a signaling of pistol-shots for their companions. Kennedy and Bob Scott dashed down toward the river bed on their horses. Sea-grue lay on his face. Young Reb-stock sat with his hands around his knees on the sand. Above him at some distance, Wickwire and Smith stood before a man who leaned against the sharp cheek of the bowlder at the point. In his hands his rifle was held across his lap just as he had dropped on his knee to are. He had never moved after he was struck. His head a little, rested against the rock, and his hat lay on the sand; his heavy beard had sunk into his chest and he kneeled in the shadow, asleep Scott and Kennedy knew him. In the stains there was no double for

When he jumped behind the point to ick Whispering Smith off the ledge to had laid himself directly under Wickwire's fire across the wash. The first shot of the cowboy at 200 yards had passed, as he knot, through both

CHAPTER XLL

Back to the Mountains. In the cottage in Boney street, one

year later, two women were waiting.
It was ten o'clock at night.
"Isn't it a shame to be disappointed
like this?" complained Dicksie, pushing her hair impatiently back. orge is worked to death. was to be in at six o'clock. Mr. Lee aid, and here it is ten, and all your eastiful disner spoiled. Marion, are not keeping something from me? me in the eye. Have you heard Gordon Smith?"

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bent her eyes upon the fire. "It is so I wonder where he is tonight. How he loves you, Marion! He told me everything when he said good-by. He made me promise not to tell then; but I didn't promise to keep Dicksie, solemnly. It forever."

Marion smiled. "A year isn't for ever. Dicksie."

"Well, it's pretty near forever when you are in love," declared Dicksle, en-ergetically. "I know just how he felt," she went on in a quieter tone. "He felt that all the disagreeable excitement and talk we had here then bore heaviest on you. He said if he stayed in Medicine Bend the newspapers never would cease talking and people never would stop annoying you and you know George did say they were asking to have passenger trains held here just so people could see Whispering Smith. And, Marion, think of it, he actually doesn't know yet that George and I are married! How could we notify him without knowing where he was? And he doesn't know that trains are running un the Crawling Stone valley. Mercy! a year goes like an hour when you're in love. doesn't it? George said he knew we should hear from him within six months-and George has never yet

Dicksie, sitting forward in her chair, time has come, thank God, when I can | eyes as he reached for his cup. "Thank do something for him; and I am going you, Mrs. McCloud, only one after to him to-night!"

"Fine!" cried McCloud. "So am I, and that is why I'm late."

"Do you mean it?" asked her husband, "Shall we let her, Marion? Mr. Bucks says I am to take his car and take Barnhardt, and keep the car there till I can bring Gordon back. Mr. Bucks and his secretary will ride tonight as far as Bear Dance with us, and in the morning they join Mr. Glover there." McCloud looked at his watch, "If you are both going, can you be ready by 12 o'clock for the

China mail?" "We can be ready in an hour," de clared Dicksie, throwing her arm half around Marion's neck, "can't we, Marion?

"I can be ready in 30 minutes." "Then, by heaven-" McCloud studied his watch.

"What is it, George?" "We won't wait for the midnight

train. We will take an engine, run special to Green River, overhaul the Coast Limited, and save a whole day." "George, pack your suit-case-quick,

dear; and you, too, Marion; suit-cases are all we can take," cried Dicksie, been mistaken excepting when he said pushing her husband toward the bedshould grow to like the railroad room. "I'll telephone Rooney Lee for

that," He looked toward Marion, "All I can say is that if Mrs. McCloud's husband had married her two years "Then I am going, too," exclaimed earlier he might have been general manager by this time. Nothing could hold a man back, even a man of his modesty, whose wife can say as nice things as that. By the way, Mrs. Sinclair, does this man keep you supplied with transportation?

"Oh, I have my annual, Mr. Bucks! Marion opened her bag to find it.

Bucks held out his hand. "Let me see it a moment." He adjusted his eye glasses, looked at the pass, and called for a pen; Bucks had never lost his gracious way of doing very little things. He laid the card on the table and wrote across the back of it over his name: "Good on all passenger trains." When he handed the card back to Marion he turned to Dicksle. "I understand you are laying out two or three towns on the ranch, Mrs. Mc-Cloud?"

"Two or three! Oh no only one as yet, Mr. Bucks! They are laying out, oh, such a pretty town! Cousin Lance is superintending the street work-and whom do you think I am going to name it after? You! I think 'Bucks makes a dandy name for a town, don't you? And I am going to have one town named Dunning; there will be two stations on the ranch, you know, and I think, really, there ought to be three."

"As many as that?"

"I don't believe you can operate a 14 miles apart." Bucks opened his eyes in benevolent surprise. Dicksle, unabashed, kept right on: "Well, do you know how traffic is increasing over there, with the trains running only two months now? Why, the settlers are fairly pouring into the coun-

Will you give me a corner lot if we put another station on the ranch?" "I will give you two if you will give us excursions and run some of the Overland passenger trains through the

Bucks-threw back his head and laughed in his tremendous way. "I don't know about that; I daren't promise offhand, Mrs. McCloud. But if you can get Whispering Smith to come back you might lay the matter before him. He is to take charge of all the

colonist business when he returns."

Whispering Smith, lying on his iron bed in the hospital, professed not to be able quite to understand why they had made such a fuss about it. He underwent the excitement of the appearance of Barnhardt and the first talk with McCloud and Dicksle with hardly a rise in his temperature, and, lying in the sunshine of the afternoon, he was waiting for Marion. She rai half blinded across the room and dropped on her knee beside him.

"My dear Marion, why did they drag you away out here?"

"They did not drag me away out here. Did you expect me to sit with folded hands when I heard you were ill anywhere in the wide world?"

He looked hungrily at her. "I didn't suppose any one in the wide world would take it very seriously." "Mr. McCloud is crushed this after-

noon to think you have said you would not go back with him. You would not believe how he misses you."

"It has been pretty lonesome for the ast year. I didn't think it could be so lonesome anywhere." "Nor did I."

"Have you noticed it? I shouldn't

think you could in the mountains. Was there much water last spring? Heavens, I'd like to see the Crawling Stone again!" "Why don't you come back?"

He folded her hands in his own. 'Marion, it is you. I've been afraid I couldn't stand it to be near you and not tell you-

"What need you be afraid to tell

"That I have loved you so long Her head sunk close to his. "Don't you know you have said it to me many times without words? I've only been waiting for a chance to tell you how happy it makes me to think it is true.'

THE END.

Women in Persia.

Dr. Emmeline Stuart, niece of the Veteran Bishop Stuart, tells of her experiences in Persia, where, she says, there is unfailing courtesy of the officers to travelers. Upon one occasion she was offered the escort of the military from Ispahan to Teheran and found that she had to ride on a gun carriage, horses harnessed six in hand and double stages made. The medical missions are the safest places in times of peril in Persia, she says, not only for Europeans, but for the Persians themselves.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

> Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Decapitate your failures and find out what the failures are. The land must feel at its best when

it is wholly free of weeds.

A good cook is more to be desired than a library of cook books. All horticulturists are grafters, but

all grafters are not horticulturists. No man has any better world before him than he is seeking to make

When a man's religion is all hot air the only thing he thinks about is going up.

The ben that cackles and scratches to-day is the hen that tackles the nest and hatches to-morrow.

The farmer is a man who makes a specialty of running things in the ground to the disgust of nobody.

There wouldn't be half as many two-faced people if they were obliged to shave two chins with a dull razor. If it be a true saving that language was given us to conceal our thoughts, how hard it would be to find out what some women think!

Theoretical and practical knowledge of agriculture joined hand in hand upon the farm will be irresistible, and will surely conquer seemingly impossible obstacles.

Many farmers complain of the high price of seed, cowpeas, etc. Farmers produce these, or can if they wish. Why do they complain? It is because they are buyers and not sellers. See the point?

Plenty of grain, even to lowering the price, is a good thing for all livestock, more especially the horses. A line that long, Mr. Bucks, with stations poor horse gives us a pain at any time, but more especially in time of grain in plenty. Worse yet, if 'the horse is young and should be looking well.

SOUTHERN BOYS' CORN CLUB

Make Wonderful Records in Growing In Co-Operation with Department of Agriculture.

During the past summer 12,500.

southern boys have been growing corn in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture. These boys were all under 18 years, and each of them grew an acre of corn, says American Agriculturists Their club average was 60 bushels an acre. The four who made the best records are: Baron Usher of South Carolina, Dewitt Lundy of Mississippi, Elmer Halter of Arkansas and Ralph Bellwood of Virginia, who raised 152%, 147, 135 122 bushels respectively. Are these not wonderful records? Are they not inspiring records? And this corn was grown by boys! Now, just think of that. And these boys have eclipsed the records of their fathers! Think of that also. Their 60 bushels erage of the Big Fathers, who have been growing corn for years. More over, these southern boys have done better than their cousins in other parts, for no other section of the country has an organized enterprise such

as this of the south. American Agriculturist congratulates these southern boys and congratulates the south that this splendid work is going on, and that it is bearing such rich, long-lasting fruits. The satisfaction that these boys will get from their work has been made still more pleasing, because of the recognition that the national secretary of agriculture has given it. He called them to Washington, and in his office gave to the four winners each a diploma of merit. In a brief address to the boys Secretary Wilson declared that they and boys engaged in like work are the only hope we have for the continued greatness and prosperity of the country. When he said, "Nothing I have done since I have been secretary of agriculture has given me more pleasure than to present these diplomas to you,' he did these boys greater honor than he could possibly have done to the senators, or governors, or congressmen, or politicians in any of these states for any enterprise they have undertaken.

It is our belief that this corn move ment, in which the boys are engaged, has such great possibilities that it ought to become a part of the agricultural and industrial life of every state in the union. Now is the time to plan for big corn enterprises everywhere the coming year. Remember, our boys are at work, and when once the boyr take hold of better corn and more corn to the acre a profitable, progressive agriculture is certain to follow. All honor to these boys of the south. All honor to boys and girls everywhere.

Raising Colts.

Part of the stamina, durability and spirit of a horse is inherited and part 'produced through proper feeding. The growing colt should have a variety of nourishing feeds that contain a fair proportion of mineral matter for building of a strong frame. It should to allowed the freedom of pasture for almost all of the year, and a hilly pusture is preferable for developing strong muscular lung and day of January and join with us in

ADDRESS OF COTTON GROWERS

Much of Industrial Strength of South Wasted Cause for Beginning of This Organization.

The Texas Cotton Growers' associafon has issued the following address: On the 28th and 29th of January next, at Waco, Tex., the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Cotton Growers' association will be held. The nucleus of this association was gotten together during the last session of the Farmers' congress. At a later meeting, a constitution was adopted which starts, this organization along broad and comprehensive business lines.

The fact that much of the industrial strength of the south is wasted by lack of co-operation and unity of effort among all classes who should share in this section's prosperity, but suffer by its lack, and the belief that by a fair, conservative policy and sane business methods this condition can be overcome, more than anything else, are responsible for the beginning of this organization. Unity of sympathy and effort among all classes in the east, is the thing which has developed their basic vocation-manufacturing-and has made that section so rich. The absence of that unity and co-operation among us, with reference to our basic vocation-agriculture-is responsible for the fact that we must yet go to the east for the money with which to build our railroads, establish our factories and, generally, to develop our natural resources. The south has lost \$150,-000,000 this year by this absurd, unbusiness-like, and all but criminal method by which the bulk of her cotton crop was marketed.

It is the opinion of all conservative farmers, business men, and all others who have given this matter serious thought, that this condition can be corrected, and that this correction should be begun now.

We have sounded the sentiment of the most practical and successful of our men of different vocations, and are certain that now is the time to act. All classes seem willing to join.

We do not expect to engage in anything of the hurrah or spectacular nature. We will stand for no appeal to prejudice. We purpose to maturely and exhaustively consider the difficulties which we confront, and formulate economically sound plans, and in a practical and business-like way undertake the putting of them into effect through the instrumentality of successful and practical men.

In this undertaking we will need the counsel and co-operation of the farmers. We will need the banker's knowledge of financial affairs, and his financial support. We will need the business experience and help of the business man. We will need the counsel, help and good will of all those in the south whose condition prospers with the prosperity of agriculture, and that includes everybody. The purposes of this association, as

declared by its constitution are: "To encourage better cultural methods and improvement of varieties of cotton; to conserve the fertility of the soils used in the production of cotton and other southern crops; and to bring about a recognition of the common interests between the prodeer of cotton and the financial and business interests of the south, and an acre is nearly three times the av. to unite all of such into procuring more rational, business-like methods of marketing cotton and its byproducts."

In addition, at the next meeting there will be offered the folliwing amendment:

"To encourage crop diversification by the producers of cotton to the end that, by raising more of their living at home, and through the sale of diversified products becoming marketable at different periods of the year. affording a source of income which will reduce the necessity for current indebtedness incurred in cotton production, cotton may be largely relieved from forced sale, and the general financial condition of the cotton farmer may be made more independent."

The constitution is in part as follows:

"The membership of this association shall be limited to producers of cotton, and those known to have interests in common with the producers of cotton, and who would profit by whatever would profit the producer.

"All those who become members of this association shall, by accepting membership therein, obligate them selves not to use, nor to permit others to use this association for the furtherance of their own or the political fortunes of others.

"No officeholder, candidate for office, or occupier of any official posttion in the organization of any political party shall hold office, or become a member of any permanent committee of this association."

The affairs of the association, as is usual, are by the constitution intrust ed to an executive committee. The membership is nine.

In order to permanently insure that the control of this organization be not taken from actual cotton pro ducers, the constitution provides "the majority of whom (executive commit tee) shall be actual producers of cotton."

It is high time that we farmers. business men, bankers, professional men, laboring men and all others quit pulling against each other, especially in matters in which we are jointly interested.

If you are a patriotic southern man and want to help the south, the way to do it is to help the southern farm er, If you really want to help him come to Waco on the twenty-eighth this undertaking.



Seagrue Stumbled to the Sand.

no news from him." Dicksie sprang me, it is kind of nice, to be able to from her chair. "I am going to call up Mr. Rooney Lee and just demand my husband! I think Mr. Lee handles trains shockingly every time George tries to get home like this on Saturday nights now don't you? And passen ger trains ought to get out of the way, anyway, when a division superintendent is trying to get home. What difference does it make to a passenger, I'd like to know, whether he is a few hours less or longer in getting to California or Japan or Manila or Hong-Kong or Buzzard's Gulch, provided he is safe—and you know there has not been an accident on the division for a year, Marion. There's a step now. I'll bet that's George!"

The door opened and it was George. "Oh, honey!" cried Dicksie, softly, waving her arms as she stood an instant before she ran to him. "But

haven't I been a-waitin' for you!" "Too bad! and, Marion," he claimed, turning without releasing his wife from his arms, "how can I ever make good for all this delay? Oh, yes, I've had dinner. Never, for heaven's sake, wait dinner for me! But wait, both of you, till you hear the news!

Dicksie kept her hands on his shoulders. "You have heard from Whispering Smith!" "I have."

"I knew it!"

"Wait till I get it straight. Mr. Bucks is here-I came in with him in his car. He has news of Whispering Smith. One of our freight traffic men in the Puget sound country, who has been in a hospital in Victoria, learned by the merest accident that Gordon Smith was tying in the same hospital

with typhoid fever." Marion rose swiftly. "Then the

business and now it is a year and | an engine myself right away. Dear order up a train when you want one in a hurry, isn't it, Marion? Perhaps shall come to like it if they ever make George a vice-president."

In half an hour they had joined Bucks in his car, and Bill Dancing was piling the baggage into the vestibule. Bucks was sitting down to coffee. Chairs had been provided at the table, and after the greetings, Bucks, seating Marion Sinclair at his right and Barnhardt and McCloud at his left, asked Dicksie to sit opposite and pour the coffee. "You are a railroad man's wife now and you must learn to assume responsibility."

McCloud looked apprehensive. am afraid she will be assuming the whole division if you encourage ber too much, Mr. Bucks."

"Marrying a railroad man," continued Bucks, pursuing-his own thought, "is as bad as marrying into the army; you have your husband half the time you are lucky. Then, too, in the ratiroad business your husband may have to be set back when the traffic falls off. It's a little light at this moment, too. How should you take it if we had to put him on a freight train for a while, Mrs. McCloud?"

"Or suppose he should be promoted and should have to go to headquarters some of us are getting old, you

"Oh, Mr. Bucks!"

"Really," Dickste looked more demure as she filled the president's cup. really, I often say to Mr. McClond that I cannot believe Mr. Bucks is president of this great road. He always looks to me to be the youngest man on the whole executive staff. Two lumps of sugar, Mr. Bucks?"

The bachelor president rolled his

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post

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office as Second-Class Matter.

Pay your poll tax or you can't

Resolve to build sidewalks and plant trees during 1910. Don't you think that a good resolution?

There are only eight days more in which to pay your taxes without penalty. Better attend

The Business Men's Club of San Angelo gave a banquet Monday night and agreed to raise a "boosters' fund" of \$10,-000 a year.

Good Americans abroad so conduct themselves that they can at any moment rely upon Uncle Sam's prompt interference in their behalf when trouble clouds the horizon.

We would suggest to our farmer friends to try a small patch of broom corn this year. With proper cultivation we believe this crop could be made the most profitable of any raised in this

It is an admitted fact that the journalistic brains of Texas are concentrated west of the ninety-eighth meridian in Texas, even partially on an equitble says the editor of the San Ange- basis you will find a town that is lo Standard-plague take him.-Dallas News.

The City of Fort Worth has purchased two Automobile fire fighting machines for the use of its fire department, and the Star-Telegram in speaking of the matter, says they are the first of their kind brought to the State. The esteemed Star-Telegram is away behind on that point as Big Springs purchased a Webb Motor fire engine early last summer and it has been in use here sev- January 21st, 1909, you must ing ahead. We have in mind a eral months, and was the first one procure a poll lax receipt in or- man that fills the above requireto be put into use in Texas. As der to vote at any election during ments, but do not know whether soon as these new fire fighters the year 1910. If you arrive at he will consent to make the race. are received at Fort Worth a the age of 21 after January, 1910. The man we have reference to reduction in insurance rates will you don't have to take out a poll is J. J. Dillard, of Lubbock, a be asked for that city.

President Taft's special mes- to vote in 1910 elections. On the appears in this papar.

the toilet articles used consisting out a poll tax receipt. of about 2,500 feet of hose in the expert hands of one company of the fire department. Powerful long as they last of Campbell's streams of water at high pressure Scientific Farmer at the Enterremove dust, spider webs, insects prise office. We believe that our of all kinds, bird nests, and other farmers couldn't do a better

Uncle Sam is sending out a circular to show farmers how they can raise gourds and make pipes for smokers for profit. The gourds do not grow as rapidly as We take subscriptions at this the gourds of ancient times, but office. it is claimed that they can be producted in almost any part of gan to import them.

front and expend money to accomplish something that will aid Post. the material interests of the town. Where these burdens are borne steadily forging to the front and voters should look well into his the people will be happy and qualifications and see how well where the spirit of co-operation interest he has in the developwho ought to do the most sit has done in the past for this secback and refuse to do anything tion of our great state. We need where you find a situation that a man that is liberal and conbodes ill for the future of that servative in his views and one town.-Denison Herald.

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sage to Congress on the conser- other hand, if you reach the age vation of the nation's resources, of sixty before January 1st, 1910, you don't need to have poll tax receipt to be a qualified The United States capitol re- voter, but in the event that your ceives its annual bath a short sixtieth birthday falls after that time before congress convenes, date, it will be necessary fo take

Sample copies may be had as foreign substances from the many thing than subscribe for this magazine. We are satisfied that Campbell's methods if adopted here would enable our farmer to raise larger crops and add greatly to the wealth of our country. It would pay to investigate,

West Texas is now becoming the country from seed that is known far and near as a great supplied by the government, with country for hog raising and all the directions for planting and kinds of stock raising. The clifor making pipes. The fad comes mate and immense feed crops from South America, where the are far superior to that of any gourd is called the callabash. other part of the state. Cholera Boers made pipes of the gourds and other diseases that are so for many years but the world well known in the east are an untook little notice until after the known quantity here, and with Boer war, when the English be- these advantages the Panhandle country can in a few more years give the best breed and largest Every growing town must at hogs ever placed on the market. some stage in its history face a There is more money to be made situation where it is necessary in raising "battleship" hogs in for the citizenship to come to the one year than will be derived from cotton in three,-Paducah

In selecting a man to represent this district in the lower house of the state legislature, the prosperous. It is the towns he is fitted for the place, what is lacking, where some of those ment of West Texas and what he that is alive to the development of this country and understands what is needed along the line of progress and development, one tax receipt in order to be entitled man who has been closely identified with the unbuilding of th plains country since 1896, has been a practicing attorney for 12 years, and would make the 101st district a good representative, one that would look well to the best interests of West Texas,

\$17,000 for 190 Mules

owner and horseman, of Big by donating them. Mrs. Kennon Springs, was in San Adgelo Sat- or Mrs. Dr. Barnett will send for urday, consumating several big them. deals in mules. He is an expert Have you a weak throat? If judge of a good mule, if any so, you cannot be too careful. to that distinction.

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For City Marshal.

E. A. Davis yielding to solicitations of his friends, has consented to make the race for City Marshal. He has been a citizen of Big Springs six years, is well known to most of our people and if elected promises to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and will appreciate your vote at the April election.

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

The ladies of the Cumberland Prosbyterian church are getting up a carload of old paper. Anyone having old papers or books J. W. Chastain, the big ranch will confer a favor on the ladies

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Keep Smiling. all what the fool thinketh in his Disappointed human nature erve pity, but it is not good H. Brace up.

Curtise Makes New Record. of Angeles: Glenn H. Curtiss, the n aviator who was completely speed by Louis Paulhan with his ar feats on the first day ation meet here Monday, deated his French rival in the race for bosors of Tuesday. His record is miles an hour.

Cockney Dialect in Bible. A Rible printed in 1810 had a line d-cockney dialect in Matthew "Who hath ears to ear let him

ernment Forces Defeated. Sas Juan del Sur, Nicaragua: Rumhed here Wednesday of a batit Accyaps, in which the Governat forces were defeated by the in-No details of the fighting re obtainable.

Explained. "When I ask you to be my wife don't seem a bit surprised or agi-The been preparing for just such an episods all my life!"

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Potato Roses,-These may be made of mashed and seasoned potato forced through a pastry tube, rose-shaped, then browned lightly in the oven, or in this fashion: Select round, instead of long potatoes, wash, peel and let them lie in cold water for half an hour. Now with a sharp knife cut and round into ribbons, keeping the strips as nearly of one width as possible. Keep on peeling as you would an apple, until the potato is used up. The peelings must not be thin enough to break. Have in readiness a kettle of hot fat and drop in the roses, one by one, frying until lightly browned. Take up, drain, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and serve. It takes about ten minutes to cook them.-Emma Paddock Telford.

Sweet Potato Pancakes.-Sweet potato pancakes have a delightful flavor when fried a rich brown in butter. These are too delicate to be fried in other forms of fat. Mash three cups of boiled sweet potatoes until they are smooth. Press them through a sieve to free from lumps and add six large tablespoonfuls of flour sifted carefully. Then mix three-quarters of a cupful of sugar with the yolks of three eggs. When they are beaten to a smooth paste stir them into the dry ingredients, mixing in a little milk also to make a moderately thin batter. Fold through it the whites of three eggs beaten into a very stiff froth. The whites should thin the batter enough for pancakes, but if more moisture is needed add a little milk. The pan should be hot, a broad pancake turner used, and the cakes fried with care.

Bruxelloise.-Put to botl in salted water two pounds of peeled potatoes cut into large pieces. When done pour the water off and pass the potatoes through a wire sieve. Dry the mashed toes in a pan on the fire, add a little butter and stir vigorously. When they no longer stick to the pan mix in two beaten eggs and season to taste. When hard enough put on a buttered dish to get cold, butter the op as well to prevent crusting. Shape into a dozen round crustades, egg over and bake in a mild oven. Boil ome brussels sprouts and season them nicely with butter, pepper and salt. When the potatoes are golden arrange them with the sprouts around the joint of beef.

Stuffed and Baked Potatoes.-Wash nd drain a dozen large, mealy pota-ces and as round as possible. Bake them in the oven; when cooked insert the point of a knife and make a circular opening in each potato.

Take out the inside of each with a easpoon. With this make a puree by passing it through a wire sieve. Then put it in a stew pan and mix with half a gill of cream and two ounces of fresh butter, then season with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg.

Reheat and stir is the yolks of four eggs, and then the stiffly whisked white of one egg. Now fill the pre-pared potatoes with this puree and replace the lids. Bake the potatoes in well-heated oven for about fifteen

Dish up the potatoes as soon as they leave the oven and serve at once

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Save all your small potatoes, those bout the size of marbles, until you quite a number, then boil them with their jackets or covering on, and while still hot peel them. They are excellent either to fry for breakfast or to use in salad. This helps us not to waste the little potatoes and it is not a tedious manner to prepare them by this method.

Crumbed Pork Cutlets.

Wipe, aprinkle with salt and peper, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs; arrange in pan and bake, baste three times; serve with soubise sauce.
Soubise Sauce.—Two small onions.

two tablespoonfuls butter, two table onfuls flour, one cup milk, sait, pper; cook onions and prepare purse; garnish and serve at once.

Gold Cake.

May be made into cup cakes or in loaf. One-half cup butter creamed, three-quarters cup sugar, yolks of four one-quarter cup milk, one cup into which has been sifted onerter teaspoon sods and three merter teaspoon of cream of tartar, ne-half teaspoon lemon extract.

Peach Dumplings. Take one cupful of flour, one tea-couful of baking powder, one tea-couful of butter; mix with a little th and drop from teaspoon into hot up; cover and boti tea minutes and we with whipped cream. Delicious

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"'James, I have decided to do without a new fall dress, and with the money it would cost I shall have mother here for a nice long visit."

"James turned on her excitedly. What, wear that old brown cloth thing another season? I guess not!' he exclaimed, vehemently. 'You go right down to your tailor's to-day and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a cer tain position to maintain!'

"The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar mile."-Lippincott's Magazine.

After the Hunt.

Provided with some trophles of the chase in the shape of rabbits, Rev. Sanford C. Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, proceeded to dress them for dinner in the parsonage cellar. His small son watched the father's work with interest. Going upstairs, the youngster called his mother.

"Oh, mamma," said he, "what do you suppose papa is doing?" "I can't guess, child. What is he doing?"

"Well, he's just skinning, shaving and cutting up cats."

Following an Illustrious Example. "My dear," announced Mr. Ad. Here-

wad, "I propose to donate you \$45, to be applied to the purchase of one of those new, topsy-turvy, wicker-basket hats. She looked up at him, very much

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Fight Against Plague Goes On. Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to

be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriamunicipalities for next year's antituberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976, 500. In addition to these appropria tions over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legisla tures for the campaign against tuber culosis this year. Besides these sums. a large number of the present exist ing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work,

"As nasty a dig as I ever adminis tered in my newspaper career in Vir ginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Fer

and new organizations are being

"Ferguson, at. Christmas time, invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent gifts. The man expected, of course, a write-up.

gifts to his wife are being much admired. They include a diamond stom-acher and many other beautiful speci-

"How am I to know when you are ingry?" he asked.

"Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them!"

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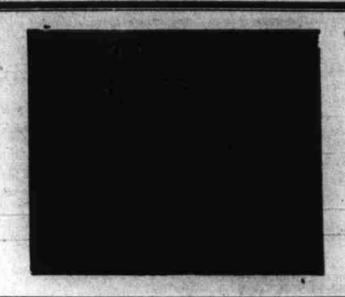
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At the stockholders' meeting of the West Texas National Bank on Jan. 11, the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: G. L. Brown, R D. Matthews, W. P. Edwards, J. J. Hair, W. R. Cole, S. W. Moore and J. W. Shnell. After the directors were qualified the following officers were elected: G. L. Brown, President; R. D. Matthews and W. P. Edwards Vice-Presidents; J. W. Shnell, Cashier; and Frank S. Morris and Burton Brown, Assistant

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Thursday, January 27th, is the regular time for the 'meeting of the Commercial Club. At this meeting officers for this year are to be elected. If you are inter sted be on hand at this me You can spare one hour fr your business, surely, to h push the town along.

F. M. Cunyus, a travelle-alsomal of McKinney, has an

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